



Smithfield Meat Products

By TomL

China and the COVID-19 threaten shortage of Smithfield meat processing plants.

Large number of employees at the slaughterhouses and meat processing plants are diagnosed with COVID-19 putting America's supply of meat in jeopardy. If you can't process or no one is there to process the meat the farmers take a hit. We should never have allowed our food chain supply be dominated by another country.

Smithfield products are also sold under other names like Nathan's Famous, Farmland, Eckrich, Armour and Healthy Ones, etc.

This started in 2013. Let's see who was in office??? A Chinese holding company bought the long time Smithfield brand based in Virginia. Many plants remain in America but are under holding company control.

Some of the plants involved in the closures are in Cudahy, Wisconsin; Martin City, Missouri; and Sioux Falls, South Dakota and others. Smithfield with plants

across our country employ ten of thousands of Americans.

I have preached buy American but even more important buy products from American own companies, based in America. I would extend that to buying product from companies on this continent. At least there would be some control with our trade deal with Mexico and Canada.

I say help the farmers build their own processing plants. At least they could sell the finished product to us the consumer.

The two deals that really bothered my family the most was when Hershey moved their plant out of the country and Smithfield Meats was purchased by a Chinese Holding Company. We should make a list of things that could jeopardize our national security, food supply and up to date weapons would be at the top of the list and secure the borders.

America will survive. We will come together and greet visitors with our arms out reached in a welcoming gesture or we can greet them with an AMERICAN FIST with a gun in it! You Choose!

A Cure or Not?

From the net:

It was reported that State Rep. Karen Whitsett of Detroit has credited the anti-malarial drug hydroxychloroquine with saving her life after she tested positive for COVID-19.

President Trump publicized the drug during a briefing, Trump said that the drug as shown promise for a possible cure.

When Whitsett got to the hospital, she found a state order prohibiting the use of hydroxychloroquine.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, issued the order and retract it several days later.

Whitsett said:

"I did have a difficult time, even that day, obtaining the medication because of an

order that was put down in my state. And it was on that day so you can imagine how terrified I was that I had to beg and plead and go through a whole lot to try to get the medication." ...

"If President Trump had not talked about this it wouldn't have been something that would be accessible for anyone to be able to get right now," she said, adding that within a few hours of taking her prescription, she was feeling much better."

Doctors are studying the cure with a scientific approach.

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Our flag is at half-staff to mourn the loss of our fellow Americans that lost their lives from the Coronavirus. We mourn the loss of our first responders, doctors, nurses and medical team members that died trying to save lives. We pray for the essentials team members

trying to save lives. We pray for our president to make the right choices to save the people of this great country. It is very hard to fight an invisible enemy, but we will win and we will find out where it came from and make them pay!



Picture from the Past: While going through my past pictures I came across this picture taken during Vegas Night sponsored by the Lady Lake Chamber ten

years ago. This picture shows one of the Chamber members winning chips not money. It was a fun game night and went on for a number of years.

AS I SEE IT

On 'Covid19' - These (below) are "Quotes" from the press: Readers questions not answered!

Q-"Masks in a medical setting stop the wearer's fluids from contaminating other patients".

AISI-Why then should we not all wear a mask to protect those around us?

AISI-For the same reason, ask that people around us do the same?

Q-"Mask N95 was, at some point determined to be a safe for medical usage".

AISI-N95, means only 95% protection. How many 'Medic' infections would have been avoided if N100 masks were used exclusively".

Q-"Cost efficiency would also figure in as to why one was chosen over the other".

AISI-Would the cost of prevention (N100 masks) be way less than what we are paying now for hospitalizations?

Q-"Each Governor must have the same rules and make sure that they are enforced".

AISI-This is "AMERICA" – We don't need a Mayor, Governor or even President to tell us what to do – Do we?

Q-"A cure is better than having to prevent something. Right now prevention is the only way to contain this virus".

AISI-Doesn't one sentence (above) contradict the other?

AISI-We can't wait for a cure; Can we?

AISI-Surely we will choose to protect (prevention) our family, friends and co-workers. Or should we let them take their chances, and hope they get 'cured' before they die?

Q-"Masks and hand-washing alone do not stop this virus. Staying away from people

does."

AISI-We can't "stay away from people" any longer-Can we?

Q-"N100 masks are harder to breathe through (significantly) and thus compliance with use is likely to be lower".

AJP-Better for our 'medics' to use N100 than to get infected using N95 isn't it?

Q-"Any reduction in spread by mask use, whether it limits particles or simple encourages safer behavior, will help".

AISI-We agree! But, why is the use of masks, gloves etc not mandatory in every place of business (for staff AND customers!)?

-"Gloves would need to be repeatedly decontaminated, which is not realistic". AISI-And 'HAND-WASHING' every 10 minutes is 'realistic'?

AISI-Use about 1" of 70% alcohol in a lidded, shallow plastic tray.

One in the house, one in the car, one at the office etc. Immerse, gloved hands (Submerge for 20 seconds) any time you feel its needed. Gloves (latex or similar) can last for weeks.

Q-"Prevention is the only treatment we have right now, and the cost, without a vaccine, is enormous and unsustainable (ie the current shutdown)".

AISI-If the 'protections' we are discussing here were in force, the 'Shut-Down' would not be needed-Would it?

AISI-'Enforced' means by you and by me –NOT the 'government'!

AISI-If customers tell 'managers' "I can't come to your business unless, you and all your staff are gloved and masked". It wouldn't take long to get it done-Would it?

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Q-"A cure is needed before we can get back to anything resembling normal life".

AISI-We can start getting back to a normal life tomorrow! At least, those of us described above can!

Q-"It will need 2 components—effective life-saving treatment for those infected and experiencing severe illness, and a vaccine to prevent further infections".

AISI-But, for a year or more, we will have no cure and no vaccine—Will we? Right now, prevention is our only option!

Q-"Latex (or nitrile) gloves can still spread the disease by touching a contaminated surface, then a clean one, or ones own face! Effective, frequent hand-washing is better than gloves."

AISI-As already discussed, you can't have soap and water with you everywhere can you? (Talk about 'impractical'!)

AISI-Widespread use of masks and frequently 'sterilized' gloves is the only 'practical' answer right now.

Q-"The public is currently (mis)using them—creating potentially infectious litter, and assuming gloves, even if not properly worn, removed and disposed of, are some kind of armor against infection. Masks, again, are seldom worn, handled and cleaned or disposed of properly, therefore cannot prevent transmission completely". AISI-From what we are told, nothing will prevent 'transmission' completely! If 'the public' was assured that wearing a mask and gloves everywhere outside of their home was essential, behavior might change! Telling us that its a waste of our time and our money encourages the very behavior which the writer is complaining about!

'til next time. . .



News notes...

Attorney General Barr Says: Some Governors Are Infringing on 'A Constitutional Right'!

De Blasio Acts Surprised Crimes Are Being Committed After He Emptied Jail Cells for COVID!

Companies have been pulling back because of increased tariffs on Chinese-made goods, preferring instead to make those same products in countries with a better current trade relationship with the Trump administration, particularly countries in North America, many of whom just signed a new trade agreement with the White House.

Vietnam absorbed 46% of the manufacturing moved from China.

WICKI LEAKS

An email from the famous Anthony Fauci, top medical advisor for the White House was a close friend to Hillary Clinton. Wicki Leaks Claims email proof of close friendship...

To Cheryl Mills
From Anthony Fauci

Hi Cheryl D Mills
Anyone who had doubts about the Secretary's stamina and capability following her illness had those doubts washed away by today's performance before the Senate and the House. She faced extremely difficult circumstances at the hearing and still she hit it right out of the park. Please tell her that we all love her and are very proud to know her.

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Dear Friends,
As I write this column, the COVID-19 crisis is still underway but we are seeing some signs that the precautions we have all been taking are beginning to work.

Models and projections that we have seen are continually being readjusted in a positive direction. The number of infections, hospitalizations and deaths are

much lower than previously thought. Progress is being made, thanks to strong leadership by our Governor and his emergency management team. His actions have been balanced and reasonable because he recognizes that statewide shutdowns, quarantines and curfews are not effective as a one-size-fits-all approach. Allowing local communities to address their specific circumstances and identifying virus "hot spots" are much more efficient at controlling further outbreak.



Moving forward, test and treat is going to be the best long-term solution we have at fighting this problem. No one can say for sure how long this virus will be around, and whether or not it will come back in another season. This is brand new to all of us and is, in part, what makes it scary for most people. Now is a time for faith, not fear. The media is constantly showing us the numbers of deceased victims, and images from New York hospitals that are struggling, but what they aren't showing is the number of people that have fully recovered. Our healthcare systems are some of the best in the world and the professionals caring for our sick people there are highly trained and competent. For that, we are extremely blessed.

The silver lining in this is that we will emerge stronger and more prepared. Our systems and protocols are being tested to their limits. We are finding out what works and what needs to be addressed. Innovations and new technologies are being discovered and we are seeing what our real capabilities are when it comes to production and industry. Our healthcare providers are being asked to fast track research and development of new vaccines. The agriculture industry is being asked to handle supply chain fluctuations due to variations in consumer behavior. Retail and grocery stores are figuring out new ways to get products to people that aren't leaving their homes. Even vehicle manufacturers have stepped up and refitted their machinery to help produce ventilators rather than car parts. Everywhere we look, the fabric of society is being strained, and I believe that we are responding with great determination and reliance.

We will need to respond with that same determination in the coming weeks as we begin to make the tough decisions of how and when we get people back to work and drive our economy forward. These decisions will need to be carefully but purposely planned so that we are maintaining reasonable precautions, while moving forward towards a goal that is more sustainable in the long-term.

Onward & Upward,
Senator Dennis Baxley

Follow the Money

Let's compare three people that are easy to confirm...

Donald Trump before he was elected was worth \$4.5 Billion. After or now \$3 Billion

Barak Obama before he was elected was worth \$3 Million now worth \$40 Million

Hillary Clinton before she was elected was worth \$480,000 now worth \$100 million

Another Comparison...Who is a giver and who is a taker???

Obama kept his salary, his wife Michelle had 23 staff member being paid by Tax Payers

Trump Donates all of his money back, his wife Melania has 4 staff members

Hillary Clinton keeps her money hidden no discloser

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PUBLISHER'S NOTES



Easter was good. It was just a small part of our family not the 25 we originally planned, but for good reason. We had a one child Easter egg hunt for my grandson. He was happy and we had a nice meal for five of us. It is our duty to make sure that those around us know what Easter really means.

Our world has become a hostile place with tornados ripping through the country side and killing people, lethal viruses creeping across our country killing people. We can't live in fear. We just go with what happens and pray for the best.

The virus brought out some peoples' good side. I was pumping gas and a guy I have never seen before walked up and handed me some gloves and said will these help. I have extra to share he said. I called on a customer that gave me a face mask to help protect me from the virus.

A lot of my customers just shut down. One locked his doors but with an open sign on the door. If a customer came to the door they were allowed in to make their purchase. One customer said she could not keep enough product on the shelves, people are buying extra.

My email was blowing up with responses and best wishes. The CEP/Ocala, Marion County Chamber of Commerce called and asked...How are you, is there anything we can help you with??? The current President of the Ocala Business Leaders Patrick Dolder also called to ask how things were. Thank you Patrick. I am assisting the Lady Lake Chamber in helping the restaurants to broadcast that they are offering a drive up or drive through for the Villages Lady Lake area. They are offering to help with whatever they can do.

Being at home more you notice things you don't normally see. Someone forgot to tell the wild animals that they were supposed to keep their distance. Just the other morning

just before the sun came up, it was light outside and we could see. There were two red fox playing on top of the hay rolls, jumping high in the air, landing spinning around and playing with each other. The minute the sun peeked through the tree they were gone, running across the pasture for the woods. It was a wonderful sight of nature at its best. Two Red Fox playing during a Pandemic. I hope the videos come out. We have had a large hawk hanging around the farm. It was seen diving on the small birds and small animals. I told a buddy of mine. He lives on little Wakiva Creek. He has a hawk sitting on his bird feeder. He says the squirrel challenged him and he is not fast enough to catch them. Enough said about wild animals. People might think I'm talking politics!

My industry will never be the same. The newspapers that bring you information have really been hurt. Many customers cancelled which is our source of revenue, but we are expected to continue to bring up-to-date information on the Coronavirus.

One thing I realized early in the Pandemic was that large towns with large mailing addresses have many zip codes and were being generalized with elevated numbers of positive cases of the Virus. I requested the results of testing by zip code and it breaks it out so you can look at your zip code area and see if you have more exposure than other areas. The health departments are doing a heck of a job providing up to date information. The newspaper Industry is trying to keep up with it!

To read the current newspaper online the links are:

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CONSUMER ALERT

From the Desk of Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody

Track Stimulus Payment to Prevent Fraud

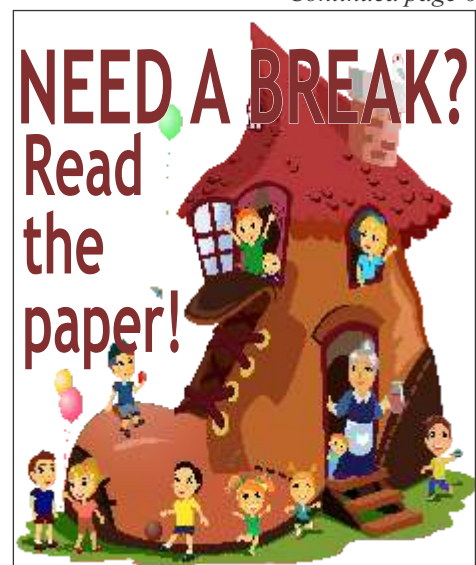
TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today issued a Consumer Alert urging Floridians who have not already received a stimulus payment from the federal government to take steps to avoid benefits-related scams. According to the Internal Revenue Service, millions of Americans have already received stimulus payments and millions more are still waiting on the emergency benefits. The IRS created a payment tracking tool for those still waiting.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This new tool can help Floridians avoid stimulus-related fraud. By working directly with the IRS to track your payment—the likelihood of being duped by scammers sending fake messages designed to steal payments or personal information is greatly reduced. I want to encourage all Floridians to stay up-to-date on COVID-19 news and government actions associated with the pandemic, so they are better prepared to spot and report scams."

The new payment tracking tool can be accessed at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov). On the website, users can also access the IRS tool designed to allow beneficiaries to request an earlier stimulus payment. Payments are being made via direct deposit and checks in the mail. While we understand the website experienced some early glitches, it appears to now be operating. If you have issues accessing the site, contact the IRS at 1(800) 829-1040.

Even before the U.S. Congress passed the COVID-19 stimulus package, scammers were already sending fake message designed to exploit the payments to steal people's personal and financial information. By working with the IRS directly, Floridians should be better

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When you are home in lock down you notice things you don't normally notice. Pictured are some Orchids, yellow and purple, they sit on the kitchen windowsill at home. The flower in the middle is an Amaryllis flower that broke off so we placed between two plants. I thought they were worthy of taking a picture of and sharing. Do you have a picture of a flowering plant you would like to share send it to me? floury@att.net

From Desk of Governor Ron DeSantis

More Than 32,000 Laptops Going to Small and Rural School Districts

On April 11, 2020, in News Releases, by Staff

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Ron DeSantis and Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran announced that 32,614 laptop computers are being distributed to 34 mostly small, rural school districts throughout Florida and the Florida A&M University Developmental Research School. This was made possible through a partnership with the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC), Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) and Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC), and three additional school districts that are not members of a consortium.

“Today's announcement speaks volumes about how the Department of Education, our school districts and our teachers are coming together to ensure Florida students have the resources they need to continue their education through the COVID-19

crisis,” said Governor DeSantis. “Florida is truly raising the bar for distance learning.”

“I am grateful our staff at the Department were able to quickly identify funds and work with Florida's educational consortiums, whose membership is made up of smaller rural districts that often need help consolidating resources, and determine the gaps in device accessibility for students, many of whom are low income and in need of this critical support,” said **State Board Chair Andy Tuck**.

When the COVID-19 crisis indicated the need for distance learning, the Department proactively began calling laptop suppliers throughout Florida and reaching out to Florida's rural county school district consortia to identify both available supply and demand.

“I am grateful for the work that all 67 county school districts did to implement their distance learning plans by March 30, and I'm equally grateful to support these students in districts that lacked the resources to fully equip their students and teachers for success,” said **Commissioner Corcoran**. “Nearly all of these students are low-income students, and Florida making the extra effort to fight for these students is another example of how Florida never relents in the fight to close achievement gaps.”

For more information on the Florida Department of Education's response to COVID-19, please visit <http://www.fl DOE.org/em-response/index.stml>.



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What to do at a Four-Way Stop Sign / Inoperable Traffic Light

A four-way stop is any intersection with a stop sign in each direction, a flashing red light in each direction, or an inoperable traffic light. Traffic lights that are not working should be treated as a four-way stop sign. Four-way stops are usually, but not always, labeled as such, having a rectangular sign below the octagonal shape which reads something to the effect of, "4-Way Stop," "Four-Way Stop," or "All-Way Stop."

- Each driver arriving at a four-way stop must first come to a complete stop, then one driver proceeds at a time.
- If turning, as you approach a four-way stop, use your turn signal about one hundred feet prior to reaching the stop sign. The four-way stop is one of the most crucial places for using your turn signal compared to almost any other driving situation.
- Four-way stops always operate in a clockwise direction. So, the car furthest to the right always has the right of way, and then cars take their turns in a clockwise direction.
- If multiple cars approach a four-way stop at about the same time, the driver

who comes to a complete stop first proceeds first.

- If two or more cars arrive at a four-way stop simultaneously, the driver furthest to the right always proceeds first, and each next driver in the clockwise direction follows.
- If four cars arrive at a four-way stop simultaneously, drivers going straight should proceed first. If all four are turning right, they may all proceed simultaneously. These aside, there is no distinguishable way to see who should go first, so the intersection is at a standstill until one driver gets up the nerve and begins to inch forward, alerting the other drivers of his or her intentions, and proceeds through the intersection (thus starting the clockwise rotation from that driver).
- If two cars opposite each other are proceeding straight, both turning right, or one proceeding straight with the other turning right, they may go at the same time. The turn then goes to the adjacent cars at the stop, who may follow the same rule if applicable.

Follow these tips to avoid adding further miscommunication to the situation.

- You must always stop at a four-way stop.
- **Pedestrians always have the right of way.** Please do not run anyone over simply because you think it's your turn to go; it may very well be your turn to

go, but if a pedestrian is in a crosswalk, do not proceed. Let that person clear the intersection before proceeding.

- Some drivers will ignore all the rules of the four-way stop and mistakenly assume that they have the right of way. Even if it is your legal turn to proceed forward, always do so with caution. Remember, some distracted drivers will be using a cell phone or texting, so be cautious and observant.

- **Please remember, if any emergency vehicle is approaching from any direction, pull over or leave room for the vehicle to pass safely. Emergency vehicles should always be given the right of way.**

The Lady Lake Police Department reminds you to be careful out on the roadways. We are approaching both Florida's hurricane and rainy seasons. These are times where you will encounter traffic lights out on U.S. Hwy 441. This is where you must be observant and courteous to avoid a traffic crash.



Consumer Alert

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prepared to ignore scam messages.

Attorney General Moody issued nine Consumer Alerts since the COVID-19 pandemic emerged in Florida. Several of these alerts related to stimulus payments and can be accessed at the links below.

[CONSUMER ALERT: COVID-19 Robocall Scams Abound](#)

[CONSUMER ALERT: Scammers Know Direct Deposit Stimulus Payments are on the Way](#)

[CONSUMER ALERT: Download Tips to Guard Against COVID-19 Scams](#)

[CONSUMER ALERT: Scammers Exploit US Census and COVID-19 to Rip Off Floridians](#)

[CONSUMER ALERT: Scammers Use COVID-19 Stimulus Package to Target Floridians](#)

To view previous Consumer Alerts about emerging COVID-19 related scams, go to [MyFloridaLegal.com](#).

Anyone who encounters a coronavirus stimulus package scam or any other types of COVID-19 fraud, should contact the Florida Attorney General's Office at 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or [MyFloridaLegal.com](#).

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Please let me know if you need anything else! Stay safe & healthy!

Sincerely, Leslie DiCesare

China's Bio Weapon, & Pelosi...

By Bill O'Rielley

My wife Angie will tell you that I study history and world events fluently every day. I have studied China for many years. To get answers I need to questions, I call many I know in Washington on Capitol Hill (from my tenure on two Presidential campaigns and Presidential talks) and I ask them for straight up answers to better understand what affects us as a nation.

Well, in 2016 America elected a new Sheriff: Donald J Trump. For decades the Chinese walked all over America but the new President said "not anymore". Trump

literally strangled China's economy to the point their economy was in its worst free fall ever. Trump negotiated a new 50 billion trade agreement. He had Xi by the proverbial (You know What's). America's economy was on fire and unstoppable. President Xi Jinping knew he could not beat the USA militarily and he knew any domesticated economic attack would fail as our economy was too strong. He had to act. But how?

Enter the USA democrats led by Pelosi and Schiff. Impeachment. A hoax. A distraction for our people and President. Xi Jinping and his thugs see this. They aren't stupid.

They have very intelligent intellectual thinkers in their government. Now you must understand, the Chinese regime are truly Barbarians. Notice I did not say ALL CHINESE. The Chinese people are a good people. I enjoy my interactions with them.

The communist regime has millions of its own citizens slaving in gulags simply for speaking against the government or openly practicing Christianity. Knowing they could not attack us openly they needed to be coy, like a deceptive fox. In my opinion, believe the regime released a biological weapon upon the world that doesn't kill everyone, but kills "enough," especially the elderly and in-firmed. Back in WW 2 Hitler thought the same way. He got rid of what he considered the useless and rejects of society.

Trump's task force uses models to figure things. Xi used and uses "models" too. China's president figured that if he killed a few of his own (a few hundred thousand to them would be a few out of 1.4 billion people) and spread the virus to other nations

(especially to the USA) they would "level the economic playing field" and not have fired a shot.

Losses of his own people were acceptable costs of a new war. When China's own doctors attempted to sound the warning, they were immediately silenced. In fact one died and another has simply disappeared. Trump and the other allied leaders indeed KNOW this is what happened. They have under reported their own deaths. Trump knows he cannot outrightly seek retribution. His news conference today showed me this when he balked publicly about no outright retribution over Xi's handling of this and he immediately brought up the "trade deal". However, Trump wasn't being weak, he too was now being coy. We know this was a biological weapon. The food market story is "BS" Xi knows we know it. Trump also today announced he sent two battle groups of destroyers and other ships to sea several days ago to fight drugs and rogue actors like Iran should they try anything

I say he did this to show Xi he knows what has transpired (we have the greatest intelligence assets) and that they (the Chinese) should rethink further action. Politics is premier. We cannot overtly attack China for what they have done as we would also suffer greatly. We all know this.

But China has temporarily achieved its goal. America was literally consumed by Trump's phony impeachment brought by the ultra left democrats (supported by democrat rank and file and one Republican Mitt Romney) and Xi Jinping saw an opening. He took it. Xi did what Trump usually does...he walked onto the world stage and threw a grenade into the "room" and left. It

exploded in the form of this worldwide pandemic. It brought the USA and the rest of the world to its knees and leveled the economic playing field.

Our economy is now near depression. Xi didn't fire one bullet. Trump needed to up his game of chess and putting our Naval ships to sea was his next move. He said he is a "war" President. He is. But now on not one but two fronts. One front is the virus and the other front is the Chinese. While the Saudi's and Russians are screwing with oil prices they aren't overtly doing what this pandemic is doing. The drug smuggling story for dispatching the Naval

Force is BS and the world knows it. I am of the opinion Trump can indeed bring us back from this catastrophe albeit with a changed playing field.

But Trump is a genius in chess and financial matters. He's become a champ at international politics too. I am sure Trump can once again lead the economy to even stronger strength and greatness that it was. He can do it quickly I'm sure of it.

He has proved it. Xi Jinping needs to be sent a message loud and clear.

NEVER AGAIN. We need to bring all of our critical manufacturing back from China beginning with our medicines they were recently threatening to withhold. We can do it immediately. Again, another reason for Trump putting to sea such a sizable Naval Force. Sending a clear message.

We all must ride out the next few weeks. Then we and the world pick up the pieces and move on. The democrats who have given Xi this opening wrapped in a bow must pay a heavy price in November as they

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Dear Editor:

Citizens!

How often do you hear that word today? I am using it for a purpose.

We have forgotten, or abdicated our duties as citizens. We were given the power, but we have neglected to use it. A picture of the French storming the Bastille with shovels and pitchforks leaps to mind. They found a way to exercise power. We now have what the founding fathers predicted: A corrupt government that keeps eroding our freedom daily, giving our sovereignty to the globalists in return for power and money for themselves. We have hundreds of years of Supreme Court cases of red lights to avoid, corruption markers. We have a swamp filled with the worst mankind has to offer, diabolically evil people. As citizens we have responsibilities. The fact that we do nothing makes it that much easier for the globalists. Was this pandemic our warning, our wakeup call? Do something. The human challenge: corruption. How do we bury it?

I see an opportunity to turn the tables, and take back our freedom, at least some of it. That is if freedom has any value to you.

Senator Cotton { one voice of reason } has proposed legislation to bring back the manufacturing of all meds, and other necessary goods to the USA.

Is this our opportunity for a fresh start. HOW? Strike while the door is open.

Citizens form our own corporations. Write a business model that keeps issues so well defined, so clear that there is no need for scrutiny by the Supreme Court, airtight clarity. The first and biggest challenge is finding those honest people to run these businesses.

Since we know human nature, we must write a meticulous business model.

Put caps on compensation, caps that cannot be changed later, caps on profit, limits on what amount of stock can be bought, nothing says we cannot have citizen directed capitalism. All the corruption demands it. It is as good or better than crony

capitalism.

Citizen control is what we have failed to embrace, is now the time to strike. Can something good come from this terrible pandemic? Was this our wakeup call? Are we going to seize the day? Make America Great Again? Make our founding fathers proud of us? Make freedom our legacy to future generations?

Our founding fathers believed citizens should control government. When government controls citizens you have slavery. Call it socialism or any word you choose it is still slavery. Sugar coating does not make it sweet.

D.I. L.

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(the democrats) truly have cost and continue to cost America precious lives by the phony scandals. Nancy Pelosi continues to help the Chinese by her daily shameless attacks upon the President and meddling in stimulus packages as she did this last weekend. Yesterday's statements she made were truly appalling and the lowest of low. I didn't think she could go any lower. What a disgrace she is to our nation.

But, Pelosi aside, make no mistake, China must and will be taught a lesson the likes they have never seen before and Trump is the man to pull the trigger.

We the people must teach the democrats the same lesson at the polls. They (the radical wing of the party) are the enemy of a free America. I am certain of it. The entire democrat party of our forefathers is dead.

Remember people, Trump indeed tried to warn us all of the Conavirus in his State of the Union Speech. He spoke of it. He said he was on top of it.

After he spoke, Nancy Pelosi ripped up the speech calling Trump's words "a manifesto of lies". She disgraced the country and all of our fellow honored citizens present in the House Chamber. Well she now has American blood on her hands. She is very majorly responsible for these needless deaths as well as the Chinese. Her and Adam Schiff.

The left and democrats laughed as she tore up his speech. Well, as they laughed the disease he just spoke of in that speech came to our shores. Republicans and Democrats alike are now dying. Your family members and mine. Our grandparents and middle aged citizens alike. Bodies are being loaded in trucks with forklifts in Brooklyn outside of hospitals. No one is safe. Our liberty is for

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How Disingenuous Congress Really is

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This is how disingenuous our Congress really is!

\$20,000,000,000 (Billion!!!) to the USPS (because, why not?)

\$300,000,000 to the Endowment for the Arts (Ah, let's do it! They'll never know)

\$300,000,000 for the Endowment for the Humanities (because, not that many people even knew that was a thing?)

\$15,000,000 for Veterans Employment Training (for when the GI Bill isn't enough)

\$435,000,000 for mental health support (Man, oh man, that's a lot of suicide hotlines)

\$30,000,000,000 (Billion!!!) for the Department of Education stabilization fund (Whoa, that's a big one! Wonder how much goes to the NEA?)

\$200,000,000 to Safe Schools Emergency Response to Violence Program (the virus is kinda violent)

\$300,000,000 to Public Broadcasting (NPR has to be bought & paid for by somebody. That somebody is you.)

\$500,000,000 to Museums and Libraries (Who knows how we are going to use it?)

\$720,000,000 to Social Security Admin (But get this - of this, only \$200,000,000 is to benefit people. The rest is for admin costs)

\$25,000,000 for Cleaning supplies for the Capitol Building (Seriously, it's on page 136)

\$7,500,000 to the Smithsonian for additional salaries (Wait a minute, what about the virus?)

\$35,000,000 to the JFK Center for performing Arts (See above)

\$3,000,000,000 (Billion!!!) upgrade to the IT department at the VA (I guess \$3 billion ought to cover it.)

\$315,000,000 for State Department Diplomatic Programs (What does this mean?)

\$95,000,000 for the Agency of International Development (What's this? Let's keep the money here & clean up the streets of S.F. and L.A.)

\$300,000,000 for International Disaster Assistance (Put this & the next one together & we're starting to look pretty compassionate — globally, anyway))

\$300,000,000 for Migrant and Refugee Assistance - pg 147

\$90,000,000 for the Peace Corp pg 148 (Specifically to fight CoVid-19?)

\$13,000,000 to Howard University pg 121 (Wonder what the university did to deserve this?)

\$9,000,000 Misc Senate Expenses pg 134

(Otherwise known as Petty Cash - maybe it's needed to settle all them, there harassment claims)

\$100,000,000 to Essential Air carriers pg 162 (This is OK because the Airlines are going to need billions in loans to keep them afloat. Besides, \$100 mil is chump change)

\$40,000,000,000 goes to the Take Responsibility to Workers and Families Act. Pg 164 (This sounds like it's direct payments for workers. Let's hope so)

\$1,000,000,000 Airlines Recycle and Save Program pg 163 (A cool \$1B? What's is this program all about?)

\$25,000,000 to the FAA for administrative costs pg 165 (Not even gonna ask)

\$492,000,000 to National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) pg 167 (Big money pit)

\$526,000,000 Grants to Amtrak to remain available, if needed, through 2021 pg 168 ("If needed? If needed?" Tell me, what are the odds that it doesn't go unused)

— Hidden on page 174 the Secretary of Transportation has 7 days to allocate the funds & notify Congress

\$25,000,000,000 for Transit Infrastructure pg 169 (Why isn't this in a separate bill? We need it, but what's it doing in a Corona virus bill?)

\$3,000,000 Maritime Administration pg 172 (Who knows? It's a piddling amount anyway)

\$5,000,000 Salaries and Expenses Office of the Inspector General pg 172 (This office has been pretty busy the last couple of years)

No voter ID to get a ballot, & anonymous "ballot harvesting" pg 650 (Hmmm. Does the phrase "voter fraud" come to mind? Any price tag? What's ballot harvesting?)

\$2,500,000 Public and Indian Housing pg 175 (CoVid-19 related?)

\$5,000,000 Community Planning and Development pg 175 (See above)

\$2,500,000 Office of Housing (See above)

\$1,500,000,000 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Office of Public and Indian Housing. (See above)

\$1,000,000,000 of which can be used as "additional administrative and other expenses". pg 176 (That's a billion we're talking about here - billion, with a "b")

\$720,000,000 to the public housing fund pg 177 (CoVid-19 related?)

\$100,000,000 for Community Block Grants for Native Americans pg 183 (See above)

\$250,000,000 for Housing Block Grants for Tribes pg 182 (See above)

\$130,000,000 for AIDS Housing pg 185

\$20,000,000 of which goes to one time

grantees, whatever that means pg 186 (See above)

\$15,000,000,000 for the Community Development Fund pg 188 (That's \$15B!) Only \$10,000,000 of which is set aside for infrastructure for fighting infectious disease pg 191

\$5,000,000,000 in Homeless Assistance pg 193 (Aaahhh, what's another \$5B???)

\$100,000,000,000 for Rental Assistance - pg 198

An additional \$7,000,000 enforce the Fair Housing Act - 203

Paid Family Leave for Sickness is 2 paid work weeks pg 213

Emergency Family Leave

Now applies to all employers not just companies over 500 employees pg 208

Guarantees paid leave to employees who have an in-law who gets sick pg 209 (In-law? Really?)

Opens up leave for someone you are in a "committed relationships with" pg 212 (What if there's more than one? There could be several)

\$1,000,000,000 for more Obamaphones! (That's right, folks. A cool \$Billion. Do you have any idea how stupid your Congressman thinks you are?)

\$227,000,000 for grants to States for youth activities pg 80

\$261,000,000 for grants to States for dislocated worker employment and training activities, including supportive services and needs-related payments; pg 80

\$10,000,000 for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker programs (What the hell? Thought this was supposed to be about the virus)

\$100,000,000 for "Job Corps" (See above)

\$15,000,000 for "Program Administration" (Who would want a program without an administrator or two)

\$6,500,000, to the "Wage and Hour Division" (Who knows?)

\$30,000,000, to OSHA (Guess they can't get by on the fines they impose)

\$10,000,000 for Susan Harwood training grants (You can bet this money will be well spent)

\$1,300,000,000, for "Primary Health Care" (A billion-three? Who gets to spend this?)

\$75,000,000, for "Student Aid Administration" (Enhancing our student debt fiasco)

\$9,500,000,000, for "Higher Education" (Come on now!!! Somebody should be asked to explain this. \$95 Billion??? Really??? Higher Education? Higher than what?)

Let's put names to these request and vote them out of office!!!

What say you??? tloury@att.net

Florida Job Crash

By Tom Loury

Unemployment access is almost impossible. I interviewed one person that started filing five days before any results in answering the questionnaire to receive unemployment. This person might be eligible time start two week from filing, time starts then two weeks pay, then file employment efforts every two weeks to receive a two week check.

It took every morning many filing effort, every afternoon many filling efforts and some nights when the website was not shut down. You would get 3 pages into the filing and everything would shut down. It took five days of many hours per day. Look at all the money the state saved!

Now the governor is replacing the man in charge who was a Rick Scott hold over. Was it his fault? It looks good on paper. The department of Management Services secretary Jonathan Satter will be in charge of the broken system. Let's hope Jonathan can give Floridians new hope so they can pay some bills and buy some groceries. It's way over a month into this job crash and people are desperate.

Late Breaking news: Governor DeSantis waved the two week review for collecting unemployment.

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the most part suspended. As we bury our dead (without proper funerals) from this calamity let's drive the nails into the coffin of the Democrat party as well in November.

It's time people. Stand up for your rights and your country! Our Liberty and survival is at stake! I am praying for God's blessing on our nation. But, God also gave us the ability to think for ourselves and it's time we placed blame for all this death where it belongs: on the doorsteps of Nancy Pelosi, Adam Schiff and Xi Jinping directly. Wake Up America.

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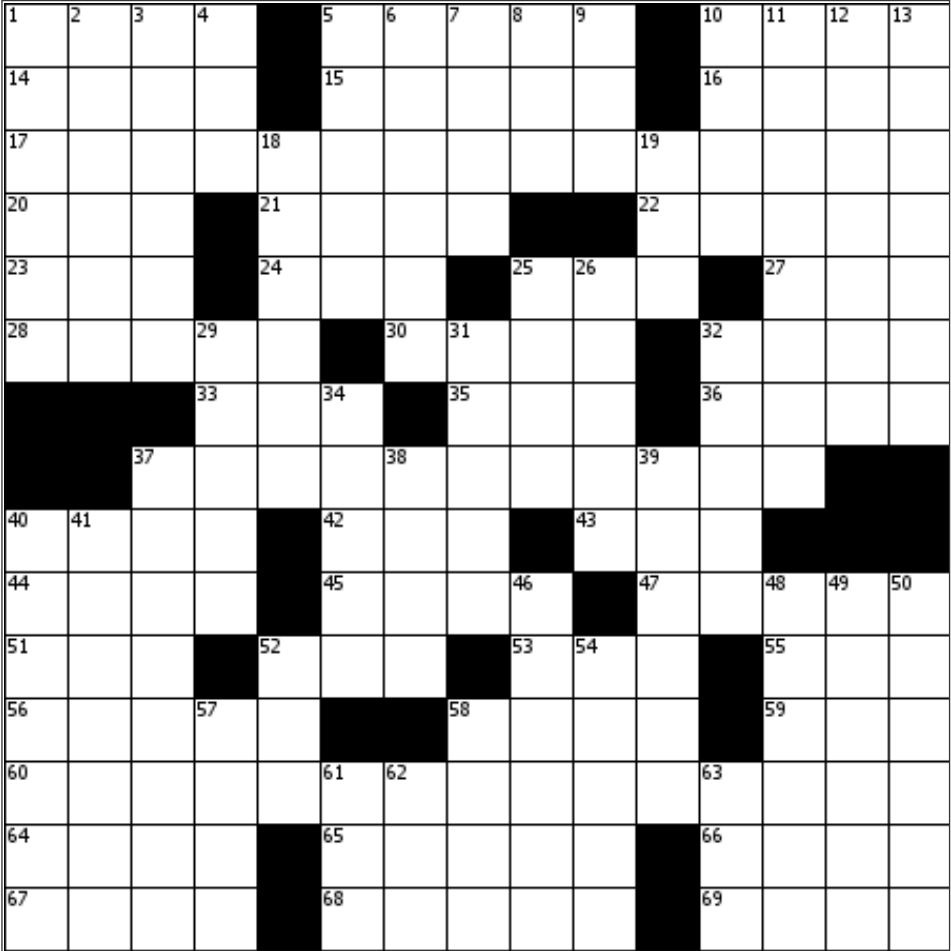
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Across

1. Summer getaway, perhaps
5. Humble
10. Inspiration for a prank, maybe
14. Change-machine input
15. American writer Bret
16. Wild mountain goat
17. Husband's plaint, part 1
20. Miss Piggy's exclamation
21. Lowest in rank
22. Kind of sole
23. Landers of advice
24. Praise from Shelley
25. Suffers from
27. Flock mom
28. Musical repeat symbol
30. Avoid

37. Plaint, part 2
40. Major Leaguers
42. Female lobster
43. San Francisco's --- Hill
44. Glassmaker Lalique
45. Oater actor Jack
47. Memory slippage
51. Bacon contemporary?
52. Ask overpersonally
53. Certain mouse catcher
55. Free, as of a pest
56. En --- (all together)
58. The Andrews Sisters, e.g.
59. Inventor Whitney
60. End of plaint
64. Word on an octagon
65. Narrowest part of the torso
66. Chrysler Building style

67. Sign on a cheap diner
 68. Strumpet
 69. Magi's interest
- Down**
1. Some punctuation marks
 2. "Who'd like to volunteer?"
 3. Emulating a kitten
 4. Tire pressure abbr.
 5. In the lead
 6. Some choir voices
 7. "I smell ---"
 8. Where swill is served
 9. Some alphabet letters
 10. Queen of Carthage
 11. Better than average
 12. Subscriber's option
 13. Excessive
 18. Overwhelms
 19. Proofs of age, for short
 25. "The Accidental Tourist" star
 26. Author Chekhov
 29. Headache intensifier
 31. Barbera's partner in cartoons
 32. Ancient country with a famous queen
 34. Significant —
 37. One against the odds
 38. Slithery
 39. Empty inside



40. Assumption
41. Henley's claim to fame
46. Quagmire
48. Radio shortcut
49. Sand, basically
50. One fixing a Time piece?
52. Word with pig or fountain

54. Quick with the one-liners
57. Uses a straw
58. That alternative
61. Electric meter units
62. Greek T
63. Some are personal



Find The Egg in the Picture Pictured is Lane hunting Easter Eggs with his Mother, Father, Grandmother and Grandfather. It was a 30 minute hunt and was rewarding for all. This family had plans for a big family reunion Easter

dinner and an Easter Egg hunt with lots of children. Along came Coronavirus killing people, making people sick. I have one thing to say. Let's remember what Easter stands for and I say no more.

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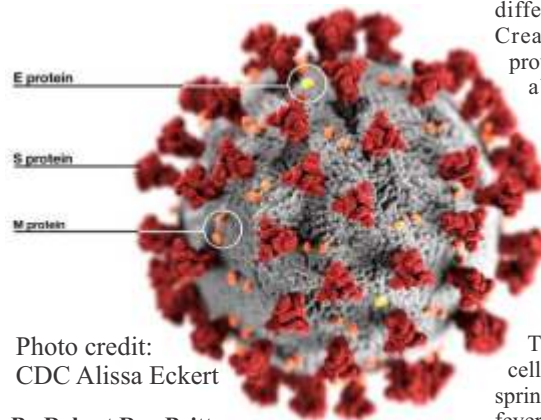


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A colorful 3D rendering of a spiky fuzzball has spread around the world at least as fast as the coronavirus. The image, used by news media around the world, was created by Alissa Eckert, a medical illustrator at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), along with her colleague Dan Higgins.

It is not a photograph, but rather an illustrated visualization of the microscopic coronavirus.

"The image was originally designed with the public in mind," Eckert tells *Elemental*. "However, it also serves to help researchers

differentiate and visualize their information. Creating visual representations of diseases provides a way to take something complex and abstract and make it tangible through visualization."

Viruses like SARS-CoV-2, the coronavirus that causes Covid-19 disease, are not technically living things, and they can't reproduce on their own. They invade cells in the bodies of animals, including humans, and take over — making people sick. The hijacked host cells then reproduce the virus. We may feel sick for two reasons: The virus can disrupt the normal function of our cells or destroy them; and our immune system springs into action, causing symptoms such as a fever, intended to kill the virus with heat.

The 3D rendering of the novel coronavirus uses vibrant colors that are not what would appear if you could see the virus with your own eyes, but here's what the image reveals:

Image: CDC/Alissa Eckert

The gray surface is a spherical envelope that surrounds the nucleus of the virus, containing genetic material.

Orange bits are a "membrane proteins," or M proteins, the most abundant structural protein in the virus and one that gives it form, says Eckert. These and other proteins vary from one type of virus to another, and can be used to help understand or identify one virus from another.

Yellow bits are envelope proteins (E proteins), the smallest of the structural proteins. They "play an important role either in regulating virus replication — such as virus entry — assembly and release," according to other research.

Red spikes: These clumps of proteins (called S proteins) are "what the virus uses to gain entry into and attach to the cell," says Eckert. They also create the effect of a halo, or corona, around the virus.

The red spikes latch onto human cells and cause

the membrane of the virus to fuse with the membrane of the human cell. The genes from the coronavirus can then enter the host cell and be copied.

The red spikes of the new coronavirus are "10 to 20 times more likely to bind" to human cells than the spike from the 2002 SARS coronavirus, researchers have found. "This may enable SARS-CoV-2 to spread more easily from person to person than the earlier virus, they conclude.

"Working with the virus as a three-dimensional structure allows you the freedom to interact with the structure and manipulate and design it as needed to convey the message," Eckert says. "One goal is that through this visualization we can help inform and educate the public about the disease, and thus hopefully help improve public health by limiting and halting the spread of disease."

Scientists are using the 3D rendering and many other different images and troves of genetic data to study the virus.

Earlier this year, scientists in China publicly released the genome sequence of the new coronavirus. Scientists at the National Institutes of Health and elsewhere are using that information, along with electron-microscope imagery and other data to develop a potential vaccine, which officials say is likely months away.

"We hope these findings will aid in the design of candidate vaccines and the development of treatments for Covid-19," says Dr. Barney Graham, deputy director of the Vaccine Research Center at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

The coronavirus outbreak is rapidly evolving. To stay informed, check the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as your local health department for updates. If you're feeling emotionally overwhelmed, reach out to the [Crisis TextLine](#).

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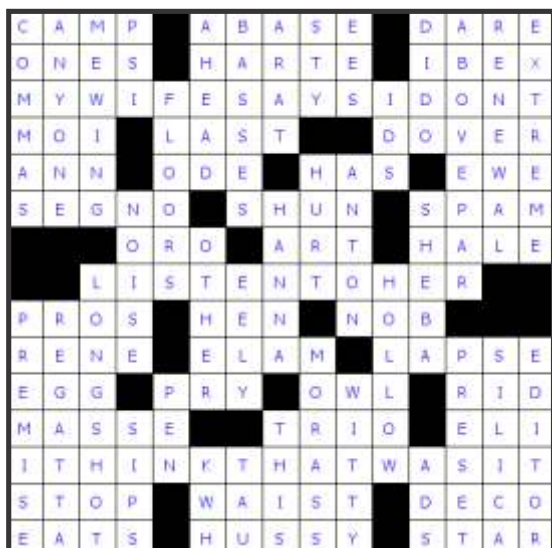
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