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Brown-Waite drops out of race

Representative cites health as withdrawal; Hernando County sheriff to seek seat

MICHAEL D. BATES
Hernando Today

BROOKSVILLE — U.S. Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite will not seek re-election and is supporting Hernando County Sheriff Richard B. Nugent in his bid for election to the Fifth Congressional District seat. In a statement, Brown-Waite

cited persistent health problems. The four-term congresswoman said she encouraged Nugent to run "because I know him to be a strong conservative who will continue my fight for veterans and seniors." Nugent, a Republican, agreed to do so and filed today with the state supervisor of elections office.



Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite, R, asked Sheriff Richard Nugent, R, to run for her seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"There is no one in this country who has been more committed to

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ELECTION NOTES

Ballot qualifying for federal and judicial offices ended at noon Friday. Here are the highlights:
■ Citrus County Judge Mark Yerman is re-elected without opposition.
■ Fifth Judicial Circuit Court judges Bud Hallman III, Willard Pope, Sue Robbins and Lawrence Semento are elected without opposition.
■ Incumbent Circuit Court Judge Robert Hodges is opposed by Inverness attorney Denise Lyn.
■ Qualifying in the Fifth Congressional District are Republicans Richard "Rich" Nugent of Hernando County and Jason Sager of Brookville; Democrat James "Jim" Piccillo of Lutz. Republican incumbent Ginny Brown-Waite qualified, but said she will withdraw.

— Compiled by Mike Wright



Every dog has its day

ABOVE: Karen Fink, a volunteer with the Citrus County Animal Services facility, pets Shadow, a male lab-mix puppy Friday morning outside the Inverness post office branch. The U.S. Postal Service began offering stamps Friday that celebrate the adoption of shelter pets. Along with the CCAS, Humanitarians of Florida and Adopt-A-Rescue-Pet, workers were also at the post office to bring awareness to the plight of animals in need of adoption. RIGHT: The new 44-cent stamps are now available.

Photos by MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



CMHS bill dies in House

Item doesn't get third reading

MIKE WRIGHT
Chronicle

The much-ballyhooed Citrus Memorial Hospital legislation, poked and prodded by lawmakers and lawyers, fell victim Friday to parliamentary procedure. The House adjourned without taking up final reading of the bill that would transfer much control of the hospital from a non-profit foundation to the governor-appointed board of trustees.



Rep. Ron Schultz

says there was nothing he could do Friday.

State Rep. Ron Schultz, who cleared the way a week ago for passage, said the bill got hung up in the voting process and never reached the floor.



Charlie Dean

State senator.

Schultz, R-Homosassa, said he knew Friday afternoon the bill was dead and there was nothing he could do about it.

"As much as I would like to say I have charm, I don't have that much charm," Schultz said.

Legislation, backed by the board of trustees, would transfer control of the Citrus Memorial Health Systems to the board by giving it controlling membership on the foundation board of directors.

State Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Inverness, citing an auditor's find- See CMHS/Page A2

Authorities nab escapee in Alabama

U.S. Marshals find man missing five months

SHEMIR WILES
Chronicle

After five months of searching, Terry Neil Davis, the 47-year-old inmate who escaped the custody of a Citrus County

Sheriff's Office detective in December, was arrested early Friday morning in Alabama.

According to a news alert from the CCSO, Inspector Athen Reeves with the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) said

the USMS had discovered that Davis was working as a day laborer doing soil testing in the area of Troy, Ala.

His employers reportedly paid Davis in cash on a daily basis, plus gave him a stipend to stay at hotels. According to Gail Tierney, CCSO spokeswoman, Davis would change hotels every couple

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Terry Davis

has been on the lam since escaping in December.

Progress files recovery cost papers

Energy company says it is postponing major construction on Levy facility

Special to the Chronicle

ST. PETERSBURG — Progress Energy Florida customers will see lower nuclear costs on their 2011 bills, according to the company's nuclear cost-recovery estimates filed Friday with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The reduction is due

to a decision by the company to postpone major construction activities on the proposed Levy County nuclear project until after the federal licensing is complete, which will lower near-term costs for customers.

"Slowing work on the Levy project until we receive the license is the right decision for our

customers and our company," said Vincent M. Dolan, president and chief executive officer of Progress Energy Florida. "In addition to lowering near-term price impacts on customers, the change in the construction timeline will allow for greater clarity on federal and state energy policies and will allow the economy more time to recover before the company completes major construction work on the project.

"The timeline extension also

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ings that criticized both the board and foundation for record-keeping practices, introduced legislation that would give the board of trustees more control of the public hospital.

Schultz at first opposed the bill because it contained numerous "whereas" clauses that Schultz said could not be proven as fact. He met last week with Dean and attorneys from both sides in the dispute to craft legislation that Schultz could support.

The Senate passed the amended bill earlier this week.

The bill was scheduled for a final vote on Thursday, but delayed because of an abortion bill that had returned from the Senate with amendments and required another House vote.

Schultz said procedure requires a two-thirds vote of the members to accept a new bill for debate and vote. He said Republicans hold a majority in the House but not a two-thirds majority, so Democrats

held up reading of the abortion bill or anything else.

"What you had was a staring contest all day," he said.

On Friday, the House took up a bill that requires most women to have an ultrasound before getting an abortion. After three hours of debate, it passed the bill. Then it took up debate on the state budget.

Schultz said there were a handful of bills, including the CMH legislation, awaiting their chance for a final vote at the session's end. Only a few would make it to the House floor for votes.

"I have no reason to believe that the hospital bill will be part of them," Schultz said Friday afternoon.

Schultz believes, however, that both sides of the CMH dispute have already worked out their governance differences, which resulted in the compromise bill.

"They're in a position to essentially do it themselves if they do it through mediation," he said. "I'm very optimistic we'll get out of this with a minimum of fussing."

CMHS BACKGROUND

HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Citrus Memorial Hospital was founded in 1957. It is a 501 (C) 3 charitable organization. It became known as Citrus Memorial Health System in 2005 as it added specialized and freestanding services. It is a not-for-profit community hospital chartered by the state with ad valorem taxing authority. The five members of the board of trustees are appointed by the governor and have the authority to levy ad valorem taxes up to 3 mills per calendar year without voter referendum or county commission approval. The board of trustees leases the hospital to the foundation to operate it.

CITRUS MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION: Citrus Memorial Health Foundation is described as the fundraising arm of CMHS and has operational authority for the hospital. It is a not-for-profit, private corporation. It was established in 1987 by the board of trustees to save the hospital about \$300,000 a year in retirement contributions by being able to use a private pension fund and to streamline future joint business arrangements with health care providers. It is comprised of the five members of the board of trustees and eight other members. The foundation leases the hospital from the board of trustees and manages the fundraising and charitable giving for the hospital. It also issues investment bonds to raise funds for hospital improvements. A \$10-million bond was issued in September 2008 for expansion and upgrading of the emergency department and the construction of the recently opened health care facility near Sugarmill Woods.

ADMINISTRATION: Hospital officers have been employed by the foundation for their education and experience in operating the hospital. These officers maintain the day-to-day functions of the hospital and advise the board of trustees and the foundation about providing present and future care.

WHERE TAX MONEY GOES: CMHS provides care to patients who meet the criteria of its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates. The administrators do not pursue collection of amounts determined to qualify as charity care, and these amounts are not reported as net patient service. The board of trustees hired the foundation to assist with funding for uncompensated care.

WHAT CAUSED THE CONFLICT: In 2006, CMHS was granted sovereign immunity status, which caps the liability of its doctors at \$200,000. However, the question raised by the board of trustees is whether the foundation should enjoy sovereign immunity if it does not answer to the board of trustees. The benefit of sovereign immunity is awarded by government to public bodies and means that a public body is immune to lawsuits unless it gives its consent. Therefore, the trustees want greater oversight of the foundation's operations, because if the foundation can enjoy the benefit of sovereign immunity, it should comply with the Sunshine Law, as does the board of trustees. The foundation directors believe the current structure maintains an independent hospital free of political influences and agendas.

ESCAPEE

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of days, but stayed in the general area of Troy where he had established ties.

On Friday, the USMS started interviewing people. While talking with one of Davis's acquaintances, Davis reportedly called the acquaintance. He said he had been in Dothan — a town south of Troy — doing some work and was heading back to the Troy area.

The marshals spotted and positively identified Davis driving a blue Chevy truck on U.S. 231 between Dothan and Ozark, according to officials. They conducted a traffic stop in Ozark and took Davis into custody around 9:30 a.m. Tierney said after being apprehended, Davis said he had seen himself on America's Most Wanted and thought it was "pretty amazing."

Davis, who was incarcerated at the Citrus County Detention Facility on several charges ranging from grand theft to fleeing/eluding a law enforcement officer, escaped custody in December near the area of Allen's Bait & Seafood on Elkins Road in Inglis and

swam across the Withlacoochee River to avoid apprehension.

CCSO Detective Al Emrick reportedly signed Davis out of the jail to gather information regarding several unsolved property crimes. Emrick stopped at the bait shop and was outside of the car speaking to someone when Davis fled.

Davis was not handcuffed at the time of the escape, which led the CCSO to conduct an internal investigation. Because of the investigation's findings, Emrick was suspended four days without pay and has since returned to work.

Fore queen and country!



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Ronald Detiger watches Bert Hofman tee off at Lakeside Country Club on the grounds of the VanDerValk community. The golfers were dressed in orange in honor of Queen Beatrix to celebrate the 30th anniversary of her reign.

RACE

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servicing our seniors and veterans than Ginny Brown-Waite," Nugent said. "I am proud to continue her fight on their behalf and thank Ginny for her service and sacrifice."

Nugent, 58, said Brown-Waite called him late March 31 and asked if he would be willing to run for her seat because of health issues and a problem with her pancreas.

He didn't give her an immediate answer until this past Saturday.

"It took me by surprise," Nugent said. "It was not something I was anticipating. When she called me you could have knocked me over with a feather."

"It took me a long time, talking with my wife, talking about the pros and cons of it — because, obviously, this is a change for us. I'm a home kind of guy, I like being at home."

Nugent said he agreed to run because of his long experience in law enforcement, commitment to the military and "great love for this country."

"I have three sons serving in the U.S. Army so I think I have an even greater stake in providing for our veterans," he said.

If elected, Nugent said he would press for more long-term jobs in his district.

"I don't think anyone's really happy with what's going on (in Washington)," Nugent said.

Nugent had planned to retire at the end of 2012, when his term expires. If he wins the House seat, he said he would step down as sheriff at the end of this year and the governor would appoint someone to complete his term.

The sheriff stressed that his run for Congress does not mean his office is not interested in taking over operations at the Hernando County Jail.

"We stand ready to work with the county," he said.

Republican Jason Sager and Democrat Jim Piccillo are also running for the congressional seat.

Sager called Friday's political turnaround good news for his race.

"It benefits us because we're not having to challenge the juggernaut machine of an entrenched incumbent," Sager said. "At the same time

it's disappointing that my political party (has) continually discounted me and chosen to hand-pick a candidate who has never shown any interest in national politics.

"It's obvious there's a power struggle in place that is trying to protect itself," he added.

Sager said he will pit his record of fiscal responsibility against Nugent's track record as sheriff, who saw a budget increase every year in office.

Sager said Nugent may have name recognition in Hernando County but not in the entire district, which includes Citrus, Lake, Levy, Marion, Pasco, Polk and Sumter counties.

"I look forward to challenging the sheriff in any debates coming forward," said Sager, who describes himself as a Jeffersonian Republican who adheres to the country's founding precepts.

He also espouses the concepts of the growing Tea Party movement.

Piccillo, who lives in Land O' Lakes, said he sees Nugent's entry into the race as a "token gesture" by the Republicans and doesn't believe the sheriff will attract many votes.

"I wish him the best but I don't think he would do well in this seat," Piccillo said. "I think this was a friendly gesture and Jason Sager will come away with the nomination."

Piccillo also cited Nugent's many issues with the Hernando County Jail.

In March, Nugent surprised county commissioners by proposing to take over the operations of the jail from Corrections Corporation of America and said he could run it more efficiently and save the county money.

On April 13, he withdrew his proposal, saying the jail was in too bad of shape and needed an estimated \$2 million in repairs.

And this week, Nugent said he would consider running the jail now that CCA has opted out of its jail contract in 120 days.

CCA representatives said the county's overture to Nugent was one factor in leading to its contract termination.

Brown-Waite's pullout means the Fifth District is no longer a "safe" Republican seat and the election is now a toss-up, Piccillo said.

Blaise Ingoglia, chairman of the Hernando County Republican Executive Committee, said the executive board was

slated to meet in special session Friday night and issue a statement in a couple days regarding the 5th district race.

"No matter what happens, a Republican will win the seat," Ingoglia said.

Ingoglia said Friday's announcement was a surprise and he was not aware she was withdrawing from the race.

"Our hearts and prayers go out to Congresswoman Ginny Brown-Waite and her family and we wish her a speedy recovery," Ingoglia said.

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite and Sheriff Richard B. Nugent issued the following joint statements:

Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite

"As I have prepared for my campaign, I have been troubled by persistent health problems and have come to the disappointing and sad conclusion that I cannot run for re-election. There are simply too many unresolved issues around my health and my pancreas in particular. As of this morning, my doctors are still undecided about what course to pursue next for my treatments.

"I encouraged Sheriff Nugent to run because I know him to be a strong conservative who will continue my fight for veterans and seniors. This past week Rich told me he would stand in my place for election to Congress. On Monday I will to ask the secretary of state to withdraw my name

State BRIEFS

Anthony trial could take 4 to 6 weeks

ORLANDO — Jurors eventually chosen to decide the fate of Florida mother Casey Anthony, who's charged with killing her toddler, could be sequestered and endure a four-to-six week trial.

Circuit Judge Belvin Perry in Orlando offered some details Friday on what jurors can expect during the first pretrial hearing since he took over the murder case. Another judge removed himself from the case earlier this month at the request of Anthony's defense attorneys.

Anthony has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder and has said a baby sitter kidnapped her daughter, Caylee. The 2-year-old girl disappeared in June 2008, and her remains were discovered six months later.

State names new agency chief

TALLAHASSEE — Florida has a new emergency management chief.

David Halstead, who's been serving as the interim director since January, was appointed to head the Florida Division of Emergency Management Friday by Gov. Charlie Crist.

— From wire reports

from the ballot.

As I go forward with my medical treatments, I would continue to ask for your prayers for my family and me."

Hernando Sheriff Richard Nugent

"I am deeply honored by the trust Ginny has placed in me. As Wendy and I discussed beginning this campaign and what it would mean for our family, we could not turn down this call to duty at such a serious time for our country.

"My history of service began as an 18-year-old enlisting in the Air Force and serving six years in the Illinois Air National Guard, 12 years as a police officer in a suburb of Chicago and as a deputy sheriff and sheriff in Hernando County, Florida, for the past 25 years. My wife has been a teacher in our public schools for 29 years and all three of my sons are committed to serving this great nation as officers in the U.S. Army. Our family has a legacy of service. We will run a vigorous campaign based on the conservative values shared by so many of our neighbors in Hernando County and throughout the 5th District.

"There is no one in this country who has been more committed to serving our seniors and veterans than Ginny Brown-Waite. I am proud to continue her fight on their behalf and thank Ginny for her service and sacrifice."

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CORRECTION

Several prices were incorrect in Yanni's Restaurant's ad in the Friday 4/30/10 publication. These are the correct prices for these dinners.

Salad Platter (Choice of Shrimp, Chicken or Tuna)	7.95
Hamburger Deluxe	7.95
Shrimp, Marinara, Garlic Butter or Fra Diavolo	
Over Linguine	9.95

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Ronald Reagan group meets today

The West Central Florida Ronald Reagan Republican Assembly Region including Citrus, Hernando, Marion, Levy, Sumter and Pasco counties will meet at 1 p.m. today, at 938 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River in the South Square Plaza.

Jim Bomford, state president, will be speaking on "Health Care — What's Next?" and presenting a check to the Renee McPheeters, regional president, from the proceeds of the Reagan Day Dinner, on Feb. 6, in Lake Mary.

Jason Sager, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 5, will speak. Patti Adams will speak on "Politics and the Handicapped." McPheeters will give an update on the R.R.R.A. project of protection of children from predators.

Refreshments will be served. For information, call (352) 257-5381

Inverness officials to unveil water facility

The City of Inverness announces the grand opening of its Water Reclamation Facility, one of the largest and most technologically advanced projects undertaken in Citrus County.

Urged by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in 2004 to improve the quality of discharged wastewater, the City rolled up its sleeves to find processes, options and funding, to design and build a long lasting facility. The City was awarded in excess of \$12 million, with a final project cost to be approximately \$17 million, including \$2.2 million to build a 17,000 linear foot reclaimed water transmission line to the Inverness Golf and Country Club for irrigation demands.

The public is encouraged to tour the facility during the open house from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at 3900 S. Florida Ave., south of the fairgrounds. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended.

Vacancies on fire code appeals board

There are two alternate member advisory board positions open on the county commission's Fire Code Appeals Board. The board is made up of volunteers and meets quarterly and as needed.

It reviews any locally proposed technical amendments to building standards or regulations and makes recommendations to the county commission. It also hears appeals of code interpretations, and makes decisions on variations and modifications concerning technical codes and standards.

For information about serving as an alternate member, call Assistant Fire Chief Ken Clamer at 527-5408

Ocala

Cell video catches teacher looting lockers

A Florida high school student's cell phone secretly recorded a teacher accused of swiping cash from lockers.

Forty-nine-year-old Steven Simmons was arrested Thursday on a grand theft charge.

North Marion High students had complained for years someone was stealing out of their lockers. To catch the culprit, a student put his phone in one of the lockers in an otherwise empty locker room.

Simmons, the physical education teacher, was arrested 20 minutes after students showed the phone recording to a school resource officer.

The sheriff's office says Simmons admitted to stealing for years, taking some \$400 so far this year.

Simmons offered no comment after he was released on \$2,000 bail Thursday night.

—From wire reports

House, Senate approve budget

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A new Florida budget of nearly \$70.4 billion that has received final approval would increase spending for the first time in four economically challenging years.

But the budget (H.B. 5001) for the fiscal year starting July 1 that passed Friday in the House and Senate is still being called austere.

It would spend \$3.9 billion more than the current budget, but that's still \$3.6 billion less than lawmakers authorized for 2006-07, the last time spending increased. Here's a look at the details of the budget:

SPENDING BREAKDOWN

- Education: \$22.5 billion.
- Health and human services: \$28.5 billion.
- Transportation: \$6.93 billion.
- Criminal justice and corrections: \$4.65 billion
- General government: \$4.9 billion.
- Natural resources and environment: \$1.8 billion.
- Courts: \$462 million.
- Reserves: \$1.4 billion.

FEDERAL STIMULUS

\$2.3 billion in stimulus dollars are included in the budget. If Congress approves a six-month extension of additional stimulus for Medicaid that money — \$880 million — would be used to offset state dollars committed to the state-federal health care program for low-income and disabled people. Of that amount, \$730 million would go into reserves and the rest to spending projects in various parts of the budget including health care, college scholarships and transportation.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH-GRADE EDUCATION

State and local funding in kindergarten through 12th grade will increase by \$1.22 per student to \$6,843.51. That's \$283 below the peak funding level in 2007-08. State funding is up by \$848.9 million over current year spending to offset a drop in local property taxes due to falling real estate values.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Tuition is going up by 8 percent for community and state college and university students. That would raise university tuition to \$4,945 a year, still well below the \$6,585 national average. Individual universities, but not the colleges, can add another 7 percent for a 15 percent total. Universities also can raise fees by 15 percent. It's also going to be more difficult to obtain Bright Futures scholarships due to an increase in minimum test scores and the value of each award will drop by \$1 per credit hour to \$125 for the full scholarship and \$94 for a partial scholarship. About 184,000 students currently receive Bright Futures aid.

HEALTH CARE

Health care funding is going up 9.35 percent due mainly to an expected increase of more than 300,000 people who will be eligible for Medicaid, bringing total enrollment to about three million. Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospitals (except children's hospitals) and nursing homes will be cut by 7 percent. If Congress approves additional Medicaid funding for states the hospital rate reduction would fall to 5 percent.

LIBRARIES

The House had sought to eliminate state aid to public libraries but backed off during budget negotiations and agreed to provide \$21.2 million, the minimum needed to draw down \$9 million in federal matching funds.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation trust fund would lose \$160 million being diverted to other spending. Road builders say that will cost the state thousands of jobs, but House Republicans who sought an even larger cut say it would have only a minimal effect on projects. If the extra federal Medicaid money is approved, the transportation trust fund would get back \$40 million.

TRUST FUNDS

The \$160 million taken out of the transportation trust fund is part of an overall \$506.9 million "raid" on trust funds that make up most of the budget. These funds are supported by specific funding sources and earmarked for specific purposes such as fuel taxes for transportation and utility taxes for education construction projects. The state's affordable housing trust fund was hardest hit, losing \$174 million. Others included \$26.6 million from an anti-fraud trust fund, \$23.2 from a fund dedicated to cleaning up leaks from underground fuel storage tanks and \$8 million from a fund to combat invasive plants.

STATE WORKERS

The House backed off its proposal for a 3 percent pay cut, but state em-

ployees will go a fifth straight year without an across-the-board raise while co-payments for their health care insurance will increase. About 27,000 — mostly middle-management employees, but including lawmakers — no longer will get free health insurance. The payments, though, still will be relatively modest: \$100 a year for an individual and \$360 for family coverage.

FISCALLY CONSTRAINED COUNTIES

Small rural counties will get \$27.9 million in state money to offset losses in property taxes due to falling real estate values.

CORRECTIONS

Due to a leveling off of the prison population at 111,710, the Department of Corrections will get no funding increases for operations and construction and 447 vacant positions will be eliminated for an expected savings of \$22.8 million. Some wings and dormitories at state prisons will be closed and up to 2,224 inmates transferred to the new privately operated Blackwater River Correctional Facility in Milton. That's expected to save \$1.65 million.

ENVIRONMENT

Funding for the popular Florida Forever land buying program that was suspended last year will be resumed at a reduced rate of \$15 million. Everglades restoration would get \$10 million but that figure could increase to \$50 million if Congress approves the additional Medicaid money. Beach restoration would get \$15.5 million.

Cancer survivors walk in triumph



ABOVE: Cheril Williams and other Cypress Cove Care Center workers cheer on former employee and cancer survivor Joe Baker (back to camera) as he walks the survivors' lap Friday night during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life at Lecanto High School. The event, the last of three in the county, celebrates the lives of those who have battled cancer and those who have lost their lives to the disease. LEFT: Sherrilee Austin, right, and Cindi Crisci, both cancer survivors, embrace Friday night during the Lecanto Relay For Life.

BRIAN LaPETER/Chronicle

Lawmakers counter redistricting proposals

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The Republican-controlled Florida Legislature voted Friday to put its own redistricting proposal on the November ballot.

The state constitutional amendment (H.J.R. 7231), which won final passage by a largely partisan Senate vote, would compete with a pair of citizen initiatives also dealing with redistricting that are already on the Nov. 2 ballot.

The lawmakers' proposal passed 25-14 — one vote more than the minimum needed — becoming the ninth amendment that will go before voters in November.

The citizen initiatives, one each for congressional and legislative redistricting, are designed to curtail gerrymandering that favors incumbents and political parties. That's a provision lawmakers refused to put in their proposal.

Supporters said the amendment is needed to clarify the initiatives and protect minority rights.

Opponents argued it's designed to protect lawmakers' self interest and undermine the initiatives, sponsored by a group called Fair Districts Florida. They also said the initiatives have even stronger minority protections than the Legislature's amendment.

A key provision of the legislative proposal would let lawmakers use "communities of common interest" as a factor in drawing districts. Supporters say that means they can draw districts to assure minority representation.

The House approved the amendment Monday also by a largely partisan vote of 74-40 — just two more votes than required.

The citizen initiatives also say districts must be contiguous and cannot be drawn to deny racial or language minorities from having equal opportunity to participate in the political process and that "where feasible," lines should follow political and geographical lines.

Legislative
BRIEFS

Economic development bill heads to Crist

TALLAHASSEE — A wide-ranging economic development bill championed by Republican lawmakers is on its way to Gov. Charlie Crist, who plans to sign it.

The Florida House signed off on Senate tweaks and passed the bill (S.B. 1752) Friday, the last day of the legislative session.

The so-called "Jobs for Florida" bill includes a long menu of tax cuts and incentives designed to stimulate business and create jobs, including tax credits to companies that hire unemployed Floridians. It also sets aside millions for the aerospace industry and retraining workers affected by the retirement of the space shuttle program.

Tax breaks also will be offered to the entertainment industry for producing movies, TV shows or media in the Sunshine State.

Anti-abortion bill heads to Crist

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Charlie Crist, already embroiled in his own political drama, will have the final say on a health bill that included some anti-abortion measures that popped out of the Legislature shortly before Friday's adjournment.

The House passed the broader measure (H.B. 1143) on a 76-44 vote after four hours of emotionally charged debate. Democrats said it was little more than an attempt to persuade women they shouldn't have an abortion. The Senate passed the bill Thursday, also largely along party lines.

Democrats were upset the most with an amendment added late Wednesday that was not heard in committee and would require women seeking an abortion to have an ultrasound exam in the first trimester of the pregnancy and pay for it even if they don't want to see the live image.

Freshman Rep. Rachel Burgin, a 27-year-old Brandon Republican educated at Bob Jones University and the Moody Bible Institute, estimated the costs of such procedures between \$750 and \$1,500, depending on location and status of the pregnancy.

Women seeking an abortion would also have to provide legal documentation to prove they were a victim of rape, incest or domestic violence in order to refuse to hear a physician's description of the ultrasound image during the exam.

—From wire reports

Suspect injured by K-9 during apprehension

Incident occurred last Saturday

SHEMIR WILES
Chronicle

Allegations of violence led to the arrest of a Floral City man last Saturday afternoon, who was later airlifted to a hospital after scuffling with law enforcement officers.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest report, law enforcement was dispatched to Floral City on a domestic battery call. Dispatch reportedly advised that a 25-year-old Floral City woman said Randy Earl Duff, 29, had not allowed her to leave her home for several days and she had been struck and choked during

that time period. While on the way to meet the woman, the report states a deputy spotted Duff standing in a roadway. After a brief struggle, the deputy restrained and seated Duff in the back of the patrol car.

The woman allegedly told authorities that she and Duff had been arguing for numerous days and that Duff would not let her leave the house. She said Duff threatened to kill her and also "placed his arm around her throat and choked her as well as having head-butted, punched and kicked her," the report stated.

The deputy noted in the report that he observed some redness

around the woman's neck along with a small bump on her forehead above her left eye. She also reportedly had a bruise near her right knee.

According to the report, Duff said he and the woman had been arguing for several days, but that he had not touched her that day. He also allegedly said there had been more than a few physical fights over the past several days.

After being arrested for domestic battery, the report states the deputy began transporting Duff to the Citrus County Detention Facility. After less than a mile, Duff reportedly was able to remove his hands from behind his back while still in handcuffs and began to violently bang his head against the divider in the

back of the patrol car.

The deputy reported that he and another deputy stopped their cars to secure Duff and as the deputy proceeded to handcuff Duff behind his back again, Duff pulled his wrist away and pushed the deputy. According to the report, Duff pulled away with so much force that the handcuff key broke off inside the handcuff, causing a cut on the deputy's finger.

Duff reportedly attempted to run, but was apprehended by a K-9. Emergency medical services initiated a trauma alert and Duff, accompanied by the deputy, was airlifted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa.

According to the report, Emergency room staff at the hospital treated Duff and released him.

The deputy reported that Duff stated numerous times during his medical treatment that "he wished he could turn back time and that what he had done was 'dumb.'" Duff also allegedly apologized to the deputy for causing the cut on his finger.

Duff was charged with assault/battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence, false imprisonment, escape and domestic battery. Due to the domestic battery charge, Duff was held on no bond.



Randy Earl Duff
his bond was set at no bond.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office DUI arrests

■ **Charleen Hadaway Bass**, 37, of 6429 Rosedale Drive, Homosassa, at 9:48 p.m. Thursday on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. According to the arrest report, Bass was stopped on U.S. 19 after a deputy observed her driving off the road and swerving back and forth in her lane. Bass reportedly was having trouble keeping her balance and failed all field sobriety tasks she was asked to perform. Bass agreed to a breath test, but wouldn't perform the test correctly, according to the report. After seven failed attempts, the report states it was considered a refusal. Bond \$500.

■ **Charles Junior Brown**, 56, of 3431 E. Hilltop Loop, Hernando, at 9:47 p.m. Wednesday on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and driving under the influence with property damage and a felony charge possession of a controlled substance (cannabis). Ac-

ording to the arrest report, Brown was part of a traffic crash at North Independence Highway and U.S. 41 in Inverness. He reportedly smelled of alcohol and failed all field sobriety tasks he was asked to perform. His blood alcohol concentrations were .258 percent and .253 percent. The legal limit in Florida is .080 percent. A deputy also reportedly found marijuana in Brown's car that weighed more than 20 grams. Bond \$6,000.

Other arrests

■ **James Richard Spindler Jr.**, 24, of 9989 N. Dunedin Road, Dunnellon, at 11:15 a.m. Thursday on felony charges of dealing in stolen property and petit theft. Bond \$5,500.

■ **Matthew Ryan Bescher**, 32, of 3951 E. Spooner Lane, Hernando, at 11:54 p.m. Thursday on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (Valium and oxycodone). Bond \$2,000.

■ **Bernard Deandre Roquemore**, 24, of 452 N. Willowood

Point, Crystal River, at 2:22 a.m. Friday on a felony charge of attempted burglary of a occupied residence. No bond.

■ **Anthony R. Lolly**, 23, of 8150 W. Edgehill St., Crystal River, at 3:45 a.m. Friday on an active Citrus County warrant for a violation of probation on original felony charges of trafficking in stolen property, burglary of an unoccupied structure/conveyance or attempt and providing false information to a pawnbroker. No bond.

■ **James R. Forrest**, 23, of 4591 N. Forest Lake, Hernando, at 8:37 a.m. Friday on a misdemeanor charge of possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams). Bond \$500.

■ **Jeffrey Michael Hornbuckle**, 35, of 2282 W. Gardenia Drive, Citrus Springs, at 9:31 a.m. Friday on a violation of the Citrus County sexual offender 2,500-foot ordinance. According to the arrest report, Hornbuckle's residence is within 2,500 feet of a park, church and library. No bond.

PROGRESS

Continued from Page A1

will allow Progress Energy to benefit from the experiences of other companies that are beginning to construct new nuclear plants in the next few years," said Dolan. "This will give us greater certainty regarding the price and the final construction schedule."

If the licensing schedule remains on track, the company expects the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to issue the Levy combined operating license (COL) in late 2012. At that time, the company will update its assessment of the project and schedule to ensure that it continues to be in the best interests of customers and shareholders, considering the following:

- Public, regulatory and

political support, including adequate cost-recovery mechanisms;

- Availability and terms of financing for capital;
- Participation of joint owners; and
- Total project cost.

Friday's filing includes estimated costs for 2010 and projected costs for 2011 for the proposed Levy County nuclear plant and the Crystal River 3 uprate project. Under state law, a utility can recover certain project-related costs — site selection, pre-construction, operations and maintenance and financing costs — over the construction period, following an annual regulatory review. Because of the impact the project has had on customers' bills, the company has spread certain costs

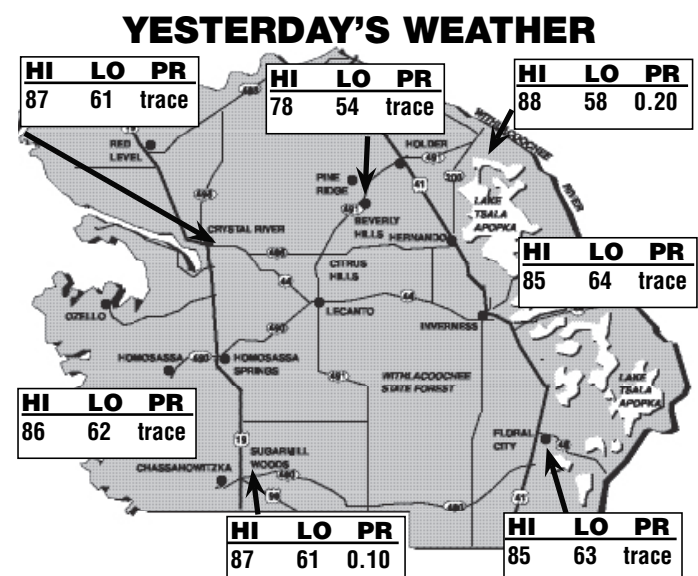
over five years, which lowered the short-term impact on customers.

For 2011, the company is seeking to recover \$164 million in nuclear costs, which



Vincent Dolan
president, CEO of Progress Energy Florida.

includes the Levy plant and investments to increase production capability at the Crystal River Nuclear Plant. If the PSC approves the company's 2011 nuclear cost estimates as filed, the company estimates the average residential customer would pay \$5.53 a month on a 1,000 kilowatt-hour (kWh) bill (\$4.99 for Levy, and 54 cents for the Crystal River uprate) beginning with January 2011 bills. That is 21 percent lower than the \$6.99 per month customers pay today on a 1,000-kWh bill (\$6.78 for Levy, and 21 cents for the Crystal River uprate).



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES							
City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	87	71	pc	Miami	88	75	s
Ft. Lauderdale	85	75	s	Ocala	92	70	pc
Fort Myers	91	72	s	Orlando	88	72	s
Gainesville	92	70	pc	Pensacola	83	73	pc
Homestead	84	76	s	Sarasota	89	72	s
Jacksonville	89	70	pc	Tallahassee	88	70	pc
Key West	84	78	pc	Tampa	90	73	s
Lakeland	91	71	s	Vero Beach	86	71	s
Melbourne	86	71	s	W. Palm Bch.	85	73	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

South winds from 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a moderate chop. Partly cloudy and warm today.

Gulf water temperature

76°

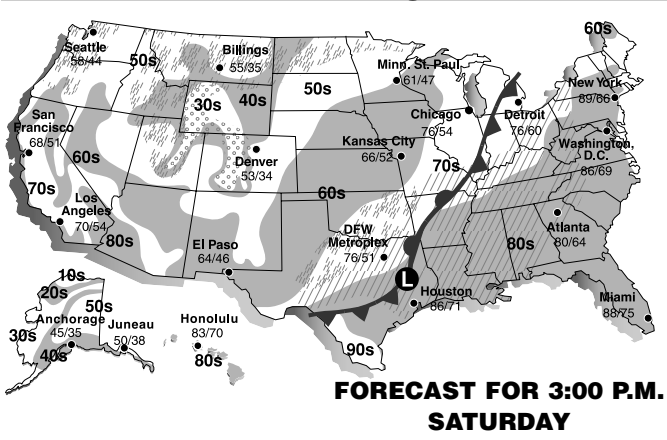
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Thu.	Fri.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.19	31.12	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.20	38.19	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.68	39.68	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.35	40.33	42.40

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. SATURDAY

City	Friday H L Pcp.	Saturday H L Pcp.	City	Friday H L Pcp.	Saturday H L Pcp.
Albany	71 43	pc 83 64	New Orleans	80 72	ts 86 75
Albuquerque	53 37	pc 61 37	New York City	78 66	pc 89 66
Asheville	81 41	ts 79 60	Norfolk	84 64	pc 84 66
Atlanta	74 53	ts 80 64	Oklahoma City	79 55 .07	sh 70 46
Atlantic City	81 47 .02	pc 78 64	Omaha	69 53 .05	pc 66 44
Austin	88 73	ts 83 60	Palm Springs	79 52	s 85 57
Baltimore	83 42	pc 83 68	Philadelphia	80 49	pc 88 68
Billings	49 33 .02	sh 55 35	Phoenix	74 52	s 79 58
Birmingham	81 59	ts 83 70	Pittsburgh	81 43	ts 81 62
Boise	56 40	sh 52 33	Portland, ME	70 39	pc 70 53
Boston	76 47	pc 75 64	Portland, Ore.	57 44 .04	sh 58 44
Buffalo	75 51	ts 75 63	Providence, R.I.	78 41	pc 77 62
Burlington, VT	66 29	pc 76 62	Raleigh	83 50	pc 87 65
Charleston, SC	81 55	pc 80 67	Rapid City	53 34 .01	c 52 32
Charleston, WV	87 44	ts 84 65	Reno	59 35	pc 65 36
Charlotte	82 46	pc 82 66	Rochester, NY	77 49	c 81 64
Chicago	81 62	pc 76 54	Sacramento	72 47	s 77 51
Cincinnati	80 51	ts 75 64	St. Louis	77 69	c 77 57
Cleveland	84 57	ts 78 61	St. Ste. Marie	65 49	pc 68 47
Columbia, SC	87 50	pc 86 67	Salt Lake City	49 33 .06	sh 51 34
Columbus, OH	82 56	ts 78 64	San Antonio	87 73 .03	pc 85 62
Concord, N.H.	72 27	pc 81 57	San Diego	67 54	s 68 57
Dallas	81 70	ts 76 51	San Francisco	64 47	s 68 51
Denver	52 29	pc 53 34	Savannah	77 54	pc 84 68
Des Moines	71 57 .46	pc 68 47	Seattle	58 45	pc 58 44
Detroit	83 53	pc 76 60	Spokane	60 41	sh 53 34
El Paso	63 49 .01	s 64 46	Syracuse	73 47	pc 83 63
Evansville, IN	80 61	ts 74 68	Topeka	74 55 .15	pc 67 46
Harrisburg	84 43	pc 87 67	Washington	83 49	pc 86 69
Hartford	79 44	pc 84 64			
Houston	79 72 .02	ts 86 71			
Indianapolis	79 63	c 74 62			
Jackson	82 66 .01	ts 86 73			
Las Vegas	71 52	s 74 55			
Little Rock	82 70	ts 80 56			
Los Angeles	68 56	s 70 54			
Louisville	83 60	ts 77 69			
Memphis	78 66	ts 80 71			
Milwaukee	80 53	pc 78 53			
Minneapolis	69 57 .07	pc 61 47			
Mobile	76 64 .10	pc 85 73			
Montgomery	82 50	ts 88 69			
Nashville	82 62	ts 80 69			

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 100 Kingsville, Texas LOW 7 Wolf Creek, Colo.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: **Bay News 9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 89 Low: 68
Partly cloudy. Warm, breezy, and humid. An isolated PM shower.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 90 Low: 69
Mostly sunny, hot and breezy. Cooler coast and warmer inland.

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 90 Low: 70
Mostly sunny. Continued warm to hot in the afternoon. Muggy at night.

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TEMPERATURE*		DEW POINT	
Friday	86/62	Friday at 3 p.m.	68
Record	93/44	HUMIDITY	
Normal	85/61	Friday at 3 p.m.	59%
Mean temp.	74	POLLEN COUNT**	
Departure from mean	+1	Today's active pollen:	
PRECIPITATION*		Oak, Hickory/Pecan, Grass	
Friday	0.00 in.	Today's Count: 4.9	
Total for the month	2.63 in.	Sunday's Count: 6.0	
Total for the year	23.09 in.	Monday's Count: 6.4	
Normal for the year	13.35 in.	AIR QUALITY	
*As of 6 p.m. at Inverness			
UV INDEX: 11		Friday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high			

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
5/1	SATURDAY	8:41	2:27	9:08	2:55
5/2	SUNDAY	9:41	3:28	10:07	3:54

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:06 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:48 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	11:36 P.M.
MOONSET TODAY	9:03 A.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: **MODERATE. There is no burn ban.**

For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777. For more information on drought conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/kbdi

WATERING RULES

The current lawn watering restriction for the unincorporated areas of Citrus County allow residents to water once a week. For county, Crystal River and Inverness residents, addresses ending in 0 or 1, or A through E can water Mondays; addresses ending in 2 or 3, or F through J can water Tuesdays; addresses ending in 4 or 5, or K through O can water Wednesdays; addresses ending in 6 or 7, or P through U can water Thursdays; addresses ending in 8 or 9, or V through Z can water Fridays.

Properties under two acres in size may only water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on their day and properties two acres or larger may only water before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on their day.

TIDES

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

City	High/Low Saturday	High/Low Sunday	High/Low Monday	High/Low Tuesday
Chassahowitzka*	8:52 a/4:09 a	7:41 p/3:48 p	9:34 a/4:48 a	8:19 p/4:24 p
Crystal River**	7:13 a/1:31 a	6:02 p/1:10 p	7:55 a/2:10 a	6:40 p/1:46 p
Withlacoochee*	5:00 a/10:58 a	3:49 p/11:58 p	5:42 a/11:34 a	4:27 p/—
Homosassa***	8:02 a/3:08 a	6:51 p/2:47 p	8:44 a/3:47 a	7:29 p/3:23 p

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Obituaries

Janice Clayton INVERNESS

Janice Clayton of Inverness died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at her home. Donation arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

Julia Culler, 91 INVERNESS

Julia Culler of Inverness died on April 29, 2010, at the Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. Julia was born Aug. 24, 1918, in Bloomingdale, NJ.

She is predeceased by a son, Arthur O'Dell Jr., and her husband, Arthur O'Dell. She is survived by her husband Chester Culler, Daughters Nancy Van Orden and Dorothy Griffiths of Inverness and Elaine Good of Homosassa. She has 5 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She has two surviving sisters, Louise Luke of NY and Lillian Waite of Sussex, NJ.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Sunday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, 1295 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, where funeral services will follow at 12 p.m. Entombment will be in Deltona Memorial Gardens, Orange City, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to "Hospice of Citrus County."

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Nelsa Hodgen OCALA

Nelsa Iris Hodgen of Ocala died Sunday, April 25, 2010. Local arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, with services in Puerto Rico at a later date.

Karen Kesling OCALA

Karen Kesling of Ocala died Friday, April 23, 2010. Local arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, with services in Indiana taking place at a later date.



Arthur Langione, 87 HOMOSSASSA

Arthur Elbert Langione of Homosassa died Monday, April 26, 2010.

Services at 1 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Ralph Mullenix LECANTO

Ralph Mullenix of Lecanto died Friday, April 23, 2010. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

Gloria Parker, 80 DUNNELLON

Gloria Louise Parker, 80, of Dunnellon, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, at her residence. Funeral services

will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2010, from the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Burial will follow at the Hawthorne Cemetery in Inglis. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday morning from 10 a.m. until the hour of service. Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.



James Pivarski, 91 BEVERLY HILLS



Gloria & James Pivarski

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. James D. (Ziva) Pivarski, age 91, of Beverly Hills, Florida, will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 3, 2010, at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Rev. Ladd K. Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. The family will receive friends 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 2, at the Beverly Hills Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Mr. Pivarski was born February 10, 1919, in Mansfield, Ohio, son of the late Dragomir and Zorka (Vukonaski) Pivarski. He died April 29, 2010, in New Port Richey, FL. Mr. Pivarski was an Army veteran serving during World War II and worked as a Substation Inspector for Ohio Edison Company. He moved to Beverly Hills from Cuyahoga Falls, OH, in 1984 and was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post 10087, Beverly Hills.

Mr. Pivarski was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria L. Pivarski, brother, Marko Pivarski, and 4 sisters: Anja Pivarski, Jelena Urosov, Verica Jovonv, and Voislava Pivarski. Survivors include 2 sons: James D. (Donna) Pivarski, and John W. (Janice) Pivarski, 4 daughters: Gloria J. (Bruce) Barton, Jeanette M. Pivarski, Carol A. (William) Miller, and Sandra L. Pivarski, 16 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Cathleen Provo LEESBURG

Cathleen Mary Provo of Leesburg died Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Local arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, with services taking place in Minnesota at a later date.

Howard Schmitt LEESBURG

Howard Schmitt of Leesburg died Wednesday, April 21, 2010. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.

Parents using text, IM, e-mail

LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

Parents who want a way to talk so little ears can't hear have moved beyond s-p-e-l-l-i-n-g in favor of a new kid-proof system: the text message.

E-mail, text and instant messaging have become the go-to technology for parents on family outings or at the end of a long day, when mom's chilling on the couch in front of the TV and dad's reading in the bedroom more than a whisper away.

"There was a time when I would get really upset if I was IMed from another room in the house. Now it's a complete parental survival tool," says KellyAnn Bonnell, whose kids are 10 and 15.

Tammy Gold, a parenting coach in Short Hills, N.J., says phones and online tools are particularly important in tight spaces like apartments, where there are fewer secluded spots, and especially with older kids who stay up as late or later than the grown-ups.

"I've had parents who say it's weeks before they can speak," she says. "Parents these days put 'sex' into each other's phones or else it won't happen."

Parents in two-BlackBerry households are using the company's free text service and relying on the messaging features on Facebook since they're logging on frequently anyway. Others have come up with languages all their own.

"Should we partake in a visit to the place with aluminum obstacles or cages containing mammals?" Greg Abel and his wife value their synonyms — that's the playground and the zoo — when their kids are listening, especially when more open discussion would likely lead to a sibling spat or major disappointment.

"We have a bright 5-year-old who can spell, so we can't spell out words in front of him," said Abel, from Baltimore, Md. "If we're trying to decide if we should give him ice cream, but only after his younger brother has gone to



Associated Press

Greg Abel and his wife Jennifer Mendelsohn jokingly have their children Alec, left, and Ethan, right, hold their hands over their ears April 18 in Baltimore, Md. Whether it's out and about or stuck at home with no date night in sight, parents are constantly on the hunt for kid-proof ways to communicate with each other about things that can't wait until bedtime.

bed, we might say, 'Should we give the elder a frozen confection?'"

With a 2-year-old, Melissa Kaupke in Nashville, Tenn., can still spell that and lots of other things, but she wishes her husband was on board with her own parents' secret language of "Ob." You know the one — <http://bit.ly/az19n4> — it sounds like you've got rocks in your mouth.

"My parents always used Ob," she says. "My dad's parents did the same thing when he was little. Unfortunately, my husband thinks it's too silly to do, because it works really well."

Foreign languages, made up or the regular kind, are not only handy but can whip up interest in kids who want in on the secret.

"My wife and I were both French in-

structors, so we spoke French around our two children," says Robert Magnan of Madison, Wis., of his now grown kids. "Since they didn't understand French, the system worked well. It also motivated them both to learn French and become fluent in it."

Not everyone's on board the technology train in excluding kids. Sharon Hirsch, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the University of Chicago Medical Center, thinks parents lose a lot when they rely too much on instant technology.

"Texting or e-mailing is fine for brief informational exchanges like I'm picking up Jimmy at 7," she said. "But the best way to communicate complex ideas, issues and concepts is directly, face to face. You don't do that in an IM."

N.J. teens hope to dump driver decal law

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — New Jersey teens opposed to the nation's first state law requiring young drivers to display license plate decals that identify them as inexperienced have gained support for their cause from several state lawmakers and a national youth rights advocacy group.

The statute known as Kyleigh's Law takes effect Saturday. It requires New Jersey drivers ages 16 to 20 to have a \$4 pair of detachable fluorescent red decals on their front and rear license plates during a year-long provisional license period. Failure to do so could result in a \$100 fine.

The decals are intended to help police enforce licensing restrictions on first-time drivers, which limit the number of passengers they can carry and the hours they can drive. They gradually earn full driving privileges under the state's Graduated Driver License program.

The law was named for



Associated Press

In this March 24 file photo, an example of a decal is seen on a license plate during a ceremony in Trenton, N.J., to implement Kyleigh's Law, a first in the nation decal law for motorists under the age of 21 who possess a Graduated Driver License. The law requiring drivers ages 16 to 20 to display the decals goes into effect today.

Kyleigh D'Alessio, a 16-year-old central New Jersey high school student who was killed in 2006 while riding in a vehicle driven by another teen. Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine signed the law last year.

Opponents claim the law is well intentioned but won't improve safety, will subject motorists to nu-

sance traffic stops and might entice criminals to target young drivers.

"Kyleigh's Law doesn't prevent car crashes," said Hal Levy, a 20-year-old college freshman and member of the board of the National Youth Rights Association. "It's more of a feel-good law, at the expense of young people. We oppose the pro-

posals, so we spoke French around our two children," says Robert Magnan of Madison, Wis., of his now grown kids. "Since they didn't understand French, the system worked well. It also motivated them both to learn French and become fluent in it."

Not everyone's on board the technology train in excluding kids. Sharon Hirsch, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the University of Chicago Medical Center, thinks parents lose a lot when they rely too much on instant technology.

"Texting or e-mailing is fine for brief informational exchanges like I'm picking up Jimmy at 7," she said. "But the best way to communicate complex ideas, issues and concepts is directly, face to face. You don't do that in an IM."

Levy, a Livingston resident, said he will hold off on buying the decals to set an example until the law can be repealed. He also has less than a month until he turns 21.

Gov. Chris Christie said his 16-year-old son, who has yet to get his provisional license, has also complained about the requirement.

"I see upsides and downsides to it," Christie said. "If I were governor at the time, I don't know if I would have gone that route" and signed the bill.

The Republican governor said he will enforce it and he's even open to changing it if it seems ineffective. A few state Assembly Republicans plan to introduce a bill in May that would rescind the decal requirement.

Meanwhile, the youth rights advocacy group is encouraging all drivers, regardless of age, to obtain the decals and display them even if they aren't required to as a way to thwart the law.

Congress debates Puerto Rico referendum on future

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives approved legislation Thursday that could set in motion changes in Puerto Rico's 112-year relationship with the United States, including transition to statehood or independence.

The House bill would give the 4 million residents of the island commonwealth a two-step path to expressing how they envision their political future. It passed 223-169 and now must be considered by the Senate.

Initially, eligible voters, including those born in Puerto Rico but residing in the United States, would vote whether they wish to keep their island's current political status or opt for a different direction.

If a majority were in favor of changing the current situation, the Puerto Rican government would be authorized to conduct a second vote and people would choose among four options: statehood, independence, sovereignty in association with the United States or the current commonwealth status. Congress would have to vote whether Puerto Rico would become a state.

Pedro Pierluisi, Puerto

Rico's nonvoting delegate to the House, said that while the island has had votes on similar issues in the past, Congress has never authorized a process where Puerto Ricans state whether they should remain a U.S. territory or seek non-territorial status.

"The American way is to allow people to vote, to express themselves and to tell their elected officials how they feel about their political arrangements," said Puerto Rico Gov. Luis Fortuno at a news conference with Pierluisi. "For 112 years, we haven't had the chance ... to fully participate in the decisions that affect our daily lives."

Puerto Rico became a U.S. territory at the end of the Spanish-American War. Those born on the island were granted U.S. citizenship in 1917 and Puerto Rico gained commonwealth status in 1952.

Today, Puerto Ricans serve in the military but cannot vote in presidential elections. They do not pay income tax on income earned on the island.

In the last referendum, "none of the above" garnered 50 percent of the vote, topping the other options including statehood at 46.5 percent and independ-

ence at 2.5 percent.

Some of those differences were evident among lawmakers of Puerto Rican background. Puerto Rico-born Democratic Reps. Nydia Velazquez and fellow Democratic Rep. Luis Guterrez, whose parents were from Puerto Rico, strongly opposed the measure, saying it was designed to push a statehood agenda. "This is the Puerto Rico 51st state bill," said Guterrez, an independence proponent. "The deck is stacked."

But another Puerto Rico-born lawmaker, Democrat Jose Serrano, backed it. "I support it because for the first time in 112 years the people of Puerto Rico will have an opportunity to express themselves."

Opposition to the House bill included Republican concerns about the consequences of Puerto Rico, where Spanish, as well as English, is the official language, becoming a state. Republicans said Puerto Rico would get some six seats in the House, possibly at the expense of other states, and Puerto Rican statehood would impose further burdens on the federal Treasury.

Republicans, led by Rep. Doc Hastings, unsuccessfully tried to attach a provi-

sion that ballots favoring statehood make clear that a Puerto Rican state would adopt English as its official language and abide by Second Amendment gun rights. The proposal was defeated 198-194.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

How To Read The Mutual Fund Tables

Here are the 1,000 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or Net Asset Value (NAV) and daily net change.

Name: Name of mutual fund and family. NAV: Net asset value. Chg: Net change in price of NAV. Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Stocks fall

Economic data weaker than expected. Associated Press

Market watch

Table showing market watch data for April 30, 2010, including Dow Jones, Nasdaq composite, Standard & Poor's 500, Russell 2000, and NYSE diary.

little bit tired," said Michael Sheldon, chief market strategist at RDM Financial Group in Westport, Conn. "A lot of good news is priced into the market."

The Dow posted its third straight monthly gain with a 1.4 percent advance for April. However, it snapped an eight-week winning streak.

Friday's pullback began after the Commerce Department said the GDP rose at a 3.2 percent annual pace in the January-March period. That was below the 3.4 percent rate economists polled by Thomson Reuters had forecast.

While the GDP was up for the third straight quarter, it was down from the fourth quarter's 5.6 percent, a rate that was inflated by government stimulus spending and companies restocking their depleted inventories. For the economy to show healthy growth, it would have to grow at a faster pace than it did the first three months of the year. Growth would have to equal 5 percent for all of 2010 just to lower the average jobless rate for the year by 1 percentage point.

NEW YORK — Stocks ended April with a big loss Friday on disappointment with two economic reports and worries about a criminal investigation of Goldman Sachs.

Investors lost some of their optimism about the economy after the government's weaker-than-expected gross domestic product report and news of a drop in consumer sentiment. Reports that the government has started a criminal investigation of Goldman sent financial stocks tumbling. Investors feared that possible charges against the company could have a chilling effect on the banking industry.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 158 points, and all the major indexes fell more than 1 percent.

The market ratcheted

SOURCE: SunGard AP

Table showing NYSE diary data: Advanced: 771, Declined: 2,309, Unchanged: 89, Volume: 6.46 b, Nasdaq diary: Advanced: 602, Declined: 2,112, Unchanged: 99, Volume: 1.52 b

Business HIGHLIGHTS

Federal regulators shut three Puerto Rican banks

WASHINGTON — Regulators have shut down three banks in Puerto Rico, bringing the number of U.S. bank failures this year to 60. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Friday took over the banks: Westernbank Puerto Rico, based in Mayaguez, with about \$11.9 billion in assets; R-G Premier Bank of Puerto Rico, based in Hato Rey, with around \$5.9 billion in assets; and San Juan-based Eurobank, with \$2.5 billion in assets.

China still No. 1 foreign holder of U.S. Treasury debt

WASHINGTON — The government's latest accounting of holdings of Treasury securities shows China still in first place as the largest foreign holder of U.S. government debt. The Treasury Department said Friday that China's holdings at the end of December stood at \$894.8 billion, exactly the same amount it reported in a preliminary benchmark revision of the data in February.

That revision returned China to first place, a spot it appeared to have lost to Japan before the data was revised. Japan's holdings in the latest update stood at \$765.7 billion in December, \$3.1 billion lower than the \$768.8 billion reported in February.

Avon Products 1Q profit drops with currency hit

NEW YORK — A currency devaluation in Venezuela, costs related to a bribery investigation in China and restructuring charges drove Avon Products Inc.'s profit down 64 percent in the first quarter. But consumers in many international markets spent more on Avon's cosmetics and other products, and its revenue climbed 15 percent, the company said Friday.

Amazon adding Twitter, Facebook to Kindle e-reader

SAN FRANCISCO — Amazon.com Inc.'s Kindle e-reader is getting access to Facebook and Twitter, along with several other enhancements, as part of a software update being sent wirelessly to the devices. In a posting on Amazon's site, the company says the new software will let users share book passages on their Twitter and Facebook accounts.

The update will also let people sort books and documents into collections and lock their Kindle with a password. There also will be larger font options and the ability to zoom in on PDF documents.

The update comes shortly after Apple released its iPad tablet, which will be the Kindle's biggest competition. Both can wirelessly download books. Amazon said it has released the software to some Kindle owners and expects to send it to all users in late May.

Table of stock market data including columns for Name, Last, and Chg. Lists various stocks like Sunoco, Tiffany, US OilFid, etc.

Advertisement for Citrus County Council presenting a Public Forum on Hometown Democracy. Includes date (Saturday, May 8), time (10:30 a.m. to noon), location (Beverly Hills Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle), and contact information (746-3006).

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Abraham Lincoln, speech to Congress, Dec. 1, 1862

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Economic summit a great idea

A number of organizations with a treasure trove of information to offer local businesses will jointly host an economic summit next week.

The keynote speaker is Jerry Ross, executive director of the Disney Entrepreneurial Center. Attendees will also hear from panels on several topics including planning and financing, navigating government resources, finding and developing top talent, and low-budget, high impact "guerilla marketing" strategies.

The summit slated for 7:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday at the new conference center at the Lecanto campus of Central Florida Community College is a cooperative effort of several organizations including the Citrus county Economic Development Council, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, Central Florida Community College, SCORE, University of North Florida Small Business Development Center and Workforce Connection.

THE ISSUE:

Event to provide ideas, information to local businesses.

OUR OPINION:

Excellent opportunity.

- **WHAT:** "Staying Strong in the Current Economy," Citrus Economic Summit.
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- **COST:** Free.
- **GET INFO:** Pre-registration required. Call 795-3149 or e-mail jackie@citruscounty.chamber.com

Josh Wooten, chamber president and CEO, said the local alliance of organizations hosting the event hope to emerge from the summit with a few things to work on as projects to improve the local economy.

It is also a great opportunity to learn more about what these local organizations can do to help local businesses. If you have a small business in Citrus County, this event is for you. In addition to hearing from a number of presenters, you will also have the opportunity to ask questions of local leaders and offer suggestions about anything you believe could help give the local economy a boost in the right direction.

With unemployment still uncomfortably high and the pace of trade still sluggish, we applaud the efforts of all the organizations involved to host an event that focuses on small businesses, which are the bedrock of our local economy and the best place to begin rebuilding.

Hot Corner: OIL SPILL

Not quite right

Two cries from a different time. First one: Drill, baby, drill. The second: Burn, baby, burn. Something's not quite right.

Total cost

To all you "Drill, baby, drill" fans out there: You think it's going to be worth it to have thousands of gallons of crude oil washed up on our Florida beaches? I don't think so. Forget about it.

No drilling

This call is for everyone that was in favor of offshore oil drilling: I hope you have your eyes open and you're looking at the front page of the paper and you see what lies ahead. So stop going for the offshore oil drilling. Tell your politicians no, it's absolutely out of the question, because that could happen to us. In fact, it might still happen to us if it flows wrong. So do something. Tell your politicians. Vote no for offshore oil drilling.

Plan ahead

I'm calling Sound Off in reference to the offshore drilling on our Gulf Coast. I think any type of drilling off anywhere off the United States coast, before they do any type of drilling, they should have a contingency emergency plan for every possible scenario. And if they don't have it, then they should not drill for oil,

period. They should be able, once they have a leak, have a plan intact, go in and seal it, over and done with. This is ridiculous. Stop drilling until you have contingency plans to cover all aspects.

Beach goo

Surprise, surprise. Does anyone remember what happened in 1942 to Jacksonville when U-boats sank oil tankers off Jacksonville beaches? Oil covered the beaches and dunes for a long time. Not knowing it was there, you're walking along the beach, you got a heavy black goo on your feet that had to be scraped off. I was a witness to this incident.

Dead in the water

I imagine that Sarah Palin's chant and the Republicans' chant about "Drill, baby, drill," is drastically going to change because that oil slick, which is thousands and thousands of square miles being taken up by the oil, is very, very close to reaching the Gulf Coast and all of the states that are involved in the Gulf Coast. It is going to be a horrible situation for the fish, for the oysters, for the shrimp, for the wildlife of all kinds, and also for the reefs, the coral reefs, which will be destroyed. And a lot of those areas will never again be able to be what they are now, especially the wetlands. They're going to be destroyed.

The new Know-Nothings

Russell Pearce is no Benjamin Franklin, except they share one of our most repellent and recurring prejudices — xenophobia, fear of foreigners. Throughout our history, Americans have been profoundly ambivalent on the subject of immigration. We get misty-eyed seeing the Statue of Liberty, or hearing about our own foreign-born ancestors, and then periodically erupt in spasms of nativist nonsense.

The country is going through one of those spasms right now. Witness the measure passed in Arizona that requires law-enforcement officers to question anyone they "reasonably suspect" of being illegal. Sponsors say that would not lead to racial profiling, but their denials ring hollow. Of course it would. That's what they want.

Pearce is a former sheriff's deputy who sponsored the bill in the state legislature. As the *New York Times* reported, he has "long been considered a politically incorrect embarrassment by more moderate members of his party." He's proudly posed for pictures with neo-Nazis and circulated an anti-Semitic e-mail from a white supremacist group — which he later said was an accident.

"Invaders, that's what they are," Pearce calls undocumented workers. "Invaders on the American sovereignty and it can't be tolerated." He was once shot arresting gang members, and in an interview with NPR, he insisted: "It's not that they're Hispanic; it's because the culture is different. The gangs are bigger. There's more violence, kidnappings are way up."

Fortunately, Pearce's hate mongering has provoked an immediate outcry. President Obama branded the law "misguided" and

said it would "undermine basic notions of fairness." Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles termed the legislation "mean-spirited," and Mayor Phil Gordon of Phoenix called Pearce and his supporters "bitter, small-minded and full of hate."

All true, but mean-spirited small-mindedness is part of our tradition, which brings us to Benjamin Franklin. In 1753, he called the German immigrants flocking to Pennsylvania "generally the most stupid sort of their own nation" and warned: "They will soon outnumber us (and we) will not, in my opinion, be able to preserve our language, and even our government will become precarious."

Then the Irish replaced the Germans as prime public enemy. The *Chicago Post* wrote, "Scratch a convict or a pauper and the chances are you tickle the skin of an Irish Catholic." In 1856, the Know-Nothing Party's "anti-Papist" platform drew 25 percent of the presidential vote.

Fifty years later, Italians and Jews inherited the title of despised newcomer. Ellwood P. Cubberley, a New York educator, wrote in 1909: "These Southern and Eastern Europeans are of a very different type from the Northern Europeans who proceeded them. Illiterate, docile, lacking in self-reliance and initiative, and not possessing Anglo-Teutonic conceptions of law, order and government, their coming has corrupted our civic life."

In 1913, California passed the first of many state laws barring Asians from owning property, and they lasted until the Supreme Court threw them out in 1948. Meanwhile, the U.S. government had interned 120,000 loyal Japanese-Americans during World War II.

The know-nothings have been remarkably consistent. In every era, their reasoning has been the same: America is now perfect. It's time to slam the gates shut, because the next wave of immigrants will "corrupt" our "culture." That's exactly what people like Pearce are saying today about Hispanics.

To be fair, illegal immigrants do cause problems in Arizona, the prime entry point for smugglers from Mexico. While crime statistics do not support Pearce's scare tactics about violence and kidnappings, undocumented families do crowd schools and hospital emergency rooms. And they can push down wages in industries like construction. Any serious attempt at legalizing the status of 12 million aliens must seal the border as part of the deal.

We also share another concern: Because Spanish is now so prevalent in many states, newcomers lack an incentive to learn English or integrate into civic life. But that has always been true. In his fine book "The Long Way Home," David Laskin documents the story of Joe Chmielewski, who never spoke English in Fifficktown, Pa., until he was drafted during World War I: "There was really no need or opportunity. Everyone he knew or had to deal with at the mine, at home, in the tavern, in church spoke Polish."

The basic point is this: Benjamin Franklin was wrong in 1753, and Russell Pearce is wrong today. The great genius of America is that we are never perfect, never finished and never static. Germans enriched our country and our culture 257 years ago, and Latinos do the same today.

Steve Roberts' new book, "From Every End of This Earth" (HarperCollins), was published this fall. Steve and Cokie Roberts can be contacted by e-mail at stevecookie@gmail.com.



LETTERS to the Editor

Credit complaint

I had the pleasure of going to Crystal River today to renew the registration for my wife's car. I went in and an elderly man asked what I needed. After I told him, he handed me a couple of papers and told me to have a seat. After about 10 minutes I was called and went to a lady, gave her my paperwork and she printed out the new registration. She then told me how much it was, and I handed her my debit card and told her to run it as credit because I can never remember my PIN. I was then told they don't take credit cards. I asked where the sign was that stated no credit cards. I also told her that if you go online to renew a registration, they take credit cards. I then asked for a supervisor, and the senior clerk came to me and she said they don't take credit cards because fees are added to credit transactions and the credit card companies won't allow them to add the extra fees in.

Now how stupid is that? You can renew your motor vehicle items online and use a credit card, but you can't use a credit card when you renew in person. What really gets me is not too long ago, they more than doubled some of the MV fees and

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raised all the others. Why can't they take the fees for using a credit card out of that? Or do the county officials want another raise?

No U.S. oil

The recent oil rig disaster is dumping 42,000 gallons of oil a day into the Gulf of Mexico. Do we really want to drill off the coast of Florida? So much for the "Drill, baby, drill" bunch and their claims that we need to lessen our dependence on foreign oil. Shell Oil is Royal Dutch Shell. CITGO is owned by Venezuela. Oil leases and offshore drilling is done by, and the prices controlled by, multinational and foreign-owned companies. Oil, no matter where it comes from, is priced on a world market. The idea that oil drilled in Alaska or offshore will be available to the United States at a lower price than that is simply not true.

Tom Geronimo
Crystal River

Genial Ginny

Thank goodness Ginny Waite-Brown sends out a letter on how she votes and why, otherwise I would never know what goes on! Yes, the *Chronicle* prints how our representatives vote, but that's it. Every letter or e-mail I have sent to Ginny is answered. Not one from Sen. Nelson.

Helen Lederman
Homosassa

After immigration law, Arizona faces boycott

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Civil rights leaders are urging organizations to cancel their conventions in Arizona. Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks are encountering protesters on the road. And the Arizona iced tea company wants everyone to know that its drinks are made in New York.

Arizona is facing a backlash over its new law cracking down on illegal immigrants, with opponents pushing for a tourism boycott like the one that was used to punish the state 20 years ago over its refusal to honor the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with a holiday.

"The goal is to as quickly as possible bring to a shocking stop the economy of Arizona," former state Sen. Alfredo Gutierrez said Friday as a coalition called Boycott Arizona announced its formation.

The outcry has grown steadily in the week since Republican Gov. Jan Brewer signed the nation's toughest law against illegal immigration. The measure makes it a crime under state law to be in the



Associated Press

Kyla Klein, left, and Claudia Galeno protest at Wrigley Field in Chicago Thursday before the Arizona Diamondbacks and Chicago Cubs baseball game. Arizona is facing a backlash over its new law cracking down on illegal immigrants, with opponents pushing for a tourism boycott.

country illegally, and directs local police to question people about their immigration status and demand to see their documents if there is reason to suspect they are illegal.

Many in Arizona support the

law amid growing anger over the federal government's failure to secure the border. The state has become a major gateway for drug smuggling and human trafficking from Mexico.

Critics say the law will lead to

racial profiling and other abuses, and they are giving Arizona a public relations beating over the issue.

Groups have called on people not to fly Tempe-based US Airways, rent trucks from Phoenix-based U-Haul or go to Suns and Diamondbacks games. A New York congressman and others are urging major league baseball to move the 2011 All Star Game out of Phoenix.

The Major League Baseball players' union opposes the new law, issuing a statement Friday expressing concern it could have a negative impact on hundreds of ballplayers and their families. The union will consider taking "additional steps" if the law goes into effect this summer.

The cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles have talked of cutting off deals with the state and its businesses.

Phoenix is vying for the 2012 Republican National Convention, and at least one mayor has called on political leaders to choose a different city.

About 40 immigrant rights activists gathered outside Wrigley Field in Chicago on Thursday, chanting, "Boycott Arizona" as the Diamondbacks opened a series against the Cubs. A small plane pulling a banner criticizing the law circled the stadium.

Civil rights leaders from the Rev. Al Sharpton to Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa have pushed for a boycott.

Turning the tables on the state, the Mexican government warned citizens to use extreme caution when visiting Arizona.

With all things Arizona now under attack, the Arizona Beverage Co. evidently feared business would suffer. The iced tea company tweeted: "AriZona is and always has been a NY based company! (BORN IN BKLYN '92)"

Fifteen million people visit Arizona each year for vacations, conventions and sporting events. The state tourism office estimated that conventions and other travel and tourist spending in Arizona brought in \$18.5 billion in 2008.

It's comeback time for U.S. auto parts makers

Associated Press

DETROIT — Companies that crank out gears, hoses, gauges and other parts for U.S. automakers are making a comeback.

Many are profitable again, and some are cautiously hiring after months of layoffs. They've also accomplished something that two of their biggest customers, General Motors and Chrysler, haven't: They've repaid everything they borrowed from the government.

In the past two weeks, large suppliers such as Gentex Corp., BorgWarner Inc., and Federal-Mogul Corp., have reported millions in profits for the first quarter, reversing huge losses from early last year when the auto industry nearly collapsed. The revival is driven by rising auto sales and the suppliers' own painful cuts during the recession.

The companies are among more than 2,000 in the U.S. that make just about all the 10,000 parts in a single car or truck, components that are bolted into vehicles by the Detroit Three or Asian and European automakers. You name it and the suppliers make it — transmissions, belts, speedometers, wires — even plastic bags that keep seats clean in the factory.

Many are concentrated around the Great Lakes, but thousands have set up in southern states like Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. They're also in Texas and California. Together they employ more than 420,000 people and form links in a complex supply chain that turns sheet metal and plastic into Chevys and Corollas.

The suppliers' profits stand in contrast to 2009, when at least 54 went into bankruptcy protection and the government approved loans to help them buy raw materials and meet payrolls. Many couldn't borrow elsewhere because of frozen credit and doubts that they would be paid by General Motors Co. and Chrysler Group LLC as the pair headed into Chapter 11.

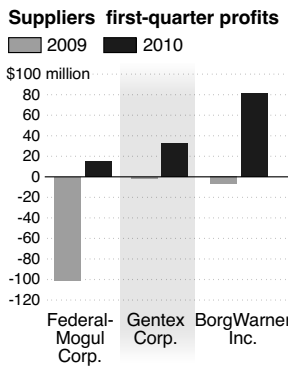
"There is no doubt whatsoever that there is a recovery both in the global economy and the auto industry," says Federal-Mogul CEO Jose Maria Alapont, whose company saw revenue rise 20 percent in the first quarter while results swung from a \$101 million loss to a \$15 million profit.

Many companies, like Federal-Mogul, used the recession to shed staff and excess factory space. Now they can make money even though U.S. auto sales this year could be more than 30 percent below the 2000 peak of 17.3 million vehicles, says Jim Gillette, an analyst with the firm CSM Worldwide, who advises parts suppliers.

"I think the job the suppliers did to lower their costs and reposition themselves is nothing less than remarkable in the environ-

Auto parts revival

These three major automobile parts suppliers have reversed huge losses from the first quarter of 2009 to report profits in the first quarter of this year.



ment," Gillette says. "The suppliers faced reality and cut very sharply."

CSM predicts U.S. light vehicle sales of 11.8 million this year, up from last year's 10.4 million. Through March, they're up nearly 16 percent over the first quarter of 2009.

Last year was brutal for suppliers. Their trade association asked the federal government for a \$25.5 billion bailout, including guarantees the GM and Chrysler would pay their bills.

The government offered \$5 billion in loans, to be administered by GM and Chrysler. But speedier payments by the automakers, increased production due to Cash for Clunkers incentives and restructuring helped most suppliers outlast the recession. They only borrowed \$413 million from the government, all of which was repaid by March 31, 2010.

Even though GM CEO Ed Whitacre has bragged in ads that his company has repaid its government loans in full, GM and Chrysler have yet to return the full amount of federal aid they received. GM has paid back about \$6.7 billion in loans, but the remaining obligation from both companies is about \$55 billion. The government has turned that debt into a 61 percent ownership stake in GM and 10 percent in Chrysler. But that won't be repaid until the companies sell stock to the public, later this year at the earliest.

Meanwhile, some suppliers are starting to add back some of the thousands of jobs they cut. There's even a billboard along a freeway west of Detroit that says "GENTEX IS HIRING" in big block letters.

Gentex, which makes mirrors and other auto parts, is adding about 100 full-time production workers and engineers. During the recession, the company laid off about 400 people. Federal-Mogul, based in Southfield, Mich., laid off 11,000 workers during the recession and has added back 2,000 since late last year, 80 percent of them temporary hires.

Any hiring is cause for celebration in Motown, which has the highest unemployment rate of any big U.S. metro area at 15.5 percent.



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Grizzled



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Andrew Zimmerman watches Jim, a 15-year-old grizzly bear, swim in a pool Friday in the new Great Bear Wilderness exhibit at the Brookfield Zoo, in Brookfield, Ill. The 7.5-acre exhibit opens next Saturday and includes bison, bald eagles, grizzly bears, polar bears and Mexican gray wolves.

GDP rise not enough for recovery, yet

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The numbers would be excellent in normal times, but for a country recovering from deep recession, they're not enough.

Spending by consumers rose at the fastest pace in three years, helping the economy grow at an annual rate of 3.2 percent in the first quarter of the year, the Commerce Department said Friday. It marked the third straight quarterly gain as the nation heals from the longest and deepest recession

■ **CONSUMERS REBOUND:** Consumers boosted spending at the fastest pace in three years in the first quarter. It was the third straight quarter of growth but was weaker than a 5.6 percent pace in the final three months of last year.

■ **MORE POWER NEEDED:** Neither consumer spending nor economic growth is robust enough to quickly drive down the unemployment rate, now at 9.7 percent.

■ **BUMPY RECOVERY AHEAD:** High unemployment, sluggish income gains and hard-to-get loans are likely to prevent consumers from spending lavishly. That bodes for a moderate recovery.

gaining traction, but it's not growing fast enough now to bring down unemployment and let ordinary Americans feel like they are finally off and running," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics.

Economists say it takes about 3 percent growth in gross domestic product to create enough jobs just to keep up with population growth. Growth would have to be about 5 percent for a full year just to drive the unemployment rate down by 1 percentage point.

After the last severe recession in the early 1980s,

GDP grew at an annual rate of 7 percent to 9 percent for five straight quarters, and the unemployment rate plunged from 10.8 percent to 7.2 percent in 18 months.

Economists don't see anything like that happening this year or the next.

Facing the prospect of 9 percent unemployment leading into the November congressional elections, President Barack Obama called the GDP report an "important milestone on the road to recovery" but acknowledged that the economy must create more jobs.

since the 1930s.

That has not been enough, however, to ignite a recovery capable of driving down the jobless rate,

which has been stuck at 9.7 percent since January and is not expected to dip significantly for months.

"The recovery is slowly

Getting ready

Choppy seas frustrate effort to contain oil spill

Associated Press

MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER — High winds and choppy seas frustrated efforts to hold back the oil spill seeping into Louisiana's rich fishing grounds and nesting areas Friday, and the government desperately cast about for new ideas for dealing with the nation's biggest environmental crisis in decades.

President Barack Obama, meanwhile, halted any new offshore drilling projects unless rigs have new safeguards to prevent a repeat of the disaster that was set in motion when an offshore platform exploded and sank 50 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the mile-deep BP well continued to spew an estimated 200,000 gallons of crude a day, the seas were too rough and the winds too strong to burn off the oil, suck it up effectively with skimmer vessels, or hold it in check with the miles of inflatable booms strung along the coast.

The floating barriers broke loose in the choppy water, and waves sent oily water lapping over them.

"It just can't take the wave action," said Billy Nungesser, president of Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish.

The spill — a slick more than 130 miles long and 70 miles wide — threatens hundreds of species of wildlife. Louisiana closed some fishing grounds and oyster beds because of the risk of oil contamination.

As of Friday, only a sheen of oil from the edges of the slick was washing up at Venice, La., and other extreme southeastern portions of Louisiana. But several miles out, the normally blue-green gulf waters were dotted with sticky, pea- to quarter-sized brown beads with the consistency of tar.

■ Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, who surveyed the massive oil slick this week, backed off his support for offshore oil extraction.

"It's the last thing in the world I would want to see happen in our beautiful state," said Crist, adding that there is no question that lawmakers should give up on the idea this year and in coming years.

■ And there are three types of beaches in the oil's path: sandy, rocky and marshy. Sandy beaches, like those in Florida, are the easiest to clean. By far the hardest are marshlands and that's where the oil is heading first. Marshes are so delicate that just trying to clean them causes damage. A big storm could actually help by dispersing and diluting the worst of the oil.



Associated Press

Workers secure inflatable oil containment booms Friday on the deck of an offshore service vessel at the Mississippi State Port in Gulfport, Miss. The equipment will be deployed along the west end of Ship Island, south of Gulfport. State and federal officials are making efforts to protect delicate ecosystems from oil spilling from a sunken rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

Oil rig had history of problems

Associated Press

During its nine years at sea, the Deepwater Horizon oil rig operated by BP suffered a series of spills, fires — even a collision — because of equipment failure, human error and bad weather. It also drilled the world's deepest offshore well.

But Deepwater Horizon's lasting legacy will undoubtedly be the environmental damage it caused after it exploded and sank, killing 11 crew and releasing an estimated 210,000 gallons of oil a day into the Gulf of Mexico.

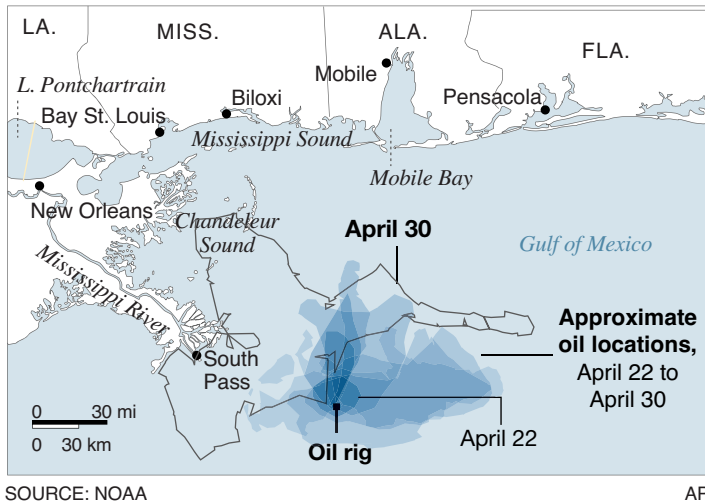
What likely destroyed the rig in a ball of fire last week was a failure — or multiple failures — 5,000 feet below. That's where drilling equipment met the sea bed in a complicated construction of pipes, concrete and valves that gave way in a manner that no one has yet been able to explain.

Oil services contractor Halliburton Inc. said in a statement Friday that workers had finished cementing the well's pipes 20 hours before the rig went up in flames. Halliburton is named as a defendant in most of the more than two dozen lawsuits filed by Gulf Coast people and businesses claiming the oil spill could ruin them financially.

Remote-controlled blowout preventers designed to apply brute force to seal off a well should have kicked in. But they failed to activate after the explosion.

Scott Bickford, a lawyer for several Deepwater Horizon workers who survived the blast, said he believes a "burp" of natural gas rose to the rig floor and was sucked into machinery, leading to the explosion.

Halliburton's said "it is premature and irresponsible to speculate on any specific causal issues."



GAO: Census has computer problem

LOS ANGELES — The U.S. Government Accountability Office says a computer system needed to finish the 2010 census may not be up to the job.

GAO Strategic Issues Director Robert Goldenkoff said Friday before a congressional hearing in Los Angeles that the Paper Based Operations Control System hasn't demonstrated the ability to meet peak requirements of the census as it seeks to count residents who did not return forms by mail.

The GAO says the Census Bureau is otherwise well-positioned to finish the door-to-door count, which begins today.

World BRIEFS

On fire



Associated Press

A figurehead at the prow of a floating restaurant on the Moskva River in central Moscow is surrounded by smoke Friday. Firefighters fought the fire on the floating restaurant from their own river boat.

U.S.: Honduras' prez was erratic

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — U.S. officials who voiced strong opposition to Honduras' coup last June now say the ousted president took an "erratic and imprudent course of action" in the months leading up to his overthrow.

The comments from U.S. Ambassador Hugo Llorens mark the first time U.S. officials have so directly criticized former President Manuel Zelaya for his pre-coup actions.

Llorens told about 300 community leaders at a Thursday meeting of the Honduran Cities Association that the November election of President Porfirio Lobo was a crucial step toward putting this poor Central American country back on track.

"We understood very well that former President Zelaya pursued an erratic and imprudent course of action in the management of the country, and the growing opposition to his polarizing style," Llorens said.

"At the same time, my government was firm in our belief that the constitutional rupture was a setback for democracy in Honduras, and in no way justifiable," Llorens added.

That was why Washington refused to recognize the interim government, he said.

—From wire reports

China sees third classroom assault in three days

Associated Press

BEIJING — Armed police will patrol schools in China's capital after a farmer attacked kindergarten students with a hammer, then burned himself to death Friday in the third classroom assault in as many days.

The government ordered schools across the country to tighten security, and anxious parents of students targeted in an earlier attack

marched in protest Friday night, demanding a better government response to the crisis.

In the latest assault, Wang Yonglai used a motorcycle to break down the gate of the Shangzhuang Primary School in the city of Weifang and struck a teacher who tried to block him before hitting students with a hammer, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

Wang then grabbed two children, poured gasoline over his body, and

set himself on fire. Teachers pulled the children to safety, but Wang died. None of the five injured students had life-threatening wounds, Xinhua said.

Chinese schools have had five such attacks in just over a month — unusual in a country where extreme violence is comparatively rare and strict controls keep most people from owning guns. Sociologists suspect the rampages — usually by lone, male attackers — could

be copycat actions.

On Wednesday, a 33-year-old former teacher broke into a primary school in the southern city of Leizhou and wounded 15 students and a teacher with a knife. The attacker had been on sick leave for mental health problems.

On Thursday, at a school in the eastern city of Taixing, a 47-year-old unemployed man armed with an eight-inch knife wounded 29 students aged 4 or 5.

■ Tampa Bay pitcher Jeff Niemann gave a strong performance Friday night but was it enough for a TB win?/B3



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SR's Sineus nabs two medals at state meet

Warriors senior comes in 3rd in discus; 7th in shot

JOHN COSCIA
 Chronicle

WINTER PARK — When Seven Rivers Christian head track coach Tim Bowman told Markindey Sineus at the season's start that he could make state in both the discus and the shot put...he just laughed. "I didn't believe him. Not in the shot, anyway," Sineus admitted. "I knew I had a good shot in the discus because I had been there twice before — but the shot — no way." On Friday afternoon at Showalter Field in Winter Park, what Sineus once believed to be nothing

more than a pipe dream became a reality as the Seven Rivers senior not only made state but finished on the podium in both events. "You know what, it's just exciting," explained the young man known as much for his gregarious personality and broad smile as his athletic talents. "I think when I threw 45 (feet) at the Bishop McLaughlin meet during the regular season, that's when I started believing I might have a chance to make state." For Sineus the progression had been steady as he's shown a marked improvement over the years. As a freshman he made state in the discus. But the overwhelmed youngster scratched on all three of his throws that year. After not making it out of region his sophomore year, last year Sineus attacked the sport with a

newfound hunger that propelled him back to state. This time, however, when he arrived he made his presence felt — finishing on the podium for the first time in his career with a seventh-place finish. But this year Sineus had his eyes set on state gold — and why not? He entered yesterday's event as the No. 1 seed, having throw 155 feet at the regional tournament but the veteran Warrior knew the competition would be stiff and that it would take all of that and then some to clinch the title. On this day, though, Sineus' best throw in his six attempts was 149-05 feet and he would be out-duled by just two competitors in the entire state, King's Academy's Jamaal Wallace (156-04) and Mount Dora Bible's Eric Rapp (155-00).



JOHN COSCIA/Chronicle

Seven Rivers Christian School senior Markindey Sineus placed third in the discus and seventh in the shot put to earn two medals at the Class A state track and field meet at Showalter Field in Winter Park on Friday.

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Rain, rain, go away



Associated Press

Exercise rider Andy Durin takes Make Music for Me for a workout in preparation for the 136th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on Friday, in Louisville, Ky. There is rain in the forecast for today's Derby race.

Heavy precipitation in the forecast for the 136th running of Kentucky Derby

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The favorite was pulled at the start of the week. Heavy thunderstorms in the forecast could turn the dirt strip at Churchill Downs into something resembling peanut butter. A year after Mine That Bird won at 50-1 odds by hugging the rail in the slop, the Kentucky Derby is setting up for another wild finish Saturday. A full field of 20 3-year-olds is poised to run 1¼ miles for a \$1.4 million prize. Lookin At Lucky is the 3-1 morning-line choice, with Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert seeking his fourth victory. He inherited the role of favorite after

trainer Todd Pletcher withdrew Eskendereya because of a swollen leg. Eskendereya was touted as the latest super horse after winning his last two starts by a combined 18¾ lengths. "You got to be prepared for disappointment," said Baffert, whose front-running Pioneerof the Nile was overtaken in the stretch last year by Mine That Bird. "Especially in this race because you never know what's going to happen." Pletcher, who is 0 for 24 in the Derby, will still saddle four horses but none is as highly regarded. The second choice is Sidney's Candy at 5-1, followed by three others at 10-1 — Awesome Act, Ice Box and Pletcher's

Devil May Care. Devil May Care is trying to become the fourth filly to win America's most famous race. She was entered after regular rider John Velazquez became available when Eskendereya withdrew. The forecast calls for highs in the mid-70s and a 100 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms that could produce 1 inch of rain in the morning. Then there could be showers totaling a quarter of an inch through post time of 6:23 p.m. EDT. The wettest Derby day was May 11, 1918, when 2.31 inches of rain fell, according to National Weather Service records.

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Kentucky Derby Odds

Field for today's 136th Kentucky Derby, with post position, horse's name, jockey's name and odds:

1. Lookin At Lucky	Gomez	3-1
2. Ice Box	Lezcano	10-1
3. Noble's Promise	Martinez	12-1
4. Super Saver	Borel	15-1
5. Line of David	Bejarano	30-1
6. Stately Victor	Garcia	30-1
7. American Lion	Flores	30-1
8. Dean's Kitten	Albarado	50-1
9. Make Music for Me	Rosario	50-1
10. Paddy O'Prado	Desormeaux	20-1
11. Devil May Care	Velazquez	10-1
12. Conveyance	Garcia	12-1
13. Jackson Bend	Smith	15-1
14. Mission Impazible	Maragh	20-1
15. Discreetly Mine	Castellano	30-1
16. Awesome Act	Leparoux	10-1
17. Dublin	Thompson	12-1
18. Backtalk	Mena	50-1
19. Homeboykris	Dominguez	50-1
20. Sidney's Candy	Talamo	5-1

LeBron claims MVP

Cavs star is 10th player to win two in a row

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James has joined one of the NBA's most exclusive clubs. Cleveland's superstar was voted the league's MVP for the second straight year, a person familiar with the announcement told The Associated Press on Friday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the league has not announced the results of the vote.



LeBron James won 2nd NBA MVP award.

James, who averaged 29.7 points, 7.3 rebounds and 8.6 assists this season, will receive the trophy Sunday at the University of Akron. The presentation by commissioner David Stern will come in front of Cleveland's fans. The Cavaliers play the Boston Celtics on Monday in Game 2 of their second-round playoff series. James is the 10th NBA player to be the MVP in consecutive seasons. The 25-year-old star joins Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Moses Malone, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan and Steve Nash. Russell, Chamberlain and Bird won it three times in a row. "I don't think anyone deserved it over LeBron," Miami's Dwyane Wade said. "LeBron could get it every year. It's his award to lose. That's how it is with certain players. Jordan didn't win it every year. Jordan could have won it every year. But the criteria was apparently a little different." James' win was expected after he had the finest season

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Tiger's meltdown results in missed cut

Golfer will not play on weekend for just sixth time in 14 years

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Finally, all the talk about Tiger Woods was mostly about his golf. And it was more bad news. In a shocking meltdown Friday at the Quail Hollow Championship, Woods missed the cut for only the sixth time in his career with a performance that was in-

comparable for all the wrong reasons. He shot a 79, his worst score on American soil as a pro and the second-highest of his career. He matched his highest score on nine holes with a 43 on the back nine, and that was with three solid pars on the tough closing stretch. His 36-hole score of 153 was the highest in his 14 years on the PGA Tour.

Rust? Mechanics? Distractions from a personal life in turmoil? "It is what it is," Woods said. "Whatever it was, it wasn't good enough." Not even close. He missed the cut by a whopping eight shots — and he was 17 shots behind 36-hole leader Billy Mayfair — and headed back to Florida as speculation mounts that being caught in rampant extramarital affairs has tarnished more than his image. Making the performance even more surprising is that Woods was coming off a tie

for fourth at the Masters three weeks ago, a remarkable result considering it was his first competition since a five-month hiatus created by his crisis at home. Woods couldn't make a putt, and he didn't make any excuses about whether his private life is affecting his golf. "Every day I do media, I get asked it, so it doesn't go away," he said. "Even when I'm at home paparazzi still follow us, helicopters still hover around. Does it test you? Yes, of course it does." See WOODS/Page B2



Associated Press

Tiger Woods reacts after hitting his tee shot on the 15th hole during the second round of the Quail Hollow Championship golf tournament at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C., on Friday. Woods missed the tournament's cut.

Wie takes 2nd-round lead at LPGA event

Associated Press

MORELIA, Mexico — Michelle Wie held her game together with the wind howling through the mountainside ravines at the Tres Marias Championship, shooting a 5-under 68 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead.

Brittany Lincicome (67) and Japan's Ai Miyazato (72) were tied for second.

But the gusts and the emotional ups-and-downs got to Lorena Ochoa, who fell five strokes off the pace with a 73 in her farewell tournament.

This is the last event for the top-ranked Ochoa, under some pressure to deliver a victory for her adoring fans in Mexico — she has won the event three times — before stepping away.

"I'll take it I guess with these conditions," Ochoa said. "With all the emotions I am going through and the adrenaline it's been a little bit tough."

Wie beat the wind, and seems to love playing in Mexico where she won her first LPGA event 5½ months ago in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational in Guadalajara — Ochoa's hometown.

"It's fun over here," Wie said. "It's a good attitude over here; relaxed, great weather, great people and hopefully I can keep it going."

It could have been even better for Wie, who pulled off a spectacular birdie on the 541-yard 16th, but then stumbled with two bogeys.

She hit a booming drive downwind on 16 — father B.J. Wie estimated it at 380 yards — but hit an 8-iron approach from 165 yards over the green into loose gravel. She chipped out, but knocked it across the green into a bunker. She then holed out from 70 feet, lifting both arms skyward to celebrate the shot.

"Holing out the bunker shot was kind of funny," said Wie, breaking into a smile.

Ochoa tried to force a few laughs, but it wasn't easy — even for a player recognized as one of the most likable and humble on the LPGA Tour.

"I try not to think (about the retirement), but of course it is in my head," said Ochoa, who has 27 career victories — including two majors — and has held the No. 1 ranking for three years.

"Today when I was struggling a little bit more, I was more frustrated than usual. But you try to smile. Trying



Associated Press

Michelle Wie watches her tee shot on the 9th hole during the second round of the LPGA Corona Morelia golf championship in Morelia, Mexico, on Friday.

to keep myself together and focus on the tournament is difficult."

The 28-year-old Ochoa chose to play Thursday and Friday with Miyazato and Natalie Gulbis. She called Miyazato "the nicest girl on the tour," and she grew up playing junior golf, and college golf at Arizona with Gulbis.

Ochoa said her mind was wandering, walking with Gulbis and talking about the old days. Then she'd pull herself back to reality.

"All of a sudden I'd say: 'Hello, but you are here,'" she said. "It was not my best day, I guess. I only have five or six players in front of me so I'm trying to be positive."

Miyazato, who has won two events of the season and has reached No. 5 in the rankings, missed too many putts.

"The fairways were really firm today, and the greens were a little bit drier, so it was tough to make adjustments about my distance," said Miyazato, who is from Japan's southern island of Okinawa. "But I still had many chances out there."

Lincicome had a hole-in-one on the par-3 13th, using a pitching wedge to hole the 125-yard shot. It was her first on the LPGA Tour.

The American has played all four events this season, playing well but never putting it all together — until Friday.

Tway, Thompson top Champions leaderboard

SAUCIER, Miss. — Bob Tway and 63-year-old Leonard Thompson shot 5-under 67s on Friday to share the first-round lead in the Champions Tour's inaugural Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.

Tom Purtzer, David Peoples, Brad Bryant and David Eger opened with 68s at Fallen Oak. Mark O'Meara, coming off his first Champions Tour victory last week with Nick Price in the Legends of Golf team event, was two strokes back at 69 along with Eduardo Romero and Ted Schultz. Price had a 70.

Thompson, who won the last of his three Champions Tour titles in 2001, has cut his tournament schedule, but has been playing almost every day at home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., at Sawgrass Country Club and TPC Sawgrass.

"I think it had something to do with it. Yes I do," Thompson said. "I really do. ... You can't find too many places that you go from one to the other that are as difficult as those two on a daily basis. That's where we've been playing. I'm not saying that that was the be all, end all, but it certainly helps."

The 51-year-old Tway birdied Nos. 12, 14 and 16 to match Thompson at 5 under. Tway said staying out of trouble areas was the key to his score.

FRIDAY'S GOLF LEADERBOARD

Quail Hollow Champ.

Friday	
At Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C.	
Purse: \$6.5 million	
Yardage: 7,469; Par 72	
Second Round	
Billy Mayfair	68-68—136 -8
Angel Cabrera	70-67—137 -7
J.P. Hayes	74-64—138 -6
Dustin Johnson	73-65—138 -6
Phil Mickelson	70-68—138 -6
Paul Goydos	68-70—138 -6
J.J. Henry	68-71—139 -5
Camilo Villegas	67-72—139 -5
Jim Furyk	75-65—140 -4
Kevin Sutherland	72-68—140 -4
Garth Mulroy	69-71—140 -4
Tom Gillis	71-69—140 -4
Geoff Ogilvy	68-72—140 -4
Bill Haas	71-70—141 -3
Nick Watney	70-71—141 -3
Anthony Kim	72-69—141 -3
Robert Allenby	71-70—141 -3
Bo Van Pelt	65-76—141 -3
Davis Love III	70-71—141 -3
Greg Chalmers	70-71—141 -3
Kevin Na	72-69—141 -3
Ricky Barnes	69-72—141 -3
Chad Campbell	72-70—142 -2
John Merrick	72-70—142 -2
Joe Ogilvie	73-69—142 -2
Lucas Glover	71-71—142 -2
Trevor Immelman	74-68—142 -2
Hunter Mahan	71-71—142 -2
Brad Faxon	68-75—143 -1
Heath Slocum	69-74—143 -1
Carlos Franco	72-71—143 -1
Jarrold Lyle	71-72—143 -1
Chris Tidland	72-71—143 -1
Johnson Wagner	73-70—143 -1
Rickie Fowler	73-70—143 -1
Bubba Watson	70-73—143 -1
Brendon de Jonge	70-73—143 -1
Chris Stroud	73-71—144 -1
Zach Johnson	71-73—144 -1
Padraig Harrington	72-72—144 -1
Andres Romero	68-76—144 -1
Chad Collins	74-70—144 -1
Charley Hoffman	72-72—144 -1
Blake Adams	73-71—144 -1
Jason Day	73-71—144 -1
Brian Gay	73-71—144 -1
Aron Price	75-69—144 -1
Rocco Mediate	70-75—145 +1
D.A. Points	72-73—145 +1
Charles Howell III	74-71—145 +1
Aaron Baddeley	73-72—145 +1
Greg Owen	74-71—145 +1
Kenny Perry	66-79—145 +1
Will MacKenzie	71-74—145 +1
Mark Calcavecchia	71-74—145 +1
Carl Pettersson	74-71—145 +1
Rod Snead	70-75—145 +1
Ross Fisher	72-73—145 +1
Matt Jones	74-71—145 +1
Henrik Bjornstad	72-73—145 +1
Steve Wheatcroft	75-70—145 +1
Steve Marino	73-72—145 +1
Tim Herron	71-74—145 +1
Lee Westwood	73-72—145 +1
Brett Quigley	73-72—145 +1
D.J. Trahan	73-72—145 +1
Stuart Appleby	75-70—145 +1
Mark Wilson	73-72—145 +1
Ryuji Imada	74-71—145 +1
Rod Pampling	70-75—145 +1
Bill Lunde	73-72—145 +1
Tim Petrovic	74-71—145 +1
Scott McCarron	70-75—145 +1
Rory McIlroy	72-73—145 +1
Roger Tambellini	74-71—145 +1
Brian Stuard	69-76—145 +1
Michael Connell	76-69—145 +1

Miss. Gulf Resort Classic

Friday	
At Fallen Oak Golf Club, Biloxi, Miss.	
Purse: \$1.6 million	
Yardage: 7,054; Par 72 (36-36)	
First Round	
Leonard Thompson	33-34—67 -5
Bob Tway	34-33—67 -5
David Peoples	34-34—68 -4
Tom Purtzer	33-35—68 -4
Brad Bryant	32-36—68 -4
David Eger	32-36—68 -4
Mark O'Meara	35-34—69 -3
Eduardo Romero	35-34—69 -3
Ted Schultz	35-34—69 -3
John Ross	36-34—70 -2
Nick Price	34-36—70 -2
Loren Roberts	36-34—70 -2
E Jay Haas	35-35—70 -2
David Frost	34-36—70 -2
Tommy Armour III	34-36—70 -2
Joey Sindelar	35-35—70 -2
Rod Spittle	35-35—70 -2
Peter Senior	36-35—71 -1
Tom Jenkins	35-36—71 -1
Bruce Fleisher	35-36—71 -1
Phil Blackmar	36-35—71 -1
Jeff Sluman	35-36—71 -1
Larry Nelson	36-35—71 -1
Mike Reid	37-34—71 -1
Fred Funk	35-36—71 -1
Tom Kite	34-37—71 -1
Ben Crenshaw	37-34—71 -1
Mark James	37-34—71 -1
Wayne Levi	36-35—71 -1
Blaine McCallister	36-35—71 -1
Don Pooley	37-34—71 -1
Mike McCullough	36-35—71 -1
Larry Mize	37-35—72 -1
Bobby Clampett	37-35—72 -1
Bernhard Langer	35-37—72 -1
Hale Irwin	34-38—72 -1
Craig Stadler	38-34—72 -1
Dan Forsman	35-37—72 -1
Mike Goodes	33-39—72 -1
Bruce Vaughan	37-35—72 -1
Russ Cochran	37-35—72 -1
James Mason	38-35—73 +1
Bob Gilder	37-36—73 +1
Jim Dent	38-35—73 +1
Andy Bean	37-36—73 +1
John Cook	38-35—73 +1
Chip Beck	38-35—73 +1
Hai Sutton	35-38—73 +1
John Jacobs	36-37—73 +1
Morris Hatalsky	37-36—73 +1
Steve Haskins	38-35—73 +1
Tim Simpson	35-39—74 +2
Gary Hallberg	39-35—74 +2
Scott Simpson	36-38—74 +2
Tom Wargo	38-36—74 +2
Jodie Mudd	39-35—74 +2
Mark Wiebe	38-36—74 +2
Peter Jacobsen	36-38—74 +2
Gil Morgan	37-37—74 +2
Jay Sigel	38-36—74 +2
Robin Freeman	34-40—74 +2
Joe Ozaki	40-35—75 +3
Gene Jones	38-37—75 +3
Keith Clearwater	38-39—75 +3
Ronnie Black	36-39—75 +3
Kirk Hanefeld	37-38—75 +3
Bobby Wadkins	38-37—75 +3
Vicente Fernandez	37-38—75 +3
Sandy Lyle	36-39—75 +3
Bruce Lietzke	37-38—75 +3
Keith Fergus	40-36—76 +4
Allen Doyle	37-39—76 +4
Fulton Allem	37-39—76 +4
Jim Colbert	39-38—77 +5
Jim Roy	39-38—77 +5
Doug Tewell	41-38—79 +7
Bob Murphy	41-40—81 +9
Denis Watson	WD

Failed to qualify

Tim Wilkinson	72-74—146 +2
Matt Kuchar	75-71—146 +2
Troy Matteson	70-76—146 +2
Ted Purdy	76-70—146 +2
David Toms	71-75—146 +2
Vaughn Taylor	71-75—146 +2
Kris Blanks	72-74—146 +2
Alex Cejka	70-76—146 +2
Jason Bohn	75-71—146 +2
John Senden	74-72—146 +2
Ryan Moore	73-73—146 +2
Chez Reavie	73-73—146 +2
Scott Piercy	75-71—146 +2
George McNeill	74-73—147 +3
J.B. Holmes	79-68—147 +3
Pat Perez	76-71—147 +3
Jonathan Byrd	72-75—147 +3
Brian Davis	76-71—147 +3
Alex Prugh	72-75—147 +3
David Luterus	76-71—147 +3
Cortland Lowe	75-72—147 +3
David Duval	71-76—147 +3
Webb Simpson	74-73—147 +3
Stewart Cink	72-75—147 +3
Derek Lamely	75-72—147 +3
Fred Couples	76-71—147 +3
Martin Laird	72-75—147 +3
Jeff Maggert	74-73—147 +3
Jeff Overton	71-76—147 +3
Michael Allen	75-72—147 +3
Kevin Stadler	72-75—147 +3
Garrett Willis	74-74—148 +4
Mathew Goggin	73-75—148 +4
James Nitties	72-76—148 +4
Ben Curtis	71-77—148 +4
Fredrik Jacobson	77-71—148 +4
Chris Riley	77-71—148 +4
Charles Warren	74-74—148 +4
Jimmy Walker	73-75—148 +4
Harrison Frazer	70-78—148 +4
Cameron Percy	69-79—148 +4
Spencer Levin	75-73—148 +4
Josh Teater	74-74—148 +4
Kevin Streelman	74-75—149 +5

Tres Marias Champ.

Friday	
At Tres Marias Golf Club	
Purse: \$1.3 million	
Yardage: 6,539; Par 73	
Second Round	
a-denotes amateur	
Michelle Wie	66-68 — 134 -12
Brittany Lincicome	68-67 — 135 -11
Ai Miyazato	63-72 — 135 -11
Na Yeon Choi	69-68 — 137 -9
Lee Young Lee	71-67 — 138 -8
Kristy McPherson	71-68 — 139 -7
Stacy Lewis	71-68 — 139 -7
Jeong Jang	69-70 — 139 -7
Sarah Jane Smith	68-71 — 139 -7
Karen Stupples	67-72 — 139 -7
Lorena Ochoa	66-73 — 139 -7
Maria Hjorth	73-67 — 140 -6
Song-Hee Kim	70-70 — 140 -6
In-Kyung Kim	69-71 — 140 -6
Irene Cho	68-72 — 140 -6
Mindy Kim	72-69 — 141 -5
Paige Mackenzie	71-70 — 141 -5
Azahara Munoz	65-76 — 141 -5
Sandra Gal	73-69 — 142 -4
Anna Nordqvist	70-72 — 142 -4
Sherri Steinhilber	70-72 — 142 -4
Jimin Kang	70-72 — 142 -4
Wendy Doolan	69-73 — 142 -4
Katherine Hull	69-73 — 142 -4
Michelle Ellis	74-69 — 143 -3
Julietta Granada	73-70 — 143 -3
Suzann Pettersen	73-70 — 143 -3
Karine Icher	71-72 — 143 -3
Tania Elosegui	70-73 — 143 -3
Amy Yang	75-69 — 144 -2
Alena Sharp	74-70 — 144 -2
Helen Alfredsson	72-72 — 144 -2
M. Skarpnord	72-72 — 144 -2
Allison Hanna	71-73 — 144 -2
M. Del Campo	70-74 — 144 -2
Michele Redman	70-74 — 144 -2
Shanshan Feng	70-74 — 144 -2
M.J. Hur	69-75 — 144 -2
Kyeong Bae	76-69 — 145 -1
Sarah Lee	76-69 — 145 -1
Erica Blasberg	75-70 — 145 -1
H. Bowie Young	74-71 — 145 -1
Silvia Cavalleri	74-71 — 145 -1
Mika Miyazato	74-71 — 145 -1
Jane Park	74-71 — 145 -1
Laura Diaz	73-72 — 145 -1
Hee-Won Han	72-73 — 145 -1
A. Blumenherst	68-77 — 145 -1
Meaghan Francella	76-70 — 146 -1
Kris Tamulis	76-70 — 146 -1
Ji Young Oh	75-71 — 146 -1
Reiley Rankin	74-72 — 146 -1
Mina Harigae	72-74 — 146 -1
Nicole Castrale	71-75 — 146 -1
Meena Lee	77-70 — 147 +1
Leta Lindley	76-71 — 147 +1
Soo-Yun Kang	76-71 — 147 +1
Mull Inkster	76-71 — 147 +1
Jorgan Pressel	76-71 — 147 +1
Chella Choi	76-71 — 147 +1
Katie Futcher	75-72 — 147 +1
Jean Reynolds	75-72 — 147 +1
Jimin Jeong	74-73 — 147 +1
Anna Grzebien	74-73 — 147 +1
Amy Hung	73-74 — 147 +1
Na On Min	71-76 — 147 +1
Brittany Lang	77-71 — 148 +2
Louise Stahle	74-74 — 148 +2
Christina Kim	73-75 — 148 +2
Candice Kung	72-76 — 148 +2
Karin Sjodin	80-69 — 149 +3
Liz Janangelo	79-70 — 149 +3
Danielle Downey	76-73 — 149 +3
Pat Hurst	76-73 — 149 +3
Maria Hernandez	74-75 — 149 +3
Moira Dunn	74-75 — 149 +3
Sarah Kemp	71-78 — 149 +3
Grace Park	71-78 — 149 +3
Angela Park	71-78 — 149 +3
Lisa Meldrum	70-79 — 149 +3
E. Diana D'Alessio	70-79 — 149 +3
S. Prammansudth	79-71 — 150 +4
Vicky Hurst	77-73 — 150 +4
Misun Cho	76-74 — 150 +4
Becky Morgan	76-74 — 150 +4
Leah Wigger	75-75 — 150 +4
Lorie Kane	75-75 — 150 +4
Haegi Kang	74-76 — 150 +4
Jill McGill	74-76 — 150 +4
Gwladys Nocera	72-78 — 150 +4
Anna Rawson	71-79 — 150 +4
Katie Kemper	74-77 — 151 +5
Natalie Gulbis	73-78 — 151 +5
Janice Moodie	78-74 — 152 +6
Hee Young Park	76-76 — 152 +6
Eunjung Yi	76-76 — 152 +6
Sun Young Yoo	72-80 — 152 +6
Mariajo Uribe	67-85 — 152 +6
Hye Jung Choi	78-75 — 153 +7
Pernilla Lindberg	76-77 — 153 +7
Song Yi Choi	76-77 — 153 +7
Louise Friberg	76-77 — 153 +7
Wendy Ward	73-80 — 153 +7
Beatriz Recari	83-71 — 154 +8
Ilmi Chung	80-74 — 154 +8
Gloria Park	79-75 — 154 +8
Mikaela Parmlid	78-76 — 154 +8
Tanya Dergal	77-77 — 154 +8
Allison Fouch	74-80 — 154 +8
Ilhee Lee	80-75 — 155 +9
a-Daniela Ortiz	79-76 — 155 +9
Giulia Sergas	78-77 — 155 +9
a-M. Jose Navarro	78-78 — 156 +10
Liselotte Neumann	

AL

	East Division				Central Division				West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	17	6	.739	—	15	8	.652	—	12	12	.500	—
New York	15	7	.682	1½	14	10	.583	1½	12	12	.500	4
Toronto	12	12	.500	5½	9	13	.409	5½	11	11	.500	4
Boston	11	12	.478	6	9	14	.391	6	10	12	.455	5
Baltimore	5	18	.217	12	8	16	.333	7	15	15	.500	1

NL

	East Division				Central Division				West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	14	9	.609	—	15	7	.682	—	14	8	.636	—
Washington	13	10	.565	1	11	11	.500	4	12	9	.571	1½
Philadelphia	12	10	.545	1½	11	13	.458	5	11	11	.500	3 1½
Florida	11	12	.478	3	10	12	.455	5	11	12	.478	3½
Atlanta	9	14	.391	5	8	14	.364	7	8	14	.364	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games
 Baltimore 5, Boston 4, 10 innings
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Chicago White Sox 4
 Detroit 10, L.A. Angels 6
 Minnesota 9, Cleveland 3
 Toronto 10, Oakland 2
 Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2
 Texas at Seattle, late

Today's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Kazmir 2-1) at Detroit (Bonderman 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Gonzalez 2-1) at Toronto (Eveland 2-0), 1:07 p.m.
 Texas (Harrison 0-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 2-1), 3:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Davies 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Price 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
 Boston (Matsuzaka 0-0) at Baltimore (Bergesen 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Manship 0-0) at Cleveland (Master-son 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
 Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
 Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
 Texas at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
 Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Games
 Chicago Cubs 11, Arizona 5
 N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 1
 Washington 7, Florida 1
 Atlanta 4, Houston 2
 Cincinnati at St. Louis, late
 Milwaukee at San Diego, late
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, late
 Colorado at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
 Arizona (Haren 3-1) at Chicago Cubs (Silva 2-0), 1:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (H.Baley 0-1) at St. Louis (Lohe 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
 Houston (W.Rodriguez 1-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 1-1), 3:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 4-0) at Philadelphia (Halladay 4-1), 3:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Rogers 0-0) at San Francisco (Cain 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
 Washington (Stammen 1-0) at Florida (Volstad 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2) at San Diego (Latos 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Duke 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Monasterios 1-0), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Washington at Florida, 1:10 p.m.
 Houston at Atlanta, 1:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
 Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
 St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 Arizona at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
 Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.



Associated Press

Tampa Bay starter Jeff Niemann throws during the Rays' 3-2 loss to the Kansas City Royals on Friday night in St. Petersburg.

Royals 3, Rays 2

ST. PETERSBURG — Not even a loss could diminish the Tampa Bay Rays' outstanding opening month.

An error by reliever Randy Choate helped Kansas City score twice in the ninth inning, and the Royals held on to beat the first-place Rays 3-2 on Friday night.

The Rays lost for just the third time in the last 17 games and ended April with a 17-6 record.

"It was a fabulous month," manager Joe Maddon said. "All we talked about was to get off to a good start. I could not be happier with the group."

After reaching the World Series in 2008, Tampa Bay went just 9-14 in April last season en route to missing the playoffs.

Evan Longoria homered and had two RBIs for the Rays. He nearly won it in the bottom of the ninth, but his long drive to left with two on was caught at the wall for a sacrifice fly that made it 3-2.

With runners at first and second, Joakim Soria retired B.J. Upton on a fly ball to end it.

Alberto Callaspo had a tiebreaking sacrifice fly and Mitch Maier added a run-scoring single in the ninth for the Royals, who won for only the second time in 12 games against Tampa Bay since the start of last season.

"It's a win here in the house of horrors," manager Trey Hillman said.

Scott Podsednik reached safely when Choate (0-2) misplayed his comebacker to start the ninth. After Billy Butler singled and Jose Guillen was hit by a pitch from closer Rafael Soriano, Callaspo gave the Royals a 2-1 lead with his sacrifice fly.

Kansas City		Tampa Bay	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
DeJesse	3 1 0 0	Bartlett	ss 4 0 0 0
Pdsdnk	2 1 0 0	Cwrfid	lf 4 1 1 0
BButler	1b 4 0 2 0	Zobrist	rf 3 0 0 0
Blngst	pr-1b0	Longori	3b 3 1 2 2
JGuilln	dh 3 0 1 1	C.Pena	1b 2 0 0 0
Callasp	2b 2 0 0	BUpctn	4 0 0 0
Kendall	c 4 0 1 0	Burrell	dh 2 0 1 0
Maier	c 3 0 2 1	Kapler	pr-dh 0 0 0 0
YBtncr	ss 3 0 0 0	Jaso	c 3 0 0 0
Getz	2b 3 0 0 0	SRdrgz	2b 3 0 0 0
Totals	27 3 6 3	Totals	28 2 2 4

Kansas City		Tampa Bay			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E—Choate (1), DP—Kansas City 2, Tampa Bay 3					
LOB—Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 4					
J.Guillen (7), HR—Longoria (5), CS—Longoria (2), S—Podsednik, Y.Betancourt, SF—Callaspo, Longoria.					

Kansas City		Tampa Bay			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bannister	7	2	1	2	3
Rupe	W,1-1	1	1	0	0
Soria	S,6-7	1	1	1	2
Niemann	71-33	1	1	4	3
Choate	L,0-2	2-3	0	1	0
R.Soriano	1	3	1	0	0
Choate	pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.				
HBP—by R.Soriano (J.Guillen).					
Umpires—Home, Chris Guccione; First, Jerry Crawford; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Phil Cuzzi.					
T—2:37. A—25,195 (36,973).					

Yankees 6, White Sox 4

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter hit a tiebreaking two-run triple in the seventh inning to give him four RBIs, helping the New York Yankees beat the Chicago White Sox 6-4 on Friday night.

Jeter also hit a tying, two-run homer in the fifth for New York, which opened a six-game homestand with its third consecutive win. The All-Star shortstop went 3 for 4 and is batting .538 (7 for 13) in his last three games.

Paul Konerko set a White Sox record with his major league-best 11th homer in April and Gordon Beckham added two hits as Chicago lost for the 12th time in its last 14 games in New York.

The Yankees shook off a shaky start by Andy Pettitte to finish the first month of the season with a 15-7 record, a solid beginning for the defending World Series champions. New York went 12-10 in April last year, when it finished with 103 wins.

The White Sox (9-14) lost for the third time in four games, closing a difficult April on a down note. Manager Ozzie Guillen said he was "very disappointed" with the results before the series opener.

With two on and one out in the seventh, Jeter sliced a 2-2 pitch from Matt Thornton (2-2) past diving right fielder Jayson Nix and into the corner.

Chicago		New York	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
AlRmz	ss 5 1 1 0	Jeter	ss 4 2 3 4
Bckhm	2b 4 1 2 1	N.Jhnsn	dh 2 0 0 0
Rios	c 4 0 2 0	Posada	ph-dh 0 0 0 0
Konerk	1b 2 1 1 3	Teixer	1b 2 1 0 0
Quentin	dh 4 0 1 0	ARdrgz	3b 4 0 1 1
Teahen	3b 4 0 0 0	Cano	2b 4 0 1 1
J.Nix	rf 3 0 0 0	Swisher	rf 4 0 0 0
Kotsay	ph-1b 1 0 0 0	Grnds	c 3 0 0 0
Lucy	c 3 1 1 0	Cervelli	c 3 1 0 0
Przyns	ph-c 1 0 0 0	Gardnr	lf 3 2 2 0
Pierre	lf 3 0 0 0	Totals	34 48 4
Totals	34 48 4	Totals	30 6 7 6

Chicago		New York			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago	310	000	000	—	4
New York	200	020	20x	—	6
DP—Chicago 1, LOB—Chicago 7, New York 5					
2B—Quentin (5), Lucy (3), A.Rodriguez (6), 3B—Jeter (1), HR—Konerko (1), Jeter (4), SB—Rios (9), Gardner (10), SF—Beckham.					

Chicago		New York			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
F.Garcia	6	5	4	4	2
Thornton	L,2-2	1-3	2	2	0
Santos	2-3	0	0	0	1
T.Pena	1	0	0	0	1
New York					
Pettitte	6	7	4	4	2
Aceves	W,2-0	1	1	0	1
D.Marte	H,2	1-3	0	0	0
Chamberlain	H,5	2-3	0	0	0
M.Rivera	S,7-7	1	0	0	2
HBP—by Thornton (Cervelli). WP—Santos, Pettitte.					
Umpires—Home, Jerry Meals; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Dale Scott.					
T—2:58. A—44,783 (50,287).					

Tigers 10, Angels 6

DETROIT — Scott Sizemore and Brennan Boesch hit their first career homers in an eight-run fourth inning, and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-6 Friday night.

Sizemore's homer, which came one pitch after Gerald Laird's first of the season, tied the game at four. Miguel Cabrera added an RBI single later in the inning before Boesch's grand slam to center field.

A third Tigers rookie, Austin Jackson, went 5 for 5, making him the first Tigers rookie with five hits in a game since the player he replaced, Curtis Granderson, did it on Sept. 18, 2005.

Rick Porcello (2-2) won despite allowing five runs on eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. Joel Pineiro (2-3) gave up a career-high 10 runs in 3 1-3 innings.

Hideki Matsui's RBI groundout gave the Angels a 1-0 lead in the first, but Johnny Damon drove home Jackson with a triple in the bottom of the inning and then scored his 1,500th career run on Magglio Ordonez's sacrifice fly.

Toni Hunter's three-run homer off Porcello gave the Angels a 4-2 lead in the third, but Detroit took control in the fourth.

Brandon Inge led off with a walk before Laird and Sizemore hit their back-to-back homers. With one out, Jackson singled and scored on Damon's double.

Los Angeles		Detroit	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
E.Ayar	ss 5 1 1 0	A.Jacksn	cf 5 2 5 0
B.Areu	rf 5 2 3 0	Damon	dh 4 2 3 2
TrHnt	cf 5 1 2 3	Ordnz	rf 2 1 0 1
H.Matsu	dh 4 1 1 1	Kelly	lf 2 0 0 0
K.Morls	1b 4 1 1 0	McCarr	1b 5 1 3 0
JR.Iver	lf 3 0 1 1	Boesch	lf-fr 5 1 1 4
H.Kndrc	2b 4 0 0 1	Inge	3b 4 1 2 0
Napoli	c 3 0 1 0	Laird	c 5 1 1 2
B.Wood	3b 4 0 0 0	SSizmz	2b 5 1 1 1
Totals	38 9128	Totals	37 312 3

Los Angeles		Detroit			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles	103	001	010	—	6
Detroit	200	800	00x	—	10
E—E.Aybar (2), B.Wood (5), K.Morales (1), LOB—Los Angeles 6, Detroit 10, 2B—B.Abreu 2 (9), J.Rivera (5), Damon (9), M.Cabrera (11), 3B—Napoli (1), Damon (1), HR—Tor.Hunter (3), Boesch (1), Laird (1), S.Sizemore (1), SB—A.Jackson (5), SF—Ordonez.					

Los Angeles		Detroit			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pineiro	L,2-3	31-310	10	9	1
Palmer	32-34	0	0	1	1
Stokes	1	2	0	0	2
Porcello	W,2-2	51-38	5	5	0
Perry	12-31	0	0	0	3
Coke	1	1	1	2	0
Valverde	1	0	0	0	1
WP—Palmer, Coke.					
Umpires—Home, Brian Ruge; First, Gary Cederstrom; Second, Ed Hickox; Third, Marty Foster.					
T—2:43. A—31,725 (41,255).					

Twins 9, Indians 3

CLEVELAND — Justin Morneau made an instant impact in his return to the Minnesota Twins' lineup, launching a two-run homer in a 9-3 win over the Cleveland Indians on Friday night.

Morneau had missed two games with a stiff back. The Twins said it was unrelated to the stress fracture that kept him out of the final 20 games last season and the playoffs.

After Joe Mauer singled with two outs in the first, Morneau hit a 444-foot homer over the center-field wall against Fausto Carmona (3-1).

Kevin Slowey (3-2), moved up in Minnesota's rotation, pitched five innings for the win. He filled in for Nick Blackburn, who was placed on the family medical emergency list to deal with a personal matter.

Slowey improved to 4-0 in his last four starts against Cleveland. The right-hander allowed three runs and eight hits, striking out six without issuing a walk.

Orlando Hudson's two-out, two-run single capped a three-run second for a 5-0 lead.

Hudson singled to open the fifth, stole second, and scored on Michael Cuddyer's two-out broken-bat single to make it 6-0.

Minnesota		Cleveland	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Span	cf 4 2 0 1	ACarer	ss 4 1 2 0
OHudson	2b 4 3 3 2	GSizmz	cf 5 1 2 1
Mauer	c 5 1 2 1	Choo	rf 5 0 0 0
Mornea	1b 4 1 1 2	Kearns	lf 4 0 1 1
Cuddyr	rf 5 0 2 1	Hatner	dh 4 0 2 1
Kubel	dh 5 1 2 1	Peralta	3b 4 0 3 0
DMYn	lf 3 1 0 0	LaPort	1b 3 0 1 0
Hardy	ss 4 0 1 0	Valuen	2b 4 0 0 0
BHarris	3b 4 0 1 0	Rdmnd	c 4 1 1 0
Totals	38 9128	Totals	37 312 3

Minnesota		Cleveland			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota	230	010	201	—	9
Cleveland	000	030	00x	—	3
E—Kearns (1), A.Cabrera (4), DP—Minnesota 2, Cleveland 2, LOB—Minnesota 7, Cleveland 10, 2B—Mauer (8), Hatner (3), Redmond (3), 3B—Peralta (1), HR—Morneau (5), SB—Span (6), O.Hudson (2), Delm. Young (2).					

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NBA

NBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

(x-if necessary)

Saturday, April 17

Cleveland 96, Chicago 83
Atlanta 102, Milwaukee 92
Boston 85, Miami 76
Denver 126, Utah 113

Sunday, April 18

L.A. Lakers 87, Oklahoma City 79
Orlando 98, Charlotte 89
Dallas 100, San Antonio 94
Portland 105, Phoenix 100

Monday, April 19

Cleveland 112, Chicago 102
Utah 114, Denver 111

Tuesday, April 20

Atlanta 96, Milwaukee 86
Boston 106, Miami 77
Phoenix 119, Portland 90
L.A. Lakers 95, Oklahoma City 92

Wednesday, April 21

Orlando 92, Charlotte 77
San Antonio 102, Dallas 88

Thursday, April 22

Chicago 108, Cleveland 106
Oklahoma City 101, L.A. Lakers 96
Phoenix 108, Portland 89

Friday, April 23

Boston 100, Miami 98
San Antonio 94, Dallas 90
Utah 105, Denver 93

Saturday, April 24

Orlando 90, Charlotte 86
Portland 96, Phoenix 87
Milwaukee 107, Atlanta 89
Oklahoma City 110, L.A. Lakers 89

Sunday, April 25

Miami 101, Boston 92
Cleveland 121, Chicago 98
San Antonio 92, Dallas 89
Utah 117, Denver 106

Monday, April 26

Orlando 99, Charlotte 90, Orlando wins series 4-0

Milwaukee 111, Atlanta 104
Phoenix 107, Portland 88

Tuesday, April 27

Boston 96, Miami 86, Boston wins series 4-1
Cleveland 96, Chicago 94, Cleveland wins series 4-1Dallas 103, San Antonio 81
L.A. Lakers 111, Oklahoma City 87, Los Angeles leads series 3-2

Wednesday, April 28

Milwaukee 91, Atlanta 87
Denver 116, Utah 102, Utah leads series 3-2

Thursday, April 29

San Antonio 97, Dallas 87, San Antonio wins series 4-2

Phoenix 99, Portland 90, Phoenix wins series 4-2

Friday, April 30

Atlanta 83, Milwaukee 69, series tied 3-3
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, late
Denver at Utah, late

Sunday, May 2

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
x-Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
x-Utah at Denver, 3:30 or 8 p.m.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Cleveland vs. Boston

Saturday, May 1

Boston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

(If game 7 of first round is not necessary)
Utah at L.A. Lakers or Oklahoma City at Utah,
3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 3

Boston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 7

Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Cleveland at Boston, 3:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

x-Boston at Cleveland, TBD
x-San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD

Thursday, May 13

x-Cleveland at Boston, TBD
x-Phoenix at San Antonio, TBD

Sunday, May 16

x-Boston at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.
x-San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD

NHL

NHL playoffs

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7)

(x-if necessary)

Wednesday, April 14

Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 2, New Jersey 1Phoenix 3, Detroit 2
Colorado 2, San Jose 1

Thursday, April 15

Buffalo 2, Boston 1, Buffalo
Montreal 3, Washington 2, OT
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2, OT

Friday, April 16

Pittsburgh 2, Ottawa 1
New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 3
Nashville 4, Chicago 1Detroit 7, Phoenix 4
San Jose 6, Colorado 5, OT

Saturday, April 17

Boston 5, Buffalo 3
Washington 6, Montreal 5, OT
Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2, OT

Sunday, April 18

Phoenix 4, Detroit 2
Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 2, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 2Chicago 2, Nashville 0
Colorado 1, San Jose 0, OT

Monday, April 19

Washington 5, Montreal 1
Boston 2, Buffalo 1
Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 3

Tuesday, April 20

Detroit 3, Phoenix 0
Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 4
Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 1Nashville 4, Chicago 1
San Jose 2, Colorado 1, OT

Wednesday, April 21

Washington 6, Montreal 3
Boston 3, Buffalo 2, 2OT
Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 4

Thursday, April 22

Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 0, Philadelphia wins series 4-1

Chicago 3, Nashville 0
Ottawa 4, Pittsburgh 3, 3OT
San Jose 5, Colorado 0

Friday, April 23

Montreal 2, Washington 1
Buffalo 4, Boston 1
Vancouver 7, Los Angeles 2

Detroit 4, Phoenix 1

Saturday, April 24

Chicago 5, Nashville 4, OT
Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3, OT, Pittsburgh wins series 4-2

San Jose 5, Colorado 2, San Jose wins series 4-2

Sunday, April 25

Phoenix 5, Detroit, 2
Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 2, Vancouver wins series 4-2

Monday, April 26

Montreal 4, Washington 1
Boston 4, Buffalo 3, Boston wins series 4-2

Chicago 5, Nashville 3, Chicago wins series 4-2

Tuesday, April 27

Detroit 6, Phoenix 1, Detroit wins series 4-3

Wednesday, April 28

Montreal 2, Washington 1, Montreal wins series 4-3

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Thursday, April 29

San Jose 4, Detroit 3, San Jose leads series 1-0

Friday, April 30

Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3, Pittsburgh leads series 1-0

Today, May 1

Philadelphia at Boston, 12:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 2 p.m.

Detroit at San Jose 8 p.m.

Monday, May 3

Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 6

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 7

Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

x-Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Detroit at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 10

x-Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.
x-San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

x-Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Montreal at Pittsburgh, TBD
x-Detroit at San Jose, TBD

Thursday, May 13

x-Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 14

x-Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Sprint Cup

Crown Royal Heath Calhoun 400 Lineup

After Friday qualifying; race today
At Richmond International Raceway

Richmond, Va.

Lap length: .75 miles

(Car number in parentheses)

1. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 127.077.

2. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 126.618.

3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 126.464.

4. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.375.

5. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 126.245.

6. (12) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 126.239.

7. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 126.133.

8. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 126.121.

9. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 126.109.

10. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 126.015.

11. (87) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, 125.874.

12. (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 125.868.

13. (36) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 125.845.

14. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 125.839.

15. (43) AJ Allmendinger, Ford, 125.792.

16. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 125.769.

17. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 125.728.

18. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 125.698.

19. (42) J. Pablo Montoya, Chevy, 125.657.

20. (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 125.64.

21. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 125.558.

22. (9) Kasey Kahne, Ford, 125.447.

23. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 125.389.

24. (19) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 125.354.

25. (88) D. Earnhardt Jr., Chevvyt, 125.337.

26. (66) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 125.302.

27. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 125.278.

28. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 125.238.

29. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 125.203.

30. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 125.116.

31. (71) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 125.093.

32. (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 125.052.

33. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 124.96.

34. (32) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 124.798.

35. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 124.683.

36. (09) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 124.636.

37. (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 124.602.

38. (34) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 124.229.

39. (26) David Stremme, Ford, 124.224.

40. (37) David Gilliland, Ford, 124.149.

41. (46) Terry Cook, Dodge, 124.098.

42. (38) Kevin Conway, Ford, Owner Points.

43. (64) Tony Raines, Toyota, 123.927.

Failed to Qualify

44. (55) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 123.836.

45. (16) Max Papis, Toyota, 123.683.

46. (66) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 123.587.

Nationwide - BUBBA burger 250 Results

Friday

At Richmond International Raceway

Richmond, Va.

Lap length: .75 miles

(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 252 laps, 150

rating, 195 points, \$31,145.

2. (7) Greg Biffle, Ford, 252, 105.9, 175,

\$39,300.

3. (27) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 252,

100.1, 165, \$25,550.

4. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 252, 122.7, 165,

\$32,200.

5. (3) Carl Edwards, Ford, 252, 112.6, 155,

\$20,975.

6. (5) Joey Logano, Toyota, 252, 104.4, 150,

\$18,775.

7. (11) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 252, 110.3,

146, \$19,260.

8. (2) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 252, 106, 142,

\$29,138.

9. (17) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 252, 86.9,

138, \$24,443.

10. (8) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 252, 96.5, 134,

\$19,025.

11. (25) Kelly Bires, Toyota, 252, 87.2, 130,

\$23,993.

12. (18) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 252,

81.9, \$27,564.3.

13. (14) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 252, 89.5, 124,

\$23,793.

14. (20) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 252, 83.2,

121, \$24,143.

15. (9) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, 252, 112, 118,

\$23,868.

16. (12) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 252, 76.1, 115,

\$24,443.

17. (19) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 251, 84.3,

112, \$23,418.

18. (30) Coleman Pressley, Chevrolet, 251,

67.8, 109, \$23,318.

19. (26) Paul Menard, Ford, 251, 72.1, 106,

\$16,775.

20. (15) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 250, 63,

103, \$24,343.

21. (6) Trevor Bayne, Toyota, 250, 78.5, 100,

\$23,143.

22. (36) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 250, 62.6,

97, \$23,068.

23. (22) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 250, 62.4,

94, \$16,925.

24. (28) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 249, 60.2,

91, \$22,943.

25. (37) Steve Arpin, Chevrolet, 249, 49.7,

88, \$23,318.

26. (40) Michael Annett, Toyota, 249, 52.9,

85, \$22,818.

27. (43) Willie Allen, Chevrolet, 249, 45.7, 82,

\$23,168.

28. (13) Brian Scott, Toyota, 249, 63.4, 79,

\$22,718.

29. (32) Michael McDowell, Dodge, 247, 53.2,

76, \$22,668.

30. (10) Shelby Howard, Chevrolet, 247, 66,

73, \$22,918.

31. (39) Eric McClure, Ford, 247, 39.5, 70,

\$22,563.

32. (41) Hermie Sadler, Ford, 246, 35.4, 67,

\$22,503.

33. (38) Johnny Chapman, Dodge, 189, 42.1,

64, \$22,468.

34. (33) Scott Lagasse Jr., Ford, 170, 44.2,

61, \$22,358.

35. (16) Joe Nemecek, Chevrolet, water

pump, 167, 50, 58, \$22,328.

36. (21) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet,

brakes, 60, 49.4, 55, \$15,825.

37. (31) Josh Wise, Ford, brakes, 38, 40, 52,

\$15,765.

Let's get it on



Floyd Mayweather Jr., left, and Shane Mosley pose for photos during a boxing news conference at the MGM Grand on Wednesday in Las Vegas. Mosley will defend his WBA welterweight title against Mayweather tonight.

Boxer Mosley challenges unbeaten Mayweather Jr. for WBA title

Associated Press

The last time Floyd Mayweather Jr. lost, it took a Bulgarian conspiracy to do him in.

That was before a character named Money even existed, before Mayweather had earned his first dollar in the ring. He was 19 and cocky, fighting for his country, with the man who taught him everything he knew about boxing giving advice by phone from a Michigan prison. He boldly declared that he'd win if the gold wasn't stolen from him.

Unfortunately for Mayweather, his reading of Olympic history was correct. He lost a decision to a countryman of the Bulgarian in charge of Olympic boxing in the semifinals at 125 pounds that was such a robbery even the referee raised his hand in triumph, sure that Mayweather had won.

"Politics, basically," Mayweather said. "But in a way I'm glad I got the bronze medal. It just made me work harder, made me want to become even more successful."

Fourteen years later, there's no more successful fighter around. Mayweather is not only a pay-per-view superstar who has made more millions than he can count, but — in his eyes, at least — one of the greatest fighters ever.

He returns to the ring Saturday night ready to earn many millions more in a 147-pound showdown, but this time there's a catch. In the other corner will be a fighter who some think has the best chance to beat Mayweather since the days he was fighting for medals, not money.

No, it's not Manny Pacquiao, much to the disappointment of many fight fans. But Shane Mosley may be the second-best thing.

"He couldn't just fight Joe Blow," Mosley said. "He had to fight somebody good if he wants to be considered the best."

That somebody is a fighter who has been in and won big fights himself, a fighter who brings both quickness and power to the ring. Mosley (46-5, 39 knockouts) may be aging chrono-

logically, but he showed by stopping Antonio Margarito his last time out that he still has the speed and reflexes he used to beat Oscar De La Hoya not once, but twice.

The Margarito fight, though, was 15 months ago. Even without ring rust, 38-year-old fighters can sometimes look their age at just the wrong time.

But this may be Mosley's last chance to establish himself as one of the greats of his era. And while he's always in great physical shape, it may be the mental edge that proves most important as he tries to chase down the most slippery fighter around.

Judging from the subdued Mayweather and his camp at Wednesday's final pre-fight press conference, Mosley believes he has that edge. He will go into the ring trying not to just earn his \$7 million guarantee, but the respect of boxing fans everywhere.

"My style can give him problems," Mosley said. "It's a different style from a lot of fights he's been fighting. He's going to have to adjust

in the ring."

Adjustments have been the talk all week for a fight that promoters believe could end up being one of the top non-heavyweight pay-per-view events ever. The fighter who makes the right ones the soonest should have the upper hand, though the oddsmakers who make Mayweather a 4-1 favorite clearly believe he has the superior defensive skills to prevail.

If Mayweather slips and slides and backpedals his way around the ring it could be a long night for Mosley, which is one reason why his trainer, Naazim Richardson, has tried to goad Mayweather into trading punches. It could also be a long night for anyone who paid \$59.95 and up to watch it on TV at home, but that's the chance taken with any Mayweather fight.

Tebow enjoys first camp with Denver

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Tim Tebow is accustomed to living under the media microscope. Now, his every move on the football field is being scrutinized by the Denver Broncos.

A team videographer was at his feet Friday when Tebow took snaps and threw passes as the three-day minicamp for rookies got under way.

"Oh, it's great because we can go back and watch it," said the ever-excitable Tebow following the 90-minute workout on a chilly morning. "We can look at every play, every throw, go back and see what I did good, what I did bad, what I have to work on and what I need to change."

The most intriguing prospect since Michael Vick, Tebow has plenty of work ahead of him.

Some scouts think it could take two years for Tebow to make the transition from combination college quarterback to prototypical pocket passer — if he ever does. Others argue his success in college, his passion for football and his work ethic will make the transition smoother and shorter.

Broncos coach Josh McDaniels, who made waves when he traded three draft picks to Baltimore to take Tebow with the 25th selection in last week's NFL draft, said it's unrealistic to put a timetable on Tebow's transition.

McDaniels has dismissed

the notion of moving Tebow to H-back to start his pro career. And with Kyle Orton, Brady Quinn and maybe even Tom Brandstater ahead of him on the depth chart, many expect Tebow's contributions as a rookie will come in wildcat formations.

Although Tebow is a Heisman Trophy winner and a two-time national champion whom some call the greatest college player ever, he is an NFL enigma, a big question mark because of his not-ready-for-prime-time throwing mechanics and footwork, and the spread offense he ran out of the shotgun with the Gators.

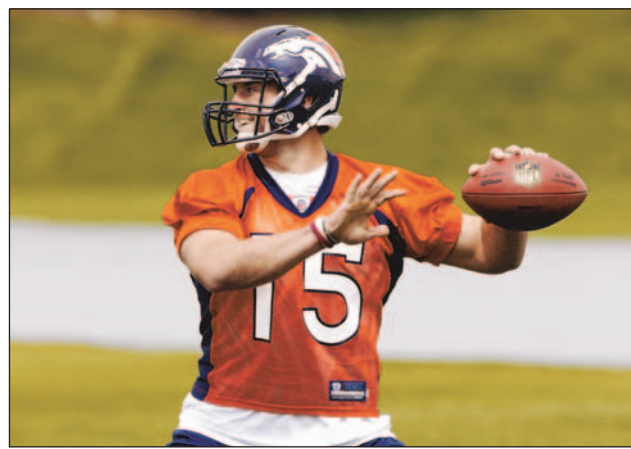
So, Tebow donned an orange No. 15 jersey and hit the field at Dove Valley for the first time to begin his NFL education.

With the offense in white on the south end of the field and the defense in blue at the north end, all eyes were on Tebow in the middle.

During the 25-minute period in which more than 50 reporters, photographers and cameramen were allowed to observe, Tebow ran agility drills and then threw several passes under the watchful eyes of McDaniels and his younger brother, Ben McDaniels, who is Denver's new quarterbacks coach.

Both had plenty of advice for Tebow.

"It was just everything from the plays to footwork to getting my body in position to throw and just different things like that," Tebow said.



Denver Broncos rookie quarterback Tim Tebow looks to pass the ball on Friday at the football team's headquarters in Englewood, Colo. The Broncos will hold their rookie camp through the weekend.

Sports BRIEFS

CR volleyball camp holds serve in June

The 2010 Crystal River Volleyball Camp will be held from Monday, June 7 through Friday June 11th from 5-8:30 p.m. daily.

The cost is \$50 per camper. The camp is open to girls from any schools between the ages of 11-16.

Registration forms are available at Crystal River High School or by contacting Coach Mike Ridley at: ridley@m@citrus.k12.fl.us or by phone at 352-897-4368.

Registrations need to be returned by May 28 if possible, but a player may register right up to the day of the camp.

Offshore Fishing seminar set for May 8

Citrus County Parks and Recreation and instructor Capt. Rick Burns will offer a seminar on Off Shore Fishing from 2-5 p.m. May 8 at the Homosassa Lions Club.

The one-day seminar costs \$25 per participant. Every participant will receive maps complete with spots from Yankeetown to Chassahowitzka and in between to include in a fishing game plan. A PowerPoint slide show will be presented along with student handouts.

Participants may take home free door prizes, coffee, bottled waters, snacks and some complimentary tackle and products.

Subjects to be discussed include: types and styles of boats, rod and reel setups, knots, terminal tackle, plugs, live and cut bait, trolling with down riggers/outriggers, bottom fishing, anchoring and maps.

Registration is limited to the first 80 participants. Register online at citruscountyfl.org by clicking on Parks & Recreation, then online registration and complete the checkout process.

For more information, call (352) 465-7007.

Signups soon for Jr. Hurricane league, camp

The 2010 Junior Hurricane Youth Basketball League and Camp is getting ready to hold signups for boys and girls between the ages of 7-14.

The registration dates are Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Whispering Pines Recreation building and Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Citrus High School gym lobby.

League games will be on Saturdays starting June 19. The fee for one child is \$45, which includes uniform, insurance and trophies. There are discounts for multiple siblings.

A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed if it is his or her first time in the league.

The Junior Hurricane Youth Basketball Camp will also be available to sign up for on those two May dates. That event runs from June 14-17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Inverness Middle School gym.

The camp will cost \$65, which includes camp T-shirt, insurance, basketball instruction and games. There will also be a discount for multiple siblings.

The Junior Hurricane Youth basketball League is not affiliated with Citrus County Schools.

For more information, contact Tom Densmore at 726-8045 or Danny Rouse at 344-3818.

Jets WR Holmes in flight flap over iPod

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Authorities at Pittsburgh International Airport filed an incident report after New York Jets wide receiver Santonio Holmes failed to follow flight regulations by not turning off his iPod as the plane he was on was landing.

Jets spokesman Bruce Speight said Friday the team was told Holmes was flying from Newark Liberty International Airport to Pittsburgh on Thursday night. He added that the report was filed with the Allegheny County Police Department after Holmes' flight landed.

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Spotlight on PEOPLE

Aretha Franklin cancels show

NEW ORLEANS — Soul legend **Aretha Franklin** has canceled her appearance at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, but organizers and fans got lucky with a replacement.

Earth, Wind & Fire happens to be in the area and offered to play on the popular music festival's largest stage on Friday night.

Festival spokesman **Louis Edwards** said the "Queen of Soul" told organizers on Thursday that she wouldn't be able to perform. Edwards said she apologized to fans but wouldn't give a reason why.

Pearl Jam is scheduled to headline today, and the set will be broadcast live online to Louisiana National Guard soldiers serving in Iraq.

Next Batman film in theaters in 2012

LOS ANGELES — A sequel to "The Dark Knight" will swoop into theaters in 2012.

Warner Bros. scheduled July 20, 2012, as the release date for the next installment of the Batman film franchise.

Director **Christopher Nolan** brought the Caped Crusader back to the big screen in 2005's "Batman Begins" and 2008's "The Dark Knight," which earned over \$1 billion worldwide and garnered **Heath Ledger** a posthumous Oscar for his role as The Joker.

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'Glee' star makes Time's top 100 list

NEW YORK — "Glee" star **Lea Michele** is joining the ranks of Brazil's president and Lady Gaga as an honoree in Time magazine's 100 most influential people issue.

The 23-year-old triple threat co-stars as the annoyingly ambitious Rachel Berry on the Fox network hit show, a role that garnered her a Best Actress nomination at the Golden Globes.

The Time issue, on newsstands now, honors influential artists, heroes, leaders and thinkers.

On Tuesday, Michele will announce the 64th annual Tony nominations along with **Jeff Daniels**.

Michele is also preparing for "Glee Live," a sold-out, nationwide tour that kicks off in May.

—From wire reports

Pennsylvania bound?



A 16,000-square-foot home in New Ringgold, Pa., in Schuylkill County, is seen Tuesday. Many residents of the area believe celebrity couple Beyonce and Jay-Z are moving into the house, which is on the market for \$11.9 million.

Small town engulfed by rumors about Beyonce, Jay-Z

Associated Press

— NEW RINGGOLD, Pa. Hey, didja hear the news? Beyonce and Jay-Z are moving to Schuylkill County, Pa.!

That's the rumor swirling around these parts: That the singer and her rap mogul husband, Grammy Award winners both, are planning to buy a multimillion-dollar spread on 210 secluded acres in eastern Pennsylvania.

What began as idle gossip has turned into an article of faith among many here.

People are talking about it in grocery stores and pharmacies, at the fitness center and kids' T-ball games, online and over the phone. One fan even posted a welcome message on Beyonce's official website.

No one seems to know how the rumor got started. No deed has been recorded in the courthouse, no real estate transfer tax has been paid, and the celebs have yet to request a showing, according to the real estate agent listing the house.

But the gossip persists, supercharged by unconfirmed sightings of Beyonce at several businesses, from Boyer's supermarket to Heisler's dairy bar. And who was riding in that black Lamborghini seen tooling around town?

Beyonce fans Brooke Shilling and Anne Tomtishen, college students from nearby Pottsville and Ringtown, drove up to the front gate after class one day this week, excited by the prospect of one of the planet's best-known celebrity couples making a home in Schuylkill County.

"I'm gonna tell everyone I'm their neighbors. It's insane!" gushed Shilling, 20.

Added Tomtishen, 23: "Maybe she'll



MTV press photo

Jay-Z and Beyonce.

have babies. That would be awesome!"

At first, the notion they would buy a house here seems farfetched, even ludicrous. Schuylkill County is an economically struggling region best known for the Yuengling brewery, Mrs. T's Pierogies, the Molly Maguires and a coal mining industry that is a shadow of its former self. In other words, it's a celebrity-free zone.

"I don't believe they'll be here, unless they get a taste for Yuengling," scoffed Jonathan Moss, 54, of nearby Orwigsburg.

Upon further inspection, though, the idea has a certain logic.

Beyonce and Jay-Z could do a lot worse than the unique wood-and-stone hillside contemporary at the heart of the matter. Listed at \$11.9 million, it's got 16,000 square feet of living space and stunning views of Hawk Mountain, a popular bird-watching spot. The property comes with a vintage eight-bedroom Sears house, a one-bedroom guest house, a restored bank barn and frontage on the trout-stocked Little Schuylkill River. (Does Beyonce fish?)

It's also convenient — just over two hours west of Manhattan by stretch limo, even closer by helicopter or private plane.

And the region does have a few celebrity claims to fame, including 1930s bandleaders Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and Muhammad Ali, who had a training camp a few miles away in Deer Lake.

The rumor has brought plenty of attention to the ultra-luxe property, but Beyonce and Jay-Z haven't expressed an interest in it, said Ericka Kirkpatrick, the agent who is listing the house.

"I am just humored," she said. "We have no idea what the deal is or where it got started. ... We are just being bombarded with craziness. This is so absurd!"

Jeff Faust, chairman of the local board of supervisors, said no one has approached the township about putting in a helipad — another rumor making the rounds.

"It's amazing what people will come up with," he said. "Believe me, I'd love for that property to sell. The township gets a nice chunk of change from the realty transfer tax."

The stars' reps aren't commenting, which means this rumor will likely persist at least until the house is sold.

Weekend WRAP

Music, theater, food highlight weekend events

CHERI HARRIS
Chronicle

From energetic teens in a rollicking musical to a gospel celebration, a truly tasteful fundraiser, and more, this weekend's events should give those looking for local entertainment reason to make a joyful noise.

■ The Citrus High School Fine Arts Department will present "Little Shop of Horrors," the musical comedy about a strange and interesting plant with a hunger for human blood, at 7:30 p.m. today at the CHS Cafetorium

in Inverness. All tickets at the door are \$10 each.

■ Gospel comedy duo David & Rusty will present the 14th annual Gospel Jubilee Celebration from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the House of Power Church at County Road 491 and Dawson Drive, 1 mile south of State Road 200.

The One Way Singers will also perform. Donations will be accepted. For information, call (229) 347-1035.

■ Taste of Inverness: Main Course on Main Street will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the Inverness Govern-

ment Center. Event highlights include food and wine sampling, an art exhibit, live music, car show and silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County. Business casual attire suggested. Tickets are \$20 in advance. Tickets will be available at the door. Call 726-2611, ext. 1309, or 621-9225.

■ "The King and Queens of Music," a Music in the Park fundraiser featuring Elvis impersonator Bill Lindsey and Sally "Langwah" Langlois as female icons from Cher and Marilyn

Monroe to Dolly Parton and Patsy Cline, will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Curtis Peterson auditorium in Lecanto. Gates open at noon; doors open at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$25 for VIP. Call 601-3506.

■ Citrus Jazz Society will host its monthly jam session from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Homosassa Springs. Admission is \$7 for non-members. Call 795-3396.

Contact reporter Cheri Harris at 564-2926 or charris@chronicleonline.com.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Fantasy 5: 15 - 28 - 29 - 32 - 35
5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 242 \$555
3-of-5 8,144 \$26

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Powerball: 12 - 22 - 25 - 28 - 44
Powerball: 24
5-of-5 PB No winners
5-of-5 1 winner \$200,000
Lotto: 5 - 15 - 29 - 37 - 39 - 52
6-of-6 1 winner \$6M
5-of-6 34 \$5,270.50
4-of-6 1,673 \$84.50
3-of-6 35,384 \$5.50
Fantasy 5: 2 - 4 - 18 - 19 - 20
5-of-5 5 winners \$48,474.70
4-of-5 412 \$94.50
3-of-5 11,434 \$9.50

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Mega Money: 25 - 27 - 36 - 39
Mega Ball: 4
4-of-4 MB No winners
4-of-4 8 \$2,534.50
3-of-4 MB 53 \$836.50

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, May 1, the 121st day of 2010. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers, who was later convicted of espionage but returned to the United States in 1962 in exchange for a captured Soviet spy.

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1884, construction began on the first skyscraper, a 10-story structure in Chicago built by the Home Insurance Co. of New York.

In 1909, Walter Reed General Hospital (later a part of Walter Reed Army Medical Center) in Washington D.C. admitted its first patients.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building was dedicated.

In 1978, Ernest Morial was inaugurated as the first black mayor of New Orleans.

Ten years ago: About 3.5 million Time Warner cable subscribers temporarily lost access to seven Disney-owned ABC stations in a quarrel over transmission rights.

Five years ago: Chinese computer maker Lenovo completed its purchase of IBM's personal computer division.

One year ago: Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama ended up choosing federal judge Sonia Sotomayor to replace him.)

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Scott Carpenter is 85. Country singer Sonny James is 81. Singer Judy Collins is 71. Actor Stephen Macht is 68. Singer Rita Coolidge is 65. Actor-director Douglas Barr is 61. Actor Dann Florek is 59. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 56. Actress Maia Morgenstern is 48. Country singer Wayne Hancock is 45. Actor Charlie Schlatter is 44. Country singer Tim McGraw is 43. Rock musician Johnny Colt is 42. Rock musician D'Arcy is 42. Actress Julie Benz is 38. Country singer Cory Morrow is 38. Actor Darius McCrary is 34.

Thought for Today: "By indignities men come to dignities." — Francis Bacon, English philosopher (1561-1626).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthdays: The quantity of opportunities that pop up in the year ahead won't matter so much as their quality. Recognize the ones that have much to offer and concentrate only on them if you want some major successes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Instead of merely hoping that everything will turn out well, take control of whatever you can. If you don't, you can expect things to go another way.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Mousing words without any intent of taking action will count for nothing today. All the boasting in the world about your skills and knowledge won't complete one thing.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Be smart and do all the nastiest jobs or assignments first, because then if you tire, and you probably will, the easier ones won't be so bad to handle. Reverse that order and you won't finish.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Chances are that it will be far too easy to be self-indulgent instead of self-sufficient. It might

take a lot of discipline to overcome being too lax and letting all your good intentions go by the boards.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Keep an open mind and at least listen to the suggestions of others. Much of the advice they offer can be helpful, even if what you want to hear is only an idea on how to get out of doing what you must.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you expect others to listen and do what you tell them, you will first have to set an example. Unfortunately, you might be far better at issuing orders than you are complying with them.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — In reality, one doesn't have to spend a lot of money in order to have a good time, but you aren't likely to want to believe this, much to the dismay of your wallet and checkbook.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful not to be overawed by the sound of your voice, and refrain from talking too much about your opinions. Although your thoughts are

important to you, they may mean nothing to another.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even though your hunches can be remarkably on target numerous times, this may not always be the case. Allow your knowledge and logic to take precedence over your intuitive perceptions.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There's nothing wrong with being an optimistic person, as long as you keep your expectations within realistic bounds. Don't expect miracles to occur over fact, today.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — There may be certain people in your life who don't care if you make big promises and deliver little, but, unfortunately, the hard, cruel world does. Be careful what you pledge today.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — If you put yourself in a position where another can take advantage of you, you'll only have yourself to blame for letting this person do so. There will be no sympathy for you.

Path leads to home



BRIAN LaPETER/Chronicle

Once homeless, Sherry Knight will soon be the owner of a Habitat For Humanity home, the 56th in the county.

Woman's six-year journey culminating in new Habitat for Humanity house

NANCY KENNEDY
Chronicle

As she wields a hammer, Sherry Knight can't stop smiling.

In possibly a month or two, Lord willing, she'll be moving into her own home, Habitat For Humanity's 56th house in Citrus County.

It's an accomplishment for every Habitat homeowner, but for the once homeless Knight, it's a statistical long shot.

According to DuWayne Sipper, executive director of The Path, only one out of 1,000 number ever become homeowners.

"Ironically, as The Path approaches its 1,000 number (of people) that have been through The Path shelter, Sherry will be

in her own home in June," Sipper said.

Knight just smiles and says God did it.

Right now her house is in progress, but on a recent Thursday morning, Knight stopped working long enough to give an impromptu tour of the three-bedroom house under construction.

For years, she's had to share a living space with family when she had nowhere to go, with 40 other women in jail after a DUI arrest, with other women at The Path while she got help for the alcohol addiction that ruined her life.

"I'm just going to enjoy the space," she said. "I'm excited about having a bathtub!"

She said she's not sure of a

décor style. She had gone so many years without. As long as she has a bed and a table, she said she will be content.

Knight, 54, liberally punctuates her sentences with "Amen's" as she talks about the path God has led her on thus far.

She grew up in Michigan, married and raised two daughters. She worked various jobs at McDonald's, at a school with special needs students. She and her husband divorced 17 years ago.

She came to Florida 14 years ago to be near her mother and grandmother, waiting tables at local restaurants, running a cleaning service — and drinking herself into an addiction.

"It's something I did my whole life," she said. "It progressively got worse, as alcoholism always

does, and it came to a head five and a half years ago when I went to jail again."

While in jail, having lost everything, Knight cried out to God after remembering hearing about Jesus as a child in vacation Bible school.

It was Aug. 17, 2004, the day of her sobriety and the day her new life began.

However, once she got out of jail, Knight had nowhere to go. She had lost her driver's license, a place to live, her possessions, and her lifestyle.

She needed help with sobriety and knew she needed more than a 30-day program, which was all her insurance would cover.

After calling numbers in the

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Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

Does God punish us?

The other day I told a pastor friend about the time God put me in Time Out.

I had gone to speak at a church women's event, and at the time I thought I was the second coming of Beth Moore, a superstar Bible teacher with an almost cult-like following.

I went expecting that, after the event, I'd be hoisted onto people's shoulders and carried through the streets to shouts of "Hooray for Nancy!"

Um, that didn't happen, but some humbling and humiliating stuff did. Plus, for two years after that, I didn't get a single invitation to speak, not even for free.

I always figured that God was punishing me for being a wretched sinner too full of myself to be filled with him.

Frankly, I deserved much worse than just a two-year Time Out.

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Judi Siegal
JUDI'S JOURNAL

The story of Bar Kochba

His very name is the stuff that legends are made of: Bar Kochba, son of a star. "A star rises from Jacob" (Numbers 24:17), a messiah, a savior for Israel.

The year is 132 C.E. The Romans again have imposed tyrannical rule over the province of Judea. Jews are forbidden to practice circumcision, Roman promises of a Temple rebuilt have gone unfulfilled and the people long for sovereignty in their own land. The mood is ripe for rebellion and with the people behind him, Bar Kochba rises to the occasion in open rebellion against the might of Rome.

The people flock to this charismatic leader, having hoarded arms for such an occasion. They come from all parts of Palestine and other lands as well, eager to fight against Rome for self-determination. As in the time of the Maccabees, the Jewish warriors built fortifications using a network of subterranean caves aiming to quell Roman oppression.

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Pastor stepping down from pulpit at 82

The Rev. Lindsay Bledsoe has led local church for 25 years

NANCY KENNEDY
Chronicle

As he faces retirement after 25 years as the minister of First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka, the Rev. Lindsay Bledsoe says he's had a "bodacious life."

Sunday is his official retirement date, although ministers never really retire.

"They're making me 'Minister Emeritus' of the senior citizens," Bledsoe said. "I'll go to the hospitals and visit for a few years and then I may go back up to the Panhandle."

"The church has been our family for 25 years, and they still are. That's why we're

staying," said Bledsoe's wife, Lorraine.

Taking Bledsoe's place is Richard Aldret, who most recently served as associate minister at First Christian Church of Homosassa Springs.

"He's sort of like me, laid back and easygoing," Bledsoe said. "He's younger than me, and that's what I wanted. I think we're going to work good together. I told him whatever he wants me to do, I'll do."

"I'll still lead the music if he wants me to. I'm not going to be his boss — he's the leader," he said.

The Bledsoes first came

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The Rev. Lindsay Bledsoe, left, with his wife Lorraine, has been a fixture at First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka for 25 years. The 82-year-old is retiring, though he still is active in ministry.

Religion NOTES

Food & fun

■ The men's group of Abundant Life, Men of Purpose, will meet for **breakfast and fellowship** at 8:30 a.m. today at Oyster's Restaurant on U.S. 19 in Crystal River. The meeting is open to all men in the community. All men's groups are invited to join. Call the church for more information at 795-LIFE.

■ Church of the Advent **fashion show and luncheon** at noon today featuring fashions by Belk. Tickets required. Donation of \$10 per person includes lunch. For tickets, call Cora Salmon at (352) 307-8575 or Nancy Lillard at (352) 873-6110. Church is at 11251 S.W. Highway 484, 1.2 miles west of State Road 200 in Dunnellon.

■ Women of the ELCA of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs **spring luncheon** at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, in Luther Hall. Fashion show with ladies modeling clothes from Bon Worth. Sign-up sheet in narthex. Call (352) 489-5511.

■ **Spanish Fiesta** on Saturday, May 15, at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 7525 S. U.S. 41, Dunnellon. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Live entertainment, door prizes, cash bar. Tickets are \$15 each. Proceeds go to charity. Call Terry Booth (352) 489-6221.

■ **Spaghetti suppers** from 4 to 6 p.m. the third Friday monthly at Beverly Hills Community Church in Jack Steele

Hall, 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Next supper is May 21. Donation of \$7 per person includes salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Tickets available at door.

■ **Friday night fish fries** from 4 to 7 p.m. at Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, in the Cantonis Parish Center, at 4705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Cost of \$7.50 per person includes fish, coleslaw, French fries or hush-puppies, coffee or iced tea. Eat in or take out. Call 527-0766.

■ **"Serendipity Men's Pancake Breakfast"** from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday monthly at First United Methodist Church on Bradshaw Street in Homosassa. All-you-

can-eat restaurant-style grilled pancakes and sausages, coffee, tea and orange juice for \$4 per person. Public invited. The needy and homeless are fed free. Call the church office at 628-4083 so enough food is prepared for those attending.

Sale away

■ Inverness Church of God **multi-family yard sale** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness.

■ Men's ministry of First Baptist Church of Hernando will host a **yard sale** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8. To donate items, call J.R. Jones at 726-5346.

■ **Trash and treasure sale**

hosted by Bright Beginnings Preschool of Crystal River United Methodist Church from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 15 at the Tabernacle in the Woods on the church property at 4801 N. Citrus Ave.

Toys, household items and children's clothes.

■ CCHEA (Citrus Christian Home Educators Association) **"Curriculum/Book Sale"** from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Providence Baptist Church, 4471 W. Sanction Road, Lecanto. This is a large, multi-family event with many items being offered for sale.

■ **Helping Hands Thrift Store**, a ministry of Our Lady of

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Fatima Catholic Church, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 5164 S. Florida Ave., in the Heath Mini Storage Units. Thrift store is full of household goods and donated items. Proceeds fund the food pantry. Call 726-2660.

Special events

■ **Concert of prayer** from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Join us as we pray for our nation, community and church. For information, call 795-3367.

■ **Southern gospel sing** featuring "Never Fade" at 6 p.m. Sunday at Christian Center Church on U.S. 19, one mile south of Grover Cleveland/Halls River intersection in Homosassa Springs. This interfaith community concert takes place the first Sunday night monthly. Freewill offering collected.

■ Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala will conduct a **Shabbat evening service** at 8 on Friday, May 14, at the Collins Resource Center, Building 300 at Timber Ridge, State Road 200 in Ocala. Dale Berman Garfinkel, accompanied by Raoul Garfinkel, will lead the service. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. For information call Judi at (352) 237-8277

■ One of the programs offered by Beverly Hills Community Church is a Community **Partner to ACCESS Florida**, a division of the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). The church provides a confidential application process point for those in need of food stamps, and other DCF related programs. The church provides

application assistance only and is not an approval/disapproval authority. If you are in need or know someone who is, call the church at 746-3620.

■ Faith Lutheran Church, Lecanto, is celebrating its **20th anniversary** on Sunday. Members are invited to the 9:30 a.m. service followed by a light luncheon and celebration of the past 20 years. Everyone is invited to worship services at 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

■ The Bay Baroque Ensemble presents a **Baroque concert** at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Lutheran Church, 1900 State Road 44 West, Inverness. Free admission. Open to the community.

■ **Concert with a Cause** at 4 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 1126 East Silver Springs, Ocala. "From Death to Resurrection: Selections from the Lenten and Easter parts of Handel's 'Messiah,'" performed by the Marion Civic Chorale, FUMC's Chancel Choir and a chamber orchestra from Orlando Symphony conducted by Dr. Wayne Earnest. Free admission; \$10 donation suggested for freewill offering to benefit FUMC Pre-School. For information, call (352) 622-3244.

■ **Buddhist sitting group** meets at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 7633 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. 41), north of Holder intersection. Enjoy like-minded people, seeking inner peace. Find the power of practicing in a group. No charge. Open to all. For information: call 464-4955.

■ **Rachel's Day** observed Mother's Day, May 9, at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs. Special offering collected with donations to local Covenant Children's Home. Call (352) 489-5511.

■ The **Altar and Rosary So-**

National Day of Prayer



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Local task force members preparing a sign for National Day of Prayer, from left, are: Darryl Hamilton, Evelyn Colon-Tyson, Rachel Mathew, Red Fearnery, and Joy Fearnery. An all-day National Day of Prayer observance will take place in Dunnellon from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Dunnellon City Hall Gazebo, 20750 River Drive. A Bible-reading marathon will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a prayer program from 6 to 7 p.m. This is an outdoor event. All are welcome. Come join us in praying for our nation.

ciety will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13, at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Hilgert Hall, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd Crystal River. Meeting begins with recitation of the Rosary and special guest speaker Sandy Tobin, director of Peace Pilgrim Center. After the meeting, all are invited to a potluck luncheon. All ladies of the parish invited.

■ Dennis Michon, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) state coordinator for Citrus County, will speak at the May 14 meeting of FFRA (Families and Friends, Reaching for the Abilities.) at the Key Training Center, 130 Heights Ave., Inverness. Social time and business meeting begins at 9, followed by a speaker at 10 a.m. Public invited. For informa-

tion, call Ron Phillips at 382-7819 or Stephanie Hopper at 344-0288.

■ Our Lady Of Grace Church in Beverly Hills will host its **"Feel Better Blood Drive"** from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15, in the Parish Life Center. Local blood supplies are quite low and fast approaching the critical stage. Here is a perfect opportunity for each of us to show our support for our community by helping each other in this time of need. Photo ID required. Must be 16 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds. For information, call Barbara Waitkevich at 249-7394 or Don Irwin at 527-8450.

■ Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala will host a **Torah dedication ceremony** at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the Collins

Resource Center, No. 300, at Timber Ridge on State Road 200 in Ocala. This event is of significant importance because it is often a once in a lifetime event. The newly formed congregation has been fortunate to have obtained the Torah through a private donation. The ceremony will have participants from local Jewish clergy and from the congregation at large. A reception will follow the ceremony. Due to space limitations, a reservation is required by May 14. For information and reservations, call Judi at (352) 237-8277. Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala is a liberal, inclusive, contemporary Jewish congregation under the guidance of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation.

■ Everyone is invited to at-

tend the **2010 Pentecost Novena** at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14 through Saturday, May 23, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Experience a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Coffee and snacks after each evening, and grand fellowship after the Pentecost Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m., May 23. Different speaker each of the nine days with nine different topics. Call 746-2144.

■ **"Sock Hop"** from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the fellowship hall at Inverness First United Methodist Church, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness. Money raised will go for electrical work in sanctuary. Tickets are \$5 for anyone 18 and older. Live DJ will spin favorite '50s and '60s music. Food available and sold separately. Twist contest, costume contest and more. Get out those poodle skirts and Fonzy jackets and join us rockin' around the clock! Wear your niftiest '50s and '60s outfit and come join the fun. For information, call Vicki at 726-2522.

■ **Third Friday movies** at Universalist Unitarian Fellowship presents nonreligious, high-quality films either never seen in this county or not seen for a long time. May 21's movie is "Last Orders." It is about a butcher in London named Jack who dies with one last request. His son and three close friends plan to cast his ashes off the Margate pier in London. The act of casting of the ashes and interactions between the men help them recall what is important in their relationships with each other and with Jack. Everyone invited. Fellowship is at 7633 N. Florida Ave., Citrus Springs Suggested donation is \$3. Soda and snacks available for purchase. For information, call 860-0602.

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■ First United Methodist Church of Homosassa will sponsor a **fall cruise to Canada** on the St. Lawrence River on Sept. 19-27. The Rev. Richard Evans will lead the trip on the seven-day cruise on the M/V Canadian Empress from Quebec City to Kingston, Ontario. Cruise/tour open to all Citrus County residents and their friends. Per-person price includes airfare, meals on ship, hotels, taxes and fees, ground transportation in

Canada and Florida, shore excursions and travel insurance. For more information, call the church at 628-4083 or the Rev. Evans at 563-5833.

It's summertime

■ Little Friends Learning Center, a ministry of the Inverness Church of God, is enrolling children for the **"Wild West" summer program** which begins June 1. Children up to age 11 are invited. To enroll, call the office at 344-5487. Little Friends Learning Center is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness.

■ **Vacation Bible School** from 10 a.m. to noon June 7-11

at Beverly Hills Community Church, 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Everyone invited.

■ Reflections Church in Citrus Springs **youth activities** for pre-K to fifth grade: June 14-16 — Baseball and softball camp (Central Ridge Little League Sports complex); June 21-23 — Basketball camp (Citrus Springs Middle School); June 28-30 — Soccer camp (Central Ridge Soccer Complex). This is a great time for your child to play sports and learn some great champion characteristics. See Pastor Randy or call (352) 601-0911.

■ Episcopal Church of the Advent **"All Hands on Deck" — Spirit of the High Seas" VBS**

for ages 4 through 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 21-25. Kids will explore the mighty love of God on a journey filled with incredible Bible learning, Bible point crafts, team-building games, Bible songs, and tasty treats. Church of the Advent is on County Road 484, just 1.2 miles west of State Road 200, across from the new fire station. Program is free. To register, call Florence at (352) 566-6934 or the church at (352) 465-7272.

For the ladies

■ **"Mom's Morning Out"** for mothers of children, infant to

age 4, from 10 a.m. to noon the third Thursday monthly through May, at Faith Lutheran Church in Lecanto (Crystal Glen). For required preregistration, call Gloria at 527-9468.

■ Women: Feel unappreciated, overworked, misunderstood and need someone to talk to? Come be part of **"Victory Friends"** at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday monthly at Victory Baptist Church, 5040 E. Shady Acres Drive, Inverness. The group discusses issues women face in today's world. For information, call 726-9719.

■ **Mom Care** meets from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. the third Friday monthly at First

Presbyterian Church of Crystal River, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19, north of Sweetbay. **Play with Purpose** for preschoolers meets at the same time. Preschoolers enjoy reading, art, science, music, Bible, snack time and lunch. For information, call Kelly Lapp in the church office at 795-2259.

Worship

■ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, at 6150 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills, conducts a midweek worship service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and regular Sunday worship serv-

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PASTOR

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to the area in 1984. Bledsoe had retired from a career in the Air Force and the church was looking for a minister who had his own source of income because they couldn't afford to pay a full-time minister.

"I told them I'd come for \$100 a week," he said.

Throughout his Air Force career, Bledsoe served churches off base at every duty station, including Newfoundland, as well as helping out the base chaplains.

He said he had wanted to fly, but never became a pilot. He had joined the Air Force

after Bible college. During his second year of school, it was common practice for students to be sent to a church to preach. Bledsoe said he was sent to a "little country church."

He expected a few farmers and not much else, but was greeted by 250 people waiting to hear him speak.

"I was so shaky," he said. "I still get nervous in the pulpit."

He decided he wasn't ready to serve a church full time and joined the military.

He recalled one time helping out at a church in Tallahassee, leading the singing. All of a sudden the preacher swallowed a moth and couldn't finish speaking. He handed Bledsoe his notes

and said, "Lindsay, finish my message," so Bledsoe did.

At the next church board meeting the pastor said he was going on vacation for two weeks. Someone asked, "Who's going to preach?" and the pastor said, "Lindsay."

After 20-plus years of military service, Bledsoe was released with a medical discharge. He stayed in his job at Eglin AFB near Valparaiso, Fla., but as a civilian.

"I'm ready to retire," Bledsoe said. "I can't keep up the pace, but I'm not dead yet! I'm going to be 82 and I can still ride a motorcycle and a tractor, and I can build a house if I have to."

"I've already told (the church) that I'm going out

with tears," he said. "I love them, but it's time they get a new leader."

As Bledsoe steps down, some of the church members offered their thoughts:

■ "When my husband was ill for an extended period of time before he passed away, Lindsay was here at least once a day if not twice to offer support and comfort to both of us. He's very precious to me and owns half of my heart." — Betty Hearn

■ "Lindsay is not just our pastor but our friend. His great sense of humor and love of God and Jesus has lit the way for all of us in the congregation. Lindsay and Lorraine will forever be in our hearts." — Herbie and Sandy Ratcliff

■ "Lindsay doesn't pretend to be a perfect minister or even better than other Christian preachers. His self-effacing style means we have a model we can follow. He has devoted himself to our church and wasn't above being a handyman, repairman or even a trash hauler. Most people didn't know all he did. He always found words for every occasion. We considered him our preacher, but also developed a deep personal friendship with him and Lorraine. His leaving will leave a tremendous void in our lives. His 25 years of service to the First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka have been a great blessing." — Tom and Jewel Brown

■ "We have been blessed to have Lindsay in our lives for the past 10 years. Both Lindsay and Lorraine have laughed with us and cried with us and were always there when we needed them. They both have served their Lord with tireless commitment. We were baptized by Lindsay about six years ago, and he has continued to lead us in our walk with Jesus with unswerving commitment. Lorraine and Lindsay will forever be in our hearts." — Don and Sue Blaisdell

■ "Lindsay and Lorraine have played a big part in our Christian faith, not only as our pastor, but as very dear friends." — Earl and Bonnie Altizer.

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Bible class and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Ladies Guild meets at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Board of Christian Education at 7 p.m. Preschool Mother's Day luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Call (352) 489-3027.

■ **Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church** will celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter with Holy Eucharist services at 5 p.m. today and 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday. Healing Eucharist at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Thursday Bible study and choir at 7 p.m. SOS from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Key Training Center.

■ **St. Margaret's Episcopal Church** Holy Eucharist services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. Children's church at the 10:30 a.m. service. Youth group meets at 1 p.m. Inquirers class from 3 to 4:30 p.m. VBS planning meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Feed My Sheep feeding program for people in need

at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday followed by Holy Eucharist and healing service at 12:30 p.m. Citrus Christian Clergy Association will meet Thursday at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church before going to City Government Center for National Day of Prayer Service. Church sanctuary will be open for prayer Thursday. Men and Women's Club meet for breakfast and workday Friday. Food pantry is open from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Church is at 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness. Call 726-3153.

■ Hear testimonies from a team of volunteers who recently went to Guatemala on a mission trip during the 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday worship services at **Crystal River United Methodist Church**, 4801 N. Citrus Ave. The team did construction projects and conducted Vacation Bible School for 150 children at Momostenango, Guatemala. Team members included Chris and Don Dial, Courtney Dorman, the Rev. David and Susan Gill, Paul Ingram and Rick Yerton. The team will also cook and serve a Guatemalan meal for

church members Wednesday.

■ **First Presbyterian Church of Inverness** traditional services at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school hour at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. For Communion Sunday, the Rev. Craig S. Davies' topic is "God Don't Make No Junk," from Galatians 3:23-29. Men's fellowship will sponsor an "All Church Dinner" in honor of Mother's Day at 5 p.m. Thursday at Harbor Lights Restaurant in Lake Panasoffkee. Tickets (\$14) available in narthex before and after services Sunday and in office during week. Call 637-0770. Church is at 206 Washington Ave., Inverness.

■ **St. Anne's Episcopal Church** will celebrate the fifth Sunday of Easter at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Masses. St. Anne's will host "Our Father's Table" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today. Overeaters Anonymous meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the parish library. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Friday and Monday in the parish library. All welcome.

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PATH

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phone book, she found The Path homeless shelter and gospel rescue mission in Beverly Hills.

Before The Path accepts a person into the program, he or she commits to abiding by strict rules, which includes intensive Bible study and church attendance several times a week.

"I call it Bible boot camp," Knight said. "It's intense, but it's what I wanted. It was great — it was awesome."

She lived there for almost five months, and during that time she helped with yard sales. At the time she didn't much like unloading and loading trucks full of household goods and clothing, but looking back, she now realizes it was training for the job path God was about to lead her down.

Sipper put her in charge of running The Path thrift store in Lecanto and even provided a place for her to live within walking distance of the store.

"I've got a car now," she said. "The Path gave me a car."

All this time that Knight has been managing the store and earning a salary, she has been saving her money toward buying property near the store. She hadn't considered getting back her driver's license. After five years of not driving and trusting God to furnish her with rides where she needed to go, she was content to continue.

But a friend convinced her that getting her driver's license would be helpful and Sipper suggested she apply to be a Habitat homeowner. She said with her own car, she could live anywhere and

wasn't limited any longer to an area close by the store.

Throughout the inside of her house, friends and visitors have written comments, good wishes and favorite Scripture verses on the wooden frames that will be covered by drywall.

Knight's favorite verse, the one she centers her life around, is Isaiah 40:31, about waiting on the Lord and mounting up with wings like eagles, about running and not being weary, walking without fainting.

She said she's spent the past five years waiting for God's direction and guid-

ance, and that he's always been there for her.

She's staying connected to The Path as she travels the path God has set out for her. She attends weekly 12-step meetings, saying she's sober now, but she'll "forever be an alcoholic until Jesus comes."

Sipper said The Path's thrift store doesn't make much money, but all Path clients serve the store as part of their program to get ready for real world work, and Knight manages every one of them and has probably told her story to at least half of them.

"The store has become famous for the pink flamingoes and she even made me dress up in a 6-foot flamingo costume and stand on the highway. I got a lot of horns honked at me that day," Sipper said.

"Because of the way we run the shelter, many people in Citrus would not know that we have a shelter if it was not for the store," he said.

"It's been an awesome journey," Knight said. "It's like, if God's done this much in five and a half years, what's next? It's exciting. Amen?"

GRACE

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But my friend, whom I respect immensely, said that was balderdash, that if God punished either one of us for being full of ourselves whenever we spoke at an event, neither one of us would ever speak anywhere again.

I don't know. I still think I was being punished, or at least disciplined. Isn't that the same thing?

Last week I wrote about God being a good Father, and good fathers punish their children when they misbehave. So, wouldn't God do the same?

In talking further with my

friend, he explained that there's a lot of manipulative teaching and bad theology out there regarding how God deals with his children.

Hebrews 12 talks about the discipline of God, that God disciplines everyone he considers his child and how we're not to despise the hardships we go through, but to endure them, even embrace them, as from the hands of a loving Father.

But, as my friend pointed out, not every bad thing that happens is a direct result of the bad we do or have done. For example, he said, you don't get cancer because you were mean to your mother. If God kept score, if he played tit for tat, we would all have been fried on

the spot a long time ago.

My friend also said it's neurotic to think that God's going to break your face when you get out of line, yet that's common thinking in some churches.

Isn't it true that whenever someone is caught committing one of the really big sins and then later something terrible happens there's a buzz around the church? "Well," someone will say, "he probably lost his business because he cheated on his wife a few years ago. After all, God disciplines everyone he calls a son, don'tcha know?"

In many churches there's an underlying, even an open fear, that if we don't toe the line then God will administer the rod of correction to

the seat of learning."

There's a sense that God is a strict, no-nonsense disciplinarian who's constantly watching for people who step out of line so he can whack them, and the whacking is called "God's discipline."

But is it?

That brings up another question: If God still punishes us for our sin, what was the cross all about? When Jesus said, "It is finished," and later the writer of Hebrews wrote that God says he "will remember our sins no more," doesn't that mean the penalty for our sin is gone?

Freedom from the penalty of sin isn't free if we have to continually "mind our P's and Q's" lest God rap us on the knuckles. Grace isn't

grace if we have to strive to maintain it.

Even so, the Bible is clear that hardships come to God's people as part of his discipline for us, but it's for our good and for our training in making us better, not because we've been bad.

My pastor friend told the story of an American who went to a Middle Eastern country and saw a man driving sheep across a street, hitting them with his staff and yelling at them. The American said, "I thought shepherds led sheep with their staff, but you're hitting them."

The man replied, "I'm not their shepherd; I'm their butcher."

I don't presume to know why hardships and suffering

come to us, nor if any are punishment for sin. I do know that if I get caught shoplifting, I will get arrested.

But I also know that just as shepherds don't hit their sheep, God doesn't hit his people. His discipline toward his children is from his unfailing love and not from a need to avenge. As the psalmist said, "his rod and his staff, they comfort me."

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JUDI

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For a short time, Bar Kochba gained victories. Egged on by the noted Rabbi Aviva who believed he was the messiah, Bar Kochba continued to fight the Romans. Although not a religious man by nature, his cause was supported by Rabbi Aviva, who probably gave him the name of Bar Kochba, meaning "son of a star." Archeological documents and letters found in the 1950s suggest his name was really Bar Koziba, meaning a son from Koziba, a place name in Israel. Whatever his origins, he was a military man to reckon with, and his victories led to a three-year period of independence in the province of Judea.

During the years 132 to 135 C.E., Bar Kochba proclaimed himself "Nasi," that is, "ruler of Judea" and struck coins to attest to this fact. These coins are the archeological evidence, among other items such as letters and writings

from authors at the time, of Bar Kochba's achievements. During those years, Bar Kochba managed to claim the entire country, including Jerusalem, for the Jewish people.

Unfortunately, this independence was to be short-lived. The Emperor Hadrian decided to send his best forces against the Jewish rebels. Eventually, the Roman forces recaptured the territory won by Bar Kochba and the legendary leader was eventually overrun and killed at his fortress at Betar, outside of Jerusalem.

The results of this heroic struggle cost the Jews many lives, both in war and to disease. Many of those captured were sold into servitude. Jerusalem, the Holy City, was barred from Jews and the land was laid waste. Historically speaking, it was the last revolt for independence until the modern state of Israel in 1948.

Unlike Fort William McHenry, the Jewish banner did not fly over the fort in the "dawn's early light," and again Jewish hopes for a messiah

were dashed. However, the struggle that Bar Kochba led became a national symbol of the power of people to live free in their own land.

The legend continues as Jews observe the special period of the counting of the omer, a time in ancient days when special grain offerings were brought to the Temple in Jerusalem during the seven weeks that followed the Passover festival until the holiday of Shavuot.

As Jews all over the world observe this omer period today, during this spring season they are reminded of the bravery of Bar Kochba and of his association with Rabbi Aviva, who is also remembered at this season of the year.

May the story of Bar Kochba serve as an inspiration to all those who struggle for freedom.

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Musicians/Puppeteers meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The church is on East Parsons Point Road in Hernando (directly across from the Hernando Post Office).

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Citrus Vineyard Community Church meets in the First Christian Church of Inverness family life center, at 2018 Colonade Street. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. Home groups meet in Inverness and Beverly Hills on Tuesdays. Call the church at 637-0923.

House of Peace, a nondenominational full-gospel church and a division of House of Power, meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Lions Club on Homosassa Trail, two blocks east of U.S. 19. All are invited.

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Peace Lutheran Church Wednesday evening Bible study at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a light meal. Other Bible studies at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. Sundays. All invited. Church at 7201 S. U.S. 41, five miles north of Dunnellon. For information, call (352) 489-5881.

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News NOTES

Genealogy class scheduled today

Who is in your family tree? The Citrus County Genealogical Society and The Fort Cooper Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution present a Genealogy Workshop.

Learn how to use the DAR Genealogical Research System. The system is a combination of several databases created in recent years to organize the large quantity of information the Dar has collected since its inception in 1890.

The workshop will be from 10:15 a.m. to noon today, at Lakes Regional Library, Inverness. Reservations are not needed and there is no charge. Personal laptop computers would be helpful with following the presentation. Call Sue Camillo at 382-7383.

Homosassa Lions plan fish fry today

Homosassa Lions Club will have a fish fry from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the club.

Tickets are \$7.50 and proceeds will benefit Citrus County Special Olympics.

Call or visit Irene at the Pooch Parlor, 795-5896.

Woman's club to host travelogue

Neil Sawyer and his wife, Karyn, will share pictures and describe some of the exotic places they have visited throughout the world with the Crystal River Woman's Club at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Sawyers are world travelers, taking several trips each year, that are featured in bi-weekly articles that Neil writes for the *Citrus County Chronicle*.

There will be a fee of \$6 per attendee.

Members, bring an hors d'oeuvre or a dip to share with others.

No reservation required. Call Lois Thomas at 382-0777 for information.

Humanitarians OF FLORIDA

Martini



Special to the Chronicle

Martini is a big guy for 7 months old, but he is sweet and gentle. He sports a grey and white DSH coat and white mitts. Martini arrived with his buddy, Rossi, and it would be nice if they found a home together. These are some of the sweet and friendly felines that remain at the Harden Haven while searching for a forever-home. Some are declawed, but all are neutered and have up-to-date vaccinations. Adoption fees for kittens start at \$75, and cats at \$50. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Humanitarians' Manchester House — look for the white building with the brightly colored paw prints — on the corner of State Road 44 and Conant Avenue, east of Crystal River. Call the Humanitarians at 613-1629 for adoptions, or view most of the felines at www.hofspha.org.

Set those toes to tapping

Special to the Chronicle

Today at Spirit of Citrus Dancers it's Birthday Dance Party time for all those who are celebrating birthdays in May.

Delicious birthday cake will be served and disc jockey Butch Phillips will spin the tunes.

Dances are at the Kellner Auditorium, Jewish Center in Beverly Hills. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., there is a complimentary lesson from 7 until 7:30 p.m. and general dancing from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. Call Barb and Jack at 344-1383 or Kathy at 726-1495 or visit the group's website at www.socdancers.org.

Line dance

Country and Western line dance classes at the Beverly Hills Recreation Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, are now open to the public Mondays for \$3. No charge for members. Class hours are 5:30 to 6 p.m. for beginners; 6 to 7:30 p.m. for improvers/intermediate. Call 527-3738 for information.

Tap dancing

Dance for fun and exercise: Tap and jazz-style dance is taught by Joyce Lang. New students are welcome. Classes meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays at the West Citrus Community Center for \$6 per lesson.

Call Brenda at 795-3831 for more information.



Special to the Chronicle

Lecanto High School junior Marlee White will participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange and will spend a year in Brazil, sponsored by all the Rotary Clubs in Citrus County. From left are: Linda Daly, Marlee White and John Clardy, president of Rotary of Central Citrus County.

Rotary club honors youth

Special to the Chronicle

At the April 14 meeting of the Rotary of Central Citrus County, two special guests were welcomed. Former District Governor Russ Miller came to present a special award to our club, recognizing members giving to the Rotary Foundation. One hundred percent of the membership donated to the Rotary foundation in an amount that averaged in excess of \$100 per member. This award was presented to immediate Past President Tony Palumbo, as the accomplishment came under his watch.

Our second guest was Lecanto High School junior Marlee White. White will participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange and will spend a year in Brazil, sponsored by all the Rotary Clubs in Citrus County. White gave an outstanding presentation about the program, her goals and aspirations and promised to return next year and



Former Rotary District Governor Russ Miller and former Central Citrus Rotary President Tony Palumbo.

share her experiences with the club.

The Rotary Club of Central Citrus meets at 7:30 a.m. every

Wednesday at Black Diamond. For information about becoming a member, call club secretary Karen Stephenson at 746-4355.

Boys & Girls Clubs gearing up for annual summer camp

Summer Camp begins June 1 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County members. The program, running through Aug. 6, promises to be exciting and fun for the kids who attend.

Club directors Beth Klein, Jamie Tanzinni, and AnnMarie Teel, and Executive Director Heidi Bressler are busy planning lots of exciting activities and field trips. Each of the 10 weeks has a theme — such as Aloha to Summer, Minute to Win it, Ooey Gooey, Survivor, Safari, Stars and Stripes, and so forth — with games and plans focusing on the wild and wacky ideas.

Field trips include bowling, skating, snorkeling, a trip to Medieval Times in Orlando, a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry, a trip to the Santa Fe Teaching Zoo and Planetarium, a trip for the younger members to Uncle Donald's Farm, and a summer's end visit to Wild Waters for all. And we are still planning for more fun things to do!

As we plan, Boys & Girls Club directors are hiring additional qualified personnel for the summer. BGCCC policy is that we maintain a 1:15 staff-to-child ratio at each club and a 1:10 ratio for fieldtrips. We do our best to hire the smartest, most dedicated staff members to work with our kids.

Volunteers welcome

Of course, we always need volunteers to work in our clubs. Come and share your

hobbies and knowledge with the kids. Or simply hang out, play a game of pool, or have a conversation with a member. The children look forward to seeing you and making new friends. We do background checks on all of our employees and volunteers in our efforts to keep members safe.

Programs at summer camp include arts & crafts, cooking, science experiments, dramatic readings, physical exercise and games, and just plain having a good time. So, as we make our plans, families should make theirs.

Sign up now

We need to know if you want your children to attend the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County Summer Camp. We are not sure as yet if scholarships will be available, but we are trying hard to make some available. Watch your *Chronicle* in the future for an announcement about existing Summer Camp scholarships. If we have them, we will be excited to let you know about them.

In the meantime, plan ahead and call one of the club directors or our main office at 621-9225 to enroll. Get on the list and let us save a place for you. Summer Camp with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County is going to be a truly "Positive Place for Kids."



Lane Vick
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Lane Vick is a staff member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

Teen chef



Special to the Chronicle

Alisha Surrency, a senior at Lecanto High School, took second place Saturday, April 17, at a teen chef cooking competition at the Art Institute of Tampa, where she plans to attend culinary college. Competitors were required to complete a 90-minute, two-course meal and chopping skills.



Pig roast today

Special to the Chronicle

Marine Corps league of Pfc. Samuel R. Wall Det. 1139 is sponsoring its inaugural pig roast to benefit wounded warriors.

This is a rain-or-shine event from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 70, on the corner of U.S. 41 North and Independence Highway, Inverness.

There will be a 50/50 and music by Katie Lynn Benton. Dine in or take out roast pig, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, corn, rolls and a drink. Tickets are \$10.

Call 726-0834 or e-mail aplus85embarqmail.com.



MARY NERON/Special to the Chronicle

Precious, a spayed female, is just one of many adult cats waiting for their special home at Precious Paws Rescue.

Precious Paws Rescue offers felines for adoption

Special to the Chronicle

Adult cats seek experienced, understanding and loving adoptive families. These pets are litter trained, healthy, have known love and are already people friendly. Some may not be as energetic as their younger counterparts, a few like to sleep a little later in the morning and most enjoy a relaxing nap while watching TV.

Precious Paws Rescue Inc. has several adult felines available for adoption. All are microchipped and up to date on all veterinary care. Dr. Marilyn Tobey of Floral City Veterinary Hospital offers a free

post adoption exam for Precious Paws adoptees. The usual adoption donation is flexible to help us place these loving cats in permanent homes.

Available pets can be viewed on www.precious-pawsflorida.com or at pet adoptions scheduled on Saturdays — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Pet Supermarket on State Road 44 in Inverness and 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8 at the Crystal River Mall on US 19.

Precious Paws is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization. Donations and volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Call 726-4700 and leave a message.

■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.
 ■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 563-3280; or e-mail to community@chronicleonline.com.

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.
 ■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Biggest Loser', 'Law & Order', 'Meet the Fockers', etc.

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
French film director Robert Bresson said, "Cinema, radio, television, magazines are a school of inattention: people look without seeing, listen in without hearing..."

Bridge puzzle section including a hand diagram with cards and an answer key for a previous puzzle.

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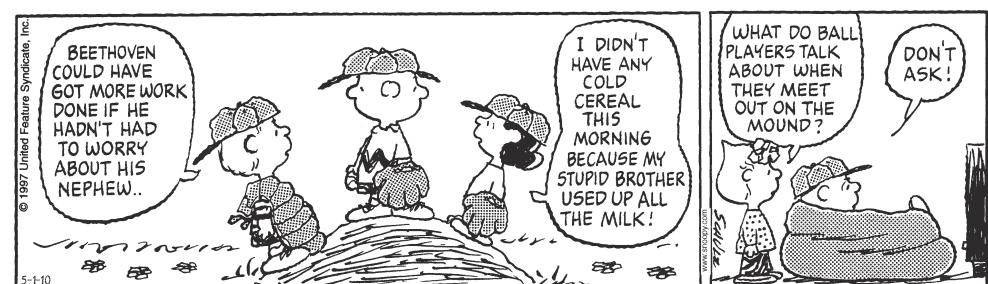
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ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword grid with clues and answers.

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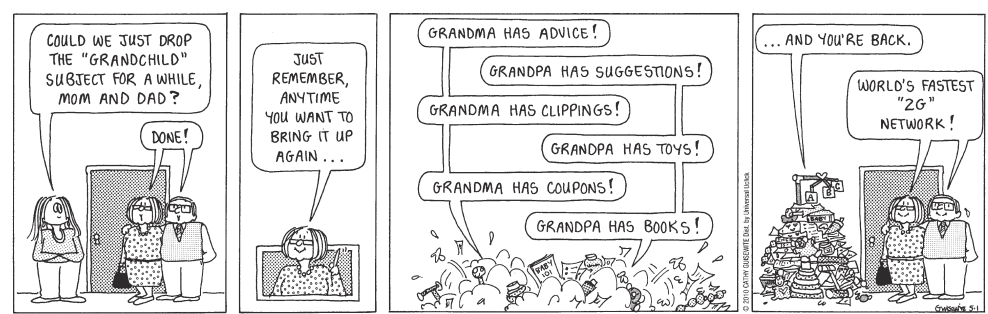
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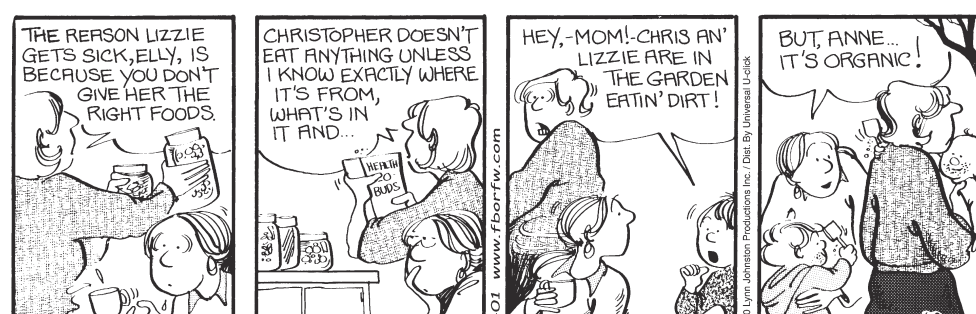
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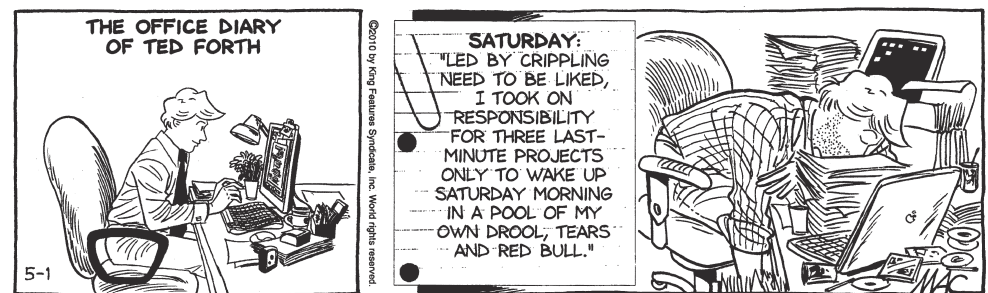
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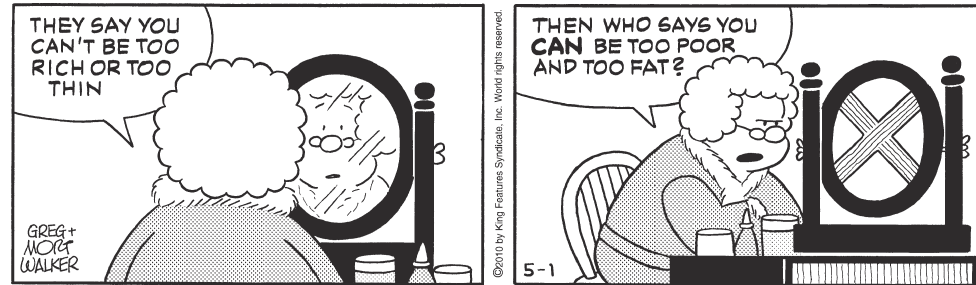
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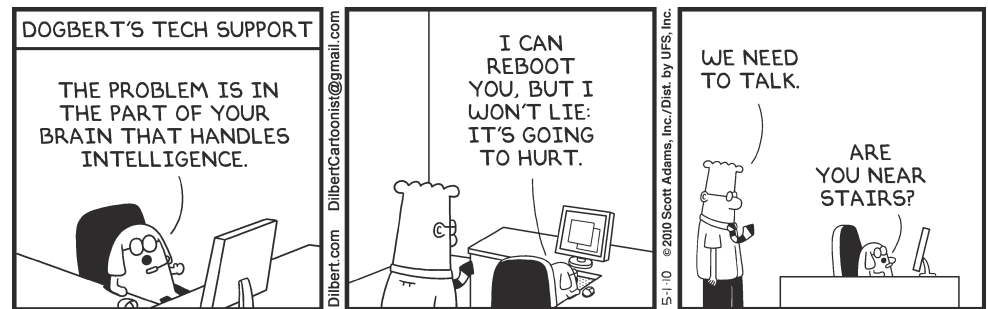
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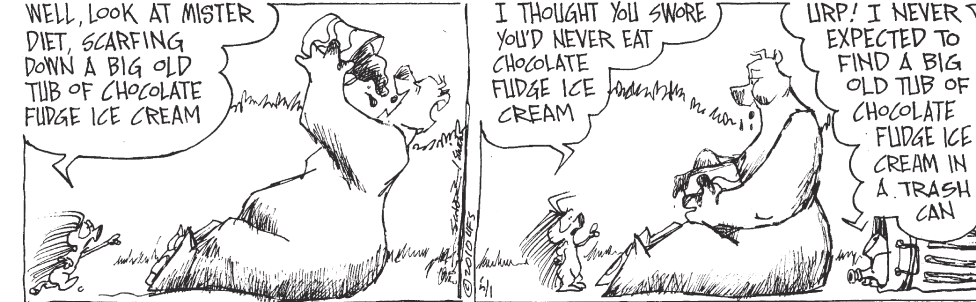
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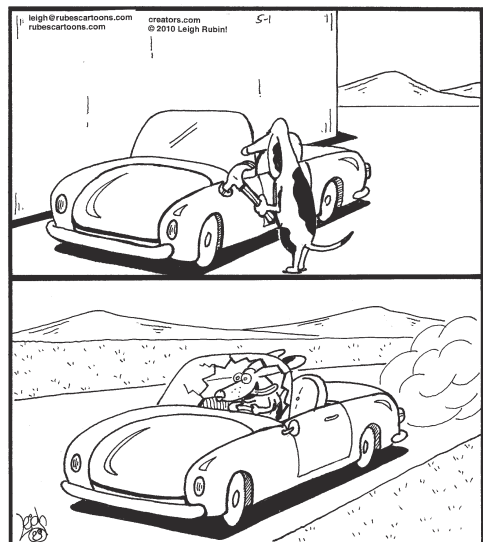
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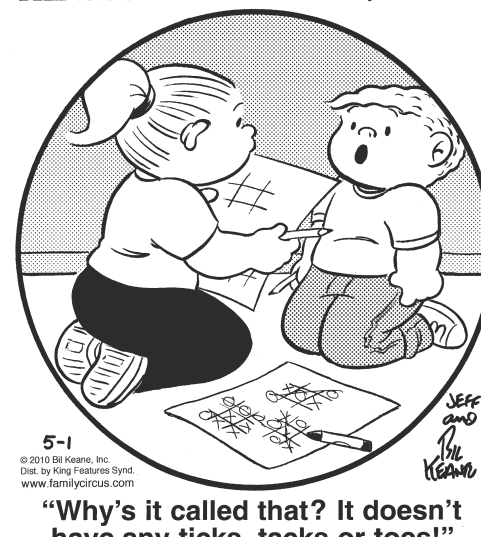
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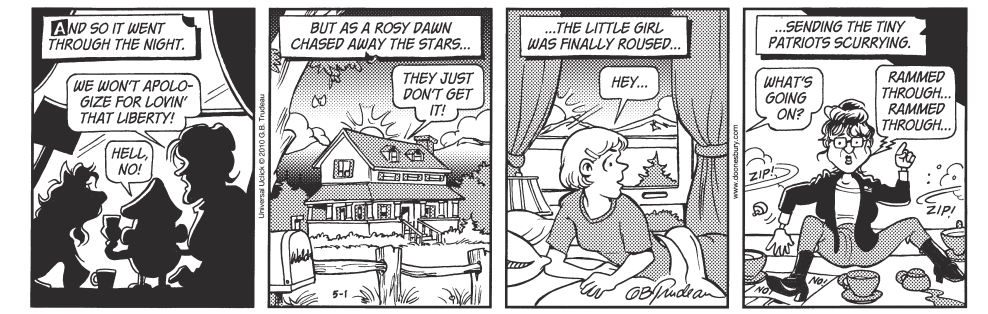
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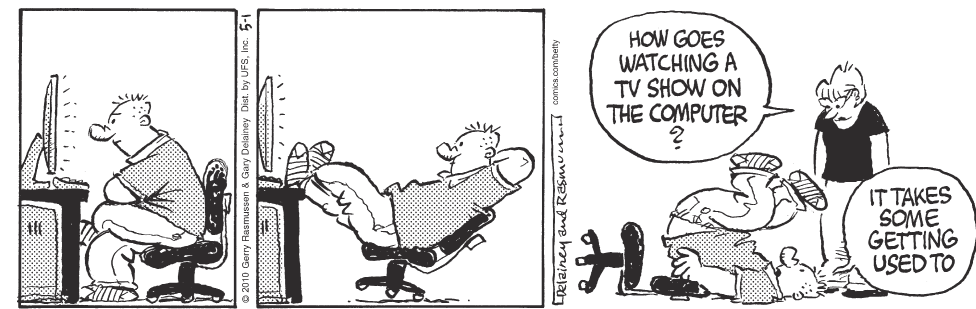
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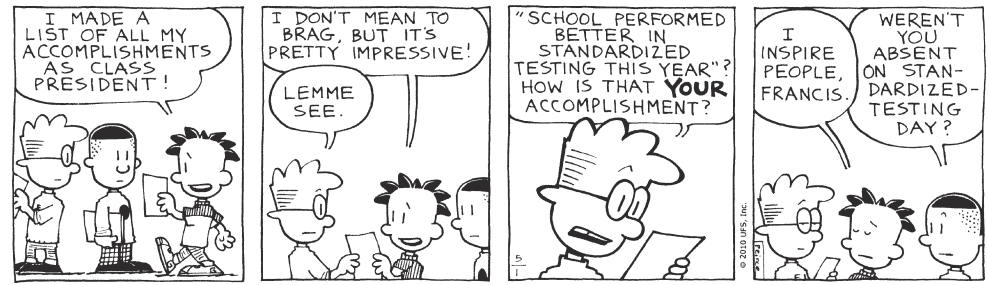
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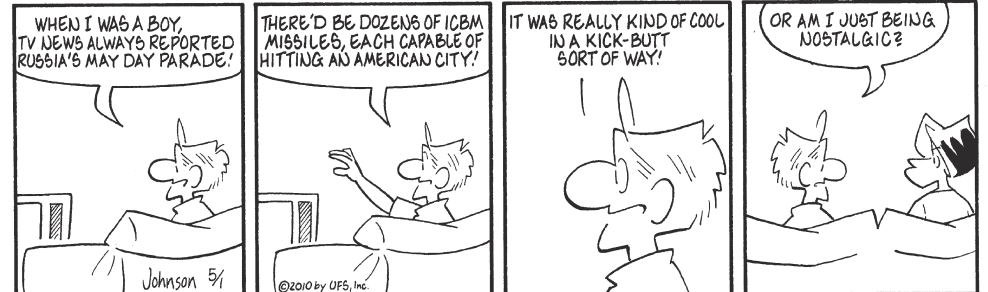
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"Furry Vengeance" (PG) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

"The Losers" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10 p.m.

"The Back-Up Plan" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

"Death at a Funeral" (R) 4:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.

"Date Night" (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

"Clash Of The Titans" (PG-13) 1:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

"A Nightmare on Elm Street" (R) 1:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:05 p.m., No Passes.

"Furry Vengeance" (PG) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

"The Losers" (PG-13) 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

"The Back-Up Plan" (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10 p.m.

"Death at a Funeral" (R) 1:55 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

"Date Night" (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

"Clash Of The Titans" (PG-13) 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

"The Last Song" (PG) 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

"How To Train Your Dragon" (PG) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

Times subject to change; call ahead.

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: I equals K

"JF ZHCLPYWIXHV XN HTY CXSSXRZOY, LNNLHYXWOOF. X NKTZOC THOF KWAL YT DL XJJTPYWO YT RWPPF XY TZY." —

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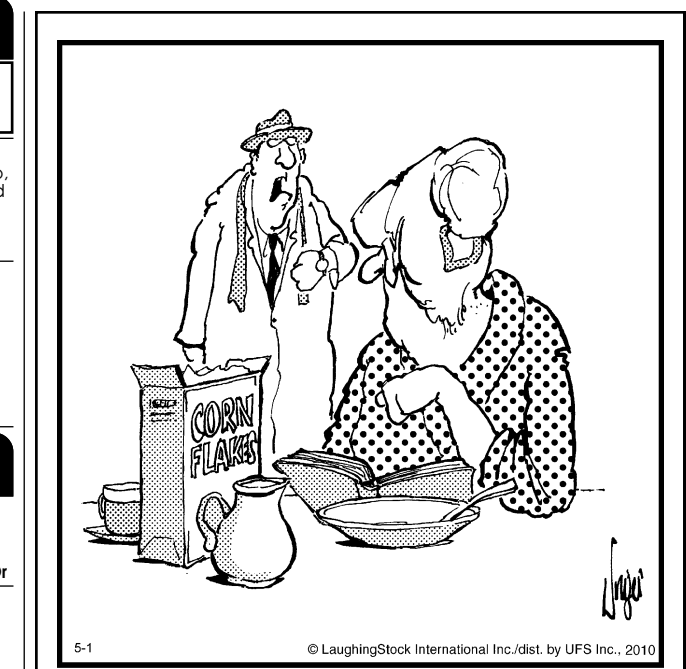
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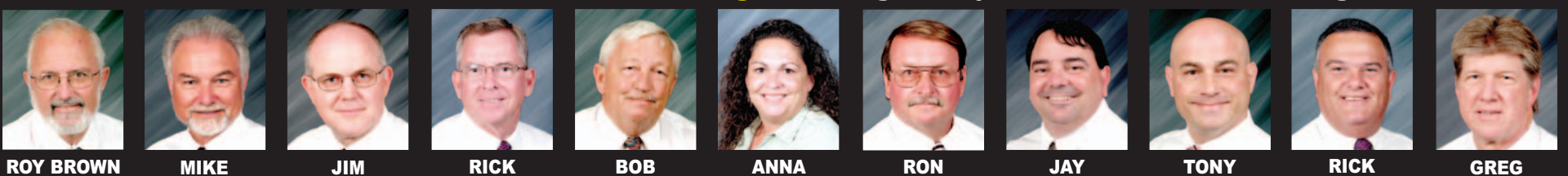


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