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 TODAY & next morning
HIGH 90
LOW 74
 Scattered storms.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Keep BH Pool Open committee announces new direction

At its June 18, 2020 meeting, members of the Keep BH Pool Open Committee voted to abandon their former efforts to get the BOCC to renovate the pool in Central Ridge Community Park. The cost of renovations pursuant to the approved engineering plans was too great, especially now that the Marcite/concrete may be deteriorating too much due to the pool being left without water for over a year.

The new approach is for Roger Carlson to have the pool engineer provide drawings for a new pool with the same surface area as the pool in the Central Ridge Community Park. This new pool would be 25 yards long and 33 feet wide and contain four lanes and have an 8 or 9 foot deep end which allows diving. A larger pool that will be 25 yards long and approximately 50 feet wide containing six lanes and an 8 or 9 foot deep end which allows diving will be designed by and paid for by Nature Coast Affordable Housing Corp. The committee will meet again in about six weeks once engineered drawings of these two pools are available.

The committee will be advocating for the new BOCC elected in November to use impact fees, grants and community contributions to pay for whichever pool concept they prefer and a splash pad to enhance the Beverly Hills Community Park (the skateboard park) on Roosevelt Boulevard.

Stakeholders who have previously donated funds Carlson is holding in the Central Citrus Rotary account, currently containing \$19,800, will be able to request return of their funds by contacting Carlson at 352-464-0324.

Sarasota County sheriff's car broken into outside home

SARASOTA — A Florida sheriff's department-issued vehicle was broken into outside his home late Sunday or early Monday morning, officials said.

The vehicle was parked outside the home of Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight's home in Venice, the Sarasota Herald-Tribune reported.

Sheriff's spokeswoman Megan Krahe didn't say what was taken from the vehicle.

"I can confirm that no weapons or Tasers were taken," Krahe said. "There was forced entry. Other than that we're waiting on further details. It was not left unlocked."

Sheriff's investigators are looking into the incident, she said.

"It's active and ongoing. I don't know how much is going to be released," she said.

She said there were other car burglaries in the area, which are being investigated by Venice police.

— From wire reports

Citrus sees COVID-19 spike

Cases up 40.5% last week

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Last week, Citrus County residents experienced a 40.5% increase in COVID-19 cases and an 18.4% increase in hospitalizations, but no new deaths.

Inverness, Floral City, Inverness Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South saw the largest increase with 48 new cases, a 65.8% increase for the 34452 zip code.

The following are Citrus County's changes in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths for the week of June 29 through July 5.

By the Sunday, July 5, update, Citrus County had 399 cases, an increase of 115 (40.5%) since June 29; 45 hospitalizations, an increase of seven (18.4%); and 13 deaths, no change.

COVID-19 cases ranked by Citrus County's 15 zip codes:

■ 34452 (Inverness, Floral City, Inverness

Highlands North and Inverness Highlands South): 121, an increase of 48 since June 29.

■ 34428 (Crystal River, Red Level and Inglis): 32, an increase of 10.

■ 34429: (Crystal River, Ozello, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Black Diamond): 31, an increase of eight.

■ 34465 (Beverly Hills, Black Diamond, Citrus Springs, Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 30, an increase of 10.

■ 34453 (Inverness, Citrus Hills, Hernando, Inverness Highlands North and Lecanto): 30, an

increase of seven.

■ 34446 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto and Sugarmill Woods): 27, an increase of seven.

■ 34434 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): 25, an increase of four.

■ 34461 (Black Diamond, Citrus Hills, Homosassa Springs, Lecanto, Pine Ridge and Sugarmill Woods): 24, an increase of three.

■ 34450 (Inverness and Inverness Highlands South): 23, an increase of three.

■ 34442 (Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs, Hernando,

Lecanto and Pine Ridge): 22, an increase of seven.

■ 34448 (Homosassa, Homosassa Springs, Sugarmill Woods, Lecanto and Crystal River): 14, an increase of five.

■ 34433 (Dunnellon, Citrus Springs and Pine Ridge): 10, an increase of one.

■ 34436 (Floral City): 8, an increase of two.

■ 34445 (Holder, Citrus Springs, Hernando and Pine Ridge): Less than five, an increase of less than five.

■ 34449 (Inglis and Yankeetown): 0, no change.

Lemonade — the Wright Way



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Sisters Kynleigh Wright, 7, Kelsey Wright, 9, Avery Moore, 8, Kamryn Wright, 11, Kayton Wright, 8, and Rylen Moore, 10, spent Wednesday afternoon selling ice-cold lemonade along Gospel Island in Inverness.

Six local siblings are using their summer to try their hand at business

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

Although there's only one Wright Way to make lemonade, the recipe is a secret.

What's not a secret: The six Wright family sisters are budding entrepreneurs, selling lemonade every Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. from their Wright Way Lemonade Stand in front of their grandma's house

on Gospel Island Road in Inverness.

Their motto: "Lemonade so good it will make your mouth pucker."

The girls are: Kamryn Wright, 11; Rylen Moore, 10;

Kelsey Wright, 9; Kayton Wright, 8; Avery Moore, 8 and Kynleigh Wright, 7.

Their grandma, Brenda McKenzie, who takes care of the girls on Wednesdays during the summer while their parents work, and who owns her own permitting business, said she wanted the girls to learn first-hand how to earn their own money and run a business.

"For me, the best thing about this, it teaches us responsibility," Rylen said. "And I love to see the faces of people when

they taste our lemonade and they tell us how good it is."

Kamryn said she thinks their lemonade is "better than Chick-fil-A."

"Sometimes people ask for 'no sugar,' and we say, 'sorry, but it has sugar in it,' and sometimes they buy it anyway, and they say, 'This is good lemonade!'" she said.

McKenzie said the girls are learning practical math skills, from how many cups in a

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Waste Pro: Transition should be seamless for customers
Firm recently acquired Angie's Disposal

MICHAEL D. BATES
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Waste Pro's acquisition July 1 of Angie's Disposal Service Inc. should be seamless to customers of both companies.

That's the first big take-away from the deal. Waste Pro already serviced about 7,000 homes in Citrus County. The Angie's acquisition will add another 4,500, increasing the residential customer service base to about 11,500.

The Chronicle reached out to Waste Pro about what this all means. Here are their responses:

What impact will this acquisition have on

customers of both companies?: "We look to incorporate routes together to form a seamless transition that reduces vehicle traffic in communities where multiple haulers are collecting trash."

What changes will Angie's customers experience?: "Angie's customers will be incorporated in the Waste Pro database. They have already seen current invoices for the upcoming service quarter. The routes will be slightly modified in the near future and will be done to reduce traffic while making as little impact to customers as possible.

"This month, customers will be receiving

postcards with service day changes for solid waste and recycling services."

What brought about this acquisition and why now?: "Garbage collection is a very capital-intensive business. In order to keep up with the demand of customers' needs, Waste Pro can supply the necessary funding for trucks and resources to maintain the services brought forward by the team at Angie's Disposal."

What happens to Angie's employees?: "The staff at Angie's has been employed by Waste Pro and are working daily."

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KC Wine & Bistro heads to new location
Will move into former Crew, The Bar spot

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KC Wine & Koffee Bar will soon be moving out of the Crystal River Mall and into its new location at 564 N. Citrus Ave., in the downtown historic district.

And it will have a new name: KC Wine & Bistro.

The business will take over the spot formerly occupied by Crew, The

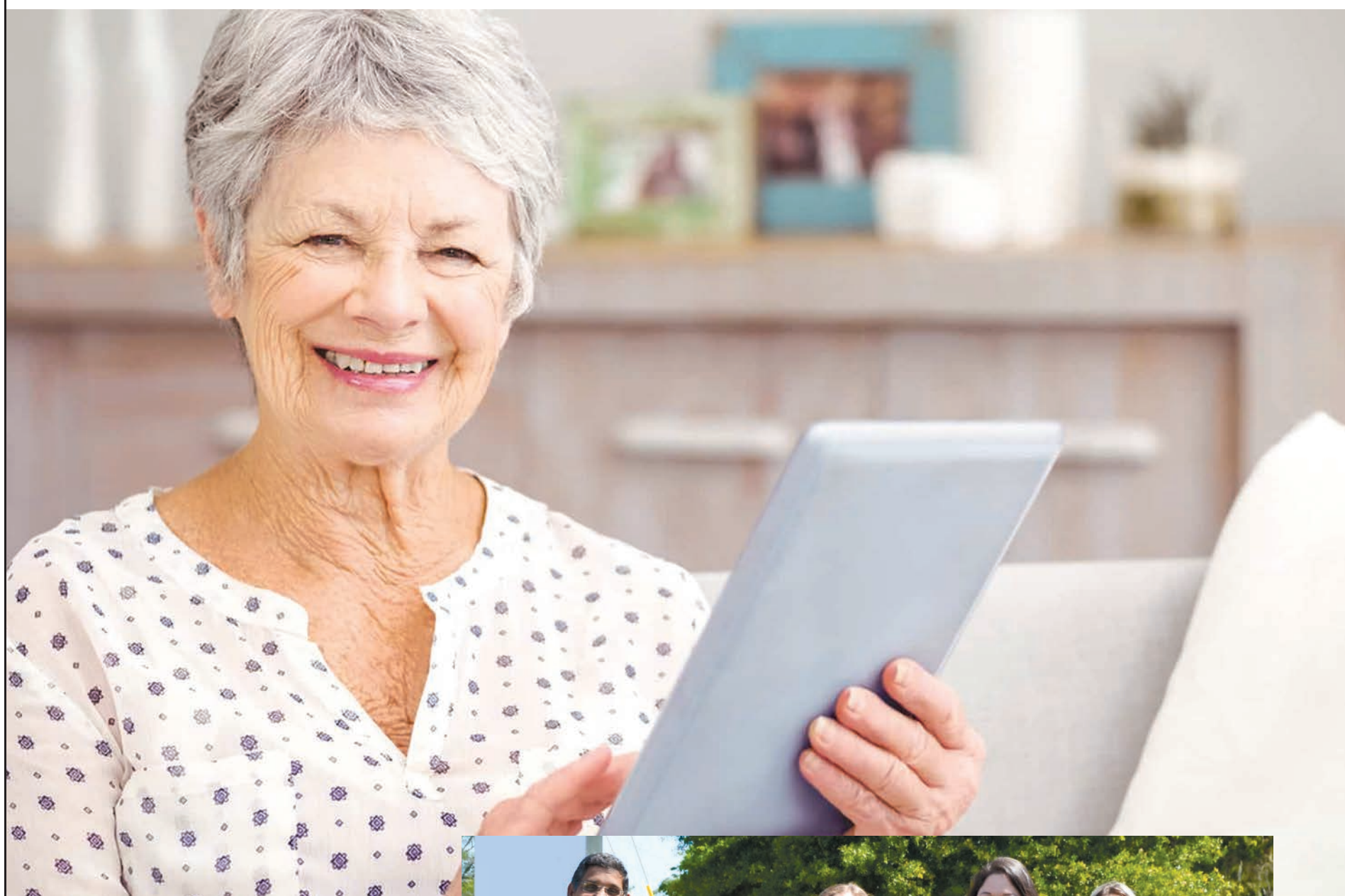
Bar, whose owner had announced recently she had been struggling with capacity restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jeff and Marissa Countryman opened KC Wine & Koffee Bar about three years ago and jumped at the opportunity to be in the historic district location when the Crew site became available. Jeff Countryman said he

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Midwest couple arrested for stealing car

Also resisted deputy commands at traffic stop

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A Midwest couple was jailed

in Citrus County for allegedly stealing a high-end SUV from Georgia and disobeying police commands when deputies stopped them outside Crystal River.



Hana Firdous

Hana Abdul-Rahman Firdous, 24, of Adrian, Michigan, and 38-year-old Jontei E. Simmons, of Holland, Ohio, were arrested Saturday, July 4, 2020,

on misdemeanor charges of resisting officers without violence.



Jontei Simmons

Firdous faces an additional third-degree-felony charge of auto theft. Her bond was set at \$3,000; Simmons' bond was set at \$1,000. According to the couple's arrest reports, Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies pulled over

a red Porsche Cayenne at around 8:10 a.m. on July 4 near the intersection of West Godfrey Lane and U.S. 19 near the Crystal River Airport.

Deputies discovered the luxury vehicle was reported stolen out of Douglasville, Georgia, west of Atlanta, and ordered its occupants, Firdous and Simmons, to exit the SUV.

For roughly 24 minutes, the couple refused deputy orders, yelling out: "the vehicle wasn't stolen," according to arrest reports.

Deputies removed Firdous, who was driving, and Simmons from the vehicle before placing them into custody. Neither Firdous or Simmons would tell authorities their identities at the traffic stop but later did, arrest reports show.

Once at the Citrus County Detention Facility, Simmons resisted to the point corrections officers pepper sprayed him, according to Simmons' arrest report.

'It was gone'



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Firefighters from several stations work to contain this structure fire on West Tangerine Lanes near Crystal River, Monday, July 6, 2020.

Fire destroys Crystal River-area home

BUSTER THOMPSON
Staff writer

Beth Rao was at a friend's house when she got a call saying her Crystal River-area home was on fire. Rao walked a couple streets, she

said, to her place on the 6300 block of West Tangerine Lane to find what was left on the afternoon of Monday, July 6, 2020.

"It was gone," said Rao, who lived at the property on and off for about five months. "It sucks, man. All my stuff was in there, all of it — what I had left."

Citrus County Fire Rescue (CCFR) is investigating the blaze, CCFR Battalion Chief Lucas Williams said. No injuries were reported.

A neighbor consoling Rao said her son saw the fire but doesn't know how it happened.

"We don't know what caught it," said the neighbor, who wished to be anonymous.

Williams said CCFR units were dispatched to the scene at 12:28 p.m.

Williams said he arrived first at 12:30 p.m. to find a single-wide mobile home fully involved with flames.

No one was inside the house at the time, Williams said.

Additional CCFR crews from stations in Homosassa, Connell Heights, Hernando and Kensington also arrived, Williams said.

Due to the fire's extent, Williams said, firefighters had to extinguish it from the outside, controlling it by 12:47 p.m.

CCFR spokeswoman Cortney Marsh said the American Red Cross was called to assist those displaced by the fire.

Elementary students start face-to-face summer schooling

Upper grades learn online

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Staff writer

For the first time since COVID-19 shuttered Florida's campuses in mid-March 2020, a few Citrus County schools reopened their doors for students to learn during the summer.

Around 70 elementary students enrolled in the Citrus County School District's face-to-face summer school program had their first day Monday, July 6, 2020.

Forest Ridge Elementary, Inverness Primary and Crystal River Primary schools hosted the occasion, abiding by the latest state and federal coronavirus guidelines, district Title One Coordinator René Johnson said.

"The kids seem very excited to be here; they came off the bus happy and anxious to get to class and get breakfast," said Johnson, who oversees the four-week

summer school for elementary grades. "They were able to adjust."

Middle and high school students also began summer courses online, and almost four dozen students from the CREST (Citrus Resources for Exceptional Student Transition) School have been learning on campus, district spokeswoman Lindsay Blair said.

During a traditional summer, when a pandemic isn't lingering, around 250 students enroll for summer education, Johnson said.

"Parents are concerned about the coronavirus," she said. "We want them back at school, and we're more than happy to talk with parents to help alleviate their concerns."

Johnson said roughly 900 elementary students already attended during the district's remote summer school program,

which began in mid-June and wrapped up the week of July 6.

Students in higher grades also attended a similar distance-learning program beforehand to recoup missing credits, Blair said.

While many student families decided those four weeks of online schooling were enough, others wanted their children to return for round two on July 6, narrowing any learning gaps caused by the sudden school closures.

"We're going to go ahead and teach them for the whole summer," Johnson said.

Johnson said parents have been curious to know how the school district will practice social distancing.

"They want to make sure their children are safe," she said, "and we put things into place to make sure they are safe."

Many of those health measures Johnson described foreshadow what the school district is considering with brick-and-mortar schools opening Aug. 10, 2020, for roughly 16,000 students.

"We're preparing for our kids to return back in the fall," Johnson said.

Citrus County students registering for the 2020-21 school year have a choice by July 11 of enrolling in either traditional schooling or in Citrus Virtual School — a franchise of Florida Virtual School taught by district teachers.

For more information about enrollment, visit tinyurl.com/y9b8sdgb.

On July 6, parents and caregivers weren't allowed to walk their children into summer school during the student drop-off. It's a rule for all non-essential visitors.

Students who rode a bus sat on bench seats six feet apart with access to face masks, Johnson said.

"Every time they get off the bus, that bus is disinfected every single time," Blair said.

There is no process to screen students and staff for COVID-19; if they feel sick, they stay home.

"We know if we're showing signs, we need to stay home," Johnson said. "We know that."

Face masks are encouraged but not required for students to wear on district campuses, which provides them, Johnson said, adding many students arrived July 6 without masks.

Johnson said between eight and 10 students are assigned to a classroom, sitting at desks spaced six feet from each other. There is no intermingling between classrooms.

In cafeterias, students sit apart and face the same direction.

Teachers take students out on frequent hand-washing trips, and provide them with cups to drink from water fountains, Johnson said.

Johnson said summer school, which ends July 30, will help jumpstart children who've had to be sequestered because of the virus.

"We want parents to feel comfortable sending their kids to school because this is good for them," she said, "to bring them back, get them socializing again and get them to meet the standards they need to meet."



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Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Your imagination will come in handy this year. Look at the possibilities and use innovative tactics to turn a longtime goal into a reality. A forced or unexpected change will turn out to be beneficial. Keep a positive attitude and good things will come.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Say only what's necessary. If you start an in-depth discussion, you will feel agitated by what you hear. Personal goals will boost your confidence.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Separate your emotions from how you handle your money. Making snap decisions or purchases on a whim will leave you in a precarious position.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Life isn't all about work. Take a breather and discover some of the joys you've been missing. Start a new hobby.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take precautions when dealing with work or domestic issues. Listen carefully and take your time deciding what's best for you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take action based on facts, not on your emotions. If you act on an assumption, it will lead to regret and cost you an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't be fooled by someone offering a colorful picture of what's happening. Be resourceful.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Put pent-up energy into something constructive. Arguing won't solve problems, but compromise will.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take an energetic and innovative approach to how you earn your living. Be creative, and you'll find a unique way to use your talents to bring in more cash.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Look for a way to help someone in need. A kind gesture will give someone hope and offer insight into how you can make a difference in your community.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Share your feelings. Clear up an emotional issue you have with someone before it escalates. Remain calm.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Consider your motives before you decide to make a change. Use intelligence and common sense.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Take time to focus on your health. What you discover will help you redirect your energy into the things that truly matter.

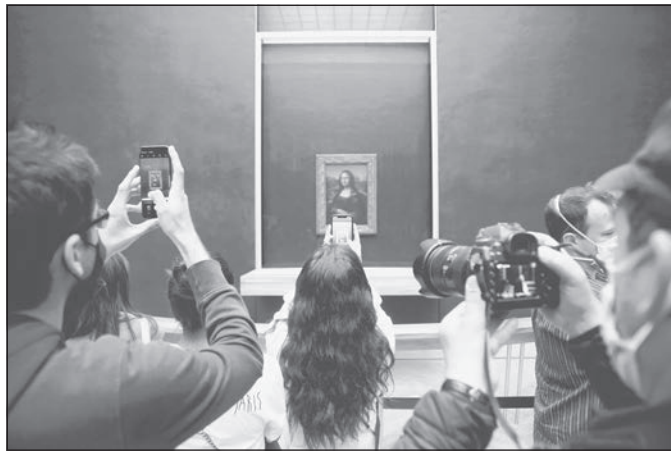
ENTERTAINMENT

'Mona Lisa' back at work, visitors limited as Louvre reopens

PARIS — The "Mona Lisa" is back in business. Paris' Louvre Museum, which houses the world's most famous portrait, reopened Monday after a four-month coronavirus lockdown and without its usual huge throngs. The reopening of the world's most-visited museum was a bright spot in what is otherwise shaping up as a grimly quiet start to the summer tourist season in France, with far fewer visitors than was normal before the pandemic closed borders. Inside the museum, face masks were a must and visitor numbers were limited, with reservations required. About 70% of the giant museum — 45,000 square meters of space, or the equivalent of 230 tennis courts — housing 30,000 of the Louvre's vast trove of works is again accessible to visitors starved of art in lockdown. The bulk of the Louvre's visitors before the pandemic used to come from overseas, led by travelers from the United States. Americans are still barred from the European Union that is gradually reopening its borders. The Louvre is hoping to instead attract visitors from closer to home, including the Paris region, but is bracing for a plunge in numbers. Before the pandemic, as many as 50,000 people per day toured the Louvre in the busiest summer months.

Kaepernick, ESPN team up for documentary series

Colin Kaepernick will be featured in a documentary series produced by ESPN Films as part of a first-look deal with The Walt Disney Co. The deal between Kaepernick's production arm, Ra Vision Media, and The Walt Disney Co. was announced Monday. The partnership will focus on telling scripted and unscripted stories that explore race, social injustice and the quest for equity. It also will provide a platform to showcase the work of directors and producers of color. "I am excited to announce this historic partnership with Disney across all of its platforms to elevate Black and Brown directors, creators, storytellers, and producers, and to inspire the youth with compelling and authentic perspectives," Kaepernick said in a statement. "I look forward to sharing the docuseries on my life story, in addition to many other culturally impactful projects we are developing."



Visitors take photos of the Leonardo da Vinci's painting Mona Lisa, in Paris, Monday, July 6, 2020. The home of the world's most famous portrait, the Louvre Museum in Paris, reopened Monday after a four-month coronavirus lockdown.

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Despite being exiled from the NFL since the 2016 season when he took a knee during the national anthem to protest police brutality and racial inequality, Kaepernick still wants to play.

A person close to the former San Francisco 49ers quarterback told The Associated Press that Kaepernick is in excellent shape and ready to play but hasn't received any calls.

Following the nationwide protests in the aftermath of George Floyd's death, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell apologized to players for not listening to them earlier, encouraged them to protest peacefully and denounced racism.

Kaepernick, who became the face of a Nike campaign in 2018, will work closely with The Undeafed, which is expanding its portfolio across Disney, to develop stories from the perspective of communities of color.

His deal with The Walt Disney Co. will extend across all Disney platforms, including Walt Disney Television, ESPN, Hulu, Pixar and The Undeafed.

— From wire reports

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 189th day of 2020. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C. for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln: Lewis Powell (aka Lewis Payne), David Herold, George Atzerodt and Mary Surratt, the first woman to be executed by the federal government.

On this date: In 1948, six female U.S. Navy reservists became the first women to be sworn in to the regular Navy.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tennessee, station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right."

In 2009, some 20,000 people gathered inside Staples Center in Los Angeles for a memorial service honoring the late Michael Jackson, who was tearfully described by his 11-year-old daughter, Paris-Michael, as "the best father you could ever imagine."

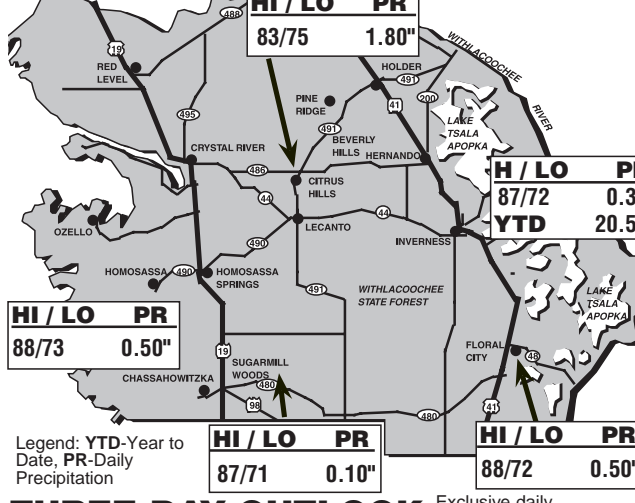
Ten years ago: In Philadelphia, a disabled sightseeing "duck boat" adrift in the Delaware River was struck by a barge and capsized; two Hungarian tourists died.

Five years ago: Subway said it had mutually agreed with Jared Fogle to suspend their relationship after the home of the sandwich chain's longtime pitchman was raided by federal and state investigators. (Fogle later pleaded guilty to one count each of distributing and receiving child porn and traveling to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a child, and was sentenced to more than 15 years in prison.)

One year ago: The U.S. women's soccer team won its fourth Women's World Cup title, beating the Netherlands 2-0; Megan Rapinoe converted a tiebreaking penalty kick and Rose Lavelle added a goal.

Today's Birthdays: Rock star Ringo Starr is 80. Actress Shelley Duvall is 71. Actor-comedian Jim Gaffigan is 54. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Michelle Kwan is 40.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90° Low: 74°
Scattered Storms

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 73°
A Few Storms

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 91° Low: 74°
Scattered Storms

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TEMPERATURE	DEW POINT
Yesterday 86/73	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 75°
Record* 100/61	
Normal 92/71	
Mean temp. 82	Yesterday at 3 p.m. 91%
Departure from mean -2	
PRECIPITATION	POLLEN COUNT**
Yesterday 0.01"	Today's active pollen:
Total for the month 0.15"	Ragweed, grass, chenopods
Total for the year 10.89"	Today's count: 3/12
Normal for the year 25.09"	Wednesday's count: 5.3
*Official record values from Tampa International	Thursday's count: 4.9
UV INDEX: 12	AIR QUALITY
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	Yesterday observed Good
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	Pollutant Ozone
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SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
07/07	TUESDAY	6:37	3:26	8:31	3:52
07/08	WEDNESDAY	6:37	4:16	8:31	4:40

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:31 pm
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:37 am
MOONRISE TODAY	10:48 pm
MOONSET TODAY	8:51 am

BURN CONDITIONS

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

WATERING RULES

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

Addresses with house numbers ending in:	Day
0 - 1	Monday
2 - 3	Tuesday
4 - 5	Wednesday
6 - 7	Thursday
8 - 9 or Common Areas	Friday

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TIDES

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

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka**	8:05 a.m.	0.2 ft 8:36 p.m.
Crystal River**	6:52 a.m.	1.5 ft 6:29 p.m.
Withalacoochee*	4:55 a.m.	3.0 ft 3:37 p.m.
Homosassa***	8:46 a.m.	0.5 ft 6:59 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	89	75	sh	Miami	90	83	t
Fort Lauderdale	91	81	t	Ocala	90	75	sh
Fort Myers	93	79	t	Orlando	91	77	sh
Gainesville	89	74	sh	Pensacola	87	77	t
Homestead	93	79	t	Sarasota	93	81	t
Jacksonville	90	75	sh	Tallahassee	84	75	sh
Key West	91	84	pc	Tampa	93	81	t
Lakeland	93	76	t	Vero Beach	90	76	sh
Melbourne	90	77	sh	W. Palm Bch.	87	83	t

MARINE OUTLOOK

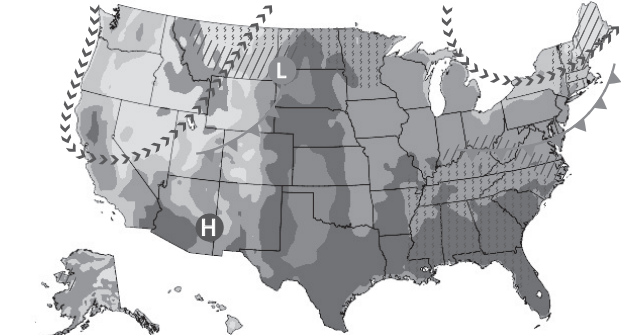
Today: Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered thunderstorms. Tonight: West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

LAKE LEVELS

Location	MON	SUN	Full
Withalacoochee at Holder	27.68	27.30	34.64
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.23	36.21	38.66
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.11	37.06	39.73
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.50	38.46	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-percent 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. Tuesday

City	MON	TUE	City	MON	TUE
Albany	88	66	0.00	77	70
Albuquerque	97	70	0.00	98	64
Asheville	84	64	Trace	77	66
Atlanta	84	70	0.05	79	71
Atlanta City	94	68	1.25	81	74
Austin	94	78	Trace	94	78
Baltimore	97	73	0.61	89	75
Billings	84	57	0.08	87	58
Birmingham	86	75	0.27	89	73
Boise	91	58	0.00	79	55
Boston	70	63	0.11	72	67
Buffalo	94	66	0.00	87	72
Burlington, VT	86	60	Trace	90	69
Charleston, SC	88	71	Trace	85	76
Charleston, WV	95	68	0.00	96	71
Charlotte	88	68	0.03	80	71
Chicago	94	75	0.00	92	75
Cincinnati	92	69	1.98	95	72
Cleveland	85	69	0.00	91	75
Columbia, SC	88	73	0.17	81	72
Columbus, OH	97	68	0.00	95	73
Concord, NH	82	63	0.59	80	64
Dallas	88	73	0.07	85	75
Denver	94	60	0.00	99	63
Des Moines	90	71	0.00	91	74
Detroit	92	70	0.00	94	75
El Paso	104	77	0.01	102	81
Evansville, IN	90	70	0.00	89	75
Harrisburg	97	72	Trace	91	72
Hartford	90	64	0.00	76	68
Houston	91	82	Trace	93	79
Indianapolis	92	73	1.01	92	73
Kansas City	93	73	0.00	93	74
Las Vegas	109	81	0.00	106	76
Little Rock	90	71	0.00	88	73
Los Angeles	87	65	0.00	86	65
Louisville	94	73	0.00	91	74
Memphis	91	73	0.16	91	75
Minneapolis	93	75	0.00	90	73
Milwaukee	86	73	0.35	88	73
Mobile	90	77	0.59	88	76
Montgomery	90	73	0.02	87	73
Nashville	92	73	0.00	91	73
New Orleans	84	77	0.06	84	77
New York City	96	70	0.54	81	73
Norfolk	94	73	0.00	90	76
Oklahoma City	90	72	0.00	89	72
Omaha	92	70	0.00	94	74
Palm Springs	11377	0.00	10778	0	0
Philadelphia	92	71	0.21	89	74
Phoenix	11182	0.00	11087	0	0
Pittsburgh	95	69	0.00	95	72
Portland, ME	74	61	0.35	69	62
Portland, OR	70	57	0.00	69	56
Providence, RI	81	68	0.00	73	67
Raleigh	92	68	Trace	87	72
Rapid City	87	60	0.30	90	64
Reno	93	55	0.00	85	54
Rochester, NY	90	64	0.00	93	72
Sacramento	91	60	0.00	92	59
Salt Lake City	97	64	0.00	93	62
San Antonio	97	75	Trace	96	78
San Diego	79	66	0.00	77	64
San Francisco	67	55	0.00	70	55
Savannah	88	75	0.06	86	75
Seattle	72	55	0.00	65	57
Spokane	84	54	0.00	75	52
St. Louis	93	71	0.00	93	76
St. Ste Marie	86	68	0.09	81	61
Syracuse	92	64	0.00	92	73
Topeka	92	71	0.00	93	73
Washington	97	75	0.14	91	75

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MON	Lisbon	86/67/s
Acapulco	93/73/ra	Madrid	69/56/ra
Amsterdam	64/53/ra	Mexico City	77/62/mc
Athens	87/74/ra	Montreal	83/64/mc
Beijing	98/76/ra	Moscow	87/70/s
Berlin	68/53/ra	Paris	75/55/s
Bermuda	78/77/ra	Rio	79/70/s
Cairo	103/81/s	Rome	92/71/s
Calgary	67/51/ra	Sydney	60/51/ra
Havana	87/81/ra	Tokyo	86/79/mc
Hong Kong	87/83/ra	Toronto	87/73/ra
Jerusalem	86/63/s	Warsaw	67/59/c

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Obituaries



Matthew Diker, 82

HOMOSASSA

Matthew J. Diker, 82, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at HPH Hospice Care Center in Brooksville, Florida.

A native of Staten Island, New York, he was born June 18, 1938 to Matthew and Alice (Mulligan) Diker, one of two children.

Matt, as he was known to many, served his country proudly and honorably in the United States Navy from 1957 to 1962 as a hospital corpsman. This was followed by a dedicated 35 year career as Facilities Supervisor for W.H. Brady Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Diker moved to Homosassa in 2006 from Saukville, Wisconsin with his beloved late wife of 55 years, Diane C. Diker, who passed away on January 7, 2015. Matt strongly believed in faithful service to his church and his community, and spent many hours serving others his entire life. When raising his family in Saukville, he spent many years as a volunteer fireman and was an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose. While in Florida, he was a devoted parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa and a proud and active member of both the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society. Matt was also a member of the American Legion, and the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps "Corpsmen United" Association. Mr. Diker loved the Green Bay Packers, fishing and building model trains. He was also especially proud of his association with the Citrus County Sheriff's Department as a member of their Community Crime Watch Division.

In addition to his parents and his wife Diane, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tanya Ewig of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a sister, Alice Wolner of Rome, New York.

Matthew is survived by four children: Matthew Diker (wife Kelly), Winneconne, Wisconsin; Elizabeth Kersting-Peterson (husband Ross), Cloquet, Minnesota; Michael Diker (wife Lucy), Greenville, South Carolina; Diana Derbas (husband John), Covington, Louisiana and grandchildren Catlin Heinecke (husband Mike), Vergas, Minnesota; Zachary and Nathan Derbas, Covington, Louisiana; Jacob Diker, Winneconne, Wisconsin and Isaac Diker, Greenville, South Carolina, as well as his companion of two years, Lavonne Knowles of Zellwood, Florida.

A Catholic Funeral Mass at St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church of

Homosassa will be announced in the future for the fall of 2020 at www.wilderfuneral.com followed by United States Navy Military Honors at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, Florida.



Jay Lange, 63

INVERNESS

Jay "Stretch" Walter Lange, age 63, Inverness, FL passed away suddenly on July 1, 2020 at his residence.

Mr. Lange was born in Baltimore, MD on June 2, 1957 to the late Walter "Dutch" and Celestine "Sally" (Crosse) Lange and moved to Citrus County following his discharge from the Navy in 1980. He was an appliance repair technician and worked with Welch Appliances for over 20 years before the appliance store closed. He was a repair man through and through and always there to help when someone needed it. He was a rocker at heart and loved riding his Harley Davidson. His daughter was the love of his life and worked hard everyday to give her the best life. The apple to his eye was his granddaughter, Brooklyn. He loved playing with her in the pool, throwing snap-pops, and receiving her hand drawing cards and pictures. He was so proud to be her "Papa".

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter, Jessica Gallant and her husband "Bo", Inverness, FL; Stepson, Doug Kelsey, Eustis, FL; Father, John Piombino, Hernando, FL; 3 brothers: Michael, Patrick, and Timothy Lange; 2 sisters: Patricia Turner and Shaun Dunn; Nephew, Eric Turner, Wesley Chapel, FL; 1 grandchild, Brooklyn Faith Gallant.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM from the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with The Rev. Dr. Doug Alexander of the New Church Without Walls officiating. Following Pastor's service, Military Honors will be rendered. Jay's urn will be laid to rest at a later date in Florida National Cemetery.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Daniel Olinger, 57

BUSHNELL

Daniel Olinger of Bushnell, FL passed away at his home on July 2, 2020 at the age of 57. A Funeral

Service of Remembrance is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Calvary Chapel located at 960 S. US-41, Inverness, FL 34450 and will be conducted by Pastor Paul Alonzo of Wahoo Baptist Church, Bushnell. The family will receive friends in visitation beginning at 1:30 PM until the hour of service. Following the chapel service, honors will be rendered by the Sumter County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard. Arrangements are under the care of the Chas E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, FL.

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Death ELSEWHERE

Charlie Daniels, 83
COUNTRY MUSIC
HALL OF FAMER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Charlie Daniels, who went from being an in-demand session musician to a staple of Southern rock with his hit "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," has died at 83.

A statement from his publicist said the Country Music Hall of Famer died Monday at a hospital in Hermitage, Tennessee, after doctors said he had a stroke.

He had suffered what was described as a mild stroke in January 2010 and had a heart pacemaker implanted in 2013 but continued to perform.

Daniels, a singer, guitarist and fiddler, started out as a session musician, even playing on Bob Dylan's "Nashville Skyline" sessions. Beginning in the early

1970s, his five-piece band toured endlessly, sometimes doing 250 shows a year.

"I can ask people where they are from, and if they say 'Waukegan,' I can say I've played there. If they say 'Baton Rouge,' I can say I've played there. There's not a city we haven't played in," Daniels said in 1998.

Daniels performed at White House, at the Super Bowl, throughout Europe and often for troops in the Middle East.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and his son, Charlie Daniels Jr.

"The Devil Went Down to Georgia" was No. 1 on the country charts in 1979 and crossed over to the pop charts. It was voted single of the year by the Country Music Association and earned his band a Grammy for best country vocal performance by a duo or group.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO IMPOSE AND PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IN THE PROPOSED CITRUS SPRINGS 2020 ASSESSMENT AREA TO PROVIDE FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida will conduct a public hearing to consider imposing annual, non-ad valorem special assessments for the design, acquisition, construction, and installation of the Water Distribution Facilities within the boundaries of the Proposed Citrus Springs 2020 Assessment Area.

The hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 28, 2020, in Room 100 of the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed Citrus Springs 2020 Assessment Area, the special assessments, and their collection on the ad valorem tax bill. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Board within 20 days of this notice.

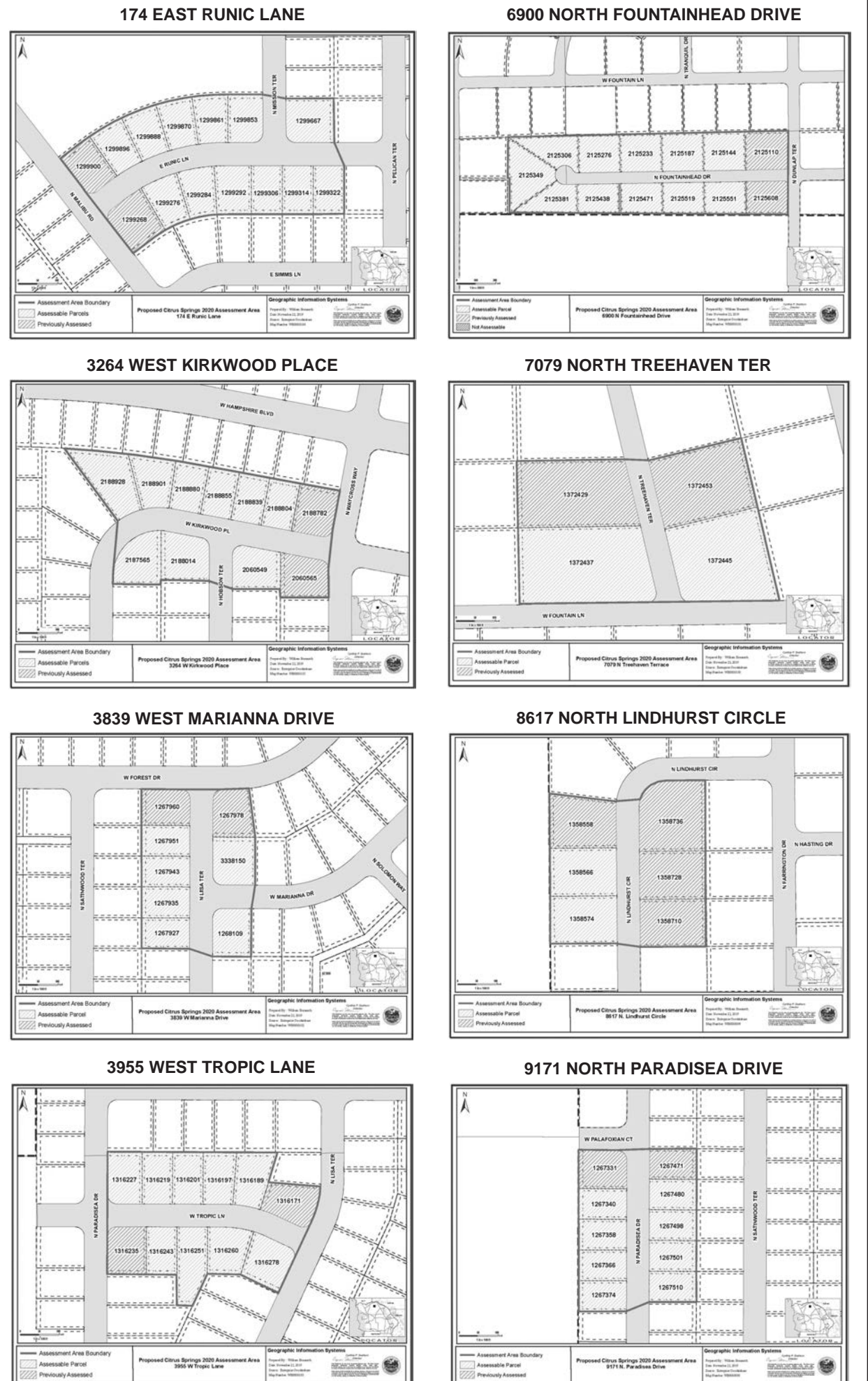
Pursuant to section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if you decide to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461 at (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting if you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. If you need a Spanish Translator, please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370. Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de los dos días de la notificación de la publicación a 352-527-5370.

The assessment for each parcel of property will be based on the number of Lots attributed to that Tax Parcel. The annual assessment will include each Tax Parcel's share of the principal, interest and collection costs. The maximum annual assessment is estimated to be \$145.18 per Lot. A more specific description of the improvements and the method of computing the assessment for each parcel of property are set forth in the Initial Assessment Resolution adopted by the Board on June 23, 2020. Copies of Chapter 86 of the County Code, the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 2020-048), and the preliminary Assessment Roll for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the Office of the Board of County Commissioner's Administrative Office, Room 232, located at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, and the Land Section Office, located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 205, Lecanto, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The assessments will begin to be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2020, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title. The Board intends to collect the assessments in 15 annual installments.

If you have any questions, please contact the Land Section at (352) 527-5458, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Nats, Astros cancel workouts

Virus testing delays latest MLB troubles

STEPHEN WHYNO
AP sports writer

WASHINGTON — Baseball's two World Series teams canceled workouts Monday because of coronavirus testing delays that one executive worried could endanger the season.

The defending champion Washington Nationals and reigning American League champion Houston Astros each called off training camp practices after not receiving test results from Friday. The cancellations come amid delays around Major League Baseball, with some players opting out, and in the aftermath of Nationals reliever Sean Doolittle criticizing slow test results and a lack of some personal protective equipment.

"Without accurate and timely testing, it is simply not safe for us to continue with summer camp," Washington general manager Mike Rizzo said. "Major League Baseball needs to work quickly to resolve issues with their process and their lab. Otherwise, summer camp and the 2020 season are at risk."

Astros general manager James Click said the delay in testing results and the contagious nature of the coronavirus led to the decision to cancel a full day of workouts.

"Despite these delays over the holiday weekend, we're optimistic that the this process will be ironed out and we'll be back on the field and ready to compete for a championship soon," Click said.

MLB said in a statement that 95% of its intake testing had been completed and that the Utah laboratory it's using had reported 98% of results, a majority of those a day after samples were collected. MLB said it addressed delays caused by the holiday weekend, doesn't expect them to continue and commended teams for canceling workouts.

But frustration is building around the majors over testing delays.

The Los Angeles Angels were forced to collect their own saliva samples Sunday when testers didn't show up at their camp training complexes in Anaheim or Long Beach. They also delayed their workouts Monday to accommodate the testers, eventually turning their usual morning drills into an optional afternoon session.

Angels manager Joe Maddon



Associated Press

Washington manager David Martinez looks out from the dugout Sunday during a baseball training camp workout at Nationals Stadium in Washington.

believes "this will be a short-lived situation" and pinned the problem on the holiday weekend.

"I want to believe everything will get straightened out relatively soon," Maddon said. "I think it's just one of those moments that was hard to foresee coming into it, but I've got a lot of confidence that it's going to be fixed."

The Oakland Athletics have yet to have a full-squad workout as they await test results, with manager Bob Melvin optimistic it could be soon. The Arizona Diamondbacks pushed back Monday's workout a few hours, hoping to get additional results from tests that were taken on Friday.

"I think if we really want this to succeed, we're going to have to figure that out," said Chicago Cubs third baseman Kris Bryant, who voiced concern that some teammates haven't been tested in a week. "If you can't really nail the easy part, which is right now ... we've got a big hill to climb."

Meanwhile, players continue to test positive or opt out of playing.

Texas Rangers All-Star outfielder Joey Gallo was isolating at his Dallas apartment Monday after two positive test results sandwiched around a negative. General manager Jon Daniels said Gallo was asymptomatic.

Atlanta Braves outfielder Nick Markakis on Monday became the latest high-profile player to choose not to play this season. Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher David Price, Colorado Rockies infielder Ian Desmond, Nationals first baseman Ryan Zimmerman and Braves pitcher Félix Hernández are among those who have opted out.

Multiple Blue Jays players didn't make the trip to Toronto for training camp after one player tested positive for the coronavirus, according to an official familiar with the matter, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about it. Players who were in contact with the unnamed player will remain in Florida for further testing and take a charter later in the week if cleared.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Citrus Springs Horseshoe Club

June 27 results
Won 3 Games: Steve Christensen.
High Series: Steve Christensen 234.
High Games: Jack Fathman 95, Steve Christensen 80.

The club pitches on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m., at the old Citrus Springs Community Center at the intersection of N. Citrus Springs Blvd. and W. Withlacoochee Trail (Route 39). We are always looking for new members.

For more information or if you have questions, call Joe Warburton at 352-489-7537.

Chiefs agree to 10-year extension for Mahomes

The Kansas City Chiefs have agreed to a 10-year contract extension with Super Bowl MVP Patrick Mahomes.

The Chiefs had Mahomes under contract for the next two seasons but wanted a long-term deal in place with the quarterback who led them to their first championship in 50 years.

ESPN.com reported the deal is worth \$450 million with an injury guarantee of \$140 million.

MLB schedule announced

NEW YORK — Mookie Betts, Gerrit Cole and a pair of high-profile matchups are

set for opening day as Major League Baseball begins its shortened 60-game season on July 23 in ballparks without fans amid the coronavirus pandemic.

MLB released the schedule Monday, and it starts with two games. Cole and the New York Yankees visit the World Series champion Washington Nationals at 7:08 p.m., then Betts and his new Los Angeles Dodgers teammates host the San Francisco Giants at 10:08 p.m.

There are 14 games on July 24, including the first matchup at new Globe Life Field in Texas when the Rangers take on Colorado. The season ends on Sept. 27.

NHL, union announce plan to resume on Aug. 1

The National Hockey League and NHL Players' Association have reached a tentative agreement to return to play this season and extend their collective bargaining agreement.

The four-year extension of the CBA finalized Monday coupled with the sides' agreement on protocols for training camps and games paves the way for hockey to resume this summer. Training camps would open July 13 and games would resume Aug. 1 if approved by the league's board of governors and players' executive committee and full membership.

— From staff and wire reports

Bowling SCORES

Parkview Lanes

LEAGUE SCORES FOR THE WEEK ENDING June 28:

MONDAY SUMMER TRIO:

Handicap: George Marks 284,817; Eric Glowacki 277,775; Donna Carone 270; Peggy Boyajian 262,752; Jamie Honeggar. Scratch: Eric Glowacki 242,670; George Marks

241,688; Donna Carone 197; Wendy Smith 180,525; Suzanne Beal 499.

ADULT/YOUTH: Handicap

Adult: John Saltmarsh 269,722; Richard Hickey 253,730; Laura Welzel 250,712; Evelyn Baumes 208,610. Scratch Adult: John Saltmarsh 224,587; Richard Hickey 183,520; Laura Welzel 138,376; Evelyn Baumes 112,322. Handicap Youth: Matthew Rollason 265,786; Ben Harper 249; Jake Welzel 718; Sarah Welzel 231,656; Megan Allen 226,645. Scratch Youth: Justin Rose 200,549; Matthew Rollason 195,576; Megan Allen 169,474; Sarah Welzel 106,281.

MILITARY CHALLENGE:

Handicap: Bob Biggs 275; Greg Dawidowicz 268,753; Ken Sprague 742; Carol Roberts 245; Donna Morris 244; Sharon Ericson 698; Rosemarie Marcucci 673. Scratch: Greg Dawidowicz 246,687; Ted Rafanan 216; Tony Hyatt 582; Sharon Ericson 181,512; Carol Roberts 180; Shirley Tenity 465.

WEDNESDAY SCRATCH TRIO:

Chad Camp 278,764; Chris Carr 278; Terry Rummier II 267,725; Ryan Aguilar 751; Matt O'Brien 705; Lisa Pozzi 204,540; Chelsea Mudd 200,500.

WOMEN'S TRIO:

Handicap: Patti Widerman 250; Fran Montross 246; Carrie Rubertello 649; Shirley Tenity 645. Scratch: Shirley Tenity 197,528; Renee Boyce 186,509.

PARKVIEW NO-TAP:

Handicap: Kenny Piispanen 322,844; Bill Johnston 317; Jim Ericson 841; Glenda Johnston 323,872; Yette Hanson 296; Susan Fabbre 824. Scratch: Tony Hyatt 276,705; Mike Seaha 274,705; Kenny Piispanen 664; Glenda Johnston 247,644; Pam Levert 241,658.

HOLDER HOTSHOTS:

Handicap: Tom Steinbrook 283,807; Bob Locher 276; Mark Wrightson 730; Eileen Keith 247,723; Shanda Quearles 247,662; Linda Cooper 224. Scratch: Bob Locher 225,573; P J Ireland 205,558; Linda Cooper 152,425; Dawn Wrightson 122,349.

FBC: Handicap: Paul Mast 306,789; Doug Schaem 277; John Carpenter 731; Kathy Emery 269,700; Jillian Knutz 261,756. Scratch: Paul Mast 265,666; Wes Foley 233; Bobby Craft 604; Sue Carpenter 193,489; Penny Craft 178; Carol Anderson 495; Sue Carpenter 489.

PARKVIEW YOUTH: Handicap: Jake Welzel 272,748; Hunter Anderson 268,724; Sarah Welzel 247,693; Megan Allen 244; Danni Ricker 671. Scratch: Hunter Anderson 211,553; Justin Rose 196,500; Megan Allen 184,453; Sarah Welzel 121,315.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK:

Adults: Chad Camp, 185 pins over his average, and Glenda Johnston, 122 pins over her average. Youth: Matthew Rollason, 120 pins over his average, and Sarah Welzel, 48 pins over her average.

Manatee Lanes

TUESDAY ODD BALLS

Men's Scratch Game, 235, DALE DESHANE

Men's Scratch Series, 673,

MIKE HARRISON

Women's Scratch Game,

184, RENEE BOYCE

Women's Scratch Series, 514, DANYELL LEE

FUN BUNCH

Men's Scratch Game, 235, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Men's Scratch Series, 692, DAX VILLA

Women's Scratch Game, 202, BROOKE WHARTON

Women's Scratch Series, 540, KIM MULLIS

Sportsmen's Bowl

Eddie Gruman

rolled his first 300 game in his second game in the Tuesday Mixed League. He also had games of 198 and 225 for a nice 723 series.

Congratulations Eddie!

Monday Night No-Tap Tournament

Tournaments will run thru the summer at 6:30 p.m. Nine pin no-tap for the men and 8 pin for the ladies. There will be separate prize funds for the men and women. Men will be competing against men for prizes and women against women. Entry fee is \$20 (\$9 Lineage-\$11 prize fund). Brackets are allowed. Men's High Scores: Tim Lawrence 862, Tim Gruman 743, Sixto Danois 694. Women's High Scores: Helen Turner 510.

Tuesday Mixed League

Men's Scratch Game: Eddie Gruman 300, Wayne Hill 254, Scott Brown 249

Men's Scratch Series: Eddie Gruman 723, Scott Brown 675, Mike Morgia 644

Men's Handicap Game: Eddie Gruman 333, Wayne Hill 290, Ricky Ward 270

Men's Handicap Series: Eddie Gruman 822, Mike Neill 730, Sixto Danois 729

Women's Scratch Game: Linda Cooper 206, Kathy Pollari 202, Gale Piazza 195

Women's Scratch Series:

Kathy Pollari 518, Linda Cooper 495, Gale Piazza 493

Women's Handicap Game:

Dorene Tigchelaar 268, Kathy Pollari 259, Gale Piazza & Joann Frost 255

Women's Handicap Series:

Joann Frost 706, Kathy Pollari 689, Kaylee Honeggar 682

Senior Fun Bowl: Thursdays at 1 p.m. Prizes for High Game and Series for both men and women, Colored Pins, Mystery Frames, Mystery Game, Bingo, Side Pots, 50/50. Entry fee is \$10. High Scratch Game: Bill Spreen 203, Nancy Duncan 202. High Scratch Series: Bill Spreen 572, Peg Murdock 509.

Mixed Singles: Fridays at 1 p.m. Pay only if you bowl.

Prizes paid each week for both men and women. Handicap is 100% of 210. Entry fee is \$10 which includes coffee, tea and water. High Handicap Scores: Mark Ash 645, Joann Frost 618.

Florida LOTTERY

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

PICK 2 (early) 2 - 7	PICK 5 (early) 6 - 2 - 9 - 8 - 9
PICK 2 (late) 6 - 9	PICK 5 (late) 0 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 2
PICK 3 (early) 6 - 2 - 1	FANTASY 5 13 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 31
PICK 3 (late) 5 - 0 - 1	CASH 4 LIFE 19 - 31 - 33 - 36 - 37
PICK 4 (early) 4 - 8 - 0 - 9	CASH BALL 4
PICK 4 (late) 6 - 5 - 1 - 1	

Sunday's winning numbers and payouts:

Fantasy 5: 1 - 3 - 15 - 24 - 35	5-of-5 CB No winner
5-of-5 2 winners \$85,353.38	5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 195 \$141	
3-of-5 7,413 \$10	Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.
Cash 4 Life: 11 - 15 - 21 - 52 - 58	
Cash Ball: 3	

On the AIRWAYS

TODAY'S SPORTS KOREAN BASEBALL

5:25 a.m. (ESPN) LG Twins at Doosan Bears
THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2 p.m. (ESPN) Challenge ALS at Sideline Cancer
4 p.m. (ESPN) Boenheim's Army at Men of Mackey

BOXING
8 p.m. (ESPN) Ivan Baranchyk vs. Jose Zepeda

SOCCER
12:55 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Crystal Palace vs Chelsea

1:25 p.m. (ESPN2) Italian Serie A: Lecce vs Lazio
3:10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Premier League: Arsenal FC vs Leicester City FC

TENNIS
8 a.m. (TENNIS) GVC Eastern European Championship, Round Robin

12 p.m. (TENNIS) GVC Eastern European Championship, Round Robin

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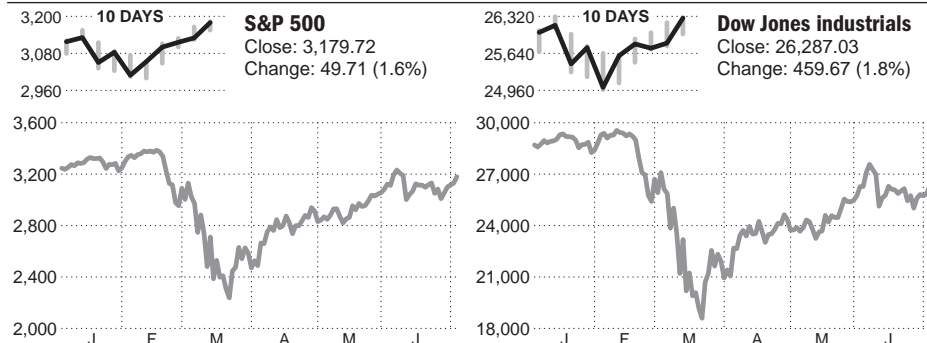
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	NYSE	NASDAQ	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	YTD
DOW Trans.			26297.53	25996.08	26287.03	+459.67	+1.78%	-7.89%	
DOW Util.			9431.36	9322.81	9386.94	+151.24	+1.64%	-13.89%	
NYSE Comp.			794.55	773.27	779.03	-7.86	-1.00%	-11.39%	
NASDAQ			12218.19	12114.32	12160.01	+168.49	+1.40%	-12.60%	
S&P 500			10462.05	10354.98	10433.65	+226.02	+2.21%	+16.28%	
S&P 400			3182.59	3165.34	3179.72	+49.71	+1.59%	-1.58%	
Wilshire 5000			1817.99	1790.76	1797.36	+18.41	+1.03%	-12.88%	
Russell 2000			32433.16	31876.75	32379.10	+502.35	+1.58%	-1.54%	
			1461.28	1435.95	1442.88	+11.02	+0.77%	-13.52%	

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	30.49	+4.1	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	-22.0	-4.4	15	2.08f
Ametek Inc	AME	54.82	102.31	89.76	+8.0	+0.9	▲	▲	▲	-10.0	-4.2	37	0.72
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	32.58	102.70	52.86	+2.75	+5.5	▲	▲	▲	-35.6	-43.0	13	1.10e
Bank of America	BAC	17.95	35.72	23.66	+3.7	+1.6	▲	▲	▲	-32.8	-18.5	8	0.72
Capital City Bank	CCBG	15.61	30.95	19.56	+1.0	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	-35.9	-20.5	1	0.56
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	8.16	15.30	9.98	+1.9	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	-24.5	-7.1	4	1.00
Citigroup	C	32.00	83.11	51.97	+1.42	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	-34.9	-25.9	7	2.04
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	114.43	+2.25	+2.0	▲	▲	▲	-20.9	-19.0	15	1.76
Duke Energy	DUK	62.13	103.79	79.81	-2.03	-2.5	▼	▼	▼	-12.5	-2.6	20	3.78
EPR Properties	EPR	12.56	79.80	33.37	+4.0	+1.2	▲	▲	▲	-52.8	-49.4	10	4.32
Equity Commonwealth	EQC	27.62	35.08	32.31	-3.7	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-1.6	+10.8	33	2.50e
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	30.11	77.88	44.39	+3.1	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-36.4	-38.4	10	3.48
Ford Motor	F	3.96	10.56	6.19	+1.4	+2.3	▲	▲	▲	-33.4	-36.7	5	...
Gen Electric	GE	5.48	13.26	7.00	+1.8	+2.6	▲	▲	▲	-37.3	-36.2	dd	0.04
HCA Holdings Inc	HCA	58.38	151.97	99.21	+1.24	+1.3	▲	▲	▲	-32.9	-26.2	15	1.72f
Home Depot	HD	140.63	259.29	249.55	+1.05	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+14.3	+20.7	25	6.00
Intel Corp	INTC	43.63	69.29	59.54	+4.1	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-0.5	+25.1	20	1.32
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	120.19	+4.9	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	-10.3	-10.6	12	6.52f
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	13.31	36.63	25.94	+0.4	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	-27.3	-7.3	15	...
Lowes Cos	LOW	60.00	138.18	135.76	+0.5	...	▲	▲	▲	+13.4	+34.9	30	2.20
McDonalds Corp	MCD	124.23	221.93	188.50	+4.98	+2.7	▲	▲	▲	-4.6	-8.1	29	5.00
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	130.78	208.02	210.70	+4.44	+2.2	▲	▲	▲	+33.6	+52.3	42	2.04
Motorola Solutions	MSI	120.77	187.49	136.01	+9.2	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	-15.6	-17.0	25	2.56
NextEra Energy	NEE	174.80	283.35	246.96	+5.6	+0.2	▲	▲	▲	+2.0	+23.3	18	5.60
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	12.86	24.78	16.49	-1.0	-0.6	▼	▼	▼	-25.9	-12.7	8	0.84
Regions FncI	RF	6.94	17.54	10.80	+2.0	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	-37.1	-25.4	8	0.62
Smucker, JM	SJM	91.88	125.62	105.87	+8.5	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+1.7	-6.7	13	3.52
Texas Instru	TXN	93.09	135.70	129.53	+3.72	+3.0	▲	▲	▲	+1.0	+9.5	23	3.60
UniFirst Corp	UNF	121.89	217.90	174.04	-1.33	-0.8	▼	▼	▼	-13.8	-7.4	20	1.00
Verizon Comm	VZ	48.84	62.22	55.24	+4.5	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	-10.0	+0.8	12	2.46
Vodafone Group	VOD	11.46	21.72	16.28	+2.2	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	-15.8	+5.3	0.97e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	102.00	133.38	118.89	-3.2	-0.3	▼	▼	▼	...	+10.1	68	2.16f
Walgreen Boots Alli	WBA	36.65	64.50	43.16	+1.18	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	-26.8	-21.9	8	1.83

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

PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months.

Interest Rates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 0.68% on Monday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

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

Commodities

Energy prices were mixed, with U.S. crude oil barely falling while natural gas prices jumped. Gold and silver prices rose.

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	40.63	40.65	-0.05	-33.5
Ethanol (gal)	1.32	1.31	+1.83	-4.1
Heating Oil (gal)	1.24	1.23	+0.86	-38.7
Natural Gas (mm btu)	1.83	1.73	+5.54	-16.4
Unleaded Gas (gal)	1.24	1.26	-1.46	-26.6

METALS	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1788.50	1784.00	+0.25	+17.7
Silver (oz)	18.50	18.24	+1.43	+3.8
Platinum (oz)	827.80	822.50	+0.64	-14.8
Copper (lb)	2.77	2.73	+1.19	-1.0
Palladium (oz)	1930.80	1906.10	+1.30	+1.1

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.00	0.99	+0.71	-19.7
Coffee (lb)	0.98	1.03	-4.91	-24.3
Corn (bu)	3.47	3.45	+1.16	-10.6
Cotton (lb)	0.63	0.63	+0.03	-8.7
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	459.00	446.10	+2.47	+13.2
Orange Juice (lb)	1.27	1.27	+2.51	+30.6
Soybeans (bu)	8.99	8.90	+0.67	-4.7
Wheat (bu)	4.89	4.91	-0.10	-12.4

Mutual Funds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*
American Funds	AmrcnBalA m	28.25	+24	+0.4	+7.0	+8.2	+8.1
	CptWldGrIncA m	50.53	+85	-2.4	+4.7	+6.8	+6.8
	CptIncBldrA m	58.41	+34	-6.0	-0.7	+2.9	+4.0
	FdmTlnvsA m	58.84	+89	-3.2	+6.1	+9.2	+10.0
	GrAmrcA m	56.99	+1.22	+11.5	+19.5	+16.1	+13.8
	IncAmrcA m	21.35	+1.6	-6.6	-0.5	+4.4	+5.5
	InvCAmrcA m	38.75	+5.7	-0.9	+7.2	+8.7	+9.2
	NwPrspctvA m	49.98	+1.11	+5.8	+14.4	+12.9	+11.3
	WAMtlvsA m	44.31	+5.0	-7.0	+0.5	+8.6	+9.2
	Dodge & Cox	Inc	14.61	+0.1	+5.9	+8.9	+5.6
Stk		164.02	+2.67	-13.2	-5.5	+3.8	+6.4
Fidelity	500IdxInsPrm	110.75	+1.73	-0.6	+8.4	+11.9	+11.2
	Contrafund	15.53	+32	+14.0	+20.4	+18.3	+14.9
	TtlMktIdxInsPrm	89.32	+1.38	-1.1	+7.3	+11.1	+10.5
	USBldIdxInsPrm	12.55	-0.1	+6.7	+9.3	+5.5	+4.3
Schwab	SP500Idx	48.34	...	-2.1	+7.4	+11.1	+10.7
	BCGr	144.38	+3.11	+16.1	+22.5	+20.9	+17.2
T. Rowe Price	500IdxAdmrl	293.49	+4.59	-0.6	+8.4	+11.8	+11.2
	DivGrInv	28.90	+2.9	-4.6	+1.7	+11.0	+10.5
Vanguard	GrIdxAdmrl	107.99	+2.28	+15.6	+27.0	+19.9	+15.7
	HCAAdmrl	90.13	+1.01	+5.6	+20.6	+10.4	+7.1
	InTrTEAdmrl	14.61	...	+2.3	+4.2	+4.0	+3.6
	MdCpIdxAdmrl	206.79	+2.31	-6.5	-0.1	+6.7	+7.0
	PmCpAdmrl	139.60	+2.78	-3.2	+8.0	+11.3	+12.1
	STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.96	+0.1	+3.5	+5.3	+3.7	+3.0
	TgtRtr2025Inv	19.91	+2.1	+0.4	+5.9	+7.1	+6.7
	TgtRtr2030Inv	36.34	+4.4	-0.3	+5.6	+7.3	+7.0
	TtBIdxAdmrl	11.62	-0.1	+6.5	+9.1	+5.5	+4.3
	TtInBIdxAdmrl	23.06	+0.2	+2.4	+3.5	+5.1	+4.4
TtInSlxAdmrl	27.50	+5.9	-7.2	-1.2	+2.5	+3.5	
TtInSlxInv	16.44	+3.5	-7.3	-1.2	+2.5	+3.4	
TtSMIdxAdmrl	78.17	+1.19	-2.5	+6.5	+10.4	+10.1	
TtSMIdxInv	78.15	+1.19	-2.5	+6.4	+10.3	+10.0	
WlghtnAdmrl	72.53	+6.8	-1.8	+5.6	+8.0	+8.0	
WislyncAdmrl	65.88	+2.2	+1.1	+5.9	+6.7	+6.8	

* - Annualized; d - Deferred sales charge, or redemption fee. m - Multiple fees are charged, usually a marketing fee and either a sales or redemption fee. x - fund paid a distribution during the week.

Cancelled pipeline dings Dominion

Dominion Energy tumbled after it and partner Duke Energy announced the cancellation of their long-delayed Atlantic Coast Pipeline project.

Despite a victory last month at the U.S. Supreme Court over a critical permit, Dominion and Duke said Sunday that "recent developments have created an unacceptable layer of uncertainty and anticipated delays" for the 600-mile pipeline across West Virginia and Virginia into North Carolina. The \$8 billion

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infrastructure project drew fierce opposition from landowners, activists and environmental advocates. At the same time Sunday, Richmond, Virginia-based Dominion announced it had agreed to sell "substantially all" of its gas transmission and storage assets to an affiliate of famed bargain-hunting investor Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway. The transaction was valued at \$9.7 billion. Shares in Dominion fell 11% to close at \$73.59 on Monday.



Dominion Energy (D)	Monday's close: \$73.59, -9.10	Total return	1-yr	3-yrs*	5-yrs*
52-WEEK RANGE	\$58 - \$91	D	-1.1%	3.6	6.0
Price-earnings ratio: 36	(Based on past 12-month results)	Div. yield: 5.1%	Dividend: \$3.76		

Stocks advance; Nasdaq sets record

▶ "A champion is afraid of losing.
 Everyone else is afraid of winning."

Billie Jean King

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A BLOW TO BARS

When in doubt, take it outside

Would you feel comfortable sitting shoulder to shoulder, unmasked with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19? Neither would we.

As virus cases continue to spike across the United States, small, local businesses with close quarters find themselves stuck between a rock and a hard place.

They need customers to survive, but as experts find that the coronavirus

thrives in closed-off indoor spaces, Citrus business owners face the tough choice of strictly following CDC social distancing guidelines to prevent the spread or allowing enough people in to keep their business viable.

That's a tough decision to make, especially when local, state and national directives for reopening safely are continually changing, as well as conflicting with each other and the CDC guidelines.

Bar owners in Citrus felt the heat June 26 when Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation secretary Halsey Beshears sent out a tweet to immediately suspend the consumption of alcohol at bars statewide, later clarifying that the order only applies to bars that derive 50% or more of gross revenue from the sales of alcoholic beverages.

The prominent local bar and restaurant owners are understandably miffed, because it doesn't seem fair to permit a national chain restaurant to serve drinks, while other bar locales risk the suspension of their license if they pour a cocktail.

The evolving directives do seem to pose an unfair advantage to large corporations that can easily evolve their service practices because of a bigger wallet. Local businesses shouldn't have to be in the risk of closure and layoffs because they have less square footage or serve less food, but that's the current reality many are facing.

What we do know is this: COVID-19 contagion points are being traced to confined, indoor spaces where air is shared in close quarters.

You can't socially distance when sitting at the bar or nestled in a nightclub, and it isn't effective when air is circulating through the confines of a restaurant either.

Bars and clubs encourage close proximity, leaning in and breathing in a stifled environment.

Alcohol lowers inhibitions.

The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) currently recommends that all people wear a mask and social distance anywhere they go in public in following the CDC guidelines. The CDC are the experts in controlling the spread of infectious disease (not politicians). Period.

Over 130,000 Americans have died of COVID-19, many succumbing to painful multi-organ failure, respiratory failure and septic shock.

This current state of the pandemic is something to be serious about. Going forward, Americans need to err on the side of caution because the case numbers are skyrocketing and deaths are increasing.

We will all need to adapt to ensure local businesses survive and citizens remain safe. If that means re-looking at permitting indoor dining, drinking, retail, socializing and other activities, then so be it. Obviously, we are learning as we go, and we are seeing the issue to be public gathering in limited spaces. The focus should not solely be on bars alone — it affects nearly every business — and we need to get serious about limiting the congregation of large groups everywhere. Take your activities outside this summer, don't go too wild, be safe and have a ball.



If you can home school, do so

I'm calling to ask parents who are able to keep their children home to be educated to please do so. For those that cannot and you're able to drive them to school, please drive them to school. Understand that when

they get on a bus, they are shoulder to shoulder, elbow to elbow, in their seats. It cannot be done in keeping their distance safely. Even if they sterilize the buses, your children are still going to be in there like a can of sardines. And when they're in school, how are they going to keep them safe? When the bell

rings, everybody has to go to class. How about eating their lunch? Are they all going to be eating in the cafeteria? We need to, if it's at all possible, then we need to understand this is a serious time and a very bad virus that affects everybody. Please keep your children in mind for safety.

Hoarding of household ammonia

I've been looking and looking all over the county for a half a gallon of ammonia so I can mop my floors in the house. I can't seem to find any. None of the stores have it. Is there something going on with household

ammonia to clean with? Can't find it.

Make masks mandatory

Come on, Citrus County. Masks need to be mandatory, especially inside buildings or when social distancing is not possible.

LETTERS to the Editor



Crippen has a plan if elected sheriff

Citrus County has a growing drug problem. While we have seen an increase in street dealer arrests, many of our citizens still deal with drug houses in their neighborhood.

Our sheriff's office has a staffing problem with dispatchers and line deputies. This issue has led to slow response time, and complaints of failures to take appropriate action. Yet, we have consistently seen the sheriff's budget near \$30 million for a county our size.

Law enforcement is facing another problem, poor community relations with minorities. Some might think we are immune from this issue. However, we are one bad shooting away from experiencing the trauma of the loss of life that others have experienced.

It is for these reasons I am supporting Patrick Crippen for Citrus County Sheriff. Mr. Crippen has plans for all these issues. First, he will start with a new program-based budget to ensure that we are using tax dollars appropriately. We can no longer continue a budgetary process simply because "that is how we have always done it."

He will put an emphasis on staffing the patrol function, by improving pay and training.

His approach to our drug problem has three areas of focus: Crippen will continue to address the street level dealers, only in a more responsive way. He will work to identify the manufacturers and importers of drugs into our county. To do this he will work with surrounding agencies and increase traffic enforcement while training our traffic deputies in the techniques of highway interdiction to apprehend those transporting drugs into and through our county. And finally, he will work with our partners and NGOs to improve drug education and treatment.

Finally, we need a sheriff with strong community ties who can build the bonds of trust between the sheriff's office and our community. Pat Crippen has those ties and has been working since August of 2018 to expand on them. Our sheriff needs to be able to work with other governmental leaders to address our problems, not be at odds with them.

These will be challenging times, with possible budget cuts looming. Therefore we need a sheriff whose primary focus is delivery of the best possible law enforcement services within the budget he has.

Steven Burch
 Chief of Police (retired)
 Crystal River

Dalton a proven leader

As the former Citrus County Property Appraiser with 23 years in the office, coming up through the ranks taught me that the administration of the office is vitally important. A great administrator keeps the office running smoothly and that's one of the reasons I'm supporting Cregg Dalton for property appraiser.

Cregg has a master's degree in business administration, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a grad certificate in management. Business administration and budget experience will provide Cregg with the insight to keep the budget in line, which in turn costs fewer tax dollars. Additionally, he has graduated

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from the University of Louisville's Administrative Leadership Course and the Executive Leadership Graduate Program. Cregg has extensive leadership and business education and experience.

Cregg has more leadership experience than any of the other candidates according to what I've read about the candidates for this office. This is a large office, employing about 48 people, it needs leadership! Coupled with some experience in the county appraisal field and in the fee appraisal business I believe this makes him the all-around best candidate.

While others may have designations in the fee appraisal business (for banks) and can undoubtedly contribute some very important assistance in the office, I also know that those same people can be hired or retained to provide that expertise. Property appraisers cannot reduce or increase the value of property without justification from the market. Florida statutes and the rules provided by the Florida Department of Revenue provide direction to all property appraisers in the production of the tax roll.

Cregg is involved in the community. He is on the Board of Directors of the Citrus County Education Foundation. He volunteers for other community groups including Citrus County Blessings, Citrus County Chamber, Anti-Drug Coalition, Tri-County Human Trafficking Task Force. Cregg leads the Men Building Men mentoring program through the Education Foundation. All of these groups provide necessary assistance to a great many citizens in Citrus County.

Your vote for Cregg is a vote for proven leadership which I believe is so necessary in this position.

Melanie Hensley
 Former Citrus County Property Appraiser
 Inverness

Roberts has the needed experience

Do you want a people person to represent you? I do. Do you want someone who volunteers his time for you. I do. Do you want a proven leader who was a former town councilman who made decisions for a town of more than 2,000 people. I do. Those decisions Edwin made helped many folks, like a tiered water rate system, and for 12 years in a row there hasn't been any tax increase. The town council's choice to continue not to increase taxes the past four years even after we moved to Florida was because of team

work that continues to this day. Many roads were not just paved, but torn up and replaced. New stores and business — that is what one should look for in a leader. Now you know why I choose my husband Edwin Roberts for your next county commissioner for District 3.

Regina Roberts
 Citrus Springs

Encourage a mask mandate

Open letter to state Rep. Massullo: As one of your constituents, I read the article in the July 6 Chronicle saying there's no support for a statewide mandate for using masks.

You stated that a mandate would infringe on our rights. What about my rights to be protected from COVID-19? We all wear seat belts and receive a ticket if we aren't wearing them. What is the difference between the seat belt mandate and a mask mandate? These mandates are for our protection.

Please reconsider your stance and encourage the governor to institute a mask mandate. I'm sure you look at the statistics and they are deplorable. Citrus County had an increase of 40.9% of confirmed cases in a week and an 8.3% increase in deaths in a week. Do we need to have more deaths before our state mandates that masks be worn in public?

Kate Betsko
 Homosassa

Irresponsible behavior a problem

I am addressing you who refuse to wear a mask; you who ignore social distancing; you who gather in crowds; you who are spreading the COVID-19 virus by your irresponsible behavior. What does it take to behave responsibly? Not much. Just wear a mask, comply with social distancing, stay away from crowds. You could also wash your hands frequently to protect yourself, but perhaps it does not matter if you don't care anyway.

At the beginning of June, Citrus County was recording from one to three cases per day and some days none at all. In the three days from June 30 to July 2, there was an average of 24 new cases every day with a peak infection rate of 17.5%. This is not due to more testing. We are in the middle of a massive surge throughout the entire state and country.

More businesses will close down. They will rightfully ask why should they lose their livelihood. The answer often given is that lives are more important than money. But many businesses have tried to follow the guidelines and they are not to blame for the increase in cases. So who should we blame? It is you — behaving irresponsibly. You have an opportunity to change. If you do not, more will die and we will know who to blame.

Kenneth J. Clark
 Homosassa

Anyone but President Trump

Are there Republicans who are actually saying "anyone but Trump?"

Oh, yeah — and more to come.

James McIntosh
 Lecanto

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrest

■ **Davelle Belcher**, 47, of Homosassa, at 2:06 a.m. July 1 on a misdemeanor charge of violating a condition of pre-trial release on a domestic violence charge.

Other arrests

■ **Kevin Kelley**, 36, of Inverness, at 11:29 p.m. July 1

on a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Justice Lucas**, 25, of North Ronald Terrace, Beverly Hills, at 10:25 p.m. July 1 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of driving with a suspended license as a habitual offender.

■ **Steven Holder Sr.**, 66, of South Wadsworth Avenue, Beverly Hills, at 2:26 p.m.

July 1 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

■ **Aaron Priore**, 43, of Le-canto, at 10:39 a.m. July 1 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. His bond was set at \$1,000.

■ **Joseph Roberts**, 28, of Inverness, at 12:05 a.m. July 1 on a felony charge of aggravated battery with use of a deadly weapon.

'Bed tax' fight goes to state Supreme Court

JIM SAUNDERS
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — A battle about whether Airbnb and similar vacation-rental platforms are required to collect and send in county tourist-development taxes could be decided by the Florida Supreme Court.

Palm Beach County Tax Collector Anne Gannon is asking justices to take up the issue after a divided appeals court ruled in March that the online companies are not required to handle the so-called "bed taxes," according to documents posted Monday on the Supreme Court website.

As is common, an initial notice filed by Gannon's attorneys did not provide details about the tax collector's arguments. But she is seeking to have the Supreme Court overturn a ruling by a panel of the 4th District Court of Appeal in favor of Airbnb, TripAdvisor and HomeAway.

The dispute centers on bed taxes that counties may impose on short-term rentals, with the money going to tourism-related purposes. Hotels, for example, collect the taxes on customer bills and remit the money.

But in a 2-1 decision, the appeals-court agreed with the online platforms that they are not subject to the requirement. The platforms accept payments from renters and pass along the money to property owners, serving as sort of middlemen for vacation rentals.

The appeals-court majority on March 25 rejected Gannon's arguments that the platforms should be considered "dealers" under state law, a description that would require them to collect and remit taxes. The ruling said a dealer is

"one who can grant a possessory interest in the property."

"Based on our ... determination that the companies are simply conduits and do not have any possessory interests in the properties, the companies are not 'dealers' as contemplated under the (county) ordinance and the ... statutes," said the decision, written by appeals-court Judge Dorian Damoorgian and joined by Chief Judge Spencer Levine. "Rather, a 'dealer' is the owner of the property, or the owner's agent, who ultimately receives the consideration."

The appeals court last month denied a request for a rehearing, including a potential rehearing by the full court.

But in a dissenting opinion in March, Judge Robert Gross focused heavily on parts of state law that say the "person receiving the consideration" for a lease or rental is responsible for collecting and remitting the taxes. Citing laws, ordinances and a state administrative rule, he wrote that online platforms receive the rental payments and, as a result, are responsible for handling the taxes.

"The impact of these statutes, ordinances, and rule is crystal clear," Gross wrote. "The law focuses on that 'magic moment' when a person comes into possession of a rental payment, which triggers the obligation of that person to collect the (tourist development tax) and remit it to the proper taxing authority. Both Airbnb and TripAdvisor qualify as agents who 'receive rent as the owner's representative' within the meaning of (the administrative rule). The companies' terms of service provide that they will act as payment collection agents to receive funds from customers."

LEMONADE

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gallon to counting back change, as well as how to deal with the public.

"Sometimes people give us a \$20 bill and sometimes they say to keep the change," Kamryn said. "But most of the time we give them the extra money back, or sometimes they put it in the tip jar."

Kayton added, "Sometimes they don't even buy the lemonade — they just give us the money."

They made \$400 in their first two days, and the first day they sold out.

A cup of lemonade costs \$2 and comes with a complimentary lemon slice and a lollipop.

"We're doing this for our parents because they do a lot of stuff for us," Kynleigh said.

The girls hope to earn "a little bit more than \$1,000," Kamryn said, so they can take their parents on a vacation to a hotel that has a pool and buy themselves a golf cart.

Also, in this age of the coronavirus, they are especially careful to follow safety and health guidelines.

"We don't touch the lemon slices and let the customer put it in their own cup," Kayton said.

"We always wash our hands and put on hand sanitizer," Rylen said.

They also offer customers hand sanitizer, and the girls take a break every 30 minutes, three at a time, to either swim or go in the air-conditioned house.

They plan on continuing their lemonade stand throughout the summer until school starts.

Kelsey said she likes the people who stop at their stand.

"One guy said, 'I haven't seen a lemonade stand in years,'" she said. "Everybody says it's good lemonade."

Another time a sheriff's deputy stopped and bought some lemonade.

And when big rig trucks drive past, the girls do the universal "honk your horn" gesture and are thrilled to hear the horn blast.

The most fun, the girls say, is being together.

"I just like spending time with sisters," Kynleigh said.

Avery added this piece of advice: "If you're making lemonade, it's good to stick together and stay healthy."

Wright Way Lemonade Stand is from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at 7232 E. Gospel Island Road, Inverness.

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WASTE

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How is the COVID-19 pandemic affecting service? "(We are) following and adhering to the CDC guidelines, we have been

fortunate and been able to avoid service interruptions due to COVID-19."

What else should customers know about this acquisition? "Waste Pro is proud to be the largest residential service provider in the state of Florida. Being a private and

family-owned Florida company, the Angie's acquisition brought the families together."

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MOVE

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changed the name and is looking forward to being near other restaurants and across the street from the soon-to-open town square at the corner of U.S. 19 and Citrus Avenue.

"We're very fortunate to be there," he said.

Except for some minor changes — including installing a retail wine wall — inside the building, the site is pretty much move-in ready, Countryman said. The outdoor patio will be especially popular, he said.

In addition to daily wine tastings from open to

close, Countryman said he's going to provide free wine samples for folks.

Countryman said he's planning a Sept. 1 grand opening and will space tables and chairs appropriately while the pandemic continues.

Crystal River City Manager Ken Frink said he's happy for the Countrymans and the city is glad to have them downtown.

"I was sad to see the Crew leave, but we're very excited that she (the owner of the Crew) is leasing it out to an already established business that will hit the ground running."

Mayor Joe Meek said this is another option for folks to patronize when they visit the historic district.

"I think it will be an excellent fit," Meek said.

Crew, the Bar opened in August 2019 and was billed by owner Lisa Benson as an upscale coffee-wine-beer bar.

The closings and capacity directives were too much to deal with, Benson told the Chronicle last month. She said she was also trying to work out permit issues in trying to reconfigure the outside canopy area.

The closing was acknowledged on the Crew's Facebook page Monday.

"Today, Crew, the Bar of-ficially ends. Short Lived but successful. Thanks."

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Hospitals approach capacity across Sunbelt

Miami area closes restaurants and gyms

ADRIANA GOMEZ LICON AND
LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

MIAMI — Hospitals rapidly approached capacity across the Sunbelt, and the Miami area closed restaurants and gyms again because of the surging coronavirus Monday, as the U.S. emerged from a Fourth of July weekend of picnics, pool parties and beach outings that health officials fear could fuel the rapidly worsening outbreak.

The seesaw effect — restrictions lifted, then reimposed — has been seen around the country in recent weeks and is expected again after a holiday that saw crowds of people celebrating, many without masks.

“We were concerned before the weekend and remain concerned post-holiday, as anecdotal stories and observed behavior indicate that many continue to disregard important protective guidance,” said Heather Woolwine, a spokeswoman for the Medical University of South Carolina.

Confirmed cases are on the rise in 41 out of 50 states plus the District of Columbia, and the percentage of tests coming back positive for the virus is increasing in 39 states.

Florida, which recorded an all-time high of 11,400 new cases Saturday and has seen its positive test rate lately reach more than 18%, has been hit especially hard, along with other Sunbelt states such as Arizona, California and Texas.

In Miami-Dade County, population 2.7 million, Mayor Carlos Gimenez ordered the closing of restaurants and certain other indoor places, including vacation rentals, seven weeks after they were allowed to reopen. Beaches will reopen on Tuesday after being closed over the weekend.

“But if we see crowding and people not following the public health rules, I will be forced to close the beaches again,” the mayor warned.

Hospitalizations across the state have been ticking upward, with nearly 1,700 patients admitted in the past seven days



Associated Press

A health care worker works Monday at a COVID-19 testing site sponsored by Community Health of South Florida at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Clinica Campesina Health Center, during the coronavirus pandemic in Homestead.

compared with 1,200 the previous week. Five hospitals in the St. Petersburg area were out of intensive care unit beds, officials said. Miami's Baptist Hospital had only four of its 88 ICU beds available.

“If we continue to increase at the pace we have been, we won't have enough ventilators, enough rooms,” said Dr. David De La Zerda, ICU medical director and pulmonologist at Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Officials in Texas also reported hospitals are in danger of being overwhelmed. Hospitalizations statewide surged past 8,000 for the first time over the weekend, a more than fourfold increase in the past month. Houston officials said intensive care units there have exceeded capacity.

Along the border with Mexico, two severely ill patients were flown hundreds of miles north to Dallas and San Antonio because hospitals in the Rio Grande Valley were full.

In Arizona, the number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 topped 3,200, a new high, and hospitals statewide were at 89% capacity. Confirmed cases surpassed 100,000, and more than half of those infected, or over 62,000, are under

44 years old, state health officials said.

As cases surge across the state, Katie Cameron said it appears some of her neighbors in Phoenix are in denial. The mother of two said she's seen people tearing down caution tape meant to keep them off playground equipment in parks, large groups gathering to socialize and — most concerning — very few masks.

“I feel like people don't care or don't think its real,” Cameron said. “It's kind of like ‘out of sight, out of mind’ or they are just lying to themselves because they don't want to believe it.”

Health officials in South Carolina reported over 1,500 new cases Monday. If the numbers keep rising at their current rates, hospitals will probably have to adopt an emergency plan to add 3,000 more beds in places such as hotels and gyms, authorities said.

Alabama has been averaging about 1,000 new cases a day, two or three times what it was seeing in late April, when its stay-at-home order was lifted.

“We set a record for highs over the holiday weekend, and, of course, given the number of people who were out and about over the weekend celebrating, we

are certainly concerned about what the next couple of weeks are going to look like as well,” said Scott Harris, Alabama's health officer.

In West Virginia, Republican Gov. Jim Justice reversed course and ordered the wearing of face masks indoors, joining other state leaders around the country.

“I'm telling you, West Virginia, if we don't do that and do this now, we're going to be in a world of hurt,” he said, adding: “It's not much of an inconvenience.”

The coronavirus is blamed for over a half-million deaths worldwide, including more than 130,000 in the U.S., according to the tally kept by Johns Hopkins University. The number of confirmed infections nationwide stood at 2.9 million, though the real number is believed to be 10 times higher.

New cases per day nationwide have hit record levels of well over 50,000.

Average deaths per day have fallen over the past two weeks from around 600 to about 510, in what experts say reflects advances in treatment and prevention as well as the large share of cases among young adults, who are more likely than older ones to survive COVID-19.

OBITS

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William Brown Jr., 88

LECANTO

William “Bill” Raymond Brown, Jr., age 88, passed away on July 1, 2020 in Lecanto, FL under the loving care of his family and Vitas Hospice.



William Brown Jr.

He was born on April 2, 1932 in Lignum, Culpeper Co., VA on his parent's kitchen table.

Bill was the only son of William “Willie” Raymond Brown, Sr. and Clara Maude Johnson of Alexandria, VA and later Inverness, FL. He grew up in a small country town and began working around the age of 10. At that time the owner of the local General Store would let him drive the feed truck to the train tracks and along with a few neighboring boys would proceed to unload a box car full of 100lb bagged feed, drive it back to the store and unload it. They did this all for a bottle of ice-cold Pepsi Cola.

Bill graduated from Fairfax High School in Fairfax County, VA in 1949 wherein he was a member of Future Famer's of America, Forest Fire Fighters Club, Student Government, was Home-room President and the Vice-President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. During his Senior year, Bill worked in the school print shop as a press operator and absolutely loved it. He desired to continue the vocation after graduation, but was not able to find a job with the local newspaper. After school, he worked as a line cook at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant. Shortly after graduation he began working for the FBI in Washington, DC as a mail clerk. This is where he met his bride to be, Mary Madeline McWhorter, with whom he

fell in love at “first sight.” They were married August 25, 1951 at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, DC.

Bill joined the Navy on March 25, 1952 as an instrument man (one who makes sights for weapons) and served until May 16, 1956 on an LST-611 called USS Crook. Toward the end of his military service he was assigned to work under the Marine Corps as a mail clerk of the Brig at the Naval Station Great Lakes, IL. After his discharge Bill, his wife and his two oldest children moved to Alexandria, VA until 1962.

In 1962-3, he moved his family, now 4 children, to the McWhorter dairy farm in Chantilly, VA. They loved living the farm life but in August of 1964, decided to move to Woodbridge, VA. Bill and Mary were members of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Virginia and he served on the vestry in Woodbridge, VA with Colon Powell. He worked for Equifax in Washington, DC as an insurance investigator for many years. Bill took pride in his work and treasured the friendships he made at Howard University. He was the top investigator making full bonus every quarter. After a change in management with Equifax, he and his wife decided to open up Madeline Ceramics in Occoquan, VA. Bill left the Insurance business and spent his days pouring greenware and doing whatever heavy lifting Mary needed him to do. Their reputation for quality greenware spread quickly and before long, other ceramic stores in the area were buying greenware from Madeline Ceramics to resell in their own stores. During this time, he also worked part time driving a school bus and as a shoe salesman at Sears in Landmark, VA to help take care of their large family of, by this time, 6 children. Unfortunately, the ceramic shop was hit by two hurricanes one year apart, the latter being Hurricane Eloise which was quite destructive for the east coast. The damage was beyond repair and in 1975, they decided to move to Daytona Beach, FL with their 4 youngest children.

While there, he applied for a position with the Police department but changed his mind. They moved to Winter Haven, FL and he began working for Equifax again as an insurance investigator.

One day his boss came to him and asked him how he felt about moving to a satellite office in Inverness. Since he had never heard of such a place, Bill decided to drive down and check it out. When he and his wife made it to Inverness, they passed St. Margaret's Episcopal church and felt it was a sign, since their beloved parish was of the same name in Woodbridge, and therefore should make the move to Inverness. So, in 1975, they settled in Inverness, FL and he continued to work for Equifax until he retired.

During retirement, he realized his high school dream of becoming a printer. His wife, Mary, was an accomplished artist and she began making greeting cards of all types with her artwork. Bill would print these in bulk to be sold at local businesses and online.

Bill and Mary were members of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in

Florida. Bill served as the “supervisor” of the church building and expansion project and through his contacts in the county was able to complete the project under budget and in record time.

Bill was the primary caretaker for his wife, Mary, during her long illness until her death in 2016. He later moved to an assisted living facility so that he could mingle with people of his own age group and mutual interests. Bill was one of the friendliest guys one could ever meet. Everywhere he went he was an instant friend of anyone who was fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. He loved to share his life stories with anyone who would listen. He was proud of his large family and would often praise their accomplishments. Bill was a gentle man who loved deeply and was always ready to jump in and lend a hand in any situation.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary Madeline (McWhorter) Brown in 2016 and sister, Shirley Anne (Brown) ReFalo who died in 2014.

He will be dearly missed by his surviving children, William R. Brown, III and his wife Kathy, Dr. Patricia Lynn (Brown) Pettit and her husband Mo, Richard Thornton Brown and his wife Dr. Rochelle Marie “Shelley” Knowles, Mark Carter Brown and his wife Jennifer Mastin, Kristin Jeanne (Brown) King and her husband Chaz, Kelley Marie (Brown) Johnson and her husband Erik; Grandchildren, Tara (Jeffery) Allen, William Raymond (Kris) Brown, IV, Lisa (Raymond Mitchell) Lester, Amanda (Mark) Woodall Brown, Samantha (Mario) Hernandez, Sarah Brown, Jessica (Kenny) Seagar, Melissa (Darlyn) Claytor, Crystal Claytor, Igrayne (Michael) Dias, Rhannon (Jon) Carvalho, Richard T. Brown, II, Bradley Brown, Amelia Brown, Stuart Simmons and his companion Sarah Smith, Amanda (Don) Richards, Amber (Tyler) Woodruff, Catelyn (Jody) Donate, and Erik Johnson, Jr.; Great-Grandchildren, Michael Phillips, Matthew Allen, Jeffery Allen, Abigail Allen, Kimberly James, Taylor Darneall, Jessica Maloney, Shannon Maloney, Rian Mitchell, Casey Mitchell, Alexis

Mitchell, Austin Mathew Doer, Ayden Robinson, Eziekal Woodall, Ashlyn Woodall, Adylen Woodall, Logan Gochaut, Brandon (Katherine) Santana, Angelique Ball, Keoni Ball, Roderick D. Bruce, III, Jade Dias, Johnathan Bruce, Myles Dias, Macie Dias, Natalie Carvalho, Isabella Carvalho, Jocelyn Carvalho, Gage Simmons, Darragh Richards, Ruairi Richards, Lincoln Woodruff, Isabella Donate and Sophia Donate; Great-great-grandchildren, Isaiah James and Aveya James; nephews and nieces, John J. (Jude) ReFalo, III, Michael B. ReFalo, Richard L. (Allison) ReFalo, Robert P. ReFalo, Lynda M. Boyssel and many extended family.

Family will be receiving friends and family from 9AM - 11AM, with a funeral service beginning at 11AM, Friday July 10, 2020 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's name to Vitas Hospice in Lecanto.

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Slowdown during the coronavirus

At this time, it is well known and documented how many people have suffered and died secondary to this COVID-19 virus. The national lockdown also puts our country at risk of injury for years going forward.

An unusual casualty to this virus includes physicians, which may sound rather strange, as one would think that doctors would be busier than ever during this period of time.

It is true that many hospitals are overflowing with infected and ill patients; however, there are many offices, clinics, hospitals and emergency rooms that sit empty.

Staff has been laid off due to lack of patients with other noninfectious problems that are usually being taken care of each and every day under normal circumstances.

These unusual circumstances have necessitated disruption of elective surgeries, for example, which provide income for physicians, pays the nursing staff and reimburses surgery centers and hospitals so they may remain solvent.

The normal flow of patients in and out of these facilities with illnesses (non-coronavirus) and procedures and surgeries help keep the hospitals and clinic's doors open each and every day. This is particularly evident in underserved areas both urban and rural.

Before this all happened, private practice medicine was diminishing for number of reasons, in part due to the aging doctor population, increased overhead, complexity of running a practice and now this unexpected shutdown.

Estimates are that 20% of doctors will discontinue practicing medicine. Some will retire earlier than expected. Some will go bankrupt. Some will close their doors and sell off assets. Some will sell out to large groups and/or to the hospital, where they will work as an employee.

Health care spending in the United States is expected to reach 25% of the GDP (gross domestic product) by the year 2025. It has been predicted that an economic downturn would only accelerate the situation and make physician availability and access problems worse; now it's likely a reality secondary to an infectious problem that has created this economic issue.

While it is difficult and unclear what will happen and how health care will evolve in the future, it is likely to be very different than what we recognize and enjoy now.

It remains a big mystery, much like where did all that toilet paper go?

Denis W. Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Crystal River. Call 352-795-0011 or visit CrystalCommunityENT.com.

Managing COVID-related stress

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions. Learning how to cope with stress and staying healthy while at home will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

While many feel that we have gone too far with restrictions, for those who have health issues, these restriction can be lifesaving.

So, what are some strategies to stay calm during the COVID outbreak?

When, not if, you feel anxious, here are things you can take to put those feelings in perspective.

First, information is useful, but too much information can be

harmful. Limit your news intake to what is actually providing new information and stick to reliable news sources.

There's no benefit to watching the same news over and over again, it just becomes depressing.

Second, take the necessary and recommended precautions, but don't try to create new ones. As with all dangers, the trick is to be "careful enough." When we try to ensure 100% safety, we get caught up in unhelpful behaviors.

We cannot 100% avoid this virus, and your actions should reflect your individual risk.

Third, keep up daily routines and make changes only when necessary. Maintaining regular schedules and routines is a good

way to keep anxiety at bay and feel normal. Even if some changes need to be made, maintaining the overall routine is helpful.

Next, don't completely isolate yourself from other people. Fear of spreading the disease can cause some people to withdraw socially, but maintaining relationships and social support are good ways to combat anxiety.

Even if you are in self-quarantine or mandatory quarantine, keep up social interaction using FaceTime/Skype, phone calls or text messages.

At the same time, limit screen time on your computer or phone. Too much time on the phone or computer, on social media or websites, can lead to less activity and more anxiety.

So how about a few tips while staying at home?

First, make good nutrition a priority and maybe, just maybe, enjoy some sit-down family

meals. Make the most of these meals by reconnecting with your family members, discuss the day and prepare for tomorrow.

Next, make sure you get a good night's sleep, the health benefits are enormous.

And while you are awake, stay active, spend time out in the fresh air and sunshine in your backyard, or take a walk.

And lastly, at the end of the day, take time and unwind. Meditate, read a book, take a hot bath, do something to help you relax prior to sleep.

We will make it through this uncertain time, we just have to be patient.

Dr. C. Joseph Bennett Jr. is a board-certified radiation oncologist. If you have any suggestions for topics, or have any questions, contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email cjbennett@rboi.com.



Dr. C. Joseph Bennett
NAVIGATING CANCER

SURVIVING WITH FRIENDS

Different groups offer support with grief during trying times

Special to the Chronicle

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable organization providing community grief support workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss; telephone support; grief support resources for all ages; educational materials for parents and teachers; and children's grief support camps. Help and support are available for everyone during these difficult times, especially.

Some groups coming up and ongoing are:

Chair Yoga for Grief workshop in Homosassa

A Chair Yoga for Grief workshop is

presented from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday by Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast at the Wings Grief Center; 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane (gold building on right), in Homosassa Springs.

It is conducted by Ellen Armitage, community liaison volunteer and certified chair yoga instructor.

Compassionate Friends Nature Coast Chapter

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast has announced that the Compassionate Friends grief support group will meet at the Wings Grief Center; 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane (gold building on right) in Homosassa Springs. Sponsored by Hooper Funeral

Homes & Crematory, this is an ongoing support group that will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6:-7:30 p.m. It is open to those who have lost a child at any age, including parents, siblings and grandparents.

These groups will observe CDC guidelines for safety and gatherings; since space therefore may be limited, be sure to reserve your seat in advance by contacting Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Grief Services Manager Susan Quenelle at 352-249-1470.

For details about groups, workshops and other programs or for ways you can help, call 352-249-1470 or visit www.friendsofcitrus.org or Friends of Citrus on Facebook.



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Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a charitable organization providing community grief support workshops for anyone who has experienced a loss; telephone support; grief support resources for all ages; educational materials for parents and teachers; and children's grief support camps. Social support for widows and widowers is provided through the L.I.F.T. Program, sponsored by Dignity Memorial in Citrus County.



"Herry the Heron" is the logo for Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The heron is symbolic of calm, grace, solitude, patience, versatility, tranquility, intelligence, determination, independence and resourcefulness.

Herry carries a message that says we cannot always do everything by ourselves. There are times in everybody's life in which we gotta "get a little help from our friends."

OPENING

REVISITING GRIEF

During COVID-19

Grief Never Truly Ends

The fact is, grieving never truly ends. We do not "have closure," nor do we "get over" our loss.

Hopefully, we get to a place where we have learned to manage the grief, so we are able to continue to move forward with our lives.

But we never really stop grieving.

Every time we experience a new loss, we face the possibility of revisiting past losses. For example, your father may have just died, and you find yourself thinking about when mom passed away. We also revisit losses on and around important dates such as their birthday, anniversaries and holidays.

We tend to remember our loved ones when we are alone and lonely or have a lot of stressors in our life. This has happened most recently with the onset of COVID-19 and self-quarantining. People who had moved forward from their loss and were starting to reconnect with friends and activities found themselves back home, isolating and revisiting that grief.

However, when this happens, there are a few supportive steps (highlighted at right) that we can take to nurture ourselves and lessen the hurt.

Remember, we grieve our losses forever, just not with the same intensity . . . and not as often . . . as we continue to move forward with our lives. When these "grief bursts" do occur, reaching out for support may help get us through. And Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is here for you at those times.

Susan Quenelle
Grief Services Manager

Validate for yourself
that what you are experiencing is normal and that the intensity of this revisited grief will lessen again.

Get affirmation
from your support people that this too shall pass, and you will get through it.

Take some time out for yourself to grieve . . .
grab a tissue box, go through some old pictures, listen to familiar music.

Write a letter to your loved one
sharing your experience since they have been gone.

Be soft and gentle with yourself when grief resurfaces . . .
fix a cup of herbal tea, stay in your PJ's for a day, binge watch Netflix.

Create a ritual to remember them:
plant a flower or tree in their memory, burn a 24-hour candle, go out to their favorite spot on the water and read a special poem.

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How you can help find a solution to COVID-19

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The human immune system holds important clues about how people naturally detect and defend against disease. For COVID-19, many people have been able to defeat the virus because of their natural defense systems.

Now researchers are working to learn from these survivors' immune systems to inform the development of new tests.

If you've been affected by COVID-19, you can help. A leader in immune-driven medicine, Adaptive Biotechnologies — which specializes in developing products based on the body's immune response to disease — is working with Microsoft on the virtual clinical study ImmuneRACE.

As part of the study, they are seeking 1,000 participants between the ages of 18-89 from major metropolitan cities in the United States who:

- Currently have COVID-19
- Have recently recovered from COVID-19
- Were exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19

Understanding testing options. There are currently two types of tests for COVID-19: PCR tests that indicate the presence of live virus from a nose or throat swab and serology tests that indicate exposure to and potential immunity against the virus by measuring antibodies



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in the blood. A third type of test could help address current challenges with testing, resulting in these scenarios:

- Complementary or alternative testing for individuals who have had known exposures or symptoms
- Ability to triage patients and inform treatment strategies based on risk
- Confirmation that individuals have recovered and are no longer infectious

Such a test could also contribute key information as part of an immune scan.

How you can get involved. To participate in the study or learn about more ways to join in the fight against

COVID-19, visit ImmuneRACE.com. If you decide to participate and qualify for the study, a trained technician will travel to you to collect a de-identified blood sample in the comfort and safety of your home.

The global race for solutions. Because COVID-19 is a disease affecting communities around the world, stopping its spread requires solutions from every angle. It is the belief of Adaptive Biotechnologies and Microsoft that the answers may lie within the immune systems of those who have been impacted by the coronavirus. The de-identified data collected will be made freely available to the global scientific community to help develop other solutions.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County will conduct a public hearing to consider imposing annual, non-ad valorem special assessments for the design, acquisition, construction, and installation of the Roadway Paving Improvements within the boundaries of the Proposed Limerock Road Paving Program 2020 Assessment Area. The hearing will be held at 2:10 p.m. on July 28, 2020, in Room 100 of the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Proposed Limerock Road Paving Program 2020 Assessment Area, the special assessments, and their collection on the ad valorem tax bill. All affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Board within 20 days of this notice. Pursuant to section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if you decide to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the hearing or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations, you will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

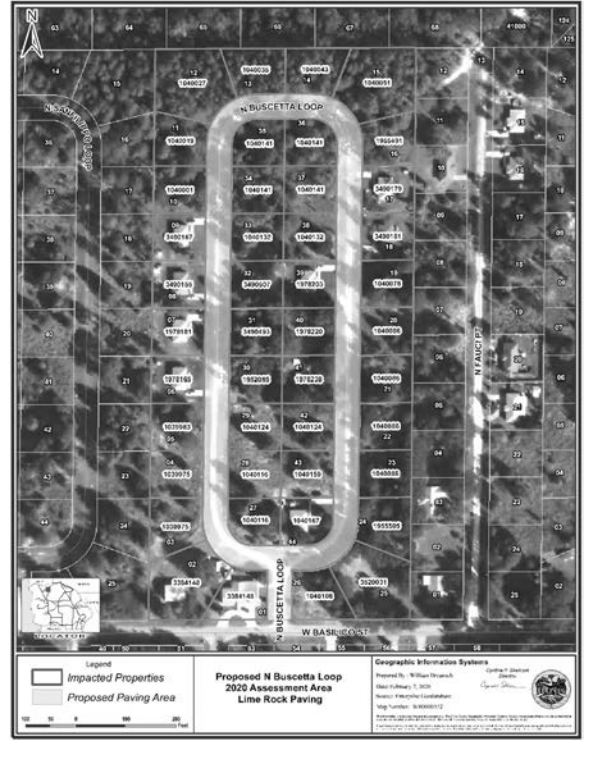
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Administrator's Office, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 267, Lecanto, FL 34461, (352) 527-5210, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, dial 7-1-1, 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service. If you need a Spanish Translator, please make arrangements with the County by telephone within two days of the publication notice at 352-527-5370. Si necesita un traductor de español por favor haga arreglos con el Condado dentro de los dos días de la notificación de la publicación a 352-527-5370.

The assessment for each parcel of property will be based on the front footage attributed to that Tax Parcel plus an additional lump sum cost for paving existing driveway aprons as determined by the Road Maintenance Division. Corner lots may be assessed a reduced front footage amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the combined length of all affected sides if more than one affected side is subject to assessment in the same year or over multiple years. The annual assessment will include each Tax Parcel's share of the principal, interest and collection costs. The maximum annual assessment is estimated to be \$5.75 per front foot plus \$282.00 to pave existing driveway aprons.

A more specific description of the improvements and the method of computing the assessment for each parcel of property are set forth in the Initial Assessment Resolution adopted by the Board on June 23, 2020. Copies of Chapter 86 of the County Code, the Initial Assessment Resolution (Resolution No. 2020-047), and the preliminary Assessment Roll for the upcoming fiscal year are available for inspection at the office of the Board of County Commissioner's Administrative Office, Room 232, located at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, and the Land Section Office, located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 205, Lecanto, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The assessments will begin to be collected on the ad valorem tax bill to be mailed in November 2020, as authorized by section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Failure to pay the assessments will cause a tax certificate to be issued against the property which may result in a loss of title. The Board intends to collect the assessments in 7 annual installments. If you have any questions, please contact the Land Section Office at (352) 527-5458, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Annie offers advice

Dear Annie: I am about to retire. I don't want to sit around watching TV after retirement, so I'd like to adopt a retired greyhound to keep me company.



DEAR ANNIE

My husband retired 15 years ago, and he has already developed retirement interests. When he is not pursuing those, he is perfectly happy sitting at home and watching television, which is fine with me, if that's what he wants to do.

My husband refuses any type of pet. I am concerned about getting depressed with nothing to do. I know I can volunteer, but that is not my first choice. We had originally planned to travel after retirement, but with the virus, and considering our ages, we don't see that happening anytime soon.

First, it takes no longer seeing this conversation as having sides. You are on the same side — creating a happy marriage where you are both fulfilled in your individual lives as well. Talk to him, quietly and calmly, sharing why this is so important to you.

Marriage is about compromise. In this case, getting a dog will bring you much joy and happiness, something that I'm sure your husband would like to see. Happy wife, happy life!

Dear Annie: The letter from "Don't Call Me Dear" reminded me of an experience I had as a 20-something female engineer working in an oil refinery. During a shutdown, an older gentleman said to me, "Little Woman, can you hand me the diamond bit in that drawer?"

You see, while I believe in speaking up for yourself, I also live in a state (Kentucky) where being called "honey" by the grocery clerk is not only often the norm but also kind of sweet — once I decided it was.

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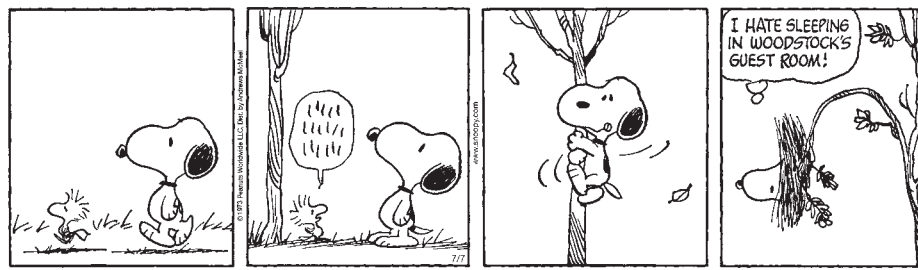
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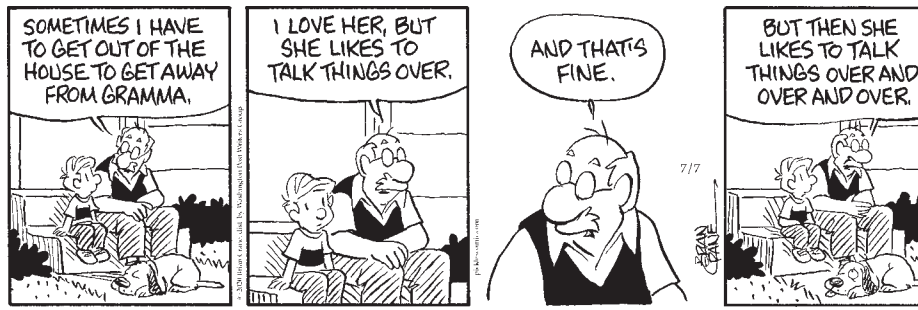
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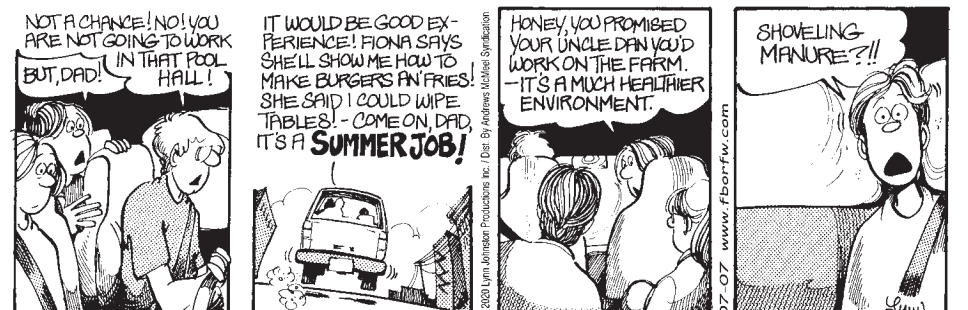
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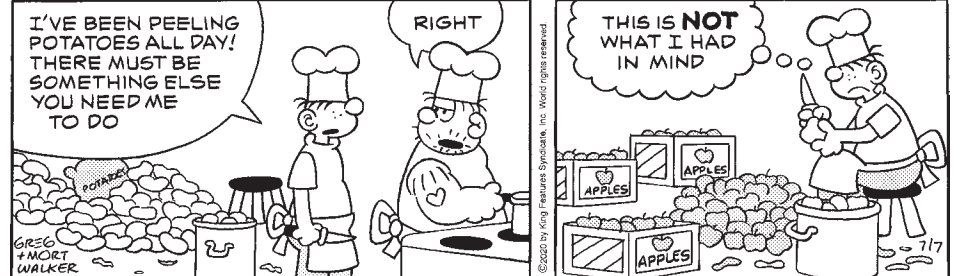
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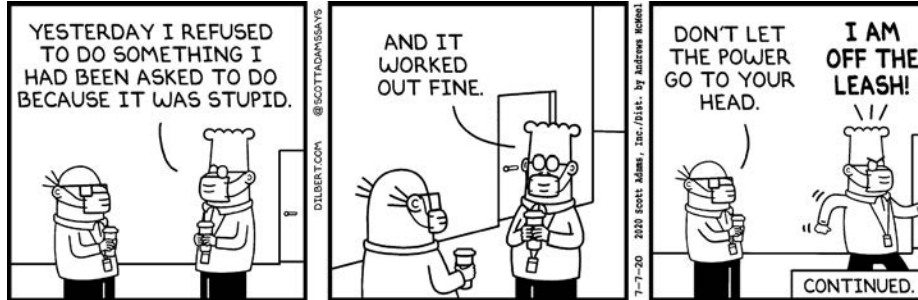
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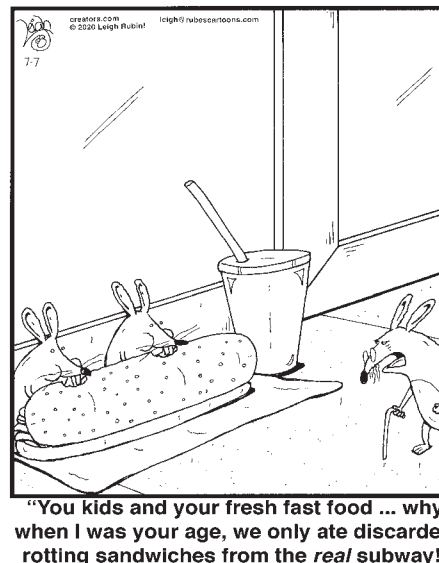
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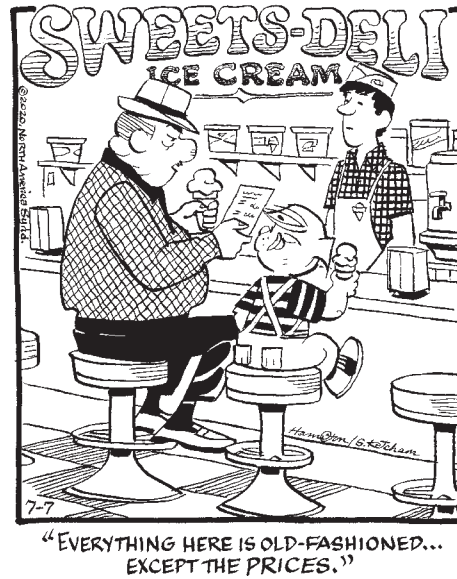
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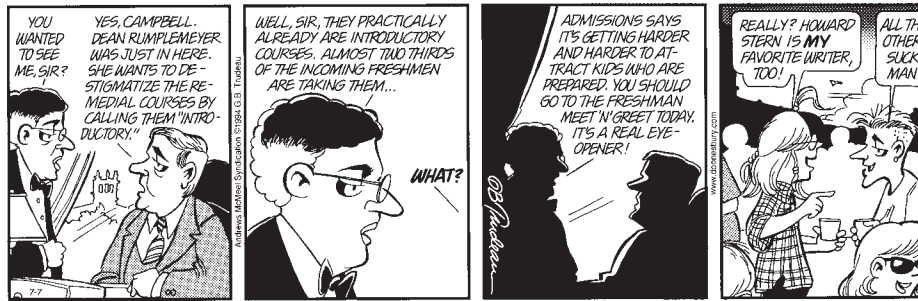
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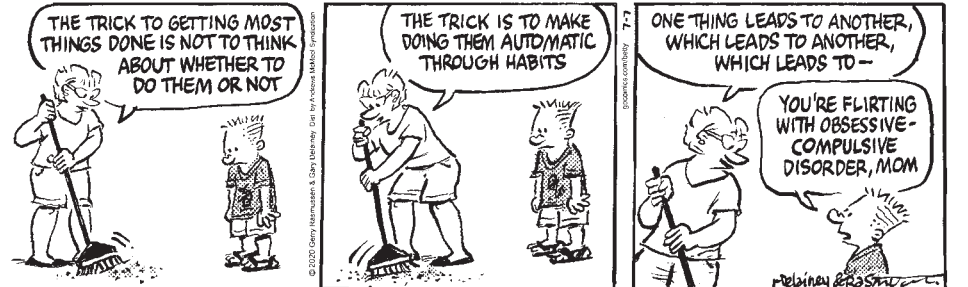
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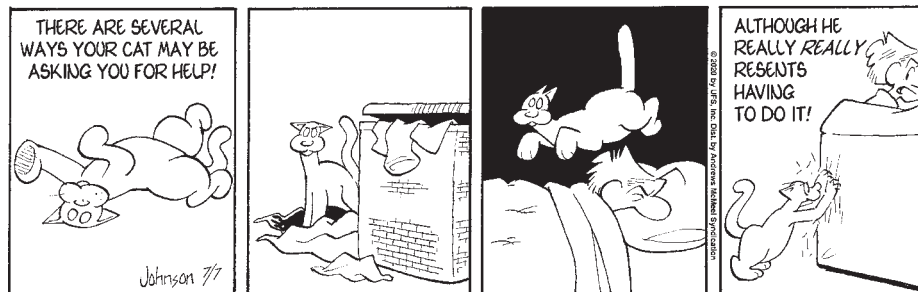
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Arlo and Janis



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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: H equals P

"VJ KR RKP ZRLPC JARL DMP JBDBAP DR CDRH URVKO VD, DMPK MRN WSU RJ S UPZVCVRK ZSK VD APSYYG WP?"

— NVYY JPAAPYY

Previous Solution: "My stepfather stepped in where no man would've stepped in — six kids, five of them boys — and that's heroic." — Tim Allen

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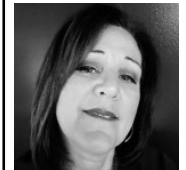
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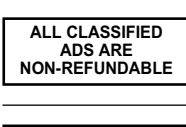


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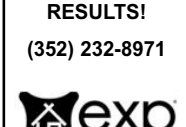
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