### Scene: Artists 'Playing for the Cause' to help others/B1

TODAY & next morning

Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms.

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### VIRUS UPDATE

Latest figures as of 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23.

### CITRUS

- Positive cases of COVID-19: 94.
- Total tests: 1,338.
- Negative results: 1,238.
- Males (positive test): 47.
- Females (positive test): 47.
- Deaths: 9.
- Hospitalizations: 25.

### STATE OF FLORIDA

- Positive cases of COVID-19: 29,648.
- Total tests: 303,050.
- **Deaths:** 987.

— Florida DOH

### NEWS BRIEFS

### Chronicle delivery safe

The Citrus County Chronicle is taking every safety precaution in the wake of the coronavirus alert.

We have instituted a new policy where gloves will be used by all employees who touch the finished product before it comes to your home.

The raw materials used to create the newspaper (ink and paper) are never touched prior to the creation of the paper.

In our offices and with our product, we are following all of the recommended procedures to use sanitizer and approved hygiene procedures to stop the spread of the virus.

### 'Front Porch Project' launches

The Chronicle is looking for families to participate in its The Front Porch Project, documenting families as they stay at home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. The idea started in Boston on St. Patrick's Day and has quickly taken root across the country. The Chronicle will provide a list of days and times a photographer will be in areas throughout Citrus County. We ask that you let us know if you'd like to participate by emailing Jeff Bryan, managing editor, at jeff.bryan@ chronicleonline.com.

— From staff reports

## District servers compromised

### Official: Remote schooling impacted; personal information not exposed

BUSTER THOMPSON Staff writer

A cyber infiltration reported Thursday morning into Citrus County Schools District's servers led to a shutdown of some connections its remote schooling has relied on amid campus closures.

No personal information has been known to be exposed to the "unknown person or persons" who got into the system, school

Blair said Thursday afternoon. School district technology

district spokeswoman Lindsay

officials, joined by districtcontracted companies, will conduct a full forensic examination into the server's digital data to find out what was affected.

Detectives with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's Major Crimes Unit are also investigating, Blair said. "It's not like anything's taken," Blair said, "but until we are able to get inside to see what happened, we just don't know that impact."

Blair said the school district is insured for instances like these.

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## Local nonprofit feeding the hungry



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The Spot Family Center Program Director Evelyn Vissicchio passes two hot, chili meals to a couple passing through their parking lot Wednesday evening. According to Vissicchio, The Spot is a Christian organization that aims to help families and children in need and provides emergency relief to those individuals who require it and will serve meals to anyone coming to their location Monday through Saturday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Spot is adjacent to Jim LaGrone Park in Crystal River. They are located at 405 SE Seventh Ave.

### The Spot Family Center offers food program to help families in need

CHRITINE MARINO
Staff writer

It takes a brave individual to stand on the front lines to help those in need during this time of crisis.

Citizens from all over the county are doing their part to make sure that others have what they need to get by. These self-less individuals include the volunteers of The Spot Family Center in Crystal River.

The Spot is offering a free, drive-thruonly feeding program to provide for those who may be unable to locate enough food for themselves or their families during this time. The feeding program, titled "Our Daily Bread," will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, at 405 SE 7th Ave., Crystal River, until a recovery of the economy begins to take place.

Among many of the services offered by this organization, this feeding program will provide meals for all who attend, under the understanding that it is only open for those who are in need of food or can bring the meals to those who are unable to attend themselves.

"This program is for people who are slipping through the cracks," said The Spot Family Center founder, Joseph Vissicchio. "There are people who are unable to receive unemployment right now. What happens to this niche group of people? How do they get taken care of?"

Vissicchio felt he had to do something to help these people, so one day he took it upon himself to go to Sam's Club and purchase everything he would need to open up this new kitchen.

The Spot would often seek assistance from food pantries to run its programs, however, Vissicchio found that this has become increasingly difficult during this time.

"Most food pantries exist because of food overages," he said. "Since there are See SPOT/Page A7

## Task force: Reopening schools key to reviving state economy Affordable child care also important The group, spearheaded by schools, colleges and universities until August. Students are ex-

John Haughey
The Center Square

Reopening Florida's 4,200 pubic K-12 schools is critical for the

Reopening Florida \$4,200 public K-12 schools is critical for the state's 2.8 million students' educational needs, but also for working parents who may struggle to find affordable child care as the economy attempts to revive after

the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

That was among the potential obstacles pondered Wednesday by the 23-member Re-Opening Florida Task Force Industry Working Group on Administrative, Education, Information & Technology, Manufacturing, Utilities and Wholesale.

The group, spearheaded by state Education Commissioner and former House Speaker Richard Corcoran, will meet through the week and forward ideas to the task force's 22-member executive committee, which must present Gov. Ron DeSantis with a statewide reopening plan by Friday.

DeSantis on Saturday closed all public and private K-12

schools, colleges and universities until August. Students are expected to finish this school year using distance-learning curriculum online from home

lum online from home.

The quick adaptation to online classes was lauded by many in the group as a harbinger of what education will look like in a future that arrived unexpectedly in March when DeSantis closed

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### Around the COUNTY

### Think before vou flush

The Citrus County Water Resources Utility Division needs your cooperation in protecting the county's wastewater infrastructure, particularly during this time.

Customers are cleaning more regularly with disinfecting wipes and may be using alternative items for toilet paper such as napkins, paper towels, baby wipes, or "flushable" wipes.

Remember to place these items in the trash as they may not be flushed down the toilet. These items do not break down in the sewer system and may cause severe clogs, pump failures, and treatment issues. It is important to only dispose of human waste and toilet paper in the toilet.

Items that should never be flushed or placed down any drain:

- Disposable wipes, wet wipes, disinfecting wipes, or baby wipes (even if marked "flushable").
  - Paper towels.
- Gloves and/or medical supplies.
- · Facial wipes.
- Grease/oils.
- Feminine hygiene products.
- Cotton swabs/cotton balls.
- Diapers.
- Dental floss.
- Medicines or vitamins. Cigarette or cigar butts.

For Citrus County BOCC information, cancellations and postponements, visit www.citrusbocc.com and follow on Facebook at @citruscountybocc.

For information about COVID-19 visit, www. floridahealth.gov or www. cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/index.html.

COVID-19 Call Center available 24/7 at 866-779-6121 or email COVID-19@ flhealth.gov.

Special to the Chronicle

### **CCSO** activates Citizen Info. Lines

In an effort to keep Citrus County residents informed on the impacts of COVID-19 in the community, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has activated a Citizen Information Line (CIL) in partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County.

This line is designed to answer questions and concerns specific to Citrus County. All citizens with medical questions are still urged to contact the Florida Department of Health in Citrus County at 352-527-0068. Citizens with general COVID-19 questions not specific to Citrus County should contact the COVID-19 hotline at 866-779-6121.

If you have Citrus County specific questions, contact the CIL at 352-249-2775 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Many general COVID-19 questions can be answered by visiting www.Florida HealthCOVID19.gov.

### **Abuse shelter** seeks assistance

The Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA) is currently in need of the following items: Non-latex gloves, dish washing gloves, Soft Scrub with bleach, wash cloths, Miralax, aerosol spray deodorant, bottle brushes, bleach, white vinegar, lunch meat, juice, butter, fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, hand sanitizer, antibacterial soap, Lysol wipes and spray and temporal thermometers.

Supplies can be dropped off at the CASA Outreach office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 1100 E. Turner Camp Road in

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

- From staff reports

## Crystal River woman pleads not guilty

### Accused of murdering husband

**BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writer

A lawyer for a Crystal River woman accused of killing her husband will ask a judge to deem his client incompetent, as a formal charge has yet to be announced in the case.

Court filings show 50-year-old Victrina Marie Crites-Worley announced a plea Wednesday of not guilty to Lawrence Howard Worley Sr.'s premeditated murder.

After obtaining a warrant for her arrest, Citrus over cases until May 27.

detectives the capital-felony offense, a week after deputies found her 77-year-old hus-

b a n d their of North Andri Drive.

Victrina **Crites-Worley** Grand Jury has yet to announce whether to indict

Crites-Worley. However, due to COVID-19's restrictions on social gatherings, the Florida Suto stop jury panels from meeting and presiding

(CCSO) Major Crimes Pete Magrino said Thursarrested day another order could Crites-Worley April 6 for expand the date, delaying when Crites-Worley's grand jury will formerly charge her.

'We're in a different sitdead in uation," Magrino said.

Assistant Public Debackyard fender Ed Spaight, the Crites-Worley's attorney, 5100 block already filed a motion to have Circuit Court Judge Richard "Ric" Howard find his client incompe-A Citrus tent to proceed future hearings.

Spaight said Thursday he based his motion on a court-filed but confidential report from a psychologist who documented Crites-Worley's mental preme Court has ordered health after evaluating her the week of April 13.

> Crites-Worley's next court hearing is Monday,

and Howard will discuss if additional evaluations are needed, which Magrino and Spaight said they expect to happen.

"That's pretty routine in these cases," Spaight said.
"I never rely on just one doctor because different

doctors can have different opinions," added Magrino. Crites-Worley will remain in custody at the Citrus County Detention Facility without bond.

It's alleged Crites-Worley on March 29 stabbed Worley Sr. at least 10 times with fillet knives, including three wounds to Worley Sr.'s neck, over a divorce, prior reports

CCSO deputies discovered Worley Sr.'s body during a response March 30 to a well-being check at his for murder.

Assistant State Attorney when Spaight, Magrino home, where they also found Crites-Worley with cuts to her arms.

While she was being hospitalized, Crites-Worley told CCSO detectives she was uncertain if she injured herself and couldn't remember what happened.

Sheriff's office investigators discovered evidence in store surveillance footage and receipts from March 28 that Crites-Worley purchased the knives, which were found next to Worley Sr.'s body. There were no signs of forced entry into the home.

Detectives also found searches in Crites-Worley's cellphone asking how to claim life insurance if one spouse kills another, and where women go to prison



Inverness Mayor Bob Plaisted gives the Cooter Kudo award to Deputy Health Schaffer after he pulled an injured boy from Lake Henderson.

## Hero honored

### Inverness gives award to deputy after saving injured boy

FRED HIERS Staff writer

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputy Heath Schaffer was honored by the Inverness council and awarded the city's Cooter Kudo for his part in saving the life of a child struck by a boat on Lake Henderson.

"With deputy Schaffer's quick thinking and training he was able to apply a tourni-

life," said City Mayor Bob Plaisted during this week's city council meeting and in giving Schaffer the award.

"Had it not been for Deputy Schaffer's heroic action, this unfortunate incident could have taken a much different turn," Plaisted said. "We certainly appreciate our sheriff's department.'

The accident happened Sunday, April 19, when a boat struck an 11-year-old boy and the propeller of the boat severely lacerated the boy's thigh. The people in the boat were unable to pull the boy out of the water and into their vessel. The situation was becoming desperate as the boy was losing blood.

trolling the lake, received the quet (and render other call for help and found the do."

emergency aid) that undoubt- injured child and boat. Schafedly saved the young man's fer was able to pull the child out of the water and applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding,

Two citizens, Broderick Paul and Nolan Bradley, who saw that Schaffer was by himself working to save the child, also helped when they drove Schaffer's patrol boat to the boat ramp so Schaffer could continue to stay with and comfort the child.

The child was flown to a hospital for treatment and is expected to make a full recovery, Plaisted said during the ceremony.

The mayor reminded those in the audience the importance of the award.

'We do not hand them out Schaffer, who was pa- willy nilly," Plaisted said. "This is prestigious for us to

## Become an advocate for a child

Special to the Chronicle

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and with the COVID-19 pandemic, so much will be different this year. Every April we remind people of the many ways they can help protect children. This year will not be an exception.

As Gov. DeSantis issued a stay-athome order, visitations to children and court proceedings are taking place virtually.

The Guardian ad Litem program, more than ever, is in need of volunteers that will advocate and follow up with children that have been removed from home due to abuse, abandonment or neglect.

Social distancing practices have impacted our recruiting and training events, but we are committed to providing virtual resources to recruit, interview and train future volunteers.

The Guardian ad Litem program will host two online information webinars at 1 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30. If interested in learning more about the Guardian ad Litem program, register by contacting Diana.Gisonni@gal.fl.gov or call

For many abused children, their Guardian ad Litem volunteer is the one constant adult presence in their

Intense advocacy can break the cycle of abuse and neglect. When children grow up in homes where their only adult role models respond to them with violence and disregard for their needs, they repeat that cycle with their own children.

When a Guardian ad Litem volunteer intercedes, it not only changes the course of one child's life, it makes an impact for generations.

Your advocacy for children not only will help end child abuse, it will improve our community for everyone who lives here. Children who are abused and do not get the support they need to heal are more likely than other kids to drop out of school, end up homeless, turn to crime, and rely as adults on social welfare programs. When we work together to protect vulnerable children, it saves lives and tax dollars.

There are many life-threatening and incurable diseases that sadly, afflict children. But, we have the cure to child abuse. It lies within each of us. Now is the time to act.

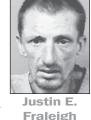
## Man faces 13 charges for wave of incidents

MATTHEW BECK Staff writer

A 38-year-old Floral City man

was arrested Tuesday on a litany of felony charges, according to multiple Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest

affidavits. Justin Edward Fraleigh was charged Tuesday for a number of



**Fraleigh** 

incidents Tuesday, April 21, and Monday, April 20. In all, Fraleigh was arrested on 13 charges including aggravated assault with a deadly

grand theft, burglary to several structures, auto theft and attempted auto theft.

The majority of charges stem from crimes committed in the Floral City area, according to the reports, where Fraleigh broke into the Floral City VFW, Floral City Auto Sales, Prime Auto Sales as well as a Spectrum work van. In addition, Fraleigh is charged with burglarizing a law office in Inverness.

During the crime spree, the reports stated Fraleigh caused damage to various structures, breaking windows and doors in the process. He took items such as computers, credit cards and

weapon without the intent to kill, surveillance equipment that were defendant Tuesday while the susreported stolen. Some of the pect was on the property. During items were recovered. Additionally, various tools and office supplies, including Christmas decorations, were taken from the numerous locations.

Auto Sales at 7240 S. Florida Ave. He was unsuccessful at his attempt to steal a 2001 GMC Sonoma pickup-truck, according to the reports, but was successful in the theft of a gold, 2004 Chevy Impala from a car lot. He was also charged with criminal mischief to the property.

An employee at the Floral City Auto Sales, where Fraleigh was confronted arrested,

the confrontation, Fraleigh was overheard by a victim and a witness to say he had a "piece" on him, according to the report. The victim and a witness told

Fraleigh burglarized Prime deputies the suspect attempted to put his hand in his pocket and the victim said he felt threatened by what he believed was a gun in Fraleigh's pocket, the reports stated. Eventually the victim was able to detain the suspect and hold him until deputies arrived.

> Deputies searched Fraleigh but were unable to find a weapon.

Fraleigh's bond was set at

### Today's **HOROSCOPES**

Birthday — Slow or impulsive actions will lead to problems this year. Consistency, sticking to the facts and putting your heart and soul into getting what you want will help you reach your objective. Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Take control and turn an idea into something concrete. Channel your energy into something productive instead of arguing with someone who won't budge.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Don't trust someone to be straight with you. Be direct about your feelings and expectations. Walk away from unhealthy situations. Focus on personal growth.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Help others, but don't let anyone take you for granted. Attend a reunion or reconnect with an old friend.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Promote the services you have to offer. You'll make an impression on someone who can provide you with support and excellent

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Make a change that will give you freedom to explore new possibilities. Make a transformation at home that will provide you with the space you need to pursue your dream.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Express your concerns and lay down rules. Refuse to let anyone walk all over you. Aim to improve your relationships by striving for equality.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — An unfamiliar place will spark your curiosity and inspire you to try something new. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Do something constructive, and don't stop until you make progress. Don't neglect a problem that's hanging over you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Get together with people you don't see often. Revisit an old idea, as it may in-

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Read the fine print. Take charge by saying no to temptation and rejecting plans that put you at a disadvantage.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Make sure to be fully prepared before revealing your intentions. Honesty and fair play will make a difference.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — If you speak from the heart, you will get a good response. Someone close to you will offer insight into your options that will help you make an adjustment and come to a decision.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### **Rolling Stones** release a song that 'resonates' now

NEW YORK — The Rolling Stones have unveiled a new song the band thinks is perfect for these coronavirus times.

The legendary band released the four-minute slow-burning bluesy and harmonica-driven " Living in a Ghost Town " on Thursday.

"I'm a ghost/Living in a ghost town/You can look for me/But I can't be found," sings frontman Mick Jagger, who wrote it with guitarist Keith Richards.

Jagger explained that the song was one they were working on long before the global lockdown and the band decided to revisit it in isolation, thinking it "would resonate through the times that we're living in right now." Richards added: "Mick and I decided this one really needed to go to work right now."

The lyrics do certainly sound timely: "I'm going nowhere/Shut up all alone/So much time to lose/Just staring at my phone."

### **Bevoncé identifies** groups receiving \$6M in virus aid

Beyoncé is focusing her coronavirus relief efforts on organizations that are helping communities of color that have been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic.

The superstar announced on Thursday that her BEYGood charity will partner with Twitter's Jack Dorsey's Start Small campaign to provide \$6 million in relief funds a variety of groups working to provide basic necessities in cities like Detroit, Houston, New York and New Orleans. "Communities of color are



The Rolling Stones, from left, Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood, Mick Jagger and Keith Richards at the Rolling Stones Exhibitionism preview April 4, 2016 in London.

suffering by epic proportions due to the COVID-19 pandemic," a statement on the singer's website said. "Communities that were already lacking funds for education, health and housing are now faced with alarming infection rates and fatalities."

Part of the money will go to support efforts by the University of California, Los Angeles and the National Alliance of Mental Illness to provide mental wellness services in hard-hit cities. Money is also going to organizations like No Kid Hungry, Bread of Life, World Central Kitchen

### 'The Chi' star arrested for drugs, weapons in Mississippi

GULFPORT, Miss. — A star of the hit Showtime series "The Chi" who was also featured in

the Academy Award-nominated film "Straight Outta Compton" has been arrested on drugs and weapons charges on Mississippi's coast.

Jason Mitchell, who portrays Brandon on the cable series, was arrested Wednesday during a traffic stop in Gulfport, Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson said in a news release. Mitchell was released later Wednesday after posting a \$150,000 surety bond.

Deputies searched Mitchell's SUV and found about 2 pounds of marijuana wrapped in separate packages along with a bag of 1,300 dosage units of Ecstasy, Peterson said. Deputies also found an AK-47 firearm and a Glock 9mm pistol with extended magazines, he said.

Jail records did not indicate whether he had an attorney who could comment.

- From wire reports

### Today in **HISTORY**

Today is Friday, April 24, the 115th day of 2020. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 24, 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans. ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

On this date:

In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

In 1915, in what's considered the start of the Armenian genocide, the Ottoman Empire began rounding up Armenian political and cultural leaders in Constantinople.

In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

Ten years ago: The policysetting panel of the International Monetary Fund, with a nervous eye on Greece, pledged during a meeting in Washington to address the risks posed to the global recovery from high government debt.

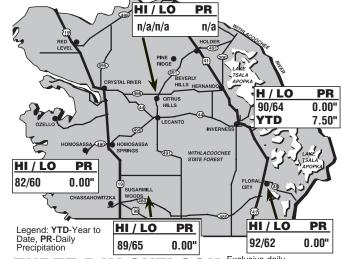
Five years ago: President Barack Obama marked the 10th anniversary of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, praising the nation's spying operations as the most capable in the world.

One year ago: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said nearly 700 cases of measles had been reported in the United States so far in 2019; it was already the nation's worst year for measles since 1994.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director-producer Richard Donner is 90. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 86. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 78. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 56. Singer Kelly Clarkson is 38.

Thought for Today: "I feel proud to be living in a country where people are not afraid to laugh at themselves and where political satire is tolerated by the government, if not the television network." — Pat Paulsen, American comedian (born 1927, died this date in 1997).

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive of forecast by:

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 78° Low: 66° Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms. Windy.



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNING** High: 82° Low: 67°

Scattered thunderstorms. Breezy



### **SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING**

High: 80° Low: 58° Partly cloudy and breezy

TEMPERATURE	
Yesterday	91/66
Record*	95/34
Normal	84/55
Mean temp.	70
Departure from mean	9
PRECIPITATION	
Yesterday	0.00"
T-4-1 4 41 41-	0.50"

Total for the month 2.59 Total for the year 4.59" Normal for the year 12.12" Official record values from Tampa International **UV INDEX:** 

Saturday's count: 6.2 0-2minimal,3-4low,5-6moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high BAROMETRIC PRESSURE **AIR QUALITY** Yesterday observed Pollutant 29.86

Data from Crystal River Airport **ALMANAC DEW POINT** Yesterday at 3 p.m. 67 **HUMIDITY** Yesterday at 3 p.m.

**POLLEN COUNT\*\*** Today's active pollen: Oak, bayberry, grasses **Today's count: 5.6/12** 

Sunday's count: 7.2 Good

Ozone SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MII	NOR (MORN	MAJOR IING)	MINOR (AFTER		JOR ON)	
04/24 04/25	FRIDAY SATURDA	6: 4Y 6:		2:22 3:07	8:01 8:01	2:4 3:3		
CELESTIAL OUTLOOK								
				SUNSET T	ONIGHT		8:01 pm	
			23	SUNRISE '	TOMORROW		6:53 am	
				MOONRIS	E TODAY		7:59 am	
Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 22	MOONSET	TODAY		9:34 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

Lawn watering is limited to twice-per-week unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours

Under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's year-round measures, even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/ or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Hand watering or micro-irrigation of non-grass areas, such as vegetable gardens, flowers and shrubs, can take place any day at any time.

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*From mouths	**	At King's Bay	**At Mason's Creek				
City		н	FRID	AY Lo	2147		
Chassahowitzka	*8:06 a.m.		•			1:29 p.m.	0.2 ft
Crystal River**							
Withlacoochee*	3:51 a.m.	3.0 ft 3:1	12 p.m. 3.4 ft	10:21 a.m.	1.1 ft	10:57 p.m.	-0.1 ft
Homosassa***	7:35 a.m.	0.8 ft 6:3	39 p.m. 1.6 ft	2:26 a.m.	-0.1 ft	12:58 p.m.	0.2 ft

### FI ORIDA TEMPERATURES

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES								
City	H L	. F'	cast	City	H L	. <b>F</b> '	cast	
Daytona Bch.	83	71	sh	Miami	90	80	sh	
Fort Lauderdal	e 93	79	sh	Ocala	82	68	t	
Fort Myers	86	77	t	Orlando	84	73	sh	
Gainesville	81	67	t	Pensacola	82	68	S	
Homestead	93	77	sh	Sarasota	84	76	sh	
Jacksonville	81	69	sh	Tallahassee	83	65	sh	
Key West	88	81	рс	Tampa	82	75	sh	
Lakeland	82	73	sh	Vero Beach	91	73	t	
Melbourne	88	73	sh	W. Palm Bch.	92	80	sh	

### **MARINE OUTLOOK**

Today: Southwest winds 15 to 20 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Tonight: South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

**Gulf water** temperature

Taken at Aripeka **LAKE LEVELS** 

Location	THU	WED	Full						
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.56	27.59	34.64						
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.38	36.39	38.66						
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.47	37.49	39.73						
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.82	38.84	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.

### THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. **Friday** 

		TH	ΗU	FRI		THU			FRI				
City	Н	L	Рср.	н	L F	cst	City	н	L	Рср.	Н	LI	Fcst
Albany	55	28	0.00	46	37	ra	New Orleans	81	73	0.18	83	67	S
Albuquerque	76	44	0.00	76	43	S	New York City	51	40	Trace	49	43	ra
Asheville	57	50	0.68	68	49	sh	Norfolk	65	55	Trace	77	53	sh
Atlanta	66	53	0.86	72	55	mc	Oklahoma City	81	52	0.00	71	50	t
Atlantic City	53	36	0.00	57	47	sh	Omaha	81	48	0.00	66	42	t
Austin	90	59	0.00	94	61	S	Palm Springs	100	066	0.00	100	)72	S
Baltimore	57	48	0.12	63	46	ra	Philadelphia	59	41	Trace	56	46	sh
Billings	59	46	Trace	62	37	sh	Phoenix	97	65	0.00	97	69	S
Birmingham	72	55	1.28	76	57	рс	Pittsburgh	63	37	0.04	61	46	sh
Boise	63	48	0.45	63	42	mc	Portland, ME	54		0.00	44	37	
Boston	55	34	0.00	42	37	ra	Portland, OR	61	48	Trace	64	52	ra
Buffalo	39	32	0.14	51	35	ra	Providence, RI	55	30	0.00	44	37	ra
Burlington, VT	52	28	0.00	53	32	mc	Raleigh	65	55	0.03	79	54	mc
Charleston, SC	76	53	0.00	84	63	t	Rapid City	62		0.07	60	39	
Charleston, WV	58	46	0.65	63	50	sh	Reno	73		0.00	75	50	
Charlotte	66	54	0.30	77	56	sh	Rochester, NY	43		0.03	48	34	
Chicago	59	45	Trace		43	sh	Sacramento	88		0.00	88	60	-
Cincinnati	56	48	0.45	66	51	mc	Salt Lake City	64		Trace		45	
Cleveland	54	39	0.04	49	42	mc	San Antonio	91		0.00	96	65	-
Columbia, SC	70	57	0.14	80	58	рс	San Diego	81		0.00	81	60	
Columbus, OH	56	43	0.10	62	46	mc	San Francisco	70	54	0.00	75	57	-
Concord, NH	54	30	0.00	46	31	ra	Savannah	77	61	0.07	84	63	
Dallas	84	59	0.00	88	58	рс	Seattle	59		0.12	61		mc
Denver	67	42	0.00	57	37	sh	Spokane	64		0.12	64	41	mc
Des Moines	75	48	0.00	63	45	t	St. Louis	64		0.83	68	55	
Detroit	43	34	0.16	55	39	mc	St. Ste Marie	45		0.00	50	34	рс
El Paso	86	54	0.00	90	63	S	Syracuse	50		0.04	53	38	
Evansville, IN	59	53	0.70	71	55	mc	Topeka	79		0.09	65	46	
Harrisburg	55	42	0.07	57	47	ra	Washington	59	48	0.23	67	47	ra
Hartford	53	26	Trace		37	ra	YESTERDAY'S	NA	TIO	NAL HI	GH	& L	.OW
Houston	88	75	0.00	88	66	S	HIGH 10	6, R	io Gr	ande Ci	ty, T	exas	
Indianapolis	61	51	0.49	67	53	mc	LOW 0.	Gorh	nam,	N.H.			

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81 70 0.57 83 66 s

72 53 0.69 73 57 mc

59 37 0.00 56 41

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Los Angeles

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### Around the **COUNTY**

### **Chamber/SCORE set CARES Act webinar**

The CARES Act created two very large SBA disaster funding vehicles. The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) provide emergency funding to small businesses who are impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

SCORE and the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce will present information about these programs in an online webinar at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 1.

Many Nature Coast small businesses applied for funds through these programs. Many of those have already received funding while others are waiting for their applications to be processed by the SBA and lenders.

Some of these funds are a loan

and some are a "forgivable loan" meaning you do not have to pay it back. However, how you spend the funds and how you document those expenditures may have a major impact on whether you must repay the

Jim Green, Certified SCORE Mentor and Johnny Cash, CPA will provide an update on the status of these two very important programs, as well as, detailed information on how to manage and account for expenditures from the funds to protect the "forgivable" status of funds from the PPP program.

To register, visit https://tinyurl. com/y7phnmhe.

### **Food giveaway today** at county fairgrounds

Beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, school employees with a school board ID can receive food at the Citrus County Fairgrounds drive-through only — followed by a general public giveaway beginning at 11 a.m.

School employees will use the county auditorium entrance and the general public will use the airport entrance. Follow the signs that will be posted.

This week's food distribution is courtesy of: Citrus United Way, the New Church Without Walls, Community Food Bank of Citrus County, We Care, FarmShare, Lowe's in Inverness, Rep. Ralph Massullo, Dr. Mike Bennett, Dr. Jeff Kinnard and Chas. Davis Funeral Home.

Monetary donations are needed to continue feeding Citrus County residents. Please consider donating through Citrus United Way (www. citrusunitedway.org), Community

Food Bank of Citrus County (www. communityfoodbankofcitruscounty. org) or the New Church Without Walls (www.newchurchwithoutwalls.

### **CR** to reopen kavak launches today

Crystal River will reopen its city kayak launches at Hunter Springs and Kings Bay parks a day earlier than expected.

"We feel strongly that kayaking and paddle boarding are recreational activities that allow people to still follow the CDC guidelines of social distancing," City Manager Ken Frink said in a Thursday evening news release. "We have consulted with the Citrus County Health Department on this decision."

These launches, monitored by

city park rangers, will be available for residential and commercial use between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., everyday. Paddlers must be back to retrieve their cars before the park

Other park amenities — like the beach, playground and restrooms

will remain closed. Crystal River is asking area paddle-craft businesses to rent to just locals, discouraging travel from other areas.

After meeting with other Citrus County government leaders Wednesday, Crystal River officials planned to reopen kayak launches Saturday after closing them to meet COVID-19's social-distancing guidelines.

City parks are anticipated to reopen Wednesday, with limited hours and limited activities allowed.

- From staff reports

### **ECONOMY**

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school campuses.

Until all students and families have access to needed technology and working parents have access to affordable child care, reopening schools for physical interaction will be the priority, the group confirmed.

A Florida Council of 100 survey said nearly two-thirds of employed parents of minor children across the state said lack of child care has "somewhat" or "greatly" impaired their ability to perform their own jobs, state Pubic School Chancellor Jacob Oliva said.

Another overlooked factor in the school closures is in many counties, the school district is one of the area's largest employers.

"One of the major tenants that we want to guide this conversation around is, what is education's role sure that Florida's entire the recovery, in education family is able to



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Lecanto Primary support staff member Kellie Redner hands out two iPads to a parent of students outside of the school. A 23-member Re-Opening Florida Task Force Industry Working Group on Administrative, Education, Information & Technology, Manufacturing, Utilities and Wholesale said two keys to reviving the state's economy are reopening schools and affordable child care.

supporting the economy?" Oliva said. "What the Department of Education

return to schools."

up the support that fami- of Schools Michael Grego (DOE) is going to continue lies need so that they can and Orange County working to do is to make return to work," Oliva teacher Melissa Pappas said.

presented by Pinellas Open schools "opens County Superintendent is ensuring county health Among suggestions officials monitor school

Open schools "opens up the support that families need so that they can return to work."

> **Jacob Oliva** Florida Pubic School Chancellor.

reopenings and that said about 380,295 stuteachers have opportunities to work with individual students before formal classes resume to gauge how they have fared since March.

Summer classes and reading camp programs at select schools could be scheduled to test procedures and protocols, some suggested.

With many furloughed from jobs and many small businesses floundering, education officials also said the reopening strategy must include a plan for public schools to absorb students from private schools that parents no can longer afford to pay tuition for.

DOE's 2018-19 report

dents, roughly 11.8 % of the state's K-12 student population, attend more than 2,650 private schools across the state.

Charter schools also face daunting challenges. During the 2018-19 school year, about 313,000 students — more than 10% of the state's 2.84 million preK-12 children — were enrolled in 658 charter schools in Florida, according to

Charter Schools USA CEO John Hage, which operates 57 schools in Florida, said his organization is looking at limiting the number of students on campus at any given time by "seat time."

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School district IT staff noticed Thursday morning certain online programs used for distance learning weren't working, and realized the district servers compromise impacted the managing connections to application ClassLink, those programs were com- which gives some classpromised, according to rooms streamlined access

backed-up servers to stop

additional breaches.

its data analysis, remote learning on the internet will continue through the ones that do, like the online video-conferencing service Zoom, according to Blair and a news release.

Blair said the server to assignments and other Staff then shut down the programs teachers and students use.

Comments on the school While some programs district's Facebook page

problematic, but others noted they had no issues get a little more of an idea

won't be available to use reported ClassLink and getting connected to as to how much this has im-reporter Buster Thompson until the district completes Google Classroom being classwork.

"Everyday we're going to

can't put a timeline on it." Contact

bthompson@chronicle Chronicle online.com.













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As the county works to maintain social distancing, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as WIC, remains open and ready to enroll people by phone or online.

"We want people to know that we are here for them during this difficult time," said Juliann Velez, WIC Di-

plying for WIC should because this program offers many benefits for families, especially those who have recently lost a job due to the pandemic."

nutrition program, works to help expectant and nursing mothers, infants, babies and toddlers develop good eating habits as they learn rector with the Florida De- vided on their monthly ben- a child 5 and younger, sistance programs: for expartment of Health in efits. Its peer counselors you can get this personal-Citrus County. "People who encourage and assist

have never considered ap- women who choose to your family. breastfeed their babies by providing education, support and resources.

Clients have access to many community resources, including health WIC, a federally funded screenings, immunization those who are part of other referrals, dental referrals, substance abuse referrals, and various other social services.

This includes moms, dads, foster parents, guardians, pregnant women, grandparents and stepparents. Caregivers with a low to medium income and programs such as foster care, medical assistance, or SNAP are eligible.

The program's income If you're pregnant, a limits are more generous to use the no-cost items pro- caregiver, or a mom with than for those in other asample, an expectant mom ized support for you and counts as two people in

A family of three expecting a baby can earn up to \$47,638 a year and still receive WIC benefits. (The program is exempt from sufficiency, which went into effect Feb. 24.)

'Everyone reacts differchildren, so it's really immeals for their families 352-726-5222.

determining household right now," Velez said. "We know that nutrition is probably not the first thing on everyone's mind, but we can help put nutritious food on your table, teach you how to stretch those the Federal Public Charge food dollars and that alone rule that affects self- is a huge benefit and may certainly bring you some peace of mind.

To find out if you're eligiently to stress, especially ble, visit https://tinyurl. com/kbba27p. Next, call portant for parents to be the WIC in Citrus County able to provide healthy Program at 352-527-8490 or

### For the RECORD

### **Citrus County** Sheriff's Office

### **DUI** arrest

■ Destiny Key, 24, of Homosassa, at midnight April 19 on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence with property damage. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

### **Domestic**

battery arrests ■ John Bedford, 42, of Hernando, at 10:40 p.m.

April 20 on a misdemeanor

charge of domestic battery.

■ Kyle Martin, 23, of Crystal River, at 11:30 p.m. April 20 on a felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

### Other arrests

- David Kahler, 36, of Hernando, at 8:26 p.m. April 20 for felony battery with a prior conviction of battery. His bond was set at \$2,000

April 20 on a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia.

- Ryan Dunn, 26, of East Smoke Trail, Inverness, at 6:47 p.m. April 20 for felony petit theft with two or more convictions of any theft. According to his arrest affidavit, Dunn is accused of shoplifting items valued at \$79 from the Inverness Publix. His bond was set at \$2,000.
- Inverness, at 11:11 p.m. ■ Michelle Vanhoose, 46, April 20 on a felony charge of

of Beverly Hills, at 7:54 p.m. possession of a controlled sub- at \$3,000. stance. His bond was set at

■ Jessica Taylor, 38, of South Lee Street, Beverly Hills, at 1:24 p.m. April 19 on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and a misdemeanor charge of drug paraphernalia. According to her arrest affidavit, Taylor was questioned about a burglary and approximately 0.71 grams ■ John Humphries, 18, of of methamphetamine and four syringes were found in her possession. Her bond was set

- tal River, at 1:15 p.m. April 19 on a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. Her bond was set at \$1,000.
- Cody Haines, 20, of Crystal River, at 12:48 p.m. April 19 on a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$1,000.
- Christopher Hollie. 35. of Homosassa, at 11 a.m. April 19 on a felony charge of

■ April Hoffman, 44, of ■ Jodee Crain, 19, of Crys- Dunnellon, at 6:27 a.m. April 19 on a felony charge of aggravated battery with use of a deadly weapon. Her bond was set at \$10,000.

### ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on Arrests.

### Half a million jobless claims filed in Florida last week

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — A half-million Floridians applied for unemployment benefits last week, according to figures released Thursday, as a statewide task force continued examining when businesses shuttered and forced to lay off workers because of the new coronavirus can reopen.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported that more than 505,000 Floridians filed initial claims for unemployment benefits last week, pushing the state's number of claims well past 1 million since businesses around the state started closing last month under lockdown orders from municipalities and then Gov. Ron DeSantis.

The number of unemployed Floridians could actually be much higher since problems with online filing have been widespread. The state's civilian workforce is about 10 million.

Officials have acknowledged that the Department of Economic Opportunity was illequipped to handle the deluge of applications. As of Tuesday, 1.7 million claims had been problems with filing, people of Economic Opportunity. may have submitted more than one application through

of the confirmed claimants ingrecommendations Friday.



The volcano at Universal's Volcano Bay water park looms over a deserted International Drive midday Thursday as the response to the coronavirus pandemic takes its toll on the entertainment, shopping and dining district south of downtown Orlando.

submitted but only 679,000 had had been paid \$143 million, been verified. Because of the according to the Department

task force that will make recom-As of Tuesday, around 16% straight day with a goal of mak-get back open."

This does not mean it's the end," DeSantis's chief of staff the vice president of a Mi-Meanwhile, the governor's tee. "We're trying to just make construction company, told his multiple methods, the agency mendations for reopening the forward in a quick manner, as work has continued, 40% of the economy met for the fourth people are really anxious to state's overall construction

Strum said the governor's unemployment.

staff will go through the recommendations over the weekend, synthesize them and then report back to the task force and it's subcommittees for further review.

Subcommittees on various sectors reported Thursday:

- Agriculture: The state's farmers have lost more than a half-billion dollars in crops over the last month, said Mike Joyner, the president of the Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association. He said much of the loss has come from the nearshutdown of institutional buyers such as hotels, restaurants and schools.
- Hospitals: Mary Mayhew, the secretary of Florida's Agency for Healthcare Administration, said as the state's hospitals have been cleared of patients except for COVID-19 and others seriously ill, the percentage of occupied beds has fallen from almost 90% to less than 60% over the last month. costing them millions in revenue. She said hospitals lose on average more than \$6,000 per COVID-19 patient because of the extra care and staff needed to treat them.
- Construction: AJ de Moya. Shane Strum told the commitami-based highway and bridge sure we try to bring everything subcommittee that while road workforce is at risk of

### County high schools postpone graduations, cancel proms

**BUSTER THOMPSON** Staff writer

Citrus County's public high schools have postponed their traditional graduations in late May until later in the summer, when they hope COVID-19's restrictions on social gatherings

Proms were also canceled.

Crystal River, Lecanto and Citrus high schools made the announcements Thursday evening in a similar post on their respective Facebook pages. New graduation dates have yet to be announced.

"While this is a tough time for all students, no group of students has been impacted more than our high school seniors," the post states. "We recognize this is not the way our seniors expected to finish their high school careers. ... From feedback we have received from the student and parent representatives, it is clear that our seniors do not want a virtual graduation.'

High schools will also release information about plans to do drive-thru graduations on their original dates from May 26 to 28.

This pandemic does not define the Class of 2020. The impact, experiences, and memories of the past 13 years cannot be erased," School Superintendent Sandra "Sam" Himmel said in a Citrus County School District release. "... You have so much to look forward to and I wish you nothing but success in your future."

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### Fishing tourney rescheduled, moved to MacRae's

Special to the Chronicle

The 25th annual CCBA Family Fishing Tournament, presented by Apopka Marine, is alive and well and rescheduled for June 20-21.

date being vacated due to Governor's order for shut nament (formerly known down, rescheduling also as the Aaron Monier Memeans a new venue for morial Youth Tournament) this year's tournament, on Saturday, June 20, live which will now be based at MacRae's of Homosassa.

throttle for the 25th annual Tournament, and and the popular firearm the early bird entry deadline has now been extended to May 15, with major sponsorship deadlines also extended into May.

Thanks in part to Purple Heart Sponsor Nature Coast Financial Services, this tournament has raised more than \$28,000 for the Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart to date. CCBA's tournament offers \$15,000

on 150 paid boat entries, with a cap of 200 boats.

The 2020 Family Fishing Tournament will sail with Meeting on Friday, With its original April June 19, return of the favorite CCBA Youth Tourentertainment on Saturday night featuring the Strutt Dance Band, cour-Planning is back at full tesy of Entertainment Sponsor Crevalle Boats

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### HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

Waterbody <u>Plant</u> Cuban Bulrush, Limnophilia, Duckweed, Nuphar, Tallow, Floral City Pool

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All treatments are contingent upon weather conditions and water quality. Treated areas identified with "Warning Signs" indicating the date of treatment and the necessary water use restrictions. For further information, please call 352-527-7620 or view our website at <a href="http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/spray-schedule.pdf">http://www.citrusbocc.com/pubworks/aquatics/spray-schedule.pdf</a>. Citrus County Division of Aquatic Services Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de dos días de la notificación de la publicación 352-527-5370.



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no more overages, they're running on nothing. I can't depend on them during this time, so I took it upon myself to get what we would need to do this.'

Vissicchio said the most rewarding part of running this program, alongside of being able to help others, is spending time with his wife and children to prepare and serve the food.

"We're healthy and we explained. have everything that we need," shared Vissicchio. tomorrow, I wouldn't program. change where we live or my heart, I'm gonna do something about it."

food for hundreds of people is no easy task.

gram like this is to run ties have uncovered a out of food when people responsibility to lift one need it most. For those another up and provide wishing to support this help to those who may cause, they may send a need it. check to P.O. Box 2046, Lecanto, FL 34460, pay- that if I worry about other able to The Spot Family Center. Donations can also be made online at said. "My wiring tells me gf.me/u/xxv4ju through that there is no choice. If I Each family member the organization's Go-FundMe page.



Perry Hubner and Joshua Vissicchio work in to prepare a hot meal for anyone passing through The Spot Family Center Wednesday evening in Crystal River.

of this is going to the peo- care of.' ple," Vissicchio

one to reach out to others "Even if I won \$10 million to tell them about this

"Everyone knows what we need. For me, someone who is not doing this is all about gratitude. well right now and it is If something is heavy on our responsibility to make sure that they're doing OK," Vissicchio Running the kitchen said. "Use Facebook, and preparing to provide make some calls and just reach out."

During this time of so-A concern for a pro- cial distancing, communi-

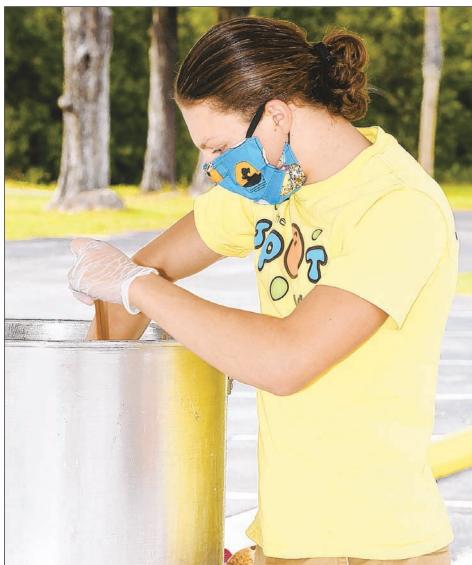
"I learned early in life people, my needs will be taken care of," Vissicchio want provisions, I have to "One hundred percent This way, we'll all be taken vidual meal.

The Spot Family Center is a nonprofit organiza-He encourages every- tion, serving Citrus County since 2004.

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"Our Daily Bread" is intended to assist families who are not eligible or have not yet received unemployment benefits or received stimulus relief. This also includes ex-military individuals in need. Those who are not eligible include anyone currently employed, families receiving unemployment benefits, families receiving disability, social security checks or retirement checks.

In order to follow CDC regulations, all attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles. Meals will either be placed on the passenger seat of the vehicle or handed to the passenger. should be present in the meet other people's needs. vehicle to receive an indi-



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Eighteen-year-old Joshua Vissicchio uses a large, wooden spoon to stir chili Wednesday evening at The Spot Family Center in Crystal River. The chili was served in a drive-through setting to those coming to the center for assistance.

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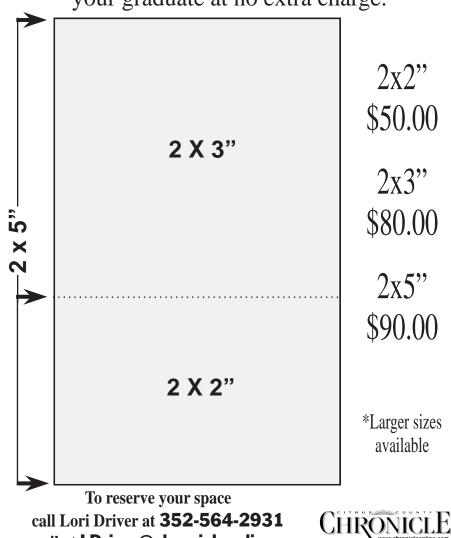
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### Gronk says he's healthy, ready to rejoin Brady

### Tight end unretires to play for Bucs

FRED GOODALL AP sports writer

TAMPA — Rob Gronkowski planted the seed for a NFL comeback when he played catch with Tom Brady two months ago.

He told the six-time Super Bowl champion quarterback he was getting an itch to play again if

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Gronkowski

signing a two-year, \$50 million contract with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was more than intrigued. "We had a little conver-

sation. There was no pressure on either side. We actually got together just to throw the football," Gronkowski recalled Wednesday, a day after the Bucs completed a trade to acquire the four-time All-Pro tight end from the New England Patriots.

"We rarely talked about what his decision was going to be or where I'm at. But we did talk about ... I'm kind of getting that fire underneath me again. I told him I'm definitely interested in the decision you make and ... even if you go back to the Patriots

there's a possible chance I will definitely love to reconnect," Gron-kowski added. "That's where the conversation started ... and he was fired up."

The Bucs sent a fourthround pick — No. 139 overall — to the Patriots in exchange for a seventhround selection (No. 241) and Gronkowski, who retired 13 months ago after nine seasons and winning three Super Bowl rings with New England.

The 30-year-old said he will always respect and in shape and tipped the appreciate the time he spent playing for coach Wednesday, about 12 to 15 Bill Belichick and Patriots below his normal playing owner Robert Kraft, but weight. he's just as excited about starting anew with Brady in Tampa.

"I'm not going to sit here and say it's that easy of an organization to play for." Gronkowski added of his month off or six months stint with the Patriots. "I do know ... it gets you right. It gets you mentally right. It gets you physically right. What I've learned there, I'm definitely going to take tizer of the whole meal. He it with me and apply it to got me hooked when he my daily life, big time."

the most dominant tight what was down there, just ends in the league with the the opportunity to go down Patriots, compiling 521 ca- there and play with that reer receptions for type of offense. They've 7,861 yards and 79 touch- got some special wide rereceptions by a tight end got other great tight ends. in NFL history behind An- ... It's just the right tonio Gates (116) and Hall opportunity."

of Famer Tony Gonzalez

The five-time Pro Bowl selection is one of just four tight ends, along with Gonzalez, Jason Witten and Travis Kelce, who've had seasons with 1,000-plus yards receiving. With 28 career 100-yard games, Gronkowski ranks second to Gonzalez (31).

He said he walked away from the game after helping the Patriots win the Super Bowl in February 2019 to give his body a chance to heal from numerous injuries during his

'I was getting opportunities throughout the whole retirement to come back, which is special. ... But I've always said I wouldn't come back unless I'm feeling good, feeling healthy and feeling like I'm ready to go," Gronkowski said. "This is the time. It definitely wasn't last year. My body 100% needed a rest."

During his nine seasons in New England, the Patriots won nine division titles and appeared in eight AFC championship games, advancing to five Super Bowls. In 16 career playoff games, he has 81 catches for 1,163 yards and 12 TDs.

The Bucs have played just 15 postseason games in the club's 44-year history, none since 2007.

That's expected to change with Brady and Gronkowski joining an offense that led the NFL is passing, and ranked third overall. The Pro Bowl receiver tandem of Mike Evans and Chris Godwin that caught 153 passes for 2,490 yards and 17 TDs last season figures to be the best Brady has had to work with since Hall of Famer Randy Moss began a threeplus season stint with the Patriots in 2007.

With O.J. Howard and Cameron Brate on the roster, tight end also was considered a strength even before Gronkowski was added to the mix.

Brady, though, is what made moving to Tampa, where Gronkowski once owned a home, especially appealing.

He said he's remained

"Playing with Tom is special. ... We have a great chemistry out there. Every time we get together, it's just like the old days. It doesn't matter if we take a apart, we just go out there and we're throwing the ball just like it's a normal practice," the tight end said.

"He was like the appewent down to Tampa,' Gronkowski was one of Gronkowski added. "I saw downs — third-most TD ceivers out there. They've

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## **Bucs bolster OL for Brady**

### Tampa Bay moves up, drafts Wirf

FRED GOODALL AP sports writer

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected offensive tackle Tristan Wirfs with the 13th pick in the NFL draft on Thursday night, trading up one spot in the selection order to ensure they secured more protection for recently acquired quarterback Tom Brady.

Bolstering the offensive line was the team's top priority after signing the six-time Super Bowl champion in free agency, trading for four-time All-Pro tight end Rob Gronkowski and spending generously to retain some key components of a defense that made strides the latter part of last season.

With several tackles -Georgia's Andrew Thomas, Alabama's Jedrick Wills and Louisville's Mekhi Becton — off the board, the Bucs swung a deal with the San Francisco 49ers to move up one spot from No. 14 to take Wirfs.

The former Iowa star was rated among the top offensive lineman avail-



Iowa offensive lineman Tristan Wirfs runs a drill at the NFL football scouting combine Feb. 28 in Indianapolis. Wirfs was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the first round of the NFL draft.

tackle created by the departure of long-time Tampa Bay's lineup since

Jameis Winston led the NFL in passing yards and threw for 33 touchdowns in 2019, however he also and was sacked 47 times as the Bucs finished 7-9

Shortly after signing

he didn't believe a mostly veteran offensive line feastarter Demar Dotson, turing left tackle Donovan ans, preparing for his secwho was not re-signed Smith, center Ryan Jenafter being a fixture in sen and guards Ali Marpet and Alex Cappa was in need of a significant a lot better. I think he'll upgrade.

The Bucs team subsequently signed former Indianapolis tackle Joe tossed 30 interceptions Haeg. He started 35 games over four seasons with the Colts — none in 2019 and missed the playoffs and is being counted on to for the 12th consecutive provide experienced fantastic year for a young

able in the draft and will Brady to a two-year, the grades last year — I always looking to upgrade be given an opportunity to \$50 million contract, don't put a lot of stock into somewhere.'

fill an opening at right coach Bruce Arians said what other people grade our guys — they were graded pretty high," Ariond season with the Bucs, said at the time.

> "I thought Donovan got get even more intense with Tom back there at quarterback than he has been, but he did play extremely well last year," Arians added. "Ali is solid. Ryan had a heck of a year. Cappa, I thought had a guy. ... I don't see it as a "When you look back at glaring need, but you're

### Burrow at the top of unique draft

### Bengals select Heisman-winning QB first as expected

BARRY WILNER AP pro football writer

In this most unique of drafts, filled with technological concerns and even uncertainty when real football might return, there was one constant Thursday night: Joe

For months, the national champion quarterback from LSU was linked with the Bengals. Cincinnati began the draft by sending the name of the Heisman Trophy winner to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell in the basement of his

This digital/remote/virtual draft take your choice — was up and running. With no apparent glitches.

Of course, there were no fireworks on the Las Vegas Strip. No bear hug between Goodell and Burrow; the commissioner said he would miss those, even if his body wouldn't. The most basic of selection meetings, organized in this manner due to the coronavirus pandemic, has team personnel making picks from their homes. And players learning their future employers in their homes.

The NFL canceled all draft activities in Las Vegas when the national shutdown of large gatherings began. The league had gone full-bore into free agency last month and, now, seven rounds of the draft through Saturday.

"I do believe this draft is going to be the most memorable we have ever had," said Goodell, noting that it is accompanied by a "Draft-A-Thon" to benefit six organizations on the front lines battling the

"I just believe that our job is to continue on and operate within whatever guidelines are necessary to keep our personnel safe, whether it's players or coaches or their executives or league personnel. We need to make sure that we're doing things safely and put public safety No. 1, but we also need to carry on. We need to move toward the future. We need to make sure that we're prepared when we come out of this to be in a position to start our season on time and play our season. That's our role."

Normalcy, at least among the picks, was the order of the early evening, though.

First came Burrow: In his spectacular senior season, he threw for 60 — yes, 60 — touchdowns with only six interceptions. The Tigers beat six top 10 teams on their way to the national title.

'To jump up to No. 1 overall is crazy to me," Burrow said. "But it's a dream come true. I wasn't very good my junior year. I worked really hard to get better, my guys worked really hard to get better, and we jelled as a team.'

Bengals coach Zac Taylor was decided to take a chance on us, confident Burrow could turn the that's where I belonged," Tagovfranchise around after

again," Taylor said. "We don't want

to pick in the top 10 again. We're

2-14 season. "We will never pick at No. 1

looking at this as the only time you're going to get this caliber player to add him to the program, so obviously this is a big deal. The second overall selection, Ohio State All-America edge rusher Chase Young, also was predictable. Washington fielded several offers for that spot, but many scouts and

was the best player in this crop. At 6-foot-5, 264 pounds, Young led the nation with 16 1/2 sacks and forced fumbles with six last season. The All-American won the prestiawards in 2019, leading the Buckeyes to the Big Ten title.

personnel executives felt Young

He joins a Redskins team that went 3-13 and allowed 435 points.

If not for the NFL's obsession with finding the latest, greatest quarterback prospect, Young might have been the top overall selection. That QB infatuation saw three passers taken in the first six picks.

Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa went fifth to Miami, followed in the next spot by Oregon's Justin Herbert to the Los Angeles Chargers. They were preceded by Ohio State's Jeff Okudah, the highest-rated cornerback, to Detroit, and Georgia tackle Andrew Thomas to the Giants.

Tagovailoa's health issues didn't turn off the Dolphins.

The Alabama quarterback went to a team that was accused going into last season of "Tanking for Tua." Tagovailoa comes off major hip surgery, which made his landing spot one of the first round's biggest uncertainties.

"For me and my family, whoever among 98 career receptions.

ailoa said. "My biggest thing is I'm trying to prove this was the right decision.'

One change he'll need to make in Miami: No. 13 is not available. The Dolphins retired it for Hall of Famer Dan Marino. "I understand No. 13 is retired,

and it should be," Tagovailoa said. "Whatever number I'm given by the organization, if it's 78 or 99, I'll wear Blessed with a quick release, ex-

cellent mid-range accuracy and nimble feet, Tagovailoa threw 76 touchdown passes in 24 starts the past two seasons. He helped the Crimson Tide to the 2017 national

Herbert had a strong postseason, gious Bednarik and Nagurski including a terrific Senior Bowl week that raised his stock. At 6-foot-6, 236 pounds, he has the size the pros like, and he's a good athlete. But he also is not as accurate passing as he'll need to be.

Los Angeles had a burning hole at quarterback after letting go of longtime starter Philip Rivers. Plus, the Chargers plan to move into a new stadium and could use someone to help sell tickets.

It took until the 13th spot before a trade was made: Tompa, oops, Tampa Bay moving up one spot to get tackle Tristan Wirfs of Iowa to help protect new/old QB Tom Brady. The Buccaneers got that pick from NFC champion San Francisco.

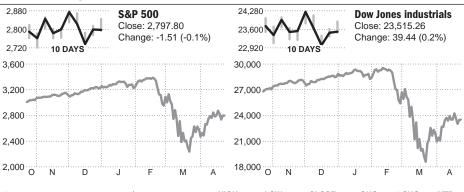
Wide receiver is the deepest position in this draft, but it took until the 12th selection for one to go. Alabama's Henry Ruggs III, perhaps the fastest man in this group (4.27 in the 40), was the first-ever draftee by the Las Vegas Raiders. Coach Jon Gruden loves speed, and he got a burner who scored 24 touchdowns



LSU quarterback Joe Burrow celebrates, in The Plains, Ohio, after being chosen first by the Cincinnati Bengals on Thursday during the NFL draft.

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Intel Corp	INTC	42.86	<b></b>	69.29	59.04	-1.06	-1.8	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-1.4	-1.5	20	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56		158.75	121.35	+2.04	+1.7	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-9.5	-12.2	13	6.48
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	-\$	36.63	20.47	+.32	+1.6	▼	▼	▼	-42.7	-35.3	12	
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00		126.73	94.90	05	-0.1	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-20.8	-16.2	21	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23		221.93	182.04	-4.44	-2.4	▼	<b>A</b>	•	-7.9	-6.4	28	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	119.01		190.70	171.42	-2.10	-1.2	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+8.7	+37.6	34	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77		187.49	153.61	+2.02	+1.3	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-4.7	+2.6	28	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80		283.35	241.14	-6.03	-2.4	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	-0.4	+27.0	18	5.60f
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	0.20	<b>~</b> —	1.37	.28	+.03	+10.0	$\blacksquare$	▼	$\blacksquare$	-75.4	-79.5	dd	
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	13.59	<b>~</b>	24.78	15.92	04	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	-28.4	-18.2	7	0.84
Regions Fncl	RF	6.94	<b>-</b>	17.54	9.42	+.33	+3.6	▼	▼	<b>A</b>	-45.1	-37.8	7	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88		128.43	116.81	-1.75	-1.5	▼	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	+12.2	+0.1	15	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	<b>-</b>	135.70	110.46	-1.52	-1.4	$\blacksquare$			-13.9	-4.6	20	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	-	217.90	158.78	+.06		▼	<b>A</b>	•	-21.4	+0.9	18	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84		62.22	57.59	40	-0.7	▼	<b>A</b>	•	-6.2	+2.1	15	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	<b>~</b> —	21.72	13.21	05	-0.4	▼	▼	$\blacksquare$	-31.7	-24.3		0.96e
WalMart Strs	WMT	98.85		133.38	128.53	-3.06	-2.3	▼	<b>A</b>	•	+8.2	+27.3	74	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	39.41	<b>~</b>	64.50	43.50	+.19	+0.4	▼	▼	▼	-26.2	-18.8	8	1.83

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

### **Interestrates**



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note was unchanged at 0.61% on Thursday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

	PRIME RATE	FED FUNDS
LAST	3.25	.13
6 MO AGO	5.00	1.88
1 YR AGO	5.50	2.38

TREASURIES	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
ITILAGUNIEG	LASI	FVJ	ond	AGO
3-month T-bill	.15	.11	+0.04	2.42
6-month T-bill	.14	.14		2.44
52-wk T-bill	.17	.16	+0.01	2.41
2-year T-note	.23	.20	+0.03	2.32
5-year T-note	.36	.36		2.31
7-year T-note	.51	.51		2.40
10-year T-note	.61	.61		2.52
30-year T-bond	1.20	1.22	-0.02	2.94

BONDS	LAST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays Glob Agg Bd	1.12	1.12		1.85
Barclays USAggregate	1.42	1.42		3.03
Barclays US Corp	2.76	2.75	+0.01	3.67
Barclays US High Yield	6.16	6.17	-0.01	6.16
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	2.36	2.42	-0.06	3.73

Commodities
Energy
commodities
moved
substantially
higher, with the
exception of
natural gas. Gold
rose while
silver prices fell.

Crude Oil (bbl)	16.50	13.78	+19.74	-73.0
Ethanol (gal)	0.93	0.92	+1.41	-32.2
Heating Oil (gal)	0.73	0.73	+0.47	-63.8
Natural Gas (mm btu	) 1.82	1.94	-6.40	-17.1
Unleaded Gas (gal)	0.64	0.64	+0.81	-61.9
METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1733.30	1728.70	+0.27	+14.1
Silver (oz)	15.35	15.28	+0.46	-13.9
Platinum (oz)	787.60	764.90	+2.97	-18.9
Copper (lb)	2.32	2.32	+0.28	-16.8
Palladium (oz)	2029.50	1920.70	+5.66	+6.3
AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	0.86	0.89	-3.37	-31.1
Coffee (lb)	1.12	1.12	+0.31	-13.3
Corn (bu)	3.19	3.18	+0.55	-17.7
Cotton (lb)	0.57	0.56	+1.07	-17.6
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	324.70	329.40	-1.43	-20.0
Orange Juice (lb)	1.11	1.10	+0.86	+14.2
Soybeans (bu)	8.39	8.35	+0.54	-11.0
Wheat (bu)	5.47	5.43	+0.74	-2.1
(Previous and change fig	gures reflect	current cont	ract.)	

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10-Yr. TIPS

**FUELS** 

MutualFunds									
				T	OTAL R	ETUR	V	\$150	~
FAMILY		NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*		
American Funds		26.48	+.02	-6.7	+1.2	+6.2	+6.2	50	
	CptWldGrIncA m	1 <b>43.87</b>	+.01	-15.6	-8.5	+3.4	+3.0	0 1	F
	CptIIncBldrA m	54.66	02	-12.8	-6.6	+1.3	+1.6	J	52-wee
	FdmtlInvsA m	52.67	+.17	-14.7	-6.4	+5.7	+6.9	\$40.76	•
	GrfAmrcA m	47.96	+.12	-6.2	+1.8	+10.9	+9.5	Vol.: <b>8.1m</b>	(1 8y av
	IncAmrcA m	20.08	01	-12.8	-5.5	+2.6	+3.4	Mkt. Cap:	
	InvCAmrcA m	34.42	+.02	-12.6	-5.4	+5.1	+5.8		
	NwPrspctvA m	41.76	+.01	-11.6	-2.5	+8.3	+6.7	CSX	
	WAMtInvsA m	40.40	06	-15.6	-6.9	+5.9	+6.5	Close: \$6	1.47 ▲ 0.
Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.21	+.05	+2.3	+8.0	+4.7	+3.8	The railro	
	IntlStk	30.82	+.32	-29.3	-24.0	-6.5	-4.9	profit bea	
	Stk 1	44.54	+1.12	-23.9	-16.9	+0.3	+3.5	cut costs volume.	to offset
Fidelity	500ldxlnsPrm	97.05	04	-12.9	-2.7	+8.1	+8.0	\$100	
	Contrafund	12.97	+.02	-4.8	+4.1	+13.2	+10.8		
	TtlMktldxInsPrm	77.28	+.04	-14.4	-5.1	+6.9	+7.0	80	~~~
	USBdldxInsPrm	12.47	+.03	+5.5	+11.6	+5.2	+3.7	60	
Schwab	SP500ldx	43.03	02	-12.9	-2.7	+8.1	+7.9	40	
T. Rowe Price	BCGr 1	18.88	09	-4.4	+3.9	+15.9	+12.4	40 J	F
Vanguard	500ldxAdmrl 2	58.51	13	-12.9	-2.7	+8.1	+7.9	\$46.81	52-wee
	DivGrInv	26.79	06	-12.2	-1.4	+9.0	+8.2		
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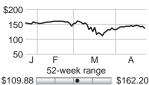
### **StoryStocks**

An early rally vanished Thursday, the latest example of how fragile are the hopes underpinning the stock market's month-long recovery. Stocks shot higher in the morning, but reversed course after a discouraging report about a possible treatment for COVID-19.

	Target	161
	Close: \$103.86 ▼-2.98 or	-2.8%
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PVS %CHG %YTD	Vol.: 16.5m (2.8x avg.)	PE: 16.3

Vol.: 16.5m (2.8x avg.) Mkt. Cap: **\$52.0 b** Yield: 2.5%

Hershey HSY Close: \$136.91 ▼-6.37 or -4.5% The chocolate maker reported weak first-quarter earnings and pulled its financial forecast for the year \$200



Vol.: 2.2m (1.6x avg.) PE: 25.1 Mkt. Cap: \$20.3 b

**Expedia Group EXPE** Close: \$63.37 \( \textbf{1.95} \) or 3.2% The online travel company is raising \$3.2 billion in financing.



CSX Close: \$61.47 ▲0.58 or 1.0% The railroad operator's first-quarter profit beat Wall Street forecasts as it cut costs to offset declining freight volume.



Lam Research **LRCX** Close: \$263.96 ▼-7.82 or -2.9% The chipmaker said supply contraints hurt it during the fiscal third quarter, and its revenue fell short of analyst forecasts. \$400

300 200 52-week range \$344.32 \$171.04 Vol.: 2.6m (1.1x avg.) PE: 19.0

Yield: 1.7%

Mkt. Cap: \$38.4 b

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+0.8 +6.3

## Early rally vanishes

## Hope dashed, leaving Wall Street mixed

STAN CHOE, ALEX VEIGA AND **DAMIAN J. TROISE** AP business writers

NEW YORK — An early rally on Wall Street suddenly vanished on Thursday, the latest example of how fragile the hopes underpinning the stock market's monthlong recovery

shot higher in the morning, completely brushing aside another stunning report showing millions of workers are losing their jobs by the week. Investors were looking ahead, beyond the current economic misery, to the prospect of a reopening economy amid expectations that the coronavirus outbreak may be leveling off in areas around the world.

But all of its gain, which topped out at 1.6%, vanished in a span of seconds following a discouraging report about a possible treatment for COVID-19. After that, the S&P 500 flipped between gains and losses through the afternoon and ended the day down 0.1%.

It's a microcosm of the extreme swings that have gripped markets for months, as investors struggle to set prices for where corporate profits and the economy will be months into the future.

Investors sent the S&P 500 skidding by a third from its record in February until a month ago, before the recession hit, on expectations that severe economic pain was on the way. Since then, the index has roughly halved its losses on a series of tenuous hopes for the future - hope that a reopening economy will allow companies to grow profits again, hope that massive aid from the Federal



A man wearing a mask against the spread of the new coronavirus walks past an electronic stock board showing Japan's Nikkei 225 index at a securities firm in Tokyo Thursday. Asian shares rose moderately.

The S&P 500 initially Reserve and Congress can may have found some enand hope that possible treatments for COVID-19 may be on the way.

A report from the Financial Times on Thursday afternoon undercut that third hope. It said a potential antiviral drug for the virus flopped in a clinical trial, citing documents published accidentally by World Health Organization.

Shares of the company behind the drug. Gilead Sciences, flipped from a 3.3% gain to a 4.3% loss after the report. It also helped flip the market.

The S&P 500 finished at 2,797.80, down 1.51 points. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 39.44 points, or 0.2%, to 23,515.26 after losing almost all of a 409-point gain. The Nasdaq composite slipped 0.63 points to 8,494.75.

Among the dastardly numbers arriving Thursday: Preliminary data on manufacturing and services activity in Europe and the United States came in even weaker than economists expected, as did a report on sales of new U.S. homes. The headliner, though, was the report showing another 4.4 million U.S. workers filed for unemployment benefits last week. That brought the total over the last five weeks to 26 million, or roughly one in six U.S. workers.

Analysts said investors

temper the economic pain couragement in that last week's number of jobless applications dipped slightly from the prior week, 5.2 million. Plus, investors were initially willing to look to past the dismal data because they were already fully expecting to see it.

> Las Vegas Sands jumped 12% for the largest gain in the S&P 500 after executives said travel restrictions in Macau, where the casino operator gets the bulk of its revenue, could begin to ease in May or June.

> Energy stocks were also strong after the price of crude oil rose for a second straight day after getting upended earlier this week. Apache, Devon Energy and Halliburton all rose more than 8%, though all three also remain down at least 58% for the year.

U.S. crude oil for delivery in June rose 19.7% to settle at \$16.50 a barrel. It has recovered after falling below \$12 Monday, though it remains well below the roughly \$60 level it started the year at. Brent crude, the international standard, rose 4.7% to \$21.33 a barrel.

European and Asian markets ended higher.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury dipped to 0.59% from 0.61% late Wednesday. Yields tend to fall when investors are downgrading their expectations for the economy and inflation ahead.



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**WORKER SAFETY** 

## **Medical personnel** face PPE shortages

THE ISSUE:

Shortages mean

some local

medical

personnel are

reusing personal

protective

equipment.

**OUR OPINION:** 

The situation

should be

corrected with

additional

protective

equipment.

heavy aprons and thick gloves for people using heated or molten medals, coveralls, gloves and shoe covers in nuclear power plants to airtight bubble suits for people working with dangerous pathogens laboratories.

For medical personnel, standard PPE consists of masks, gloves, gowns, hair and shoe covers and some-

times plastic outer clothing sistent with the most recent and face shields. Normally, guidance from the federal this equipment is intended Centers for Disease Control for single use, because if the and Prevention (CDC). This PPE becomes contaminated it can be a source of infecthis year to conserve equiption to other patients and to ment during this crisis.

themselves. try, and patients with this infection flooding hospitals, the country has a severe shortage of medical PPE. This has led to multiple instances of hospital personnel being expected to reuse disposable PPE intended to PPE to assure that every be for single patient use.

This is a problem that has become acute in some areas with high levels of coronavirus infections, like New York City. While Citrus County has been fortunate that there — which they may.

ersonal protective have not been enough cases to equipment (PPE) is create a crisis for hospitals in used in many indus- the county, both of our local tries to protect workers from hospitals are taking steps to hazards in the workplace. conserve PPE so they will This can range from goggles, have enough PPE for a severe

outbreak. These steps include extended use and sterilization and reuse of certain equipment.

This is not the way disposable PPE has historically been used in hospitals, and it has caused concern among some health care workers that they and their patients are not adequately protected from infection.

However, these practices are con-

guidance was revised earlier

We recognize that there is But in today's environ- a severe shortage of PPE, ment, with the coronavirus but nevertheless it is a conspreading across the councern that the CDC has changed what is acceptable use of protective equipment based on what we have in the supply chain.

The straightforward solution to this problem is increasing the production of person in every hospital working with patients has adequate protective gear. As a nation, we need to get on with increasing the supply of PPE as if lives depend on it

### Think twice before getting a shed

I see where the people in Cypress Village are going to be authorized sheds. Oh boy! I would just like to say a couple things before you go out and spend all that money for a shed: Stand

out in front of your home and look. Does my home need painting? I bet it does. Does my yard need work done on it? I bet it does. Does some of my trees need to be trimmed? I bet it does. But that's OK, I want to put a shed up so I can put things in it that I haven't used for many,

many years. Like I said, if your house needs painting, your yard needs work or your trees need work, let's do that before you go out and spend all that money for a shed that you're going to put stuff in it that you haven't used for many, many years. Three or four years from now, I can see Cypress Village. It will be like another town not far from here. It will look the same way. So paint your house, do your yard work, take care of

your trees and then think about

a shed.

### I hope seniors are following the rules

I'm reading about how these senior citizens are getting preferential treatment for stores opening up at a certain early

time. I sure hope they're following the rules like the rest of us taxpayers have to one per item.

### **Be proud** of the flag

Please be proud of your American flag. If your flag is torn or faded, please replace it with a new flag made in

the USA. Take your old flag to any VFW or American Legion for proper disposal at a burning of the flag ceremony. They have red, white and blue painted old mailboxes outside of their establishment for collection.

### Forest is still open

They closed the parks. They closed the trail. Guess what, people? Open your eyes: the Withlacoochee Forest is still open. Thousands of acres of forest. It's called forest bathing. Look it up.

### Other VOICES =

## Prioritize vaccine development

We all just want to know when it's going to be over and when we'll be able to get out and not, like, be terrified of catching it and dying! Right?

sleep in a Holiday Inn Express last night, but I can definitely tell you this: We will definitely not be getting back to anything we might call "normal" any time soon, if ever.

Think about it. At this point we don't even have a reliable nationwide testing capability. How can we know on a national or even Florida scale

who has it, or even who had it and now has antibodies that will prevent their reinfection? So, are you ready to venture out yet? No.

Emilio "Sonny"

Vergara

**GUEST** 

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At this point, we cannot, on a national or even Florida scale, assure that if you get it you won't die waiting for a ventilator. Witness the tragedy happening right now in New York City where even if the curve is wrestling matches.

K, about this virus thing. flattening thousands are still dying by the day and the governor is begging for less impacted states to send help. They're now using refrigerated trucks to store the bodies and have re-Nope, I am definitely not an sorted to temporary mass buriexpert and I definitely did not als. Where are the feds? Is this America?

Think about it, even if there were enough ventilators and even if there were enough hospital beds and even if you could find some level of effective treatment, you could still catch this damnable thing just by going to a Publix or Walmart meat section and standing next to some-

one buying chicken

wings to grill for din-

ner. Right? OK, so what's my point? In a how-safe-is-it-to-go-outside-yet sense, we're not even near, as a country, knowing who's got it, how to trace it, or how to treat it at a high enough level that it won't spread again with, some say, greater deadliness if we start hugging, shaking hands or standing within 6 feet of each other, much less going to group events like ball games and

And even if we did, without a way to confidently and effectively prevent further infection from one person to the next under any of those scenarios, we're stuck. They just can't happen, and normalcy will stay locked away in a societal closet of darkness, doubt and fear.

The answer then is clear: the development of a vaccine specific to the COVID-19 virus itself. Simple. But then, how long will that take? The real experts, not me, are saying a year, perhaps, and maybe longer. And then, we'll have to get all those failed businesses up and running again — and our IRAs out of the toilet. This is what we need. No more bloviating and blaming, please. Prioritize it and get it done.

Meanwhile, get your hopes right and don't expect miracles; use good sense when taking only necessary trips, and stock more Pinot Grigio, not toilet paper, for Pete's sake.

Emilio "Sonny" Vergara is the former exececutive director of the Southwest Florida and St. Johns River Water Management Districts.

## \ to the Editor

### Commissioner correct on taskforce needs

The guest column, "Taskforce needed to move county forward" by Jimmie T. Smith, Citrus County commissioner was apropos, since we do need agreement, organization and cooperation to get our feet on the ground countywide during and post-pandemic.

To truly have agreement, there should be leaders from all areas, including government and related associations, to truly represent the people as a whole.

I agreed our businesses and the community have acted extraordinarily in finding ways to survive and helping others to do the same. The job is immense though, as I noticed how many citizens were at the food giveaway at Inverness - thousands.

When people get together, much good can come of it and

goodwill. For instance, what can be done about rents for businesses that cannot be paid? What about local grants? Maybe fund them by government/private donations for business' rentals or free locations to fill in the gap a few months until we get over the hump of the coronavirus crisis. What about bigger spaces like for a restaurant so there can be more tables? Or some might need to downsize their business space until things pick-up. Maybe there can be a lease exchange for tenant

lease assignment. According to the health experts we definitely need more the Homosassa River. The

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coronavirus testing and a representative from the health department could coordinate testing throughout the county. Because with testing, it would be an incentive for going out again that is — if it is safe.

Thanks, Commissioner Smith — a taskforce is needed.

Renee Christopher-McPheeters time.

Lecanto

### Safety first at 'Hell's Gate'

The Homosassa River Alliance has notified the county commission of the group's concern about the dangers of navigating "Hell's Gate" in

commission responded, and the HRA has sent it's members about 20 pages of documents submitted by the commission and various agencies and politicians — recently and over the past decade — outlining the hazard. It appears to me nothing much has been done except the placement of informational markers. These informational markers could, to a skeptic, appear to be a Bandaid on a seriously bleeding wound. And what happened? After numerous requests by the HRA, the commission, and others to take additional and more effective action, there now has been a fatality, a bland word for the loss of a human life, a woman killed recently in an attempt to navigate Hell's Gate. So the wound kept bleeding and the Bandaid didn't work.

The plain fact is that someone or some agency is frightened to think of the weekend boater outrage and response; folks looking for a good time don't want to slow down to safe speed and navigate Hell's Gate. To a novice like me, it appears that politicians and agencies don't want to have to deal with the vocal and written outrage of folks who just want to have a good

Frankly, we should all be outraged.

Someone, a state senator, a state representative, the governor - heck all of them should pound their fists and make a decision. Safety first and idle speed at Hell's Gate.

> **Don Hiers** Homosasssa

### Hot Corner: VIRUS CRISIS

■ What are our county commissioners and county administrator thinking? I went to the Lecanto Government building the other day to pay my utility bill in the outside drop-box and found the lobby open. I went inside and found a very nice lady behind the counter who was pregnant and a very nice lady who was an older senior at the reception desk. Isn't this the target for the pandemic? Why are these people working? Why is this lobby open? I asked to see the county administrator and was told that he was working from home. How is it that the county administrator can work from home but these at-risk groups are still manning the front lines? Get your head out of the sand, commissioners and county administrator, and keep these people safe.

■ I was speaking the other day with an acquaintance over the phone and he told me he was shocked that one of his family members who lives in Queens packed up a U-Haul, put his car on a trailer and came and moved into Crystal River. He came straight through to the state of Florida and left New York and just arrived here not too long ago. Amazing, huh? They're

still coming through from New York.

■ I'm calling in about people complaining about shopping and not having supplies. First of all, some of these people that are shopping have created this problem and probably some of those who are complaining have been part of the problem. I've heard people say they've stood in line for an hour. I'm not standing in line for an hour. First of all, I am exposing myself to how many people who probably have coronavirus? And if I had children, they would not be running around the store when I took them to the store.

... Grocery shelves are empty. People, stores are having to close their restrooms because when one person goes to the restroom, they take the whole roll of toilet paper with them. ... I was in there yesterday and someone was complaining about all the stores closing their restrooms. ... And you don't need 100 things of sanitizer and they have to be buying massive amounts at a time. It's ridiculous, totally ridiculous. ... You are hurting yourself by hoarding this stuff and running around doing things you shouldn't do.

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.

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### Monkey



Monkeys eat lentils distributed by social workers Thursday near a Hindu temple during the nationwide lockdown in Gauhati, India.

### **Iran Guard** threatens **US Navy after Trump tweet**

TEHRAN, Iran — The leader of Iran's Revolutionary Guard warned on Thursday that he has ordered his forces to potentially target the U.S. Navy after President Donald Trump's tweet the previous day threatening to sink Iranian vessels.

Iran also summoned the Swiss ambassador, who looks out for America's interests in the country, to complain about Trump's threat coming amid months of escalating tensions between the two countries.

While the coronavirus pandemic temporarily paused those tensions, Iran has since begun pushing back against the Trump administration's maximum pressure policy both militarily and diplomatically. The Guard on Wednesday launched Iran's first military satellite, unveiling a previously secret space program.

### Earth's insect population shrinks 27% in 30 years

KENSINGTON, Maryland The world has lost more than one quarter of its land-dwelling insects in the past 30 years, according to researchers whose big picture study of global bug decline paints a disturbing but more nuanced problem than earlier research.

From bees and other pollinators crucial to the world's food supply to butterflies that beautify places, the bugs are disappearing at a rate of just under 1% a year, with lots of variation from place to place, according to a study in Thursday's journal Science.

### With masks and distancing, Volkswagen restarts

ZWICKAU, Germany -German automaker Volkswagen restarted production on Thursday at its plant in Zwickau, where its crucial mass-market electric vehicle is being made ahead of its launch later this year.

The company said the plan was "health before production numbers" as the assembly line started up after a five-week closure under new health rules agreed with worker representatives that include wearing face protection where a 6-foot distance can't always be observed. Other measures include regular cleanings. Distancing is required in washrooms, changing rooms and lunchrooms.

At restart the plan was to make 50 cars per day, about a third of previous output.

From wire reports

## Congress delivers nearly \$500B more

### Virus aid for employers, hospitals

ANDREW TAYLOR AND **ALAN FRAM** Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress delivered a nearly \$500 billion infusion of coronavirus spending Thursday, rushing new relief to employers and hospitals buckling under the strain of a pandemic that has claimed almost 50,000 American lives and one in six U.S.

The measure passed almost unanimously, but the lopsided tally belies a potentially bumpier path ahead as battle lines are being formed for much more ambitious future legislation that may prove far more difficult to maneuver through Congress.

The bipartisan measure neared passage as lawmakers gathered in Washington as a group for the first time since March 27, adopting stricter social distancing rules



In this image from video, Rep. Brenda Lawrence, D-Mich., speaks Thursday on the floor of the House of Representatives at the U.S. Capitol in Washington.

COVID-19 crisis.

bandannas added an somber tone to their effort to aid a nation staggered by the health crisis and devastating economic costs of the pandemic.

'Millions of people out of Pelosi, D-Calif. "This is really a do their work despite the to the floor with nearly 50,000 program provides forgivable immediately.

deaths, a huge number of people Lawmakers' face masks and impacted, and the uncertainty of it all. We hope to soon get to a recovery phase. But right now we're still in mitigation."

Anchoring the bill is the Trump administration's \$250 billion funding request to replenish a work," said House Speaker Nancy fund to help small- and mediumsize businesses with payroll, rent while seeking to prove they can very, very sad day. We come and other expenses. The payroll the new \$250 billion almost

loans so businesses can continue paying workers while forced to stay closed for social distancing and stay-at-home orders.

It also contains \$100 billion demanded by Democrats for hospitals and a nationwide testing program, along with a \$60 billion set-aside for small banks and an alternative network of community development banks that focus on development in urban neighborhoods and rural areas ignored by many lenders. There's also \$60 billion for small-business loans and grants delivered through the Small Business Administration's existing disaster aid program.

President Donald Trump celebrated the bill's passage at his daily White House briefing Thursday. "At a time when many Americans are enduring significant economic challenges, this bill will help small businesses to keep millions of workers on the payroll," he said.

Passage of more coronavirus relief is likely in the weeks ahead. Supporters are already warning that the business-backed Payroll Protection Program will exhaust

## **Unwanted numb**

unemployment toward highest since Depression

DAVID CRARY, REGINA GARCIA CANO AND AN-GELA CHARLTON Associated Press

NEW YORK — Unemployment in the U.S. is swelling to levels last seen during the Great Depression of the 1930s, with 1 in 6 American workers thrown out of a job by the coronavirus, according to new data released Thursday. In response to the deepening economic crisis, the House passed a nearly \$500 billion spending package to help buckled businesses and hospitals.

More than 4.4 million laid-off Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week, the government reported. In all, roughly 26 million people

– the population of the 10 biggest U.S. cities combined have now filed for jobless aid in five weeks, an epic collapse that has raised the stakes in the debate over how and when to ease the shutdowns of factories and other businesses.

In the hardest-hit corner of the U.S., evidence emerged that perhaps 2.7 million New York state residents have been infected by the virus — 10 times the number confirmed by lab

A small, preliminary statewide survey of around 3,000 people found that nearly 14% had antibodies showing they had been infected, Gov. Andrew

Virus pushes US City, with a population of 8.6 million, Health Commissioner Oxiris Barbot said as many as 1 million may have been infected.

In Washington, many House lawmakers wore face masks and bandannas — and some sat in the otherwise vacant visitors gallery to stay away from others - as they debated the latest spending package. A nearunanimous vote sent it to President Donald Trump.

Anchoring the bill is the administration's \$250 billion request to replenish a fund to help small- and medium-size businesses with payroll, rent and other expenses. Trump said the bill "will help small businesses to keep millions of workers on the payroll."

Abroad, there was mixed news about the epidemic. Some countries, including Greece, Bangladesh and Malaysia, announced extensions of their lockdowns. Vietnam, New Zealand and Croatia were among those moving to end or ease such measures.

In Africa, COVID-19 cases surged 43% in the past week to 26.000, according to John Nkengasong, director of the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The figures underscored a recent warning from the World Health Organization that the virus could kill more than 300,000 people in Africa and push 30 million into

desperate poverty. Brazil's health ministry confirmed 407 deaths due to the outbreak in the last 24 hours, a daily high for the country.

The coronavirus has killed nearly 190,000 people worldwide, including more than 100,000 in Europe and about 47,000 in the United States, according to a tally compiled by John Hopkins University from Cuomo said. Just in New York official government figures.



Nurses stand as a counter protest to people protesting stay-at-home orders put into place due to the COVID-19 pandemic Thursday on the steps of the Statehouse in Topeka, Kan. Several hundred people gathered to protest the restrictions and urge the reopening of businesses closed in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

certainly far higher.

In the U.S., the economic consequences of the shutdowns reopened its state parks. have sparked angry rallies in state capitals by protesters demanding that businesses reopen, and Trump has expressed impatience over the restrictions.

Some governors have begun easing up despite warnings from health authorities that it levels of trust in what he tells may be too soon to do so with-

The true numbers are almost infections. In Georgia, gyms. hair salons and bowling alleys can reopen Friday. Texas has

Few Americans count on Trump as a reliable source of information on the outbreak, according to a survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. About 23% said they have high the public, while 21% said they out sparking a second wave of trust him a moderate amount.

### At least seven dead as storms hit the South

Associated Press

MADILL, Okla. — Severe weather blew through the South on Thursday after killing at least seven people in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana, including a worker at a factory hit by an apparent tornado, a man whose car was blown off the road and a man who went outside to grab a trash can and was swept away in a flood.

More than 150,000 businesses and homes from Texas to Georgia were without power as the severe weather blew eastward, snapping utility lines as trees fell, according to poweroutage.us, which tracks utility reports.

Winds peeled roofing material off a church in Alabama and sent an awning



Robin Black walks past a doorway Thursday as she sifts through the rubble of her home after a tornado ripped through the area in Onalaska, Texas.

a tree fell atop them while About 70 miles east of they were rescuing a

crashing onto a car at a gas Birmingham in Anniston, station. In Adel, Georgia, a firefighter and an emerpieces of metal flew off a gency medical worker building during a possible were injured when part of

that fell during a storm, statement posted on its they don't know. Facebook page. The workers and the resident were climb through the roof to all taken to a hospital, but get out," said Charles Stenone of the injuries was phens of Onalaska. He told life-threatening, the agency said.

Forecasters said additional damage was possible from another wave of

Earlier, an apparent tornado killed three people and injured 20 to 30 more in and around the southeast Texas town of Onalaska. Suspected twisters the surrounding area, acmont Enterprise

inside a home by a tree cluded a woman in her 20s, a man in his 50s and Anniston EMS said in a another man whose age

'It took me 45 minutes to the Houston Chronicle that he and his wife were holed up in their bathroom when a large pine tree fell through their roof Wednesday night, and he had to use a hatchet free his wife from the debris.

Nine suspected tornadoes touched down in southern Oklahoma, National Weather Service destroyed 46 homes and meteorologist Alex Zwink damaged another 245 in said. One of them caused widespread damage cording to Polk County across the town of Madill, Judge Sydney Murphy. near the Red River, said The judge told the Beau- Donny Raley, the city's on emergency manager.

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### Suffragette online book club begins Group explores women's rights

JAN HALL Special to the Chronicle

f the stay at home order has you missing the fellowship of your local book club, the League of Women Voters has a solution for thinkers like you. Visit the Citrus Centennial Book Club, which you will find on Facebook, by typing this title in the FB search bar.

The primary book being discussed, "The Women's Suffragette Movement," by Sally Wagner, is an anthology of works by known and unknown women who shaped the history of woman's right to vote. This includes writings of the most prominent activists such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, as well as those who were overlooked because of their race, including African-American and Native American

This book can be found on Amazon and in our public libraries.

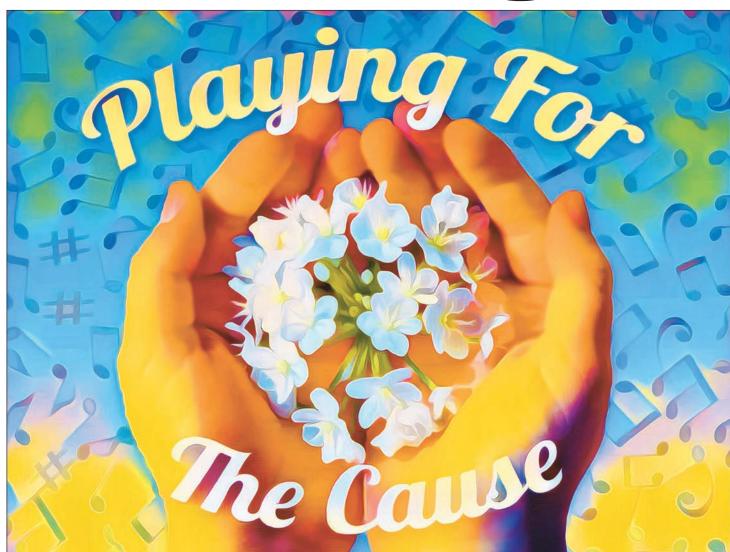
Wagner's book was recommended by the faculty at the College of Central Florida, which will be posting their analyses and comments. Book club members are invited to join in on these topics of discussion.

Other books related to the suffrage movement are welcome for discussion.

This is part of the Citrus Centennial Celebration of Women's Suffrage event being planned by the League of Women Voters and other nonprofit organizations. There will be a countywide, afternoon event on Aug. 22 at the Citrus Springs Community Center. The doors open at noon. The entertainment begins at 1p.m. Admission is free. Food will be available and everyone is welcome.

For more information, call 352-746-0655 or 352-637-9623 or email rubitime@gmail.com.

## Fundraising fun



The Playing for the Cause video music event beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, on Facebook Live will fundraise for the benefit of local service workers unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Facebook Live entertainment event benefits service industry workers

**GWEN BITTNER** Staff writer

ive music has quieted, restaurant dining rooms are closed and bartenders can only mix up drinks to go.

Social distancing has hit the service and entertainment industry in Citrus in- ing; Mayor Joe Meek of Crystal River will be credibly hard, with family, neighbors and friends out of work — and for who knows ing event." how long.

To remedy the economic hardships resulting from the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the community is invited Saturday to help service workers who are struggling at the Playing for the Cause video music event on Facebook Live.

"We're going to brighten everyone's day," Playing for the Cause producer and video creator Jeff Camp said. "We're going to entertain everyone.'

Beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, local Citrus musicians and entertainers will take the digital stage to raise funds for the benefit of restaurant workers who have recently lost their jobs.

"It's going to be a direct impact," Riviera is called the Restaurant Employee Relief Lewis said. "This money, 100% of it, goes to restaurant employees.'

"It's a way for us to reach out when we're all social distancing ourselves," Camp said. "We're trying to give this community an opportunity to help those who have helped us and served us for so many years, in so many ways."

Viewers tuning in will hear the sounds of Cajun Dave, DJ Trae, DJ Lonnie, and inspirational group Ofa and Malia. DJ Trae and Lewis will emcee the event.

"The community of musicians has really joined us to help us serve the cause," Camp said. "We've got some special guests comjoining us. It's going to be a great entertain-

The fundraiser will also feature a variety of raffles for local gift certificates, a guitar donated by Citrus 95.3 and The Fox 96.7 and

"We're going to be giving away to our donors," Camp said, "If you participate, if you tune in, there's going to be a benefit for everyone."

Hosted by a group of concerned citizens, entertainers and business owners looking to make a difference, the funds raised throughout the event will be given to service industry workers who need assistance buying food, and paying for rent and utilities during the COVID-19 crisis.

"Our movement, our organization, which 352-563-3224.

Mexican Cantina owner and host Angel Fund, has grown tremendously in the past three weeks," Camp said. "It's a small group of individuals who are doing what they can to give. We're going to meet people's need in any way we can."

"We want to do something to help," Lewis said. "I think all of our hearts are in the right place. We just want to give back to the community that gives back to us.'

Citizens wanting to listen, watch and donate on Saturday can visit the Playing for the Cause Facebook page at www.facebook. com/playingforthecause/ and donate on Eventbrite at https://tinyurl.com/ydgkxvhs.

"This event on Saturday is just our kickoff," Camp said. "We will be raising funds on Facebook for the next 30 days; the funds are going to be dispersed immediately as soon as they are released to us from Facebook and Eventbrite."

Any unemployed service industry worker who is facing hardship is invited to reach out to the group through their Facebook page.

"No matter what the need is, large or small, we're here to help," Camp said. "We don't know what the future is holding. What were trying to do is help others help themselves. We're going to take it on an individual basis.'

"We're all in this together," Lewis said. *Gwen Bittner is the community editor for* the Citrus County Chronicle. Contact gwen. bittner@chronicleonline.com

## Artists wanted for Art mearts

### Community project a way to say thanks, support nonprofits of Citrus

Special to the Chronicle

esigns By Nerissa has launched its Art Hearts Project, in which both its family of artists and the public — especially children are being asked to create hearts of gratitude that will be delivered to those active in the battle against COVID-19.

Artists will create hearts for raffles to benefit local nonprofits and hearts produced by the community will be distributed to essential workers to show support and say thank

Members of the community can create their hearts from any medium (except alcoholbased paints or dyes) and either mail them to Designs By Nerissa, 786 N. Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429 or drop them off at the

gallery's back door (by appointment only, call 352-794-6515).

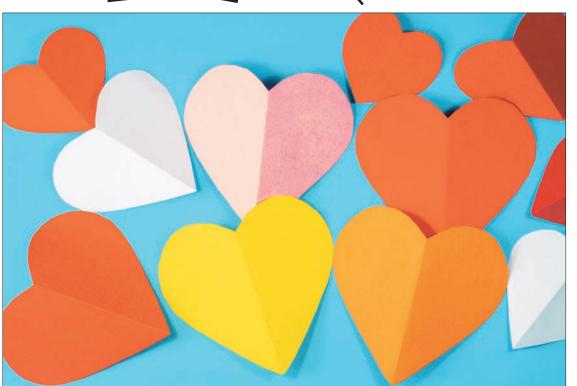
Each week, three winners will receive prizes and be featured on the gallery's Facebook page.

For those feeling less creative but who still want to participate, artist-made paper heart cards will be made available for purchase and donation to the community's essential personnel.

Each week, all Art Hearts of Gratitude will be sanitized (with an alcohol mist) and delivered to essential workers, such as hospital ICU staff, EMT offices and teachers.

Artists who create Art Hearts of Gratitude are not eligible for prizes, but instead their artwork will be raffled off at a Meet the Artist event once the pandemic is over.

Proceeds from the raffle



Artists and members of the general public are invited to create hearts for raffles to benefit local nonprofits and to be distributed to essential workers to show support and say thank you. To be a part of the Art Hearts Project, call 352-794-6515.

will go to a local nonprofit, such as Citrus County Abuse

Shelter Association (CASA) or Citrus United Basket (CUB).

For more information, call 352-794-6515.

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### PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Bridge tournaments in the south of France are delightful. The bridge takes place from 4-8 p.m., leaving the day free for athletic pursuits like golf, tennis and swimming, or

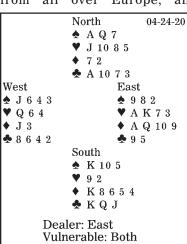
for lazing in the sunshine on the

beach. In the evening, you may

sample the gastronomical and oe-

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nological delights of the area. The tournament held in Juanles-Pins, on the Cote d'Azur, used to be very popular. Players flocked from all over Europe, and



West North

Opening lead: ♥ 4

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South

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occasionally you saw some strange sights. Once, a sunburned Englishman was asked why he was so red. Wishing to demonstrate his knowledge of the local lingo, he replied, "Je suis rouge parce que le soleil

est ruddy hot. In 1954, Philadelphians Charles and Peggy Solomon battled for five days in the main pairs event, finishing a praiseworthy second and winning a lot of francs. Charles was Life Master No. 16, won 14 national titles and was the World Bridge Federation President from 1964-68. Peggy was also a top player with 12 national championships to her credit.

They defended today's deal perfectly en route to their second place.

The bidding comes from the days of four-card majors, and now an expert sitting South would prefer a takeout double (or pass) over one heart. Also, North would advance with two no-trump.

Declarer looked destined to lose only two hearts and three diamonds, but Charles found the killing defense. He won Peggy's heart lead with the king, cashed the heart ace and led a third heart. Declarer ruffed, crossed to dummy with a spade and played a trump. Charles won with his ace and led the last heart, generating a fourth trump trick for the defense.

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Unscramble these Jumbles. You're welcome to take that to a table to read it. one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. Thanks! HHCTU browsing SIHTO UMBLE LLDAYG BRIFEB SHE OPENED THE BOOK ABOUT TREES SO SHE COULD Now arrange the circled letters ©2020 Tribune Content Agency, LLC to form the surprise answer, as All Rights Reserved. suggested by the above cartoon.

Last Man Last Man

Last Man Last Man

### (Answers tomorrow) Jumbles: STYLE **PROWL** SUMMER FONDLY Yesterday's Answer: The horse didn't love the idea of being urged to speed up at the — SPUR OF THE MOMENT

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

a word puzzle.

### Annıe offers advice

ear Annie: I am a widow. I have three adult children, two daughters and one son. I am fortunate that my son, "Ryan," and one of my daughters, "Melissa," both live in the same city as me. But I'm writing because I have an ongoing situation with Melissa.

I have severe arthritis, and while I am able to take care of myself, there are times when

Ryan and Melissa could do errands t h a t would be really helpful. Ryan is great with this, but Melissa, not so much.

For ex-

ample, occasion-



ANNIE

ally I have asked her to pick up some things at the grocery for me. (Grocery shopping is difficult with my arthritis because of the lifting involved.) Sometimes she reluctantly agrees; sometimes she makes up excuses as to why she can't go. Even when she does go, she tends to only get half the items on the list.

I have tried to figure out what is going on with her. I asked her had I done anything to offend her. She assured me I had not. I should tell you that Melissa is a strong-willed, rather stubborn person, and she is very opinionated. She is somewhat of a perfectionist, but this has paid off for her: She owns her own business and it has done well.

Today, she was going to be driving by my house, and I asked if she might be willing to stop at a fast-food restaurant to get me something for dinner. She said maybe but wouldn't commit to doing it. Then, when she was headed past my house, she called to see what I wanted her to pick up. I thanked her and told her I had already eaten.

Neither Ryan nor my other daughter act like this. I talked to a few friends to get their opinion and they both suggested I not ask her to do anything for me. Her behavior is causing me to feel uncomfortable when she stops by. What do you suggest?—A Concerned Mother

**Dear Concerned Mother:** In "The 5 Love Languages," writer Gary Chapman put forth the idea that there are five primary ways for expressing love, and that each of us tends to gravitate toward one of those five. They are: words of affirmation, acts of service, receiving gifts, quality time and physical touch. It seems that you consider acts of service the primary way of conferring love. Your daughter may feel differently, and that's not a personal rejection of you.

That's not to say it's OK for her to blow off your requests for needed help. And when you do really need something from her, you should be direct about how important it is.

Dear Annie: I was disgusted by the letter from "Sick," who said that her brother-in-law loves to cough when he is ill, but also coughs into his hands and spreads germs, making no one want to be around him. I loved your suggestions about frequent hand washing and using sanitizer, but I have another idea: If you are going to be in his presence, then wear a medical mask. This will help protect you and also relay a very strong message to him that he is infectious. If he doesn't like it and gets offended, that's his problem. At least you'll be safer. — Retired U.S. Navy Medic

Dear Navy Medic: I keep thinking back to the letter from "Sick," as well; the pandemic has only underscored how atrocious is his behavior. Wearing a mask, even after coronavirus, is indeed a good idea.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@ creators.com.

### LOCAL SUPPORT

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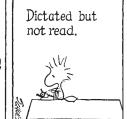
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### **Peanuts**













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**Beetle Bailey** 



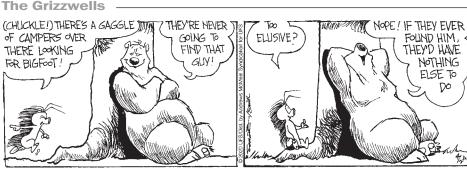


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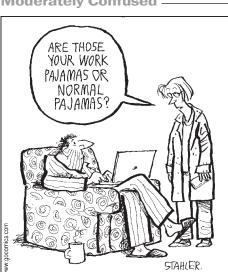
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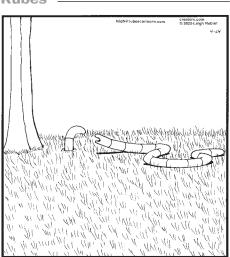




**Moderately Confused** 



**Rubes** 



"I had a wonderful time with you this afternoon, Lydia. When can I use my light receptors to figuratively see you again?"

**Dennis the Menace** 



"I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OLDER ... AND WISH I WAS YOUNGER."

**The Family Circus** 

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'We had the whole puzzle put together and PJ tried to pick it up to show it to you.'

**Doonesbury Flashbacks** 

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### CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: Jequals M

"APEP HP REP, CAP JLNC GYPTPE

NDPGWPN PTPE CL ARTP YWTPM. NL

ALH WN WC HP GRF MPNCELO CAP

LFYO DYRFPC HP ARTP?" — XRFP

VLLMRYY

Previous Solution: "Conservation is a cause that has no end. There is no point at which we will say our work is finished." — Rachel Carson







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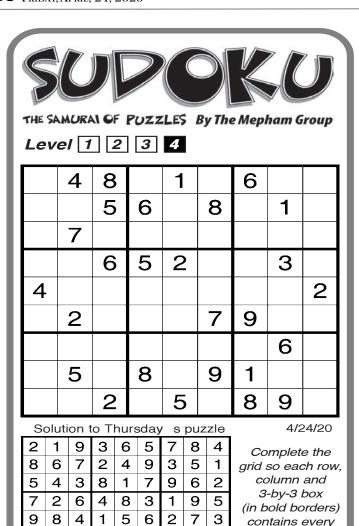
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contains every

digit, 1 to 9.

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TODAY'S WORD -- PRECINCT

(PRECINCT: PREE-sinkt: An election district of a city or town.)

Average mark 26 words Time limit 40 minutes

Can you find 38 or more words in PRECINCT? The list will be published tomorrow

### YESTERDAY'S WORD -- REGALIA

rage	gale	ager	lager
rail	gear	agile	lair
rale	girl	algae	large
real	glair	area	liar
regal	glare	argali	liger
rile	grail	argil	lira
earl	aerial	aria	lire
gala	agar	laager	

To purchase the Word Game book, visit  ${\bf Word Game Books.com}$ . 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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### **ACROSS**

- Tote
  - Handlebar feature
- 9 Chuck Yeager, e.g.
- 12 Ms. Bombeck 13 Went by car
- 14 Walk softly
- 15 Enthralled
- 16 FitzGerald's
- poet
- When
- Paris sizzles
- 18 Remark
- 20 Bricklayer
- 22 Whopper 23 Derrick arm
- 24 TV statuettes
- 27 Very strong 30 Aussie
- jumper
- 31 Starr and Kyser
- 33 Unheeding 35 Weather word
- 37 Boarding school

12

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4-24

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### valley 59 Collar style 60 Musical notes

lady

39 Age

40 Disturb

info

42 Helpful book

feature

44 Road map

45 Opposite of

"paleo"

46 Reeves of

49 Friendly

"Speed"

53 Boxing great

54 Widen a hole

56 Portuguese

57 Outer edge

58 Bay Area

### DOWN 1 Villain's foe

62 Great dog?

- 2 Swift horse 3 Out callers
- 4 Recently 5 Orchard

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61 Took to court

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### site **Snake River**

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loc.

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DYES

- 8 Allow
- 9 Imitates

I|D|Y|L|L

W I G

DOOM

R|A|D|I|A|L|

A B S O R B

- historian
- 11 Paradise

10 Roman

10

- 26 El Cid foe 27 Fiery stack
  - 28 Extreme
  - poverty
  - 29 Scale button 32 Altar end
- 34 Send via phone
- 36 Frazzled
- 38 Bridge support 41 Traffic no-no's
- (hyph.) 43 Drowsed (off)
- 45 Wanderer
- 46 Not-so-funny
- Marx
- 47 Director
- Kazan 48 Prepares to fire
- 49 Superman's attire
- 50 Modicum 51 Soon

pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and

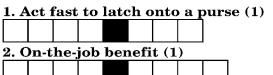
squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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they will fit in the letter

- 52 Narrow road 55 Paris thirst-
- quencher

### BY TRICKY RICKY KANE Every answer is a rhyming



3. Reign over a college (1)

4. Bower men's hairstylist (2)

5. Smiler's cheek indentation zit (2)

6. Nephew's sister's woollike pullovers (2)

7. Crucial point in time tire piercing (2)

5. DIMPLE PIMPLE 6. VIECES FLEECES 7. JUNCTURE PUNCTURE I. SNAG BAG 2. WORK PERK 3. RULE SCHOOL 4. ARBOR BARBER 4-24-20

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

6128-0501 FCRN 2020 CP 000243 Notice to Creditors IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO.: 2020 CP 000243 IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF SUZANNE C. MAHR

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Suzanne C. Mahr, deceased, whose date of The administration of the estate of Suzanne C. Mohr, deceased, whose date of death was March 6, 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 SERV-

TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERV-ICE 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 24, 2020.

Personal Representative

Personal Representative:

Julie Mahr 3809 Schoonover Road, Weston, WI 54476
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 April 24, and May 1, 2020

6129-0501 FCRN -236 Notice To Creditor Schaefer Catherine Sue IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No.: 2020-CP-236

IN RE: ESTATE OF CATHERINE SUE SCHAEFER Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Catherine Sue Schaefer, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2019, 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is April 24, 2020.

Personal Representative:

Joshua Halcomb

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6123-0424 FCRN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION

### IN RE: ESTATE OF TIMOTHY F. ARNOLD, NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of TIMOTHY F. ARNOLD, Deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Per-

ida 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE 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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 17, 2020. Suzanne M. Schaefer 56 Sycamore Circle, Homosassa, Florida 34446

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

R. Wesley Bradshaw BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
209 Courthouse Square Inverness, Florida 34450 Telephone (352) 726-1211 Facsimile (352) 726-3180

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### 6125-0424 FCRN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: **FRANK'S TOWING AND TRANSPORT, LLC.** gives Notice of Fore-closure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on **05/11/2020, 08:00 am** at **11455 N. TIMES SQUARE TERR. DUNNELLON, FL 34433**, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Flor-ida Statutes. FRANK'S TOWING AND TRANSPORT, LLC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids

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Notice of Sale - SMITTY'S AUTO INC

Per Florida Statute 713.78, notice is given that the undersigned intends to sell these vehicles at a public sale by competitive bidding at 9:00 AM at the respective locations/dates. Items are sold AS IS and must be paid for in cash and removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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11145 Sheffield Rd, Spring Hill, FL 34608 1957 Chevrolet VC57A171727 5/20/20

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SWFMD Permit Application # 801113

Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Florida Water Management District has received surface or Environmental Resource permit application number 801113 from Grow-Land LLC 3148 E Thomas St., Inverness, FL 34453. Application received: March 25, 2020. Proposed activity: Parking Expansion. Project Name: Grow Commercial Thomas St. Project Size: 0.44 acres. Location: Section(s) 11 Township 19R Range 19E, in Citrus County, Outstanding Florida Water: no. Aquatic reserve: no. The application available for public inspection Monday through Friday at 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637 or through the "Application & Permit Search Tools" function on the District's website at www.watermatters.org/permits/. Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application num plication, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Regulation Bureau, 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, 33637 or submit your request through the District's website at www.watermatters.org. The district does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regulation Bureau at (813)985-7481 or (800)836-0797, TTD only (800)231-6103.

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Meeting Notices

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6126-0424 FCRN **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

The Citrus County School Board will hold a Regular Meeting and Public Hearing; 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in the Board Room of the District Services Center located at 1007 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

The Regular Meeting is to discuss and act upon other business that needs to come before the Board. The Public Hearing is to approve the Request to approve/adopt Policy 3.14 Suicide Prevention; approve/adopt Policy 3.40 Safe and Secure Schools; approve/adopt Policy 5.09 Requirements for Original Entry; approve/adopt Policy 5.32 Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes; and approve/adopt Policy 8.10

If any person decides to appeal a decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he may need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record should include testimony and evidence upon which his appeal is to be based

Citrus County School Board

Sandra Himmel

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