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THURSDAY

TODAY & next morning

HIGH 90

LOW 73

Numerous showers and a few storms.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Citrus County COVID-19 update

Thirty-four new positive cases were reported in Citrus County since the latest FDOH update. Two new hospitalizations were reported; one new death was reported.

To date in the county, 908 people have tested positive (including three non-residents), 88 have been hospitalized and 18 have died.

Motorcyclist dies after collision

A Hernando man died after his motorcycle struck a vehicle that turned in front of him at a Beverly Hills intersection.

At around 4:11 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, the 49-year-old motorcyclist was riding south on County Road 491, approaching West Hampshire Boulevard, as a sedan was northbound on C.R. 491, according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

According to the report, the sedan and its driver, a 76-year-old man, turned in front of the motorcyclist at the intersection, causing the motorcycle to strike the sedan's passenger side and eject its rider, who came to rest in the intersection. He later died after being transported to a hospital. The other driver was uninjured.

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

Sample ballots mailed to Citrus County voters

Sample ballots for the primary election have been mailed to all voters who have not requested a vote by mail ballot.

Voters can use the sample ballot as a guide when they go to early vote or on election day at the polls. Voters may want to mark their sample ballots in advance and take them to the voting booth.

Copies of the sample ballot are available at the Supervisor of Elections office, 1500 W. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River 34429, the elections office's area at the Courthouse Annex, 210 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness 34450, and at all Citrus County Library locations. The sample ballot can also be viewed at www.votecitrus.com.

The primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020.

For more information, call the Supervisor of Elections Office at 352-564-7120.

— From staff reports

Schools to require masks

Beginning of classes also delayed

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Local public schooling will be delayed by 10 days, and everyone on campuses must wear masks to defend against COVID-19.

Citrus County School board members approved the calendar change and mask-wearing measure in a pair of separate 5-0 votes at their emergency meeting Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

Education officials postponed students' first day of school from Aug. 10 to Aug. 20. Teachers will return Aug. 3-4 and Aug. 11-19 for trainings and classroom prep.

Fall sports, including football, will also be delayed until Aug. 24, according to the school district.

Studies at the Withlacoochee Technical College will start Aug. 10, and the Academy of Environmental Sciences charter school will start classes Aug. 20.

Superintendent of Schools Sandra "Sam" Himmel, who recommended the date changes to board members, said the postponement will

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Citrus County School Board Chairwoman Sandy Counts, foreground, along with School Board member Ginger Bryant listen to Citrus County School District Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel Wednesday, July 22, 2020 during an emergency meeting of the board to discuss critical topics related to the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

FWC to shorten stone crab season

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

To help grow an overfished industry and compromise with fishermen, state wildlife officials gave some leeway on how much shorter the stone crab fishing season will be in the future.

Instead of ending commercial and recreational stone crabbing on April 15, as their staff recommended, members of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) opted for May 1 during their virtual meeting Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Stone crab season typically runs from Oct 15 to May 15.

FWC's 5-0 decision shortens the season by two weeks.

Commissioners' vote also allows other rule changes to go into effect Oct. 1.

This includes: increasing the minimum claw-harvest size by an eighth of an inch to two and seven-eighths inches; limiting whole-crab possession to

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Inverness votes to limit gas stations

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

Coming (not) to downtown Inverness anytime soon: gas stations.

The city council on Tuesday gave unanimous approval to the first reading of an amendment to the land development code that prohibits gas stations from the central business district.

The ordinance also requires approval from the city's zoning board to build a gas station with five or more

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Pandemic order allows commissioner to multitask

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

County Commissioner Jimmie T. Smith participated in Wednesday's commission meeting remotely, taking advantage of the governor's order intended to allow government meetings to occur during the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Smith, however, wasn't trying to avoid the potential for infection.

Rather, he was in Tallahassee meeting with officials related to a new lobbyist job and not associated with county commission work.

Smith said the fact that the governor's order is for COVID-19

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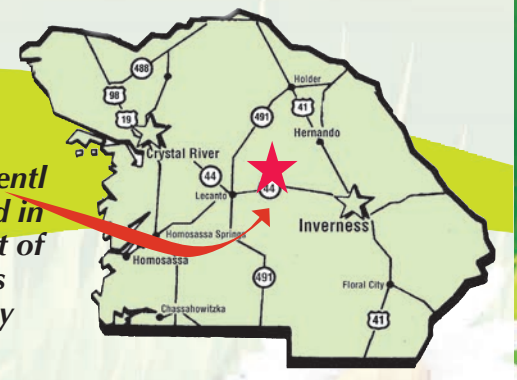

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STATE & LOCAL

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Board backs budget, tax increase

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

County commissioners gave tentative backing Wednesday to a $302.9 million budget that keeps the millage rate intact but increases property taxes by up to nearly 6%.

Commissioner Ron Kitchen Jr. voted no, saying he would prefer the county set the "rollback" rate — the millage needed to collect the same amount of taxes this year — or a rate slightly higher to adjust for 3% inflation.

Commissioners Scott Carnahan, Jeff Kinnard and Jimmie T. Smith said they supported keeping the millage rate as is at 7.887. Smith appeared via video and board Chairman Brian Coleman was absent due to service with the Coast Guard Reserves.

Commissioners will vote on the final rate in September for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. They may lower the tentative rate in September but not raise it.

Kinnard said the county has numerous issues to handle and needs the revenue to do it. Mental health services, funding for Nature Coast EMS, more money for residential road resurfacing, lack of law enforcement on the waterways — all issues that Kinnard said will be ignored if the county doesn't have the necessary revenue.

Jeff Kinnard
County commissioner.

"Some things we have not done, and I would hate for those things to be left out," Kinnard said. "I don't want us to be the board that delivered the wrong message. Conservative, yes. Cheap, no."

One mill equals $1 for every $1,000 of taxable value on property.

Even if the millage rate doesn't change, property owners will pay more county taxes if the taxable value of their property goes up. The 7.887 millage rate increases tax revenue by 5.8%, the budget message reads.

County Administrator Randy Oliver said the COVID-19 pandemic will cost the county about $1.2 million in state revenue sharing and sales tax, plus a likely drop in gas tax revenue. He said he won't have a more accurate view of the total revenue loss until September.

Around the COUNTY

Inverness City Council urges mask wearing

The Inverness City Council is urging facemasks for residents to protect themselves and others from COVID-19, approving a resolution Tuesday from one of its own who was diagnosed with the virus.

Councilman Ken Hinkle, participating in the council meeting remotely, said he's been in quarantine since being diagnosed with COVID-19 a week after Father's Day. He said the only time he didn't wear a mask in public is when his wife took him to dinner; a few days later he started feeling poorly, was tested for COVID-19 and it was positive.

Council members said they did not want to require masks worn in public, but agreed it's good to encourage their use.

Also COVID-related, the city is canceling plans for a Labor Day celebration at Liberty Park.

The city had postponed its annual July 3 Patriotic Evening and fireworks due to COVID-19 distancing with the hopes of having it Labor Day weekend. City Manager Eric Williams said with cases in Florida still on the rise, it wasn't wise to continue planning for the event that could end up being canceled.

Eric Williams

Serving Our Savior food pantry makes changes

Serving Our Savior (SOS) Food Pantry now has a P.O. Box address that donations can be sent to directly. Checks can be made to SOS, Inc. P.O. Box 640774, Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0774.

Additionally, the SOS Food Pantry is now totally drive-thru. The food pantry is available from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Clients are allowed to come every other week.

For more information, email sos4food@gmail.com.

— From staff reports

Key runners power through day three

STEPHANIE STEVENS/Special to the Chronicle

Thomas Dowling, left, and Mike Acuri, run along Gulf to Lake Highway on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, as Key runners logged additional mileage on third day of the 44th annual "Run for the Money." This year's event, which was forced to remain local due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will conclude Saturday with the Key Training Center's annual telethon.

Around the COUNTY

Family Fun Night set Friday, July 24

Check out Friday Family Fun Night from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 24, at Bicentennial Park Pool. The event offers fun activities to get the whole family involved.

Bicentennial Park Pool is located at 8145 West Bicentennial Park Drive, Crystal River, FL 34429, just behind the Crystal River airport. Visitors can use a Bicentennial Park Pool pass or pay for use as follows: children 4 and under are free, children 5 to 11 are $1, ages 12-59 are $2 and ages 60 or above are $1. A ticket machine on premises is available to pay with cash. Please remember to continue practicing social distancing.

For more information, parents may call 352-527-7540 and follow the Citrus County Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

Abuse shelter seeks donations

The Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is in need of anti-diarrhea medicine, shoes (M/10), shirts (medium), shorts (medium), boxers (medium), shoes (boys/6), teen clothing and shoes (M/F), cheese (sliced and shredded), juice, packet drink mixes, tampons and ethnic hair care products.

The next time you're out shopping, pick up some extra supplies and drop them off at the CASA Outreach office between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

For information, call Carol Brown at 352-344-8111.

— From staff reports

Study: Social interactions rose before virus spike

TERRY SPENCER
Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Floridians dramatically cut their social interactions in March when the coronavirus pandemic hit the state, but by June their contacts returned to close to normal, just before cases and deaths began spiking, a university study whose preliminary results were released Wednesday shows.

The study came as Florida recorded more than 100 new coronavirus deaths for the seventh time in two weeks, giving it the nation's highest daily average for fatalities for the past week.

The University of West Florida study using cellphone locations showed Floridians cut their social interactions by two-thirds between early March when the state's first coronavirus cases were reported and March 21, the day after the state ordered a ban on indoor dining at restaurants but before a broader statewide economic lockdown was enacted.

The study, which has not yet been peer reviewed, tracked cellphone locations for adults who agreed to have that information recorded and covers about 5% of the U.S. population.

Interactions remained well below pre-pandemic levels for about two months as schools and universities closed and the state closed and then slowly reopened sectors of its economy. During that period, Florida's rate of positive tests dropped from 11% to 2%, its rate of new cases flattened and its daily average death toll dropped from 60 to 30.

By late May, however, contacts had returned to a level that would allow significant spread of the virus and were back to near-normal in June as Florida's economy reopened, the study showed. That occurred even though many people were still working from home, schools were closed, restaurants were limited to 50% indoor capacity and officials asked residents to keep unnecessary interactions to a minimum and avoid large crowds.

It was during June that Florida's positivity rate for coronavirus tests skyrocketed from about 3% to 16%. And while the daily number of tests performed doubled in June, the average number of Floridians each day reported as newly infected increased nearly tenfold.

The number of interactions have dipped in July as the state closed bars to onsite drinking and skyrocketing death tolls made headlines, the study showed, but are still well above March and April.

West Florida computer science professor Ashok Srinivasan, who led the study, said its goal was to determine whether government mandates are needed to prevent social interactions during a pandemic or whether people will distance themselves on their own using their common sense. He said neither appears to be fully true.

"Our results show that Floridians decreased social contacts before the lockdown, which supports the commonsense school," Srinivasan said. "On the other hand, they did not maintain it long enough to avoid epidemic spread. Government mandates did not appear to help, either."

He said going forward "decision makers may need to work on getting people's buy-in on social distancing and sustain it."

Meanwhile, the state health department reported 140 more deaths Wednesday, bringing Florida's weekly average to 118 a day, equal with Texas for the worst current seven-day average in the nation. Texas has about a third more people than Florida. One of the deaths reported Wednesday was a 9-year-old girl in rural north Florida.

A month ago, Florida was averaging 33 deaths a day before the daily totals began creeping up and then spiking dramatically the past two weeks. Since March 1, 5,459 people have died in Florida from COVID-19.

Citrus Centennial of Women's Suffrage Celebration set Aug. 22

Special to the Chronicle

Due to the current pandemic, the Citrus Centennial of Women's Suffrage Celebration will take place on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote in America.

Instead of a live program at Citrus Springs Community Center, there will be a video shown at the Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills, with suffragists in costume, and activities and information tables. The event begins at 11 a.m. and the video begins at noon.

The movie will include local re-enactors portraying well-known suffragists such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony. Frederick Douglass and others.

There will be subsequent events — 11 a.m. with the video at noon — at the following locations:

- Monday, Aug. 24, at Coastal Region Library, Crystal River.
- Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Floral City Library.
- Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Lakes Region Library, Inverness.
- Thursday, Aug. 27, at Homosassa Library.

Masks are required and social distancing will be arranged.

In addition to the library events, there will be an ongoing virtual presentation of the program online, accessible on Aug. 22. Find the link on the League of Women Voters of Citrus County's website at www.lwvcitrus.org or the Facebook page at League of Women Voters of Citrus County.

For more information, call 352-746-0566 or 352-637-9623, or email lwvcc2013@gmail.com.

ENTERTAINMENT

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthday — Concentrate on your objectives. Refuse to let outside influences or others' actions keep you from reaching your destination. Focus on what will bring you the highest returns.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your private life and opinions to yourself. Let your actions speak for you. Taking charge and getting things done will impress someone influential.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Stay out of situations that are sensitive or unstable. If you want to make a difference, do so from afar.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't buy into a scam someone is offering. Invest in yourself and avoid joint ventures.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You've got the right idea, so don't let anyone criticize your plan. A partnership with someone like-minded will bring about the changes you want to make.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Make a personal improvement. A domestic or lifestyle change will give you peace of mind. Share your feelings with a good friend or loved one.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A financial opportunity looks promising. Invest in something that will improve your domestic situation. It may be time to trade up or to downsize.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pay close attention and be sensitive to what loved ones are going through. A hobby or activity that helps reduce stress is encouraged.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — A change of attitude or to the way you take care of your responsibilities will help you get ahead.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Focus on making personal improvements and skillfully using what you have to offer. Keep the peace.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Listen carefully, gather information and prepare to make changes based on your findings. Take what you learn and share your thoughts and opinions.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Keep an open mind, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Don't ignore a change someone makes behind your back.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Using your skills differently will open up a window of opportunity that can lead to a steady income or a partnership with someone who recognizes your talent.

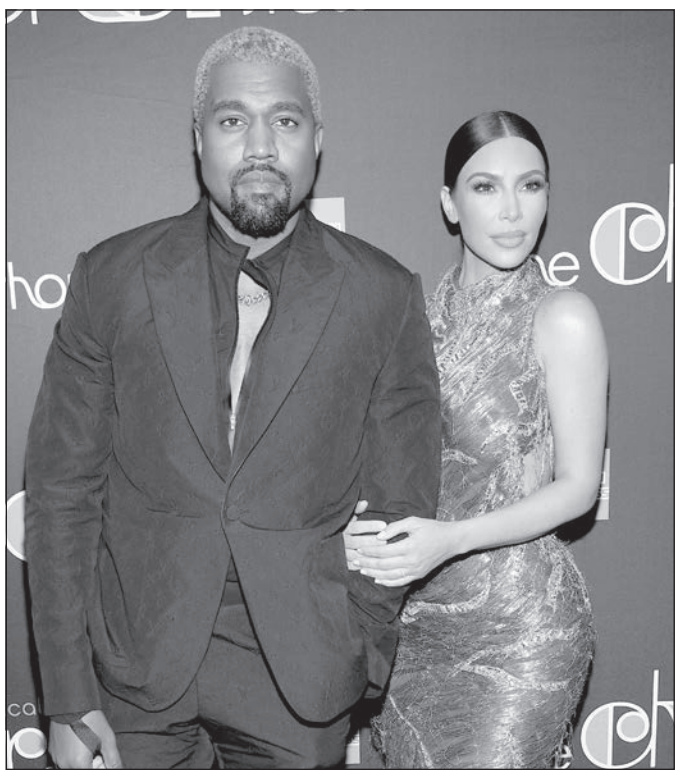
Kim wants compassion, empathy for Kanye

NEW YORK — **Kim Kardashian West** is asking the public to show compassion and empathy to husband **Kanye West**, who caused a stir this week after fulminating in a series of social media posts. She says he is bipolar.

The reality TV star and beauty mogul posted a lengthy message Wednesday on her Instagram Live feed, explaining that life has been complicated for her family and West, who ranted against historical figure **Harriet Tubman** and discussed abortion on Sunday while he declared himself a presidential candidate. His comments earned him backlash.

"As many of you know, Kanye has bipolar disorder. Anyone who has this or has a loved one in their life who does, knows how incredibly complicated and painful it is to understand. I've never spoken publicly about how this has affected us at home because I am very protective of our children and Kanye's right to privacy when it comes to his health. But today, I feel like I should comment on it because of the stigma and misconceptions about mental health," she wrote.

"I understand Kanye is subject to criticism because he is a public figure and his actions at times can cause strong opinions and emotions. He is a brilliant but complicated person who on top of the pressures of being an artist and a black man, who experienced the painful loss of his mother, and has to deal with the pressure and isolation that is heightened by his bi-polar disorder," Kardashian West continued. "Those who are close with Kanye know his heart and understand his words some times do not align with his intentions."



Associated Press

Kanye West, left, and his wife Kim Kardashian West attend "The Cher Show" Broadway musical opening night at the Neil Simon Theatre in New York in this Dec. 3, 2018, file photo. Kardashian West is asking the public to show compassion and empathy to husband Kanye West, who she says is bipolar.

On Tuesday, in a series of since-deleted Twitter posts, West wrote that he's been considering divorcing his wife. In another post he called out Kardashian matriarch **Kris Jenner**. On Monday, he claimed his wife tried to lock him up. And on Sunday at his political rally, the 21-time Grammy winner became tearful while talking about his mother, who died following plastic surgery complications in 2007.

West and Kardashian West were married in 2014. They have four children.

Kardashian West thanked fans and friends for expressing concern about West.

"We as a society talk about giving grace to the issue of mental health as a whole, however we should also give it to the individuals who are living with it in times when they need it the most. I kindly ask that the media and public give us the compassion and empathy that is needed so that we can get through this," she wrote. "Thank you for those who have expressed concern for Kanye's well being and for your understanding."

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 23, the 205th day of 2020. There are 161 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 23, 1829, William Austin Burt received a patent for his "typographer," a forerunner of the typewriter.

On this date:

In 1914, Austria-Hungary presented a list of demands to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Franz Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; Serbia's refusal to agree to the entire ultimatum led to the outbreak of World War I.

In 1967, five days of deadly rioting erupted in Detroit as an early morning police raid on an unlicensed bar resulted in a confrontation with local residents that escalated into violence that spread into other parts of the city; 43 people, mostly Blacks, were killed.

In 1983, an Air Canada Boeing 767 ran out of fuel while flying from Montreal to Edmonton; the pilots were able to glide the jetliner to a safe emergency landing in Gimli, Manitoba.

In 1999, space shuttle Columbia blasted off with the world's most powerful X-ray telescope and Eileen Collins, the first woman to command a U.S. space flight.

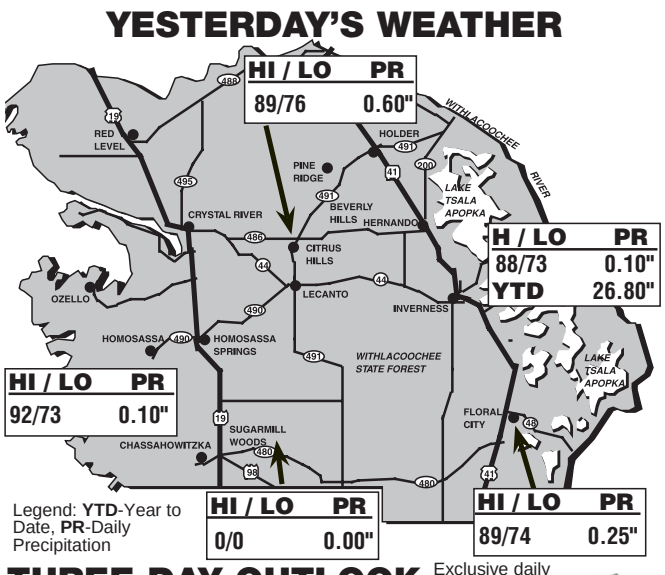
Ten years ago: The Office of Management and Budget predicted the budget deficit would reach a record $1.47 trillion in the current fiscal year.

Five years ago: Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump paid a visit to the Mexico border, where he predicted Hispanics would love him, adding, "They already do."

One year ago: The Senate gave final legislative approval to a measure ensuring that a victims' compensation fund related to the 9/11 attacks would never run out of money.

Today's Birthdays: Concert pianist Leon Fleisher is 92. Actor Woody Harrelson is 59. Actor Daniel Radcliffe is 31.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90° **Low:** 73°
Numerous showers and a few thunderstorms.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 92° **Low:** 72°
Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING
High: 92° **Low:** 73°
Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

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Data from Crystal River Airport

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday	88/76
Record*	99/67
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	1

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday	0.01"
Total for the month	0.25"
Total for the year	10.99"
Normal for the year	28.78"

*Official record values from Tampa International

UV INDEX: 10
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 30.09

DEW POINT
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 72°

HUMIDITY
Yesterday at 3 p.m. 70%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Ragweeds, grasses, chenopods
Today's count: 0.5/12
Friday's count: 5.0
Saturday's count: 4.7

AIR QUALITY
Yesterday observed Good
Pollutant Ozone

SOLUNAR TABLES

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DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/23	THURSDAY	6:45	3:57	8:25	4:23
07/24	FRIDAY	6:46	4:49	8:25	5:15

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Jul 27 · Aug 3 · Aug 11 · Aug 18

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:25 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:46 am
MOONRISE TODAY	9:41 am
MOONSET TODAY	10:59 pm

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Index is: LOW. There is no burn ban.

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 797-4140. For more information on wildfire conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Wildland-Fire

WATERING RULES

For established lawns and landscapes, irrigation may occur during only one (1) of the specified time periods, 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., or 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m., on the allowable watering days below:

Addresses with house numbers ending in:

0 - 1	Monday	6 - 7	Thursday
2 - 3	Tuesday	8 - 9 -or- Common Areas	Friday
4 - 5	Wednesday		

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TIDES

*From mouths of rivers **At King's Bay ***At Mason's Creek

THURSDAY

City	High		High		Low		Low	
Chassahowitzka*	8:58 a.m.	0.2 ft	9:20 p.m.	0.6 ft	4:40 a.m.	0.0 ft	1:59 p.m.	0.1 ft
Crystal River**	7:31 a.m.	1.7 ft	7:19 p.m.	2.5 ft	1:49 a.m.	-0.2 ft	1:31 p.m.	0.6 ft
Withlacoochee*	5:16 a.m.	3.2 ft	4:24 p.m.	3.9 ft	11:30 a.m.	1.5 ft	None	n/a
Homosassa***	8:32 a.m.	0.6 ft	7:53 p.m.	1.5 ft	4:00 a.m.	-0.1 ft	2:01 p.m.	0.2 ft

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	88	78	t	Miami	87	82	sh
Fort Lauderdale	86	81	sh	Ocala	91	74	t
Fort Myers	85	77	t	Orlando	90	77	t
Gainesville	92	73	t	Pensacola	86	78	t
Homestead	87	79	sh	Sarasota	88	77	t
Jacksonville	93	76	t	Tallahassee	93	75	t
Key West	89	82	sh	Tampa	90	77	t
Lakeland	88	75	t	Vero Beach	87	78	t
Melbourne	88	80	t	W. Palm Bch.	85	82	sh

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered thunderstorms in the morning, then numerous thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Gulf water temperature
88°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	WED	TUE	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.76	27.78	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.57	36.55	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.45	37.44	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.25	39.20	41.37

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-precent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

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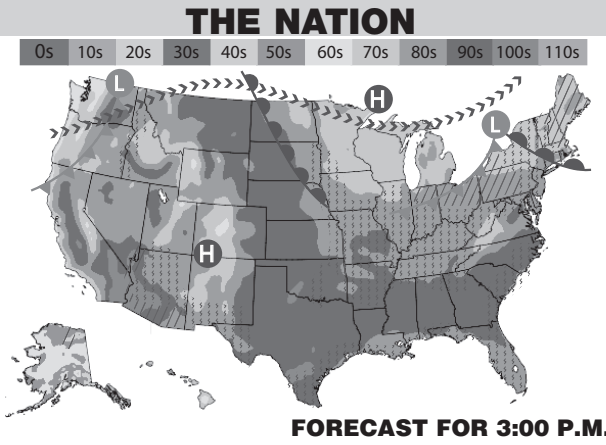

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Atlantic City	91	74	0.01	87	76	sh
Austin	98	79	0.00	100	78	mc
Baltimore	97	72	1.22	93	74	sh
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Birmingham	93	73	0.10	96	76	sh
Boise	93	73	Trace	88	62	t
Boston	81	68	0.05	86	73	sh
Buffalo	82	70	0.42	80	67	t
Burlington, VT	82	63	Trace	82	66	t
Charleston, SC	95	71	Trace	92	78	pc
Charleston, WV	91	70	0.24	87	71	sh
Charlotte	92	70	0.72	93	74	t
Chicago	86	72	0.04	81	68	s
Cincinnati	81	69	1.29	88	70	t
Cleveland	86	72	0.21	83	70	t
Columbia, SC	95	73	0.58	95	75	t
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Concord, NH	77	64	0.04	81	67	sh
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Denver	94	56	0.00	92	63	pc
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Detroit	84	72	0.01	84	65	sh
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Evansville, IN	90	73	0.07	86	72	t
Harrisburg	95	72	0.12	88	72	sh
Hartford	92	70	Trace	88	72	sh
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Indianapolis	86	69	0.98	85	65	sh
Kansas City	90	70	0.00	90	74	pc
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San Francisco	73	57	0.00	66	57	pc
Savannah	91	76	Trace	93	77	pc
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Obituaries

Larry Davis

HERNANDO

Larry Edward Davis — June 9, 1943-July 15, 2020 — a resident of Hernando, Florida died suddenly at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida after a very brief illness. Larry was born in St. Petersburg Florida and moved to the Washington, DC area after he completed Gibbs High School in 1961 and Gibbs Junior College in 1963 (St. Petersburg, Fl). He graduated from Howard University, Washington, DC in 1967 with a Bachelor's of Music Education and a Master's of Education in 1976. In 1990 he received a Master's degree in Counseling from the University of the District of Columbia. In 1964 during his tenure at Howard University Larry became a lifetime loyal and dedicated member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Larry Davis

Larry was one of five children born to the late Ada Williams and was the beloved husband to Lucille "Betty" Davis and beloved son Quentin Davis (Clara Davis). Larry will be forever remembered by his loving sisters Jerri Williams (Reginald Williams), Francine Green, brother Andrew Williams; predeceased by brother Ronnie Williams; treasured grandchildren Josepha Martinez, Desiree Aleibar, Salamon Davis, Malcolm Davis and Quentin Gentles — along with other family and countless friends whom were blessed to know him.

Larry was the quintessential renaissance man. He was a phenomenal classically trained musician, exceptional band director, educational leader, teacher, photographer; golfer and bowler. During the apex of his career he was a sought-after Jazz trumpeter that played with the likes of Count Bassie, Duke Ellington, Clarke Terry and many other jazz talents. His expansive talents allowed him to crisscross musical genres. He was a great musician. Larry was comfortable playing jazz, classical music and R&B. His band, The Commissioners was a prominent cabaret band for many years in the Washington DC area and up and down the east coast. Larry was an original member of Chuck Brown's Soul Searcher band; he played with the Howard Theatre's House Band, O'Jays, Wilson Picket and many other R&B groups. In addition he played for the inaugural balls of President H.W. Bush and President Barack Obama. He distinguished himself as an extraordinary jazz band director at Bowie State University; high school band director in Washington, DC public schools and as an Educational leader in the Prince George's County Public Schools, Prince George's County Maryland. He retired from the Prince George's School District in 2009 and moved to Hernando, Fl in 2015.

Larry was the photographer for Howard University's "Show Time" marching band for many years and he always volunteered to take pictures for friends, churches and organizations.

After moving to Hernando Larry was active in the Afro-American Club; Fourth Tuesday Bowling Club and the Art Center Camera Club. He enjoyed golfing and the serene beauty of Citrus County.

His love of travel whisked him off to 45 of our 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Africa, Europe, South America and many Caribbean Islands. Larry was a creative innovator who had an insatiable and inquisitive thirst for knowledge and new experiences. He was a loving, kind, opinionated, adventurous, sweet man. He touched the lives of many people with his wit, humor and fun loving spirit. His passing leaves a void and a staggering sense of loss in the lives of his family and friends.

Larry's online funeral service, at the Smith Funeral Home, in St. Petersburg, Florida is scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at 1:30 PM. The following is the link for the streaming service: larryedwarddavis.com. Please join us for his "Celebration of Life" service

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the Afro-American Club Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 641103, Beverly Hills, Fl. 34464.

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John O'Donnell, 89

HERNANDO

John R. O'Donnell, 89, of Hernando, Florida passed away July 9, 2020. He was born November 3, 1930 to John C. and Dorothy O'Donnell in Pittsburgh, PA. John was a Retired Engineer, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Business School in Boston, MA.

John O'Donnell

John is predeceased by his wife, June E. O'Donnell of Hernando, FL and survived by his two sons, Kevin B. O'Donnell and wife Kim of Mobile, AL., and Kris E. O'Donnell and wife Karen of Tampa, FL., as well as four grandchildren and one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews. John is also predeceased by his sister, Betty Chapel and her husband Fred of Cleveland Ohio.

John worked in the Steel industry for many years from Philadelphia, PA to Providence, R.I.

He was a Sales Manager for much of his career and General manager for Milwaukee Cotter Pin Company, Milwaukee, WI. John left Washburn Wire in Rumford, R.I. to form O'Donnell Steel in East Providence R.I. and then retired in 1998.

John also served in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1956 and obtained the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

John requested no services, and his ashes be spread at sea with his wife June.

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give teachers more time to prepare and parents more time do decide how they want to enroll their children.

Himmel said the new dates should not impact pay for teachers and support staff.

"This is not going to be a normal school year," she said. "No matter what we do, the 20th will be a great day."

Himmel told board members having students come back Aug. 20, instead of Aug. 24, allows them and district staff to adapt to changes for a few days and resolve issues before they start a full school week.

District staff will present a detailed reopening plan for academics and athletics to board members during a July 28 workshop.

Enrollment opportunities into Citrus Virtual School, the district's online education system with over 2,600 students, will also continue for a limited time to give parents time to consider the option, Himmel said.

Acceptance will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Students enrolled in brick-and-mortar campuses and Citrus Virtual School will begin their respective classwork on Aug. 20.

To accommodate the date change for back to school, local teachers and school board members will vote on a pair of calendars for the 2020-21 school year.

Himmel said both calendars allow for the state-required 900 hours of student classroom time, but push the first semester into January instead of ending before Christmas break.

Depending on the chosen calendar, there could be a change in when Thanksgiving break occurs, and when the last day of school for students is in early June 2021.

Several other school district in Hernando, Polk, Hillsborough, Pinellas counties have already delayed students' first day back to campuses.

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A limited number of individuals were permitted into the school board chambers due to social distancing practices. Other individuals were permitted to sit outside the chambers and watch the proceedings on a television monitor.

Florida Department of Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran ordered earlier in July for school districts statewide to open brick-and-mortar campuses to students in the fall for at least five days a week, and offer a "full panoply of services" for learners.

Teachers union members with the Florida Education Association filed a lawsuit July 20, asking a judge to rescind Corcoran's order and require state education officials to implement online instruction every student can access.

School board members also gave school district attorney Wes Bradshaw the go-ahead to draft a mask-wearing policy for them to vote on at a future meeting.

Bradshaw and Himmel explained the policy would require students, school personnel, parents and visitors to wear masks on school grounds.

Students, with the exception of kindergartners through second-graders, must wear masks if they're out of their seat in a socially-distanced classroom.

All students must wear masks on buses, where social-distancing isn't possible.

Exceptions will be made for students with special needs and doctor-verified health conditions.

"Mask wearing is the No. 1 defense against this virus," Ernesto "Tito" Rubio, administrator of the Florida Health Department in Citrus County, told the school board.

Board Chairwoman Sandy Counts pressed Bradshaw on how the district plans to enforce its new mandate if students or school staff object to wearing masks.

"I'm just concerned about the temperament of this country," she said, "and I would hate to bring it into the schools."

Bradshaw said teachers who refuse to wear masks will be spoken to by school administrators. If their refusals continue, teachers will be disciplined for insubordination and misconduct, Bradshaw said.

"I would pray it never comes to that," he said. "I think most people are going to comply."

Students who won't wear masks, Bradshaw said, will be transferred to Citrus Virtual School. Bus drivers will also provide masks to students who don't have them at bus stops.

Around a dozen meeting attendees, many of whom were masked, sat spaced apart in the board's chambers. Another dozen sat in the lobby, watching proceedings from a large TV screen.

Several people addressed board members about mask-wearing, with many applauding the board and and Himmel for instituting it.

"Masks, hand-hygiene and social-distancing really does make a difference," parent and physician Dr. Raylene Platel told the board.

"I feel we are all in a difficult place, and there's going to be animosity no matter which way we go," said parent Tabitha Weels. "What Ms. Himmel has proposed is an amazing hybrid ... we can accomplish."

Parent Patty Gardner begged school board members not to mandate mask wearing, arguing there's no science saying social-distancing and mask-wearing will prevent the spread of a microscopic disease.

"Are we going to be panicking when the students get a cold or flu? Do we need to make the children afraid of breathing air?" Gardner asked. "We are creating a world where they're just lumps of germs but they are people, they are whole people."

INVERNESS

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fuel stations anywhere in the city; each fuel station has two or more pumps. And it puts into place design standards that become more specific based on the number of pumps.

As a 7-Eleven gas station convenience store nears completion, City Manager Eric Williams said the city is getting lots of interest from companies wanting to build more gas stations in the city.

The ordinance doesn't stop that development from occurring, but it bars it from the central business district and sets standards elsewhere. There are none in the downtown area now.

"We are not disallowing the use of gas stations in the city," Williams said.

Data presented to the council shows the city had 34 total gas pumps up to 2010. Since then, 52 have been added, including 16 pumps at the 7-Eleven that hasn't yet opened.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

A new 7-Eleven gas station and store is under construction and will likely open soon in Inverness.

Council members were on board.

"We have 86 pumps right now and I think that's plenty," Councilman Cabot McBride said.

Council President Jacquie Hepfer agreed.

"We don't need to be Gas Station, Florida," she said. "That's what the interstates are for. It can get ugly. We've reached our fill line. If anybody else comes in, it'll be reviewed to the nth degree."

Tuesday's vote was the first reading. The final vote will occur at a council meeting in August.

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County pushes fall sports to Aug. 24

More details coming on Tuesday

Chris Bernhardt Jr.
Staff writer

Following a trend from school districts around the state, the Citrus County School District announced on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, that the start date for fall sports will be delayed until Aug. 24.

The news came out while the Citrus County School Board was holding an emergency meeting in which the first day of school in the county was delayed 10 days to Aug. 20.

"In meeting with the three athletic directors, collaboratively the decision was made for Aug. 24," assistant superintendent and county athletic director Jonny Bishop said. "As a group we felt it was important to put academics ahead of athletics and the decision was made."

Fall sports practices could begin as early as Monday, July 27, after the FHSAA Board of Directors voted this past Monday to maintain its original calendar. Overwhelmingly, however, counties have opted for postponement.

Jonny Bishop

There are still many details to iron out, and Bishop said he will present a comprehensive plan for how fall sports will operate moving forward at a school board workshop on Tuesday.

"There's a lot of parts to this, from officiating to fans to what the expectations are for wearing mask, to how do we clean locker rooms," Citrus County School Board member Doug Dodd said. "All of these things have to be taken into consideration. If we're going to allow our student-athletes to compete we want to be as safe as we can."

One issue to figure out will be scheduling. Bishop said schools in Citrus and Hernando counties are working together to rework the schedule for their mutual conference, the Gulf Coast 8. Hernando County has moved its first day of school back to Aug. 31, and its athletic directors are scheduled to meet on Thursday to decide on starting fall sports.

There's also the matter of whether the county will participate in the state series for fall sports. As part of the motion that passed at Monday's FHSAA meeting, schools can opt out of the state series and instead schedule regular-season games through the end of the state series. That will be a decision made collectively by the county schools, Bishop said.

Dodd, who is the president-elect for the FHSAA Board of the Directors, was among the FHSAA board members to vote in favor of the motion, which passed 10-5, to keep the July 27 start date during Monday's Zoom meeting that lasted nearly five hours and was viewed by thousands on YouTube.

As the meeting went on, Dodd said his vote was swayed by what he felt was a surprising lack of support for the recommendations made by the FHSAA's Fall Sports Task Force, which included delaying the start for fall sports to Aug. 10.

Doug Dodd

"That was a little perplexing for me," said Dodd, who noted the Board of Directors included some task force members. "I was seriously considering pushing all sports to Aug. 10. I talked to the executive director and that was my feeling before the meeting started, and as the meeting went on and everyone discussed options and the task force didn't vote for its own recommendations and more information came to light, it was more apparent to me to let schools have the ability to decide when it comes time to return to sports."

The decision to maintain the current calendar and ignore the task force recommendations has brought criticism upon the FHSAA on social media. During the meeting, board president Lauren Otero delivered pointed comments over what she believed was a lack of leadership and guidance by FHSAA administration during the pandemic.

"The work of the staff of the FHSAA, I think they've been very dedicated," Dodd said. "I think Mr. (FHSAA executive director George) Tomyn is dealing with a lot of uncharted territory. I agreed with him that we waited as long as we could before cancelling (spring) sports. We tried to hold out hope.

"There are a lot of questions and we've got to continue to communicate with the athletic directors and superintendents."

The Board of Directors will be holding another emergency Zoom meeting on Thursday at 5 p.m. to further discuss issues on returning to play. Board members asked for a second meeting to allow time to digest a report from the FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Seven Rivers Christian athletic director Gary Dreyer said that as of Wednesday the school was prepared to begin fall practices on Monday. However, the topic will be among those discussed in a meeting on Thursday.

Dreyer said the school is prepared with health and safety procedures in place, and that its football and volleyball schedules remain intact. Yet the situation is certainly fluid.

"Everything I say today," Dreyer said, "could be completely different tomorrow."

Opening day finally arrives amid virus

Masks, empty parks, social justice gestures

Ben Walker
AP baseball writer

Associated Press
Cleveland Indians shortstop Francisco Lindor is tossed a ball as he jogs to the dugout at the end of the fifth inning of an exhibition game in Pittsburgh, Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

Opening day, at last.

A baseball season that was on the brink before it ever began because of the virus outbreak is set to start Thursday night when excitable Max Scherzer and the World Series champion Washington Nationals host prized ace Gerrit Cole and the New York Yankees.

When it does get underway — the DC forecast calls for thunderstorms, the latest rocky inning in this what-can-go-wrong game — it'll mark the most bizarre year in the history of Major League Baseball.

A 60-game season, stars opting out. Ballparks without fans, players wearing masks. Piped-in sound effects, cardboard cutouts for spectators. Spray-painted ads on the mound, pitchers with personal rosin bags.

And a rack of strange rules. DHs in the National League, well, OK. An automatic runner on second to start the 10th inning? C'mon, now.

"Gosh, it's going to be fun," Cole said. "It's going to have fake crowd noise, and going to be 2020 coronavirus baseball."

Plus, a poignant reminder of the world we live in. A Black Lives Matter stencil can be put on mounds throughout the majors during the opening weekend.

And still there's a team that doesn't know where it's going to play — barred from Toronto because of health concerns, Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and the Blue Jays had hoped to roost in Pittsburgh or Baltimore or Buffalo or somewhere else.

"This is 2020 baseball," Scherzer said.

To many fans, that will do. No other choice, really. Four months after the games were supposed to start, strange ball is better than no ball, right?

We'll see.

Opening day brings a tasty doubleheader: a marquee pitching matchup in Washington, followed by the nightcap at Dodger Stadium when star outfielder Mookie Betts, fresh off a $365 million, 12-year contract, and his new Los Angeles teammates take on the San Francisco Giants.

One player Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw won't face: six-time All-Star, three-time champion and former MVP Buster Posey. The Giants catcher and his wife have adopted twin identical girls who were prematurely born, and he's among about a dozen players who have chosen to sit out this year.

"From a baseball standpoint, it was a tough decision for me," Posey said. "From a family standpoint, making a decision to protect children, our children, it was relatively easy."

Dodgers pitcher David Price, Washington infielder Ryan Zimmerman and Atlanta outfielder Nick Markakis also are sitting out.

Other players won't be ready by the weekend — on Wednesday, the Royals announced Hunter Dozier (26 home runs, 10 triples) had tested positive for the virus and was being put on the injured list.

For those are who healthy, it's time to play. For how long, with the virus looming, we'll find out soon enough.

Something that will be firmed up by the first pitch: how many teams will make the playoffs. A decision is due by then after renewed talks about expanding the postseason field.

Tossing out the first ball at Nationals Park to begin a schedule clobbered by COVID-19 will be Dr. Anthony Fauci, the country's top infectious disease expert.

"I used to play baseball as a young boy," the 79-year-old Fauci told CNN. "I hope I don't bounce it too much."

Don't worry, Doc. Even before the first pitch, this season already has handled plenty of bad hops.

"I think it will be emotional for fans that are huge fans of each team, but I think it will be emotional for sports fans, being able to see baseball return," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said.

Elsewhere around the bases this year:

SOCIAL JUSTICE

MLB players traditionally haven't been as outspoken as those in the NFL and NBA on social issues. Until this year, former Oakland catcher Bruce Maxwell was the only baseball player to take a knee before the national anthem — he did that in 2017 and felt it cost him a future spot in the majors.

New Giants manager Gabe Kapler and several of his players knelt during the national anthem before an exhibition game this week. A group of Reds did the same in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

"I wanted them to know that I wasn't pleased with the way our country has handled police brutality and I told them I wanted to amplify their voices and I wanted to amplify the voice of the Black community and marginalized communities as well," said Kapler, among 10 managers starting new jobs.

Said Yankees star Aaron Judge: "That's the beauty of America, is freedom of speech and freedom to express yourself."

"We got a special platform being athletes and being able to speak our mind and speak what's going on in this world. Some people express it online. Some people express it with words. Some people kneel," he said.

MLB players can put a patch with "Black Lives Matter" or "United For Change" on a jersey sleeve during opening day.

MASKED MEN

Didi Gregorius and Clint Frazier homered in exhibition games while wearing masks — those aren't mandated on the field, but many other rules and guidelines are in place.

Social distancing in the dugout. Skip tossing the ball around the infield after strikeouts. Keep the Phillie Phanatic and mascots off the field.

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 7/23	8:58 a.m.	4:40 a.m.	7:31 a.m.	1:49 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	5:16 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
	9:20 p.m.	1:59 p.m.	7:19 p.m.	1:31 p.m.	7:53 p.m.	2:01 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	———
FRI 7/24	9:47 a.m.	5:19 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	2:29 a.m.	8:57 a.m.	4:18 a.m.	5:51 a.m.	12:16 a.m.
	10:07 p.m.	3:12 p.m.	8:11 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	8:44 p.m.	2:49 p.m.	5:19 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
SAT 7/25	10:38 a.m.	5:54 a.m.	8:59 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	9:31 a.m.	4:34 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	12:57 a.m.
	10:55 p.m.	4:47 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	3:21 p.m.	9:39 p.m.	3:42 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	1:13 p.m.
SUN 7/26	11:32 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	9:46 a.m.	3:52 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	4:52 a.m.	7:03 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
	11:44 p.m.	6:40 p.m.	10:10 p.m.	4:28 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	4:43 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
MON 7/27	12:29 a.m.	6:47 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	4:37 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	5:18 a.m.	7:44 a.m.	2:24 a.m.
	———	8:18 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	11:52 p.m.	6:03 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	3:18 p.m.
TUES 7/28	12:37 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	11:18 a.m.	5:26 a.m.	11:49 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	3:14 a.m.
	1:29 p.m.	9:41 p.m.	———	6:54 p.m.	———	8:17 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	4:32 p.m.
WED 7/29	1:36 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	1:10 a.m.	6:28 a.m.	9:27 a.m.	4:12 a.m.
	2:30 p.m.	10:54 p.m.	12:07 p.m.	8:01 p.m.	12:43 p.m.	10:13 p.m.	11:36 p.m.	5:46 p.m.

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early)
2 - 7
PICK 2 (late)
6 - 4
PICK 3 (early)
5 - 4 - 2
PICK 3 (late)
3 - 9 - 9
PICK 4 (early)
2 - 4 - 4 - 6
PICK 4 (late)
4 - 6 - 2 - 0
PICK 5 (early)
5 - 2 - 7 - 4 - 5
PICK 5 (late)
2 - 0 - 9 - 7 - 4
FANTASY 5
3 - 18 - 19 - 23 - 33
LOTTO
7 - 11 - 23 - 24 - 36 - 38
XTRA
5
POWERBALL
16 - 25 - 36 - 44 - 55
POWER BALL
14
CASH 4 LIFE
7 - 30 - 47 - 50 - 58
CASH BALL
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Tuesday's winning numbers and payouts:

Jackpot Triple Play: 20 – 27 – 32 – 34 – 35 – 46

6-of-6	1 winner	$300,000
5-of-6	22 winners	$458.50
4-of-6	1,018	$24
3-of-6	17,611	$1
Combo 10+	No winner	
Combo9	6	$500
Combo8	60	$50
Combo7	464	$20
Combo6	2,487	$10
Combo5	9,688	$5

Cash 4 Life: 4 – 6 – 16 – 17 – 18
Cash Ball: 4

5-of-5 CB	No winner	
5-of-5	No winner	

Fantasy 5: 2 – 14 – 19 – 23 – 24

5-of-5	1 winner	$181,369.22
4-of-5	278	$105
3-of-5	8,465	$9.50

Mega Millions: 14 – 25 – 26 – 41 – 43
Mega Ball: 15

5-of-5 MB	No winner	
5-of-5	No winner	
4-of-5 MB	2 winners	$10,000
4-of-5	20 winners	$500
3-of-5 MB	33	$200
3-of-5	1,108	$10
2-of-5 MB	895	$10

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

AUTO RACING

7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) NASCAR Cup Series Super Start Batteries 400

MLB

7 p.m. (ESPN) New York Yankees at Washington Nationals
10 p.m. (ESPN) San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers
2 a.m. (ESPN2) New York Yankees at Washington Nationals (Same-day Tape)
4 a.m. (ESPN2) San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers (Same-day Tape)

NBA PRESEASON

3:30 p.m. (NBA) Portland Trail Blazers vs Indiana Pacers
7 p.m. (NBA) Dallas Mavericks vs Los Angeles Lakers

GOLF

7 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Betfred British Masters, Second Round
10 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour Betfred British Masters, Second Round
2:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour 3M Open, First Round

OUTDOORS

8:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Fishing SiteOne Bassmaster Elite Series at St. Lawrence River
1 p.m. (ESPN2) Fishing SiteOne Bassmaster Elite Series at St. Lawrence River

RUGBY

5:30 a.m. (FS1) NRL Parramatta Eels vs Wests Tigers

SOCCER

9 a.m. (ESPN) MLS Group Stage: Vancouver Whitecaps FC vs Chicago Fire
3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Italian Serie A Lazio vs Cagliari
8 p.m. (FS1) MLS Group Stage: Houston Dynamo vs LA Galaxy
10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) MLS Group Stage: Portland Timbers vs Los Angeles FC

TENNIS

10 a.m. (TENNIS) GVC Eastern European Championship Round Robin
7 p.m. (ESPN2) World TeamTennis Orange County Breakers at Washington Kastles

Note: *Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

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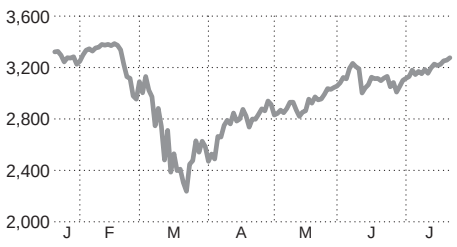
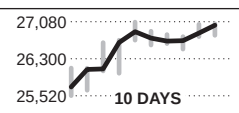
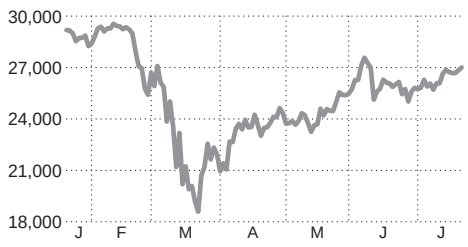
S&P 500
Close: 3,276.02
Change: 18.72 (0.6%)





Dow Jones industrials
Close: 27,005.84
Change: 165.44 (0.6%)



StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,967	3,934
Pvs. Volume	4,267	4,945
Advanced	1563	1370
Declined	1037	1640
New Highs	98	111
New Lows	4	14

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW	27035.24	26794.19	27005.84	+165.44	+0.62%	-5.37%
DOW Trans.	9876.09	9775.76	9797.25	-13.06	-0.13%	-10.13%
DOW Util.	833.20	808.58	829.50	+9.03	+1.10%	-5.65%
NYSE Comp.	12578.98	12480.74	12569.07	+60.39	+0.48%	-9.66%
NASDAQ	10745.32	10627.45	10706.13	+25.76	+0.24%	+19.32%
S&P 500	3279.32	3253.10	3276.02	+18.72	+0.57%	+1.40%
S&P 400	1863.11	1841.99	1862.40	+14.03	+0.76%	-9.72%
Wilshire 5000	33472.59	33232.65	33444.90	+172.05	+0.52%	+1.70%
Russell 2000	1493.56	1478.88	1490.14	+2.63	+0.18%	-10.69%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	52-WK RANGE	HI	◇CLOSE CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD %CHG	1YR %RTN	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08		39.70	30.16	-.09	-0.3	▼	▲	▼	-22.8	-2.7	15	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82		102.31	93.62	+1.56	+1.7	▲	▲	▲	-6.1	+3.8	39	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58		102.70	54.47	-.98	-1.8	▲	▲	▲	-33.6	-41.6	13	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95		35.72	24.31	-.11	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	-31.0	-17.4	9	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61		30.95	19.26	+.04	+0.2	▲	▲	▼	-36.9	-21.9	1	0.56
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16		15.30	9.82	+.09	+0.9	▲	▲	▼	-25.7	-6.4	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00		83.11	51.66	-.07	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	-35.3	-26.4	7	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07		153.41	119.03	+.41	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	-17.7	-15.1	16	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13		103.79	84.15	+1.82	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	-7.7	-4.0	21	3.86f
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56		79.80	32.08	+.86	+2.8	▲	▼	▼	-54.6	-53.5	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62		35.08	31.69	+.28	+0.9	▲	▲	▼	-3.5	+7.4	32	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11		76.05	43.61	-1.04	-2.3	▲	▼	▼	-37.5	-38.7	10	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96		10.35	6.84	+.16	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	-26.5	-30.3	5	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48		13.26	7.06	+.02	+0.3	▼	▲	▲	-36.7	-31.2	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38		151.97	122.42	+13.09	+12.0	▲	▲	▲	-17.2	-23.9	19	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63		263.87	265.17	+2.75	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+21.4	+24.8	27	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.63		69.29	61.05	+.35	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+2.0	+24.2	21	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56		158.75	128.67	+2.61	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	-4.0	-11.2	13	6.52f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31		36.63	28.51	+.56	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	-20.1	+10.8	16	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00		145.92	148.54	+3.54	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+24.0	+42.7	33	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23		221.93	198.62	+5.64	+2.9	▲	▲	▲	+0.5	-8.1	30	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	130.78		216.38	211.75	+3.00	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+34.3	+56.3	42	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77		187.49	141.20	+3.20	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	-12.4	-18.2	26	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80		283.35	280.42	+4.09	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+15.8	+33.3	21	5.60
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	12.86		24.78	15.95	+.31	+2.0	▼	▲	▼	-28.3	-18.6	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94		17.54	10.80	...	...	▲	▼	▼	-37.1	-28.3	8	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88		125.62	107.59	+1.03	+1.0	▲	▲	▲	+3.3	-4.8	14	3.60f
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09		137.65	132.53	-2.95	-2.2	▼	▲	▲	+3.3	+19.4	24	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89		217.90	180.94	-.69	-0.4	▲	▲	▲	-10.4	-5.9	20	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84		62.22	55.75	-.09	-0.2	▼	▲	▲	-9.2	+3.1	13	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46		21.72	16.59	+.03	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-14.2	+7.4		0.97e
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00		134.13	132.66	+.33	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+11.6	+17.3	76	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	36.65		64.50	40.69	+.28	+0.7	▼	▼	▼	-31.0	-22.3	7	1.87f

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.
PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interestrates

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 0.59% on Wednesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.12	.12	...	2.05
6-month T-bill	.13	.13	...	2.08
52-wk T-bill	.13	.13	...	1.96
2-year T-note	.15	.13	+0.02	1.81
5-year T-note	.26	.27	-0.01	1.82
7-year T-note	.44	.45	-0.01	1.93
10-year T-note	.59	.60	-0.01	2.07
30-year T-bond	1.29	1.31	-0.02	2.60

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	.92	.91	+0.01	1.46
Barclays USAggregate	1.18	1.18	...	2.50
Barclays US Corp	1.99	1.99	...	3.17
Barclays US High Yield	6.29	6.29	...	5.92
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	2.13	2.13	...	3.30
10-Yr. TIPS	0	0	...	.26

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	4.75	1.63
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

Commodities

Energy prices were nearly flat, with U.S. crude oil down 0.1% and natural gas up 0.4%. Gold and silver prices rose.

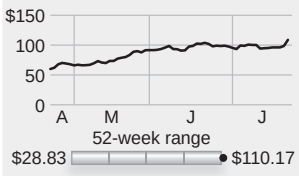
FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	41.90	41.92	-0.05	-31.4
Ethanol (gal)	1.19	1.11	+7.50	-13.5
Heating Oil (gal)	1.27	1.28	-0.73	-37.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	1.68	1.68	+0.36	-23.2
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.28	1.28	+0.24	-24.1
METALS	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Gold (oz)	1864.10	1842.40	+1.18	+22.7
Silver (oz)	23.08	21.50	+7.38	+29.5
Platinum (oz)	949.30	911.40	+4.16	-2.3
Copper (lb)	2.91	2.94	-1.11	+4.1
Palladium (oz)	2207.50	2166.70	+1.88	+15.6
AGRICULTURE	**CLOSE**	**PVS**	**%CHG**	**%YTD**
Cattle (lb)	1.01	1.02	-0.34	-18.6
Coffee (lb)	1.11	1.00	+6.47	-14.4
Corn (bu)	3.28	3.23	+1.47	-15.5
Cotton (lb)	0.63	0.63	-0.65	-9.4
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	505.00	513.20	-1.60	+24.5
Orange Juice (lb)	1.26	1.23	+2.40	+29.4
Soybeans (bu)	8.99	8.97	+0.31	-4.6
Wheat (bu)	5.35	5.28	+1.28	-4.3

(Previous and change figures reflect current contract.)

StoryStocks

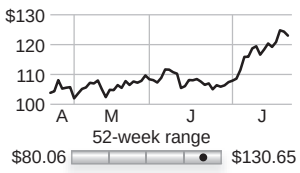
Stocks clocked solid gains on Wall Street Wednesday but only after a choppy day of trading that pulled indexes temporarily into the red. Investors sized up a mix of company earnings and another flare-up in tensions between Washington and Beijing.

Ollie's Bargain Outlet OLLI
Close: **$108.81 ▲10.21 or 10.4%**
The chain of closeout and overstock stores gave investors a surprisingly good second-quarter revenue forecast.



Vol.: **3.8m (2.4x avg.)** PE: **52.5**
Mkt. Cap: **$6.9 b** Yield: **...**

Check Point Software CHKP
Close: **$123.02 ▼-1.34 or -1.1%**
The data security company's second-quarter profits and revenue beat analysts' forecasts.

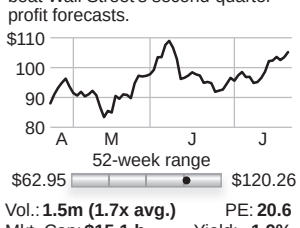


Vol.: **3.3m (3.3x avg.)** PE: **22.3**
Mkt. Cap: **$17.9 b** Yield: **...**

Silgan Holdings SLGN
Close: **$38.06 ▲2.75 or 7.8%**
The packaging products supplier gave investors an encouraging financial forecast after reporting solid second-quarter earnings.

Vol.: **1.4m (2.0x avg.)** PE: **20.7**
Mkt. Cap: **$4.2 b** Yield: **1.3%**

Dover DOV
Close: **$105.19 ▲1.70 or 1.6%**
The Illinois-based maker of garbage trucks and other products handily beat Wall Street's second-quarter profit forecasts.



Vol.: **1.5m (1.7x avg.)** PE: **20.6**
Mkt. Cap: **$15.1 b** Yield: **1.9%**

Snap SNAP
Close: **$23.20 ▼-1.54 or -6.2%**
The owner of messaging app Snapchat said the virus pandemic's economic impact could hurt advertising demand in the third quarter.

Vol.: **83.5m (2.9x avg.)** PE: **...**
Mkt. Cap: **$27.8 b** Yield: **...**

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	TOTAL RETURN YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	28.84	+.13	+2.5	+8.9	+8.1	+8.2
	CptWldGrIncA m	51.75	+.10	-0.1	+7.3	+6.4	+6.9
	CptlIncBldrA m	59.20	+.10	-4.7	+0.8	+2.7	+4.0
	FdmtlInvsA m	60.40	+.28	-0.6	+8.4	+8.9	+10.1
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	WAMtInvsA m	45.68	+.38	-4.1	+3.5	+8.9	+9.5
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.77	+.02	+7.0	+9.9	+5.8	+5.1
	Stk	167.24	-.12	-11.5	-3.8	+3.8	+6.3
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	113.66	+.66	+2.5	+11.9	+12.0	+11.4
	Contrafund	15.85	+.04	+16.4	+22.8	+17.3	+14.4
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Company Spotlight

Best Buy's reopening rebound

Best Buy climbed to an all-time high after the electronics retailer previewed strong second quarter earnings and said it was raising starting pay for all U.S. workers to $15 an hour.

Best Buy said its quarter-to-date sales through July 18 were up 2.5% compared to the prior year, fueled by a more than tripling of its online sales spurred by the coronavirus outbreak. Since reopening most of its roughly 1,200 retail outlets on June 15, Minnesota-based Best Buy has brought back about half of the 51,000 employees who were furloughed in April. Sales in the month since then are up 15% over the same period last year.

"Strong consumer demand, combined with shopping experiences that emphasize safety and convenience, has helped produce our sales results to date," Best Buy CEO Corie Barry said.

Best Buy shares jumped 7.8% to close at $97.36 on Wednesday.

Best Buy (BBY) Wednesday's close: **$97.36, +7.08**

52-WEEK RANGE $48 – $99

Price-earnings ratio: **18** (Based on past 12-month results)

Total return	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*
BBY	32.5%	25.0	28.0
Div. yield: 2.3%		Dividend: $2.20	

AP *annualized Source: FactSet

Stocks mostly up after volatile day

Associated Press

Wall Street capped a choppy day of trading Wednesday with more gains for stocks as investors sized up a mix of company earnings reports and another flare-up in tensions between Washington and Beijing.

The S&P 500 rose 0.6%, its fourth gain in a row, after wavering between gains and losses for much of the afternoon. Strength in technology and health care stocks outweighed losses in energy companies, banks and elsewhere in the market. Treasury yields fell slightly, a sign of caution in the market.

"It's a relatively muted day in terms of volatility," said Bill Northey, senior investment director at U.S. Bank Wealth Management. "Having come off a furious rally off the March 23 lows, the market is clearly in a period of consolidation and assessing second-quarter earnings results."

The S&P 500 gained 18.72 points to 3,276.02. The benchmark index is now within 3.3% of the all-time high it set in February. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 165.44 points, or 0.6%, to 27,005.84.

The Nasdaq recovered from an early dip to add 25.76 points, or 0.2%, to 10,706.13. The Russell 2000 index of small company stocks picked up 2.63 points, or 0.2%, to 1,490.14. Indexes in Europe fell. Asia ended mixed.

Homebuilders marched broadly higher after the National Association of Realtors said sales of previously occupied U.S. homes climbed last month by a robust 20.7%. The gain is an encouraging sign for the housing market after the pandemic caused sales to plummet in the prior three months.

Despite the sharp monthly increase, purchases are still down 11.3% from a year ago, when homes had sold at an annual pace of 5.32 million. Builder NVR led the sector, surging 10.7%.

United Airlines slid 4.2% after reporting that its revenue plunged 87% in the second quarter as the coronavirus throttled air travel. Pfizer rose 5.1% after the U.S. government signed a contract with the company to deliver the first 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine it's developing by December.

Traders also had their eye Wednesday on a flare-up in tensions between Washington and Beijing. The U.S. ordered China to close its consulate in Houston, saying it was necessary to protect American intellectual property. China said it would retaliate.

U.S.-China trade relations will probably start to factor back into the market somewhat, but the virus and its impact remain the main driver of where the markets go, said Liz Ann Sonders, chief investment strategist at Charles Schwab.

"A lot of what we're looking for rests on whether consumption can stay afloat," she said. "Even absent additional shutdowns, what are the implications of the fear factor, of consumers just opting to not go out as much?"

The Federal Reserve's efforts to support markets and expectations that Washington eventually will deliver more financial aid to help Americans weather the economic downturn have been key in keeping markets mostly pushing higher since stocks plunged in March.

Still, worries remain that the rise of coronavirus counts across much of the country will derail efforts to reopen businesses shut down due to the pandemic.

Restaurant losses spread to other sectors

PAUL WISEMAN
AP economics writer

WASHINGTON — Restaurants helped revive the U.S. economy after the Great Recession of 2007-2009.

This time? Don't count on it. As the nation struggles to rebound from a now-resurgent coronavirus, restaurants seem much less likely to deliver an economic boost. They've suffered a heavy blow from lockdowns and occupancy restrictions, and it's unclear how readily Americans will return en masse to dining out.

Consider the Barrel Room, a San Francisco wine bar and restaurant whose owner cautiously reopened this month, hoping to salvage as much of 2020 as possible. To stay afloat after a lockdown took effect in March, the restaurant tried selling groceries and delivering alcoholic drinks to customers. Owner Sarah Trubnick also fought through red tape to obtain federal aid — a process she likened to living in a Kafka novel.

As confirmed infections climb, Trubnick is bracing for the worst.

"We are prepared at any minute to close again," she said. "It's a very stressful situation."

Across the nation, millions of restaurant jobs have vanished in the face of lockdowns. Just when eateries of all categories and price levels had been anticipating a summertime comeback, new viral cases are upending everything.

The damage extends beyond darkened kitchens and dining rooms to the farms and wineries that supply them and the shopping centers that have grown to depend on restaurants as anchors to replace now-vanished stores that couldn't compete with Amazon and Walmart.

Chris Shepherd, owner and executive chef of Underbelly Hospitality in Houston, said in an online essay that he might have to close his four restaurants because his company's revenue is just 30% of what it was a year ago.

"I employ 200 people in this community," Shepherd wrote. "When I shut down, they lose their jobs. I'm no longer able to pay my farmers, cleaning companies, valet companies, linen companies, wineries, distilleries. Our reach is long."

Before the pandemic, restaurants had employed 11 million workers nationwide — more than the number who work in construction or in factories that produce high-priced manufactured goods. They generated more revenue than grocery stores. From 1990 through February this year, restaurant jobs grew more than twice as fast (91%) as overall jobs (40%).

"The restaurant industry's role in the economy is outsized compared to its share of overall GDP," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics. "As it is often among the first jobs for many workers, it is critical to the training of the American workforce. It is also a vital source of jobs and incomes for lesser-skilled and educated workers."

The struggles in the restaurant industry also disproportionately hurt Black and Hispanic workers. Together, they account for more than 40% of restaurant jobs, versus 30% of overall U.S. jobs.

As restaurants and bars reluctantly closed their dining rooms, their sales sank from $66 billion in February to $30 billion by April — the lowest such total, adjusted since inflation, since 1983. In June, boosted by delivery and takeout customers, sales rebounded to $47 billion. But many restaurants desperately need to reopen their dining rooms.

"You cannot profitably run a takeover-delivery model if you also have 60 dark tables in the front of the house," said Sean Kennedy of the National Restaurant Association.

Restaurants had cut nearly 5.4 million jobs in March and April before restoring 1.4 million of them as states began to reopen in May. But the bounce-back is in jeopardy. Confirmed cases have surged across the South and West, forcing states to slow or reverse plans to reopen. Zandi said he worries that restaurant jobs won't return to pre-pandemic levels until the mid-2020s.

The data firm Womply reports that restaurant closures began rising in late June, especially in Texas, Arkansas and Arizona after having fallen steadily from late April into June.

"People are not out eating," said Genell Pridgen, whose family runs a restaurant, butchery and three farms in North Carolina. "I'm not sure how long it will take for normal to get back."

Analysts say it's unclear when Americans will feel comfortable enough to pile into diner booths or raise toasts at bars or how long state and local governments will require them to operate at reduced occupancy.

"They won't be able to squeeze tables in like they used to," said Barbara Denham, senior economist at the commercial real estate research firm Moody's Analytics REIS. "A lot of those restaurants … can't make a profit on a table setup that is half of what is used to be."

OPINION

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
Walt Disney

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Chronicle endorses Cregg Dalton for Property Appraiser

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Four candidates, Cregg Dalton, David Gregory, Tim Reynard and Rob Tessmer, are vying for the Citrus County Property Appraiser seat in the Republican primary. The winner will face no-party-affiliation (NPA) candidate Richard "Rick" Schroeder in the November general election.

The four Republicans are a solid field of candidates. All have a college degree, proven work experience, a servant-leader philosophy, and a grasp of the responsibilities for the office they seek.

When comparing the education, experience and leadership of the four candidates, however, Dalton and Reynard are the front runners of the field.

Dalton's Master of Business Administration degree affords him the educational breadth of perspective to creatively think outside-the-box, strategically plan, intuitively analyze data, and resourcefully solve organizational problems.

Reynard's post-undergraduate education is more nuts-and-bolts-oriented with five years of appraisal course work and 5,000 hours of accredited work experience that earned him the highest appraisal designation of "Member Appraisal Institute" from the highly regarded Appraisal Institute.

Dalton's appraiser experience includes four years with the Sumter County Property Appraiser Office and two years as a private sector appraiser. This experience is complemented by his U.S. Navy service, 11 years service with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, where he advanced through the ranks to sergeant, and extensive, longtime community involvement.

Reynard has basically spent his entire working life in the appraisal field. With 34 years appraiser experience, he is a Florida certified appraiser and qualified court expert. Currently the deputy to Citrus County Property Appraiser Les Cook, Reynard has been endorsed by Cook.

Being a successful constitutional officer is much more than knowing the nuts and bolts of the office held. It requires a leader who is a creative thinker, team-builder, good communicator, caring mentor and enthusiastic motivator. Dalton, a graduate of the University of Louisville's Administrative Leadership Course and Executive Leadership Graduate Program, has exhibited these leadership attributes in abundance.

This is attested to by the endorsements of Dalton by former Citrus County Property Appraiser Melanie Hensley, the property appraisers of Lake County and Sumter County, and Citrus County Commissioner Jeff Kinnard. Based upon their collective leadership insights, the cutting edge distinction between Dalton and Reynard is Dalton's proven leadership.

Although education is essential and experience important to the successful direction of any organization, leadership is absolutely critical. As such, Dalton's proven leadership ability, coupled with his impressive record of community outreach and building relationships, make him the best choice for property appraiser.

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Endorsement **REBUTTAL**

Marin: There's nothing I wouldn't do to serve Citrus

Luis Marin
OTHER VOICES

The responsibility of a police officer is to think of others first, both in preparation of disasters and in times of crisis. This is the same mentality a good commissioner should have. When hurricanes closed in on Miami, I prepared my family in advance then left home during the worst of it to serve the public. When a bus collided with an overpass at the airport, I rushed into the wreckage and personally pulled people from the flames. These are extreme examples, but if I was willing to do this as a police officer, then you know there is nothing I wouldn't do to faithfully serve you as a commissioner.

What separates me is my ability to perform the duties as a full-time commissioner. I retired from the Miami-Dade Police Department after 34 years of service. My reason for running is to continue serving. To me, this means taking the time to do a thorough reading of the material and visiting sites of code complaints. It's being open and accessible to you, something I pledge to do on a full-time basis.

The most important component of a county commissioner's job is to make sound judgement. Everyone will have their backgrounds that qualifies them in different areas but no one will be an expert on everything, particularly not in a race such as this where no candidate has previously been a commissioner. My experience best qualifies me twofold. The first is in the ability to make these judgements to promote public good. Thinking for the community is not a switch to be flipped after spending a lifetime working for yourself. As a police officer whether you are on duty or off, whether you are in uniform or plain clothes, every action and decision you make involves how the outcome will reflect on the reputation of the department. This reflection is the same on the county when you are a commissioner. I have spent over three decades with this mentality and will apply it to our board.

The second part of my experience in addition to this public servant mentality is my public safety background. Did you know that almost 25% of our budget is spent on public safety from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office to Fire Services, EMS, the jail contract, and many other facets? Public safety accounts for the largest amount of the budget based on any industry and is most important to protecting the taxpayer. A business person's budget experience is purely in numbers. My budget experience is from the frontlines knowing firsthand what works and what needs to be improved or changed to save you money without sacrificing service.

In conclusion, I respect the Chronicle's opinion to endorse someone they are familiar with, however, if you want a fresh face for the board then I hope you will consider Luis Marin on or before Aug. 18. I believe my record as a proven public servant qualifies me both through preparing me to make the best decisions on matters with which I am unfamiliar and my three decades of public safety service prepared me to make positive changes to our county's biggest line item.

Luis Marin is a candidate for County Commiission District 3.

LETTERS *to the Editor*

Crippen is dedicated

I first met Patrick Crippen in 1987 when I was a sergeant with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO). Patrick was a determined young man at the time, working as a correctional officer in the Citrus County jail. Patrick was passionate and devoted to helping the community back then just as much as he is now.

I have followed Patrick over the past years throughout his law enforcement and business career. I have had many discussions with Patrick about the importance of community involvement and helping all citizens when they most need it. He clearly understands this philosophy and will make it the number one priority of the sheriff's office when elected. The sheriff's office staff under his leadership will all understand and demonstrate the same viewpoint. His compassion for people and expectation of fair and equal treatment of all will be the requirement for all staff.

Patrick and I have also discussed and agree on the need for more patrol deputies working in the neighborhoods. I have found through my experience that a successful sheriff's office will make it a priority to sufficiently staff the patrol division. He will apply these basic law enforcement principles, creating higher visibility patrols, deterring crime and making neighborhoods safer.

I left CCSO as a Lieutenant Watch Commander in 1999 and retired from Gadsden County Sheriff's Office at the rank of captain. I am confident in my recommendation and request that you consider voting for Patrick Crippen on Aug. 18.

Patrick Crippen will make a positive difference for all of us living in Citrus County.

Eddie Beville

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Hammer will help with positive growth

On Aug.18, Mark Hammer will have my vote for District 3 County Commissioner. Mark Hammer has been a 40-year resident of Citrus County. Since he is a state-licensed contractor and home inspector, he will be a great addition to the board to offer more insight to planning and development in helping Citrus County encourage new business and light industry. Our low property taxes attract residents and should help in attracting businesses to our area. The parkway can be both a benefit and a hardship for the county and need unity of the board in development and planning. Mark is for the environment and encourages future planned developments that use reclaimed grey water. He feels Citrus County water should stay in Citrus County and not be sold to outside communities, We should buy out of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority.

Mark Hammer is president of Citrus Construction Academy Inc. This is a 501(c)(3) foundation that promotes construction-related training for secondary and post-secondary students in Citrus County. Their goal is to offer post-secondary and dual enrollment construction training program at Withlacoochee Technical College. It hopes to also offer a separate Citrus County School Academy, for those students with interest in building and construction.

Mark Hammer is for economic growth in our county but also for the historical preservation. He serves as chairman of the Historical Resource Advisory Board and also as president of Citrus County Builders Alliance. He is also vice president of Too Far Inc., which is concerned with water resources management. Mark promotes the current 50 feet/35 feet setback for homeowners on the water. He wants to promote economic development in the county but use the best data to promote sustained growth but also caring about our environment and historical aspects that make Citrus County a great place to live. As current president of the Citrus County Business Alliance, Mark Hammer has worked closely with Tallahassee. We need a proven leader to help develop and grow this county in a positive economic direction, Mark Hammer will be the best choice for Citrus County Commissioner, District 3.

Richard Tomlinson
Crystal River

SOUND OFF

CALL 563-0579

There are boat ramp alternatives

I'm calling about the recent letters and other Sound Offs associated with boat ramps. Yes, the Fort Island Trail and Citrus County launches are busy and crazy and there's lots of ramp rage. There's also private alternatives if people want to support local businesses and, you know, spread it around instead of just using the free ramps. So there's alternatives if people want to be creative and help out their neighbors.

Signal is a positive step

This is in reference to Tuesday's Sound Off (July 21, 2020) wherein a caller wrote, "Signal will bring more accidents." The new traffic light that is going to be installed on (County Road) 491 and State Road 200 is something that is so needed. If you have traveled at different times of the day on (S.R.) 200, you can see how important this traffic light is because it's very hard for somebody who's on (C.R.) 491 to make a lefthand turn onto (S.R.) 200. I don't see why you're being so negative about it. This is a positive step. Let's look in the right direction. Think positive.

Thanks for buying dinner

Many thanks to the kind people who paid for our dinner at Applebee's on Wednesday (July 15, 2020). It was much appreciated. Thanks again.

Put speed bumps on Miss Maggie Drive

This is about speeding on Miss Maggie Drive. The only way they'll ever control it is to put speed bumps in, but they won't do that because it may keep people from coming to visit the boat ramp to rent a parking spot.

***THE CHRONICLE** invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about local or statewide subjects. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record. **COMMENTS** will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors will cut libelous material. **OPINIONS** expressed are purely those of the callers.*

SMITH

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distancing, and not simply convenience, doesn't matter.

"With the COVID we're allowed to use Zoom," he said. "A rule is a rule."

State law requires county commissioners to meet physically in person. When the Chronicle asked County Attorney Denise Dymond Lyn why it was OK for Smith to participate remotely, she pointed a reporter to the Gov. Ron DeSantis's executive order.

The order, issued in March, allows members of public boards to meet remotely or through teleconferencing to "protect the public and follow the CDC guidance regarding social distancing." It expires Aug. 1.

Smith, coincidentally, tried unsuccessfully to convince commissioners to lift the Citrus County local state of emergency, saying the emergency was abated. The other four commissioners voted to keep it in place while the governor's state of emergency is in effect.

Smith said he was in Tallahassee on Tuesday and Wednesday meeting officials associated with his $70,000-a-year job as Florida coalitions director for Concerned Veterans for America, a conservative organization that promotes veterans-related issues.

He participated remotely in the county commission's budget meeting, appearing on screen when he had something to say.

"Everyone has accepted this as the new norm," he said in a phone interview. "Yes, the pandemic did lead into that. I don't think we'll ever go back to the day when you cannot call in for a meeting like this."

Smith is not the only commissioner to appear remotely at board meetings. Commissioners Brian Coleman and Jeff Kinnard have also participated online, with both saying they did so for safety reasons. Kinnard wears a mask while attending in person, as he did Wednesday morning.

Smith said he didn't miss anything by not attending in person.

"Truthfully, I think it had benefits," he said. "You have to pay attention. It actually helped me be more focused."

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SEASON

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two checkered boxes or a volume of 24 cubic feet; and requiring crabbers to install escape rings on all traps by the 2023/24 season.

Commissioners did not agree to extend the post-season trap removal period from five to 10 days because more crabs could be impacted the longer traps stay underwater.

FWC commissioners already approved a draft of these rule changes in May 2020, when their staff was then suggesting ending the stone crab season on April 9.

After numerous public workshops with stone crabbers and other stakeholders, FWC staff changed the proposed season end-date to April 15.

Krista Shipley, acting section leader of the FWC's Division of Marine Fisheries Management, told commissioners the FWC is planning to reassess stone crab populations in three years.

Stone crabs are caught for their claws, which fisherman remove before returning crabs to the water to regrow their claws.

These recent modifications to the stone crab fishing requirements, FWC fishery experts claim, will curtail overfishing impacts by reducing harvesting rates, increasing survival of undersized crabs and protecting females while they spawn.

FWC staff said there's been a 22% (712,000 pounds) decline of stone crab harvest from landings since the late 1990s.

"We're not yet in crisis mode," director of FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute Gil McRae told commissioners, "but we're showing signs a crisis is on the horizon."

To offset increased costs of fishing a declining crab population, crabbers have raised market prices over the years from around $10 million in the late '80s to over $30 million, according to FWC staff.

FWC staff said female stone crabs are also spawning earlier in the year, like April and May, and more egg-bearing crabs are being disturbed by trapping.

Ending the crabbing season earlier will give female stone crabs a better chance of releasing larger generations in the future.

Kelly Kofmehl, who owns The Crab Plant restaurant and seafood market in Crystal River with his wife Candy, said he and other fishermen have worked with FWC staff for a compromise on rule changes.

Kofmehl, whose family has crabbed out of King's Bay since 1968, said moving the season's end date to May 1 will hurt his business less than if it was April 15, adding larger crabbing harvests happen earlier in the season.

"Sometimes it affects us and sometimes it doesn't," he said. "Any change is hard to swallow, especially when you're dealing with a product that regenerates itself."

What will hurt local crabbers, who predominantly catch smaller crabs than other areas in the state, is the minimum claw size increasing by an eighth of an inch, Kofmehl said.

With this new requirement, Kofmehl said he expects to return 20-25% of his stone crab catch in the spring because claws will be undersized.

"That's going to change the market, that's going to change everything," he said. "We're just going to have to see how it works out."

Numerous crabbers and seafood restauranteurs statewide sent in written comments to FWC commissioners before their meeting; several addressed the wildlife officials during the meeting by phone.

There was mixed feedback from callers over the rule changes, with some saying they're needed but will be costly for crabbers to implement, especially during economic crisis fueled by COVID-19.

Most were distraught over the season ending a month earlier, like FWC staff was recommending.

Jerry Sansom, of the Organized Fishermen of Florida Inc., said he didn't know of anyone who supported shortening the season by a month.

Kelly Kirk, a director of the Florida Stone Crabbers Association, implored commissioners to postpone their vote until the COVID-19 pandemic subsides and more data is gathered.

Kirk said more than 3,000 people signed a petition in favor of such a request.

"Building on a cracked foundation only compromises the entire structure," she said. "Without a complete picture of this industry, you're doing a disservice."

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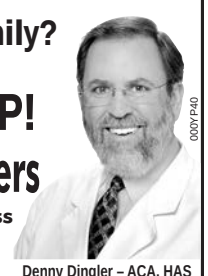
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US ratchets up China tensions

Houston consulate ordered closed

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States ordered China to close its consulate in Houston, escalating tensions between the world's largest economies as President Donald Trump ramps up punitive measures against China ahead of the November U.S. election. Beijing denounced the order Wednesday as "outrageous" and said it would draw a firm response if not reversed.

The physical closure of the consulate, one of China's six missions in the United States, marked a dramatic step in increasingly contentious relations that have been strained not only by the conronavirus pandemic but disputes over trade, human rights, Hong Kong and Chinese assertiveness in the South China Sea.

Previous Trump administration measures against Chinese officials, students and researchers have included travel bans, registration requirements and other steps intended to reduce the country's footprint in the United States. The administration has also announced its outright rejection of virtually all Chinese maritime claims in the South China Sea.

These actions have come as Trump has sought to blame China for the coronavirus outbreak in the U.S., where cases have soared, threatening his prospects for reelection. Trump himself said more closures could be coming if China doesn't change its behavior. "It's always possible," he told reporters at the White House.

The State Department said it ordered the consulate closed within 72 hours after alleging that Chinese agents have tried to steal data from facilities in Texas, including the Texas A&M medical system statewide and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

There were indications consulate staff were preparing to leave: Papers were being burned on the consulate grounds late Tuesday night — a common practice when a diplomatic post is being shuttered on short notice.

Cai Wei, the Chinese consul general, told KTRK-TV in Houston the order to shut down was "quite wrong" and "very damaging" to U.S.-China relations.

Asked about accusations of espionage and stealing data, Cai said, "You have to give some evidence, say something from the facts. ... Knowing Americans, you have the rule of law, you are not guilty until you are proved guilty."

State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortagus said in a statement that the closure was "to protect American intellectual property and Americans' private information."

Trump deploys more feds

Under 'law-and-order' push

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President Donald Trump speaks during an event on "Operation Legend: Combating Violent Crime in American Cities," in the East Room of the White House, Wednesday, July 22, 2020, in Washington.

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump announced Wednesday that he will send federal agents to Chicago and Albuquerque, New Mexico, to help combat rising crime, expanding the administration's intervention into local enforcement as he runs for reelection under a "law-and-order" mantle.

Using the same alarmist language he has employed to describe illegal immigration, Trump painted Democrat-led cities as out of control and lashed out at the "radical left," which he blamed for rising violence in some cities, even though criminal justice experts say it defies easy explanation.

"In recent weeks there has been a radical movement to defund, dismantle and dissolve our police department," Trump said at a White House event, blaming the movement for "a shocking explosion of shootings, killings, murders and heinous crimes of violence."

"This bloodshed must end," he said. "This bloodshed will end."

The decision to dispatch federal agents to American cities is playing out at a hyperpoliticized moment when Trump is grasping for a new reelection strategy after the coronavirus upended the economy, dismantling what his campaign had seen as his ticket to a second term. With less than four months until Election Day, Trump has been warning that violence will worsen if his Democratic rival Joe Biden is elected in November and Democrats have a chance to make the police reforms they have endorsed after the killing of George Floyd and nationwide protests demanding racial justice.

Crime began surging in some cities like Chicago, New York and Philadelphia when stay-at-home orders lifted. Criminal justice experts seeking answers have pointed to the unprecedented moment: a pandemic that has killed over 140,000 Americans, historic unemployment, a mass reckoning over race and police brutality, intense stress and even the weather. Compared with other years, crime in 2020 is down overall.

The plan Trump announced Wednesday expands an existing program that sent hundreds of federal agents to Kansas City, Missouri, after a 4-year-old boy's shooting death to help quell a record rise in violence. Sending federal agents to help localities is not uncommon; Attorney General William Barr announced a similar surge effort in December for seven cities with spiking violence. But this effort will include at least 100 Department of Homeland Security Investigations officers who generally conduct drug trafficking and child exploitation investigations, in addition to personnel under the Justice Department umbrella.

DHS officers have already been dispatched to Portland, Oregon, and other localities to protect federal property and monuments as Trump has lambasted efforts by protesters to knock down Confederate statutes.

Local authorities there have complained that agents have exacerbated tensions on the streets, while residents have accused the government of violating their constitutional rights. Indeed, civil unrest escalated after federal agents were accused of whisking people away in unmarked cars without probable cause.

Since the racial justice protests began, Trump's campaign has leaned heavily into a pledge to maintain "law and order" as it has tried to tie Biden to a small group of radicals and anarchists it claims is trying to destabilize America's cities and rewrite history.

The campaign believes the push can help Trump by drumming up support from suburban and older voters who may be rattled by violent images, which have been broadcast often by conservative media outlets.

White House, GOP agree to test funding

But COVID-19 aid bill shifts

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Associated Press
Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., left, and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., leave a news conference after a Republican luncheon, Tuesday, July 21, 2020, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans and the White House reached tentative agreement late Wednesday for more testing funds in the next COVID-19 relief package, but deep disagreements over the scope of the $1 trillion in federal aid have forced a shift in strategy.

Facing a GOP revolt, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell was preparing to roll out a "handful" of COVID-19 aid bills instead of a single package, according to a top lawmaker involved in the negotiations. The legislation is now expected as soon as Thursday.

"Very productive meeting," Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said while exiting a late session at the Capitol.

A key holdup remains President Donald Trump's push for a payroll tax cut, according to a Republican granted anonymity to discuss the private talks. Hardly any GOP senators support the idea. Instead, McConnell and some Republicans prefer another round of direct $1,200 cash payments to Americans.

Mnuchin said the negotiators have agreed to an amount on direct payments, but declined to share details.

The rest of the legislation is taking shape even as key Senate Republicans are rejecting the overall rescue, which is almost certain to grow. There will be no new money for cash-strapped states and cities, which are clamoring for funds, but they will be provided with additional flexibility to tap existing aid funds.

Republicans propose giving $105 billion to help schools reopen and $15 billion for child care centers to create safe environments for youngsters during the pandemic.

The centerpiece of the GOP effort remains McConnell's liability shield to protect businesses, schools and others from COVID-related lawsuits. The bills will also include tax breaks for businesses to hire and retain workers, and to help shops and workplaces retool with new safety protocols.

Still unresolved is how to phase out the $600 weekly unemployment benefit boost that is expiring, starting Friday. Republicans appear to be settling on $200 benefit that would ultimately be adjusted according to state jobless benefits rates.

The breakthrough on testing money, though, was key after days of debate between Republicans and the White House, showing a potential shift in the administration's thinking about the importance of tracking the spread of the virus. Republicans wanted $25 billion but the Trump administration said the $9 billion in unspent funds from a previous aid deal was sufficient. The two sides settled on adding $16 billion to the unspent funds to reach $25 billion, senators said.

Despite deep differences among Republicans, McConnell is trying to push forward with what he calls a "starting point" in negotiations with Democrats.

"I think what the leader has decided he wants to do is to have a handful of bills now instead of just one bill, so maybe that comes together," Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo., told reporters at the Capitol.

Exasperated Democrats warned the GOP infighting with Trump is delaying needed relief to Americans during the crisis, with the U.S. pandemic death toll climbing past 142,000.

With millions out of work and a potential wave of evictions ahead, the severity of the prolonged virus outbreak is testing Washington's ability to respond. Schools are delaying fall openings, states are clamping down with new stay-home orders and the fallout is rippling through an economy teetering with high unemployment and business uncertainty. A new AP-NORC poll shows very few Americans want full school sessions without restrictions in the fall.

"We're hopeful we'll be able to get there," McConnell told reporters earlier Wednesday.

Pressure is mounting as the virus outbreak deepens, and a $600 weekly unemployment boost and a federal eviction moratorium come to an end starting Friday. But some GOP senators simply oppose big spending.

"I just don't see the need for it," Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., told reporters Wednesday.

Democrats, who already approved House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's more sweeping $3 trillion package two months ago, said time is running out for Trump and his GOP allies to act.

"We're still on the 20-yard line?" Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer said, referring to White House comments. "Where have the Republicans been?"

Nation & World BRIEFS

Portland

Associated Press
Federal officers use chemical irritants and crowd control munitions to disperse Black Lives Matter protesters outside the Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, in Portland, Ore.

US signs contract with Pfizer for COVID-19 vaccine

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration will pay Pfizer nearly $2 billion for a December delivery of 100 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine the pharmaceutical company is developing, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar announced Wednesday.

The U.S. could buy another 500 million doses under the agreement, Azar said.

"Now those would, of course, have to be safe and effective" and approved by the Food and Drug Administration, Azar said during an appearance on Fox News.

Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE announced separately that the agreement is with HHS and the Defense Department for a vaccine candidate the companies are developing jointly. It is the latest in a series of similar agreements with other vaccine companies.

Biden calls Trump country's 'first' racist president

WASHINGTON — Joe Biden said Wednesday that President Donald Trump was the country's "first" racist president.

The presumptive Democratic presidential nominee's comments came during a virtual town hall organized by the Service Employees International Union. When a questioner complained of racism surrounding the coronavirus outbreak and mentioned the president referring to it as the "China virus," Biden responded by blasting Trump and "his spread of racism."

"The way he deals with people based on the color of their skin, their national origin, where they're from, is absolutely sickening," the former vice president said. "No sitting president has ever done this. Never, never, never. No Republican president has done this. No Democratic president. We've had racists, and they've existed. They've tried to get elected president. He's the first one that has."

Boys saved when caught in falls in French fire

PARIS — Two young brothers were saved from an apartment fire in the southeastern French city of Grenoble when they dropped about 10 meters (33 feet) from a window and were caught by people below.

The two, aged 10 and 3, were unharmed by the fall Tuesday but might have suffered from smoke inhalation, French media reported.

— From wire reports

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Nothing says summer like creamy iced treats. Make some at home this year, like chocolate Fudgsicles.

Family fun with fudgsicles

Family Features

Planning snacks you can enjoy with your children is a winning parenting strategy for spending more time together while creating tasty treats.

Take it a step further with a recipe like these Homemade Fudgsicles, which are an ideal example of an easy treat made with the goodness of real milk kids can help make, giving them an added incentive to enjoy moments together.

To help your children reach the recommended 2-3 servings of dairy each day, serve with a glass of milk.

Find more snack recipes at milkmeansmore.org.

HOMEMADE FUDGSICLES

Recipe courtesy of Milk Means More

Total time: 10 minutes plus 12 hours chill time

Servings: 12

- 3 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 12 ice pop sticks

In pot over medium heat, heat milk, sugar, cocoa powder, honey and salt, stirring often, until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.

Pour into ice pop molds and insert sticks then freeze until firm, about 12 hours.

Remove ice pops from molds and place in freezer-safe bag until ready to eat.

Homemade wedding cake tips

Plan ahead and don't go wild

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Associated Press

Even in a pandemic, folks are getting married. And where there's a wedding — even a small one in the backyard — there's usually a cake.

Home bakers looking to make their own wedding cakes don't need a fancy, multi-tiered tower. But how can they create something that rises above the ordinary?

First, don't be overly ambitious, says Jocelyn Delk Adams, cookbook author and founder of the Grandbaby Cakes blog. People tend to put a lot of pressure on themselves when making wedding cakes.

"Don't go too wild," she cautions. Make a practice cake or two so you feel prepared for the big day.

Preparation is the key, agrees special-occasion cake baker Ron Ben-Israel, owner of Ron Ben-Israel Cakes in New York City.

"Prepare and simplify the process by writing down all of the different stages," he says. "Separate out the pieces of the process, and write down what each will require."

List the ingredients you will need and make sure you can find them all, since items like flour and baking powder might be in short supply.

Ben-Israel emphasizes the need to find your cake recipes, including fillings and icings, from a reliable source.

The good news is that cake layers can be baked and frozen, well wrapped, weeks in advance.

Defrost the wrapped cakes in the fridge. Ben-Israel says it's easier to assemble and decorate cakes straight from the fridge (not the freezer, because of possible condensation as they defrost).

Fillings and icings can be made days ahead. Remove them from the fridge and let them reach room temperature, then blend them again and spread at room temperature.

And shortcuts are OK.

Says Adams: "If you don't feel like you are good technically at baking, don't be afraid to doctor up a cake mix! There are so many ways you can make a cake mix feel more special."

One thing I learned the hard way is the importance of a crumb layer of frosting. This is the technique of applying a very thin layer of frosting to the cake and allowing it to firm up before you apply the final, thicker layer.

The first layer might pick up some crumbs, but then seals them in, so the subsequent icing layer won't pull up more crumbs and mess up the clean look of the cake.

This is important when you are frosting a chocolate cake with white frosting, for instance.

Single-tier cakes are simpler, and if you are looking to do more than one tier, Ben-Israel urges you to read up on how to structure a multi-layered cake. Check out videos on YouTube to learn the physics of it.

When I made some rudimentary wedding cakes for friends in days past, I placed the top layer on a cardboard round (camouflaged by icing), and before placing it on top of the bottom layer, I inserted some straws cut to the height of the lower cake layer in a circle in the middle of the cake to support the top layer.

As for decoration, Ben-Israel and Adams both advise keeping it simple. Ben-Israel says you might skip the piping altogether, or if you do want to use a bag with pastry tips, "think of Keith Haring and cover the whole cake with doodles. Don't go for straight lines."

He also advocates for candies, sprinkles and edible flowers (not sprayed with anything). He suggests using multicolored candies to create a stained-glass-window effect.

If you are feeling extra-creative, Ben-Israel says, mix some food colors with a clear alcohol like vodka, and paint them like water colors over the frosting. "If the colors start dripping? Great! Drip the colors all over the cake."

One perk of baking a cake for a small wedding party: You can really think about the flavors that the couple loves.

"Your cake can reflect the personality of you and your fiancé in a way that might not have felt possible when you are hosting a big wedding and worrying about being a people-pleaser," says Adams.

Erin Butler, director of volunteer services for City Harvest, a hunger-relief organization in New York, knows exactly what she wants for her cake when she gets married this summer to fiancé Ben Cohen.

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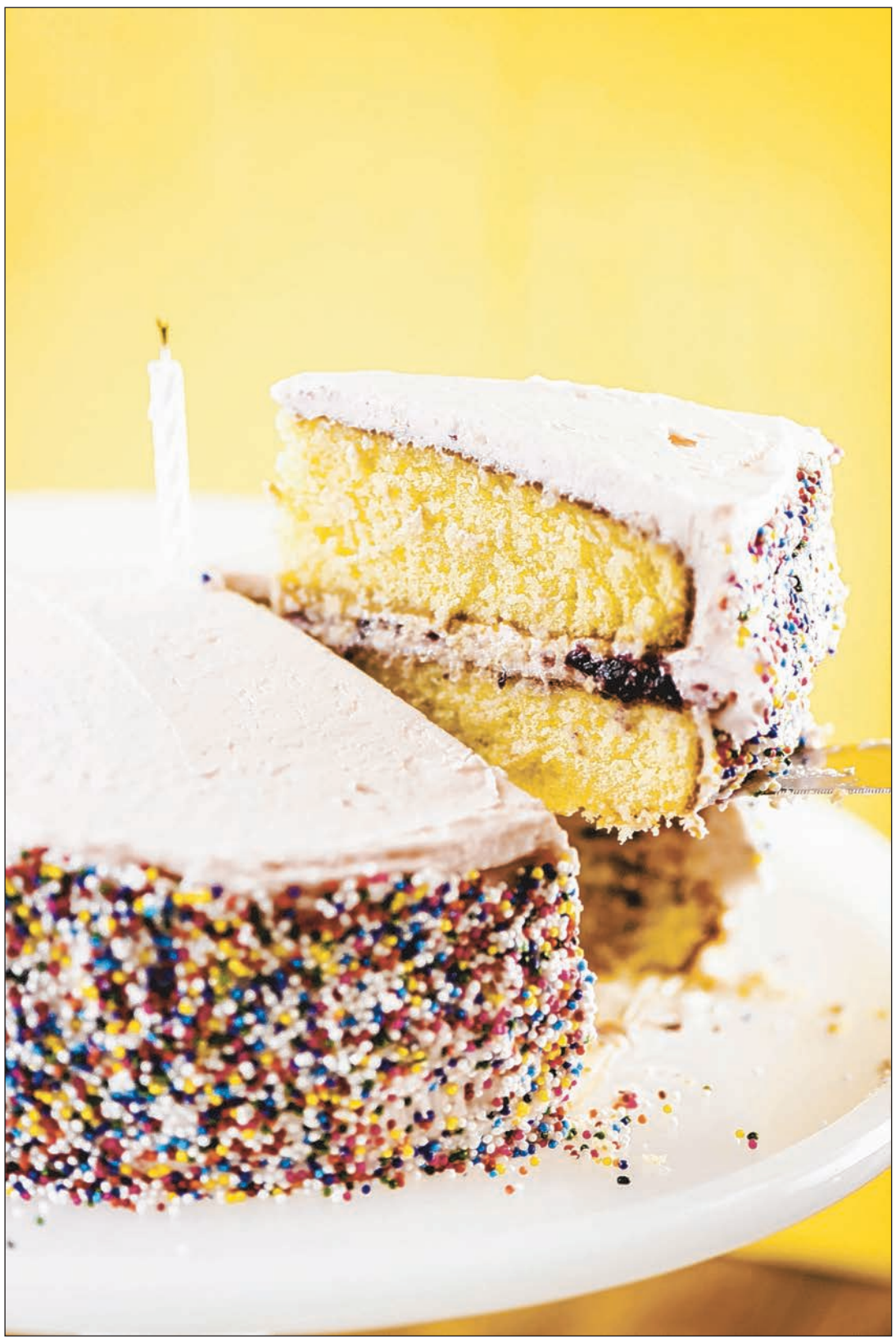

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Use decorations such as candies, sprinkles and edible flowers (not sprayed with anything) for homemade celebratory cakes. Multicolored candies to create a stained-glass-window effect.

Try something this year with cooked-outside desserts

Go bananas on the grill

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In this pandemic summer, who doesn't want to eat and cook outdoors? And if you're firing up the grill, don't forget dessert.

I am bananas for grilled bananas. Fast and easy, they become instant favorites and remind you of classic desserts. And there are so many variations: You can make grilled banana s'mores, grilled bananas splits, grilled bananas with peanut butter and jelly, grilled banana pudding, etc.

One of my favorite desserts used to be Bananas Foster — vanilla ice cream topped with rich brown sugar, buttery, boozy warm sautéed bananas and toasted pecans. But I never eat it anymore.

When I discovered that I could grill bananas and get nearly the same flavors without a sticky pan to wash — and I could save about a thousand calories as well — I never looked back.

The key to grilling bananas is leaving them in their protective skins. Slice a banana once lengthwise and once crosswise, so each banana is in four pieces. Because I like a bourbon-flavored Bananas Foster as opposed to rum, I sprinkle the cut side of the bananas with a bourbon that has predominant notes of vanilla and caramel.

Next, I make a simple "dessert rub" of white sugar, cinnamon and a pinch of fine-grain sea salt. You can use this sweet rub to good effect on any fruit you are grilling.

I toss a dusting of the rub over the cut side of the bananas and let them sit for 5 minutes.

This is enough time to allow the natural sugars and the bourbon to absorb and dissolve the rub. Then it's time for the grill.

I generally grill the banana cut-side down for a minute or two to get grill marks, but that is not necessary. What is necessary is to let the banana cook skin-side down until it is slightly cooked all the way through, and the fruit begins to recede from the skin. The skin will be black, but the banana inside will be warm, slightly caramelized, soft and fragrant.

Grilling the banana transforms the fruit from something that can sometimes be starchy and lacking in taste into a tropical flavor bomb. You peel the banana before serving, so it doesn't matter how black the skin gets as long as it still protects the banana.

When I am short on time but want to serve an unexpected crowd-pleaser, this Grilled Banana Sundae with Dulce de Leche and Shredded Halva is my quick and easy version of a grilled banana ice cream sundae.

Once the bananas are grilled, it's time to build the dessert. In this case, a sundae.

I often make homemade dulce de leche by carefully boiling a can of sweetened condensed milk until the sugars in the milk cook and become a candy-like deep-tan caramelized sauce. But these days, you can buy excellent dulce de leche sauce and dulce de leche ice cream at the grocery store.

I unpeel the grilled bananas and serve them warm on top of two scoops of my favorite dulce de leche ice cream.

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Fast and easy, grilled bananas become instant favorites and remind you of classic desserts.

Chocolate martini tops for entertaining

MetroCreative

A martini is one of the most iconic and classic cocktails around, and is typically made with gin, vodka and dry vermouth.

However, martini recipes have evolved and many different combinations of spirits are now utilized and served in the recognizeable long-stemmed martini glass.

These martinis can be customized with just about any flavor profile that suits your entertaining preferences.

A chocolate martini is one that will always be in favor. It is easily concocted using just a few basic ingredients. Enjoy this variation, courtesy of Godiva Liqueurs.

GODIVA CHOCOLATE MARTINI

Serves 1

■ 1 1/2 ounces favorite Godiva liqueur, such as Godiva Milk Chocolate

■ 3/4 ounce vodka, such as Ciroc

In a cocktail shaker, shake all ingredients with ice and strain into a martini glass.

Garnish with your favorite Godiva chocolate truffle and indulge.

Tips and variations: Drizzle chocolate syrup to dress up the martini glass before serving. Or top the martini with fresh raspberries or strawberries and mint for extra garnish.

Family Features

Godiva chocolate martini.

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"The first time Ben came to visit my family in Florida, I took him to get a Publix supermarket cake, which is totally reminiscent of my childhood," she says. It was the cake her family bought for every celebratory occasion, and Butler and Cohen dug into Google forums, searching for the recipe.

"There are certain traditions that we are throwing away, but this Publix-inspired wedding cake feels like a real important piece of the puzzle in making our wedding feel special," she says.

Adams also suggests thinking beyond cake.

"You actually don't have to adhere to the traditions so much right now," she says. "The tradition is really cutting the dessert together, so you could cut a pie together, if that's what you like."

Try to have fun with the process, she says, maybe making the cake together and creating that memory.

"It will make it taste sweeter — the fact that you created that cake or dessert together for your special day."

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In these coronavirus times, some couples are making their own weddings cakes for their smaller, at-home weddings.

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That alone is pretty darn good, but I don't stop there. I drizzle a little more bourbon on top and, if I am feeling indulgent, an extra spoonful of dulce de leche. And then my secret ingredient: A generous layer of shredded halva on top.

You can eliminate the extra bourbon and the extra dulce de leche, but do not eliminate the shredded halva.

Halva is a Middle Eastern confection made with tahini (sesame paste) and sugar.

It is my new "nut" topping for ice cream; I've put my beloved pecans and walnuts back in the cupboard.

I have eaten halva in chunk form for years, and am partial to the handmade variety from Hebel & Co.

It has crispy shards of nutty sugar mixed into the creamy texture of the halva. And that is what led me to the shredded halva. It is all crispy caramelized shards, and for a lover of texture like me, a whole other level of greatness.

It is like a more toothsome, nutty, sweet and slightly savory version of cotton candy.

The sesame flavor is delicate, and softly compliments the honeyed bananas and dulce de leche ice cream. But the best part is that the crunchy crisp texture makes you want to take another bite and another bite!

GRILLED BANANAS WITH DULCE DE LECHE & SHREDDED HALVA

Serves 4

Direct/medium-low heat

■ 2 bananas (not too ripe)

■ 2 tablespoons bourbon, divided

■ 2 tablespoons granulated white sugar

■ 1 teaspoon cinnamon

■ Pinch of fine-grain sea salt

■ 1 pint best-quality dulce de leche vanilla ice cream

■ Dulce de leche sauce, optional

■ 2 tablespoons shredded halva (easy to order online)

Do not peel bananas. Slice them, in their skin, in half lengthwise and crosswise, so each banana yields four pieces. Set aside.

Sprinkle the cut sides with half the bourbon. Combine sugar cinnamon and salt and mix well. Cover the cut sides of bananas with the rub by carefully spooning it on or by using your hands. Let the bananas sit for 5 minutes.

Place bananas cut-side down on the center of a clean cooking grate, and place the lid on the grill. Cook for 1 minute or until grill marks appear. Using long-handled tongs, carefully turn over and let cook 4-5 minutes or until the skin pulls away from the flesh of the banana.

Remove bananas from grill and serve immediately on top of the dulce de leche ice cream. Top with a generous amount of shredded halva. Drizzle with extra bourbon and extra dulce de leche sauce, if desired.

Serve immediately.

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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	ET	Holly	WESH 2 Spec		Blindspot (N) '14'		Law & Order: SVU		News	J. Fallon
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		WEDU Arts Plus	Up Close	Doc Martin "All My Trials" 'PG' CC		Death in Paradise (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries 'PG' CC	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5			DW News	BBC	PBS NewsHour (N)		Old	House	The National Parks: America's Best Idea				BBC	House
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Extra (N) 'PG'	Ellen's Game of Games 'PG' CC		Blindspot "Iunne Ennui" (N) '14' CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		NewsChannel 8	Tonight Show
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	7	20			News at 6pm	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley 'PG' CC (DVS)		Don't (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		To Tell the Truth 'PG' CC (DVS)		WFTV Tonight:	Jimmy Kimmel
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 Tampa Bay	Evening News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Young Sheldon	The Unicorn 'PG'	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	NCIS: Los Angeles 'PG' CC (DVS)		10 Tampa Bay	Late-Colbert
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	News	News	Ac. Hollywood	TMZ (N) 'PG'	Celebrity Watch Party (In Stereo) '14'		Beat Shazam 'PG' CC (DVS)		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		FOX13 11:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC	
20 (WCJB) ABC			11			News	ABC	ET	Inside Ed.	Holey Moley 'PG'		Don't (In Stereo) '14'		To Tell the Truth		News	J. Kimmel
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	Joyce Meyer	Bay Focus	Great Awakening with		Awake	Quiet Brain	Andrew Wom	Abundant Life	Sound of Awak	Phil Driscoll 'G'	Great
24 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	America Trends		INN News	Citrus Today	Sully's Biz Brew		Positively Paula 'G'	The Chef's	America Trends		Citrus Court	Citrus Today
28 (WFTS) ABC	11	11		11	11	ABC Action News	World News	Inside Edition	The List (N) 'PG'	Holey Moley 'PG' CC (DVS)		Don't (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)		To Tell the Truth 'PG' CC (DVS)		ABC Action News	Jimmy Kimmel
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12		5		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Mom '14' CC	Mom '14' CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Big Bang Theory	How I Met	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Extra 'PG'	ET	FamFeud	FamFeud	NewsChannel 8		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			S.Channel	The 700 Club CC		Involved	Impact	Peter	Power	Jeffress	S.Channel	S.Channel	Faith	Prince
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	Mike & Molly '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Killer Camp (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC		Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	CW44 News (N)	CW44 News (N)	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'
50 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Noticiero	Rosa de Guadalupe		Te doy la vida 'PG'		Amor eterno (N) 'PG'		Como tú no hay dos		Noticias	Noticiero
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Fox 51	Fox 51	Big Bang	Big Bang	Celeb. Watch		Beat Shazam 'PG'		FOX 51 News		Dateline CC	
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'		Chicago P.D. '14'	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Blackout" '14' CC		The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC		The First 48 "Spree Killer" '14' CC		The First 48 (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Court Cam '14'	Court Cam '14'	The First 48 (In Stereo) '14' CC	
(ACCN)		99				College Football 'G'								The Bowden Dynasty			
(AMC)	55	64	55			★★½ *"Big Jake"* (1971) John Wayne. 'PG-13' CC			★★ *"White House Down"* (2013, Action) Channing Tatum. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House. 'PG-13' CC						★★★ *"John Wick"* (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves. 'R' CC	
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	31	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "The Widowmaker: Part 1" Intense weather takes a toll on Sig. 'PG'				Deadliest Catch "The Widowmaker: Part 2" Sig fights to survive a heart attack. 'PG'			
(BET)	96	71	96			★★★ *"Selena"* (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. Mexican-American singer skyrockets to fame. 'PG' CC						★★½ *"The Karate Kid"* (2010) Jaden Smith. A Chinese master schools an American boy in the martial arts. 'PG' CC					
(BIGTEN)	742	809				To Be Announced		Game Break	To Be Announced				The B1G Show (N)	The B1G Show	The B1G Show	BTN Football in 60 CC	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Watch	Housewives/NYC		Real
(CC)	27	61	27		33	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC	The Daily Show	The Office '14' CC
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★½ *"The Replacements"* (2000) Keanu Reeves. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.					★★ *"Here Comes the Boom"* (2012) Kevin James. 'PG' CC		
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Washington Nationals. (N)						MLB Baseball: Giants at Dodgers			
(ESPN2)	37	28	34	43	49	Around	Pardon	NFL Live CC		To Be Announced					MLS Soccer: Group Stage		
(FBN)	106	149	106	99	41	The Evening Edit (N)		Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit		Strange	Strange	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Evening Edit	
(FLIX)		118	170			★★★ *"City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"* (1994) Billy Crystal. 'PG-13'				★★½ *"Booty Call"* (1997) Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			★ *"Good Luck Chuck"* (2007) Dane Cook. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			★★½ *"Orange County"* (2002) CC	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News at Night	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible (N) 'G' CC				Beat Flay	Beat Flay
(FREEFORM)	29	52	29	20	28	★★★ *"The Blind Side"* (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen. CC					★★★ *"Wonder"* (2017) Julia Roberts. A boy who has a facial deformity attends public school. 'PG' CC					The 700 Club (In Stereo) CC	
(FS1)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub		Speak for Yourself		MLS Soccer: Dynamo vs Galaxy					Speak for Yourself		WWE
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Polaris	Golf Life	MLB Baseball						Marlins	Marlins	World Poker	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	★★ *"Daddy's Home 2"* (2017, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ *"Blockers"* (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ *"Blockers"* (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
(GOLF)	727	67	727			PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) 'G'		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, First Round. CC								PGA Golf
(HALL)	59	68	39	45	54	*"A Christmas Duet"* (2019, Romance) Chaley Rose, Rome Flynn. 'NR' CC				*"Christmas in Rome"* (2019, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Sam Page. 'NR' CC				*"The Nine Lives of Christmas"* (2014, Children's) Brandon Routh. 'NR' CC			
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	★★ *"X-Men: Dark Phoenix"* (2019) CC		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		★★★ *"Harriet"* (2019, Biography) Cynthia Erivo. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				I'll Be Gone in the Dark 'MA' CC		Perry Mason "Chapter Five" 'MA' CC	
(HBO2)	303	202	303			★★★ *"War of the Worlds"* (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ *"Team America: World Police"* (2004, Comedy) 'R' CC			REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'		Last Week Tonight With John Oliver		*"Annabelle"*
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Flipping Across America 'G' CC		Flipping Across America 'G' CC		Flip or Flop 'G'	Flip or Flop 'G'	Flipping Across America (N) 'G'		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Design at Your Door	Design at Your Door
(HIST)	51	54	51	32	42	Mountain Men "Turf War" (In Stereo) 'PG'		Mountain Men "Carnage" 'PG'		Mountain Men "Sink or Swim" 'PG'		Mountain Men (N) 'PG' CC (DVS)		Alone "Snared" (N) (In Stereo) '14' CC (DVS)			Mountain Men 'PG'
(LIFE)	24	38	24		21	Married at First Sight '14' CC		Married at First Sight '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) '14' CC		Married at First Sight (N) '14' CC		Married at First Sight '14' CC	
(LMN)	119	50	119			*"Psycho Party Planner"* (2020, Suspense) Lindsey McKeon, Katrina Begin. 'NR' CC				*"The Wrong Wedding Planner"* (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox. 'NR' CC				*"The Wrong Boy Next Door: On My Block"* (2019, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox. 'NR' CC			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			The Beat With		The ReidOut (N)		All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour	
(NBCSN)	448	26	730			NASCAR The	NASCAR America	NASCAR Cup	NASCAR Cup Series Kansas 400. From Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. (N) (Live)							NASCAR-Post	American Flat Track
(NGEO)	109	65	109			When Sharks Attack "Escaping Jaws" '14'		When Sharks Attack '14' CC		When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives (N) '14'		When Sharks Attack "Red Terror" (N) '14'		Most Wanted Sharks (N) CC		When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives '14'	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Casagran	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	★★ *"Ice Age: Continental Drift"* (2012)				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	125	24	103			20/20: Homicide		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20 on OWN '14'		20/20: Homicide	
(OXY)	123	44	123			Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples '14'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Killer Couples '14'		Killer Couples 'PG'		Dateline: Secrets	
(PARMT)	37	43	37	27	36	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★ *"Rush Hour 2"* (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★½ *"Rush Hour 3"* (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
(SEC)	745	72				Paul Finebaum	SEC Now							The Paul Finebaum Show			
(SHOW)	340	241	340			*"The Firm"* 'R'	★★★ *"Obvious Child"* (2014, Comedy) Jenny Slate. 'R' CC			Shameless "Summer Loving" 'MA' CC		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		The Chi "Terror Town" 'MA' CC		Desus & Mero (N)	*"Minority Report"*
(SUN)	36	31	36			Florida Insider	Sport Fishing	Silver Kings 'G'	Sportsman	Florida Insider Fishing Report (In Stereo)			To Be Announced				
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	★★ *"Clash of the Titans"* (2010, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes. 'PG-13' CC					★★★ *"The Bourne Identity"* (2002) Matt Damon. An amnesiac agent is marked for death after a botched hit.					Great Debate	★½ *"Jumper"*
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Lost Resort CC		Conan (N)	Lost
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	★★★ *"Mr. Love"* (1985, Comedy) Barry Jackson, Maurice Denham. 'PG-13' CC				★★★½ *"Camelot"* (1967, Musical) Richard Harris. Adaptation of the Lerner-Loewe musical about King Arthur. 'G' CC						★★★ *"Soylent Green"* (1973) 'PG'	
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Naked and Afraid (In Stereo) '14' CC		Naked and Afraid "Worlds Collide" '14'		Bering Sea Gold (In Stereo) '14' CC		Bering Sea Gold (In Stereo) '14' CC		Bering Sea Gold (In Stereo) '14' CC		Naked and Afraid XL (In Stereo) '14' CC	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Pregnant Husband		To Be Announced	
(TMC)	350	261	350			*"Wedding Guest"*	*"The Murder of Nicole Brown Simpson"* (2019) Mena Suvari.			★★ *"Captive State"* (2019) John Goodman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★½ *"An Acceptable Loss"* (2018) Tika Sumpter. 'R' CC			*"Zero Days"*
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Putter in the Rough" '14'		Bones "The Eye in the Sky" '14' CC		NBA on TNT (N) (Live) CC		★★½ *"San Andreas"* (2015) Dwayne Johnson. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.					The Alienist
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Apple	Gumball	Gumball	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	106	9		44	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files 'PG'		The Dead Files 'PG'	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Tacoma	Tacoma	Jokers	Jokers
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	★★★ *"John Wick: Chapter 2"* (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves. 'R' CC (DVS)				Cannonball "Dare to Cannonball" (N) 'PG'		Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows
(WE)	117	69	117			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N) '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars '14'	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	Blue Bloods '14'		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother

Bridge

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Charles Schwab said, "All successful employers are stalking men who will do the unusual, men who think, men who attract attention by performing more than is expected of them."

He could have said that all successful bridge players are stalking men or women ... et cetera.

What is the unusual play needed in this deal? South is in four spades. West starts with his three top diamonds. After ruffing the last, how should declarer continue?

In the auction, North used a support double, which enjoys considerable popularity with tournament players.

It showed exactly three cards in partner's suit and any hand strength. If instead North had raised spades, it would have guaranteed four trumps. (Note that the double must be made below two of responder's major.)

It is easy to be careless in this contract. There seem to be 11 winners: five spades, one heart and five clubs.

Just in case East has jack-fourth of spades, many players would cash their spade king and play a spade to dummy's ace. But when East discards, suddenly the contract cannot be made (as the heart finesse loses).

If South turns to the clubs, West ruffs the third round and plays his last trump. There is no dummy entry left.

Instead, South should cash the spade king and spade queen.

If everyone follows, he draws the last trump and claims an overtrick. Here, though, he switches to clubs. West may ruff in, but the spade ace is still on the board as the entry card to the last two club winners.

North — 07-23-20
♠ A 6 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 6 3

West
♠ J 9 7 3
♥ K 5
♦ A K Q 10 9
♣ 9 7

East
♠ 8
♥ J 10 9 8 6 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 2

South
♠ K Q 10 5 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 4

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1♣	Pass
1♠	2♦	Dbl.	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

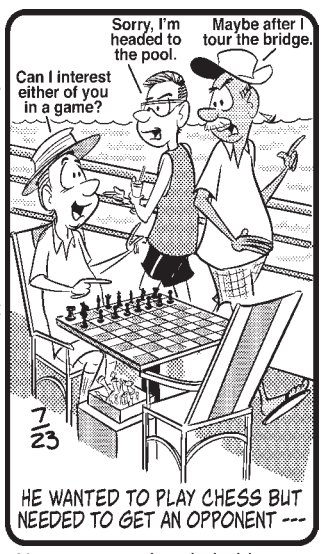
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RYUMK

YOEGO

NLEDAT

RBYEAK



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VENUE BEEFY ICONIC VANISH
Answer: She didn't plan on purchasing a lottery ticket, but did it — "BUY" CHANCE

MORE PUZZLES

■ Find the daily crossword puzzle inside the *Chronicle's* classified pages, along with Sudoku, Wordy Gurdy and a word puzzle.

Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: What advice would you give to a divorced man regarding "moving on"? My boyfriend and his ex-wife have been divorced for 10 years, yet she continues to manipulate him and behave spitefully toward him. She and their adult children show no consideration for my boyfriend's wishes. And I see him do a lot of tiptoeing because God forbid he upset the "posse." He tried to establish that he'd like to see his adult children in settings other than his ex-wife's home, but that rarely happens. And he is expected to still go to her house for birthday gatherings.

DEAR ANNIE

He has made some minor changes, which I hope, for the sake of his sanity, he adheres to. I suggested that he seek counseling, but to no avail. He puts his foot down, but as soon as she says "sorry" once, he picks his foot back up and goes back for more of the same disrespectful treatment. It is completely absurd that he thinks he has a good relationship with his ex or even with his adult children. The kids show him no respect.

I have learned I can't change anyone but myself, but how do you coexist with someone who, because he feels guilty, keeps punishing himself? It's not my place to tell him what to do, I have learned through my own counseling.

When I try to help him work through the many incidents that occur, he tells me that I'm biased because I "don't like them." What I don't like, Annie, are their actions. They show such disrespect, and if they can't respect their own father, really, whom are they going to respect?

Could he end up taking this nonsense until the day he dies? Will he ever free himself? I'm afraid that without counseling, he will never truly just put his foot down, say what he needs to and free himself of this abuse. Enough is enough! **-- Anonymously Bewildered**

Dear Anonymously Bewildered: The advice I would give to this man matters little if he's not the one who's asking. And there's the rub.

You seem to recognize this — you mentioned that you know you can't help anyone but yourself — so I imagine your letter was written more out of exasperation than anything else. I certainly sympathize.

It's frustrating to watch the people we love go through the same painful episodes again and again. But unless and until he himself decides that enough is enough, I'm afraid you're in for a lot of reruns. My advice to you, seeing as you're the one who wrote me, is to change the channel — if not by ending the relationship, then by disengaging from his family drama. I strongly recommend that you continue going to counseling, because it sounds as though it's providing you helpful self-insight.

Dear Annie: I get a therapeutic massage in my chiropractor's office and a dermabrasion treatment in my dermatologist's office. Recently, someone in the latter office suggested that I should be tipping for these personal services. I never imagined that tipping in a doctor's office would be expected or even appropriate. I am hoping some of your doctor readers will respond. **— Tipped Off**

Dear Tipped Off: I've never heard of tipping at a doctor's office. You're a patient, not a customer.

The fact that someone there told you that you should be tipping sounds a little fishy to me, but stay tuned, and I'll let you know if I hear from doctors on this subject.

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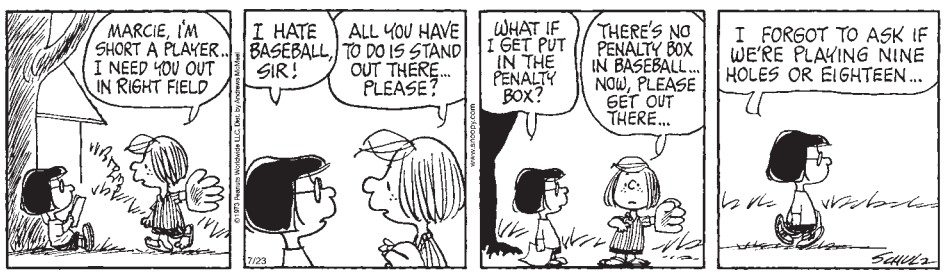
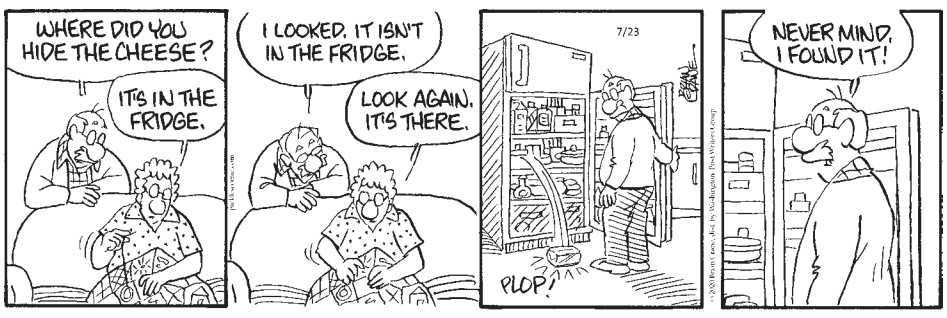
Peanuts



Garfield

Pickles



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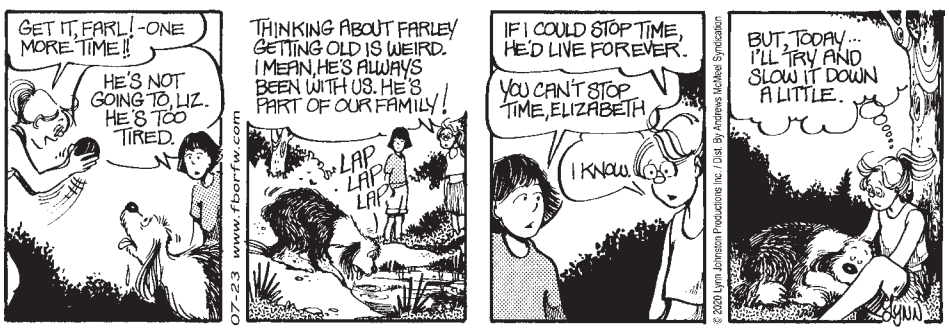

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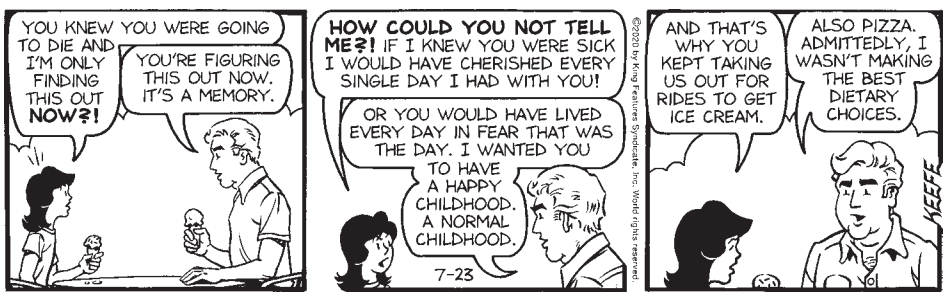

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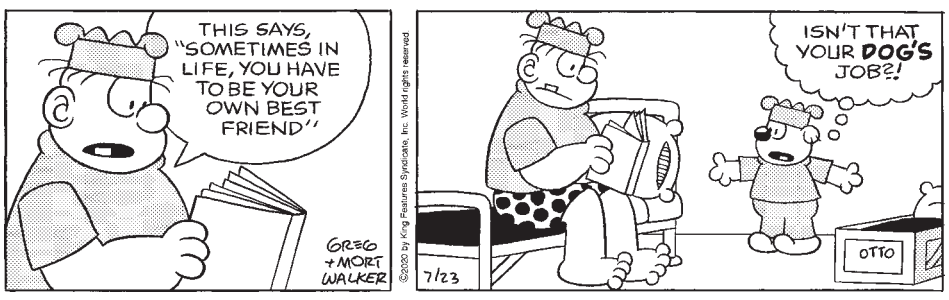

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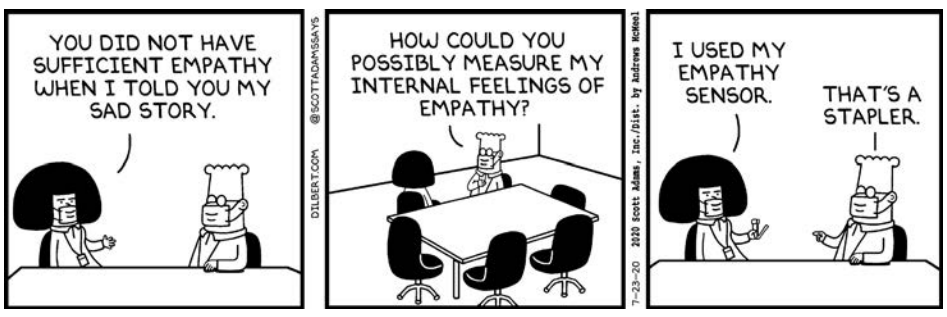

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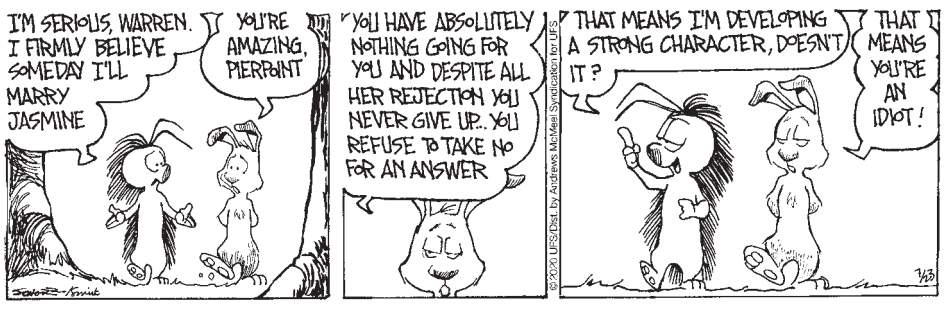

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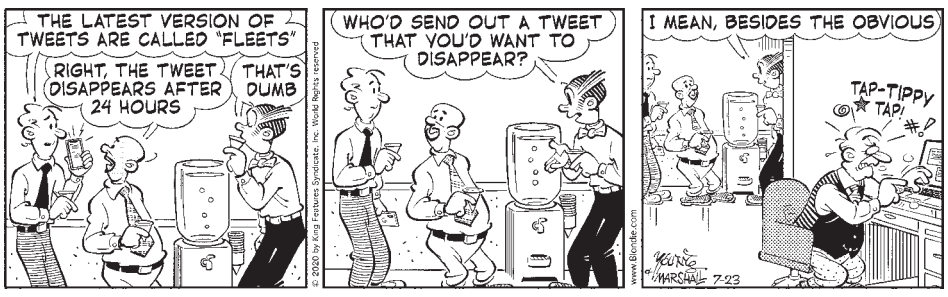

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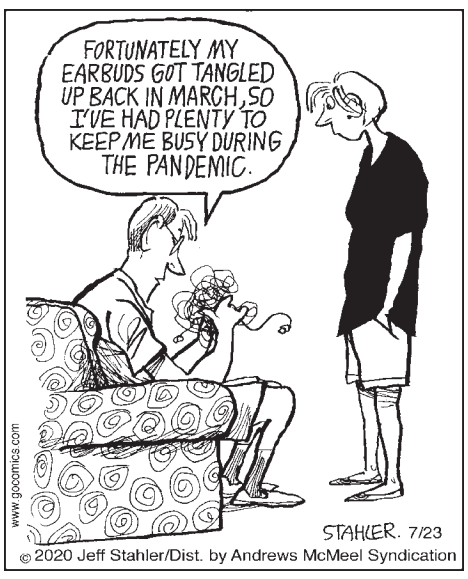

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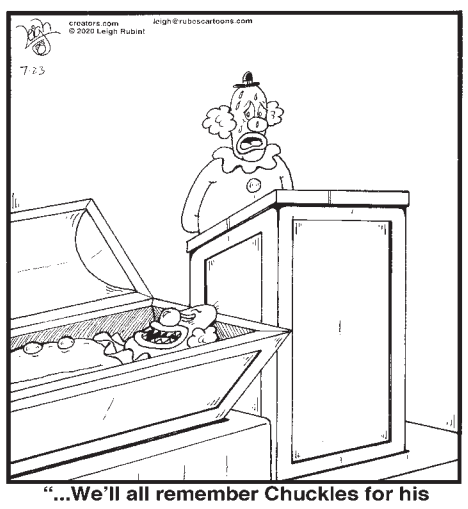

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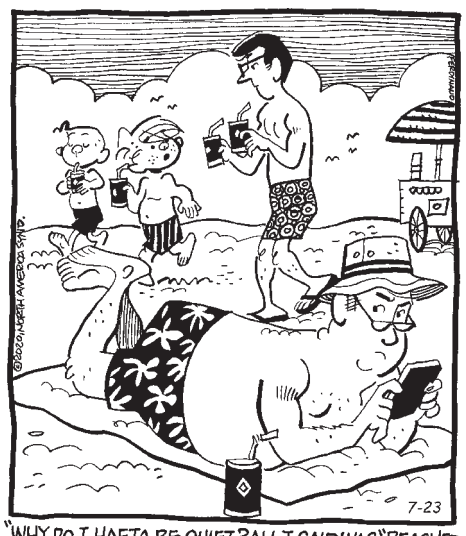
Dennis the Menace



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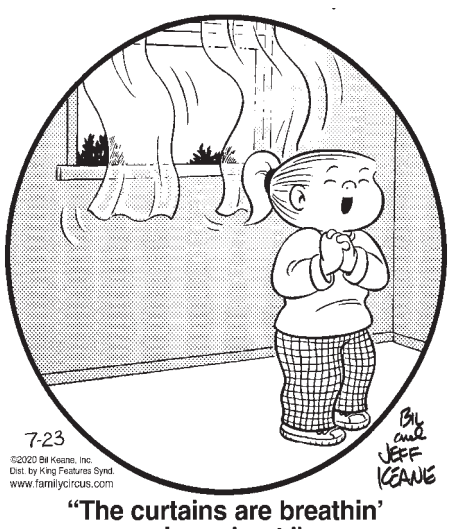
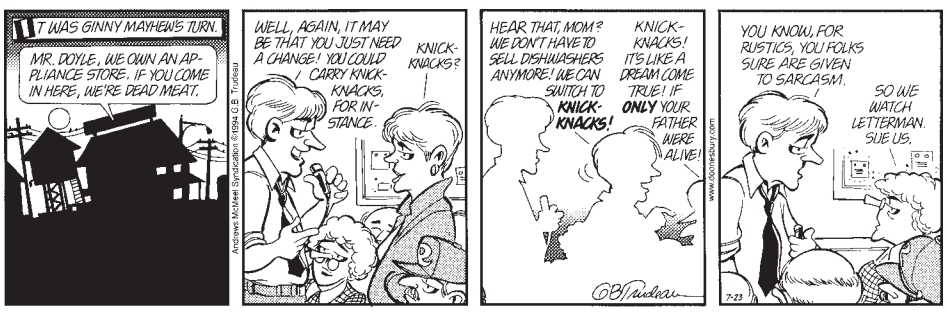
The Family Circus



"The curtains are breathin' in and out."

Doonesbury Flashbacks



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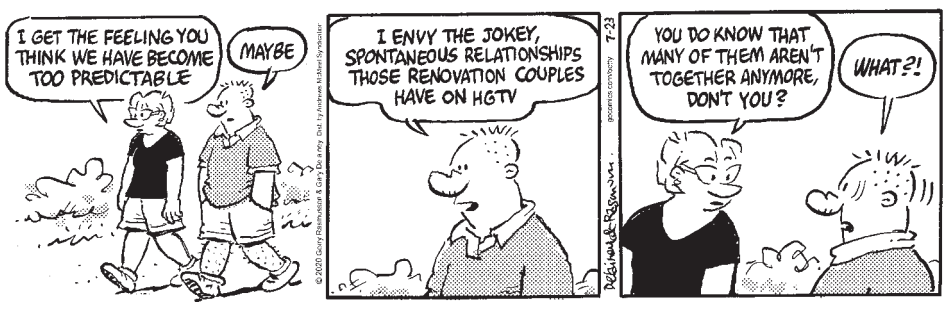

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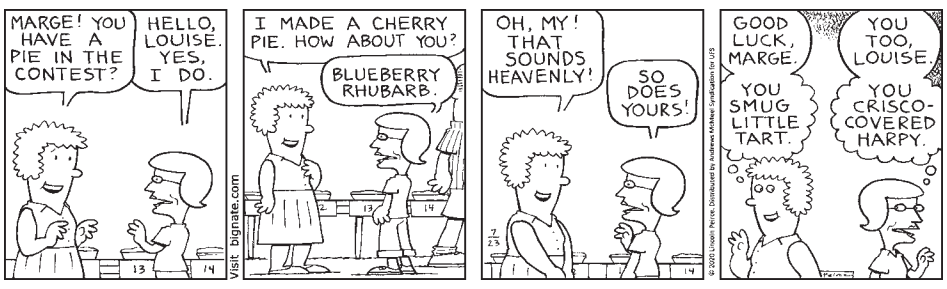

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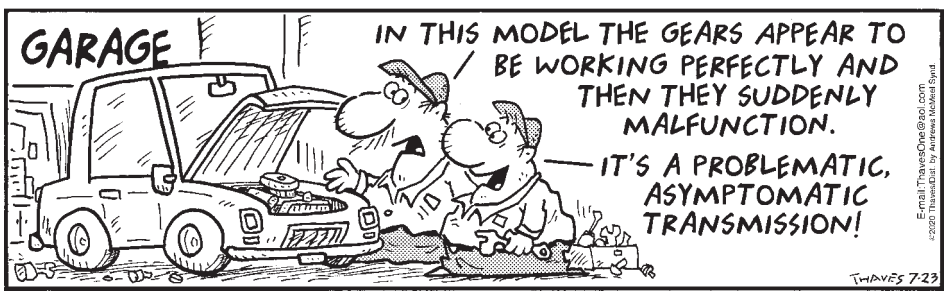

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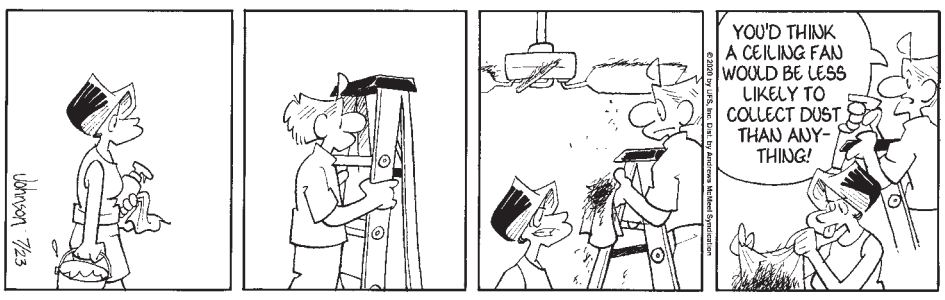

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by Luis Campos

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Today's clue: M equals Y

"SUXW UO RFF OPFZR RF JFR PGLW XYJ; DW GZW FJSM PWZW XFZ G OPFZR RUHW BFHNGZWT RF RPW OYJ GJT RPW HFFJ GJT GSS RPGR." --

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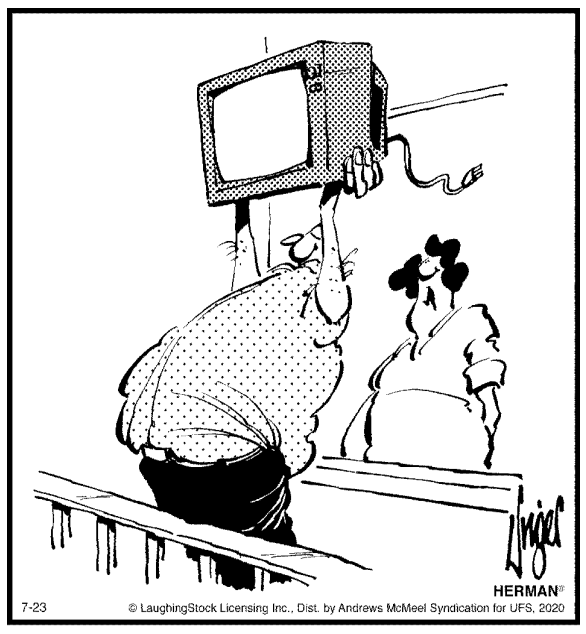

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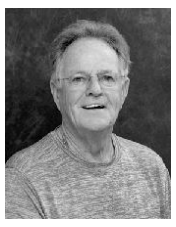

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NOTICE TO ADMINISTRATION (testate)

The administration of the estate of David Novoa, Sr., deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Ave # 101, Inverness, FL 34450. The file number for the estate is 2019-CP-00896. The estate is testate and the dates of the decedent's will and any codicils are 14 October 2012.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. The fiduciary lawyer-client privilege in Section 90.5021, Florida Statutes, applies with respect to the personal representative and any attorney employed by the personal representative.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must file with the court, on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the Notice of Administration on that person, any objection that challenges the validity of the will or any codicils, venue, or jurisdiction of the court. The 3 month time period may only be extended for estoppel based upon a misstatement by the personal representative regarding the time period within which an objection must be filed. The time period may not be extended for any other reason, including affirmative representation, failure to disclose information, or misconduct by the personal representative or any other person. Unless sooner barred by section 733.212(3), Florida Statutes, all objections to the validity of a will or any codicils, venue or the jurisdiction of the court must be filed no later than the earlier of the entry of an order of final discharge of the personal representative or 1 year after service of the notice of administration.

Persons who may be entitled to exempt property under section 732.402, Florida Statutes, will be deemed to have waived their rights to claim that property as exempt property unless a petition for determination of exempt property is filed by such persons or on their behalf on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on such persons or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceedings involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property.

An election to take an elective share must be filed on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the surviving spouse, an agent under chapter 709, Florida Statutes, or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse; or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death.

Personal Representative:
Daniel Novoa 6559 Valley View Lane, Boston, New York 14025
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Judith B. Paul, Esq., Attorney Florida Bar Number: 26760
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8024-0723 THCRN
Antonetti, Joseph Gary 2020-CP-405 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: **2020-CP-405**
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH GARY ANTONETTI, a/k/a GARY JOSEPH ANTONETTI, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **JOSEPH GARY ANTONETTI, a/k/a GARY JOSEPH ANTONETTI**, deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2020, and whose last four digits of Social Security Number is xxx-xx-8266, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that of personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM**.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is July 16, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Peter James Antonetti 7441 S. Greengate Pt., Homosassa, FL 34446
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Michael T. Kovach, Jr., Esquire, Fl. Bar Number: 0308020
KOVACH LAW FIRM, P.A. Post Office Box 635 Inverness, FL 34451-0635
Telephone No.: (352) 341-5557
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8025-0723 THCRN
Maser, Gary Raymond 2020 CP 000395 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020 CP 000395
IN RE: ESTATE OF GARY RAYMOND MASER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Gary Raymond Maser, deceased, whose date of death was January 17, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 16, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Rhonda Kay Merrifield
10323 S. Arabian Avenue, Floral City, FL 34436
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm Florida Bar Number: 091979
My Florida Probate, P.A. P.O. Box 952, Floral City, FL 34436-0952
(352) 726-5444 E-mail Address: dawn@myfloridaprobate.com
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8027-0723 THCRN
Davis, Harold Dean 2020 CP 000466 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020 CP 000466
IN RE: ESTATE OF HAROLD DEAN DAVIS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Harold Dean Davis, deceased, whose date of death was May 15, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 16, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Charles W. Carr
3431 N. Pony Drive, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm Florida Bar Number: 091979
My Florida Probate, P.A. P.O. Box 952, Floral City, FL 34436-0952
(352) 726-5444 E-mail Address: dawn@myfloridaprobate.com
Published July 16 & 23, 2020.

8028-0723 THCRN
Neiswender, Rhoda T. 2020 CP 000404 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020 CP 000404
IN RE: ESTATE OF RHODA T. NEISWENDER, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Rhoda T. Neiswender, deceased, whose date of death was May 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 16, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Jimmie Lee Harlow
28944 Hubbard Street, Lot 91, Leesburg, FL 34748
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Dawn Ellis, Esq. for the firm Florida Bar Number: 091979
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8029-0730 THCRN
Winfield, Audrey J 2020 CP 334 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020 CP 334
IN RE: ESTATE OF AUDREY J WINFIELD Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of AUDREY J WINFIELD, deceased, whose date of death was January 27, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is July 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Louise Mahoney
115 Beechwood Street Lake Jackson, TX 77566
Attorney for Personal Representative:
John S. Clardy III Florida Bar No. 123129
Clardy Law Firm PA P.O. Box 2410 Crystal River, FL 34423-2410
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8030-0730 THCRN
Donovan, Marianne Leslie 2020-CP-515 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2020-CP-515
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIANNE LESLIE DONOVAN, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARIANNE LESLIE DONOVAN, deceased, whose date of death was May 8,2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is July 23, 2020.

Personal Representative:
Patrick Donovan
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Attorney for Personal Representative:
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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

8021-0723 THCRN
Janosek Sr., Lawrence 2019 CA 000250 A Re-Notice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2019 CA 000250 A

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE JANOSEK, SR., A/K/A LAWRENCE NEALE JANOSEK (DECEASED); PINE RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CHERI WOHLEBER; JUDY BAKER; LARRY JANOSEK, JR.; DAVID JANOSEK; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated February 27, 2020 and an Order Resetting Sale dated April 2, 2020 and entered in Case No. 2019 CA 000250 A of the Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT is Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF LAWRENCE JANOSEK, SR., A/K/A LAWRENCE NEALE JANOSEK (DECEASED); PINE RIDGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; CHERI WOHLEBER; JUDY BAKER; LARRY JANOSEK, JR.; DAVID JANOSEK; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, ANGELA VICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash www.citrus.realforeclose.com, 10:00 a.m., on August 6, 2020 , the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK 361, PINE RIDGE UNIT SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 91 THROUGH 95, INCLUSIVE, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED. THE COURT, IN ITS DESCRETION, MAY ENLARGE THE TIME OF THE SALE. NOTICE OF THE CHANGED TIME OF SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Citrus County Courthouse. Telephone 352-637-9400 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED June 22, 2020.

Diaz Anselmo Lindberg P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff
499 NW 70th Ave., Suite 309, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317
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Service E-mail: answers@dallegal.com
By: Kathleen Achille Florida Bar No.: 166200
Roy Diaz, Attorney of Record Florida Bar No. 767700

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Solution to Wednesday s puzzle 7/23/20

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

1 Pours out
6 Give, as a price
11 Math term
12 White ribbon place
13 Kiosks
15 Ransacked
16 Whipped cream serving
18 Upper atmosphere
19 CBS rival
21 Assist
22 Zhivago's love
23 Ode or haiku
25 Go by plane
28 Sharp
30 Head movement
31 Thai neighbor
32 Tai — chuan
33 201, to Cato
35 Use steel wool
37 Over there
38 Slime
40 Impolite
41 Van — Waals force
42 Pass near Pikes Peak
43 Sharpen a cheddar
46 Propels a bicycle
48 It joins the Euphrates
50 Steeped
54 Please greatly
55 Honor greatly
56 D.C. consumer advocate
57 Play possum

DOWN

1 Near-grads
2 Reassure Rover
3 Frat letter
4 Feral animal
5 Go it alone
6 Swab brand (hyph.)
7 TV band
8 Rembrandt paintings
9 Expedition
10 Nelson — of old musicals
14 Give a high-five
15 Bronco-riding event
17 Gave celebrity status
19 Cheesy snack
20 Boston hockey player
22 Frilly
24 JAMA subscribers
25 Break the rules
26 Summa cum —
27 Nostalgic time
29 Kind of system
34 Secret messages
36 Work for a cause
39 Distinct periods
43 Pharaoh's god
44 Arizona river
45 Hoople expletive
46 Jetty
47 Be idle
49 Road map no.
51 Garden pond fish
52 Physics unit
53 Lair

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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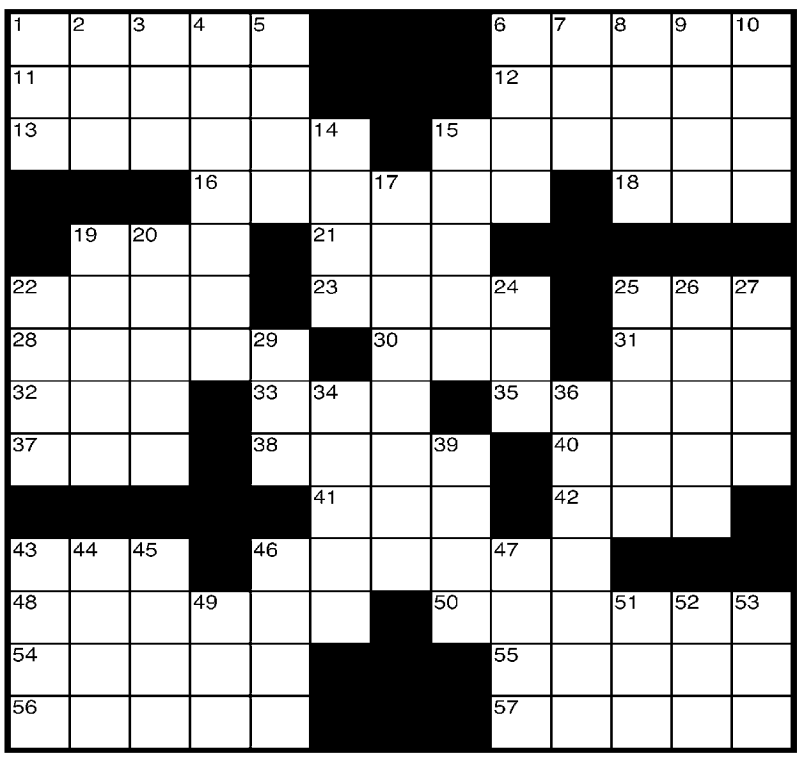

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Thursday, July 23, 2020

KATHLEEN SAXE

WORD GAME

TODAY'S WORD -- HITHERTO

(HITHERTO: HITH-er-too: Until this time.)

Average 21 words
Time limit 35 minutes

Can you find 29 or more words in HITHERTO?
The list will be published tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S WORD -- CONTRITION

citron	cotton	noon	torn	root
coin	croon	notion	tort	icon
coir	croton	tint	tortoni	into
conn	onion	tiro	tricot	introit
contort	onto	tonic	trio	iron
coot	otic	toot	trot	ironic
corn	nitric	torii	riot	

To purchase the Word Game book, visit **WordGameBooks.com**. Order it now for just $3 while supplies last!

RULES OF THE GAME: 1. Words must be of four or more letters. 2. Words that acquire four letters by the addition of "s," such as "bats" or "dies," are not allowed. 3. Additional words made by adding a "d" or an "s" may not be used. 4. Proper nouns, slang words, or vulgar or sexually explicit words are not allowed. Contact Word Game creator Kathleen Saxe at kzsaxe@gmail.com.

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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1. Handmade garment was sized right (1)

2. Tahoe body of water's serpents (1)

3. Tossed greens narrative song (2)

4. Currier's litho partner flourishes (1)

5. Messily rubbed goo all over a goatee (1)

6. Almsgiving organization equality (3)

7. Preventing securing, as a car door (2)

ANSWERS
1. KNIT FIT 2. LAKES SNAKES 3. SALAD BALLAD 4. IVES THRIVES
5. SMEARED BEARD 6. CHARITY PARITY 7. BLOCKING LOCKING

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Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

8020-0723 THCRN
Fazzary, Mark 2020-CA-000174 Notice of Action
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2020-CA-000174 DIVISION:

CATTLE CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
MARK FAZZARY; LAURA L. FAZZARY; TRUIST BANK f/k/a BRANCH BANKING and TRUST COMPANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO MARK FAZZARY,:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to real property described as:

UNIT 3 OF HOMOSASSA PB 1 PG 45 PCLS 124, 125 & 126 DESCR ASFOL: PCL 124: LOTS 8,9,10, 19, 20 & 21 BLK 140 -&-PCL 125: LOTS 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 & 18 BLK 140 -&- PCL - More commonly known as 7912 W Grove St Homosassa, FL 34446

has been filed by Plaintiff, CATTLE CREEK INVESTMENTS LLC, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Alisa Wilkes, Esq., 13400 .Sutton Park Dr. S., Suite 1204, Jacksonville, FL 32224, (904) 620-9545 within 30 days of 1st publication date and file original with the Clerk of Court and Plaintiffs attorney, otherwise a default and judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 25th day of June, 2020.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
(COURT SEAL)
By: Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

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8022-0723 THCRN
Pleier, Walter W. 2019 CA 000431 ANotice of Sale
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2019 CA 000431 A

VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
WALTER W. PLEIER; SHARON ANN PLEIER MONACHELLO, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE WALTER J. PLEIER LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 17, 1998; CATHERINE MARY THOMPSON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF PATRICIA PLEIER, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF WALTER J. PLEIER A/K/A WALTER JOSEPH PLEIER, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 13, 2020 in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.citrus.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the **6th day of August, 2020** at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 1484, CITRUS SPRINGS UNIT 27, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 54 THROUGH 70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property address: **1899 West G Martinelli Boulevard, Citrus Springs, FL 34434**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR, CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FLORIDA 34450, TELEPHONE (352) 341-6700, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

Respectfully submitted,
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Woodview Investments, LLC 2019-CA-000973 A Notice of Sale
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2019-CA-000973 A

HANNELORE GEBHARDT MEYER
Plaintiff,
vs.
WOODVIEW INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN TENANT 1, UNKNOWN TENANT 2, UNKNOWN TENANT 3,UNKNOWN TENANT 4, AND UNKNOWN TENANT 5
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 7, 2020 and that certain Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated June 9,2020 and entered in Case No. 2019-CA-000973 A of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein **Hannelore Gebhardt Meyer** is Plaintiff and **Woodview Investments, LLC** is a Defendant, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Citrus County, Florida, Angela Vick, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.citrus.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of August, 2020, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

Legal Description:
Lots 53 and 54, CRYSTAL RIVER COUNTRY ESTATES, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 147, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

Property Address: 2660 - 2720 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto, FL 34461

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS, MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA coordinator at the office of the trial court administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 641-6700, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven days, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2020.

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Misc. Notices

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To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock are now impounded with the Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, FL 34450. A female grey/white pot belly cross pig was found on W. Ferrier Ct. Homosassa. Unless redeemed with 3 days from date hereof, this animal will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

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Lien Notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: **ADVANCED TOWING** gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **08/07/2020, 08:00 am** at **4875 S Florida Ave. Inverness, FL 34450,** pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. ADVANCED TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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