

SATURDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH

95

LOW

74

Hazy sunshine, a slight chance of afternoon storms.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus COVID-19 information

Fourteen new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. No new hospitalizations were reported; no new deaths were reported. To date in the county, 240 people have tested positive, 35 have been hospitalized and 12 have died.

Woman, infant avoid major injuries in crash

A mother and her infant daughter escaped a roll-over crash without suffering serious injuries the morning of Friday, June 26, 2020, on U.S. 19 near the Citrus-Hernando county line.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy investigating the single-vehicle wreck, the woman and her daughter were northbound on U.S. 19, north of the intersection with West Fung Lane.

They travelled into the highway's grass median, and the woman overcorrected her car's steering, causing the vehicle to overturn numerous times before resting on its roof in the median.

As emergency responders were arriving, the deputy said, the woman was able to remove her young daughter from their overturned car.

She suffered minor injuries, the infant was unharmed and neither one was hospitalized, the deputy said, adding the woman was cited for careless driving.

— Buster Thompson/staff writer

Health Dept. offers free COVID-19 tests

The Citrus County Department of Health will offer no cost COVID-19 testing to those with or without symptoms.

Tests check samples from a person's respiratory system to tell if you currently have an infection; it is not an antibody test. Test results usually take three to seven days and, in some cases, up to 10 days.

Testing is done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, call 352-527-0068.

2020 CCBA Candidate Stump slated

The Citrus County Building Alliance (CCBA) will host its fourth Candidate Stump at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 1196 S. Lecanto Hwy., Lecanto.

This year's stump will feature primary and general election candidates in the 2020 county and state political races.

The stump will also feature a lighthearted "FUN"raiser for CASA Citrus where attendees and candidates can make a minimum donation to have other attendees and candidates "arrested." All proceeds from this portion of the event will go directly to CASA Citrus.

For information, contact the CCBA at 352-746-9028.

— From staff reports

Bar owners see red over ban

State cuts off serving alcohol

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Chase Palmes, owner of St. Johns Tavern in Crystal River, said he will not close his Crystal River tavern in the wake of Friday's state directive to ban alcohol consumption at bars.

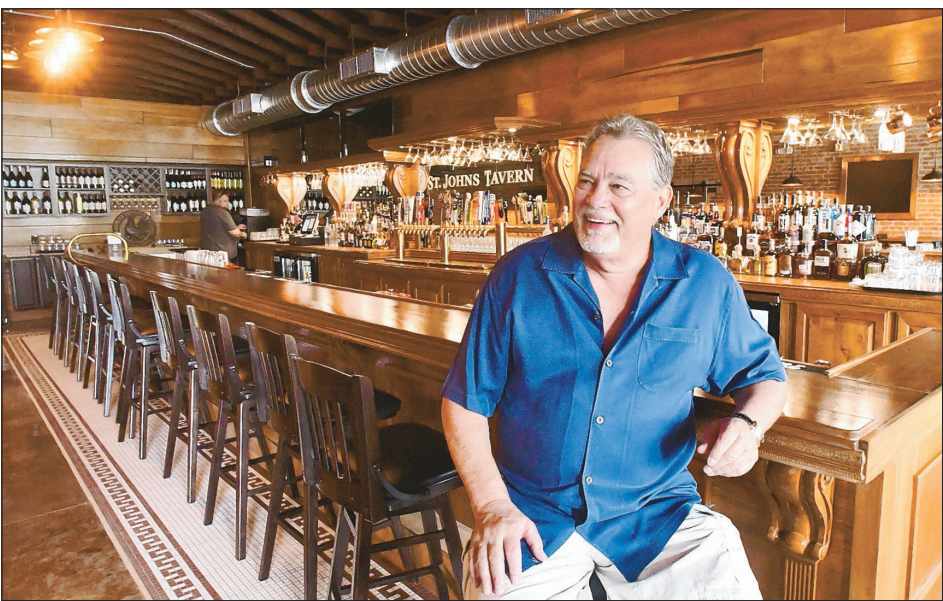
He doesn't believe he has to and he questions the logic. Palmes said he can't understand why the state seems to be blaming restaurants and bars for the rise in state coronavirus virus spikes.

"I'm staying open until the state makes me shut down," he said. "I'm considering myself a tavern and a restaurant that happens to sell beer and liquor."

Palmes said the state is crippling the restaurants and bars and is singling them out while keeping big-box stores open.

"First they shut us down for two months, then open us up at 25% capacity," he said. "That didn't pay because of the overhead. Now we're at 50% and we (already) have our hands tied behind our back. Now they're choking us."

The fireworks started late morning Friday, June 26, 2020, when See BARS/Page A7



Chase Palmes said he believes his establishment, St. Johns Tavern, does not have to close under the state's new directive.

Mid-summer send-off

After a delay, Seven Rivers Christian School graduates 23 Warriors



Addison Vaughn snaps a selfie with many of her Seven Rivers Christian School classmates Friday evening minutes prior to the commencement ceremony beginning. In total, 23 graduates were members of the Class of 2020.

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

After postponing their original graduation date because of COVID-19, 23 Seven Rivers

Christian School Warriors stood tall to celebrate their academic milestone and accept new challenges.

"Graduation is usually at the beginning of summer, but this

time it's in the middle of summer," Headmaster Dana James said at the Class of 2020's commencement ceremony within the sanctuary of the Lecanto campus' Seven Rivers Church.

"We're just grateful just to have it at all."

Church organist Mark Garlock and bagpiper Kathy Garlock played in the procession See GRADS/Page A2

New law incites gratitude, concerns

Teachers' wages raised

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Teachers across Florida scored a victory after Gov. Ron DeSantis OK'd \$500 million to help boost their minimum pay statewide to \$47,500.

Now the real work begins for school districts to reach the salary benchmark, and there could be difficulties ahead for those underfunded, including Citrus County.

House Bill 641, which DeSantis signed into law on June 24, 2020, puts around \$2.4 million into Citrus County School District coffers to increase starting wages to at least \$47,500 or the maximum amount achievable.

"I am very grateful for the additional funding the governor has allocated to increase the beginning teachers salary here in Citrus County and across the state," local School Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel said.

However, the school district expects it has to come up with an See WAGES/Page A8

Hot, dry weather continues



Lane Neubauer plays along the beach recently at Hernando Beach. The recent high temperatures have sent folks scattering for activities to keep them cool, including frequenting many of the local swimming areas.

Water levels fall around the area

MICHAEL D. BATES
Staff writer

Citrus County is seeing dangerous heat levels, it's dry as toast and the water levels are going down in area lakes and the Withlacoochee River.

Welcome to summer. But for whatever reason, the area has not been receiving the typical afternoon summer storms and no appreciable rain is in the forecast through next Wednesday.

On Friday, June 26, 2020, the regular temperature was 99. But the heat index was 108, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). On Saturday, the NWS was forecasting a high of 98 with the index at 106. Sunday and See HEAT/Page A7

GRADS

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of school faculty and graduating seniors with a rendition of Edward Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Dressed in dark blue caps and gowns, the class sat spaced apart alongside its teachers and administrators on a stage in front of family and friends watching from every other pew.

Valedictorian Savannah McCullough, during her speech, reminded classmates to remember the importance of relationships as they navigate their futures with independence. "God calls us to something much more significant: to be salt and light, to show compassion, to encourage, to love and to invest in others," she said. "We each only get one life:

will you spend it selfishly fulfilling the obligatory, or will you use every day to pour out extravagantly into others?"

Jane Jeffes told classmates in her salutatorian speech to teach the invaluable values Seven Rivers instilled within them as they spread faith and cheer to struggling areas. "Our future dorms, offices and homes should do for other people the same thing that Seven Rivers did for us: they should be oasis in the desert for tired and weary people — people that need to be told that there is one who is more powerful than the evil in this world, one who is perfect in His mercy, justice, love and power," she said.

In her honorarian speech, Claire Welton asked her fellow graduates to look on others as Jesus would, "with the

same tenderness and compassion with which Christ has looked at us."

"When Jesus turns His face toward you, He is filled with rapture and delight. Do not be callous with this knowledge, but absorb and reflect it," she said. "The perfect example has already been laid out before us, and to stray from that would be a great waste. To love the way we have been loved is an honest and simple, but courageous footprint to leave behind."

A slideshow of family photos from each graduate played on two large screens, causing some in attendance to wipe tears from their faces.

School administrators later presented graduates with several end-of-year awards and scholarships.

Upper School Principal Scott Jackson bestowed McCullough with the title of Senior Swordsman, the

highest honor Seven Rivers can give a student for their outstanding character and unwavering faith.

Hunter Ramsay and Maeve McDougal, respectively, earned the male and female athlete of the year from school athletic director Gary Dreyer.

James presented Erika Villaneuva with the Anna Allen Scholarship, given by 2002 alumni Shawn Allen and his wife, Dr. Mary Margaret Allen, in memory of their daughter who died at birth, which led to the Allens founding a charity to support parents of stillborn children.

Before they took their diplomas, the graduates gifted their parents and caregivers with a single red rose for their support and love.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle
Eighteen-year-old Joshua Boyers wears one of the custom-made masks provided to each Seven Rivers Christian School graduate Friday evening as students prepare to receive their diplomas.

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Around the COUNTY

CASA seeks donated items

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of the following items:

Cheese (shredded and sliced); ethnic hair care products; men's shoes (size 9-10); Vaseline; and anti-nausea medicine.

For information, call 352-344-8111.

Radio Society to meet for annual event

The Sun Country Amateur Radio Society will participate in the annual ham radio field day event on Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, June 28, at 4386 E. Posselt Drive, Hernando. For meeting times and to RSVP, call 352-344-4688.

Genealogical Society hosts virtual meeting

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will host a virtual meeting via Zoom at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 14. Debbie Wilson Smyth, professional genealogist, will talk about managing and organizing DNA matches. To receive a link, email himary@tampabay.rr.com.

Man dies while working on Virgin Trains project

ORLANDO — A worker died Thursday while working on a Virgin Trains project in Orlando, officials said.

Marcus Green, 33, and another employee were pulled into a pipe on Thursday morning while working to clear standing water that had accumulated over an inlet because of heavy rain, a spokesperson for Granite Construction told WFTV.

Green died of his injuries, but the other man survived.

— From staff and wire reports

Short chase ends in arrest

Wanted Inverness man accused of violating probation, aiming truck at deputy

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

An Inverness man wanted for violating probation on an original offense of fleeing police was apprehended after another pursuit with Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies.

Robert Franklyn Hart, 41, is also accused of almost striking a deputy with his getaway vehicle before a short foot chase Thursday, June 25, 2020,

on East Shawnee Trail near Inverness.

According to Hart's arrest report, sheriff's office deputies went to his home on the 13000 block of East Shawnee Trail to arrest him for violating the terms of his 3-year probation, which began in October 2019 and was breached by Hart later that month, court records show.

As the deputy was trying



Robert Hart

to put him in handcuffs, Hart broke free from the lawman's grasp, jumped through a window and ran off, according to his arrest report.

Other deputies arrived to find Hart entering a pickup truck parked nearby. They ordered Hart to exit the vehicle, but Hart ignored their commands.

Hart then reversed the truck at a deputy, but its

rear tires were blocked by a rock pile, according to his arrest report.

He tried to drive forward but he left the truck and ran off, starting a chase with deputies.

Deputies were able to take Hart into custody soon after, and found 0.5 grams of bagged methamphetamine and a pipe in his pocket, Hart's arrest report shows.

Hart was jailed on charges of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, possessing a

controlled substance, driving without a valid license, possessing drug paraphernalia, resisting law enforcement with violence and two counts of resisting law enforcement without violence.

Hart's total bond for his alleged pursuit with deputies was set at \$17,000. His bond was set at none for his probation-violation charge.

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Shaw's Senior Home Care looks for post-pandemic business reboot

ABBY EPSTEIN
Chronicle intern

Many businesses were forced to close for an extended period of time due to the outbreak of COVID-19. One business, Shaw Senior Home Care, has not even had the chance to open their doors.

Shaw Senior Home care was scheduled to open June 1, but with the coronavirus some adjustments had to be made.

"We are looking to open sometime in July," Cliff Higgins said.

COVID-19 also affected Higgins being able to get a background check, since he was not able to go inside any place to get it done.

With the stay-at-home order being lifted, the biggest challenge they have faced is having to reorganize everything.

"We are currently moving the furniture into the building," Higgins said.

Shaw Senior Home Services is a business that will provide services to seniors who do not want to be in a nursing home.



Special to the Chronicle

Lisa Smith, left, with Shaw's Senior Home Care Services.

"We will help them with whatever they need," Higgins said. In the next two years, "I hope there will be a steady stream of business," said Higgins.

Shaw Senior Home Care is located at 1037 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy. in Hernando.

For information call 352-249-7670.

Wreck kills three

JEFF BRYAN
News editor

A 60-year-old Crystal River man triggered a three-vehicle wreck that killed three people Friday, June 26, 2020, on State Road 200, just north of the Citrus-Marion county line, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

The man was eastbound on S.R. 200, driving a pickup truck and hauling a 12-foot trailer, when he failed to maintain his lane of travel, the report stated, crossing the center line directly into the path of a sedan.

The crash killed the sedan driver, a 39-year-old Ocala woman and her passenger, a 16-year-old girl. A second passenger, a 10-year-old boy, was seriously injured and transported to an area hospital.

A third vehicle, also a sedan, was struck on the left side by the truck, causing the car to rotate and coming to a stop in the northbound shoulder. The driver of that vehicle, a 73-year-old Ocala woman, was also pronounced dead on the scene, according to the report.

The man's truck came to final rest facing northwest across the westbound lane, while the attached trailer came to final rest facing north, partially in both the east and westbound lanes. He was also transported to an area hospital for treatment.

The wreck forced officials to close S.R. 200 for several hours, rerouting traffic through Dunnellon.

Due to Marsy's Law, FHP is not releasing the names of the victims.

The crash remains under investigation, according to the report.

DeSantis: State not ready for third phase

Cases in Florida have risen sharply since Memorial Day

The News Service of Florida

Gov. Ron DeSantis said Florida isn't ready for the next phase of his effort to reinvigorate the economy amid the coronavirus pandemic.

"We never anticipated necessarily doing anything different in terms of the next phase at this point anyways," DeSantis said Thursday during a bill-signing event in Tampa. "We are where

we are. Obviously, South Florida is where they are. I think the main thing is just for folks to look, in May, if you remember end of April, May all the way through, you know coronavirus was relatively quiet in Florida. You had manageable cases. Our positivity rate was 4% or 5% consistently."

But since the Memorial Day weekend, positive cases have grown, with 8,942 reported Friday to

push the state's total to more than 114,000 cases since March.

DeSantis has resisted calls to issue a statewide requirement for people to wear masks but urged people to follow health guidelines, which include social distancing, avoiding crowds, hand washing and wearing masks in public.

"I'm confident that people, if you follow guidelines, if you follow the instructions from the local and the state and the federal officials, you



Ron DeSantis
governor of Florida

know, you can do things in a low-risk way," DeSantis said.

After many businesses were shut down or dramatically scaled back at the end of March to prevent spread of the virus, most of the state entered the first phase of DeSantis' reopening plan on May 4, which allowed restaurants and retail stores outside of Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to operate with outdoor seating and 25%

indoor capacity. The phase let hospitals and doctors resume providing elective medical procedures.

Later, the occupancy limit was bumped to 50%, gyms, barber shops and hair salons were allowed to open, and the South Florida counties — which have been virus hotspots — were able to take part. In early June, the second phase started in all but South Florida. In part, bars and movie theaters were allowed to operate with limited indoor seating capacity.

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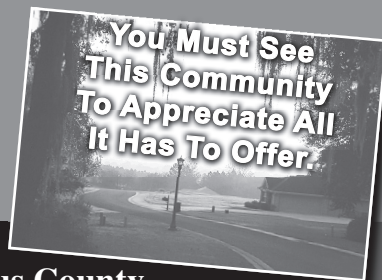


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Today's
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Cancer (June 21-July 22) — A positive domestic change will make your day. Share your thoughts, and you will get the support you need to make a long-overdue transition.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't try to fix what's working fine. Spend your time and energy on promoting your health and fitness and nurturing important relationships. Romance is featured.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Help others while getting better acquainted with people who interest you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Channel emotional energy into personal perfection. Get in shape, change your image or pursue a creative outlet.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Speak up, share your thoughts and learn. How you interact with others will influence an idea you have and how you progress. Set reasonable expectations.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Pour your heart and soul into what you do best. Take the initiative to make your life better.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may thrive on change, but before you decide to make a move, consider the potential financial ramifications.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't change direction midstream. Stay on track, focus on what will benefit you most and associate with people who understand what you are trying to achieve. Romance is featured.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Use your intuition to guide you down the best path. Put more effort into personal gain, changing your direction and pursuing a goal that makes you feel impassioned.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Check out the online job listings and redo your resume to fit what's available.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Check out what's doable and set your expectations high. Your drive and ambition will make it easy for you to relay what you have to offer.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You'll have what it takes to make things happen, as long as you don't allow temptation or peer pressure to lead you astray.

ENTERTAINMENT

Christopher Nolan's
'Tenet' again delays
big summer release

LOS ANGELES — With reported cases of the coronavirus surging, Warner Bros. on Thursday postponed the release of Christopher Nolan's "Tenet," further delaying Hollywood's summer kickoff.

The sci-fi thriller starring John David Washington and Robert Pattinson will move from July 31 to Aug. 12, a Wednesday. In a statement, the studio stressed the need for flexibility.

"We are choosing to open the movie mid-week to allow audiences to discover the film in their own time, and we plan to play longer, over an extended play period far beyond the norm, to develop a very different yet successful release strategy," a Warner Bros. spokesperson said in a statement.

Movie theaters had been pinning their hopes on the film as a major July release that could bring audiences back to theaters.

Warner Bros. had planned to re-release Nolan's 2010 blockbuster "Inception" in early July as a way to lead in to "Tenet."

"Inception" will now open on July 31, the studio said.

Adult film star Ron
Jeremy pleads not
guilty to 3 rapes

LOS ANGELES — Adult film star Ron Jeremy pleaded not guilty Friday to charges of raping three women and sexually assaulting a fourth.

Jeremy, 67, whose real name is Ronald Jeremy Hyatt, entered the plea at his arraignment in a downtown Los Angeles courtroom to three counts each of



Associated Press

This image released by Warner Bros. Entertainment shows Robert Pattinson, left, and John David Washington in a scene from "Tenet." Warner Bros. says it is delaying the release of Christopher Nolan's sci-fi thriller "Tenet" until Aug. 12, 2020.

forcible rape and forcible penetration by a foreign object and one count each of forcible oral copulation and sexual battery.

Jeremy had already denied the allegations through his lawyer Stuart Goldfarb. Jeremy was arrested Tuesday and has had an initial court appearance. He is being held in a county jail on \$6.6 million bail.

St. Louis rapper
Huey killed in
shooting in Missouri

KINLOCH, Mo. — A St. Louis rapper who went by the stage name Huey was killed in a shooting that also wounded another man, authorities say.

St. Louis County police said in a news release that the shooting happened just before 11 p.m. Thursday in Kinloch.

Police identified the man who was killed as 32-year-old Lawrence Franks Jr., known by fans as Huey. The Kinloch native was best known in the rap community for his 2006 debut single, "Pop, Lock & Drop It. It eventually reached the No. 6 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. The music video has more than 50 million hits on YouTube.

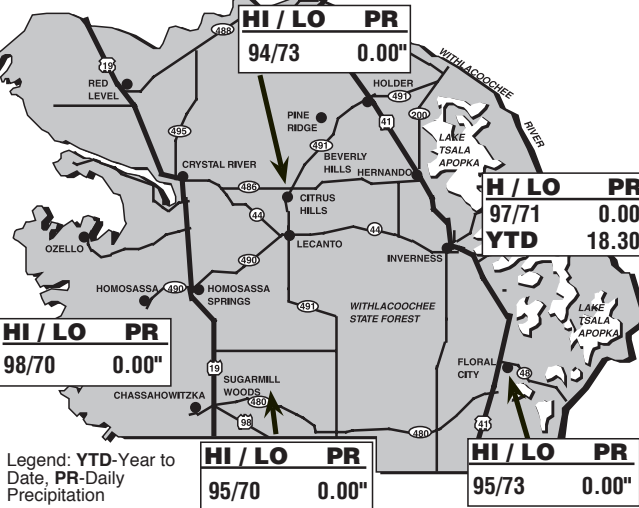
A 21-year-old man who was wounded in the shooting remained hospitalized Friday with non-life threatening injuries.

Police said in a news release that detectives believe as many as 10 other people were there when the shooting happened.

Police released no details about how the shooting unfolded or a possible motive. They also have not said whether they have any suspects.

— From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING	
High: 95° Low: 74°	
Hazy sunshine, a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms.	
SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING	
High: 94° Low: 75°	
Mostly sunny and hot. An isolated afternoon thunderstorm possible.	
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING	
High: 93° Low: 75°	
A few more clouds, a few afternoon thunderstorms.	

ALMANAC		Data from Crystal River Airport
TEMPERATURE		
Yesterday	96/75	
Record*	101/63	
Normal	92/71	
Mean temp.	82	
Departure from mean	4	
PRECIPITATION		
Yesterday	0.00"	
Total for the month	3.99"	
Total for the year	10.74"	
Normal for the year	22.31"	
*Official record values from Tampa International		11
UV INDEX:		
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high		
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE		30.16
DEW POINT		
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	73°	
HUMIDITY		
Yesterday at 3 p.m.	49%	
POLLEN COUNT**		
Today's active pollen:		
Ragweed, grasses, palm		
Today's count: 4.1/12		
Sunday's count: 6.0		
Monday's count: 5.8		
AIR QUALITY		
Yesterday observed	Good	
Pollutant	Ozone	

SOLUNAR TABLES

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DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
06/27	SATURDAY	6:33	6:53	8:31	7:18
06/28	SUNDAY	6:33	7:42	8:31	8:07

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jun 28

Jul 5

Jul 12

Jul 20

SUNSET TONIGHT

8:31 pm

SUNRISE TOMORROW

6:33 am

MOONRISE TODAY

12:53 pm

MOONSET TODAY

12:59 am

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Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1

Monday

6 - 7

2 - 3

Tuesday

8 - 9 -or- Common Areas

4 - 5

Wednesday

Friday

TIDES	
*From mouths of rivers	**At King's Bay
***At Mason's Creek	
SATURDAY	
City	High
Chassahowitzka	12:09 p.m. 0.3 ft
Crystal River	10:24 a.m. 1.8 ft 10:23 p.m. 2.0 ft
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Around the **STATE**

Health officials report West Nile cases in Miami

MIAMI — As the number of COVID-19 cases are rising in Miami-Dade County, health officials are also warning residents of a mosquito-borne infection.

Late Thursday, health officials announced 10 more cases of West Nile virus have been detected in Miami-Dade County, bringing the total to 14 cases, the Miami Herald reported.

The local health department has placed Miami-Dade County under a mosquito-borne illness alert. Officials are asking residents to remove any items on their property where water can accumulate because they can develop into mosquito breeding grounds. This includes garbage cans, gutters, buckets, pools, coolers, birdbaths and pet water bowls.

The new cases were all contracted through local

transmission, health officials said. The county reported the first two cases in May, followed by two more on June 11.

West Nile is the leading cause of mosquito-borne illness in the United States, health officials said. There are no vaccines or medications to treat it.

Anyone with mild symptoms typically recovers in about a week. Symptoms include fever, headaches, pain and fatigue, officials said. Fewer than 1% of people develop a serious or fatal illness.

Florida revenues plummet after virus shutdown

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's economy is taking a hit because of the coronavirus, according to a revenue report released by the state Senate president on Friday.

Republican Senate President Bill Galvano sent a memo to senators saying the

state's revenue in the month of April was down about \$780 million from what was originally predicted. That includes sales taxes that were about \$695 million below predictions.

The Legislature approved a \$93 billion budget in March, just as the state was shutting down due to the pandemic. Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis has until Tuesday to sign the budget for the fiscal year that begins Wednesday, and it's expected he's going to heavily use his power to veto individual items in the spending plan.

Still, Galvano expressed some optimism, saying that before the state shut down, revenues were higher than expected, the state has received a substantial amount of federal aid, and the emergency reserves are plentiful, which allowed the state to maintain its current budget.

"Together these factors created a substantial buffer and eliminated the need for us to

make immediate cuts to the fiscal year 2019-2020 budget, giving us time to understand the economic impacts of the pandemic, and, in my view, now provide us with a certain level of cautious optimism as we head into the new fiscal year," Galvano wrote. "However, the fact remains that myriad impacts of the coronavirus on our constituents and our economy have changed the budget landscape considerably since we passed our budget in late March."

Helicopter pilot survives crash in Florida park

COCONUT CREEK — Authorities say a helicopter pilot transporting building materials survived a crash near a Florida park.

Police in Coconut Creek said the helicopter went down Thursday afternoon in a wooded area adjacent to Tradewinds Park, in Broward County. No one else was

aboard the aircraft.

Sgt. Scotty Leamon, spokesman for the Coconut Creek Police Department, said the pilot's injuries were not life-threatening. The pilot's name was not immediately released.

Authorities say the pilot was airlifted from the crash site by another helicopter with a rescue basket and taken to a local hospital.

The South Florida Sun Sentinel reports that the National Transportation Safety Board will determine the cause of the crash.

Judge chips away at mail-in ballots case

TALLAHASSEE — Laying the groundwork for an upcoming trial in a case seeking to expand the state's vote-by-mail procedures, a federal judge on Friday tossed out an effort by left-leaning groups to require county elections officials to pay for postage for

mail-in ballots.

U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle held a status conference in preparation for a July 20 trial in the case, which is a consolidation of legal challenges focused largely on the state's mail-in ballot processes. The trial is expected to last at least 10 days and will come a little more than three months before the November elections.

In one of the lawsuits, the organization Priorities USA and other plaintiffs have urged the judge to extend a deadline for mail-in ballots to be returned and require free postage for the ballots. They're also challenging a provision in Florida law restricting paid workers from collecting mail-in ballots.

Hinkle said during Friday's telephone hearing that he is dismissing the part of the case dealing with postage, along with several other claims involving how elections officials are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic.

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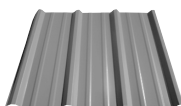
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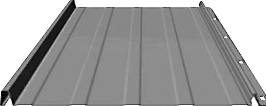
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Weekly Roundup: Rolling it back

Recap of the week in state government
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The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida is scaling back its economic reopening efforts, as the state recorded nearly 9,000 new coronavirus cases on Friday, a single-day high that shattered a record set earlier in the week.

Amid the surging number of cases, bars that had recently reopened will no longer be allowed to serve alcohol on-site, state Department of Business and Professional Regulation Secretary Halsey Beshears said Friday.

Beshears said the action is “a necessary step to take to protect public health,” and Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis noted the move was needed because there was “widespread non-compliance” by bars and customers with guidelines designed to prevent the spread of the virus.

The clampdown on bars marked a significant turnaround for DeSantis, who just 10 days before said Florida needed to stay the course on its reopening efforts even though the state was seeing a resurgence in the number of cases.

“We are not shutting down. We are going to go forward,” DeSantis said June 16, a day when the state recorded 2,412 new cases. “You have to have society function, you have to be able to have a cohesive society.”

The governor began reopening the state’s economy in May and expanded the efforts in June to include bars, along with movie theaters and tattoo shops.

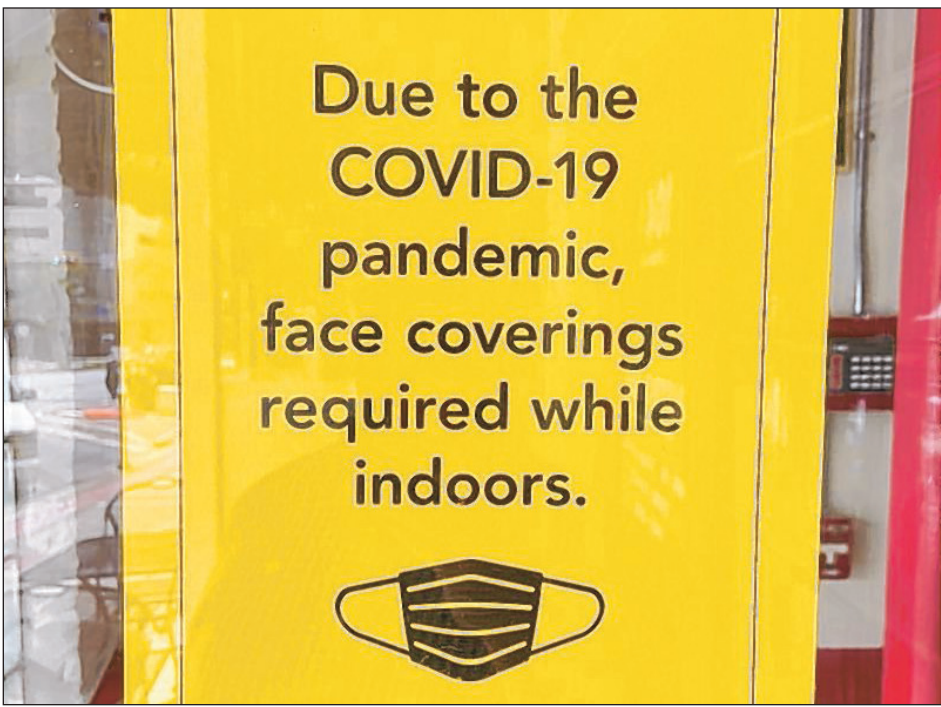
As cases soared this week, DeSantis softened his message on the state’s reopening efforts. He told reporters on Thursday the state was not ready to move to a third phase of the reopening plan because “we are where we are.”

“We never anticipated necessarily doing anything different in terms of the next phase at this point anyways,” DeSantis added.

CORONAVIRUS WRECKS STATE REVENUES

State tax revenues were about \$1.6 billion below previous forecasts for April and May, as the pandemic forced businesses to shut down or dramatically scale back, according to a new report.

A monthly revenue report from the Legislature’s Office of Economic &



The News Service of Florida

Florida is scaling back its economic reopening efforts, as the state recorded nearly 9,000 new coronavirus cases on Friday.

Demographic Research said the state’s net tax revenue during May fell \$779.6 million below an earlier forecast. That followed April revenue being off \$878.1 million.

“The presence of coronavirus in Florida presented its most serious threat to the sales tax forecast, especially to those taxes collected from tourists,” according to the May report, released Thursday. “In addition, critical supply chains were already interrupted by the impact to other countries and retail sales displaced as a result of social distancing and crowd-avoidance behaviors.”

The biggest hit was to sales tax collections, which were down \$695.4 million, or 31.7%, from the forecast amount. Because the state had seen a \$202.4 million increase in revenue compared to forecasts in the first three months of the year, the overall loss stood at \$1.45 billion through May.

The report was released as DeSantis is poised to slash hundreds of millions of dollars from the proposed \$93.2 billion state budget for the fiscal year that starts Wednesday. Lawmakers passed the budget in March, as the economic effects of the pandemic were starting to rip the state.

It was unclear Friday afternoon when DeSantis would sign the budget and issue vetoes. But he will have to act before Wednesday.

DESANTIS NAILS DOWN EDUCATION PRIORITIES

Amid warnings of big budget vetoes because of the pandemic, DeSantis this week secured the fate of one major spending item: teacher salary increases.

DeSantis signed into law a measure (HB 641) that sets the stage for spending \$500 million to try to boost the minimum salaries of classroom teachers to at least \$47,500 and to give raises to veteran teachers.

The initiative was one of DeSantis’ top priorities during this year’s legislative session, which ended in March. But after the coronavirus crippled the state’s economy, the governor warned that even some of his priorities could be vetoed.

“It was quite a challenge to make sure that even though we fought for it, we would be able to do it,” the governor said Wednesday.

The measure also abolished the embattled “Best and Brightest” program. The program, which offered bonuses to public school teachers and principals, was beset by controversy since its creation in 2015.

In addition to the teacher pay measure, the governor this week signed legislation that will dramatically expand a voucher program that helps students go to private schools.

DeSantis said the bill (HB 7067) will “expand

and build off the success” of the Florida Empowerment Scholarship program, which he pushed to create shortly after taking office in 2019. The bill will help more than 46,600 students receive vouchers through the program next school year. The program’s enrollment was capped at 18,000 students for the 2019-2020 school year.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Florida shut down on-site alcohol consumption at bars on Friday as the state recorded a record-shattering 8,942 new coronavirus cases.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“People naturally want to do things. If I was 25, I’d be probably with them. I mean, that’s just realistic. I can sit here and try to act like I wouldn’t, but I remember what it was like then.” — Gov. Ron DeSantis said Wednesday as he explained why young people are a growing proportion of the new coronavirus cases in many parts of the state.

Obituaries

Rita Hahr, 87 BEVERLY HILLS

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Rita M. Hahr, age 87, of Beverly Hills, Florida, will be held 11 AM, Monday, June 29, 2020 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM, Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Rita was born August 4, 1932 in Atlantic City, NJ, daughter of Thomas Sullivan and Hazel Falconer and died June 25, 2020 in Inverness.

She was a Homemaker who was loving, unselfish and giving, raising a family of nine and loved to spend time with her family. Mrs. Hahr was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Rita was preceded in death her parents, husband, Eugene A. Hahr and son Eric Hahr. Survivors include 5 sons, Jeff (Cathy) Hahr, Tom Hahr, Clay (Joan) Hahr, Matt (Kelly) Hahr, Ron (Travis) Hahr, 3 daughters, Chris (Dennis) Goodman, Jennifer Van Cleef, Kaatje (Lee) Wells, 20 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Thomas ‘Tom’ Demchak, 82 HOMOSASSA

Thomas (Tom) Demchak, of Homosassa, FL formerly of York, ME, passed away suddenly Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the age of 82. Loving husband of Ethel (Eppie

Taylor) Demchak. Tom’s “Celebration of Life” will be determined at a later date.

Tom’s full obituary click on: <https://www.legacy.com>.



Jimmie Davis, 84 DUNNELLON

Jimmie L. Davis, 84, of Dunnellon, FL passed away on June 23, 2020. Jimmie was born on April 30, 1936 in Cleveland, TN, the son of James and Mabel Davis.

Jimmie worked as an equipment operator in construction. His hobbies included camping and RVing. He was a veteran of US Army Reserves.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Kimberly Arnold. Survivors include his wife, Larena Davis; children, Bobbie Davis (Tina), and Larena Lynn Preston; six grandchildren, Trinity, Tara, Jamie, James, Ashly and Virgil; many great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Jean; and three brothers-in-law, Bill, Chuck, and Eddie.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, June 29, 2020, from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness. A Graveside Service for Mr. Davis will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg at 2:30 PM.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

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BARS

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Halsey Beshears, secretary of the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, fired off a tweet saying that effective immediately, the department is suspending on-premises consumption of alcohol at bars statewide.

This comes on the heels of a spike in COVID-19 cases statewide and reports statewide of establishments not following previous directives.

The directive was later clarified: "Vendors who are also licensed as public food service establishments or 'restaurants' (may) continue to operate for on-premises consumption of food and beverages at tables."

But only so long, the directive said, as those establishments "derive 50% or less of gross revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption."

The 50% capacity and social distancing at all restaurants/bars remain in place.

Nimoy Thakkar, owner

of Sparrow's Tavern in Citrus Springs, said he lost up to \$50,000 in revenue the three months he was closed. He opened and followed all safety protocols and now he's being asked to close again.

This makes no sense, said Thakkar, long-time county businessman, especially when other retailers are allowed to stay open.

"Let the people decide how they want to live and how they want to spend their time and what businesses to support," said Thakkar, who has supported many community events.

Morgan Sundberg, owner of Kane's Cattle Co., The Loft Bar & Grill and Lollygaggers Sports Pub & Grill, said this latest directive will not affect her because all of her establishments exceed the 51-49 split — 51% of her sales are food-based and they qualify as restaurants.

Sundberg said she objects to the way this came out as a tweet with no prior or formal communication.

"I do find it extremely unprofessional for Halsey to go with Twitter on that," he said.

Josh Wooten, president/

CEO of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, rushed a statement to the chamber's Facebook page: "We understand how frustrating this is to some and we want to assure you that your chamber is working diligently to get additional stimulus payments to affected businesses."

Wooten said this latest action has added urgency to a letter he sent to County Commission Chairman Brian Coleman to call an emergency meeting to approve the application for the CARES Small Business grants "so that we can get the money into the hands of those who need it so desperately."

The grants total up to \$7,500 to businesses with 35 full-time employees or less that were forced to close during the first phase of the pandemic.

The money comes from the federal CARES Act, which provides funding for businesses hurt by the shutdown. Citrus received \$6.5 million. Wooten is asking commissioners to fast-track the final vote on the application for the grants.

Contact Chronicle reporter Michael D. Bates at 352-563-3205 or mbates@chronicleonline.com.

HEAT

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Monday's highs should be 96 and 97 respectively, the NWS said.

The rain chance for Citrus County is 60% Wednesday.

Citrus County received 5.58 inches of rain from June 1-25. That compares with 9.45 inches the same period last year, according to the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

From Jan. 1 through June 25, Citrus got 15.60 inches, down from 22.43 inches the same period in 2019.

The lack of rain the past

couple weeks has caused water levels to drop in the Withlacoochee River and the Tsala Apopka Chain-of-Lakes.

The Withlacoochee is still about 4.5 inches higher than the Floral City Pool, according to Dr. Mark Fulkerson, chief professional engineer with the water district.

Several of the district's water-control structures have remained open to allow available river water to be evenly split between all three pools of the lake chain. The structures include Floral City, Leslie Heifner, Golf Course, Moccasin Slough and Brogden Bridge.

Fulkerson said the amount of flow entering

each pool is minor and not enough to fully counteract natural water losses due to evaporation and leakage to the aquifer. That's why lake levels are continuing to slowly drop, even with river water flowing in, he said.

"Boat travel is currently available between the Floral City Pool and Withlacoochee River through the Leslie Heifner and Floral City structures," Fulkerson said. "When these structures are finally closed, it will happen late at night to prevent boats from being trapped on the other side."

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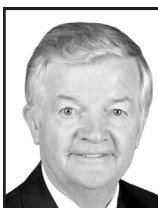
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additional \$6.6 million to bring roughly 860 of its educators to a \$47,500 starting salary.

Some of H.B. 641’s allocation also has to go toward raises for veteran teachers.

How and when the school district does out its monies depend on a budget DeSantis has yet to sign, and salary negotiations with the teachers’ union, the Citrus County Education Association (CCEA).

“I am looking forward to collaboratively working with the bargaining unit to meet this new mandate,” Himmel said, adding talks will start after H.B. 641 goes into effect July 1, 2020.

Victoria Smith, CCEA president and Citrus High School teacher, said she’s pleased DeSantis gave teachers “some money.”

However, she added, longtime educators will feel slighted if new teachers are making more or

similar pay compared to them.

Citrus County teachers with no experience or advanced degrees are paid \$38,400, according to the school district; teacher pay in the school district averages at \$47,356, prior reports show.

Florida’s average starting salary for teachers is \$37,636 (ranked 26th nationwide), and the average salary is \$48,168 (ranked 46th), according to the National Education Association.

H.B. 641 bumped the state’s average starting salary to the fifth-highest in the nation.

“It’s really messed up because it’s making (DeSantis) look really good but it’s going to put teachers against teachers,” Smith said. “Seasoned teachers will be mentoring the new teachers, but those teachers will be making more than their mentors.

“Thank you for giving us money,” she added, “but really, why not give everyone enough money ... to get everyone up?”

Himmel noted H.B. 641 might also pose challenges

to increase pay for part-time instructors.

Smith said the CCEA will do its best to get local teachers a fair pay increase, but doesn’t know what could happen.

CCEA’s first priority at the bargaining table with the school district, Smith added, will be discussing working conditions for educators teaching either in a classroom or online during the COVID-19 pandemic.

H.B. 641 also eliminates the state’s “Best and Brightest” teacher-bonus program, which has been under scrutiny.

Smith said she feels for the instructors who’ll be missing out on the bonuses, but bonuses don’t help career teachers save for retirement.

“It really wasn’t helping them; it helped them for that moment, not for the future,” she said about Best and Brightest. “It’d be great to have a nice salary to have a nice retirement.”

Contact Chronicle reporter Buster Thompson at 352-564-2916 or bthompson@chronicleonline.com.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff’s Office

Domestic arrest

■ **Richard Hamelin Jr.**, 52, of Inverness, at 2:07 a.m. June 23 on a felony charge of domestic battery by strangulation. He was also charged with felony violation of probation.

Other arrests

■ **Gregric Wright**, 57, of Inverness, at 11:55 p.m. June 23 for felony battery with a prior conviction for battery.

■ **Francis Mushlit**, 71, of Lecanto, at 8:24 p.m. June 23 for misdemeanor battery. Her bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Trifon Robison**, 35, of Inverness, at 6:45 p.m. June 23 on felony charges of burglary, criminal mischief, and grand theft. His combined bond was set at \$19,000.

■ **Jordan Temple**, 29, of Crystal River, at 6:43 p.m. June 23 on a felony charge of aggravated battery with use of

a deadly weapon. His bond was set at \$5,000.

■ **Janay Commodore**, 28, of Crystal River, at 6:43 p.m. June 23 on felony charges of aggravated battery with use of a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

■ **Shauna Carpenter**, 20, of Hernando, at 4:12 p.m. June 23 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Patrick Geers**, 57, of Inverness, at 2:56 p.m. June 23 on a felony charge of aggravated assault on an elderly person. His bond was set at \$2,000.

■ **Johnny Johnson II**, 38, of Inverness, at 6:45 p.m. June 23 on felony charges of burglary with battery, unarmed robbery, possession with intent to sell a controlled substance, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a controlled substance, along with misdemeanor drug paraphernalia. His combined

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bond was set at \$48,000.

■ **William Lindo II**, 20, of Northwest 24th Road, Ocala, at 9:10 a.m. June 23 on an active Marion County warrant for battery. He was already incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility on unrelated charges.

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RE/MAX Realty One recently teamed up with the Key Training Center in an effort to kick start their annual Run For The Money events.

In the wake of the global pandemic, the Key, like many other nonprofits, has been looking for creative ways to raise necessary funds to support scholarships for the Key's unfunded clients.

Through a donation match from RE/MAX Realty One of \$1,000 and their social media push for the community to show their support, a total of \$3,473 was raised.

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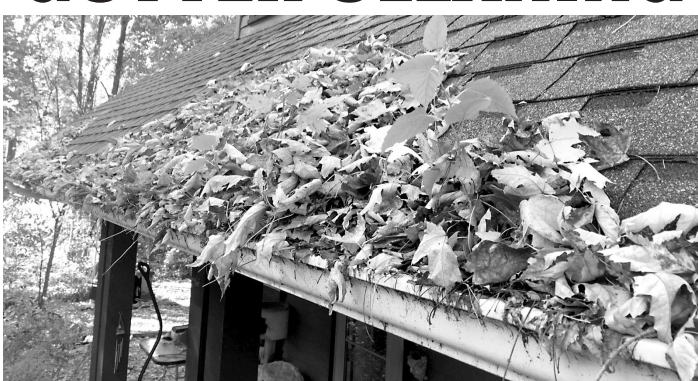
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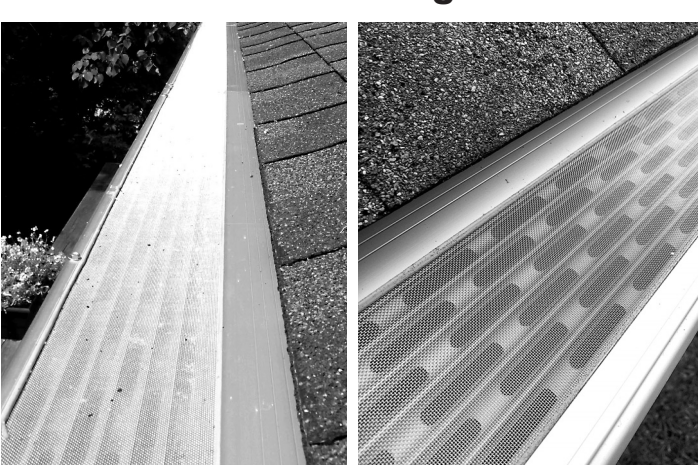
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Scouts participate in Kayak Cleanup

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HERNANDO BEACH — Scouts from Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco counties assembled on Sunday, May 31, to conduct their first Kayak Cleanup in Hernando Beach, an event designed to remove garbage from nearby islands while maintaining social distancing.

The cleanup was the brainchild of two Scouts. Kip Novas, 16, and Brendan Young, 14, participate in a traditional Scouting unit with Troop 442 as well as the Sea Scouting program with Ship 27 in Hernando Beach.

Every May, Scouts across the country participate in a “Trash the Trash” day, but when the pandemic made such large gatherings inadvisable, the boys determined they could host a safe event by spreading youths across fleets of small boats.

“Our Florida coastline supports over 600,000 jobs, with countless marine animals and plants’ very survival depending on pollution-free coasts,” Young said. “With COVID-19, it was a big challenge to plan it, but by using kayaks we solved a big part of the problem.”

The boys planned to pull youth from across the Withlacoochee district, Citrus, Sumter and Hernando counties, as well as Pasco County to the south. By separating the youth across multiple shifts and dividing each shift into two teams, Novas and Young ensured that Scouts would travel in pods of under 10 youths and masks would be required while ashore and around one another. According to Young, youth-driven leadership was critical to the operation.

“The youth leaders for each team were responsible for making sure the buddy teams and their groups maintained a safe distance while conducting the cleanup,” Young said.

Two dozen Scouts from

Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco counties committed to the cleanup, with boys and girls from Ship 27, Troop 442, Girls Troop 8681, and the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s honor society, making up the bulk of participants. Additionally, four trained lifeguards volunteered their time along with two trained paramedics in support. Additional masks were supplied by artisan Sandi Hayes and her workshop, Twigg Hollow.

“In a single word, it was inspiring,” Mark Rothenburg, Marion County firefighter and adult leader to Novas and Young, said. “To see the youth of our local Scouting units come together with our community to plan and accomplish an event is simply inspiring.”

The first shift made up of youth from Troop 442 and Ship 27 gathered bright and early at their launch point in Hernando Beach on Sunday. Spread out across Young’s backyard, they assembled for a safety briefing given by Novas, a certified lifeguard himself.

“Be safe out there,” Novas told youth through his mask. “Once you’re at your landing point on Coon Key, masks and shoes have to stay on.”

Under the supervision of adult leaders on two powerboats, one, then two kayak fleets traversed the channel to reach Coon Key. Along their route, they passed schools of cownose rays splashing on the surface, their mating season well underway.

“We were even lucky enough to have dolphins swim with us as we were kayaking,” Young said. “It brought me together with nature and made me proud of the work being accomplished.”

Coon Key sees substantial waste pile up each year, some of it swept in with the tide and some left by careless boaters. As they landed on shore and began scouring the bank,

the Scouts could see and hear a flotilla of weekend partiers moored farther down the coast.

The Scouts bagged everything from rusted signs to fishing nets to aluminum cans. The Sea Scouts were even able to repurpose some of the would-be trash, including a discarded life jacket and salvaged boat parts. After their two-hour shift concluded at noon, the first fleets ferried their haul back over the waterway, loading the larger garbage onto the powerboats.

Only 15 minutes after the first shift dispersed, a fresh crew arrived. The girls of Troop 8681 in Spring Hill made up a majority of the second shift, well known for their signature “Pink Ladies” T-shirts. Founded in 2019, they are one of the youngest troops in the district with about a dozen members. For some of them, it was their first time kayaking in saltwater.

Female Scout troops are among the fastest growing in the Withlacoochee District, with four popping up in Hernando and Citrus counties in the past year. Citrus County’s first girl troop, Troop 344, was founded in May 2020. Lindsey Falkowski, 17, a Scout with 8681, said the program has given her opportunities like this to meet new people and conquer her fears.

“It was probably one of my best Scouting adventures,” Falkowski said.

By 2:30 p.m. the beach was cleaner than it had been in months, and it was time for the Scouts to return home. On arriving back at the docks, the youth gathered their collective “loot” in several commercial garbage bags, though several large pieces of flotsam too large for the bags had to be carried away separately.

“During this unprecedented time, our Scouts continue to help others and their community,” Sharrod McCree, field

director of the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council said. “It is embedded in the Scout Oath, ‘I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times.’”

From left, Wesley Clark and Faith Smith paddle through the canal.

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Why so long to install signal?

I just read the front page of the Chronicle (June 15, 2020, "State agrees to traffic signal"). That is really good news that they're going to put a light on (State Road) 200 and (County Road) 491, but my question is why does it take 18 months to put in three stoplights? I'm confused.

Just work it out

I'm calling in reference to the We Care Food Pantry. First of all, I'd like to thank the Chronicle for putting the article in the paper so that everybody's aware of what's going on (the June 15, 2020 editorial, "Nonprofit legal fight," "Find compromise now on the use of facilities"). I think it's really sad that we have so many food pantries — either church-wise or otherwise — that are trying to help people in Citrus County and now they're having a big fuss over there. Why don't we just do away with the lawyers and work it out? They have a lot of people that need this food and we're working hard — not just our church, but a lot of churches and organizations — are working really hard to get the food out to them. And if they don't let people go in there and get what they need or fill their order, then it's very difficult. We have so many volunteers that are putting their time out and we have organizations that are putting their money out. So let's get rid of the lawyers and just sit down like grownups and have somebody help with a negotiation on that. That cannot go on. It's just going to hurt way too many people. Please, please get it straightened out soon.

Thanks for the letters

The Chronicle's publishing of the letters of Sue Norman, Karen Baldwin and Victoria Ostrander are excellent today (June 15, 2020, Page A8). Thank God for people who have such fine intelligence to realize what's happening and can write wonderful letters like this and thank God for the Chronicle, who publishes them. Thank you so much.

Loading dock is a loading dock

I'm responding to (the Sunday, June 14, 2020) Sound Off, "No way can we load our vehicles," where the person's saying he only picks up food for Citrus County two times a week and it's small. He picks up food and it's totally impossible for them to get their trailer in and out of there. Well, from what I seen in the picture of the big trucks backing in there, you wait for them to back out and then you back in and get your stuff. That's why it's called a loading dock. That's what it's for. So if you've got to put it on the dock and then reach down to put it on your trailer, that's what you do. A loading dock is a loading dock and that's the way it should be.

Highway progress ridiculous

U.S. 19 is an absolute joke. It is ridiculous. It's the stupidest thing I ever saw in my life. Traveling just south of Ozelto, you've got the lanes blocked and you've got the traffic backed up a mile and a half. Who in the world is overseeing this road? I can guess — nobody. They're letting D.A.B. do whatever the heck they want. They've got 14 other projects started in Citrus County. ... It's time to call our senators and time to call our representatives to try to see what the heck is going on. The county commissioners obviously are not going to do nothing.

People are out everywhere

To the person who said it's stupid that we're sending people to the dump with their recyclables during a pandemic: People are going shopping and walking around, out and about. What's the difference with going to the dump? And again, for people with recyclables, if they don't want to pick them up, just throw them in the trash.

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NBA and players sign off on final terms

Despite concerns of rising virus cases in Florida

TIM REYNOLDS
AP basketball writer

Acknowledging that no option would have been risk-free during a pandemic, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said Friday that the concern shared by the league and its players surrounding next month's restart of the season is rising as coronavirus cases in Florida keep climbing.

That said, the league and the

National Basketball Players Association is moving forward — finalizing the deal that will bring the NBA game back and see teams start arriving at the Disney campus near Orlando, Florida in less than two weeks.

Many of the details of the agreement were already known, such as how “stringent health and safety protocols” would be in place for the 22 teams that will be participating, that no fans will be present and that games will be held in three different arenas at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex.

But when those protocols were completed, the Orange County, Florida area — which includes Orlando — had seen a 5% rate of positive coronavirus tests over

the preceding 10 days. In the 10 days that have followed, the rate of positive tests there has soared to just over 15%.

“We ultimately believe it will be safer on our campus than outside it,” Silver said Friday afternoon. “But the signal we are sending is this is definitely not business as usual. This is far from an ideal way to finish our season, and it will require tremendous sacrifices from all those involved.”

Silver said the league is working with Disney to test at least some of their on-site employees that could be in the same room as NBA players, which he believes will make the setting even safer.

Once players get to Disney,

they will be tested daily. Testing is in an every-other-day mandatory phase now for the 22 teams set to participate in the restarted season. and the results from Tuesday's first 302 tests saw 16 players positive for the virus.

“I think one would have been concerning,” NBPA executive director Michele Roberts said. “But, God forgive me, I was frankly to some extent relieved that the number was not higher ... If nothing else, it told me that the great majority of our players have been doing exactly what they should have been doing to keep themselves safe.”

Silver said it may be possible that, if there was a significant spread of the virus within the Disney campus, “that might lead

us to stopping.” He said the league has not precisely concluded what number it would take for the league to shut down the season once it resumes, and continues working with the players and health officials to determine what that number should be.

While dealing with the plans for pulling off a restarted season and then playing a full post-season during a pandemic, the league and the union have had numerous meetings as well to discuss options for how to address issues such as the recent killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, the ongoing problem of police brutality and furthering the Black Lives Matter movement.

Lefty takes lead

Mickelson on top at Travelers

PAT EATON-ROBB
AP sports writer

CROMWELL, Conn. — Phil Mickelson figures age might be an asset.

Playing his first tournament since turning 50 this month, the five-time major champion shot a 7-under 63 on Friday in the Travelers Championship to take a one-stroke lead into the weekend.

Lefty said said it was perhaps the wisdom that comes with his age that made him stay within himself instead of going toe-to-toe with his long-hitting partner, top-ranked Rory McIlroy and Bryson DeChambeau.



Associated Press

Rory McIlroy watches his tee shot on the 18th hole Friday during the second round of the Travelers Championship at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn.

Friday, shot a 72 to miss the cut.

Collin Morikawa, also is heading home, but not because of COVID-19. The 23-year-old Californian missed the cut for the first time in his PGA Tour career after rounds of 72-71.

Morikawa had made 22 straight cuts since turning pro, the longest such streak since Tiger Woods began his PGA Tour career with 25 consecutive cuts.

Travelers Championship

Friday at TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: \$7,400,000; Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Second Round (Made cut only)

Phil Mickelson	64-63—127	-13
Will Gordon	66-62—128	-12
Mackenzie Hughes	60-68—128	-12
Xander Schauffele	63-68—131	-9
Brendan Steele	69-62—131	-9
Rory McIlroy	63-68—131	-9
Brendon Todd	66-65—131	-9
Marc Leishman	66-65—131	-9
Kevin Na	66-66—132	-8
Sung Kang	66-66—132	-8
Zach Johnson	68-64—132	-8
Viktor Hovland	63-69—132	-8
Patton Kizzire	66-66—132	-8
Abraham Ancer	67-65—132	-8
Troy Merritt	68-64—132	-8
Bryson DeChambeau	65-67—132	-8
Brian Stuard	66-67—132	-8
Seung-Yul Noh	64-68—132	-8
Wesley Bryan	69-64—133	-7
Dustin Johnson	66-64—133	-7
Patrick Cantlay	66-67—133	-7
Ryan Armour	67-66—133	-7
Lanto Griffin	66-67—133	-7

Emiliano Grillo	67-66—133	-7
Kyle Stanley	69-65—134	-6
Mark Hubbard	68-66—134	-6
Lucas Glover	66-68—134	-6
Lucas Oosthuizen	64-70—134	-6
Scott Stallings	66-68—134	-6
Luke Donald	69-65—134	-6
Joaquin Niemann	68-66—134	-6
Sam Burns	68-66—134	-6
Russell Henley	65-69—134	-6
Jon Rahm	66-68—134	-6
Jim Furyk	69-65—134	-6
Tyler Duncan	64-70—134	-6
Si Woo Kim	68-66—134	-6
Sergio Garcia	64-70—134	-6
Charley Hoffman	67-67—134	-6
Joseph Bramlett	69-65—134	-6
Richy Werenski	67-68—135	-5
Joel Dahmen	67-68—135	-5
Doc Redman	68-67—135	-5
Scott Brown	69-66—135	-5
Harold Varner III	66-69—135	-5
Michael Thompson	64-71—135	-5
Aaron Wise	68-67—135	-5
Shane Lowry	66-69—135	-5
Paul Casey	69-66—135	-5
Tom Hoge	67-68—135	-5
Rafa Cabrera Bello	65-70—135	-5
Roger Sloan	67-69—136	-4
Jason Day	67-69—136	-4
Kevin Chappell	68-68—136	-4
Jordan Spieth	67-69—136	-4
Ian Poulter	67-69—136	-4
Greg Chalmers	69-67—136	-4
Byeong Hun An	68-68—136	-4
Henrik Norlander	68-68—136	-4
Jhonattan Vegas	71-65—136	-4
Brandt Snedeker	67-69—136	-4
Chez Reavie	70-66—136	-4
Austin Cook	71-65—136	-4
Patrick Reed	70-66—136	-4
Adam Long	67-69—136	-4
Sungjae Im	68-68—136	-4
Hank Lebioda	69-67—136	-4

Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery:

PICK 2 (early) 5 - 9	PICK 4 (late) 0 - 4 - 0 - 4
PICK 2 (late) 9 - 2	PICK 5 (early) 6 - 6 - 8 - 6 - 4
PICK 3 (early) 4 - 6 - 2	PICK 5 (late) 2 - 6 - 5 - 8 - 9
PICK 3 (late) 0 - 8 - 1	FANTASY 5 2 - 5 - 12 - 24 - 31
PICK 4 (early) 5 - 3 - 7 - 6	JACKPOT TRIPLE PLAY 2 - 3 - 9 - 16 - 41 - 45

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Fantasy 5: 7 - 12 - 13 - 26 - 29	5-of-5 2 winners \$92,556.54
4-of-5 281 \$106	3-of-5 8,594 \$9.50
Cash 4 Life: 20 - 37 - 43 - 45 - 50	Cash Ball: 2
5-of-5 CB No winner	5-of-5 No winner

MEGA MILLIONS
19 - 33 - 37 - 56 - 57
MEGA BALL
6
CASH 4 LIFE
13 - 14 - 15 - 35 - 42
CASH BALL
4
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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING
12:30 p.m. (FS1) NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Pocono Organics 150 to Benefit Farm Aid
3:30 p.m. (FOX) NASCAR Cup Series Pocono Organics 325
KOREAN BASEBALL
3:55 a.m. (ESPN) NC Dinos at Doosan Bears
BOXING
11 p.m. (ESPN) Miguel Berchelt vs. Eleazar Valenzuela
HORSE RACING
5 p.m. (NBC) Breeders' Cup Challenge Series
AFL PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL
5:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Essendon Bombers vs Carlton Blues
GOLF
1 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Travelers Championship, Third Round
3 p.m. (CBS) PGA Tour Travelers Championship, Third Round
6 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Korn Ferry Tour Utah Championship, Third Round
MOTORCYCLE RACING
2 p.m. (FS1) MotoAmerica Superbike: Road America, Day 1
RUGBY
5:30 a.m. (FS1) NRL: Parramatta Eels vs Canberra Raiders
11:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Super: Crusaders vs Chiefs
SOCCER
7:25 a.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Aston Villa vs Wolverhampton Wanderers
9:20 a.m. (FS1) Bundesliga: VfL Wolfsburg vs FC Bayern Munich
12:25 p.m. (ESPN) FA Cup: Norwich City vs Manchester United. Quarterfinal
12:30 p.m. (CBS) 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup: North Carolina Courage vs Portland Thorns FC
1:25 p.m. (ESPN2) Italian Serie A: Cagliari vs Torino
TENNIS
8 a.m. (TENNIS) The 2020 (Re)Open - Battle of the Brits Singles Semifinals & Doubles Final
12:30 p.m. (TENNIS) The 2020 (Re)Open - Ultimate Tennis Showdown 1 Round Robin
3 p.m. (TENNIS) The 2020 (Re)Open - Ultimate Tennis Showdown 1 Round Robin
4 p.m. (TENNIS) The 2020 (Re)Open: Day 5 Credit One Bank Invitational
UFC
6 p.m. (ESPN) Fight Night: Prelims
8 p.m. (ESPN) Fight Night: Dustin Poirier vs. Dan Hooker

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COMMUNITY COVER-UP

Wearing masks keeps others safe

While Citrus County continues to hold the line against the virus, local health department Director Ernesto "Tito" Rubio cautions that many are still vulnerable and people need to wear masks when in public, as well as wash their hands and limit the time they spend in indoor, public areas such as grocery stores.

No one gripes about washing their hands more often, but with much figurative foot stomping and pouting, many complain about masks being uncomfortable, inconvenient and, certainly lately, too darn hot.

But while masks may be frustrating to deal with sometimes, wearing a mask is the first line of defense against the spread of COVID-19. The disease is contained in droplets from one's breath and thus can be spread when one is sneezing, coughing or even just chatting.

What many seem to not know — or to conveniently forget — is that facial coverings are important because COVID has many different symptoms. And some who are infected are asymptomatic.

In other words, if you really care about others — just do it! Wearing a mask is a show of consideration for others and an effective way to help prevent spread of

this indomitable disease.

So, kudos to the health department for recently putting more masks out there for vulnerable populations. These people are, by and large, those who may not have the resources (or maybe the inclination) to get masks on their own.

Now we would like to see DOH be more aggressive about educating the public about what they can do to protect themselves and others. The health department should also reach out to areas where potential spikes could happen — restaurants, salons, stores and the like — and provide them with educational materials about keeping their employees and customers safe.

Unfortunately, in this challenging time, masks have even become political statements as well as a safety issue.

Honestly, now. There is nothing political about helping prevent serious illnesses. The whole concept that promotion of public safety is a violation of personal rights is categorically absurd.

With the number of Florida's positive cases still remaining strong, it is far too soon to throw caution to the wind. Thank goodness our astute health department knows this and continues its efforts to educate and protect.

THE ISSUE:

DOH helps provide masks

OUR OPINION:

Masks still first line of defense against COVID-19

Professor Reich got it wrong

I thought I'd seen the last of professor and economist Robert Reich and his hatred for Trump when I quit reading the Orlando Sentinel, but alas, Reich stalks us in the Chronicle now.

In the Sunday, June 7, edition, Reich comes to us in the sheep's clothing of claimed concern for our health in the COVID-19 era of anxiety, to gain our sympathy for his cause. After the usual potshots the Democrat took against Trump, Fox News and Republicans, he deploys the trick leftists typically use: leveraging victim status to advance a scheme. On the far end of the scale is actor Jussie Smollett's fake homophobic and racist attack by alleged Trump supporters, but usually the event is real but loaded with much deceit, exaggeration and omission of critical facts.

Reich wrote in support of an extended economic shutdown, "Rich economies can support their people for years if necessary." Ah, government support, socialized medicine and more I'm sure. His deceit is rather brazen, as he wrote in support of his case, "During World War II, America shut down most of it's economy for nearly four years." Reich calls Trump a liar and claims to peddle truth, but the truth is that the American economy was at full throttle during World War II, making tanks, aircraft, ships, etc. to supply ourselves and our allies. Anyone who could hold a tool was put to work. Countless women even took factory jobs to meet labor demands.

This was no innocent mistake on professor Reich's part. I have a high school education and was born two generations after World War II and know this, as anyone should. May that be the last article he writes for the Chronicle.

Dean Bales
Homosassa Springs

Vote for change in America

We are experiencing an awakening in this country, one that has been rarely felt. We are experiencing living history in the moment but for those who wish to keep the movement going forward we must remember in November, vote. From the highest level to the lowest, the status quo must go. Our internal fire must stay burning, from the president, state government and the most important at the local level.

We have seen local government be in lockstep with the governor, who then takes his marching orders from the president, all who have failed in pretty much every situation we have faced. Even at the non-funding of the New York Times just because some are blindly loyal to a tone

LETTERS



to the Editor

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deaf president. Vote.

Vote them all out; leaders are not leaders when they consistently follow. And that's what we have, followers following leaders who do not have a clue. Things must change all the way to the sheriff's department as well, officers must have evaluations before and during employment. Only we can change what must be changed. The leaders we have now must be shown the door; they have worn out their welcome by being obtuse and out of touch. If they want to continue like nothing is wrong and stay on their lockstep path, fine. Vote and let them do it at home because we have real issues that finally needs attention.

Blindly following an out of date ideology does not work anymore, we must deliver on the founders promise that all men — and women — are created equal. It's in our hands to deliver on that promise, and we can. Its ours to grab. Vote!

Statues are coming down; they all need to come down, they are a constant reminder of the most disgraceful time in our history. These were not heroes, they were traitors to the U.S. and all they do is remind the black community how repugnant were we then and now.

Every politician and disgusting statue must go, and good riddance to bad rubbish. We have to seize history and mold it into the America we finally deserve. How many have sacrificed and will continue to sacrifice in an attempt to get what we have dreamed of? The status quo needs to be torn down as well. Vote!

Will Land
Crystal River

Concerned with elder care

He stumbles around, trying to get his bearings, trying to figure out which way to go and hoping no one will notice. But they do. And they are annoyed.

He can't see where he is

Jay Blanco
Beverly Hills

Stand for the flag and anthem

Once again, we are debating whether we should stand or not stand for the national anthem.

As a veteran, I feel the NFL as an example should give time for kneeling for black lives injustice before or after the national anthem. I have known many Army veterans who have sacrificed life and limb for the country, and they should be honored by standing when playing the national anthem. Today, unlike when we had the draft and most men served, only a small percentage of the population volunteer for the armed services, leaving the remaining population not having the same feeling toward the flag and anthem.

So stand for those who sacrificed to keep our country safe.

Ed Bailey
Hernando

More boat patrols needed

It's just a matter of time that these boats — I live on King's Bay — and the kayaks, there's not going to be a good demise. We have no patrols. Boats aren't going nowhere near idle speed. I've seen many, many, many close calls and it's just a matter of time before a boat runs over somebody because we have no marine patrol, no sheriff's department, nothing out here patrolling how fast these boats go.

Keeping drugs out of Beverly Hills

I just wanted to say to Sheriff Prendergast ... you're doing a wonderful job and thank you for the drug busts here in Beverly Hills. You're getting more of that

poison off the streets and out of the hands of our loved ones and things. You're doing an awesome job. Keep up the good work and I enjoy seeing the helicopter up there. I was wondering why we haven't seen that helicopter around up there very much at all, but lately we have. You've been getting these drugs off the street and I hope people notice that and thank them for that. That's hard work. ... Keep up the good work. God bless and stay safe.

Pandemic kept dogs at home

I have noticed since the pandemic started that I have not encountered a single dog in any of the grocery stores. Thank you, people, for keeping your precious pets at home. We really appreciate not seeing pets in

the stores. Thanks again.

Can't wait for parkway interchange

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to the Suncoast Parkway interchange there at State Road 44. I can't wait for it to come. I went to Sam's in Brooksville yesterday and dreaded the long ride down (County Road) 491 to (U.S.) 98. I can't wait 'til it's there on (S.R.) 44. And better yet, when it's at (County Road) 486 here, it's a stone's throw from there to Sam's or to the Rays or to the airport — a stone's throw away. I can't wait for it to come to (C.R.) 486. Love it.

Thank you Walmart workers

I'd just like to give a shout out to two workers at the Inverness Walmart. I was there yesterday and I'd like to say that they have some great, wonderful people

there. I was having difficulty getting out of my motorized chair and they were kind enough to help me. I didn't ask for it, but I was grateful that they were jumping up and assisting and they did, you know, work well. On another matter, I thank you, Chronicle, for working with these questions and answers for sheriff's (candidates). I'm looking forward to how it works with the commissioner ones. ... Thank you again.

Concerned about fireworks stands

I was out doing my errands today and everything and I noticed all these fireworks tents going up. Do our county commissioners think this is a great idea, especially with what's been happening and with this pandemic? I don't think it's such a great idea that we open up fire stands for something like this to be used. ... Hope they consider

it, but if not, now they know what they allowed. Have a good weekend.

Doing good for a neighbor

This is in reference to the Sound Off of (June 15, 2020), "Think before you comment." That person has a very good point. However, it's easy to try and think of someone doing good for a neighbor. It may not always be true. I feel there's a lot of things you could do for your neighbor, not going in line to collect food. I've seen and heard a lot of people who have done it — neighbors down the street from me, too — and they're not collecting for a neighbor because there was no neighbor around recently that needed help like that. Maybe in the area where there's people that were getting the free food, maybe they do have neighbors that are in need.

Public-school experience great

I am a third-year local high school U.S. history teacher. I have worked in Citrus County for one year and look forward to the upcoming school year, despite all the uncertainties we face.

I was born and raised in Citrus County and graduated from Citrus High School, and I am truly blessed to be able to give back to the community in such a unique way. I love being able to share my passion for history with the young adults in our school system. This past semester wasn't easy; we were faced with having to abruptly close schools and find a way to continue to educate our students in less than a week. But we all managed to come together and pull through it. That's what I love about the public-school system — it is community based and student centered.

For me, working in the Citrus County school system has been an amazing experience. I have felt so much love and support at my school and throughout the system. There is such a sense of camaraderie here that I did not get to experience at my first teaching assignment. We have a great mentorship program and my mentor has helped me tremendously. I feel so incredibly supported that I am not afraid to try new things, introduce new ways of teaching or ask for help from those around me. This year I have been able to seek out help from many teachers, whether it's regarding ideas for fun projects, classroom management strategies or where to find the best classroom supplies.

Working in the public-school system has been a great experience for me and I look forward to continue teaching in Citrus County.

Courtney Tucker
Inverness

I'll wear my mask of rebellion

It seems that wearing a face mask has become a symbol of rebellion. It may be.

As citizens, we have the right to hear the truth from our various levels of government. What



LETTERS to the Editor

we're getting is manipulation of the numbers to outright lie, or at least deceive. I can accept that as scientists learn more about COVID-19, the guidelines will, and should change.

What I can't accept is: The state withholding public records. The use of the catch-all "underlying condition," to mislabel a death. Firing the messenger of truthful numbers. Changing the way that hospital ICU cases are reported so that fewer are counted as COVID-19. It's no one's fault that of five people who test negative, one is a false negative and is contagious. But which one of us?

Without timely and accurate data, I will continue to wear my mask of rebellion. Not just for myself, but to protect my neighbors. I may be the contagious one.

Bonnie Fleck
Crystal River

Problems with the speed limit

Open letter to all city council members:

I am bringing an issue of health and safety to your attention in hopes you will take affirmative action to resolve it.

I previously emailed Mayor Meek about the speed limits on the roads to the south of 19th Street in Woodland Estates. I did not get a reply at that time. The posted speed limit on these extremely narrow neighborhood roads is 30 mph. That is too high for this neighborhood. It should be reduced to 15 or 20 mph. Speeding is a serious problem. I've seen children nearly hit by contractor trucks. My puppy was killed by a speeder and two other dogs have been seriously injured this year in the neighborhood.

I did an extensive drive around in the city and found that many neighborhood roads which are much wider than these little roads are posted at 20 mph. You can barely get two vehicles by one another in Woodland Estates south.

The problem is so pervasive that the residents of 18th Court have purchased signs urging slower speeds and posted them along the entire length of that

street. Northwest 20th Avenue is a raceway. Contractors, service trucks, package delivery vehicles and yes, some residents think the road is a speedway.

Residents shouldn't have to buy signs and post them when the city could, and should, help get the situation under control. There are simply not enough law enforcement patrols to stop the speeding. I'm retired so I can state it goes on all day long. Sooner or later a real tragedy is bound to occur.

19th Street is 30 mph and that's OK. However, when you turn off U.S. 19 onto the narrow neighborhood roads the speed limit doesn't change. That makes no sense whatsoever.

I look to the council to take action as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you.

Barry Bowman
Crystal River

What's the real truth about the virus?

I want to know why the protesters are not getting the coronavirus, being they were so close together No 6-feet apart. Also, how come the homeless in California have not gotten the coronavirus? I think something else is going on that the so-called experts are not telling us.

So what is the real truth about all of this going on? First you need to wear the mask, then you don't need to wear the mask. How about all the bacteria that is on the mask you are wearing for hours at a time? How come the so-called experts take off the mask when they are speaking into a microphone? The bacteria and virus has to be all over the microphone and the podium. Anyone else besides me feels the same? Can you imagine wearing a mask on an airplane for hours? No not me. That has to be bad. Many people are having panic attacks because of wearing the mask too long.

I thought any virus around hates the heat. So what is so different about this one? Viruses do not live in hot areas. So what do we have now here in

Florida? Hot heat that's what. Many questions are not answered. I am sure many people have the same thoughts as I have. Something fishy going on here. Use your thoughts as to what it is.

Anna DeRose
Lecanto

Editor's note: According to webMD, every virus and pandemic is different, and there are a number of things that influence them, even in hot and humid weather. With COVID-19, there is simply not enough evidence to know if there will be a slowdown in infections as temperatures rise.

Eakley's experience matters

My husband and I have been actively involved in the elections of local candidates for decades. We passionately believe the best way to affect change in our community is by electing the right people for the right positions. This year, Mel Eakley is the best person to be the next sheriff of Citrus County.

I would like to share a few reasons we are supporting Mel Eakley.

To start, experience matters, plain and simple.

Mel retired from a 25-year career in civilian law enforcement where he held many positions from Patrol Officer to Major, overseeing all divisions in the 26th largest Sheriff's office in the Nation. This experience gave him hands-on knowledge on how a successful sheriff's office should be run. He has experience working with budgets and county government. He supervised many employees from detectives to school resource officers to the tactical team unit.

In the few years we have known Mel it is obvious to see he has a heart for Citrus County. Mel and his family have been coming here for 20 years and in that time, he has created relationships with people from all corners of this community.

Most important to me is to watch the way Mel treats people. He treats everyone equally and with respect. I have watched him countless times take the time to address questions from residents.

In a small close-knit community like ours, being able to have working relationships

with everyone is essential.

Our late friend Phil Royal once said, "I'm going to do the right things for the right reasons until the day I die." Mel is running for sheriff of Citrus County for the right reasons; he wants a safer community where everyone is treated with respect. That is what we want too, and that is why I am voting Mel Eakley for Citrus County Sheriff on Aug. 18.

Learn more about Major Mel Eakley at www.EakleyForSheriff.com.

Karen Cunningham
Crystal River

Eakley has vision, leadership skills

This community has my heart. I've lived in Citrus County for over 40 years, have my career here and raised my family here. It's important now, more than ever, to elect the right people. For the upcoming sheriff's race, that person is Mel Eakley.

Before I met Mel, I had conversations with two people who used to work for him. They both had similar things to say. He was hard working, very smart and someone they could trust. Also, that he didn't tell people something just because it may have been what they wanted to hear. Their words were, "he would make an excellent sheriff." These comments are what originally got my attention.

Now that I know Mel, have heard him speak numerous times, listened to him answer any and all questions asked of him, I see that he has a real plan of action for the sheriff's office. There is no doubt in my mind he will get my vote and should get yours, as well.

I hear all the candidates say "do your homework" to the voters. I say, yes please do! Don't equate time served with being qualified to negotiate contracts, budgets and manage hundreds of people. Mel has worked all facets of law enforcement while wearing his uniform. Patrol officer, SRO, major crimes unit, narcotics detective, operational logistics and more. He has the vision, the leadership skills and qualifications to be our next sheriff. Vote Mel Eakley in the primary on Aug. 18.

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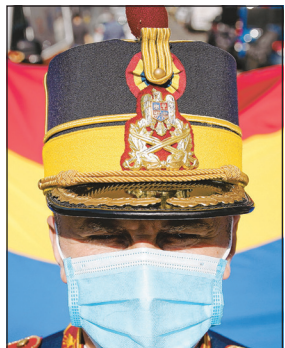
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A member of the honor guards wears a protective mask for protection against the COVID-19 infection Friday during celebrations of the national flag day in Bucharest, Romania.

American Airlines will book flights to full capacity

DALLAS — American Airlines will start booking flights to full capacity next week, ending any effort to promote social distancing on its planes while the United States sets records for new reported cases of the coronavirus.

American's move matches the policy of United Airlines but contrasts sharply with rivals that limit bookings to create space between passengers to minimize the risk of contagion.

The pilots' union at American said it hopes that the airline reconsiders and instead decides to add more flights using idle planes and crews.

American said Friday that it will continue to notify customers if their flight is likely to be full, and let them change flights at no extra cost. The airline said it will also let passengers change seats on the plane if there is room and if they stay in the same cabin.

Appeals court: Trump wrongly diverted \$2.5B for border wall

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal appeals court on Friday ruled against the Trump administration in its transfer of \$2.5 billion from military construction projects to build sections of the U.S. border wall with Mexico, ruling it illegally side-stepped Congress, which gets to decide how to use the funds.

In two opinions, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with a coalition of border states and environmental groups that contended the money transfer was unlawful and that building the wall would pose environmental threats.

The rulings were the latest twist in the legal battle that has largely gone Trump's way. Last July, the Supreme Court allowed the \$2.5 billion to be spent while the litigation continued, blunting the impact of the latest appeals court action.

Police not treating Glasgow stabbings as terrorism

LONDON — A male suspect stabbed and wounded a police officer before he was shot dead in Glasgow on Friday. Authorities are not treating the incident that left five other men wounded as terrorism, Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon said.

The suspect died at a Glasgow hotel that appeared to be largely housing asylum-seekers and refugees. The 42-year-old police officer stabbed during the incident at the Park Inn Hotel on Friday was in a critical but stable condition. Five men between the ages of 17 and 53 also were hospitalized.

— From wire reports

States retreating

Confirmed virus cases hit all-time high

**PAUL J. WEBER AND
MICHELLE R. SMITH**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas and Florida reversed course and clamped down on bars again Friday in the nation's biggest retreat yet as the number of confirmed coronavirus infections per day in the U.S. surged to an all-time high of 40,000.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott ordered all bars closed, while Florida banned alcohol at all such establishments. The two states joined the small but growing list of those that are either backtracking or putting any further reopenings of their economies on hold because of a comeback by the virus, mostly in the South and West.

Health experts have said a disturbingly large number of cases are being seen among young people who are going out again, often without wearing masks or observing other social-distancing rules.

"It is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars," Abbott said.

Abbott had pursued up to now one of the most aggressive reopening schedules of any governor. The Republican not only resisted calls to order the wearing of masks but also refused until last week to let local governments take such measures.

"The doctors told us at the time, and told anyone who would listen, this will be a disaster. And it has been," said Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, a Democrat who is the county's top official. "Once again, the governor is slow to act. He is now being forced to do the things that we've been demanding that he do for the last month and a half."

Texas reported more than 17,000 new cases in the past three days, with a record high of nearly 6,000 on Thursday. In Florida, under GOP Gov. Ron DeSantis, the agency that regulates bars acted after the daily number of new cases neared 9,000, almost doubling the record set just two



Associated Press

Owner Tom Garrison prepares to lock up his bar, Stoneleigh P, in the Oak Lawn area of Dallas on Friday. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Friday took more countermeasures to stem a tide of coronavirus infections.

days earlier.

The White House coronavirus task force, led by Vice President Pence, held its first briefing in nearly two months, signaling a recognition that the administration can't ignore the alarming increases.

Pence gave assurances that the U.S. is "in a much better place" than it was two months ago. He said the country has more medical supplies on hand, a smaller share of patients are being hospitalized, and deaths are much lower than they were in the spring.

The count of new confirmed infections, provided by Johns Hopkins University, eclipsed the previous high of 36,400, set on April 24, during one of the deadliest stretches. Newly reported cases per day have risen on average about 60% over the past two weeks, according to an Associated Press analysis.

While the rise partly reflects expanded

testing, experts say there is ample evidence the scourge is making a comeback, including rising deaths and hospitalizations in parts of the country and higher percentages of tests coming back positive for the virus.

At the task force briefing, Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious-disease expert, urged people to mind their responsibility to others: "A risk for you is not just isolated to you."

Deaths from the coronavirus in the U.S. are running at about 600 per day, down from a peak of around 2,200 in mid-April. Some experts have expressed doubt that deaths will return to that level, because of advances in treatment and prevention and because younger adults are more likely than older ones to survive.

The virus is blamed for 124,000 deaths in the U.S. and 2.4 million confirmed infections nationwide, by Johns Hopkins' count.

Plan advances to dismantle Minneapolis Police Dept.

**STEVE KARNOWSKI
AND AMY FORLITI**
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minneapolis City Council on Friday unanimously advanced a proposal to change the city charter to allow the police department to be dismantled, following widespread criticism of law enforcement over the killing of George Floyd.

The 12-0 vote is just the first step in a process that faces significant bureaucratic obstacles to make the November ballot, where the city's voters

would have the final say. It also comes amid a spate of recent shootings in Minnesota's largest city that have heightened many citizens' concerns about talk of dismantling the department.

The proposed amendment, which would replace the police department with a new "Department of Community Safety and Violence Prevention" that has yet to be fully defined, next goes to a policy committee and to the city's Charter Commission for a formal review, at which point citizens and city officials can weigh in.



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Random thoughts in the age of COVID

Today I went to a live, in-person thing at someone's house where there were five other people I'd never met before.

We all wore face masks, and then once we were seated "socially distanced," we removed our masks so we could talk.

It was the first time since the middle of March that I had done anything like that.

I thought about canceling, but I didn't. I think God told me to go — and to trust him.

It's one thing to say I trust God, but trust isn't trust until you let go of whatever else it is you're clinging to.

It's not wise to be reckless, but it's also not good for me to live in paralyzing fear.

■ A couple of summers ago my church did a study in the psalms.

In Psalm 121:5-6, the psalmist writes, "The Lord is your keeper ... your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night."

The pastor said, "In the hottest days of your life, the hottest part of your pain, God provides shade."

He provides grace to endure, and to rest.

The pastor added that the word "moonstruck" refers to being unable to think straight. Usually, it refers to being stupid in love, but lunatic, another moon word, definitely can refer to my COVID-related irrational thinking and the buzz of what ifs and the noise of conspiracy theories that threaten to derail my sanity.

God is our shade, he's our cooling breeze, the calming wind of rational thinking.

He's the voice that cuts through the chaotic chatter and says, "Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Psalm 121:4).

God says, "So, rest, child. I am not asleep in your danger, real or imagined."

■ In the 1787 hymn, "How Firm A Foundation," one of the verses goes: "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace all sufficient shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

God's fire always has a purpose: to get rid of the bad or unnecessary stuff and refine the good stuff.

Not only that, when we are feeling the painful burn from the fire, God also gives us all the resources we will ever need to live without fear, said Atlanta pastor Scott Armstrong in "By Faith" magazine.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will not be afraid" (Psalm 23:4).

In 1989, when we still lived in California 100 miles south of San Francisco, we experienced a strong earthquake.

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A BEACON OF HOPE



Associated Press

A pedestrian walks past the headquarters for United Way of King County, in downtown Seattle, on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. A recession is expected to curtail Americans' generosity following a record year for charitable donations. But the recent wave of money dedicated to fighting the coronavirus and racial inequality in the U.S. is offering a beacon of hope for nonprofits in 2020. United Way, a nonprofit that relies heavily on middle-class donors, said it has raised \$900 million worldwide since mid-March.

Donations to fight virus, injustice could sustain charities

SALLY HO
Associated Press

SEATTLE — A recession is expected to curtail Americans' generosity following a record year for charitable donations, but the recent wave of money dedicated to fighting the coronavirus and racial inequality in the U.S. is offering a beacon of hope for nonprofits in 2020.

The Giving USA report, released

Tuesday, estimates nearly \$450 billion was donated to charities in 2019, a 2.4% uptick from the previous year when adjusted for inflation. It marked a record year for giving that reflected a booming economy.

Giving amounts by individuals held steady, representing 1.9% of total disposable income, and they continue to make up the majority of dollars donated — nearly 70% in 2019. The rest is given by foundations, corporations and

estates. Some wealthy people like Bill Gates may give both individually and through their foundations.

The Ford Foundation announced an effort last week to increase its giving by \$1 billion through a bond that aims to help keep afloat donations-dependent nonprofits through the uncertainty ahead, including groups addressing both the pandemic and racial injustice.

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RELIGION NOTES

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the **Dunnellon Concert Series at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church** has been canceled for the fall quarter. Plans will be made to start up again in January 2021 and further details will be posted as soon as available. We appreciate everyone's continued support and look forward to being together in 2021.

Congregation Beth Sholom, 102 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, continues "separate but together" online programs. In addition to Friday evening sabbath service starting 7 p.m., we have added a Saturday morning Shabbat service starting at 10 a.m. Cantor Alisa Forman will chant from the weekly Torah portion. The congregation will have time to chat with each

other. We will continue bringing people together, even if they are at home, until we can meet in person once again. Beth Sholom decided that due to the current situation with COVID-19, we will wait four weeks and then readress meeting in person in our sanctuary. All other online sessions have been canceled for now.

For information on how you can join or support Beth Sholom, and additional information on our upcoming plans, call President Barbara Hamerling at 352-513-5169, or email at barb4949@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church of Beverly Hills is open for Sunday service. Restrictions and social distancing still apply, and we ask that you wear masks for the comfort of others. We

will continue with video of our services for those that may not yet be comfortable with returning to church, and many more that have enjoyed the sermon from afar. There are no youth activities yet, and children are welcome to attend service with their parents. Please enjoy pastor's sermons online on our website, www.fbcbh.com.

Citrus County Christian Homeschool Group will host a short discussion and question-and-answer session at Citrus Missionary Baptist Church in Inverness from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, for those interested in home-schooling in Citrus County. We will discuss the practical side of schooling your children at home. Light refreshments will be

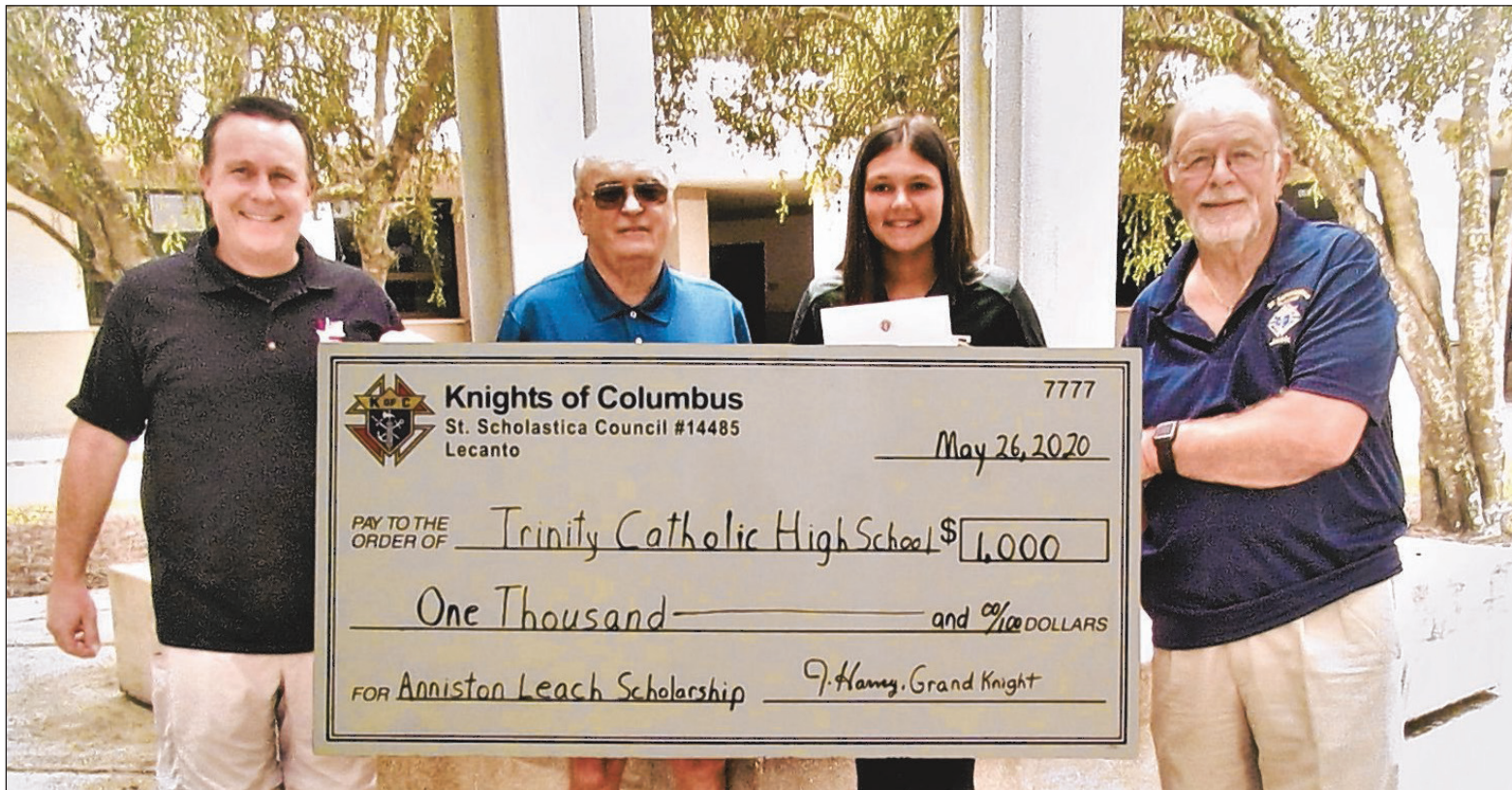
provided. For more information, contact Sarah at 352-860-1636.

Citrus County Christian Homeschool Group will also its annual Fall Kickoff Meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 6. This event is for all returning, new and prospective members discussing what we do as a support group for home-schoolers, including GRACE co-op.

Group T-shirts will be available for purchase and order, and annual membership dues can be collected at this event. Returning members, bring your co-op ideas and a snack to share. For more information, contact Sarah at 352-860-1636 or visit our website at ccchomeschool.com.

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St. John Paul II Catholic School scholar



Special to the Chronicle

Anniston Leach was chosen as a recipient for a \$1,000 scholarship from the Knights of Columbus. She will be attending Trinity Catholic High School in the fall. As a student at St. John Paul II Catholic School, she is a hardworking student and has been involved in many extracurricular activities. This year, she was the second-place winner in the St. Scholastica Knights Essay Contest. She was the winner of the St. Scholastica Knights Council Free Throw Championship for eighth-grade girls and went on to win the Knights of Columbus District 33 Free Throw Championship for 14-year-old girls. Leach has been an altar server at St. Scholastica Church since 2015 and volunteers at Daystar Life Center and United Way. She has volunteered during Lent to help support St. John Paul II Catholic School and recently volunteered at a COVID-19 food distribution held at the Citrus County Fairgrounds. Pictured from left are: Lee Sayago, principal of St. John Paul II Catholic School; Jim Harvey, Grand Knight; Anniston Leach; and Jack King, youth director.

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St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River is open for 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday. St. Anne's is at 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River. Call 352-795-2176.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Homosassa has resumed Bereavement Support Group Thursday meetings in the hall behind the church. We take a positive approach to grief by helping griever learn how to make a new life. Thirty years of experience has taught us how to help make a positive difference in person's life. The group meets 1:15-3 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle is on U.S. 19, 300 yards southwest of Cardinal, just past Walmart, on the west side. For information, call 352-220-1959.

North Oak Baptist Church has re-opened the doors for worship services on Sundays under some restrictions. There are two services — at 9 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. Safety precautions are in place. Registration for seats is requested so that people are seated at a distance from one another. There are labels on the floor and driveway to maintain social distancing for those waiting to be seated. Every other pew is empty and all of the facilities being used are cleaned between services.

The doors open 15 minutes prior to the service and the congregation is dismissed by pews at the end of each service. Ushers and greeters are appropriately masked and gloved although masks are not required for worshippers.

We invite anyone and everyone to call our church office at 489-1688 to request a seat. All are welcome; however, no children's activities or child care is available yet. For those not yet comfortable with gathering, a streamlined service is available on YouTube after 3 p.m. each Sunday by going to northoakbc. North Oak is at 9324 N. Elkcam Blvd. in Citrus Springs.

Floral City United Methodist Church continues drive-in church services Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Joyce Dunne. The service is held in the parking lot adjacent to the church, rather than in the sanctuary. The church service is drive-in only; everybody will stay in their vehicles and tune their FM car

radios to 107.3 for the service. Pastor Joyce will be set up in the portico to the right of the parking lot.

Signs at the entrance will clearly state that members and guests can tune their radios to 107.3 FM and the music will be available in a sanitized program that will be distributed at the entrance to the parking lot. Volunteers from the church will assist in parking cars. The church expects to continue this drive-in church concept at least through the month of June, or until the state allows the reopening of regular church services. The church is at 8478 E. Marvin St., Floral City; 352-344-1771.

First Lutheran Church of Inverness will reopen its food pantry from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The church has also started live services. Services will be at 9 a.m. for the time being and a live podcast at www.1stlutheran.church will continue with all services and Bible studies on Wednesday. For more information, call the church at 352-7261637. The church is at 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness.

Cross Bound Ministry broadcasts with a focus on Bible teaching and strengthening the family on radio station 720AM every Sunday at 8 a.m. and on YouTube and Facebook. Visit online at CrossBoundMinistry.com.

Faith Lutheran Church at 935 S Crystal Glen Drive in Lecanto has discontinued the 11 a.m. Sunday service, but continues our normal service schedule of 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Sermons and other materials are available at faithleccanto.com.

First Baptist Church Inverness at 550 Pleasant Grove Road has services at 6 p.m. Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. There will no children's church or nursery. CDC recommendations will be followed. Everyone will be seated at safe distances apart. The Sunday services will still be available during the transition period at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook at FBC Inverness and on television at WYKE Cable Spectrum/Comcast Channel 16 and Digital Channel 47.

At this time, no decisions have been made about other church programming such as: Bible, Life And Fellowship classes; Wednesday evening service; opening up the church office and etc. For any questions, visit the church's website at fbcinverness.com or call the office at 352-726-1252; leave a message.

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Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing" and "Lipstick Grace." Email nkeneddy@chronicleonline.com.

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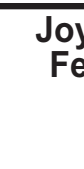
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Knights honor Chisholms

Special to the Chronicle

The Knights of Columbus have announced the Chisholm family as the Family of the Month.

Harry Chisholm was born and educated in Detroit, Michigan where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Sacred Heart Seminary and a Master of Arts degree in religious studies from the University of Detroit.

His work history included: high school religion teacher; college instructor (religious studies courses); director of religious education at several Catholic parishes; communications office, Archdiocese of Detroit and later, adult probation officer. Harry volunteered for more than 10 years at Daystar Life Center in Crystal River.

Currently, he leads the spirituality discussions at St. Benedict Catholic Church's Men's Club meetings each month.

Marilyn Chisholm was born in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan at Whitefish Point. She is a daughter of a long line of commercial fisherman on both sides of her family, including the Native Americans on her mother's side. Marilyn earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Mercy College of Detroit and a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Siena Heights College in Adrian, Michigan. Marilyn and Harry met in graduate school at University of Detroit in their ethics class.

Marilyn worked many years as a religion high school teacher in Detroit and Toledo, Ohio; high



Marilyn and Harry Chisholm are the Knights Family of the Month.

school counselor in Toledo and director of religious education in Michigan and Ohio.

She volunteered at the Pregnancy and Family Life Center in Inverness for 22 years as a counselor and a member of their executive board. She has been an active member of St. Benedict Community of Catholic Women. She's been president, vice president and involved in fundraising. She is a lector at daily Masses, Eucharistic minister at 8:30 Mass, parish donations counter, and Respect for Life chairperson at St. Benedict's.

The pair have three sons: Tom (college history instructor), Dan (elementary teacher) and Joel (med-psych doctor). They have been blessed with five grandchildren: three boys and two girls.

They both love St. Benedict Catholic Church and the people who work there. They both donate their time and talents to almost any activity need at the church and do it with a smile and enthusiasm. These attributes are

cherished by the church members.

BEACON

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"Our challenge is not to save any particular organization; it is to save the soul of our democracy itself," Darren Walker, the foundation's president, said in a statement.

Though there's sure to be disruptions in 2020 after the pandemic forced businesses to shut down and sent the economy into its worst recession in decades, donor confidence remains high, said Rick Dunham, chairman of the Giving USA Foundation board.

Dunham said his consulting firm, Dunham+-Company, surveyed 630 U.S. donors in April and

80% said they would keep giving, largely because they felt more optimism about the economy recovering quickly compared with the recession a decade ago.

"I just think donors will rally and are rallying, and anecdotally, we're seeing it with some of the organizations we work with," Dunham said. "We're seeing record giving days. We're seeing a record amount of money given."

United Way, a nonprofit that relies heavily on middle-class donors, said it has raised \$900 million worldwide since mid-March, when many states instituted virus restrictions that disrupted daily life.

The charity is among the largest in the U.S. and

has at times seen as much as a tenfold spike in on-line donations compared with the responses to other disasters in recent history, said Tolli Love, United Way Worldwide's chief investor relations officer. Among its signature programs is the 211 referral and information hotline, which has seen a 300% to 400% increase in calls for help ranging from food and rent payments to health care and mental distress.

Love said United Way also is developing initiatives to address racial inequity as a part of its coronavirus relief efforts.

"As we try to go back to normal, normal wasn't so good for everyone prior to the pandemic," Love said.

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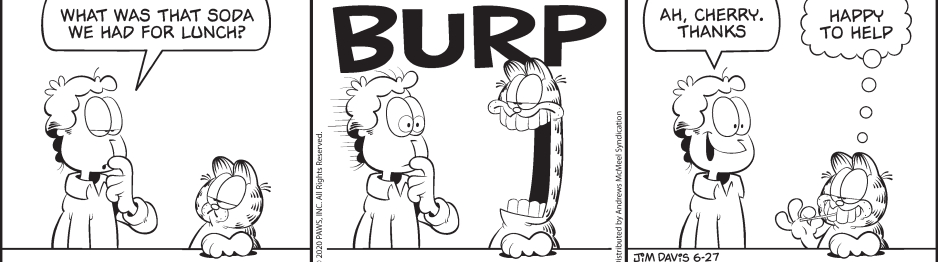
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	C	S	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent. Tonight		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) ^ℹ				Saturday Night Live	News	SNL	
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	NewsHour Wk	Samantha Br	The Lawrence Welk Show 'G' ^ℹ		Keep-Appear	As Time Goes By	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders	Wild Harvest" 'PG' ^ℹ	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' ^ℹ	Austin City Limit	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			Classic Gospel 'G'		Antiques Roadshow		Midsomer	Midsomer Murders		Modus '14' ^ℹ		Bluegrass	Austin City Limits	
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Extra (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) ^ℹ				Saturday Night Live (N) '14' ^ℹ	NewsChannel 8	Saturday Night Live	
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' ^ℹ	Wheel of Fortune	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			The Rookie '14' ^ℹ (DVS)	News Saturday	Hot Topics	
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Weekend News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G' ^ℹ	MacGyver (In Stereo) '14' ^ℹ	Magnum P.I. (In Stereo) '14' ^ℹ			48 Hours (N) (In Stereo) '14' ^ℹ	10 Tampa Bay	Paid Program 'G'	
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	NASCAR	Fox 13 News	TMZ (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell	LEGO Masters 'PG' ^ℹ (DVS)			FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) ^ℹ	News	Ultimate Tag 'PG'	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			WCJB T	ABC	Ent. Tonight		To Be Announced	To Be Announced			The Rookie '14' ^ℹ	WCJB T	Bensinger	
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Turning Point With David Jeremiah 'G'		Robert Jeffress	The Three	Gaither Homecoming Hour 'G' ^ℹ	Leslie Hale ^ℹ			Healing Touch	Christian Music	CityLife Church	Pure Passion 'G'
23 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Ask Pharmacist	Bible Say?	Motorz 'G'	Planet X 'G'	Your Citrus County Court				The Monitors			
23 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Paid Program 'G'	American Medicine	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			The Rookie '14' ^ℹ (DVS)	ABC Action News	Inside Edition	
62 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' ^ℹ	Mom '14' ^ℹ	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	How I Met	How I Met	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
63 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Ent. Tonight		FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8	Elementary '14'			Wipeout 'PG' ^ℹ		ROH Wrestling	
40 (WACK) TBN	21		21			Paid Prg.	Shake the	Jim Raley	Healing Touch		Paid Prg.	Gaither		Paid Prg.	S.Channel	Victory Gospel Hour	
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Friends '14' ^ℹ	Friends '14' ^ℹ	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Major Crimes Rusty takes the stand. '14'	Major Crimes "Foreign Affairs" '14'			Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Maria	Noticiero	Alma	Alma	Latin Grammy Awards					Maria	Noticiero	
50 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	NASCAR	Big Bang	To Be Announced		24 Hours-Hell	LEGO Masters 'PG'			FOX 51 News		Ultimate Tag 'PG'	
63 (WXPX) ION		17				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	*** "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ				** "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ^ℹ				** "The Expendables 3" (2014) Sylvester Stallone. ^ℹ			
(ACCN)		99				Upon Further Review				Upon Further Review				Upon Further Review			
(AMC)	55	64	55			*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. 'NR' ^ℹ				** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. 'R' ^ℹ				Line of Duty 'MA' ^ℹ			
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	The Zoo "Penguins in Love" 'PG'		The Zoo: Bronx Tales (N) 'PG'		The Zoo "Wild Dogs on the Move" 'PG'	Saved By The Barn (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'			To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
(BET)	96	71	96			** "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014) Nia Long. 'PG-13' ^ℹ				** "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart. Premiere. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. 'R' ^ℹ				"The Original Kings of Comedy" (2000)			
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Campus Eats 'G'	The Final Drive (N) (Live) ^ℹ	The Final Drive	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' ^ℹ	The Office '14' ^ℹ	*** "Megamind" (2010, Children's) Will Ferrell, Brad Pitt. 'PG' ^ℹ				To Be Announced				*** "Rough Night" (2017) 'R' ^ℹ	
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Movie ^ℹ		*** "27 Dresses" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Katherine Heigl, James Marsden. 'PG-13' ^ℹ				Movie ^ℹ					
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	CNN Newsroom		Situation Room		Situation Room		Situation Room		Hist.-Comedy		Hist.-Comedy	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	UFC Fight Night: TBD vs. TBD (N) (Live)		UFC Fight Night: TBD vs. TBD (N) (Live)		UFC Fight Night: TBD vs. TBD (N) (Live)		UFC Fight Night: TBD vs. TBD (N) (Live)		Boxing		Boxing	
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	SportsCenter (N)		ESPN Original Documentaries		ESPN Original Documentaries		ESPN Original Documentaries		Sports		Rugby	
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	Journal Editorial Rpt.		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Primetime		Strange		Strange	Strange	Strange	Primetime
(FLIX)		118	170			**** "The Parallax View" (1974, Suspense) Warren Beatty. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ				**** "The China Syndrome" (1979) Jane Fonda. (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ				**** "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ			
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Fox Report		Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Jeanine		Greg Gutfeld		Watters' World ^ℹ	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	*** "Nat'l Treasure" (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. 'PG'				*** "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort. 'PG-13' ^ℹ							
(FS1)	732	112	732			Horse Rc		Greatest Games: MLB From Sept. 30, 2014. (N Taped) ^ℹ				NASCAR Cup Series Pocono Organics 325. ^ℹ					
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			NBA Basketball		Miami Marlins Classics				Shogun Fights		Shogun Fights			
(FX)	30	60	30		51	*** "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" ^ℹ		*** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. 'PG-13'				*** "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' ^ℹ					
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Korn Ferry Tour				Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round. ^ℹ					
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	"Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019)		"Love Under the Olive Tree" (2019, Romance) Gardiner Millar. 'NR' ^ℹ		"Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paevey. 'NR' ^ℹ						"You're Bacon Me Crazy" (2020) 'NR' ^ℹ	
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	*** "Joker" (2019, Crime Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ				*** "Doctor Sleep" (2019) Ewan McGregor. Dan Torrance fights a cult that wants his extrasensory gift.				Perry Mason "Chapter One" 'MA' ^ℹ	"Ready or Not"		
(HBO2)	303	202	303			Watchmen (In Stereo) 'MA' ^ℹ		Watchmen "See How They Fly" 'MA' ^ℹ		*** "Ray" (2004) Jamie Foxx. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. 'PG-13' ^ℹ				"The Getaway" (2018) Aaron Paul. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ			
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Unsellable	Love It or List It "On Shaky Ground" 'PG' ^ℹ	Love It or List It 'PG' ^ℹ (DVS)	Love It or List It 'PG' ^ℹ	Love It or List It 'PG' ^ℹ	Love It or List It 'PG' ^ℹ	Love It or List It 'PG' ^ℹ		
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Ancient Aliens "The Crystal Skulls" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens "The Monoliths" 'PG'		Ancient Aliens The end of Apollo. 'PG'		Ancient Aliens 'PG' ^ℹ (DVS)		Ancient Aliens 'PG' ^ℹ (DVS)		Ancient Aliens "The Shapeshifters" 'PG'	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	"The Wrong Friend" (2018, Suspense) Li Eubanks, Jared Scott. 'NR' ^ℹ				"The Wrong Housekeeper" (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox. Premiere. 'NR' ^ℹ		"The Wrong Student" (2017, Suspense) Jessica Morris. 'NR' ^ℹ					
(LMN)	119	50	119			"Fiancé Killer" (2018, Suspense) Felisha Cooper, Kari Wuhrer, Adam Huss. 'NR' ^ℹ				"My Wife's Secret Life" (2019, Suspense) Jason Cermak, Blake Williams. 'NR' ^ℹ				"All My Husband's Wives" (2019, Suspense) Kelly Rutherford. 'NR' ^ℹ			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			IMSA Weathertech Sportscar Championship								Figure Skating			
(NGEO)	109	65	109			Drain the Titanic 'PG' ^ℹ		Titanic: The Final Word With James Cameron				Titanic: 20 Years Later		Back to the Titanic 'PG' ^ℹ		Save Titanic: Treasures From Deep	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Loud	Loud	Loud	Loud	Dylan	Group	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			"Guess" (Girlfriend)		Love & Marriage		Love & Marriage		Iyanla, Fix My Life		Girlfriends Check In		Iyanla, Fix My Life	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Accident, Suicide		Snapped 'PG' ^ℹ		Snapped 'PG' ^ℹ		Accident, Suicide		Accident, Suicide		Snapped 'PG' ^ℹ	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	*** "Red 2" ^ℹ				*** "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. 'PG-13' ^ℹ				*** "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. 'PG-13' ^ℹ			
(SEC)	745	72				College Football		SEC Now (N) (Live)		College Football		SEC Now (N) (Live)				SEC Now	
(SHOW)	340	241	340			Penny Dreadful: City of Angels 'MA' ^ℹ		Penny Dreadful: City of Angels 'MA' ^ℹ		Penny Dreadful: City of Angels 'MA' ^ℹ		*** "Hustlers" (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu. (In Stereo) 'R' ^ℹ				The Chi "Foe 'Nem" 'MA' ^ℹ	
(SUN)	36	31	36			To Be Announced								To Be Announced			
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	"Mad Max" ^ℹ		*** "Wanted" (2008) James McAvoy. An office drone becomes part of a secret society of assassins.				* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				Futurama 'PG'	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	** "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009) Shia LaBeouf.				Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full	Laughs	
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	*** "The Stalking Moon" (1968, Western) Gregory Peck, Eva Marie Saint. 'G' ^ℹ				**** "A Hard Day's Night" (1964, Musical Comedy) The Beatles. 'G' ^ℹ				*** "Don't Look Back" (1967, Documentary) Bob Dylan. 'NR' ^ℹ			
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Alaskan Bush People 'PG' ^ℹ		Alaskan Bush People 'PG' ^ℹ		Alaskan Bush People '14' ^ℹ		Expedition Unknown (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ		Expedition Unknown (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ		Expedition Unknown (In Stereo) 'PG' ^ℹ	
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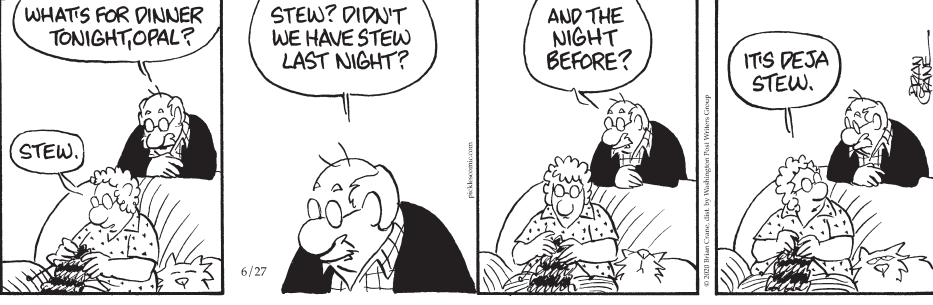
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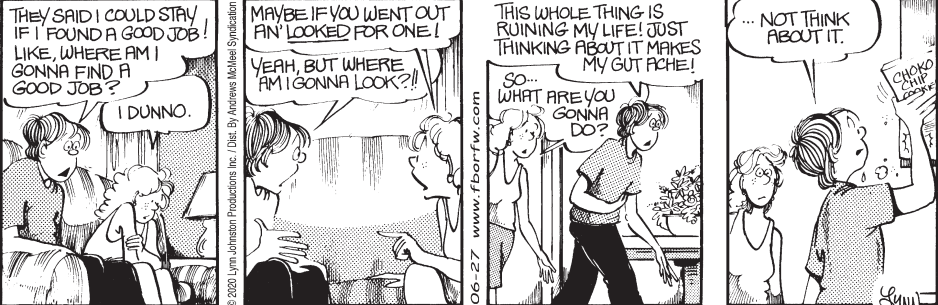
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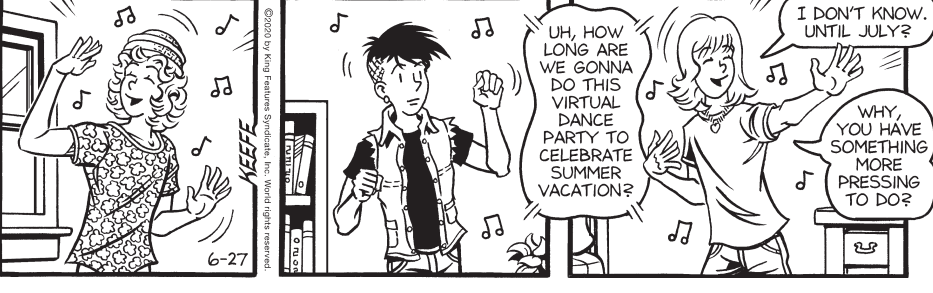
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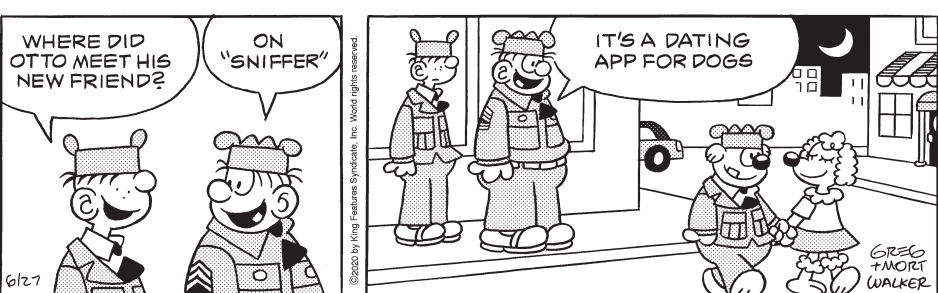
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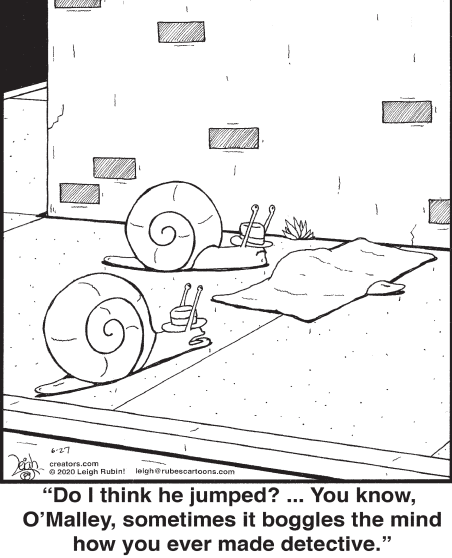
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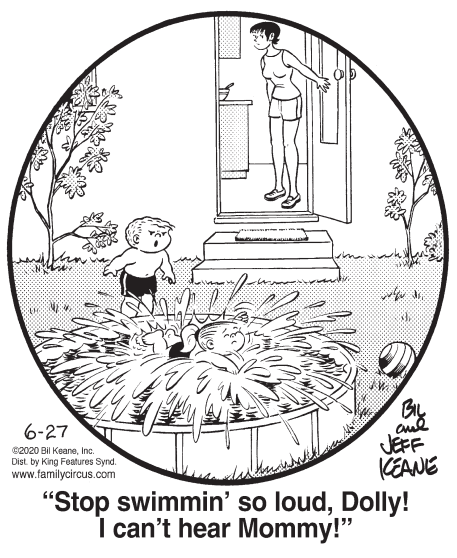
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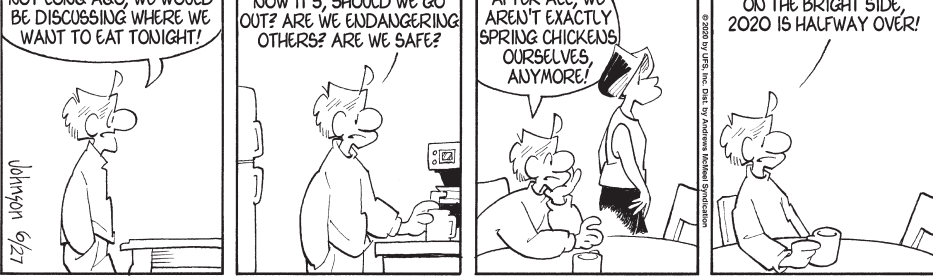
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Solution to Friday's puzzle 6/27/20

8	7	1	9	4	6	5	2	3
6	2	4	5	1	3	8	9	7
9	5	3	7	8	2	1	6	4
4	8	7	2	3	5	6	1	9
5	1	6	4	7	9	2	3	8
2	3	9	1	6	8	7	4	5
7	6	5	3	2	4	9	8	1
3	9	8	6	5	1	4	7	2
1	4	2	8	9	7	3	5	6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk

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Saturday, June 27, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- THURIBLE

(THURIBLE: THOOR-ih-bul: A censor used in certain church ceremonies.)

Average mark 36 words
Time limit 45 minutes

Can you find 48 or more words in THURIBLE?
The list will be published Monday.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- HOMECOMING

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hemming
hinge
hoeing
home
homing
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omen
once

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memo
mice
mien
mime
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ACROSS

1 Beauty pack
4 Hombre's abode
8 Food fish
12 Exultant cry
13 Baker's need
14 Volcanic emission
15 Your, old-style
16 Bumpkin
17 Do as told
18 Shelled, as corn
20 Tomato jellies
22 Clip sheep
23 Devotee's suffix
24 Skimpy
28 Tarzan's nanny
31 Website language
34 Ended up ahead
35 Dateless
36 Fateful date
37 Singer — Orbison

38 Scandinavian city
39 Food additive letters
40 Energetic person
42 Long time
44 Additional
48 Off course
51 Nissan rival
52 Grow weak
53 Jellybean shape
55 Resistance unit
56 Comic — Rudner
57 Fete
58 Society miss
59 Ajar
60 Craving
61 B'way sign of yore

DOWN

1 Night-flying insects
2 Absent-minded reply (hyph.)

3 Sherlock Holmes creator
4 Stick together
5 Eager
6 Min. fraction
7 "Lonely Boy" singer
8 Spills over

9 Environments
10 With, to Henri
11 Dog or salad —
19 Lhasa monks
21 Army address
25 Twisted
26 Continue (2 wds.)
27 One-named singer
29 O'Hara's "— Joey"
30 Self-image
31 Muppets' — Henson
32 Much spam
33 Lead an inactive life
35 Grimy
40 Forensic sci. tool
41 Dough
43 Bodily structure
45 Parka parts
46 Anesthetic
47 Stallone tough guy
48 Big hairdo
49 Minor goof
50 Mr. Berra
51 Chalky mineral
54 Wine cask

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1. Scotsman's tiny lock opener (1)
2. And still the Divine Miss Midler (1)
3. Gorillas walk about aimlessly (1)
4. Avis car rival growth bursts (1)
5. A dozen postpone, as plans (1)
6. N.Y. Governor Andrew's teaser ads (2)
7. Limiting singing to a neighborhood (4)

ANSWERS
1. WEE KEY 2. YET BETTE 3. APES TRAPSE 4. HERTZ SPURTS
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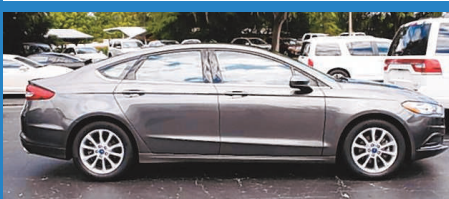
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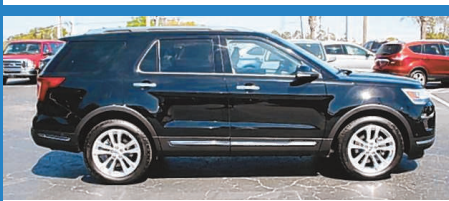
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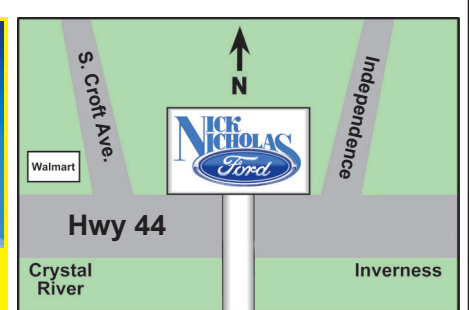
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