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# Flush with pride



Photos by MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

ABOVE: Woodard and Curran Regional Manager Mike Cherniak inspects one of the areas at the new wastewater treatment facility in Inverness. This water, still to be fully purified, will later be released into a spray field. BELOW: Cherniak shows off the area of the new facility, which measures the water in a number of critical ways and can be monitored remotely.

## Inverness city officials ready to unveil new sewer plant

AMANDA MIMS Chronicle

Government officials take a certain amount of pride in planning and completing public works projects.

That's why Inverness officials are inviting the public to the unveiling of their newly completed project — a \$17 million wastewater treatment facility.

The public can attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the facility off U.S. 41, just south of the fairgrounds. The public is invited to tour the facility during Saturday's festivities.

City Manager Frank Di-Giovanni recently told City Council members the project is one to be proud of.



"I think you're going to be very pleasantly surprised by the appearance and the qualities that have been built into that system," he said. "You're going to really be proud of what's been de-

signed and built."

The new plant replaces the city's old wastewater treatment system and is more environmentally friendly.

"It produces a much See FLUSH/Page A5

# Paranoia mounting over spill

Reports of oil washing ashore are unfounded

Associated Press

GRAND ISLE, La. — People along the Gulf Coast have spent weeks living with uncertainty, wondering where and when a huge slick of oil might come ashore, ruining their beaches — and their livelihoods.

The anxiety is so acute that some are seeing and smelling oil where there is none. And even though the dead turtles and jellyfish washing ashore along the Gulf of Mexico are clean, and scientists have yet to determine what killed them, many are just sure the flow of crude unleashed by the explosion at BP's Deepwater Horizon is the culprit.

Calm seas Tuesday helped cleanup crews working to fight the oil gushing from the well a mile below the surface, allowing them to put out more containment equipment and repair some booms damaged in rough weather over the weekend. They also hoped to again try to burn

some of the oil on the water's surface Tuesday afternoon.

A Coast Guard official said forecasts showed the oil wasn't expected to come ashore until at least Thursday.

"It's a gift of a little bit of time. I'm not resting," U.S. Coast Guard Rear Adm. Mary Landry said.

Near Port Fourchon, southwest of New Orleans, workers for contractor Wild Well Control were busy welding and painting a massive containment device. BP spokesman John Curry said would be deployed on the seabed by Thursday.

That wasn't much comfort to the hotel owners, fishing boat captains and others who rely on the ocean to make a living.

"The waiting is the hardest part. The not knowing," said Dodie Vegas, 44, who runs the Bridge Side Cabins complex in Grand Isle, a resort and recreational fishing community that's just about as far south in Louisiana as you can go. So far, two fishing rodeos have been canceled, and 10 guests have canceled their rooms.

The Deepwater Horizon exploded April 20, killing 11 workers and sending hundreds of

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# Politicos say sheriff should resign post

Nugent says he's staying put

MICHAEL D. BATES Hernando Today

BROOKSVILLE — The calls for Sheriff Richard Nugent to resign his position and devote himself full-time to running for the 5th District Congressional seat got stronger Tuesday.

Democrat Jim Piccillo is sending Nugent a letter today asking him to make up his mind — stay on as sheriff or devote his full energy to the race.

"The people of Hernando County shouldn't suffer because of his political ambitions," Piccillo said.

Nugent, calling from Washington, D.C., where he has been since Monday, said he has no plans of resigning. He dismissed critics who say he won't be a full-time sheriff and would short-change taxpayers.

Much of his campaigning will be done on weekends and evenings and the day-to-day activities associated with the race will be handled by his campaign



Democrat Jim Piccillo, left, is sending Hernando County Sheriff Richard Nugent, right, a letter today asking him to make up his mind — stay on as sheriff or devote his full energy to the 5th District Congressional race.

staff, he said.

That's not to mean he won't be forced to travel out of Hernando County, Nugent stressed. But in those instances, he said he is only a cell phone call away and will keep tabs on local operations.

Nugent stressed he has chiefs and support staff here who can carry on in his absence.

"Our goal is to grow leaders within the sheriff's office, and we have some great ones currently on staff who keep me apprised," Nugent said.

Piccillo is one of a chorus of political voices weighing in on the

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# Judy Groner: knowledgeable, political, humanitarian

Lecanto resident died of a heart attack April 7

MIKE WRIGHT Chronicle

Sometimes the surface doesn't suffice. Judy Groner loved politics ... and she fed

the poor.

Judy wrote letters to the editor ... and she didn't look for a fight.

Judy was an active Democrat ... and an Air Force veteran.

Her friend, Bernie Leven, wrote to the Chronicle: "Judy Groner may best be remembered by many for her sometimes controversial letters submitted to this publication. For those that knew her best, Judy was far more than someone who would voice her thoughts and take a stand

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Judy Groner longtime advocate on political scene.

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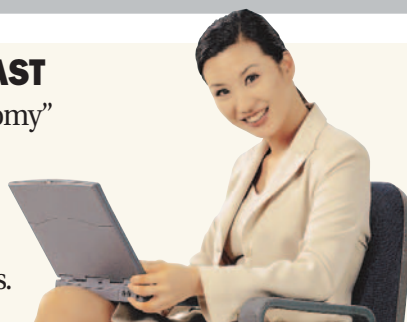


## Water cycle

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## ECONOMIC SUMMIT WEBCAST

Watch the "Staying strong in the current economy" economic summit live today on www.chronicleonline.com. The summit is from 7:30 a.m. to noon at the Citrus County Central Florida Community College Conference Center. A variety of business experts will discuss economic strategies.



## Coming up

Pull and save this year's guide to the hurricane season, which starts June 1./Thursday





# WH pushes to lift liability limit for Gulf spill

## Obama emphasizes taxpayers won't foot bill for clean-up

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House is pushing to lift the limit on how much BP pays for the Gulf Coast oil spill.

Press Secretary Robert Gibbs said Tuesday the administration wants to work with Congress to change a law that caps at \$75 million BP's liability for economic damages like lost wages or dwindling tourist dollars.

BP PLC is responsible for all cleanup costs under the Oil Pollution Act, but Gibbs said that other costs could easily top \$75 million.

Democratic Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey is co-sponsoring a measure that would raise the liability limit to \$10 billion. Menendez also wants it to be made retroactive so it can apply to the huge spill that began after an oil rig exploded in the Gulf on April 20.

Gibbs said the administration supported Menendez's attempts to raise the limit retroactively. He also noted that if BP is found to have acted negligently or violated the law, the cap would not be in effect. The Oil Pollution Act was passed in 1990 in response to the Exxon Valdez spill.

Menendez said he was confident that the liability measure could be applied retroactively. He cited the 30-year-old Superfund law that has forced companies to pay for previously polluted hazardous waste sites.

"This is about making Big Oil responsible for its excesses," Menendez said.

"I don't trust Big Oil," added Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., another one of the bill's co-sponsors.

BP CEO Tony Hayward declined to comment on the bill.

"We won't be entering into that

legislative discussion," Hayward said at a news conference Tuesday.

Asked whether the company expected to spend money beyond the \$75 million limit, Hayward said the cap was largely irrelevant.

"It's got nothing to do with caps. All legitimate claims ... will be honored," he said.

BP says on its website that it is committed to paying "all necessary and appropriate cleanup costs" as well as "legitimate and objectively verifiable claims for other loss and damage caused by the spill."

Hayward said the company was also providing \$25 million block grants to Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida to help them re-

spond to the incident.

The federal government also maintains an Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund supported by industry fees. It can make a total of \$1 billion in payouts per incident to individuals, businesses and governments.

Roughly 2.6 million or more gallons has spilled into the Gulf since the April 20 blast that sunk an oil rig and killed 11 workers.

President Barack Obama has said repeatedly that taxpayers will not be on the hook for the massive oil spill, which threatens the Gulf Coast. But prior to Tuesday, the administration hadn't staked out a position on how the liability limit might be dealt with.

# SPILL

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thousands of gallons of oil a day gushing into the Gulf. While a rainbow sheen of oil has reached land in parts of Louisiana, the gooey rafts of coagulated crude have yet to come ashore in most places.

Officials couldn't confirm reports that some of it reached the delicate Chandeleur Islands off the coast of Louisiana on Tuesday. The Associated Press reported oil had come ashore at the mouth of the Mississippi last week.

While officials worked on cleanup, the long wait took its toll — on nerves and wallets.

"It's aggravating, to a point," said Frank Besson, 61, owner of Nez Coupe Souvenir & Tackle. "You got people canceling out, thinking we've got oil on the beaches, and it's not even at the mouth of the Mississippi."

Over the weekend, residents on Florida's Navarre Beach thought they saw an oily sheen in the surf. When a dead bird washed up, that only reinforced their fears.

Reporters, lifeguards and the Navarre Fire Department descended on the beach. Community officials eventually declared what washed ashore was just "a natural occurrence."

The Environmental Protection Agency stepped up air quality monitoring on the Gulf Coast after people in New Orleans and elsewhere reported a strong odor of petroleum. A throng standing on the beach in Gulfport, Miss., Saturday were convinced they could smell the slick — until someone pointed out a big diesel truck idling just 50 feet away.

When the truck left, so



Associated Press

The crew aboard the motor vessel Poppa John train Monday to deploy fire-resistant oil-containment boom off the coast of Venice, La. The crew is being trained to deploy the boom and pass it along to shrimp boats whose captains have been trained to tow it during a controlled burn.

did the smell.

Dr. Timothy F. Jones, deputy state epidemiologist with the Tennessee Department of Health, witnessed a similar phenomenon in his own state.

In 1998, Jones investigated a case in which reports of a funny smell at a high school blossomed into a wave of nausea, dizziness, headaches and drowsiness that sent 170 people to area hospitals, shut down the school for more than two weeks and eventually cost nearly \$100,000 in emergency medical care. Officials never were able to identify a physical source, viral or chemical, leading to the conclusion that the cause was most likely psychological.

"They're often associated with lots of media and lots of attention," Jones said of these events. "They often occur in populations under stress."

That certainly describes the current spill and the perennially beleaguered communities along the Gulf Coast.

Fishermen have complained bitterly about the federal decision to close a large swath of the Gulf to commercial and sport fishing, saying it was an over-reaction. Some even vowed to keep catching fish until someone arrested them.

But U.S. Sen. David Vitter said it was necessary to reassure the American public that the seafood on restaurant menus and store shelves is safe.

"We don't want hysteria to take over and hysteria to hurt the industry even more than the oil is," said Vitter, R-La.

Daryl Carpenter, president of the Louisiana Charter Boat Association, is struggling to get people to understand that three-quarters of the Gulf is still clean and open to fishing.

In Gulf Shores, Ala., the real estate firm Brett/Robinson Vacations, sent a note to those renting vacation properties that they would not be penalized for any spill-related cancellations, but urged them not to jump the gun.

"There are many questions and many 'what ifs' regarding this event," the message read. "Because changes come about hourly and 30 days is a long way away, we are asking you to wait before canceling your vacation, especially those of you who are scheduled to arrive more than 30 days from today."

The missive concluded with the words: "Thank you for staying with us and enjoying our beautiful Beaches."

There are legitimate concerns, experts say. A second bird found in the slick, a brown pelican, is recovering at a bird rescue center in Louisiana. National Wildlife Federation president and CEO Larry Schweiger says there's no way to know how many birds have been oiled because the slick is so big and so far offshore.

## Oil Spill NOTES

### Committee to hold hearing on oil spill

WASHINGTON — Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Jay Rockefeller says he will hold a hearing on the Gulf oil spill in the coming weeks.

The West Virginia Democrat joins other congressional panels that are looking into the spill. Next week, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee are both planning hearings. Rockefeller hasn't set a date for his hearing.

He calls the spill "an unmitigated disaster." Earlier Tuesday, he said he would have a hard time voting for offshore drilling again.

### BP announces grants for states

MOBILE, Ala. — An executive with BP PLC is saying that the company has announced \$25 million grants for four Gulf coast states affected by the oil spill.

BP Chief Operating Office Doug Suttles said Tuesday that he hopes the grants will help Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida cut through red tape to get money to communities and people impacted by the spill.

Suttles also said there have been more than 10,000 volunteers and about 3,500 have been trained to help with the cleanup. He says they are offering to pay the volunteers but some have refused the money. Officials have received more than 1,000 applications for boats to join in the cleanup, and already have about 500 boats in the program. Over 1,000 people have also showed up to remove debris from beaches that could be impacted.

— From wire reports

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*Around the*  
**COUNTY**

**Historical Resources board meets today**

The Citrus County Historical Resources Advisory Board will meet at 4 p.m. today in Room 166 at the Lecanto Government Building at 3600 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto.

The agenda will include the introduction of Harvey E. Dunn, an alternate member. The meeting will include a discussion regarding changing the July meeting date from July 7 to July 14.

There will also be a presentation by Dr. Timothy Pitts of the county staff on Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities, as well as a discussion regarding certified local government.

In addition, there will be a discussion regarding updating the Citrus County Architectural and Historical Survey. The meeting is open to the public.

**U.S. Rep. to attend GOP meet Saturday**

U.S. Rep. Adam Putnam, a candidate for agriculture commissioner, is the guest speaker Saturday at the Nature Coast Republican Club meeting in Crystal River.

Breakfast for \$6 is at 8 a.m. followed by the meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the American Legion Post 155 on State Road 44.

Putnam will provide insight into the recent legislative session as well as offer views on his candidacy for agriculture commissioner.

All Citrus County Republicans are welcome to attend. Call Fred Hale at 746-2545.

**Stay informed about sexual offenders**

Detective Jon Seffern, of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Sexual Predator Unit, explains how citizens can stay informed about where sexual predators and offenders live in our community tonight on the "Sheriff's 10-43" show.

Seffern also reviews how the sheriff's office tracks sex offenders on a continuous basis and presents an overview of the latest sex offender registration laws.

The "Sheriff's 10-43" show can be seen weekly on channel 16 for cable customers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Fridays. Prior shows can be seen via the Sheriff's Office website at [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org). Click on Public Information, then 10-43 Show for more information.

**School Zone TV to feature achievers**

Tune in tonight for the May edition of the Citrus County School District's TV show, "School Zone" on channel 16.

Tonight's segment will feature student achievers in the areas of Math, Sports, Drama and Public Speaking.

The "School Zone" TV show, broadcasts the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. and repeats 6 p.m. the following Saturday on channel 16.

**Elections office staff available at Expo**

The Citrus County Supervisor of Elections Office will host a voter preparedness booth at the 17th Annual All Hazard Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the Crystal River National Guard Armory. Elections office staff members will be there to meet with the public and address any concerns regarding the 2010 elections.

Call 341-6740 or visit [www.vote.citrus.com](http://www.vote.citrus.com).

—From staff reports

**Correction**

An informational box that ran with the "Center Stage" story on Page 1B of Tuesday's edition needs correction. The *Citrus County Chronicle's* Sports Banquet is May 24.

The *Chronicle* regrets the error.

# Ex-Levy official gets jail

## Yearty sentenced to 33 months behind bars

**LOU ELLIOTT JONES**  
*Special to the Chronicle*

A judge ordered third-generation County Commissioner Sammy Yearty to serve 33 months in federal prison, followed by three years' probation, and pay \$10,300 in fines for soliciting and accepting a part of a \$10,000 bribe from an undercover FBI agent posing as a developer

and then lying to the FBI about it.

Yearty, who has held office since being appointed in 1978 by then-Gov. Reubin Askew, was sentenced on Monday afternoon in Gainesville by federal District Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle, after a string of supporters testified to his many kindnesses and the good job he has done in office.

Yearty's father and grandfather were also county commissioners. Mickle, who earlier sentenced Commissioner Tony Parker to six months house arrest and five years' probation on bribery charges, told Yearty "your actions were different." Parker had only encountered the undercover FBI agent once before attending a dinner in a

Gainesville hotel suite, where the agent gave Parker \$4,000 and Yearty \$6,000 to pay for a weekend trip to New York City in December 2007.

"Behind closed doors, you took a large amount of money," Mickle said. And he told the commissioner he worked to keep it secret. The judge condemned "the self-dealing of officials that is damaging to the public's faith."

Mickle said, "The sentence reflects the seriousness of the offense."

This is the second of three cases in the FBI's investigation into corruption in Levy County. The third person charged in the Levy County case, Pamela Blair, goes on trial on June 1 in Mickle's court. She is accused of

lying to the FBI in an interview.

Yearty, Parker and Blair were indicted on Oct. 20, 2008, but the document was sealed to prevent the news from influencing the Nov. 4, 2008, general election. After Yearty and Parker won re-election, the indictment was unsealed on Nov. 5, and Gov. Charlie Crist suspended them from office. Crist's office has maintained that it is up to the state Senate, under Florida law, to decide the question of removing the convicted commissioners from office. The Senate is not expected to take action until all appeals have been exhausted.

*Lou Elliott Jones is editor of the Chiefland Citizen.*

## A day for painting



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

**Citrus Memorial Health Systems painter David Oakes puts a new coat of paint on the asphalt Monday morning in the parking lot of the facility. Oakes and one other worker keep up with all of the painting throughout the facility and Oakes says, "It's a never-ending job." The hospital occupies numerous offices and parking facilities in downtown Inverness, making fresh paint a necessity throughout the year.**

# Crist: State might sue BP

## Oil spill could be costly

*Associated Press*

PENSACOLA — Florida Gov. Charlie Crist said Tuesday it is "within the realm of possibility" that the state will sue BP PLC over any damage the Gulf oil spill causes.

Crist made the comment after meeting with workers at the Escambia County emergency operations center. He said a decision would come soon. BP announced Tuesday that it was giving the state an initial \$25 million to cover costs its incurred preparing for the oil's arrival.

Crist said that while it remains unclear when the spill might reach Florida or what its effect would be, the state needs to be prepared. The state Department of Environmental Protection says no landfall is expected in Florida through Thursday. The department is taking air and water samples and about 20 miles of boom has been laid off the Panhandle coast to protect environmentally sensitive areas.

Crist has declared a state of emergency in 19 counties from Escambia in the Panhandle to Sarasota in southwest Florida.

"The last thing we want to be criticized for is not doing enough," Crist said. "I always prefer to be criticized for doing too much."

Crist then flew over the slick and said it seemed much bigger than it had when he flew over it Thursday. He then went into a meeting with emergency officials in Mobile, Ala.

Crist said that though the Panhandle would likely see the first effects from the spill, the entire state should be prepared. He pointed out that in a worst-case scenario, currents could carry the oil down the state's Gulf coast, through the Keys and then up the Atlantic coast.

"I don't want to be an alarmist, but I want to be a realist. And I just think we all need to be prepared to do whatever we can to protect our state. It's precious," Crist said.

The spill began April 20 when a drilling rig exploded off the coast of Louisiana, killing 11 workers. It has been spewing up to 200,000 gallons of oil per day into the Gulf with little to no relief expected for at least another week. The spill now covers thousands of square miles.

The state's fishing industry has already been damaged — the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Sunday shut down commercial and recreational fishing from Louisiana to parts of the Florida Panhandle, saying the closure would last for at least 10 days. The ban could be expanded as the spill spreads.

## Around THE STATE

### Fort Lauderdale

**Police: Pair killed man in front of child**

Authorities say a Tennessee man who came to Florida to buy prescription painkillers was beaten and strangled in front of his son by two others who made the trip with them.

Sandy Bulla and 20-year-old Gregory Brummitt were caught in Tennessee and face extradition to Florida on first-degree murder charges.

Authorities say they turned on Terry Williams at a hotel, stealing his truck, \$1,000 and more than 200 oxycodone pills.

### Orlando

**Orlando official denies allegations**

An Orlando-area politician running for Orange County mayor is defending herself against bribery and grand theft

accusations.

Orange County Commissioner Mildred Fernandez said Tuesday she expects the charges to be dismissed and that she will be vindicated. The 64-year-old commissioner made her first public remarks about the charges almost a week after she was arrested and charged with bribery, grand theft and accepting illegal campaign contributions.

She is accused of accepting campaign contributions from an undercover agent posing as a developer in exchange for helping him land a project.

### Hialeah

**Man in wheelchair killed in traffic**

An elderly man in a wheelchair was killed while crossing a busy South Florida street.

Hialeah police say a semi-trailer hit the man, who was not identified, and dragged him for

about 100 yards.

Investigators are trying to determine who was at fault.

### Tallahassee

**ACLU asks Crist to veto abortion bill**

The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida is asking Gov. Charlie Crist to veto a bill containing anti-abortion amendments they say affects the health of women. The ACLU said Tuesday the measure (H.B. 1143) would undermine women's rights in Florida by putting government in the physician's examination room.

Florida's Republican-led Legislature passed the bill on the last day of session that would require women seeking an abortion to have a first trimester ultrasound exam and view the image or have it described to them unless they could prove they became pregnant as the result of a crime.

### Miami

**Man charged with alien smuggling**

Federal authorities have charged a Bahamian national in Florida with alien smuggling. Kelsey James McQueen was arrested Tuesday on federal criminal charges for his alleged role in a smuggling attempt.

Authorities say the vessel Mary Carla left Freeport, Grand Bahamas, last week and was en route to the West Palm Beach area. The boat was intercepted at sea.

The 41-year-old McQueen had his initial court appearance Tuesday in U.S. District Court in West Palm Beach. A detention hearing is scheduled for Monday.

McQueen faces a maximum of 15 years in prison if convicted.

—From wire reports



For the RECORD

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission

DUI arrest

■ Carter G. Garnett Jr., 61, of 4015 N. Woodland Point, Crystal River, at 4:40 p.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Domestic battery arrests

■ Michael Allenrunningbear Thomas, 34, of Homosassa, at 8:31 a.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

■ William F. Vanselow III, 21, of Homosassa, at 2:10 a.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery.

DUI arrest

■ John Cieniewicz, 48, of 7690 W. Fern Place, Homosassa, at 9:51 p.m. Monday on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and operating a vehicle without a valid driver's license.

on West Sunburst Lane in Homosassa. Cieniewicz reportedly smelled of alcohol and admitted to the deputy that his driver's license had been cancelled.

Other arrests

■ Dalton Joseph Day, 21, of 1692 N. Rockcross Path, Crystal River, at 1:36 p.m. Monday on felony charges of grand theft and criminal mischief.

■ Daniel Edward Colston, 29, of 4041 S. Spaniel Terrace, Inverness, at 4:15 p.m. Monday on a felony charge of sexual predator/fail to register electronic mail address and an active Citrus County for a violation of probation on an original felony charge of lewd and lascivious molestation.

■ Brodrick L. Houston, 21, of 2811 W. Monroe St., Inverness, at 3:13 p.m. Monday on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied residence and grand theft.

■ Wallace E. Wheatley, 62, of 10508 W. Patience Lane, Inverness, at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone).

■ Kristin Elizabeth Lane, 21, of 740 N.E. Fifth Ave. 6, Crystal River, at 2:26 a.m. Tuesday on an active Citrus County warrant for a violation of probation on original felony charges of burglary of an occupied dwelling and grand theft.

■ Mark D. Rigas, 44, of 3850 S. Kindness Terrace, Homosassa, at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday on a misdemeanor charge of violating an injunction for protection against domestic violence by being in possession of

ON THE NET

- For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.
■ Watch the "Arrested Developments" show from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office at www.chronicleonline.tv.
■ For the Record reports are archived at chronicleonline.com.

firearms. No bond.

■ Douglas James Sturtz, 29, of 2947 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando, at 3:42 a.m. Tuesday on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied structure, petit theft and possess/intent to sell/dispense/deliver Flexeril.

■ Terry Neil Davis, 47, of 2604 Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto, at 6:45 p.m. Monday on an active Citrus County capias for charges of escape and resisting an officer without violence.

■ Arlie Halcomb II, 40, of 8263 Park Springs Drive, Homosassa, at 12:31 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for a failure to appear on an original felony charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

■ Jarrett Harold Gandy, 29, of 11883 W. Coquina Court, Crystal River, and Will Brandon Parks, 31, at large, Crystal River, at 12:45 a.m. Saturday on a felony charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone).

■ Dustin William Milleman, 25, of 4255 S. Plum Tree Terrace, Inverness, at 8:42 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for a failure to appear on an original felony charge of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

■ Lauren Jo Mount, 30, of 1616 Druid Road, Inverness, at 6:54 p.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of battery. According to the arrest report, Mount punched a woman in the face, causing a gash just below the woman's right eye.

■ Robert Leander Walstrum, 42, of 5901 Stockell Court, Dunnellon, at 7:50 p.m. Saturday on misdemeanor

and felony charges of driving with a suspended/revoked license (habitual traffic offender) and resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$2,500.

■ Daniel N. Blanchard, 39, of 588 N. Palm Ridge Ave., Crystal River, at 1:33 a.m. Sunday on a felony charge of a burglary of an unoccupied residence. Bond \$5,000.

■ Tavaris D. Orr, 28, of 3262 E. Pierce St., Inverness, at 1:43 a.m. Sunday on a felony charge of carrying a concealed firearm. Bond \$1,000.

■ Michael W. Robbins, 32, of 4983 W. Meadow St., Homosassa, at 2:24 a.m. Sunday on felony charges of battery, trespassing in an occupied structure or conveyance and criminal mischief. Bond \$1,500.

■ Ryan G. Fox, 26, of 711 W. Dampier St., Inverness, at 4:38 a.m. Sunday on misdemeanor charges of driving with a suspended/revoked license and resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$1,000.

■ Chase Damon Tylar, 23, of 11195 W. Cedar Lake Drive, at 1:11 p.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charges of affray and resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$1,000.

■ Jason Giles Stevenson, 27, of 786 Bradford Lane, Holder, at 8:05 p.m. Sunday on a felony charge of aggravated battery. According to the arrest report, a woman said Stevenson had been harassing and stalking her for the last two weeks.

■ Dale Michael Maynard, 25, of 730 N. Maylen Ave., Lecanto, at 9 p.m. Sunday on an active Citrus County warrant for a failure to appear on original felony charges of possession of hydrocodone and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond \$21,000.

■ Danny Wayne Wills, 34, of 5191 E. Anna Jo Drive, Inverness, at 9:23 p.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of assault (by word or act). According to the arrest report, a deputy reported that Wills kept yelling and charged at a man with closed fists.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Includes cities like Daytona Bch, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Southwest winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters will be choppy. Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature

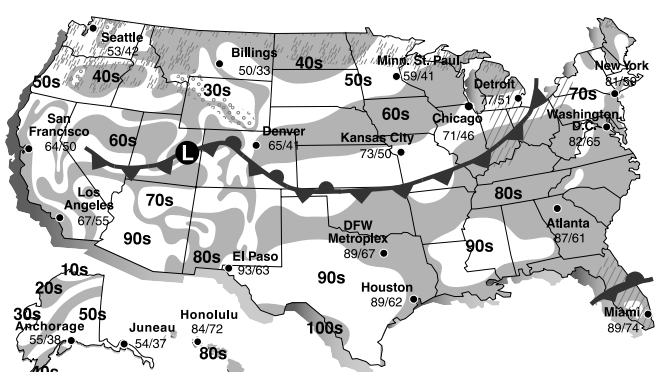
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LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, Mon., Tues., Full. Includes locations like Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

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.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

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YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

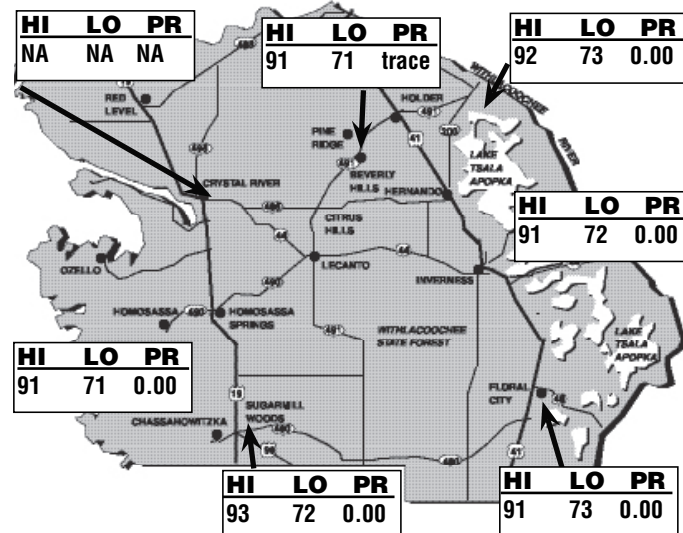
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WORLD CITIES

Table with columns: City, H/L/SKY, Tuesday, Wednesday. Includes cities like Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, etc.

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=driizzle; f=fair; h=heavy; pc=partly cloudy; r=rain; rs=rain/snow mix; s=sunny; sh=showers; sn=snow; ts=thunderstorms; w=windy.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Table with columns: TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING, THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING, FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING. Includes high/low and weather descriptions.

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Table with columns: TEMPERATURE\*, DEW POINT, HUMIDITY, PRECIPITATION\*, POLLEN COUNT\*\*, AIR QUALITY. Includes daily and monthly data.

SOLAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE, DAY, MINOR, MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR, MAJOR (AFTERNOON).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table with columns: SUNSET TONIGHT, SUNRISE TOMORROW, MOONRISE TODAY, MOONSET TODAY.

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.

WATERING RULES

The current lawn watering restriction for the unincorporated areas of Citrus County allow residents to water once a week.

TIDES

Table with columns: City, High/Low, Wednesday, Thursday. Includes locations like Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, etc.

State BRIEFS

Judge strikes down law on police information

TALLAHASSEE — A federal judge has struck down a Florida law that made it a crime to publish police officers' addresses and phone numbers to intimidate, hinder or interfere with their duties.

U.S. District Judge Richard Smoak ruled Friday that the law violates free speech rights.

Smoak ruled in favor of a Tallahassee man, Robert Brayshaw, who challenged the law with help from the American Civil Liberties Union.

Brayshaw had been charged with violating the law for posting on a website the address and cell phone number along with criticism of a Tallahassee police officer.

The charge was dismissed because the state violated Florida's speedy trial law.

Smoak also ordered the city to pay Brayshaw's \$25,000 legal expenses.

Three charged with packing cats in boxes

PORT ST. LUCIE — Three members of a family preparing to move from Port St. Lucie to North Carolina have been charged with packing more than 20 cats in poorly ventilated wooden boxes.

The new owner of a Port St. Lucie home spotted three wooden boxes stacked near her neighbor's yard on Saturday. Animal control responded and freed several cats.

Eskew's parents, 59-year-old James F. Eskew and 56-year-old Shelia N. Eskew, arrived and all three were charged with felony animal cruelty.

A total of 32 cats and two dogs were taken by animal control officers.

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## FLUSH

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higher quality effluent more efficiently and at a cheaper cost," said Mike Cherniak, area manager for Woodard & Curran, the company that runs the city's wastewater treatment plant. "It really puts us up to par with the best plants in the state."

Currently, the facility has the ability to treat about 1 million gallons of wastewater each day. Today, it produces an average of 600,000 gallons of reclaimed water daily and it has the potential to serve about 15,000 residents, roughly twice the city's current population. The wastewater is treated in these basic steps: collection, re-

moval of about 40 percent of the solid waste, aeration, clarification, a final filtration and chlorination.

The end result is a product that looks like tap water, and, depending on the level of purity, it can either be sprayed on one of the fields near the plant or it can be used for irrigation. The city plans to send treated wastewater to the Inverness Golf and Country Club, which is about 3.2 miles away.

Cherniak said the new plant will last at least 25 years, but could last up to 40 or 50 years.

The total cost of the new facility was about \$17 million, including \$2.2 million to build the 17,000-foot line to the golf course; the city received about \$12 million in grant funding for it.



Special to the Chronicle

**Dan, left, and Judy Groner, right, pose Dec. 27, 1992, with Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter outside Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Ga.**

## GRONER

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on an issue. Judy was a humanitarian."

Judy Groner, 68, died April 7 of a heart attack. Judy's husband of nearly 38 years, Dan, said they were both in their Lecanto home when Judy collapsed.

Mourners filled the First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River for her April 13 service. Friends say Judy enjoyed serving her community, had a zest for life and participated in political debate without getting her hands dirty.

Lou Kiefer, of Hernando, said of Judy in a letter to the editor: "She made a point of avoiding the rancor, insults and mean-spirited predictions that leave us feeling cheated and debased."

Dan said Judy made friends easily, even people with whom she disagreed.

"She was friendly with everybody," he said. "She wasn't going to back down to anybody, but she was very humorous."

Dan and Judy met in Sarasota through a mutual friend in 1972 and they were engaged three weeks later. They married Dec. 9, 1972 — he was 34, she was 31 and neither had been married before.

"I was looking for an intellectual beauty. She was one," Dan said.

Judy was an artist and prolific reader, sometimes reading three books at once. She

engaged people in discussions, but also knew her stuff.

"She got into a discussion with anybody," Dan said. "She just wasn't rhetorical, she was knowledgeable when she spoke. She was never nasty. She was never confrontational. Judy really had her facts down."

They moved from Sarasota to Citrus County in 1977. Dan worked operations and maintenance at the GTE satellite station at what now is Rock Crusher Canyon. Judy was office manager of a Crystal River nursing home for eight years.

Both Democrats, the Groners got involved in politics. While they didn't campaign for office, they worked behind the scenes helping Democrats get elected.

"There was only about 38,000 people here and it was easy to get involved in politics," Dan said. "The county was heavy-duty Democrat."

Judy also dived into community service. She helped organize Citrus United basket and was a volunteer office manager for Habitat for Humanity. She was a founding member of the Women's Democratic Club of Citrus County, having served as the club's president, treasurer and membership chairwoman.

To Dan, though, Judy was more than a solid citizen. She was his soul mate.

"I just loved her," he said. "We were great friends. We did everything together. We had so many more things we wanted to do."

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**Don Groner**  
about his late wife Judy.

## RESIGN

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aftershocks from incumbent Republican Ginny Brown-Waite who announced at the 11th hour Friday she was quitting the race for health reasons and throwing her support to Nugent.

The timing of the event, during the last day for candidate qualifying, left a sour taste in Republican Jason Sager's mouth because he said it effectively choked off any other potential and possibly better candidates.

Brown-Waite may not be aware of it, but she did Nugent no favors because it turned people off, Sager said.

Sager also said the sheriff needs to step down from his day job.

"I think he knows inside the right thing to do," Sager said. "He will find it hard to run the operations for the sheriff's office while trying to run a national campaign from scratch."

Even County Commissioner Jeff Stabins weighed in on the controversy by firing off a letter to the sheriff expressing his disappointment with the "clandestine deal" Nugent and Brown-Waite struck that "preempted other highly qualified individuals from entering the race for Congress."

"The 'High Noon' theatrics were beneath what I would expect from our next representative to Washington," Stabins said.

### Sager: Conflict of interest

Nugent's entry into the Congressional race has also prompted concerns about his role in the upcoming budget sessions, considered to be the most challenging in years.

Sager said there could be a conflict of interest because county commissioners may be more willing to

cut the sheriff a break on his budget, with the hopes that when he gets to Congress he may throw the county and this district some political bones.

Sager said it may embolden commissioners to press Nugent harder to make deeper budgetary cuts because the last thing Nugent wants is to turn in a bloated budget and have a contentious scene while he is trying to curry favor with voters.

Stabins, in his letter to the sheriff, has already told Nugent to refrain from using scare tactics this year during budget talks.

"I am personally asking you to prepare a budget for your department that seriously reduces spending without impacting the men and women who patrol our streets and keep us safe," Stabins said.

"It appears from budget documents that half of your spending is on non-sworn personnel, operations, and high ranking officers at your headquarters," he said. "Reductions should occur in those areas. Please don't propose a budget this year that scares seniors about losing cops on the street or popular programs."

Sager joked that, if he stays on as sheriff, this could be the first budget in years that he will turn in with a substantial decrease in spending.

Piccillo already believes Nugent's political aspirations have jeopardized the public safety because he is convinced Nugent withdrew his bid to run the Hernando County Jail after Brown-Waite offered him a shot at Congress.

That left the county in a lurch because the private operator of the jail has already given the county notice it wants out of its contract with the county by August, he said.

Nugent told *Hernando Today* it doesn't matter if he is sheriff or not, his office stands ready to take over the jail at the bud-

geted cost of about \$11.2 million, plus start-up costs.

### Full-time salary for part-time work?

No matter what Nugent decides to do, Piccillo said the 5th Congressional seat is too big and too vital to the Republican Party to give up without a fight.

With about 890,000 people, the district — which covers Hernando, Citrus, Lake, Levy, Marion, Pasco, Polk and Sumter counties — is the largest in Florida and seventh largest in the country.

Piccillo said he wouldn't be surprised if Nugent were in Washington, D.C., this week being courted by the national party and talking about the campaign.

Piccillo said he anticipates Brown-Waite will turn over some of the \$529,000 in her campaign coffers to help Nugent get a start on the race, he said.

And if the sheriff is busy campaigning, taxpayers are not getting the full benefit of paying Nugent's \$128,337 annual salary, he said.

"If he's going to be doing part-time sheriff's work, then he should be getting part-time pay," Piccillo said.

Blaise Ingoglia, chairman of the Hernando County Republican Executive Committee, said the committee does not endorse candidates for the primary but will back the winner, whether it's Sager or Nugent.

Ingoglia said it's up to Nugent if he wants to resign.

"If Rich is capable and Rich can ensure that Hernando Countians remain safe and he can continue to do his job, then yes."

As for taxpayers' footing the bill for his salary and not getting the full amount of work from the county's top cop: "That's a valid argument," if true, he said.

Sen. Mike Fasano, R-New Port Richey, said Brown-Waite disenfranchised voters and the electoral

process by choosing to bow out as she did and he is "extremely disappointed" in her and Nugent.

"This is a perfect example of why the average voter doesn't trust politicians," said Fasano, adding there was less than a 50-50 chance he might have taken a shot at the seat.

As for Nugent stepping down: "He has a conscience and if he can live with what he did (then) maybe he deserves to be in Washington."

### 'Reach out and touch'

While in Washington, D.C., Nugent said he has been getting the lay of the land, talking with Congressional leaders and will meet with Republican Party officials to discuss the campaign and money.

He plans to return Thursday to Hernando County.

Much of the campaign will be situated in Hernando County and the 5th District and he anticipates infrequent trips to Washington.

"I don't enjoy being up here." He said. "I'd rather be at home. But this is something we have to do and we are committed in getting the job done. You do have to reach out and touch people up here (in Washington, D.C.) but the real race is in the district."

Nugent said he respected Brown-Waite's decision to wait until qualifying day to announce her intentions to quit.

He chose not to respond to Stabins' letter.

"Mr. Stabins is not the emperor," Nugent said. "He's one of five commissioners."

"We may have a large budget, but we don't blow it," Nugent said. "We spend what's in our budget and if we don't spend it, we return it."

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Obituaries

**Rebecca Banks, 50**  
FLORAL CITY

Rebecca Jean Banks, age 50, Floral City, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at her residence. A native of Floral City, FL, she was born on September 1, 1959, to the late William and Barbara (Foust) Banks. She was employed as a manager of the Publix Deli for many years. Becky enjoyed riding her bike on the nature trail, cooking, and was known as a very social and outgoing person. She was also a loving caregiver to many family members and friends.

Her survivors include sons Gahtlin W. Banks, Dana Point, CA, and Sterling Banks, GA; and two brothers, William and James Banks, both of Floral City.

The family invites you to join them for inurnment on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hills of Rest Cemetery in Floral City, as well as for a celebration of Becky's life on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. at the residence of her brother, Jimmy Banks, at 7770 E. Pinto Court, Floral City. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Charles Beckmann, 83**

Charles L. Beckmann went home to be with the Lord Monday, May 3, 2010, at the age of 83. Celebration of life: 4 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2010, at Hillside Community Church, 9915 Ray White Road, Keller.



Charles Beckmann

Charles will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife in Bourland Cemetery. Charles was born on January 7, 1927, to the late Chas and Lillian Beckmann in St. Louis, MO.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara Beckmann; and granddaughter, Taylor Glonek. Survivors include sons, Gary Charles Beckmann and wife Diane, and Chris Beckmann and wife Denise; daughter, Janet Glonek and husband Mark; grandchildren, Ross, Patrick, Chase and Stephen; and many friends.

Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Directors 425 S. Henderson, 817-335-4557. View and sign guestbook at [www.star-telegram.com/obituaries](http://www.star-telegram.com/obituaries)

**Joshua Carr, 24**  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Joshua Creston Carr died May 1, 2010, in San Diego California, as a result of an automobile accident. Although he was born in Georgetown, SC, he lived all of his short 24 years in San Diego, California. He worked at UPS and Prime Sports as a package handler. He was an avid paintball enthusiast, snowboarder and skateboarder, and he loved to dance. He lived life large and will be missed by many.

He is survived by parents Chrissy Lyons and C. Neal Carr; brother Neal Carr; grandfather Cres Lyons; grandparents Connie and Lynn Hicks and Ed and Maxine Carr; and aunts and uncles Paul and Teresa Lyons, Boyd Carr and Jerry Carr.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010, from 1 until 3 p.m. from the Strickland Funeral Home Chapel in Crystal River, FL, where a funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Tim Lantzy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crystal River officiating. Interment will follow at the Magnolia Cemetery in Lecanto, FL. Strickland Funeral Home Crystal River, FL. (352) 795-2678.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Carmela Ciaccio, 63**

Carmela Ciaccio, 63, passed away May 2, 2010. Beloved daughter of her predeceased parents Helen and Andrew, she is survived by sister Jean Altomari; niece Terri Bendfeldt; nephew Frank Altomair and

Susan Michaud; and great-nephews Andrew Bendfeldt and Frank Romano.

Carmela moved to Florida in 1997 from Kings County, Brooklyn, New York. She was a happy person who embraced life, with a lovable nature, and she was a faithful Christian.

Graveside service will be held May 6, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills, FL.

Downing Funeral Home Spring Hill, FL, is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Eleanor 'Lynn' Clemo, 87**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Eleanor "Lynn" Clemo, 87, of Beverly Hills, passed away on April 29, 2010, at Hospice of Citrus County, Inverness. A native of Kingston, PA, she was born June 12, 1922, to George and Frances (Karitis) Wallace and was a retired registered nurse, employed at one time at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. Eleanor also served at several hospitals in Newark, NJ, and as a private duty nurse. She had lived in Beverly Hills since 1979 and was a parishioner of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Lynn is survived by her son, Doug Clemo and his wife Shirley Cervelli of Kenwood, CA, and grandchildren, Crystal and Zach. Lynn was preceded in death by her husband, David Wesley Clemo in 1988; son, Davie Wesley Clemo Jr. in 1993; daughter, Debbie Clemo in 1997; and a sister, Florence Sapol.

Lynn felt very blessed to have many wonderful and dear friends who helped her, and celebrated with her, her life's journey here in Florida. Doug and Shirley wish to thank all of you for the love and friendship you shared with her. May Lynn find eternal peace with the God she loved so dearly. A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 6, at 11:00 A.M. from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Fr. Frank Lubowa, Celebrant. Interment is private. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, in charge of arrangements. [www.ferofuneralhome.com](http://www.ferofuneralhome.com)

**Ada Darling, 69**  
HOMOSASSA

Mrs. Ada Marie Darling, age 69, of Homosassa, Florida, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Inverness, FL. She was born May 4, 1940, in Van Buren County, MI, daughter of the late Louis and Hazel (Stewart) McKinney. She was the owner and operator of a hardware store and moved to Homosassa, Florida, from Kalamazoo, MI, 4 years ago.

Survivors include husband, Paul Robert Darling of Homosassa, FL; son, Robert Darling of Salt Lake City, UT; 3 daughters, Anne Lalonde of MI, Janet Nelson of Indianapolis, IN, and Linda Darling of MI; 14 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to the American Heart Association, 1101 Northchase Parkway, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30067. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.



**Robert 'David' Duke, 74**  
HOMOSASSA

Robert "David" Duke, 74, of Homosassa, FL, died on May 1, 2010, at his home under the loving care of his

wife Beverly and Hospice of Citrus County. David was born on June 10, 1935, in Toronto, Canada, the son of Charles and Violet Duke. He was a Vietnam Veteran. David was stationed around the world during his 20 years in the U.S. Air Force before retiring as a Major from MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa. David and Beverly's travels continued with his second career as a Field Service Representative for Lockheed. They moved to Riverhaven in 2000 from Biloxi, MS. He was a member of the Homosassa Elks and a Life Member of the Air Force association, the VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly A. Duke of Homosassa; daughter, Tamera Hyde of Austell, GA; son, Charles R. Duke of Illinois; sister, Sandra Duke Pavoni of Greenfield, MA; and four nephews, Michael D. Pavoni of Moriyama, Japan, David D. Pavoni of Los Angeles, CA, Mark D. Pavoni of Salt Lake City, UT, and Matthew D. Pavoni of Bronx, NY.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Crystal River, FL. Father Ryszard Stradomski will preside. Flowers are welcome or a memorial gift may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Honey Frankowski**  
BELLEVUE

Honey Irene Frankowski, of Bellevue, Fla., died May 4, 2010. Arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Fla.



**Edwin Jenks, 96**  
INVERNESS

CDR Edwin Riley Jenks, USN retired, 96, of Inverness, formerly of Crystal River, FL, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, in Inverness. He was born July 3, 1913, in Lompoc, CA, to the late Frank and Hazel (Reed) Jenks.

He served in the U.S. Navy for 27 years, retiring with the rank of Commander. A veteran of WWII, member of the VFW Post 8189 of Homosassa, Coast

Guard Auxiliary of Inglis, he was a dedicated Republican and a member of the Sun-coast Republican Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jenks, August 20, 2007.

Survived by 2 sons, Thomas and Dennis Jenks; daughter, Monica; step-daughter, Barbara Beardlee; 3 granddaughters; and 2 step-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, May 7, 2010, at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa Springs, with the Rev. Mark Whitaker officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Friends will be received from 10 a.m., Friday until the hour of service. Condolence may be given at [www.wilderfuneral.com](http://www.wilderfuneral.com).

**Barbara Maloney, 78**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Barbara A. Maloney, 78, of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Friday, April 20, 2010, in Inverness, Fla. Arrangements are entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.



**James Morey, 72**  
HOMOSASSA

Mr. James R. Morey, age 72, of Homosassa, Florida, died Thursday, April 29, 2010, in Homosassa. He was born March 27, 1938, in Moultrie, GA, son of the late J.C. and Vivian (Carlton) Morey. He was an Army veteran and worked as a welder for I.M.C. Agrico. He moved to Homosassa, Florida, from Lutz, FL, in 2001. His hobbies included fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris L. Morey of Homosassa, FL; son, James D. Morey of Lake Stevens, WA; 2 daughters: Patricia (Jeff) Conley of Homosassa, FL, and Sherri (Patrick) Fogarty of Bakersfield, CA; sister, Patricia Mitchell of Lutz, FL; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

**Mary Stringer**  
THE VILLAGES

Mary Stringer, of The Villages, Fla., died May 3, 2010. Local arrangements will

take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, Fla., with services in Michigan taking place at a later date.

Deaths

ELSEWHERE

**David Forman, 65**

JEWISH HUMAN RIGHTS LEADER

JERUSALEM — Rabbi David Forman, founder of Rabbis for Human Rights, a prominent group defending Palestinians, has died, a colleague said Tuesday.

Forman was 65. He died Monday in a hospital in Dallas, Texas, where he was undergoing treatment, said Rabbi Arik Ascherman, current leader of the human rights group.

Forman founded Rabbis for Human Rights in 1988 and led it until 1992. He served as its chairman again from 2002-03.

A Reform Jewish rabbi, he was director of the Israel office of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Reform umbrella group. He moved to Israel in 1972.

"Rabbi Forman was a mentor and a moral compass for several generations of rabbis and Jews around the world" through his work in human rights, Ascherman told The Associated Press.

Rabbis for Human Rights leads regular protests against the demolition of Palestinian homes and uprooting of olive trees in the West Bank.

**Kama Chinen, 114**

WORLD'S OLDEST PERSON

TOKYO — The world's oldest person, a Japanese woman on the southern island of Okinawa, has died a week before her 115th birthday, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Kama Chinen, who witnessed three centuries, died Sunday, according to Kaoru Shijima, a spokeswoman at her care facility.

Petite and gray-haired, Chinen spent her final years at a care center in Nanjo on southeastern Okinawa. She was born on May 10, 1895, according to the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks individuals of extremely old age.

Her family guarded her privacy closely, and details regarding her death were not released to the press — many Japanese newspapers didn't even give her name.

—From wire reports

Pa. bar admits black man rejected in 1847

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — As a scholar, poet and abolitionist, George B. Vashon broke barriers in the 1800s: he was the first black to graduate from Oberlin College, the first black lawyer in New York state and the first black professor at Howard University.

But in his home state of Pennsylvania, where Vashon grew up and studied law, he was twice rejected from practicing law because he was black.

On Tuesday, more than 160 years after Vashon applied to be admitted to the Allegheny County bar, the state Supreme Court ordered that he be posthumously admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania. Vashon's relatives and a Pittsburgh attorney who heard about Vashon's story had asked the court earlier this year to do just that.

"I think it's very important not just as a family matter, it goes far beyond family," said Nolan N. Atkinson Jr., Vashon's great grandson and a lawyer in Philadelphia.

Vashon was born in Carlisle in 1824, and his family later moved to Pittsburgh, where he grew up. At 16, he was admitted to Oberlin College and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1844.

He came back to Pittsburgh and studied law under a judge, which was customary at the time. But when Vashon sought admission to practice law in Allegheny County in 1847, he was rejected because of his "negro descent."

After, he moved to New York where he became the state's first black lawyer and opened a practice in Syracuse.

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# Senate eyes update to auto safety rules

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Senate committee on Tuesday proposed a major overhaul to the nation's auto safety requirements following Toyota's prominent recalls.

The changes would force car companies to meet new safety standards and face stiff penalties for failing to report defects.

The Senate Commerce Committee plan would push auto manufacturers to meet new standards related to brake override systems, vehicle black boxes and auto electronics following Toyota's recall of more than 8 million vehicles around the globe.

It follows a similar bill released last week by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, underscoring Congress' intent to bring the first significant reforms to auto safety since the Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. tire recalls of a decade ago. "Recent Toyota recalls

showed an urgent need to update safety standards to reflect modern vehicle technology and give auto safety regulators the stronger tools and resources they need to protect the public," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., the committee's chairman.

The bill would require automobiles to stop within a certain distance when the vehicle's engine is operating with an open throttle. That could be met with a brake override system, which ensures the brakes override the accelerator pedal.

It requires car companies to install event data recorders, commonly known as "black boxes," to record information about the vehicle before and after a crash. The committee wants the systems to record at least 60 seconds prior to the crash and 15 seconds after the accident, a much broader set of data compared to those typically found in cars today.



The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church quilters recently donated 50 quilts to the World's Greatest Baby Shower, slated for Thursday at the Citrus County Fairgrounds. From left are: Marion Bizzoso, Judy Teague, Muriel Wahl, Peg Huber, Louanne Motts, June Dreger-Parsons, Lois Harrer and Gerry Kauth. Not pictured are: Barbara Driest and Carol Herbst. Thriven Financial Services of Citrus County, a Lutheran insurance and financial company, matched funds for the supplies.

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MONEY RATES

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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

# Theater worthy of a new life

Shirley Temple, who has won the heart of the nation, will be seen here tonight and tomorrow night in the picture "Little Colonel" to be shown at the Valerie Theater. Co-starred with this popular little movie actress will be Lionel Barrymore. "Little Colonel" is said to display Shirley at her best and is a film that will appeal to old and young alike.

— Citrus County Chronicle  
 May 9, 1935

And 75 years later, the dream of this downtown Inverness theater regaining its beauty and recapturing its appeal to "young and old alike" is gaining momentum.

To look at its gutted interior, stripped walls and sloped floors, few may be able to picture the stage as it once was or envision the families who would stand in line to laugh, cry, applaud or scream as stories came alive on a screen that would be miniscule compared to today's standards. But many have memories of the Valerie Theater as it delivered that bigger-than-life magic that entertained adults, captivated teens and fascinated the small child. And it just doesn't seem so impossible to recreate that magic and allow the doors of this rundown building to open again to a renovated facility that will once again become a gathering place for family entertainment and enjoyment.

It takes a vision, that is for sure. But Inverness leaders and businesses have proven that is their strong point. Where others have seen vacated railroad tracks, Inverness pictured state-of-the-art trails for walking, biking and hiking. Where some may have seen a near-deserted downtown with old buildings and aging storefronts, Inverness pictured a unique hub of restaurants, boutiques and businesses. Where some may have seen side streets of vacated homes and overgrown lawns, Inverness saw people being drawn to a quaint but thriving community

with a distinctive charm that began attracting the attention of more businesses. Some saw potholes; Inverness saw brick walkways. Some saw marshy water; Inverness saw bridges and walkways. Some saw dirt; Inverness saw parks.

And now, while some may still see the Valerie Theater only for its layers of paint and archaic structure, Inverness sees the potential for this building that has stubbornly hung onto its foundation for decades, not only worth saving because of its memories, but a treasure because of what it can bring to the future.

Interest in the restoration has grown, as the city council recently authorized the hiring of a consulting firm to explore the cost of restoration and potential grant funding. Tangible ideas will begin to emerge from passionate discussions of "what ifs" and "I wonders," and it is estimated that in not much more than two years, a born-again Valerie Theater will highlight downtown Inverness.

As the process gains momentum and the pieces of the picture come into focus, the community will not simply be asked to stand back and watch. The city of Inverness has a track record of including the very people, service organizations, groups and businesses share the vision of an ever-improving downtown. Volunteers may be needed, contributions may be solicited, hands-on help may be vital and many levels of support may be necessary to bring the Valerie Theater back to life.

As in any play, before opening day, those hours of labor in the preparation are often as rewarding as the applause when the production reaches its finale. As the Valerie Theater works its way back into the limelight, it will be no surprise if the real story behind the marquee will be one that tells of this city's vision, determination, enthusiasm, hard work and a great feeling of accomplishment.

**THE ISSUE:**

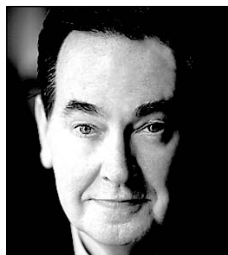
City of Inverness moves forward

**OUR OPINION:**

Encore! Encore!

# Britain's got a choice

Nick Clegg, Liberal Democrat candidate for prime minister and the Susan Boyle of British politics, said something during the first debate on April 15 that resonated with the British public and will be familiar to American tea party activists. Channeling the late Alabama Governor George Wallace, Clegg said basically that there wasn't a dime's worth of difference between Labour and the Conservative Party and that both parties had tried for 40 years to fix the nation's problems — and failed. Clegg asked for Britain to try something new: him.



Cal Thomas  
**OTHER VOICES**

Clegg became "the man of the moment," as one BBC "presenter" called him, but it appears cooler — or at least traditional — heads are prevailing and David Cameron's Conservative Party is likely to win a majority of parliamentary seats in Thursday's election. Whether that majority is sufficient to avoid a "hung Parliament" is the question.

If Cameron becomes prime minister with a sufficient parliamentary majority, he will have to make changes not seen — or tried — since Margaret Thatcher came to power in 1979, revolutionizing government's role in everything from what it owns, to expectations for its citizens to do more. While Cameron has said on several occasions that his approach to government is unlike that of the "Iron

Lady," increasingly in recent weeks his rhetoric on some themes and issues sounds remarkably as if Thatcher could have delivered them.

In his party's "manifesto," released early last month, Cameron promised new powers for public sector workers to "run their services as cooperatives (a clear nod toward Thatcherism, though privatization would be better); for parents to set up academy schools (the British version of American charter schools, except these are established with the help of non-government sponsors); for voters to be able to sack MPs (this in the wake of the expense scandal that exposed many parliamentarians who claimed expenses for things like moat maintenance and second homes in which they rarely or never lived); for residents to veto council taxes and for citizens to elect police chiefs.

The one gaping hole in the Conservative manifesto is taxes. While Labour has promised not to raise income taxes, the Conservative manifesto makes no such promise. Neither does it mention the Value Added Tax (VAT), which Labour and Liberal Democrats claim will be raised to 20 percent (from the current 17.4 percent) to pay for Cameron's plans.

If a Conservative government were to increase taxes — whether income or the VAT — while attempting to shift the numerous

roles of government to the people, it would feel like a betrayal to many voters who appear ready to trust Conservatives again.

In an editorial last Saturday endorsing David Cameron — its first for the Conservative Party in 18 years — the London Times said, "We must choose. Either we are to be a country that has lost confidence in the ingenuity and potential of its people, and concludes that the State must continue to grow and protect us from ourselves. Or we can be a country that cares for the needy but reins in the ever-growing appetite of government and frees up people to grow their businesses, nurture their families and pursue their own hopes and happiness."

Not only is that a great theme for this British election, it is one Republicans should use for America's congressional election in November and the presidential contest in 2012. America, too, is faced with being smothered by government growth and more control of our lives. We, too, need to throw off the shackles of the Left's "you can't make it without government" and once again embrace liberty as God's gift to Man and nations. As in Britain, the choice is ours and, like Britain, we had better make it quickly while we still can.

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LETTERS to the Editor

**Oil mess**

There's a great oil slick building in the Gulf of Mexico. We always hear how safe oil rigs are, yet the oil spill keeps building. It cannot be contained. It cannot be shut off. It keeps pumping and polluting. During the capping efforts, the flow was tripled. The slick is now five times larger than what was predicted.

The petroleum companies have also stated that a gushing oil leak as deep as 5,000 feet has never been stopped. Never! Yet these companies brag that they have drilled as deep as 10,000 feet. Am I the only one who sees how utterly insane this is? It's like bragging about a race car design, while neglecting to mention that its brakes are unable to stop it. Drilling shouldn't be allowed at all beyond a depth where the worst leak that can be imagined can be safely and quickly repaired.

Transocean is the company that built and leased the rig to BP which was once called British Petroleum. Transocean showed a profit of over \$4 billion last year. Lord only knows BP's profits. Do these corporations pay any taxes to the United States? Transocean is based in Switzerland. BP is in the United Kingdom. As the spill widens, the United States is called upon to clean up the mess. Is Transocean picking up the tab? What about Haliburton?

In my opinion, Transocean should not only have to pay for any damages, but the company and its CEOs should be charged with criminal negli-

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 Inverness

**Huge rate hike**

Water rates go up 336 percent in the Homosassa West Meadow Street area — the highest rate in Citrus County. It was \$8.14 a month and is now \$27.42 a month. If you use a gallon of water, it went up 150 percent a gallon. I called the water regulator's office and he said that old rate has been the same for years and wages and expenses warrant the 336 percent raise. I then called Aqua Utilities Co. and told them a lot of their customers are on a fixed income like Social Security and received no raise this year. Some customers can't pay the bill. They (Aqua Utilities) say the water will be turned off. Nobody cares, the water regulator, the Aqua Utility Co. or the politicians.

David Parrow  
 Homosassa

**Facial hair**

I have noticed a very alarming trend among male actors on all TV shows lately. I suppose that they have to wear beard stubble all the time in order to show others their masculinity. As one way to show everyone that they are men, they must be bearded. They look like heck to my wife and myself. When the women start wearing beards, I will become suspicious of their "masculinity."

Chester Lee McWhorter Sr.  
 Lecanto

**Be scrupulous**

To all of you who mean well: Please resist the urge to wish every woman you see this week a happy Mother's Day. For those of us who are unable to have children, it is a painful reminder.

**Still needed**

This is response to the "Overreaching" Sound Off, and he left a message for "Judge unions." He says unions are not good today. Unions are more needed today than ever. And as far as demanding wages and better working conditions, in the past six years, all the unions I know have taken concessions and cuts in order for businesses to be able to compete. And the letter also mentions where an employee needs to be fired. A union employee can be fired but it must be for just cause,

not just at somebody's whim.

**Immigration law**

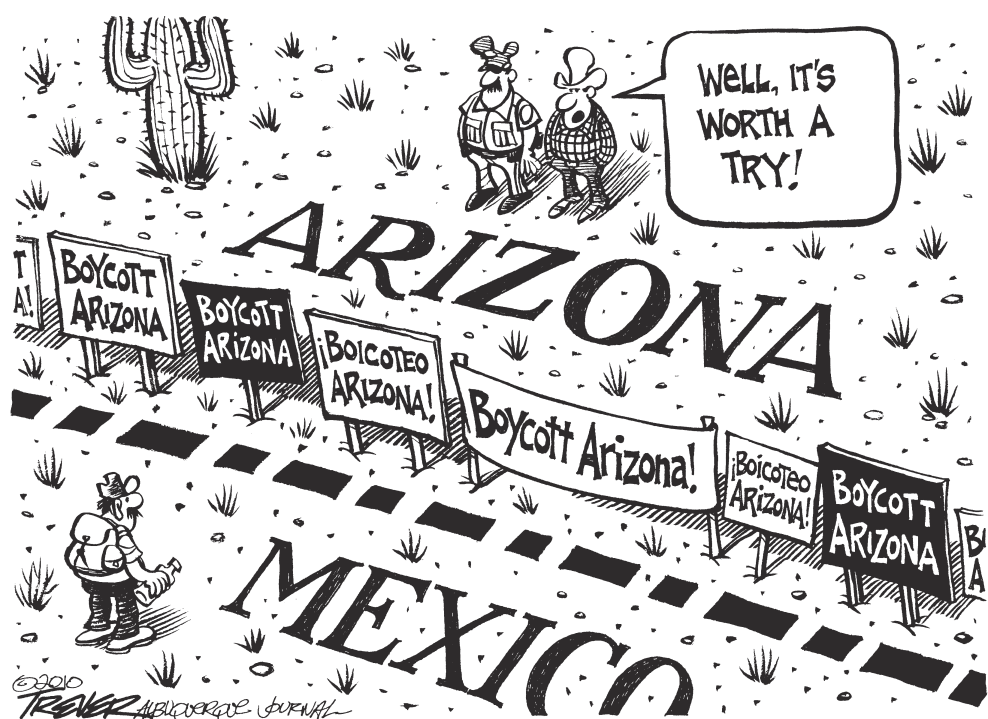
Good for you, Arizona governor, for signing the law that's cracking down on illegal aliens. We in other states don't have a clue what's going on over there. People don't realize this law is an existing federal law. So Arizona is in dire need of help, which the White House denied them. It's about time someone took control and is trying to stop the invasion.

**Monies saved**

I want to thank Sen. Nelson for not spending \$20,000 or more for newsletters on how he voted. You can look in the newspaper, the Chronicle, or the Internet. Anyway, thank you for not wasting our money, Mr. Nelson, Sen. Nelson.







**Hot Corner: ARIZONA**

**No amnesty**

OK, about Arizona and their new law: Well, I think they did right by having that law, and that the president and Ms. Pelosi do nothing about it. They want to give free health care to illegal aliens and they also want to give them amnesty. Why should we give them that?

**Duh**

So Arizona passed a law that you are breaking the law if you cross the border

illegally. Duh.

**Nothing to fear**

If you're not breaking the law, I don't think you have anything to fear whether you're in Arizona or any other state in this country.

**Follow in footsteps**

I believe that all states should follow Arizona ... I think all states should follow it, like Florida, Georgia and Alabama should follow Arizona. We don't need illegals here.

**Goin' to Arizona**

I'm going to be flying out to Arizona next week on US Airways, if anybody wants to go with me. I'm going to be renting a U-Haul truck out there and probably drive it up to the Grand Canyon, check that out, and may even take in a baseball game or two while I'm out there. So pack your duds and let's go. Somebody's got to be doing something to help them people out.

**Letters to the EDITOR**

**Onslaught**

I expect this letter will see the onslaught of criticism similar to the wrath that George Harbin ("Challenge Fox," April 19) received from the same Fox viewers who believe that God speaks through Rupert Murdoch and Roger Ailes. Biased journalism has always been the mainstay of Fox News. Derision from Fox supporters always demand that evidence be shown to prove that Fox doesn't manipulate the news by deleting important facts or making statements that are false. I recall Glenn Beck calling Obama a "racist" who deep down didn't like whites. Sean Hannity promoting several half-baked conspiracy theories from Obama being born in Kenya to becoming a Muslim. For a long time, Fox claimed "death panels" to kill the elderly were part of the Obama health plan.

Here are a few important facts that tea party members are unaware of: Federal taxes are the lowest in 40 years. "Big Government" had its largest growth during the Reagan and George W. Bush years. These facts can be verified on Google and daily newspapers, *Wall Street Journal* and *New York Times*.

What other news organization sends its "commentators" out to give support to tea party events (Glenn Beck) and raise money for Republican candidate Michele Bachmann (Sean Hannity). Could you imagine CBS, ABC or NBC sending their key reporters into the field to raise money for political candidates?

Fox News and tea party members forget that Obama inherited the major portion of the debt from President Bush. They also conveniently forget that Obama inherited two wars that cost taxpayers millions of dollars a day.

I, too, am upset with Obama. I'm displeased with the continuation of the two wars and for not persecuting Bush/Cheney for war crimes. However, tea party members with ugly placards showing Obama as Hitler and the Joker don't contribute anything.

L.M. Eastman  
Lecanto

**Pay up**

I read the nine letters to the editor in the Thursday, April 22, *Chronicle* that supported and praised the new health care legislation. I was shocked and saddened. Not one of them had a clue how much this is going to cost, how we are going to pay for it, or even addressed the issue of cost. None of the pro-letters and calls following them have mentioned costs either: I know math makes your head hurt, and you have no clue how many zeros follow the decimal

number 1 to make a trillion, but you need to learn.

All our government entitlement programs are bankrupt. Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and government-sponsored pension funds have obligations of \$107 trillion. We just tacked on several more billion when we took over the auto industry and bailed out the UAW pension funds, and added about 10 trillion over the next 10 years with the Obama health care program. That's why we are having tea parties across the country. Some people understand the relationship between 305 million, and 107 trillion.

That's our population, and that's how much we have to come up with in taxes if it were all to come due at once. That's \$350,000 for each man, woman and child in this country. That's your bill over a lifetime, but I have to ask you how close are you going to get to paying your fair share? I just read that a family of four making \$50,000 per year will not pay any federal income tax this year.

Let's not worry about the future and just pay off all the national debt today and get a fresh start. It's about \$12 trillion, so that comes out to \$39,000 for every man, woman and child in this country. Can you write a check for your family's share? That's \$156,000 for the family of four paying no income tax on \$50,000 income. Who do you think is paying their share? Don't you feel just a little guilty demanding that the people who do work take care of you?

Harley Lawrence  
Homosassa

**Term limits**

Term limits are the secret to restoring government to the people. Incumbents spend much of their time raising money for re-election, which requires cuddling up to donors, which will influence decisions or they will not get additional donations. To some of us, this sounds like special interest influence. To others it looks like corruption. In all cases, the interests of the people are secondary.

We saw this played out in

the health care reform bill. Special interests wrote the bill, one party reviewed and modified the bill, consulted with all the big corporations impacted by the bill, inserted massive government control features, and then forced a vote without reading the more than 2,000-page bill. The will of the people or recommendations of the other party were ignored. Regardless of your position on this bill, to pass this bill the politicians treated our Constitution and two-party system as a joke and this must never happen again.

Anyone who has seen parts of the bill knows that it does not live up to its name of health care reform, but becomes government health care control.

Health care reform could have been implemented with several small bills to limit medical lawsuits, increase competition among insurance companies, and establish a catastrophic insurance plan for the uninsured. No government control or massive unfunded mandates to the states were necessary.

To eliminate this kind of total disrespect for the people, we have to implement term limits. Since politicians will never limit their power or position, we must insure that all incumbents have a challenger in their primaries and that we vote for the challenger to insure fresh insight for our representation at all levels of government. Even if we can begin this in November 2010, it will take years to take back our constitutional form of government, to undo the current special interest serving system, and return to fiscal responsibility.

We need to be willing to participate in the candidate selection process or run ourselves. Then we need to support these candidates with our time and money if we expect to restore government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Donald Holcomb  
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**Tea Party LETTERS**

**Kudos**

Congratulations, letter-writer George Harbin ("Challenge Fox," April 19). You hit the nail on the head about the tea party being dead and all the response letters from the tea partiers proves it.

I noticed in most of the letters of protest that they are devoted Fox News watchers. I'm sorry, I know I should take this movement seriously, but I just can't. All I hear is negativity like the world is ending and it's getting really ridiculous. No solutions, just anti-government rants about nothing.

George was right, and

most of us agree with him.

E.G. Yerian  
Homosassa

**Freedom lives**

The following is in response to the April 19 letter to the editor, "Challenge Fox":

Let freedom ring! What the tea party movement is, is something more than health reform, the opposite of fear and hate. It is a resurrection for what is good and right for this country. That the citizens should be heard and respected. If the audience for the citizens to be heard must first begin at the tea parties, so be it.

The founders of this country never intended for this country to be totally controlled by the government. This is why the Puritans left England for America because of governmental control. We the people need to plan our future, instead of waiting for the future to slam unexpectedly on us.

Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing, so may our hearts be bright with freedom's holy light. Let freedom ring in the United States of America forever. We have just begun! God bless America.

Renee McPheeters  
Crystal River

**Sound OFF**

**Thanks, Elks**

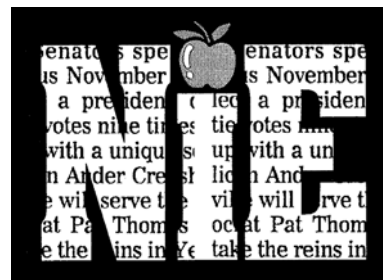
I'd like to thank the Homosassa Elks Lodge for sponsoring their math competition. I want to say thank you for your generosity for treating our children and the parents very well, and today for preparing a special dinner for the families. Again, I think all these lodges need to be appreciated because that's what helps our community. Again, thank you to the Elks Lodge. We really appreciate it as a parent.

Thank you very much.

**Name names**

Some time in the near future, and certainly when we get close to the general election, please, please print the names of all the legislators who voted against the two members of the PSC that they didn't want reinstated. Our Legislature has to start remembering that they're there to work for all the people, not just big business and utilities.

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**First lady Michelle Obama shakes hands with students Monday during the 20th annual National Science Bowl in Washington.**

**NTSB finds lessons in Hudson crash**

WASHINGTON — A federal safety panel on Tuesday issued more than two dozen safety recommendations related to the airliner that ditched into the Hudson River after colliding with geese last year. Those include making aircraft engines more bird-resistant and equipping all passenger-carrying planes with life vests and rafts.

The National Transportation Safety Board said it was just due to chance that US Airways Flight 1549 had such equipment on board on Jan. 15, 2009, when the Airbus A320 collided with a flock of Canada geese. Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger made a split-second decision to glide the airliner with 155 people aboard into the river rather than risk crashing in a densely populated area by trying to reach an airport.

The board also recommended making life vests easier for passengers to retrieve and put on correctly. Only 33 passengers reported having put on a life vest and only four completed fastening their vest; most struggled with the waist strap or chose not to secure it.

**Intimidation feared in mine probe**

WASHINGTON — Federal officials concerned about witness intimidation said Tuesday they are setting up a second team to investigate the blast that killed 29 workers at a West Virginia coal mine.

The Mine Safety and Health Administration formed the special team of investigators to work anonymously with miners, victims' families and others who fear retaliation for speaking freely.

"The work of this special team will be part of MSHA's investigative process and it will give family members and others the opportunity to share information they might otherwise not feel comfortable passing along," the agency's director, Joe Main, said.

**Comedian wins 'mother-in-law' suit**

LOS ANGELES — A standup comedian who was sued for making mother-in-law jokes has had the last laugh after a federal judge threw the case out of court.

Sunda Croonquist, whose shtick for years has been to describe her life as a half-black, half-Swedish woman who marries into a Jewish family, was sued two years ago after her mother-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law said her jokes were holding them up to public ridicule.

In a 21-page ruling issued Friday, U.S. District Judge Mary L. Cooper of New Jersey concluded that the examples they cited — including one in which Croonquist says her sister-in-law's voice sounds like a cat in heat — fell under the category of protected speech.

Many of the jokes, Cooper said, were clearly statements of opinion and not fact and therefore protected by the First Amendment.

—From wire reports

**Pakistan native admits to Times Square bomb**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Seized from a plane about to fly to the Middle East, a Pakistan-born man admitted training to make bombs at a terrorism camp in his native land before he rigged an SUV with a homemade device to explode in Times Square, authorities said Tuesday.

Faisal Shahzad, a naturalized U.S. citizen who recently spent five months in Pakistan, was arrested on terrorism and weapons of mass destruction charges for trying to blow up the crude gasoline-and-propane bomb amid tourists and theatergoers Saturday evening.

He was in custody after being hauled off a Dubai-bound plane at Kennedy Airport that he had been

able to board Monday night despite being placed on the federal "no-fly" list. Because Customs and Border Protection agents were on the lookout for Shahzad, they recognized his name on a passenger manifest and ordered the flight stopped so they could arrest him.

Authorities shed little light on what might have motivated Shahzad — who since moving from Pakistan to Connecticut had acquired a master's degree in business administration and a house in the suburbs that subsequently was lost to foreclosure. He reportedly came from a background of privilege and wealth — the son of a retired air vice marshal.

A real estate broker who worked with Shahzad in 2004 said the bombing suspect had expressed a dislike

for former President George W. Bush and his policy in Iraq.

Attorney General Eric Holder said Shahzad has been providing valuable information to investigators as they sought to determine the scope of the plot. A court hearing for him was canceled Tuesday in part because of his continuing cooperation.

"Based on what we know so far, it is clear that this was a terrorist plot aimed at murdering Americans in one of the busiest places in our country," Holder said.

Holder and other U.S. officials did not elaborate on whether they believed any international terrorist group was involved, or whether Shahzad, after his training, was acting on his own.



Associated Press  
**FBI agents remove evidence from a house in Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday where bombing suspect Faisal Shahzad had lived.**

**Nashville flood waters recede**



Associated Press

**Residents remove debris from their homes Tuesday after floodwaters in Nashville, Tenn., started receding. Heavy weekend rain caused the Cumberland River, which winds through Nashville, to overflow its banks, flooding part of downtown and other areas around the city. Many residents said they had little warning and little time to evacuate.**

*Residents tell of mixed messages on whether to flee*

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Cumberland River finally began receding Tuesday, exposing mud-caked homes and submerged cars as officials searched door to door for more victims of a record-busting flash flood and weekend storm already blamed for nearly 30 deaths.

No new fatalities were reported Tuesday and it was unclear whether anyone remained missing.

The weekend deluge swept many motorists to their deaths even after forecasters and Nashville's mayor warned people not to drive. But staying put carried frightening consequences for others as the swollen Cumberland and its tributaries started pouring into thousands of homes.

"I kept watching TV; that was my source,

and (Mayor) Karl Dean was saying stay put, don't drive," Nashville resident Cheri Newlin said. Police eventually told Newlin to evacuate on Monday, but by then, the water was so close that she had to flee by boat, leaving her three cats behind. She is now at a shelter and hasn't been able to get back to her house to check on her pets and assess damage.

By Tuesday, the flash floods were blamed in the deaths of 17 people in Tennessee alone, including nine in Nashville. At least nine people died in vehicles in Tennessee. Others were found in their homes or yards, including an elderly couple discovered in their Nashville home. A 21-year-old Nashville resident died when he tried to wade through the waters in front of his home but got swept away in the current.

Sections of downtown and some of Music

City's popular tourist attractions remained flooded Tuesday, including the Grand Ole Opry House and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Full damage estimates were unavailable, but the Opryland Hotel alone suffered more than \$75 million in damage; it will be closed for three to six months.

The storm dumped more than a foot of rain from Saturday to Sunday, sending floodwaters rising rapidly in the middle of the night.

Residents in some of the hardest hit areas said they didn't know if they should flee or stick it out for fear that if they left their homes, they would be swept away by the muddy waters that turned streets into virtual rivers.

"We had less than an hour to get out," said Amanda Fatherree. She left her home on Nashville's west side Sunday after her mother yelled that the Harpeth River, normally located a quarter-mile away, had crept up to her back porch.

**Greek bailout leaves markets unconvinced**

Associated Press

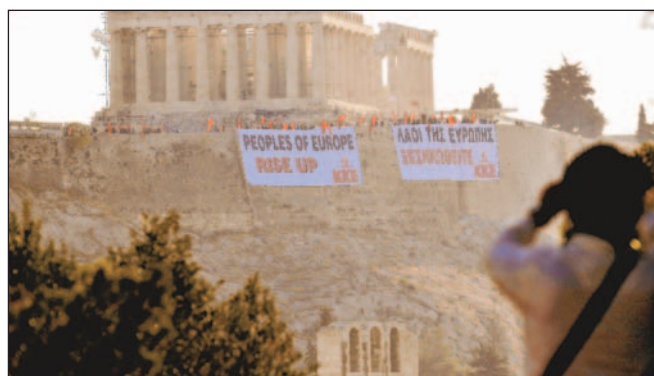
ATHENS, Greece — Angry Greek unionists took to the streets Tuesday to protest harsh austerity measures imposed under an international bailout to save Greece from looming bankruptcy, while financial markets were far from assured that the euro110 billion (\$144 billion) in promised loans could douse Europe's smoldering sovereign debt crisis.

About 4,000 striking teachers and students marched in Athens to protest the cuts, carrying black flags, while some scuffled with police. Earlier, about 100 Communist Party supporters broke through the gates of the

Acropolis, the city's chief ancient monument, and hung banners in Greek and English reading "Peoples of Europe Rise Up," to the bemusement of tourists allowed in despite the disruption.

The cutbacks were announced on Sunday, as a precondition for the loans from the International Monetary Fund and the other 15 EU countries using the euro. The aid, spread over three years, is Greece's only hope of paying off euro8.5 billion (\$11 billion) in debt that matures May 19 — or defaulting.

Yet market reaction to the bailout deal was "lukewarm at best," as although Greek and peripheral bond yield



Associated Press

**A tourist takes pictures Tuesday of banners over the the ancient Acropolis in Athens, Greece. Protesters from the Greek Communist Party unfurled the banners in Greek and English reading: "Peoples of Europe — Rise Up."**

spreads narrowed, the euro slipped against the dollar, said analyst Mitul Kotecha at

Credit Agricole CIB Research. "Concerns about parlia-

mentary approvals, implementation-execution risk, prospects for relatively weaker growth in Europe, as well as contagion to Spain and Portugal, has tempered any enthusiasm toward the package," Kotecha said.

"Despite the large size of the loan package there are growing worries that it will be insufficient to cover Greece's funding requirements over the next three years. All of this implies that the euro will remain vulnerable for some time yet."

A Greek default would be a serious blow to the shared euro currency and inflict losses on banks holding Greek bonds in France and Germany.



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# Tigers' Fagan throws no-hitter to clinch title

## Dunnellon advances to Final Four for 2nd time to defend championship

JOHN COSCIA  
*Chronicle*

DUNNELLON — Last year, the Dunnellon Lady Tigers softball team was all business as they marched their way to a state title. The Tigers knocked off one opponent at a time, barely cracking a

smile along the way until shortstop Sami Fagan registered the final out to clinch the Class 4A state title. That's what made Tuesday night's post-game celebration following their 2-0 victory over the Mitchell Bulldogs (25-4) in the Region 4A-2 title game so extraordinary. The team still has two games left to ac-

complish their ultimate goal — back-to-back state championships. But this has been a different season. One that has seen the Lady Tigers (29-1) claw their way to a No. 1 ranking in the nation. But playing an entire season as defending state champions has taken its toll and it's a fact not lost on head coach Kevin Fagan. "They say it's not easy to get to the top but it's even harder to stay there," Fagan said. "The girls have really experienced that as a team this year. We've definitely had a

bumpier road. There have been some games that were definitely tougher than we thought they would be. But it's like that ...the girls have been playing all season with a bulls-eye on their back. That's why they were so excited tonight." But this one, like a few others, didn't come easy. Mitchell ace Cortney Radke threw a great game, limiting the normally high-octane Tigers offense to just three hits. But as good as the Bulldogs pitcher was,

Dunnellon's Kasey Fagan was better. Fagan threw a no-hitter and faced just four batters over the minimum. And while she only struck out four, low by her standards, she induced four other Bulldog batters to hit grounders back to the mound and didn't allow so much as a fly ball out of the infield. Despite the impressive effort, her father and head coach knew it wasn't his daughter's best.

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# Simply outclassed



Photos by DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

ABOVE: Seven Rivers Christian's Adam Gage (6) tags Austin Marzolph from Arlington Country Day out at second base in the third inning Tuesday at Citrus High School's baseball field. BELOW: Seven Rivers' first baseman Nick Serra (10) gets the ball knocked out of his glove before he could tag Blake Hennessey. Arlington Country Day in Jacksonville won the regional playoff game 16-0 and advance to the next round.



## Young Seven Rivers team battered by senior-filled Arlington Country Day

JON-MICHAEL SORACCHI  
*Chronicle*

Seven Rivers Christian baseball coach Andy Hendrix said his Arlington Country Day counterpart Ron Dickerson was shocked to hear the Warriors started four eighth-graders on their team. By contrast, the Apaches had 10 seniors and a single middle-schooler on the bench. "We're a young team and it's hard to compete with that kind of experience," Hendrix said. Once the Class 1A regional quarterfinal game started at Citrus High School in Inverness on Tuesday night, it was Seven Rivers' turn to be shellshocked. The Warriors fought valiantly but couldn't stop a very skilled, more mature Arlington Country Day from steamrolling its way to a 16-0 triumph in five innings. Seven Rivers finishes the 2010 season at 12-10 overall and with

## Arlington Country Day Apaches 16 Seven Rivers Warriors 0



■ The Warriors' end their season with a district championship title and an 12-10 overall record.

the first district baseball title in school history after last Thursday's 7-4 victory over St. John Lutheran. It is also the first time in school history the Warriors have made back-to-back appearances in the FHSAA state playoffs after advancing as the district runner-up in 2009. Arlington Country Day, out of Jacksonville, now moves to the next round to face city rival Eagle's View, a 12-0 winner over St. John Lutheran. See SR/Page B4

# Magic crush Hawks

## Orlando beats Atlanta by 43 points

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic showed they could survive with Dwight Howard in chronic foul trouble. With him on the floor, they were dominant. Howard had 21 points and 12 rebounds in one of the most crushing playoff wins in Magic history, a 114-71 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal. Howard added five blocks and avoided the fouls and frustration that overwhelmed him in the first round, helping the Magic go ahead by as many as 46 points. Vince Carter finished with 20 points as Orlando showed no signs of rust after an eight-day layoff. "We're trying to accomplish something this year. We want to come out sharp, in tune with what needed to be done. We wanted to deliver the first blow," Carter said. "We wanted to get in rhythm, for our intensity level more than anything to be at a really high-level." Josh Smith scored 14 points and Zaza Pachulia had 12 for a Hawks team that had little playoff poise. Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Thursday night in Orlando, and Atlanta will have to find some way to rally from an embarrassing defeat. Only a 47-point win in the

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# 2012 All-Star game in Orlando

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The NBA All-Star Game is getting another Magic infusion. Twenty years after hosting one of the most memorable moments in its history, NBA commissioner David Stern announced Tuesday that the league's All-Star game and weeklong festivities will return to Orlando in 2012 at the Magic's new arena. Orlando also held the All-Star game in 1992, when Magic Johnson returned to basketball to win the Most Valuable Player award after his stunning retirement and acknowledgment he was HIV positive. "It was an extraordinary and emotional time," Stern said Tuesday. "To be able to hug him in front of a global audience and congratulate him, it was extraordinary."

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# Former Lecanto standout Cortes transfers to Webber

## Hernando native to play basketball at NAIA university

JON-MICHAEL SORACCHI  
*Chronicle*

Coming out of high school, Nick Cortes liked Webber International University. At the time, though, the then all-state guard from Lecanto couldn't get a good enough athletic compensation package to join the Warriors. But a year later, Cortes and Webber International will finally hook up. After being granted a full release from Pasco-Hernando Community College because of a change in how much scholarship the Conquistadors could offer its basketball players,

Cortes signed a Letter-of-Intent to attend Webber International, an NAIA school in Babson Park. "I wanted to have three years of eligibility, that was a big thing," Cortes said. "Also, Webber's business program is really elite, they're top 10 in the nation." Cortes will be eligible to play immediately but may redshirt in 2010-11 according to Webber International coach John Schoffner. Although Cortes enjoyed his experience at Pasco-Hernando Community College, the former Lecanto standout felt like it was time to move on. He will join a Warriors team that went 14-15 overall and 7-9 in the Sun Conference last season. Both the situation and style of play figure to better suit Cortes. The 5-foot-10 Cortes expects to see playing time in an up-tempo offense where he can



Special to the Chronicle

Nick Cortes, of Hernando, recently signed a Letter-of-Intent to attend Webber International University in Babson Park. Cortes is transferring from Pasco-Hernando Community College after one year there. Cortes is flanked by his mother Myriam, left, and father Eddie.

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# HITTING THE LINKS

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## PGA TOUR

- Players Championship**  
 ■ **Site:** Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.  
 ■ **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.  
 ■ **Course:** TPC Sawgrass, Players Stadium Course (7,215 yards, par 72).  
 ■ **Purse:** TBA (\$9.5 million in 2009). Winner's share: TBA (\$1.71 million in 2009).  
 ■ **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 1-7 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-7 p.m.).  
 ■ **Last year:** Sweden's Henrik Stenson closed with a 6-under 66 for a four-stroke victory over Ian Poulter. Tiger Woods shot a 73 to finish eighth, seven strokes back.  
 ■ **Last week:** Northern Ireland's Rory Mclroy won at Quail Hollow to become the PGA Tour's youngest winner since Woods took the 1996 Las Vegas Invitational at 20 years, 10 months. Mclroy, who turned 21 on Tuesday, finished with a 10-under 62 to beat Masters champion Phil Mickelson by four strokes.  
 ■ **Notes:** Mickelson could reach the top spot in the world ranking for the first time with a victory, provided Woods finishes out of the top five. ... Woods, the 2001 winner, missed the cut last week in Charlotte with rounds of 74 and 79. He won the first of his record three straight U.S. Amateur titles in 1994 on the Stadium Course. ... Mickelson won in 2007, beating Sergio Garcia by two strokes. ... Garcia won in 2008 in a playoff with Paul Goydos. ... Twenty-nine of the top 30 players in the world ranking are in the field. No. 3 Steve Stricker withdrew to rest his sore right shoulder. ... Fred Funk won in 2005 to become the oldest champion at 48. In 2004, Adam Scott became the youngest winner at 23. ... Greg Norman set the tournament record in 1994, opening with a 63 and adding three 67s for a 24-under 264 total. ... Jack Nicklaus is the only three-time champion, winning in 1974 at Atlanta Country Club, 1976 at Inverrary and 1978 at Sawgrass Country Club. ... The Pete Dye-designed course was renovated after the March 2006 event. ... The tour will be in Texas the next three weeks for the Texas Open in San Antonio, Byron Nelson Championship in Irving and Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial in Fort Worth.

## PGA EUROPEAN TOUR

- Italian Open**  
 ■ **Site:** Turin, Italy.  
 ■ **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.  
 ■ **Course:** Royal Park I Roveri (7,282 yards, par 72).  
 ■ **Purse:** \$1.72 million. Winner's share: \$286,320.  
 ■ **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, 8-11 a.m., Sunday, 8-11:30 a.m.).  
 ■ **Last year:** Argentina's Daniel Vancsik closed with a 65 for a six-stroke victory over John Daly, Raphael Jacquelin and Robert Rock.  
 ■ **Last week:** Long-hitting Alvaro Quiros became the first Spanish winner in the Spanish Open in eight years, beating English rookie James Morrison with a par on the first hole of a playoff. Quiros has four European tour victories.  
 ■ **Notes:** Matteo Manassero, the 17-year-old Italian star who tied for 36th in the Masters, is making his pro debut. ... Edoardo Molinari also is in the field. In November in China, he teamed with brother Francesco to give his Italy its World Cup title. ... The Iberdrola Open is next week in Spain, followed by the BMW PGA Championship at Wentworth in England.

## LPGA TOUR

- **Next event:** Bell Micro LPGA Classic, May 13-16, Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Magnolia Grove, The Crossings, Mobile, Ala.  
 ■ **Last week:** Ai Miyazato won the Tres Marias Championship in Morelia, Mexico, for her third LPGA Tour title of the season, beating Stacy Lewis by a stroke. Mexican star Lorena Ochoa was sixth in her final event before retiring.  
**CHAMPIONS TOUR**  
 ■ **Next event:** Regions Charity Classic, May 14-16, Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Ross Bridge, Hoover, Ala.  
 ■ **Last week:** David Eger won the inaugural Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic for his first Champions Tour title since 2005, beating Tommy Armour III by a stroke. The 58-year-old Eger has three career Champions Tour victories.

## NATIONWIDE TOUR

- **Next event:** BMW Charity Pro-Am, May 13-16, Thornblade Club, Bright's Creek Golf Club, The Carolina Country Club, Greer, S.C.  
 ■ **Last week:** Former Texas A&M player Martin Pillar won the Athens Classic for his first Nationwide Tour title, beating Daniel Summerhays by a stroke.

## OTHER TOURNEYS

- Men**  
 ■ **SUNSHINE TOUR:** Royal Swazi Open, Wednesday-Saturday, Royal Swazi Sun Country Club, Mbabane, South Africa.  
 ■ **PGA EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR:** Allianz Open, Golf Blue Green de Pleneuf Val Andre, Le Val Andre, France.  
 ■ **TOUR OF THE AMERICAS:** Televisa TLA Players Championship, Friday-Sunday, Fairmont Acapulco Princess, Acapulco, Mexico.  
**Women**  
 ■ **JAPAN LPGA TOUR:** World Ladies Championship Salompas Cup, Thursday-Sunday, Ibaraki Golf Club, Ibaraki, Japan.  
 ■ **LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR:** Turkish Airlines Ladies Open, Friday-Sunday, National Golf Club, Antalya, Turkey.

# Woods trying to hit stride

*Golfer attempts to regain form that befits world's best*

Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH — The 18th hole on the TPC Sawgrass is not nearly as daunting without wind, which was the case on a muggy Tuesday morning when Tiger Woods set up over the tee shot with a 3-wood in hand.

The ball never had a chance to stay dry. It started down the left side with a severe hook and splashed down some 20 yards to the left of the water's edge. With a mild curse under his breath, Woods asked his caddie for another ball.

It was his fifth ball in the water during nine holes of practice at The Players Championship.

He lost two in the water on the front nine the day before.

There have been flashes of brilliance, as always, but far more shots that hardly resemble golf from the world's best player.

"It's just a matter of ... getting my mind where it needs to be," Woods said. "And certainly, I've made a lot of adjustments in my life, and I've gone through a lot — a lot. Just trying to make sure I get everything organized so I can play."

Woods is capable of making some form of history at just about any golf tournament, and The Players Championship is no exception. Only now, the question is whether Woods will miss the cut in consecutive tournaments for the first time



Associated Press

**Sweat flies as Tiger Woods hits his tee shot on the 13th hole during a practice round for The Players Championship on Tuesday in Ponte Vedra Beach. Woods is looking to rebound from missing the cut last week.**

in his career.

He didn't just miss the cut last week at Quail Hollow, he missed it by a mile. With a 79 in the second round — his second-highest score in his career — Woods posted his highest 36-hole total (153) in 14 years on the PGA Tour.

Two days of practice this week did little to change the notion that his game — not to mention his head — is not in a good spot.

After three days of rampant speculation that he would ditch his swing coach, Woods said that nothing has changed with Hank Haney, who was not at Sawgrass. Haney rarely goes to tournaments outside the majors.

"I'm still working with him,

yeah," Woods said.

How did he tie for fourth at Augusta National in his first tournament in five months, then miss the cut by eight shots in his next start?

Woods has hit into the trees even during good times. The surprise was the mental mistakes he made, whether it was failing to leave a chip shot below the hole, or powering putts when he should know how fast the green is running.

Woods said it's getting better, perhaps because "it couldn't get any worse."

Physical or mental?

"All of the above," he said. "Didn't hit the ball very good, didn't think myself around the golf course very well, and didn't putt well, did-

n't chip well. I teed up the ball well. I didn't have any balls fall off tees. It just kind of got worse from there."

The Players Stadium Course is not much of a tonic.

While he won The Players Championship in 2001, this is the only tournament where Woods has finished out of the top 20 at least five times. A year ago, he was in the final group, five shots behind, and was out of hunt at the turn. He wound up eighth.

Adding to the memories is that this is the second time Woods has come to Sawgrass this year. The other was on Feb. 19 to make a public apology to family and friends for his serial infidelity. He never looked more uncomfortable that day in the Sunset Room of the clubhouse for a 13½-minute statement that was televised worldwide.

Emotionally, he compared the depths of his emotions to four years ago, when his father died after a long battle with cancer. Woods took nine weeks off, then returned to the U.S. Open and missed the cut for the first time in a major.

Among the differences: After missing the cut, Woods didn't finish worse than second in a stroke-play tournament for the next seven months. It's hard to envision such a performance now, not with seven balls in the water over his last 18 holes, even if it is just practice.

And if he's not feeling the pressure from within, there suddenly is an outside force — Masters champion Phil Mickelson.

For the first time since the 1997 Masters that Woods won by a record 12 shots, he is no longer the outright favorite by British bookmaker William Hills. Woods and Mickelson are joint favorites at 7-to-1.

## Local LEADERS

### SEVEN RIVERS

**WOMEN**

**April 28** — Judy McMechan, tournament chairwoman for Seven Rivers Woman's Golf Association, planned a Shamble for the April 28 event. Every group was required to use one drive from each person, and after selecting the best drive, the rest of the shots were played into the hole for individual scores. The best two net scores comprised the team score.

After Gert Sullivan and Sheila McLaughlin hosted a luncheon meeting with President Pat Wade and Joan Poore, co-chairwoman presiding, winners were posted.

<b>First</b>	Dena Neal, Ida Feihl, Sheila McLaughlin 116
<b>Second</b>	Shirley Krupp, Sandy Tripp, Kay Beaufait, Gemma Hertzog 118
<b>Third</b>	Phyllis Pike, Pepita Park, Flora Roberts, Vera Eddy 120

**NINERS (Low Net)**

<b>First</b>	Cathy Difani 40
<b>Second</b>	Paula Pritzl 43

Birdies were made by Dena Neal, No. 8; Renee Aarestad, No. 12, and Carol Biedscheid, No. 15. Chip-ins were: Kay Beaufait, No. 6; Bev Strong, No. 3; Dena Neal, No. 8; Renee Aarestad, No. 12.

**MEN**

**April 29** — Today the Seven Rivers Men's Golf Association played a "2 Man Scramble" tournament. Listed below are the winners.

<b>First place</b>	Don Eddy, Dave Stanley 50
<b>Second place</b>	Cliff Ledbetter, Al Silliman 52.5

Closest to the Pin: No. 11 Ted Grabowski; No. 7 A Hole in One

**SOUTHERN WOODS**

**WOMEN**

**April 29** — Mutt and Jeff, Eighteen-Hole Division, 23 Players

**Championship Flight—1 Players**

Karen Taylor	33.5
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**First Flight—3 Players**

June Klingensmith	31.5
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**Second Flight—5 Players**

Inge Weeks	32.5
Maggie Grimm	33
Mary Beth Stassi	33

**Third Flight—14 Players**

Anne Marie Sanchez	28
Kathy Betsko	29.5
Karen Hall	31.5
Ellen Forcier	32
Roberta Corso	33.5
Kathy Bodenstern	33.5

**Chip Ins**

Eighteen Hole Division	21 Participants
2 Chip-Ins	No. 1

Rose Marie Coe

No. 3	No. 3
<b>Nine Hole Division</b>	<b>7 Players</b>
Ann Fasnacht	17
Linda Adams	17.5
Tricia Hiotakis	17.5
<b>Nine Hole Division Low Putts</b>	<b>13 Putts</b>
Marian Sandlas	13 Putts

**SUGARMILL WOODS**

**MEN**

**April 29** — Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played 1-5, 2-4, 3-3. Results are as follows:

<b>First at-25</b>	Tom Venable, Butch Blauvelt, Ed Skinner, Edgar Jones
<b>Second at -24</b>	Mel Schroeder, Bob Carrievau, Frank Rayne
<b>Third at -20</b>	Tony Schmid, Mike Theodore, Jim Turner, Duane Geiger
<b>Fourth at -18</b>	Doug Martin, Scott Litzenberg, Tom Jones

**Golfers of the Week:**

**Low gross at 75**

Dick Tuxbury	75
<b>Low Net at 68</b>	Bob Chadderton, (Tie) Dick Tuxbury
<b>Low senior net at 64</b>	Bob Carrievau, (Tie) Edgar Jones

**WOMEN**

April 7, 14, 21 — Sugarmill Woods LGA 18 Hole results for the three-week spring tournament:

<b>Overall L/G champion</b>	Chris Venable 175
<b>Overall L/N champion</b>	Marie St. Germain 136
(Tie)	Romona Medaner 136

**Flight 1**

L/G	Lorraine Dayton 176
L/N	Elizabeth McLeod 143

**Flight 2**

L/G	Joyce Engelbrecht 177
L/N	Pam Davis 147

**Flight 3**

First L/G	Janice Doyle 184,
L/N	Shirley Dalton 132
Second L/G	Fran Alviggi 195
L/N	Bev Watson 142
Third L/G	Margaret Morton 201
(3 way tie)	Inge Weeks 201
L/N	Kay Walsh 201

**Flight 4**

L/G	Louise Schmid 143
L/N	Karen Hall 141

**Flight 5**

First L/G	Joan Hrmonak 212
L/N	Nancy Stier 138
Second L/G	Darlene Madden 218
L/N	Jean Baker 141

April 28 — LGA Mystery Nine (Net Scores)

<b>Flight 1</b>	Lorraine Dayton 36
First	Phyllis Pellegrom 36.5
Second	

(Tie)	Twila Vaughn 36.5
<b>Flight 2</b>	Barb Sutphen 35.5
First	Jeanne Goldich 37
Second	Margaret Grimm 38
Third	
<b>Flight 3</b>	Fran Alviggi 28
First	Janet Figlioli 30
Second	Kay Walsh 33
Third	Sue Phillips 33.5
Fourth	Sharon Schroeder 35.5
Fifth	Sue Grimes 35.5
(Tie)	Dyane Koskela 36
Sixth	Shirley Dalton 36
(Tie)	
<b>Flight 4</b>	Karen Hall 32
First	Gloria Megos 37
Second	Romona Miedaner 38.5
Third	Dee Tkatch 39
Fourth	
<b>Flight 5</b>	Darlene Madden 32
First	Ellen Forcier 36.5
Second	Nancy Stier 37
Third	Pauline Woodbury 37
(Tie)	

**CITRUS HILLS**

**WOMEN**

**April 27** — The Citrus Hills Women's Golf Association played two best balls of a foursome. Winners were:

First place: Carol Moon, Linda McCracken, Susan Kim and Linda Mullen with a score of -30.

Second place: Peg Crowley, Sharon Fowler, Barbara Mardia and Mary Jane Rugala with a score of -28.

Third place (tie): Jackie Dziekan, Saundra Skiesgelas, Jeannette Mazzone, Anne Jones, And Sally Pyles, Irene Byrne, Bonnie Yanosy, Gladys Kean with a score of -27.

Birdies: Brenda Lindsey, No. 2; Soon Park, No. 3; Judy Stone, No. 5; Peg Crowley, No. 7; Barbara Mardia, No. 7; Linda McCracken, No. 12; Sally Pyles, No. 18; Bonnie Yanosy, No. 18; Gladys Kean, No. 18

**TWISTED OAKS**

**April 27** — The Ladies Association at Twisted Oaks played their final tournament for the season. It was a scramble from the Red Tees. Results were as follows:

First place with a score of 65 was the team of Ruth Troyer, Leanne Feher and Sonia Seward. Second place with a score of 67 was the team of Cheryl Kaylor, Shirley Young, Nancy Vallimont and Rosemary Spencer.

Third place with a score of 67 was the team of Mary McConnell, Betty Smith, Terry McCusker and Bev McGonnigal. The tie was broken by comparing score cards.

**BRENTWOOD FARMS**

**April 29** — Following are the results for the final official day of the Brentwood Farms Ladies LGA League:

<b>Flight A</b>	
Low Gross	Nancy Poisson 38
Low 1st Net	Carole Trout 32
MOC No. 6	
Low 2nd Net	Gail Palmer 32
Low 3rd Net	Dianne Joyner 34
<b>Flight B</b>	
Low Gross	Claire Harvey 51
MOC No. 6	
Low 1st Net	Judy Sproule 33
MOC No. 6	
Low 2nd Net	Alice Mendes 33
MOC No. 6	
Low 3rd Net	Lorraine Castell 33
Nancy Poisson had two birdies on No. 2 and No. 9	

Game of the day was most two putts and was won by Lorraine Castell with eight.

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# AL

	W	L	Pct	East Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	18	7	.720	—	—	7-3	W-1	9-6	9-1
New York	18	8	.692	½	—	7-3	W-3	9-2	9-6
Toronto	15	13	.536	4½	4	5-5	W-3	7-10	8-3
Boston	13	14	.481	6	5½	6-4	W-2	7-8	6-6
Baltimore	7	20	.259	12	11½	5-5	L-2	4-8	3-12

	W	L	Pct	Central Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	18	9	.667	—	—	6-4	W-3	8-3	10-6
Detroit	16	12	.571	2½	3	6-4	L-2	9-3	7-9
Chicago	11	16	.407	7	7½	5-5	L-1	7-7	4-9
Kansas City	11	16	.407	7	7½	5-5	W-1	4-8	7-8
Cleveland	10	16	.385	7½	8	3-7	L-3	5-6	5-10

	W	L	Pct	West Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	14	12	.538	—	—	7-3	W-4	7-6	7-6
Oakland	13	14	.481	1½	5½	3-7	L-2	9-6	4-8
Seattle	11	14	.440	2½	6½	3-7	L-3	7-5	4-9
Los Angeles	12	16	.429	3	7	3-7	L-5	8-9	4-7

# NL

	W	L	Pct	East Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	15	11	.577	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-5	9-6
New York	15	12	.556	½	1	7-3	W-1	11-5	4-7
Washington	14	12	.538	1	1½	6-4	W-1	8-6	6-6
Florida	13	13	.500	2	2½	4-6	L-1	7-7	6-6
Atlanta	11	15	.423	4	4½	3-7	L-1	8-4	3-11

	W	L	Pct	Central Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	18	9	.667	—	—	8-2	L-1	10-3	8-6
Chicago	13	14	.481	5	3	6-4	L-1	7-6	6-8
Cincinnati	13	14	.481	5	3	6-4	L-1	7-7	6-7
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423	6½	4½	4-6	W-1	6-4	5-11
Milwaukee	10	15	.400	7	5	2-8	L-1	4-8	6-7
Houston	8	18	.308	9½	7½	2-8	L-8	5-12	3-6

	W	L	Pct	West Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Diego	16	10	.615	—	—	6-4	L-1	10-4	6-6
San Francisco	15	10	.600	½	—	7-3	W-1	10-5	5-5
Colorado	13	13	.500	3	2½	5-5	W-2	7-5	6-8
Arizona	13	14	.481	3½	3	6-4	W-2	7-5	6-9
Los Angeles	11	14	.440	4½	4	4-6	W-3	7-3	4-11

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 1  
Toronto 5, Cleveland 1  
Boston 17, L.A. Angels 8  
Minnesota 10, Detroit 4  
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 1  
Texas 4, Oakland 2

### Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Baltimore 1  
Toronto 8, Cleveland 5  
Boston 5, L.A. Angels 1  
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3  
Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 2  
Texas at Oakland, late  
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late

### Today's Games

Toronto (Morrow 2-2) at Cleveland (Carmona 3-1), 12:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (D.Hernandez 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 3-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Porcello 2-2) at Minnesota (Slowey 3-2), 1:10 p.m.  
Texas (C.Lewis 3-0) at Oakland (Cahill 0-1), 3:35 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Pineiro 2-3) at Boston (Lackey 2-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Bannister 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 0-2), 8:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Garza 4-1) at Seattle (Cl.Lee 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Monday's Games

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3  
Cincinnati 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 11 innings  
Arizona 9, Houston 1  
Colorado 5, San Diego 2

### Tuesday's Games

Washington 6, Atlanta 3  
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2  
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1, 10 innings  
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 4  
San Francisco 9, Florida 6, 12 innings  
Arizona 1, Houston 0  
Colorado at San Diego, late  
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, late

### Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-1) at Cincinnati (Cueto 1-1), 12:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Hanson 2-2) at Washington (Atlano 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lilly 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-5), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Penny 3-1) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Zito 4-0) at Florida (N.Robertson 2-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Arizona (R.Lopez 1-1) at Houston (Myers 1-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Cook 1-3) at San Diego (Richard 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (D.Davis 0-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at Florida, 7:10 p.m.  
Arizona at Houston, 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.



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**Boston Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia looks to throw to first to complete a double play after tagging out Los Angeles Angels' Erick Aybar during the eighth inning of Tuesday's game at Fenway Park in Boston. Bobby Abreu was out at first. The Red Sox won 5-1.**

### Red Sox 5, Angels 1

BOSTON — Jeremy Hermida hit a bases-clearing triple to break an eighth-inning tie, and Jon Lester pitched eight innings of five-hit ball on Tuesday night to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Angels.

The Angels have started a 10-game road trip with five straight losses.

One night after putting up 17 runs in the series opener, the Red Sox were quiet until the eighth, when they scored four times to turn a 1-1 game into a 5-1 blowout.

Lester (2-2) gave up one run, walking two and striking out five before Jonathan Papelbon pitched a perfect ninth in a non-save situation. Marco Scutaro had three hits, including a pair of doubles, to help the Red Sox win their second in a row since being swept over the weekend by the lowly Baltimore Orioles.

Kevin Jepsen (0-1) took the loss for the Angels, giving up four runs on two hits and three walks while getting just two outs in the eighth.

Mike Napoli had three of the Angels' five hits. Ervin Santana got his third straight no-decision despite allowing just one run in seven innings.

Los Angeles loaded the bases with one out in the eighth, but Lester got out of it when Bobby Abreu hit a grounder to second baseman Dustin Pedroia and he chased down the runner to tag him before throwing to first to end the inning.

In the bottom half, Boston loaded the bases with nobody out before David Ortiz hit into a second-to-home-

to-first double play. After Jepsen walked his third batter of the inning, Hermida one-hopped a double off the Green Monster to make it 4-1.

Pinch-hitter Mike Lowell doubled off Scott Shields to score Hermida.

Ortiz finished hitless in four at-bats with two strikeouts and two double plays.

Lester gave up seven runs in an April 18 loss to Tampa Bay, but he didn't allow a run in the two starts since then. He retired the first seven batters easily, and then got an inning-ending play after Napoli singled in the third.

Los Angeles			Boston				
	ab	r h bi		ab	r h bi		
E.Ayars	2	1 0 0	Scutaro	ss	5	13 0	
B.Areau	4	0 0 0	Pedroia	2b	4	0 1 0	
TrHntf	4	0 1 0	VMrtnc	c	3	0 1 1	
K.Moris	1b	4	0 0 1	VnEvy	pr-cf	1	0 0 0
H.Matsu	dh	4	0 0 1	Youklis	1b	2	1 1 0
JRivfr	f	3	0 0 0	J.Drew	rf	4	12 0
HKndrc	2b	3	0 1 0	D.Ortiz	dh	4	0 0 0
Napoli	c	3	0 3 0	Beltre	3b	3	1 0 0
B.Wood	3b	2	0 0 0	Hermid	lf	4	12 3
			DMcDn	cf	3	0 0 0	
			Lowell	ph	1	0 1 1	
			Varitek		0	0 0 0	
Totals	29	15 1	Totals	34	51 5		

Los Angeles			Boston			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
E.Santana	7	7	1	1	1	7
Jepsen	L0-1	2-3	2	4	4	3
S.Shields	1-3	2	0	0	1	1

Los Angeles			Boston			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lester	W2-2	8	5	1	2	5
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	2	2

## Yankees 4, Orioles 1

NEW YORK — A.J. Burnett out-pitched Brian Matusz again and Joba Chamberlain closed out the Orioles for the second night in a row, finishing off the New York Yankees' win over Baltimore.

With Mariano Rivera again unavailable due to stiffness in his left side, Chamberlain pitched the ninth for his second save in two nights.

After outdueling the Orioles' promising young lefty on Thursday, Burnett (4-0) struck out eight in 7 1/3 innings, allowing five hits, two walks and an unearned run. Matusz (2-2) allowed three runs, one earned, in six innings.

Francisco Cervelli provided what little pop there was for the Yankees in a game that didn't have a single run-scoring hit.

The Orioles scored when Burnett threw wildly to first on Cesar Izturis' sacrifice bunt in the third, and had runners on second and third with nobody out before striking out the top of the order.

Matusz (2-2) was second best to Burnett (4-0) again, allowing an earned run, and three overall in six innings. He gave up six hits and three walks.

Cervelli, starting at catcher while Jorge Posada recuperates from a strained right calf, had three hits and scored twice, including after he led off the third inning with a triple that Jones dived for and missed.

Baltimore			New York		
	ab	r h bi		ab	r h bi
AdJons	cf	4 0 0 0	Jeter	dh	5 0 1 0
Marks	r	3 0 1 0	Swisher	rf	4 0 0 0
Wieters	c	4 0 0 0	Teixer	1b	3 0 0 0
MTejad	3b	4 0 0 0	A.Rdrgz	3b	2 0 0 1
Wgntn	2b	4 0 0 0	Cano	2b	4 0 2 0
Scott	lf	4 0 0 0	Thams	lf	4 0 1 0
Kifins	4	1 3 0	Golson	cf	0 0 0 0
RHgbs	1b	3 0 0 0	Gardnr	cf-lf	3 2 1 0
Ciztrus	ss	2 0 0 0	Cervelli	c	3 2 3 0
			R.Pena	ss	2 0 2 0
Totals	32	16 0	Totals	30	48 3

Baltimore			New York			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Matusz	L2-2	6	6	1	3	2
Albers	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
A.Castillo	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Meredith	1	0	0	0	0	0

Baltimore			New York			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.J.Burnett	W4-0	71	35	1	0	2
D.Marte	H,3	1-3	0	0	0	1
Aceves	H,1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Chamberlain	S2-2	1	0	0	0	2

Philadelphia			St. Louis				
	ab	r h bi		ab	r h bi		
Greene	2b	4	0 1 0	Victorn	cf	4	0 1 0
Jay	ph	1	0 0 0	Polanc	3b	4	0 0 0
D.Reyes	p	0	0 0 0	Utley	2b	4	0 0 0
Hwkp	p	0	0 0 0	Howard	1b	3	0 0 0
Ludwck	f	3	0 0 0	Werth	rf	4	0 1 0
Pujols	1b	5	0 1 0	Ibanez	lf	2	1 1 0
Hollidy	lf	5	0 1 0	Contrrs	p	0	0 0 0
Freese	3b	5	1 2 0	JCastro	ss	4	0 0 0
Y.Molin	c	4	0 3 1	C.Ruiz	c	3	1 2
Mather	cf	3	0 1 0	Hamelis	p	3	0 0 0
Schmrk	ph-2b	1	0 0 0	Lidge	p	0	0 0 0
Wnwrp	p	3	0 0 0	BFrcns	lf	0	0 0 0
Ryans	ph-cf	0	0 0 0				
Flynn	ss	4	0 0 0				
Totals	38	19 1	Totals	31	2 5		

Philadelphia			St. Louis			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Matusz	L0-5	5	7	3	3	0
O'Flaherty	1	1	1	1	0	0
Venters	1	1	1	1	1	0
J.Chavez	1	2	1	1	1	2

Philadelphia			St. Louis			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wainwright	8	4	1	1	2	6
D.Reyes	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hawkworth	L0-1	1	1	1	0	1

Philadelphia			St. Louis			
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hamelis	8	8	1	1	2	8
Lidge	1	0	0	0	1	1
Contreras	W2-1	1	1	0	0	2



**NBA  
NBA Playoff Glance**

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)**  
(x-if necessary)  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1  
Saturday, April 17: Cleveland 96, Chicago 83  
Monday, April 19: Cleveland 112, Chicago 102  
Thursday, April 22: Chicago 108, Cleveland 106  
Sunday, April 25: Cleveland 121, Chicago 98  
Tuesday, April 27: Cleveland 96, Chicago 94  
**Orlando 4, Charlotte 0**  
Sunday, April 18: Orlando 98, Charlotte 89  
Wednesday, April 21: Orlando 92, Charlotte 77  
Saturday, April 24: Orlando 90, Charlotte 86  
Monday, April 26: Orlando 99, Charlotte 90  
**Atlanta 4, Milwaukee 3**  
Saturday, April 17: Atlanta 102, Milwaukee 92  
Tuesday, April 20: Atlanta 96, Milwaukee 86  
Saturday, April 24: Atlanta 107, Atlanta 89  
Monday, April 26: Milwaukee 111, Atlanta 104  
Wednesday, April 28: Milwaukee 91, Atlanta 87  
Friday, April 30: Atlanta 83, Milwaukee 69  
Sunday, May 2: Atlanta 95, Milwaukee 74

**Boston 4, Miami 1**  
Saturday, April 17: Boston 85, Miami 76  
Tuesday, April 20: Boston 106, Miami 77  
Friday, April 23: Boston 100, Miami 98  
Sunday, April 25: Miami 101, Boston 92  
Tuesday, April 27: Boston 96, Miami 86  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**L.A. Lakers 4, Oklahoma City 2**  
Sunday, April 18: L.A. Lakers 87, Oklahoma City 79  
Tuesday, April 20: L.A. Lakers 95, Oklahoma City 92  
Thursday, April 22: Oklahoma City 101, L.A. Lakers 96  
Saturday, April 24: Oklahoma City 110, L.A. Lakers 89  
Tuesday, April 27: L.A. Lakers 111, Oklahoma City 87  
Friday, April 30: L.A. Lakers 95, Oklahoma City 94  
**San Antonio 4, Dallas 2**  
Sunday, April 18: Dallas 100, San Antonio 94  
Wednesday, April 21: San Antonio 102, Dallas 88  
Friday, April 23: San Antonio 94, Dallas 99  
Sunday, April 25: San Antonio 92, Dallas 89  
Tuesday, April 27: Dallas 103, San Antonio 81  
Thursday, April 29: San Antonio 97, Dallas 87  
**Phoenix 4, Portland 2**  
Sunday, April 18: Portland 105, Phoenix 100  
Tuesday, April 20: Phoenix 119, Portland 90  
Thursday, April 22: Phoenix 108, Portland 89  
Saturday, April 24: Portland 96, Phoenix 87  
Monday, April 26: Phoenix 107, Portland 88  
Thursday, April 29: Phoenix 99, Portland 90  
**Utah 4, Denver 2**  
Saturday, April 17: Denver 126, Utah 113  
Monday, April 19: Utah 114, Denver 111  
Friday, April 23: Utah 105, Denver 93  
Sunday, April 25: Utah 117, Denver 106  
Wednesday, April 28: Denver 116, Utah 102  
Friday, April 30: Utah 112, Denver 104

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Cleveland 1, Boston 1  
Saturday, May 1: Cleveland 101, Boston 93  
Monday, May 3: Boston 104, Cleveland 86  
Friday, May 7: Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 9: Cleveland at Boston, 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 11: Boston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
x-Thursday, May 13: Cleveland at Boston, TBD  
x-Sunday, May 16: Boston at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.  
**Orlando 1, Atlanta 0**  
Tuesday, May 4: Orlando 114, Atlanta 71  
Thursday, May 6: Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 8: Orlando at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
Monday, May 10: Orlando at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, May 12: Atlanta at Orlando, TBD  
x-Friday, May 14: Orlando at Atlanta, TBD  
x-Sunday, May 16: Atlanta at Orlando, TBD

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Phoenix 1, San Antonio 0  
Monday, May 3: Phoenix 111, San Antonio 102  
Wednesday, May 5: San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Friday, May 7: Phoenix at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 9: Phoenix at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
x-Tuesday, May 11: San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.  
x-Thursday, May 13: Phoenix at San Antonio, TBD  
x-Sunday, May 16: San Antonio at Phoenix, TBD  
**L.A. Lakers 1, Utah 0**  
Sunday, May 2: L.A. Lakers 104, Utah 99  
Tuesday, May 4: Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 8: L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Monday, May 10: L.A. Lakers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, May 12: Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBD  
x-Friday, May 14: L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBD  
x-Monday, May 17: Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.

**NHL****NHL Playoff Glance**

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)**  
(x-if necessary)  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Montreal 4, Washington 3  
Thursday, April 15: Montreal 3, Washington 2, OT  
Saturday, April 17: Washington 6, Montreal 5, OT  
Monday, April 19: Washington 5, Montreal 1  
Wednesday, April 21: Washington 6, Montreal 3  
Friday, April 23: Montreal 2, Washington 1  
Monday, April 26: Montreal 4, Washington 1  
Wednesday, April 28: Montreal 2, Washington 1  
**Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 1**  
Wednesday, April 14: Philadelphia 2, New Jersey 1  
Friday, April 16: New Jersey 5, Philadelphia 3  
Sunday, April 18: Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 2, OT  
Tuesday, April 20: Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 1  
Thursday, April 22: Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 0  
**Boston 4, Buffalo 2**  
Thursday, April 15: Buffalo 2, Boston 1  
Saturday, April 17: Boston 5, Buffalo 3  
Monday, April 19: Boston 2, Buffalo 1  
Wednesday, April 21: Boston 3, Buffalo 2, 2OT  
Friday, April 23: Buffalo 4, Boston 1  
Monday, April 26: Boston 4, Buffalo 3  
**Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 2**  
Wednesday, April 14: Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 4  
Friday, April 16: Pittsburgh 2, Ottawa 1  
Sunday, April 18: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 2  
Tuesday, April 20: Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 4  
Thursday, April 22: Ottawa 4, Pittsburgh 3, 3OT  
Saturday, April 24: Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3, OT

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
San Jose 4, Colorado 2  
Wednesday, April 14: Colorado 2, San Jose 1  
Friday, April 16: San Jose 6, Colorado 5, OT  
Sunday, April 18: Colorado 1, San Jose 0, OT  
Tuesday, April 20: San Jose 2, Colorado 1, OT  
Thursday, April 22: San Jose 5, Colorado 0  
Saturday, April 24: San Jose 5, Colorado 2  
**Chicago 4, Nashville 2**  
Friday, April 16: Nashville 4, Chicago 1  
Sunday, April 18: Chicago 2, Nashville 0  
Tuesday, April 20: Nashville 4, Chicago 1  
Thursday, April 22: Chicago 3, Nashville 0  
Saturday, April 24: Chicago 5, Nashville 0, OT  
Monday, April 26: Chicago 5, Nashville 3  
**Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 2**  
Thursday, April 15: Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 2, OT  
Saturday, April 17: Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2, OT  
Monday, April 19: Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 3  
Wednesday, April 21: Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 4  
Friday, April 23: Vancouver 7, Los Angeles 2  
Sunday, April 25: Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 2  
**Detroit 4, Phoenix 3**  
Wednesday, April 14: Phoenix 3, Detroit 2  
Friday, April 16: Detroit 7, Phoenix 4  
Sunday, April 18: Phoenix 4, Detroit 2  
Tuesday, April 20: Detroit 3, Phoenix 0  
Friday, April 23: Detroit 4, Phoenix 1  
Sunday, April 25: Phoenix 5, Detroit 2  
Tuesday, April 27: Detroit 6, Phoenix 1

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1  
Friday, April 30: Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 3  
Sunday, May 2: Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1  
Tuesday, May 4: Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 0  
Thursday, May 6: Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
x-Saturday, May 8: Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
x-Monday, May 10: Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, May 12: Montreal at Pittsburgh, TBD  
**Boston 2, Philadelphia 0**  
Saturday, May 1: Boston 5, Philadelphia 4, OT  
Monday, May 3: Boston 3, Philadelphia 2  
Wednesday, May 5: Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Friday, May 7: Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
x-Monday, May 10: Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, May 12: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD  
x-Friday, May 14: Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Vancouver 1, Chicago 1  
Saturday, May 1: Vancouver 5, Chicago 1  
Monday, May 3: Chicago 4, Vancouver 2  
Wednesday, May 5: Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 7: Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.  
x-Sunday, May 9: Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
x-Tuesday, May 11: Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.  
x-Thursday, May 13: Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
**San Jose 3, Detroit 0**  
Thursday, April 29: San Jose 4, Detroit 3  
Sunday, May 2: San Jose 4, Detroit 3  
Tuesday, May 4: San Jose 4, Detroit 3, OT  
Thursday, May 6: San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
x-Saturday, May 8: Detroit at San Jose, 10 p.m.  
x-Monday, May 10: San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, May 12: Detroit at San Jose, TBD

**For the record****Florida LOTTERY**

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

**CASH 3 (early)**  
2-3-2  
**CASH 3 (late)**  
4-7-1  
**PLAY 4 (early)**  
3-6-7-6  
**PLAY 4 (late)**  
1-2-3-2  
**MEGA MONEY**  
08-13-36-42  
**MEGA BALL**  
6  
**FANTASY 5**  
01-05-09-11-17

**On the AIRWAVES****TODAY'S SPORTS****BASEBALL**

7 p.m. (ESPN) St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies  
10 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Seattle Mariners

**BASKETBALL**

9 p.m. (TNT) San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns. Western Conference Semifinal, game 2

**BOWLING**

9 p.m. (ESPN2) USBC ITC Men's and Women's (Taped)

**HOCKEY**

7 p.m. (VERSUS) Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers. Eastern Conference Semifinal, game 3  
9:30 p.m. (VERSUS) Chicago Blackhawks at Vancouver Canucks. Western Conference Semifinal, game 3

**SOCCER**

2:55 p.m. (ESPN2) English Premier League: Manchester City vs. Tottenham Hotspur. (Live)  
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Kansas City Wizards at D.C. United

**Correction**

In Tuesday's edition of the *Citrus County Chronicle* on B1, a pullout box in the story Center Stage should have read the Chronicle Sports Banquet will be Monday, May 24. The *Chronicle* regrets the error.

**TIGERS**

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“I just don't think she is on top of her game right now. But if she registers outs and we win that's all that matters. We'd like to get to Naples. That's our goal is to get to the championship game against Naples. This group of girls has wanted that since they've been 10 years old.”

But before they can make reservations with Naples, the Tigers will have to defeat Jenson Beach in the Class 4A state semifinals on Friday night at the National Training Center in Clermont — much the same way as they did against the Bulldogs on Tuesday evening. Dunnellon's hits were few on this night but the Tigers made them count.

In the bottom of the second inning Haley Fagan laced a double down the right field line. She then advanced to third on a heads-up play when Mitchell's catcher lost control of a Radke pitch. Although the ball never traveled further than five feet from the plate, the Bulldogs catcher was unable to find it in time to make a play on Haley.

And then came the play that would give the Tigers the only run they would need for victory. With Sam Wright ahead in the count, the Tigers head coach put on a suicide squeeze that Wright executed perfectly, easily scoring Haley from third.

But the youngest of the three Fagan daughters wasn't done delivering on this night.

In the top of the sixth inning, with a steady rain falling, the Bulldogs had runners on first and second with one out and were threatening to tie the game. And when Radke laced a

laser down the third base line it looked as if they might do just that. But Haley vacuumed up the groundball, touched third for the force out and fired first for the inning-ending double play.

“That was huge for us,” Kevin admitted. “That took a lot out of them when we turned them away there.”

In the bottom of the sixth the Tigers got an insurance run when Kristi Hanewinkel earned a bases-loaded walk that forced Kasey in with the game's final run of the night.

Mitchell, however, with the rain coming down stronger, made one attempt at a final splash in the top of the seventh inning.

“Kasey doesn't throw real well in the rain so I was a little concerned. I was thinking about bringing Sam Wright in to pitch. She's our mudder.”

But despite getting two base runners in the frame, Mitchell never really threatened as neither made it past first. And when Kasey got the last batter to ground out to her sister at third, Dunnellon's ticket for the Final Four was officially punched.

“This is a big weight off their shoulders — to get back to the Final Four. That's a big deal and they're really enjoying it right now,” said Fagan as he watched his girls celebrate.

Asked what it would mean to repeat as state champions the Dunnellon head coach reminisced back to his playing days as a member of the San Francisco 49ers. “When I won that second Super Bowl I was a happy man.”

It's a joy he hopes to relive next weekend.

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**MAGIC**

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floor pleading with officials for a goaltend, many players couldn't hear the whistle and continued. Finally, somebody had to tell the Magic to stop.

That might have been Atlanta's only reprieve. The Hawks were held to 10 points in the second quarter, and just 11 points in the third. Howard and most of the Magic starters weren't even needed in the fourth, and Atlanta players covered their heads with towels on the bench in the final minutes.

Fresh off a Game 7 victory against undermanned Milwaukee, the Hawks were that was part of 17 straight Magic points in the second quarter.

The arena was roaring so loud that, even after Hawks coach Mike Woodson called timeout and was on the

**Beloved Tigers broadcaster dies**

Associated Press



Detroit Free Press

**Former Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell addresses the crowd at a Tigers game Sept. 16, 2009, in Detroit. The Tigers say Harwell has died. He was 92.**

DETROIT — Longtime Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell, beloved by generations of fans who grew up listening to his rich voice, Southern cadence and quirky phrases on the radio, has died after a months-long battle with cancer. He was 92.

Harwell died about 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in his apartment at Fox Run Village and Retirement Center in the Detroit suburb of Novi, said his attorney and longtime friend, S. Gary Spicer.

His wife of 68 years, Lulu, and his two sons and two daughters were at his side, Spicer said.

“We'll miss you, Ernie Harwell. You'll forever be the voice of summer,” Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm tweeted.

A Hall of Fame announcer who called Tigers games for four-plus decades and was acquired by the Brooklyn Dodgers for a catcher more than six decades ago, Harwell announced in September that he had been diagnosed with inoperable cancer of the bile duct. Then 91, he took the news with characteristic poise, saying he planned to continue working on a book and other projects.

“Whatever happens, I'm ready to face it,” Harwell told The Associated Press on Sept. 4, 2009. “I have a great faith in God and Jesus.”

Harwell's body will lie in repose at Comerica Park on Thursday beginning at 7 a.m. and “until the last person who wishes to pay their respects” has done so, Spicer said.

“It might be an all-night vigil,” he said.

There will be no public memorial service, and the family will hold a private fu-

neral service at a location Spicer declined to disclose.

“All of Major League Baseball is in mourning tonight upon learning of the loss of a giant of our game,” commissioner Bud Selig said. “This son of Georgia was the voice of the Detroit Tigers and one of the game's iconic announcers to fans across America, always representing the best of our national pastime to his generations of listeners.”

“Without question, Ernie was one of the finest and most distinguished gentlemen I have ever met.”

Shortly after Harwell's announcement that he was ill, the Tigers honored him during a game against Kansas City, showing a video tribute and giving him a chance to address the crowd at Comerica Park.

“In my almost 92 years on this Earth, the good Lord has blessed me with a great journey,” Harwell said at a microphone behind home plate. “The blessed part of that journey is that it's going to end here in the great state of Michigan.”

Harwell spent 42 of his 55 years in broadcasting with the Tigers. He was their

play-by-play radio voice from 1960-1991 and 1993-2002, joining Mel Allen, Jack Buck, Harry Caray and others as some of the game's most famous voices.

Hall of Fame announcer Vin Scully began broadcasting Brooklyn Dodgers games in 1950, the season after Harwell left.

“Probably the best word, he was gentle. And it came across. He just cared for people and he loved baseball. I mean, he loved it beyond just doing games,” Scully said. “You can understand how the people in Detroit just loved him. I followed him into Brooklyn, and then I followed him into the Hall. He was such a lovely man. However that word is defined, that was Ernie.”

The Tigers and their flagship radio station, WJR, allowed Harwell's contract to expire after the 1991 season in what became a public relations nightmare. Then-Tigers president Bo Schembechler, the former Michigan football coach, took the blame. WJR general manager Jim Long later took responsibility for the unpopular move.

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The Apaches (13-12-1) turned a contest they were in firm control of into a rout by plating 10 runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Arlington Country Day sent 14 batters to the plate and scored all but four of them. Travis Higgs' grand slam highlighted the onslaught and put his team up 12-0 after Blake Hennessey contributed a two-run single to begin the offensive outburst in that inning.

**ALL-STAR**

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The NBA clearly likes to take its midwinter break in sunshine.

Phoenix had the All-Star game last year, Dallas was this season's host — even though there was a large snowfall — and Los Angeles gets the game a record fifth time in 2011. New Orleans, Las Vegas and Houston had the game before that.

Stern stopped short of saying the All-Star game could be in a regular rotation, but he said warm-weather sites in major tourist destinations appeal to the NBA's owners and international broadcasters.

“You're talking about a team who finished as runner-up to Eagle's View, who is probably the number two or three team in 1A,” Hendrix said of the Apaches.

The lopsided loss isn't an indictment of the Warriors as a baseball team. They simply ran into an Apaches squad that was better in every aspect of the game.

Andrew Gage had Seven Rivers' only hit of the evening, a sharp one-out single in the fourth inning.

Michael Manning, Andrew Gage and Adam Gage all pitched for Seven Rivers but none of the trio could

find the right formula to keep the Apaches a bay.

The Warriors graduate just two seniors in Manning and Nick Serra. While those two were major pieces from a district champion baseball unit, the Warriors welcome back 10 of the 12 players from their varsity roster.

While the result Tuesday night might be tough to swallow, Seven Rivers can look to a potentially bright future.

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“I'm not making any promises,” Stern said. “Although I can tell you that the owners have sort of expressed, not quite directly, but indicated that warm weather is appealing to them.”

One place the game doesn't appear headed anytime soon is overseas.

There had been talk of holding the game in Europe, perhaps in London ahead of the 2012 Olympics. Stern said that was “just talk,” and nothing more.

“Some of the players come up to me and say, ‘Let's go to London.’ They don't know how difficult it is to mount something,” Stern said. “I think this game is staying domestic for quite a few more years.”

Stern had long promised

to bring the marquee game to the soon-to-be-complete Amway Center, which opens next season. He toured the new arena — hard hat, fluorescent vest and all — just before making the announcement.

The only thing that could deter the excitement is a potential lockout in the 2011-2012 season.

The NBA's collective bargaining agreement expires after next season. Stern wouldn't say exactly what would happen with the All-Star game should there be a work stoppage, although it appears he would be willing to push back each game.

“Once a game is in the rotation, it's in the rotation,” he said. “We're coming to Orlando for an All-Star game.”

**CORTES**

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be more suited as a combo guard to use his playmaking skills.

“He's a great scorer and he's got good athleticism for his size,” Schoffner said. “He's got good knowledge of the game. With a little bit of work, he can definitely be a key contributor to our program.”

Also, Cortes said the Warriors offered a better scholarship package now than when he was coming out of high school.

Stuck behind a pair of very good guards at Pasco-Hernando, Cortes didn't play many minutes as a freshman. He did play in 24 of the 30 contests for the Conquistadors but averaged three points, an assist and a rebound per game.

“That was hard,” Cortes said of not playing much. “I

kind of got down on myself and didn't feel like I had the year I know I was capable of.”

Also, Pasco-Hernando went from a Division I community college to a Division II. The difference in the two divisions is the first one can offer a full athletic scholarship while the latter covers tuition but not room and board.

Because of the change in situation, the Conquistadors offered its athletes a full release if they chose.

Webber International is offering full tuition to Cortes, but a more attractive situation both academically and athletically.

Cortes is the all-time leading boys scorer for Lecanto High School and Citrus County. He averaged 28.4 points per game his senior year of high school in 2008-09.

Schoffner reportedly told Cortes he'd like him to play stylistically like he did for the Panthers.

“He told me he wanted me to play more like I did in high school, which attracted me to them,” Cortes said of the Warriors.

If Cortes had stayed the extra year at Pasco-Hernando, he would have had to transfer to a four-year school in 2011.

The Warriors offer the major Cortes wanted in sports management and the opportunity to play a competitive NAIA schedule that includes the chance to play against Division I schools as well.

Also, staying in the state of Florida definitely appealed to Cortes, allowing his family to continue to follow his playing career.

“Me and the coach are cool,” Cortes said. “So it just felt right.”

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# Penguins edge past Canadiens 2-0

*Pittsburgh's Malkin nets goal in 3rd for victory in Montreal*

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Evgeni Malkin scored a power-play goal 1:16 into the third period and Marc-Andre Fleury made 18 saves for his fourth NHL playoff shutout, lifting the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 2-0 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night and a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Malkin took Sergei Gonchar's pass and fired a one-timer from the right side past Jaroslav Halak to give the Penguins a 1-0 edge. Alex Goligoski also assisted on Malkin's fifth goal of the playoffs, but first since Game 4 of the Penguins' first-round win against Ottawa.

Pascal Dupuis scored into an empty net with 15 seconds remaining to seal the victory.

Fleury slid across to make a left pad stop on Michael Cammalleri's shot from the right side with 7:33 remaining. He stuck out his right pad to thwart Tomas Plekanec's redirection on Cammalleri's centering feed during a Canadiens power play late in the third. It was Fleury's first playoff shutout since a 6-0 win over Philadelphia on May 18, 2008.

Pittsburgh outshot Montreal 25-18, including 13-3 in the second.

Halak stopped 23 shots for the Canadiens, who have lost seven of eight playoff games at home, including three of four this year.

Game 4 is Thursday night in



Montreal Canadiens' Dominic Moore falls in front of Pittsburgh Penguins Matt Cooke during the second period of Game 3 of an Eastern Conference semifinal series Tuesday in Montreal. The Penguins won 2-0.

Montreal. Game 5 is scheduled for Saturday in Pittsburgh, where the teams split the first two games of the series.

Veteran right winger Bill Guerin didn't play for the Penguins, who were already without center Jordan Staal for a second straight

game. Guerin has an undisclosed injury and is listed as day to day.

Mark Letestu made his playoff debut on the Penguins' fourth line with Tyler Kennedy and Matt Cooke.

Each team had one power-play opportunity in the first period. Canadiens right winger Brian Gionta had four shots as Montreal held a 7-3 advantage in the opening frame. Two Canadiens' shots came with the man advantage after Goligoski was called for tripping 4:22 in.

Canadiens center Maxim Lapierre, sent off for goaltender interference at 12:24, put a shot off the bottom edge of the crossbar late in the period.

Halak stopped Cooke on a breakaway just over 5 minutes into the second.

## Sharks 4, Red Wings 3, OT

DETROIT — Patrick Marleau scored 7:07 into overtime, lifting the San Jose Sharks to a 4-3 comeback win over the Detroit Red Wings on Tuesday night and a 3-0 lead in the second-round series.

The Red Wings led 3-1 with 13 minutes left in regulation.

Game 4 is Thursday night in Detroit, where the Red Wings will try to stay alive. The two-time defending Western Conference champions haven't been swept since the first round in 2003 by Anaheim.

Joe Thornton scored 6:42 into the third to pull San Jose within a goal and Logan Couture tied it with 6:43 left.

Tomas Holmstrom and Dan Cleary gave Detroit a 2-0 lead in the first. San Jose's Devin Setoguchi scored with 4 seconds left in the period, but Henrik Zetterberg restored Detroit's two-goal lead early in the second.

# Bulls exec apologizes for fight with coach

## Paxson to stay, Del Negro fired

Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill. — Saying he was "not at all proud," Chicago Bulls executive John Paxson apologized Tuesday to the organization and newly fired coach Vinny Del Negro for their late-season altercation.

Paxson also made it clear: He plans to stick around.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday for the first time since his confrontation with Del Negro in late March, Paxson said he accepts the criticism and "people saying I should probably be fired or released, whatever. I'm not going anywhere because I believe in what the organization stands for and what I stand for."

He said he plans "on contributing to the Bulls' organization for a lot of years."

Del Negro's time is up, however.

General manager Gar Forman insisted the post-game altercation on March 30 played no part in the firing, that the Bulls simply needed a change "in order to take this team to another level" after Del Negro led them to 41-41 records and first-round playoff exits in each of his two seasons.

Del Negro said he was "grateful" to chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, the organization and his players while praising his assistants and the fans in a brief statement outside the team's practice facility. He did not address the dispute with Paxson, the team's executive vice president for basketball operations, or take questions from reporters.

Paxson, however, said: "I'm not at all proud of how I handled the situation. I felt that at the time, I was representing and standing up for a policy that we had put in place. I felt that way, but I was wrong in how I handled it."

Yahoo! Sports reported in April that Paxson grabbed Del Negro's tie and shoved him before being restrained by assistant coaches in a dispute over Joakim Noah's playing time after a game against Phoenix on March 30. The report said Paxson was upset that Noah, who was having his minutes monitored, played too much in the game.

Paxson wouldn't detail exactly what happened that night, although he did acknowledge acting inappropriately.

"You'd be hard-pressed to find someone who cares more about the Bulls organization," he said. "That's probably why I'm most embarrassed, because I put the Bulls in a bad position."



John Paxson  
Chicago Bulls executive.



Vinny Del Negro  
fired Chicago Bulls coach.

## NFL BRIEFS

### Pacman Jones gets 2nd tryout with Bengals

CINCINNATI — Cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones got a second look from the Cincinnati Bengals on Tuesday, an indication that the team with a history of trying to rehabilitate troubled players might be considering its next project.

The Bengals hadn't made a formal contract proposal as of Tuesday evening, agent Tom Hunter told The Associated Press. Jones was in town for his second workout with the team this offseason.

Cincinnati is among a handful of teams that showed an interest in Jones, who was released by the Cowboys after the 2008 season and didn't play last year. Only 26 years old, Jones has seen his career bottom out because of his repeated arrests.

He was suspended for the entire 2007 season and for six games with the Cowboys in 2008 for violating the NFL's conduct policy.

The club had no comment on Jones' tryout Tuesday.

### Willis receives 5-year extension from 49ers

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — All-Pro linebacker Patrick Willis has developed into an NFL star under Hall of Fame linebacker Mike Singletary, and the 49ers coach expects his top defender to become better than he ever was.

Willis is a big deal to San Francisco — and he earned himself a big new deal because of it.

The standout middle linebacker signed a \$50 million, five-year contract extension with the Niners on Tuesday that takes him through the 2016 season and includes \$29 million in guaranteed money. He is set to make \$10 million per season.

"Wow. It's been a long journey but it's not over yet. I feel like it's just beginning," Willis said during a news conference at team headquarters.

### Titans find flood minor damage to LP Field

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans have gotten a chance to check out LP Field where flood waters covered the football field, and the damage appears to be minor.

The arena housing the NHL's Nashville Predators finally dried up enough Tuesday afternoon to turn the power back on in the building.

The Predators knew they had some damage to their dressing rooms when water backed up through storm drains into the first floor of the Bridgestone Arena and covered the main floor where they lost in the opening round of the playoffs only a week ago. Employees had been given Monday off and were told to stay home Tuesday as well.

Titans senior executive vice president Steve Underwood said in a statement that water had receded enough to allow a preliminary assessment Tuesday morning at LP Field. They found 2 inches of water in most of the service level but most of the water had been diverted to the field itself.

### Former NFL player Nick Rogers dies

ATLANTA — Former NFL player and Georgia Tech star Nick Rogers has died in a one-car accident. He was 30.

The Fulton County Medical Examiner's office says Rogers was killed about 1:30 a.m. Monday when his car hit a utility pole in College Park, near Atlanta.

Rogers, a 250-pound linebacker, spent four years in the NFL with Minnesota, Green Bay, Indianapolis and Miami.

He started 16 games in each of two years with the Vikings in 2002-03. The next season he was with the Packers for 10 games, the Colts for one. His last NFL season was 2005 — three games with the Dolphins.

— Associated Press

# Wittels chips away at NCAA record

*FIU player on 38-game streak in batter's box*

Associated Press

MIAMI — Garrett Wittels started this year as an afterthought on the FIU baseball roster, set to be a late-inning replacement and little else.

Surprise! He's headed for the NCAA record books.

Wittels has gone to bat in 38 games this season — and gotten a hit in every one. It's the best current stretch in the country, and according to the NCAA, marks the 10th-longest streak recorded at the Division I level. Most surprisingly, it's been put together by someone who was terrible as a freshman at the plate a year ago.

"I always knew that once I had a chance and really got into the lineup, I wouldn't get out," Wittels said.

He wasn't kidding. A .246 hitter last year — including a two-month stretch where he batted just .188 — Wittels is hitting .404 this season, with 39 RBIs in 38 games. And he's doing it without a set position either, having spent time this year at shortstop, second base, third base and even pitching in three games.

As far as the streak goes, well, Wittels prefers to have his bat do most of the talking. There are superstitions in baseball, foremost among them never doing anything to jinx a streak, so Wittels understandably doesn't want to hype himself too much.

"Once you think you've made it, you'll go 0 for 20," Wittels said before practice Tuesday. "You'll hit the ball hard right at people, not be able to buy a hit and you won't do anything. That's



Associated Press

Florida International's Garrett Wittels hits during college baseball batting practice Tuesday in Miami. The FIU infielder wasn't even supposed to be a starter this season, and now his 38-game hitting streak is the longest in Division I since 1999.

what I learned from struggling last year. You can't get your ups too high, and you can't let your downs get too down, because at any time, the baseball gods will put you right back in your place."

Those baseball gods can also come through when needed, a lesson Wittels learned Sunday.

Here's the situation: Bottom of the eighth, FIU trailing Louisiana-Monroe 7-4, runner on second, no outs. Wittels went to the plate, 0 for 3 on the day, the hitting streak on the line.

One thought was in his head. And it wasn't the streak. "I had to get the tying run to the plate," Wittels said.

He dug his cleats into the dirt.

Ball one. Ball two. Ball three. Ball four.

Wittels went to first without the bat ever getting off his shoulder.

"That shows he is absolutely a team guy first," FIU coach Turtle Thomas said. "It's not about Garrett. It's about FIU baseball, no question about it."

Some teammates tipped their caps, and the first-base umpire quietly offered congratulations, thinking the streak had surely ended.

Then those baseball gods showed up.

Wittels got another chance in the ninth, slapping a hard single through the left side of the infield, helping FIU tie the game.

The Panthers wound up losing 8-7 in 11 innings, but the streak lived on, and Wittels will try to stretch it to 39 games today when FIU visits Bethune-Cookman.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### Ebert among Webby winners

NEW YORK — Though Roger Ebert lost his ability to speak after surgery for cancer, he has found a new and powerful voice online. The film critic was chosen as person of the year by the Webby Awards.

The 14th annual Webbys, which celebrate Internet achievement, were announced Tuesday by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences, a 550-member group of Web experts.

Ebert was singled out for "raising the bar for online journalism" with his blog on the *Chicago Sun-Times'* website. He is also an avid Twitterer and is planning a new movie-review TV program that he says will have a strong presence online.

Other winners included the rock band OK Go, famous for their viral music videos; Amy Poehler, former "Saturday Night Live" cast member and star of NBC's "Parks & Recreation;" Jim Carrey's official website ([www.jimcarrey.com](http://www.jimcarrey.com)); and Lisa Kudrow's Web series, "Web Therapy."

### Jimmy Fallon to host Emmys

NEW YORK — Jimmy Fallon will be presiding over this year's prime-time Emmy Awards telecast.

He will be at the helm of "The 62nd Prime-time Emmy Awards" when the show airs on NBC on Aug. 29. The network made the announcement Tuesday.

Fallon is a veteran of "Saturday Night Live" and host of "Late Night" since March 2009.

### Man sentenced in Letterman case

NEW YORK — The former CBS television producer who tried to shake down David Letterman

over the comic icon's office affairs started a six-month jail term Tuesday, closing a case that opened Letterman's behind-the-scenes behavior to public scrutiny.

Robert "Joe" Halderman, 52, didn't speak before he was led from a Manhattan court in handcuffs to begin his jail sentence, to be followed by 1,000 hours of community service. He agreed to both when he pleaded guilty in March to attempted grand larceny.

—From wire reports

# Best of Theater



Associated Press

Tony Award nominations were released Tuesday. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Michael Cerveris, left, and Laura Benanti are shown in a scene from Sarah Ruhl's "In the Next Room (or the vibrator play.)" **TOP LEFT:** From left, Angela Lansbury, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Keaton Whittaker are shown in a scene from the revival of "A Little Night Music." **ABOVE RIGHT:** Douglas Hodge is shown in a scene from the Broadway revival of "La Cage aux Folles," nominated for 11 awards.

## 'Fela!' and 'La Cage' dominate 2010 Tony nods

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two strikingly different musicals, "Fela!" and "La Cage aux Folles," dominated the star-laden 2010 Tony Awards nominations.

"Fela!" — the innovative Afro-beat biography of Nigerian superstar Fela Anikulapo-Kuti — and "La Cage aux Folles" — a revival of the classic Jerry Herman-Harvey Fierstein musical celebrating family — each received 11 nods on Tuesday as Jeff Daniels and Lea Michele announced the nominees for the 64th annual awards during a news conference.

They were followed by the revival of August Wilson's "Fences," with 10 nominations and the musical "Memphis," with eight.

"I actually got to call Jerry Herman, 'cause he's on the West Coast, and break the news to him," said

Fierstein, whose "La Cage" won a best-musical Tony in 1984 and then a best-musical-revival Tony in 2005. "We have had this child together since we began writing it in '81 or '82, so it's always good when you get to call the other parent and tell them that the child is doing well."

The critically maligned "Addams Family," based on the New Yorker cartoons, was one of the most anticipated musicals of the season. It managed only two nominations, for Andrew Lippa's music and lyrics, and for featured actor Kevin Chamberlin, who plays Uncle Fester in the show.

"Addams" stars Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth were among the notable omissions for nominations. Also missing in action were Daniel Craig and Hugh Jackman, stars of Keith Huff's police melodrama "A Steady Rain," the big box-office sen-

sation of last fall. And so were the star, John Gallagher Jr., and director, Michael Mayer, of "American Idiot."

Best play nominations went to "Red," John Logan's incisive look at an artist — Mark Rothko — at work; "Time Stands Still," Donald Margulies' examination of a photojournalist's intense commitment to her craft; Geoffrey Nauffts' "Next Fall," a story of belief and non-belief; and Sarah Ruhl's "In the Next Room (or the vibrator play)," a comedy about female liberation of a very specific kind.

Perhaps the starriest Tony category was best actor in a play, whose nominees included Denzel Washington ("Fences"), Christopher Walken ("A Behanding in Spokane") and Jude Law ("Hamlet.")

Winners will be announced June 13 during a ceremony televised by CBS from Radio City Music Hall.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010 TONY AWARDS

**BEST PLAY:** "In the Next Room (or the vibrator play)," "Next Fall," "Red," "Time Stands Still."

**BEST MUSICAL:** "American Idiot," "Fela!" "Memphis," "Million Dollar Quartet."

**BEST BOOK OF A MUSICAL:** "Everyday Rapture," "Fela!" "Memphis," "Million Dollar Quartet."

**BEST ORIGINAL SCORE:** "The Addams Family," "Enron," "Fences," "Memphis."

**BEST REVIVAL OF A PLAY:** "Fences," "Lend Me a Tenor," "The Royal Family," "A View From the Bridge."

**BEST REVIVAL OF A MUSICAL:** "Finian's Rainbow," "La Cage aux Folles," "A Little Night Music," "Ragtime."

**BEST LEADING ACTOR, PLAY:** Jude Law, "Hamlet"; Alfred Molina, "Red"; Liev Schreiber, "A View From the Bridge"; Christopher Walken, "A Behanding in Spokane"; Denzel Washington, "Fences."

**BEST LEADING ACTRESS, PLAY:** Viola Davis, "Fences"; Valerie Harper, "Looped"; Linda Lavin,

"Collected Stories"; Laura Linney, "Time Stands Still"; Jan Maxwell, "The Royal Family."

**BEST LEADING ACTOR, MUSICAL:** Kelsey Grammer, "La Cage aux Folles"; Sean Hayes, "Promises, Promises"; Douglas Hodge, "La Cage aux Folles"; Chad Kimball, "Memphis"; Sahr Ngujah, "Fela!"

**BEST LEADING ACTRESS, MUSICAL:** Kate Baldwin, "Finian's Rainbow"; Montego Glover, "Memphis"; Christiane Noll, "Ragtime"; Sherie Rene Scott, "Everyday Rapture"; Catherine Zeta-Jones, "A Little Night Music."

**BEST FEATURED ACTOR, PLAY:** David Alan Grier, "Race"; Stephen McKinley Henderson, "Fences"; Jon Michael Hill, "Superior Donuts"; Stephen Kunken, "Enron"; Eddie Redmayne, "Red."

**BEST FEATURED ACTRESS, PLAY:** Maria Dizzia, "In the Next Room (or the vibrator play)"; Rosemary Harris, "The Royal Family"; Jessica Hecht, "A View From the Bridge"; Scarlett Johansson, "A View From the

Bridge," Jan Maxwell, "Lend Me a Tenor."

**BEST FEATURED ACTOR, MUSICAL:** Kevin Chamberlin, "The Addams Family"; Robin De Jesus, "La Cage aux Folles"; Christopher Fitzgerald, "Finian's Rainbow"; Levi Kreis, "Million Dollar Quartet," Bobby Steggert, "Ragtime."

**BEST FEATURED ACTRESS, MUSICAL:** Barbara Cook, "Sondheim on Sondheim"; Katie Finneran, "Promises, Promises"; Angela Lansbury, "A Little Night Music"; Karine Plantadit, "Come Fly Away"; Lillias White, "Fela!"

**BEST DIRECTION, PLAY:** Michael Grandage, "Red"; Sheryl Kaller, "Next Fall"; Kenny Leon, "Fences"; Gregory Mosher, "A View From the Bridge."

**BEST DIRECTION, MUSICAL:** Christopher Ashley, "Memphis"; Marcia Milgrom Dodge, "Ragtime"; Terry Johnson, "La Cage aux Folles"; Bill T. Jones, "Fela!"

**BEST CHOREOGRAPHY:** Rob Ashford, "Promises, Promises"; Bill T. Jones, "Fela!"; Lynne Page, "La Cage aux Folles"; Twyla Tharp, "Come Fly Away."

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Today's birthday:** Provided you don't take on more than you can handle, your chances for success in the year ahead look better than usual. You can achieve whatever it is that you want if you do things one at a time and never get overloaded.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — If you walk around with a chip on your shoulder today, it won't take much to get someone to knock it off. Remember, temperament sets the tone that others will respond to.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Giving someone a piece of your mind will give you momentary appeasement. However, it won't take long before the damage you incur will have to be addressed.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Some days are worse than others, and today you'll need to be doubly careful about protecting your prized possessions. Don't leave anything lying around tempting others to be dishonest.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Independence can be an admirable

quality, but not when it is carried to extremes. It could cause you to be overly insistent about having your way, resulting in all kinds of hostile responses.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — There are two conditions that could negatively affect your work today. The first one is concentrating on the clock instead of your duties, and the second one is not watching what you're doing at all.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — If you find yourself at odds with a friend and do not let the issue drop, it is likely to develop into something far greater than either intended. Be the bigger person and let him/her have the last word.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Do whatever you can to put a stop to any disturbing influence that disrupts the tranquility of the household, even if this means barring the door to a troublemaker.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Watch your tongue, so that you don't say anything that could put you on a collision course

with another. When up against a strongly opinionated person, simply close your mouth.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Clear up all old obligations before assuming any new ones. If you monitor your resources realistically, you should be able to keep your budget intact and very healthy.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — The company you keep could be responsible for you having either a peaceful or strife-ridden day. Don't let the behavior of another cause you to speak out in a manner that would tarnish your image.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Be time-conscious and try to maintain a sensible schedule, because if you leave important tasks until the last minute, your nervous system could have quite a breakdown.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Everything might look good, but nevertheless still guard against inclinations to take risks. The odds can stack up against you before you know it.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

#### MONDAY, MAY 3

**Fantasy 5:** 1 - 8 - 23 - 24 - 30  
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#### SUNDAY, MAY 2

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4-of-5 243 \$122  
3-of-5 7,847 \$10.50

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1

**Powerball:** 16 - 23 - 25 - 49 - 58  
**Powerball:** 20  
5-of-5 PB No winner  
5-of-5 3 \$200,000  
**Lotto:** 1 - 10 - 22 - 26 - 29 - 32  
6-of-6 No winner  
5-of-6 53 \$4,175.50  
4-of-6 2,847 \$60  
3-of-6 54,266 \$5  
**Fantasy 5:** 7 - 9 - 14 - 18 - 27  
5-of-5 3 winners \$92,599.27  
4-of-5 447 \$100  
3-of-5 13,563 \$9

### INSIDE THE NUMBERS

■ To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, players should double-check the numbers printed above with numbers officially posted by the Florida Lottery. Go to [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com), or call (850) 487-7777.

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 5, the 125th day of 2010. There are 240 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On May 5, 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

### On this date:

In 1891, Carnegie Hall (then named "Music Hall") had its official opening night in New York City.

In 1925, schoolteacher John T. Scopes was charged in Tennessee with violating a state law that prohibited teaching the theory of evolution. (Scopes was found guilty, but his conviction was later set aside.)

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

In 1955, The baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev announced his country had shot down an American U-2 plane which the U.S. claimed was conducting weather studies over Turkey. (The U.S. cover story fell apart two days later when Khrushchev announced that the U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, had survived.)

**Ten years ago:** The Labor Department reported the nation's unemployment rate had hit a 30-year low of 3.9 percent in April 2000.

**Five years ago:** Michael Jackson's lawyers opened their successful defense in his molestation and conspiracy trial.

**One year ago:** America's first face transplant recipient appeared before reporters at the Cleveland Clinic. (Connie Culp underwent the procedure after being shot by her husband in a failed murder-suicide attempt.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Former AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 76. Actor Michael Murphy is 72. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 66. Actor Roger Rees is 66. Rock correspondent Kurt Loder is 65. Rock musician Bill Ward (Black Sabbath) is 62. NBC News anchor Brian Williams is 51. Actor Henry Cavill is 27. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chris Brown is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority." — Ralph W. Sockman, American clergyman (1889-1970).



# Conservation conversation

*Crystal River Middle School students take trip to teach science lessons to kindergarten students*

**CHERI HARRIS**  
*Chronicle*

**W**ater conservation recently brought 38 Crystal River Middle School eighth-graders into four kindergarten classes for a lively morning of fun and education.

Deanna Hadley, a CRMS science teacher, said she, along with two other science teachers from her school, Cyndy Jones and Sherina Finley, participated in a group water conservation project.

For the project, a group of eighth-graders worked in teams to write and illustrate "Water Drop" stories to read to the kindergarteners and also took a field trip to the Rainbow River, where they pulled hydrilla, an invasive plant, from K.P. Hole near Dunnellon.

On April 27, the eighth-graders traveled to the nearby primary school to share their stories and engage the young learners in other water education activities including workbook exercises, coloring posters and creating door hangers with water-friendly messages, "so we have an action-packed hour and a half," Hadley said. The project was funded by a Southwest Florida Water Management District migrant that she wrote.

The morning before the eighth-graders gave their presentations, they practiced reading them aloud and learned how to hold them up and review the illustrations.

Hadley said the teaching experience would help them understand "what it's like to be on the other side of the clipboard."

As for what the kindergarteners would learn, Hadley said she hoped they picked up on small ways to help save the environment, such as turning off the water while they brush their teeth.

Alyssa Bonomo, a kindergarten teacher at CRPS, said it is good for the older students to interact with the younger ones.

"Sometimes the best way to learn is to teach," Bonomo said.

Hunter Roe, Brian Davis and Trevor Roberts took turns



Crystal River Primary School kindergartener Audrey Hughes, 6, colors a picture like the one pictured at the bottom of this photograph that depicts how the hydrologic cycle works. Crystal River Middle Schooler Katelyn Hannigan, 13, looks on.

reading from their story. Roe started, but first he took questions from Cheyenne Belcourt. "What's your name? Can we tell all of our names?"

After introductions, Roe

began the story: "One hot summer day, there was a water drop named Willie. He was having a wonderful time in his pond."

After his teammates read

drop, Amanda Crawford, a science teacher on special assignment for Citrus County Schools, asked the kindergarteners after Willie went into the ground what they

thought would happen next. Belcourt said he was going to "pop out in the clouds."

"What made you think he was going to pop out?" Crawford asked.

"When are we going to do coloring?" Belcourt replied.

Merrin Chamblin, a CRPS kindergarten teacher, said when kids teach kids, they have a tendency to learn better because they relate better. She said her students were very excited about the eighth-graders' visit.

Miranda Blackstock, an eighth-grader in Hadley's class, said she wasn't nervous about working with the younger students because she has younger siblings at home.

"It's really fun hanging out with the kindergarteners," she said.

While his students probably didn't understand all about the hydrologic cycle, Miller Henderson from Jones' class said, "I think they're picking up on the easier stuff."

Hannah Hutchinson of Hadley's class said teaching the kindergarteners was a lot of fun.

"The little kids, they're so cute. They really like to color," she said.

And she believes they learned something, too: "They got the rain; that it rains a lot."

Cole Schneider in Ruth Smith's kindergarten class was happy to share what he had learned about water: "It comes down and it goes back up."

Eric Lin had more questions for Danielle Nabone as she explained how water seeps into the ground.

"Think of it as a sponge when it soaks; the water sinking into the sponge is just like percolation," she said.

"Do you have any parents?" Lin asked.

"Yes, I do," she replied.

"You should bring your parents here," he said.

"OK, guys, do you want to color?" she asked.

"Yes, I do," he replied.

*Chronicle reporter Cheri Harris can be reached at 564-2926 or charris@chronicleonline.com.*

## AES students spring into action

**Academy Marine Science students A.J. Cloer, right, and Robbin Porter, left, transfer plankton samples as part of the school's Springs Program designed to have high school students explore humans' impact on the environment. In April and May, the students will host other students to teach them about the program and what they have found.**



### *Program explores human impact on springs*

*Special to the Chronicle*

When Academy of Environmental Science students first heard they would be studying water quality and plankton diversity in Three Sisters Springs, there was apprehension mixed with confusion.

When they heard they would have the chance to teach middle school students about the research they were conducting, confusion and anxiety turned to enthusiasm and motivation. For nearly two years the Marine Science students at the Academy of Environmental Science have been conducting the research, analysis, and outreach associated with this program.

The Springs Program at the Academy has a dual purpose. In the research component of the program, students aim to understand how human impact can influence the coastal marine environment. For too long we have relied on assessing human impact through water quality. This program aims to understand how action such as over fertilization and septic tanks can influence not just the water

quality, but the animals and plants that live there. The second purpose of the program is to increase public awareness about how we influence a cherished and valued resource, our springs. Students do this through hosting middle school groups for field-based and classroom-based workshops in which they can showcase the program and the research they conduct. In its lifetime, the program has been a raging success. This is due in part to the funding provided by agencies such as Southwest Florida Water Management District and, more recently, the Toshiba America Foundation.

On March 4, students from the Academy were in the field conducting the research necessary to understand the relationships between water quality and plankton diversity. Students worked very hard to conduct the research in preparation for the April workshops.

On April 26 and 28, Academy students hosted students from Lecanto Middle School for the Springs Program workshop series.

## Students of THE MONTH

### Crystal River High School

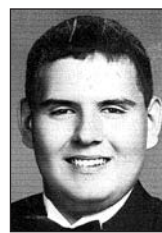
Crystal River High School and the West Citrus Elks Lodge are honored to announce the March Students of the Month, Kaitlyn Chewing and Hunter White.

Kaitly, 18, has been involved in a very rigorous college preparatory program while attending Crystal River High School and has taken the most challenging courses available at the honors, Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment levels. She has achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 4.0 and has received many awards for her excellent achievements in the classroom. Kaitly is a very valuable member of the CRHS Drama program and has won many awards for her acting including the CRHS Drama Club's Most Outstanding Freshman, Most Outstanding Sophomore and Best Technical Work. As a member of the International Thespian Society, Kaitly has won numerous awards in the Florida State Thespian District competitions, including Critics Choice Superior Duet Scene (2009), Excellent Monologue (2009), Excellent Publicity Design (2009), Superior Publicity Design (2008), and Critics Choice Superior Publicity Design (2010). She is a four-year member of the Drama Club and has been the club president, technical director, stage manager and treasurer.

Not only is Kaitly an active member of the Drama Club, she is also involved in several additional organizations at the high school. She is currently the business editor of the yearbook staff and is a member of the Interact Club, Anchor Club and National Honor Society. Kaitly also finds time in her very busy schedule to help her community and has spent more than 140 hours working on projects that benefit others. Her volunteer service has included Christmas shopping with underprivileged children, Brain Safety Puppet Shows for children, and collecting canned goods for annual food drives.



**Kaitlyn Chewing**



**Hunter White**

Kaitly has been selected by Florida State University to be a member of the freshman class of 2010. She plans to major in public relations and business administration and also hopes to study abroad for at least one semester. In 2009, Kaitly attended the seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders sponsored by Rotary International and has been invited to return as a group leader in 2010. Ashley is the proud daughter of Joseph and Frances Chewing.

Hunter, 18, has pursued a challenging schedule during his four years at Crystal River High School that has included the most challenging courses available at the honors, Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment levels. He has achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 4.56 and has received many awards for his excellent performance in the classroom. Hunter is a very active member of the Crystal River High School Academy of Health Careers and is a Certified Nursing Assistant and Emergency Medical Service Explorer. He is the chapter president of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and

won numerous awards in HOSA competitions, including four years as first-place regional winner, three years as state winner and two years as national winner. He has also received numerous science fair awards that include three times as first-place regional winner, second-place regional award, and fourth-place state award, and he competed in the International Science Fair for one year. Other honors and awards include Moose International state and international finalist, Academic Team state finalist, Boys State alternate, People to People ambassador, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youths at Hawaii Pacific University, and the Harvard and Boston Universities High School Honors Programs.



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8 weeks of class @ \$15 per week, includes a Little Caesar's pizza party on the last day.  
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**TUESDAYS: 4 pm Youth League... Teams of 3**  
Age 10 and under - bowl 2 games @ \$7 per week; Age 11 and up - bowl 3 games @ \$8.50 per week.  
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**THURSDAYS: 6:30pm Generation Gap**  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTESTS**

■ A scholarship has been established in memory of Jean Grant, manager of the Citrus County Fair for 30 years. Jean was instrumental in establishing the scholarship prior to her passing in December of 2008.

**One or more \$500 scholarships will be awarded** to a candidate or candidates this year. Applicant must be a resident of Citrus County for at least two years, must be 17 years old as of January 1, 2010, and must apply by Monday. The scholarship will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Citrus County Fair Association in June.

Applications are available at [www.citruscountyfair.com](http://www.citruscountyfair.com), the Fair Office at 3600 S. Florida Ave., Inverness, the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce offices, Withlacoochee Technical Institute and at Citrus, Crystal River and Lecanto high schools.

■ **Take Stock in Children** is a program that helps economically disadvantaged families achieve the goal of going to college.

To be considered for a scholarship, your child must be in public school in grades 6, 7, 8 or 9, meet the eligibility requirements, agree to remain drug- and alcohol-free and get good grades.

If you would like to find out more information about the program, call Pat Lancaster at 344-0855.

# Chalk Talk

**CLASSES AND COURSES**

■ CFCC wants the senior population to have an opportunity to enroll in **continuing education classes** that may be of interest, or enrich their talents. CFCC's senior computer classes have been a great success and these classes will be offered again in fall 2010.

The campus is at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway. The class schedule is available at the Citrus Learning and Conference Center.

Here are some of the classes:

● As warmer weather is upon us, it is a perfect opportunity to register for "Pool Care for the Pool Owner," which will take place in April and again June 3 through June 10 for a fee of \$39.

● "Let's Get to Know Herbs" will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, May 10 to 19; the fee will be \$39.

● "About Boating Safely" will meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, May 1 through 8; the fee is \$39.

● "Bob Ross Oil Painting" class will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, or Wednesday, June 23, for a fee of \$50.

● "Basic Digital Photography" will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 9 through 23; the fee is \$65.

● "e-Bay Buying and Selling Basics" will meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 9 through 16, for a fee of \$89.

For more information on these or for the availability of other classes, visit [www.cfcctraining.com](http://www.cfcctraining.com) or call 249-1210.

■ Instructor Debbie Boydston offers years of experience and a positively fun approach to teaching **the art of belly dancing**. The last of three fun Belly Dance workshops is from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, at Whispering Pines Park. "Smooth Moves," a technique with fun jazz moves, will be offered. All levels are welcome. The registration fee is \$15.

Unless otherwise noted, classes are conducted at the Whispering Pines Park Recreation Building, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness. To register for a program, sign up prior to the class time at the Whispering Pines Park Administration Office. For more information, call 726-3913 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Additional information on city of Inverness programming and facilities may be found by visiting [www.inverness-fl.gov](http://www.inverness-fl.gov).

■ Pathways Life Services at Central Florida Community College invites seniors to a free **Recareer-**

**ing Seminar and Job Club** on Thursday.

The Recareering Seminar will help seniors who are starting a new career, considering a change in career, or who want to improve in their current career. The seminar will focus on resumes, applications, job development and interviewing. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Ewers Century Center, Room 107, at the Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road.

The Job Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. and will be an open forum for seniors to discuss their job search experiences with their peers. Attendees can participate in the seminar, Job Club or both. Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling (352) 873-5804.

■ **Ocala Civic Theatre's 2010 Winter/Spring Class Schedule** is now available. To receive a copy in the mail, please call (352) 236-2274 or stop by the theater, which is located at 4337 E. Silver Springs Blvd. (E. State Road 40) to pick one up. The brochure is also available on the theater's website at [www.ocalacivictheatre.com](http://www.ocalacivictheatre.com).

Financial aid is available to students who demonstrate true financial need. Financial assistance is

based on financial need and not on merit, talent or abilities.

For additional information about Ocala Civic Theatre youth programs, please call Director of Education Mandy Seymore at (352) 236-2851, ext. 107.

■ **Classes at Whispering Pines Park.** Unless otherwise noted, classes are conducted at the Whispering Pines Park Recreation Building, 1700 Forest Drive in Inverness. To register for a program, sign up prior to the class time at the Whispering Pines Park Administration Office. For a class requiring supplies, a list will be provided at the time of registration.

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● Belly Dance Workshop — 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 1, fee \$15.

● L.O.V.E Food Preparation (Living Organic for Vibrant Energy) — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 15, fee of \$20 includes food.

● Fishing Workshop — 9 to 11 a.m. the third Friday monthly, fee \$20.

● Introduction to Yoga — 6:40 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, fee \$25 for five classes.

● Yoga — 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, fee \$25 for five classes.

● Crochet — 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, fee \$15 for a six-week class.

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## Summer Fun

# FOR KIDS

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By Joan Tedeschi  
Universal Media Syndicate

Most Americans have never even seen a government issued \$2 bill, let alone the new never before seen state \$2 bills being overlaid and released exclusively by the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

According to Thomas C. Harris, former Deputy Director of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing and consultant for the privately held World Reserve, "Less than 1% of all U.S. Government notes currently produced are \$2 bills."

And finding one of the exclusive 50 state \$2 bills will be even more difficult. That's because it has just been announced that the release of the entire new State \$2 Bill Collection™ has been restricted. That means only 1 out of every 1,291 U.S. households will even have a chance to get them all.

With this new State \$2 Bill Collection™ now underway, Floridians are expected to snatch up all they can while they can still get their hands on them. ■

# Just 48 hours left for local residents to get the only existing Florida state \$2 bills

*Private hoard of never before seen state \$2 bills being released for the next 48 hours, only in 4 packs of protective estate wallets each loaded with its own Florida state \$2 bill for just \$12 per wallet*

By R.K. Berry  
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS - It's like a run on the banks. The phones just keep ringing off the hook.

That's because Florida residents can only get the World Reserve's never before seen Florida state overlaid \$2 bills for the next 48 hours.

All residents have to do is call 1-866-964-2342 or one of the five Overflow Hotlines to get their new state bills.

These special Toll Free Hotlines have been set up because you can't get these exclusive bills at local banks, credit unions or even the Federal Reserve. They're being banded in packs of four and released directly to Florida residents exclusively by the World Reserve.

These crisp U.S. \$2 bills featuring the exclusively designed Florida state overlaid printing are so precious you would never even dream of carrying them around in an ordinary leather wallet.

That's why they are being released in individually loaded rich protective estate wallets. They are so impressive, everyone will swear they must have been taken right from the Governor's desk.

"Everything in our vault may soon be gone. So residents who want to get them now had better hurry and call," said Jefferson Marshall, Executive Director of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

Some collectors are always trying to snatch up all the \$2 bills issued by the Government they can get their hands on. They know that \$2 bills are almost impossible to find in your pocket change these days.

Originally issued in 1928, the currently designed \$2 bills have largely been locked away in the bowels of the U.S. Federal Reserve vaults, rarely distributed by banks and almost never seen in circulation.

The \$2 bills issued by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing, makers of all of the nation's paper currency, make up less than 1% of the \$670 billion in genuine U.S. currency that circulates worldwide, according to the U.S. Department of Treasury.

"That's why I've authorized a limited number of genuine Government issued \$2 bills to be overlaid with the Florida state printing and released from our private vault reserve to the residents of the great state of Florida. Non-residents can't have the vault packs of these Florida state \$2 bills," Marshall said.

"These exclusive Florida state \$2 bills will be highly sought after and are extremely popular to hand out as



gifts for friends and family. They are the perfect gift for any occasion," he said.

"That's why this announcement is being so widely advertised, to make sure every Florida resident has a chance to get their own state \$2 bill," said Marshall.

They are sure to impress because most people have never even seen one of these newly enhanced state \$2 bills featuring the Space Shuttle and the Miami cityscape with President Thomas Jefferson on the front.

"Since these are the only existing Florida state \$2 bills, anyone who wants more than 10 sealed vault packs of 4 bills in protective estate wallets must submit requests in writing so there will be no hoarding by dealers," said Marshall.

"You better believe we will be strictly enforcing the limits so that we can guarantee there will be at least 10 vault packs for Floridians who call in the next 48 hours," Marshall said. ■

■ **LIMITED RELEASE BEGINS:** Above is the never before seen entire 50 State \$2 Bill Collection™ shown off by the World Reserve. You can't get these exclusive state \$2 bills from local banks, credit unions or even the Federal Reserve. Dealers and collectors who are lucky enough to find them are sure to be charging a hefty premium to let them go. But getting the entire 50 State \$2 Bill Collection™ may be hard, since the release is being restricted. That's why the World Reserve Monetary Exchange has also decided to release all 50 states together in one complete collection to residents who beat the deadline by calling 1-866-964-2342 in the next 48 hours.

## HOW FLORIDA RESIDENTS CAN GET THEIR STATE \$2 BILLS

**FLORIDA RESIDENTS ONLY**

The special Toll Free Hotlines are open to Florida residents only. Residents have just 48 hours to get their Florida state \$2 bills beginning at 8:00am today. If you miss the deadline you'll be turned away and forced to wait for future announcements in this publication or others, if any.

The World Reserve Monetary Exchange is only releasing the never before seen Florida state overlaid \$2 bills banded together in packs of 4, each in its own protective estate wallet, for just \$12 per wallet and shipping to residents of Florida only. There is a strict limit of 10 Florida state \$2 bill vault packs per household. To claim yours call the special Toll Free Hotline numbers below.

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If you are an Florida resident trying to get the new Florida state \$2 bills within the 48 hr. deadline and have not been able to reach an operator by calling the special Toll Free Hotline or any of the five Overflow Hotline numbers, follow the steps below.

- 1) Immediately call the Toll Free Hotline number below.
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■ **GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN:** Shown above inside the maximum security vault of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange is their entire 50 State \$2 Bill Collection™ that only 1 out of every 1,291 households will have an opportunity to get. Also shown are the new state \$2 bills in the protective estate wallets, only released banded together in packs of 4, that everyone is trying to get for themselves and to give as gifts. They are so impressive that those lucky enough to get them may feel like they were handed a million dollars.

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# AES students get dirty to keep Earth clean

Special to the Chronicle

The Academy of Environmental Science, along with the Division of Solid Waste Management, have been conducting an ongoing Waste Composition Study as an innovative way for Academy students to learn environmental chemistry and a bit more about human impact on the environment. In the process, students also get exposed to a variety of possible career choices in environmental science. One of

the purposes of this study is to calculate how much of the trash that comes out of local schools can be recycled. Trash collected from Crystal River High School, Inverness Middle School, Crystal River Middle School, and recently Crystal River Primary School has provided the students with statistics they will use to determine impact on the landfill. The research has also led to thoughts of establishing possible recycling programs.

Not only did the students

look at waste as a whole, but they further separated the trash into four categories (based on origin): Bathroom/Clinic, Cafeteria, Administration and Classroom, and how much garbage was being produced in each area. Then, the trash from each of the four categories was further separated into different recycling categories such as paper, cardboard, compost, and aluminum.

With the data collected, students found that the

trash collected at Crystal River Middle School was 60.8 percent recyclable; at Crystal River High, 53.6 percent was recyclable; at Inverness Middle School, 63.5 percent was recyclable; and at Crystal River Primary, 68 percent was recyclable. Knowing this type of information can help determine what types of recycling programs will be most effective for future recycling programs in our schools, and also which locations to target to be the most effective.



Special to the Chronicle  
From left: Joe Terrano, Chayse Zay, Jesse Williams, AJ Cloer, Sydney Bodden and Mark Boger.

## STUDENTS

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Hunter has also been very active in other extra curricular activities at Crystal River High School, including Student Government as secretary and representative, Marching Band captain, Concert Band, Prom Committee, Science Club, school newspaper, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Link Crew. Although he has a very busy schedule with his high school classes and extracurricular activities, Hunter has still found time to help his community and has accumulated more than 100 hours as a volunteer with the Challenger Baseball League, Crest Field Day organizer, Junior Achievement, and the Boy Scouts of America, where he is also currently working on his Eagle Scout Project.

When Hunter graduates from high school, he hopes to attend Harvard University, where he will pursue a dual major in microbiology and the romance languages. He would like to eventually work with the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. Hunter is the proud son of Kim and Chris Knudsen.

### Lecanto High School

Calli Brockett and Michael LeBlanc have been named Students of the Month for April, it was announced by Lecanto High School and West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693.

Calli, age 17, is the daughter of Robert and Claudia Brockett of Lecanto.

Calli is a dedicated four-year member of the Lecanto School of Art. She participated in the Festival of Arts

receiving a gold seal for her pen and ink drawing. Calli serves in National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society.

Academically, Calli is an AP Scholar with Distinction, maintains a 4.38 weighted grade-point average, and has been on the principal's honor roll throughout high school.

Athletically, Calli is an active member of the LHS track and field team and the Panther Swim Team. She has lettered in both sports and is captain of the Swim Team. She also teaches swimming with the Hilltoppers swim club.

For the past three years, Calli has helped organize a 5K run to fundraise for ovarian cancer research. She also volunteered with her church to rebuild a home and teach summer Bible school while on a mission trip to West Virginia.

Calli plans to attend the University of Florida to pursue a degree in advertising.

Michael, age 17, is the son

of Amelia and Alphonso LeBlanc of Beverly Hills.

Michael is a three-year member of National Honor Society and serves as a LINK Crew member. He has

also participated in the LHS Multicultural Club. Michael maintains a 4.28 weighted grade-point average and has been on both the principal's and Distinguished Honor Rolls throughout high school. Michael maintained perfect attendance throughout the ninth, 10th and 11th grades. He is an accomplished musician and has performed in piano recitals throughout the community for the past eight years.

Michael has given back to his community by volunteering as a counselor and instructor at Salsa Camp—a summer art camp for primary and middle school-aged children. He also participates with his church choir and youth group.

Michael plans to attend the University of Central Florida to pursue a degree

in banking and finance.

The Student of the Month program is sponsored by the West Citrus Elks Lodge in order to bring recognition to outstanding youth in the area.

Brittany Rohrig and Jonathan Johnson have been named Students of the Month for May, it was announced by Lecanto High School and West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693.

Brittany, age 18, is the daughter of Patricia Wilson and Frank Rohrig.

Brittany is a four-year member of Key Club, currently serving as president. She has also served all four years at the International Level as a distinguished member, receiving the Key Club International—G. Harold Martin Outstanding President Award. Brittany is an avid photographer and had one of her pieces selected to hang in the Florida State Fair. That same piece received a "Gold Seal of Excellence" at the Citrus County Festival of Arts.

Academically, Brittany maintains a 4.0 weighted grade-point average. She has earned HTML Coding Certification through the completion of Web Design I & II and has also earned her Florida Substitute Teacher Certification through the completion of Teacher Assisting I, II, III and IV.

Athletically, Brittany is a four-year member of the LHS track and field team and two-year member of girl's weightlifting.

Brittany has more than 500 hours of community service, much of the time spent volunteering time and collecting food for The Path Homeless Shelter.

Brittany plans to attend the University of Central Florida to pursue a degree in elementary education and photography.

Jonathan, age 17, is the son of Bernie and Greg Johnson of Beverly Hills.

Jonathan is an AP Scholar with Distinction, a member of National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society,

Model United Nations, LINK Crew, and Student Government. He maintains a 4.54 weighted grade-point average and received the Principal's Awards in AP World History. Jonathan represented Lecanto High School as a member of the House of Representatives at Boys State last year.

Athletically, Jonathan serves as captain of the dive team and is a member of the 2010 regional championship swim team. He has lettered in track and field and assists with coaching and instructing new jumpers. He also serves as an instructor for the LHS girls' volleyball team.

Jonathan has given back to his community through volunteering with SALSA Camp, instructing young students in both 2D art and photography; Volleyball camp, LINK crew; Relay for Life; and peer tutoring in mathematics.

Jonathan plans to attend Rochester University to pursue a degree in political science.

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Calli Brockett



Michael LeBlanc



Brittany Rohrig



Jonathan Johnson

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# Got a date for the prom? Yes, enough to fill a bus

**BETH J. HARPAZ**  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In many high schools, the pressure is off when it comes to finding that special someone to take to the prom.

Instead, teens are going to the prom in groups so big that they sometimes arrive in buses rather than limousines.

The trend is seen largely as a positive one, because it allows more kids to participate without the stress of finding a date or being part of a couple.

"They have definitely slid away from feeling that 'Oh my goodness, if I don't have a date, I can't go,' or 'If I'm not in love, I can't have a good time,'" said Louise Morgan, head of the Upper School at Mary Institute St. Louis Country Day School in Missouri (MICDS). Morgan estimated that 75 percent of the kids attend the prom in groups rather than as couples.

"The going-in-groups trend has allowed it to be more fun, more relaxed," she added. "Everything doesn't have to be romantically perfect like Cinderella."

"The way it used to be, when I've seen it in movies, is that the guy takes care of the girl and is expected to pay for the girl's ticket," said Adrienne Alair, a high school student who is going with a group of friends to her May 15 prom at the Northwest School of the Arts in Charlotte, N.C.

"I'm into the whole feminism thing," Adrienne added. "We buy our own ticket, go with a group of friends, and if you don't get a date, you can have fun anyway and not worry about it being a popularity contest."

Her mom, Moira Alair, said "it's so much better than when I was a kid, when the kids went mainly as couples. This way if you're not already in a dating relationship, there's no stigma. No one needs to be left out."

Blair O'Brien, a junior at MICDS, where the prom is traditionally attended by

**But some experts believe the trend toward attending proms in groups reflects a larger shift away from traditional dating patterns, with more casual hook-ups for sex and no effort to establish serious monogamous relationships.**

both juniors and seniors, went to the April 10 event with 21 friends.

"Some people had dates, some people went with a group," she said. "And it doesn't really matter who you dance with. It's a free-for-all."

Blair added that even though the couples tradition is on the decline, dressing up for prom remains a sacred rite.

"You're queen for a day," she said. "For girls, prom is an all-day event where you get your hair done, nails done, and constant pampering."

Missi Koebler, who owns Secrets of Hairdesign Salon and Day Spa in Butler, Pa., agreed, saying that she serves "a ton of prom-goers throughout prom season, and I've definitely noticed that most of our prom clients are following the trend of going in large groups. In fact, it's very rare that we hear of any of our girls heading off to prom with just their date. Most often, we hear a lot about large dinner parties and group activities before and after the prom."

Daniel Unger, now a freshman at California State University Northridge, attended his high school prom last year in Long Beach, Calif., with two other guys. He said part of why the couples tradition is going away is that "girls who don't find dates tend to hang in groups, which makes it very hard to ask them privately. The only alternative I saw for guy who did not have a date was to approach these groups and face public rejection."

Morgan and several other educators said the group dates create less pressure for sexual activity on prom night.

But some experts believe the trend toward attending proms in groups — which has been growing for over a decade — reflects a larger shift away from traditional dating patterns among high school and college-age young people, with more casual hook-ups for sex and no effort to establish serious monogamous relationships.

"They are 'hanging out' as a group and indicating non-verbally their interest in each other," said Lissa Yogan, who teaches a class called "Sex and Society" at Valparaiso University in Indiana. "Several students have told me that dating is just too much work. They comment that it requires more emotional and time involvement, it is a financial hardship for some men and they often prefer the ease of doing things with friends and hooking up when they so desire."

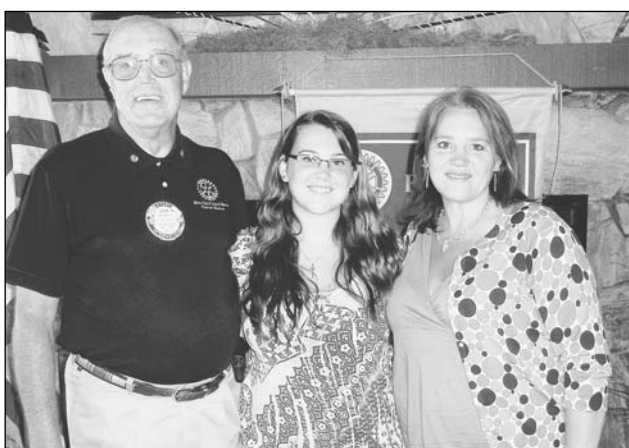
Dating trends aside, going to the prom with a big group poses one major logistical challenge: transportation.

Blair's mother, Melody Walker, said her daughter's gang of 21 "had to rent a huge bus — all the stretch Hummers were taken by the time they got organized — to ferry them to dinner and the prom."

She added that "organizing dinner plans and transportation for a group of 21 is worse than herding cats."

"The complex logistics of crowd management actually make me long for a simple 'boy asks girl to prom' scenario where parents only have to worry about two teenagers dressing up and having a special evening."

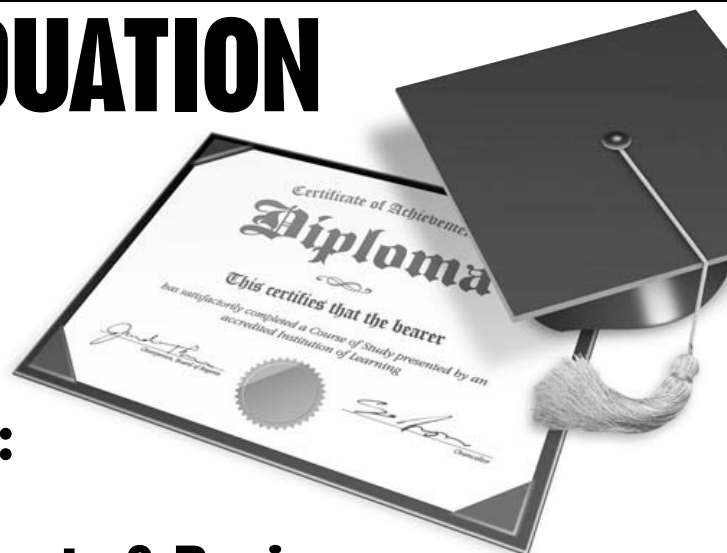
## Marlee White awarded Rotary scholarship



The Sugarmill Woods Rotary Club donated \$500 to a student from Lecanto High School who has been selected to be Citrus County's first outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student. Pictured from left: Sugarmill Woods Rotary President John Hudson, RYE student Marlee White and her mother Michelle White. Marlee will be leaving to go to Brazil this coming August to spend her senior year of high school and will be sponsored and hosted by a Rotary Club in Brazil.

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## Summer programs available

**SUSAN STRAWBRIDGE**  
Special to the Chronicle

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Topics that will be covered in camp activities will include mammals, birds, reptiles, manatees, the ocean, sea turtles, and saving energy through alternative sources. There will be both indoor and outdoor activities for children that will include Nature Hunts, visiting wildlife areas in the park, testing water, and other scientific activities that have proven to be exciting for children who have been involved in previous Nature Academies.

Eight- and 9-year-olds may apply for the June 14 through June 19 Nature Academy by May 24. Ten through twelve year olds may apply for the July 12 through July 17 Nature Academy by June 24.

Applicants will also be asked to write a short essay on Why I want to go to Nature Academy and what I hope to learn while I am there. Parents and guardians may stop by the park office to pick up an application for their child. The office is located at the back west corner of the park's Visitor Center located on US 19.

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or \$54 for three hours 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

● Tennis Lessons — fee is \$25 per hour, or 10 hours of individual lessons for \$200.

● Racquetball Lessons — fee is \$30 per hour.

■ The Citrus County Parks and Recreation Division is offering a class in the hottest, latest **line dances** with instructor Terri Alexander at two sites. No partners are needed and all ages are welcome.

Classes at the Citrus Springs Community Center, Citrus Springs, will be Wednesdays, ongoing, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Beginners, and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for Intermediates. The cost is \$5 per session.

Classes at the Citrus County Auditorium in Inverness will be Tuesdays, ongoing from 6 to 7 p.m. for the Improver class and from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. for Beginners. The cost will be \$5 per session. The Improver class is for those dancers who have had some previous experience or have attended beginner level classes.

Register online at [www.citruscountyfl.org](http://www.citruscountyfl.org). Click on "Parks & Recreation," then "Online registration" to complete the checkout process. Registration can also be done at the door. For more information, call (352) 465-7007.

■ The public is welcome to **Ballroom Dance Classes** at the Beverly Hills Recreation Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. You do not need a partner to participate. Classes are free for members of the association, and nonmembers pay \$3 per class. No need to pre-register. Call the office at 746-4882 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

■ The public is invited to **line dancing classes** Thursdays. Beginner class is from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Members must show membership card and nonmembers pay \$3 per class.

Put on a comfortable pair of dancing shoes or boots — leather bottoms — and join the fun. Call the Recreation Center at 746-4882 or Bonnie at 527-3738.

Also, the public is invited to join Dottie's Line Dancing Classes from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Beverly Hills Recreation Associa-

## Inverness Sertoma names essay contest winners



Special to the Chronicle

The Inverness Sertoma Club, Inc. sponsored an essay contest for Heritage Month. All the middle schools in Citrus County participated. A winner was chosen for each school, and we had one overall winner for the county selected from those winners. All the students that participated received a Heritage Day Bookmark and each winner for their school received a \$100 U.S. Savings bond. The overall winner received an additional U.S. Savings Bond for \$200. Winners were invited to an award ceremony where Chairperson for Sertoma Essay Contest Susan Healy, along with "judge" the Honorable Mayor Robert Plaisted, presented the winners certificates/bonds and bookmarks. The winners for the schools were as follows: Kenneth Barrett, Inverness Middle School; Megan T. Green, Lecanto Middle School; Frank Ward, Crystal River Middle School; Cory Reilly, Citrus Springs Middle School. The overall winner was Cory Reilly, who graciously read his essay for all the fellow Sertomans who attended the meeting. PICTURED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Plaisted, Cory Reilly and Susan Healy.

tion, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

Call Dottie at 746-0779 or the clubhouse at 746-4882.

■ **Cards 'N' Chatter** class from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday monthly at the Citrus Springs Community Center. This is an ongoing class. The instructor will guide you in creating three cards.

The cost of the class is \$10 per person and includes supplies, students are asked only to bring adhesives to class. Registration is limited to 12 students and pre-register is required. Register online at [www.citruscountyfl.org](http://www.citruscountyfl.org), click on Parks & Recreation, then online registration and complete the checkout process. If you need ad-

ditional information, call (352) 465-7007.

■ **Yoga classes for the 50-plus crowd** on Wednesday evening at the Citrus Springs Community Building from 6 to 7 p.m.

The classes are \$8 per class. Register online at [www.citruscountyfl.org](http://www.citruscountyfl.org), click on Parks and Recreation, then online registration and complete the checkout process. For more information, call 465-7007.

■ **Watercolor classes** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the Citrus Springs Community Center. Cost of each class is \$10 per per-

son. Register online at [www.citruscountyfl.org](http://www.citruscountyfl.org), click on Parks & Recreation, then online registration and complete the checkout process. Call (352) 465-7007.

### MISCELLANEOUS

■ The Lecanto High School Musical Theatre Class will present "Believe in a Dream, a Musical Revue of Favorite Disney Songs" at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14, and 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Curtis Peterson Auditorium in Lecanto. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Citrus County students are \$5. Children 4 and younger admitted free. For tickets, call (352) 270-2154.

■ **The Citrus High School**

parent, community, teacher, support staff and student council meets monthly to share information regarding CHS. They discuss and plan upcoming events, hear school related data, hear what is going on in all the school's departments, provide advice and input to school officials, ask/answer questions, and allocate funds for special projects and improvement. This group also assists in writing the school improvement plan based on the needs of the school. There are voting members, but the meeting is open to anyone. The council also forms committees to tackle certain tasks at various times during the year.

The meetings take place in the Citrus High School Media Center at 5:30. The council will next meet on June 7.

■ **Citrus High Class of 1990 is hosting its 20-year reunion** June 18 to 20. We are in need of classmates' addresses. Call any of the following committee members: Luke Simmons at (352) 398-7138, Jeremy Johnston at (407) 782-1357, Jennifer Gore at (352) 228-9259, Derk Kruis at (352) 422-2333 or Melissa Odom-Crabtree at 726-8187.

We would also like a few pictures new and old of classmates and their families. You can mail them to Luke Simmons at 2502 N. Calomonden Terrace, Hernando, FL 34442 or e-mail them to Jeremy Johnston at CitrusHigh1990@yahoo.com even if you aren't able to make it. We are also doing a memorial for the classmates who have passed and would like any pictures or information on them. We have information on Facebook.

The entire weekend is \$40 per person or \$80 per couple. Friday and Saturday are for adults and Sunday is a family barbeque. Due to the state of our economy, you can make as many payments as needed because we want everyone to be able to attend.

■ **The Crystal River High School class of 1985 is hosting its 25-year reunion.**

Join us for a fun-filled event aboard a Carnival four-day three-night cruise on July 22 to 25.

All other alumni years welcome.

Visit [www.crhسالumni.com](http://www.crhسالumni.com) for more info or e-mail

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**News NOTES**

**Post to celebrate Cinco de Mayo**

American Legion Riders Post 155 will serve a Cinco de Mayo dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the American Legion Post 155, 6586 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Cost is \$6, which includes beef enchiladas, rice and beans, tea and coffee. There will also be tequila and margarita specials. Funds raised benefit military and community charities.

**Civic center's potluck slated**

Hernando Civic Center, at 3848 Parsons Point Road, Hernando, will have its monthly potluck and meeting Thursday. This is the group's annual picnic and the meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. Civic center will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring a dish to pass, table service and your best friend for an enjoyable evening. Meeting will follow at 7 p.m.; the last meeting for the season. Next meeting is in October.

For information, call Judy at 344-9833.

**Transit retirees to meet in BH**

New York City Transit Retirees of Florida, Chapter No. 9 Citrus County, will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the Beverly Hills Community Building, at 1 Civic Circle.

If you are retired from the New York City Transit System, and reside in Citrus County, join us at this meeting. Also, any retirees from the NYC Transit System visiting locally are welcome. After the meeting, refreshments will be served. For additional information, call President Clarence Redd at 527-8418 or Secretary Clarisse D'Adamo at 527-2508.

**'Grief's Journey' offered by hospice**

Paul Winstead, licensed mental health counselor, will be facilitating "Grief's Journey," an eight-week bereavement group, beginning Thursday. This program offered free by HPH Hospice will be meeting at the Genesis Community Church (Youth Building) at 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway in Lecanto on eight Monday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Registrations are appreciated. This series is for men and women who have suffered a loss. You do not need to have been affiliated with HPH Hospice in order to enroll.

For more information about individual and group bereavement services or to register, call the HPH Hospice at 527-4600. HPH Hospice, founded in 1982, is a nonprofit organization serving Citrus, Pasco and Hernando counties. HPH Hospice cares for families and patients affected by life-limiting illness, grief or loss. Visit the website at [www.HPH-Hospice.org](http://www.HPH-Hospice.org).

**Pet SPOTLIGHT**

**Tallulah**



Special to the Chronicle  
**Beautiful "Tallulah" was the Queen of the road and beloved companion of Darren Fite, Inverness. She will always be affectionately remembered.**

**Employees of the Month**



Special to the Chronicle  
**Two Citrus County Transit drivers were recently commended for assisting in protecting the lives of two children they found sitting in the road on a street in Inverness. Transit driver Charlene Gray was driving a passenger home on a chilly day in March when she came upon two small children sitting in the street wearing nothing but diapers and T-shirts. There was traffic on the street and Gray immediately radioed, "I'm going to get two babies out of the road." She pulled her vehicle over, jumped out and carried the two small children off the road and out of harm's way. Larry Marsh, another Citrus County Transit driver who was coming behind her, pulled over and helped and then notified the Sheriff's Office. Both children were cold, but otherwise OK. Marsh traded buses with Gray and took her disabled passenger home so Gray could stay with the children to keep them safe and warm until the sheriff's deputies arrived to take the children. The mother of the children soon showed up on the scene from a residence not far away. The two transit drivers were named Employees of the Month for their actions to protect the children. From left are: Fleet and Transportation Director Mike Webster, Deputy County Administrator Eber Brown, Transit Driver Charlene Gray, Transit Driver Larry Marsh, County Administrator Brad Thorpe and Transportation Supervisor Lon Frye.**

**Paws for Safety**



Special to the Chronicle  
**Dr. Julie Rosenberger, staff veterinarian at Citrus County Animal Services, applies face paint to one of the many smiling children at Animals Services' Annual Paws for Safety event April 17 at the county Animal Services shelter. The event raised more than \$700, which will go toward a dog-washing station.**

**Program teaches safety**  
**County offers radKIDS**

Special to the Chronicle

The radKIDS program is committed to providing proven and effective lifesaving skills to children by teaching them how to "Resist Aggression Defensively."

When children are enrolled in a radKIDS class, they will learn many skills, including:

- How to dial 9-1-1 (cordless, wired, cell and rotary phones) and what to tell the dispatcher.
- Home, school, fire, bicycle and vehicle safety (car, bus, public transportation).
- Outside safety.
- Out-and-about safety.
- Play safety.
- Bully defense.
- Escape routes and strategies.

■ Up to 16 physical escape techniques against kidnapping and/or abduction.

The next 8- to 12-year-old radKIDS class will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning this week and running through June 3, at Beverly Hills Community Building.

Children should wear shorts or pants and sneakers. Tuition is \$45 for the 10-hour program. Parents are encouraged to attend class with their child and there is no charge for adults.

The next 5- to 7-year-old radKIDS class will begin Thursday, June 17, at Beverly Hills Community Building. Classes are taught by Jim and Debbie Brown, nationally certified radKIDS instructors. For information and registration, call (352) 445-1171. Classes are limited to 12 children.

**Citrus Watercolor Club to install new officers for 2010**

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Watercolor Club will host its annual installation luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 14, at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Reservations must be made by Friday to attend. Menu choices are chicken Marsala or pot roast with vegetables, salad, rolls, cherry crisp and coffee or tea for \$14.

Installation of new officers will be with Kim Shields as incoming president. Norm Freyer is outgoing presi-

dent. Door prizes will be distributed to members throughout the luncheon.

Demonstrating watercolorist following the luncheon is Sue Connor, a nationally known artist who has exhibited work in major competitions and is represented by several galleries throughout the country. Her work hangs in many public and private collections in America and Europe. She has been painting professionally for many years and has developed a unique approach to watercolor and teaching. The past year's awards for

her work include Georgia Watercolor Society, Midwest Watercolor Society, Watercolor Society of Alabama, Merit Award, Biltmore Estate Garden Show and inclusion in the Northlight publication "Splash 6."

The Citrus Watercolor Club meets at 1 p.m. the second Friday monthly at the First United Methodist Church on Pleasant Grove Road.

For more information about the club's May meeting or to make reservations, call Lane Vick at 795-7660 or Joan Swetland at (352) 796-4994.

■ 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](mailto: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.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2010. Table with columns for time slots (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Albert Einstein said, "The grand aim of all science is to cover the greatest number of empirical facts by logical deduction from the smallest number of hypotheses or axioms."

Bridge puzzle. Includes a hand diagram with cards for North, South, West, and East, and a dealer/vulnerability table. Opening lead: ♠ K.

to seven spades because real bridge players do not need Blackwood. But he decided to check that partner had the diamond ace. (If North had shown one ace, South was going to assume it was in diamonds.)

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon of a monster and a jumble puzzle grid with words like YIRAH, GINES, GOTFRE, ATTREY.

ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle. Includes clues for 1. Crowning point, 5. Hot tub, 8. Latin I verb, etc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle. A crossword grid with filled-in letters and some empty cells for the next puzzle.

Dear Annie: My daughter-in-law took her own life a few days after Christmas, leaving behind our son and 10-year-old grandson. "Jane" was only 33, but we loved her like our own daughter.

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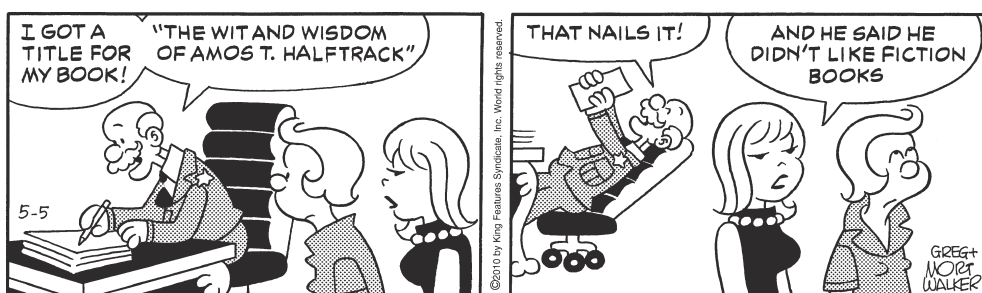
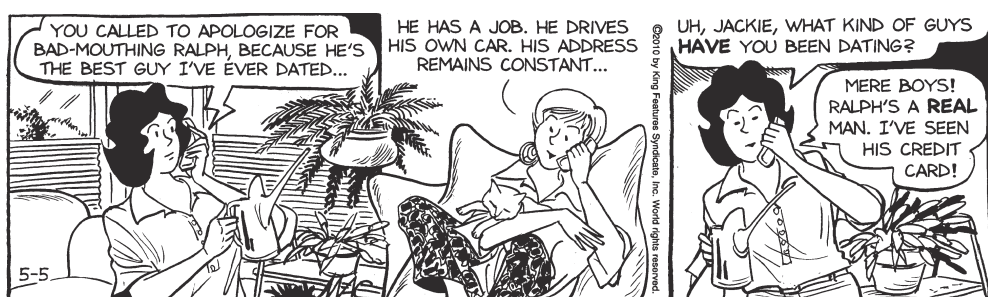
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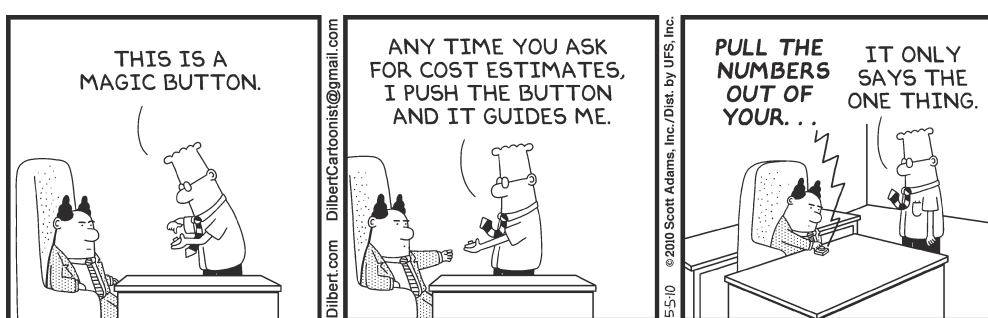
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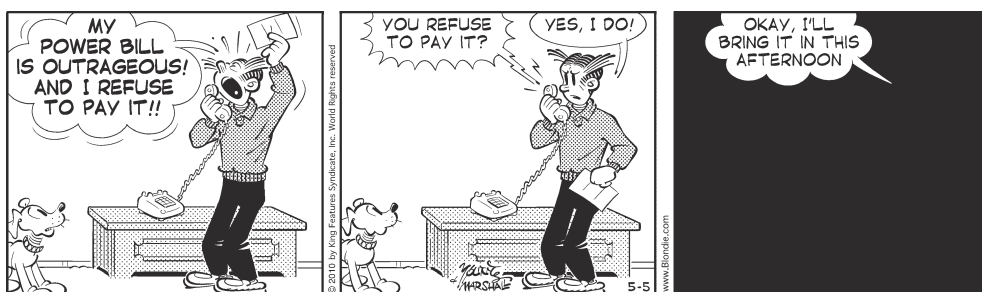
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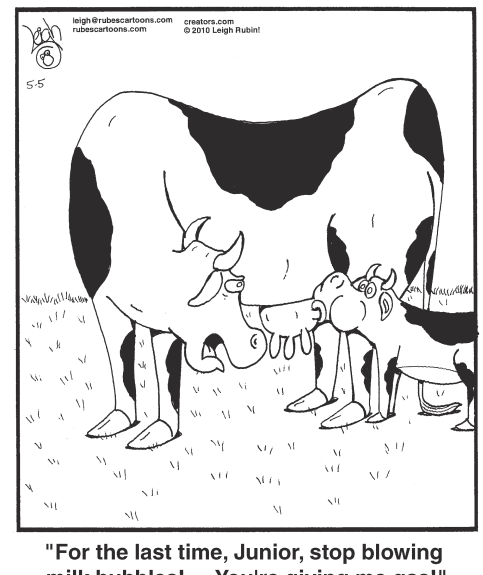
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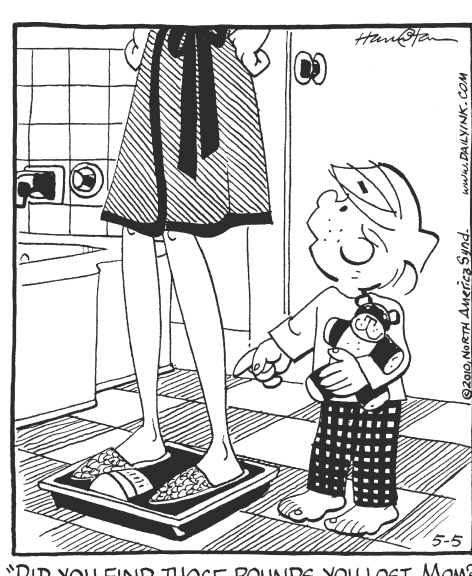
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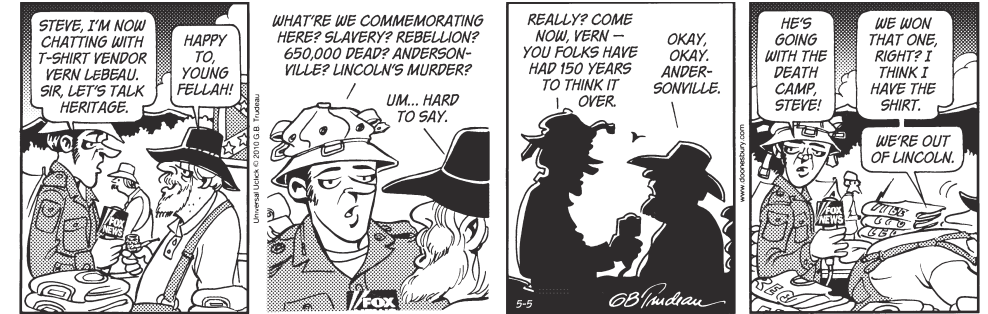
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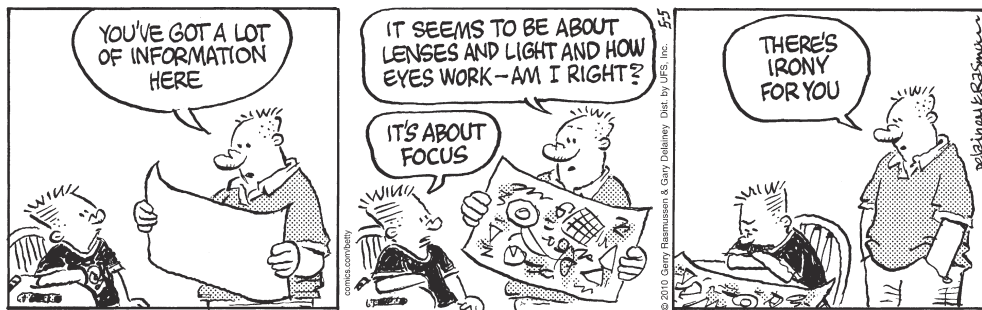
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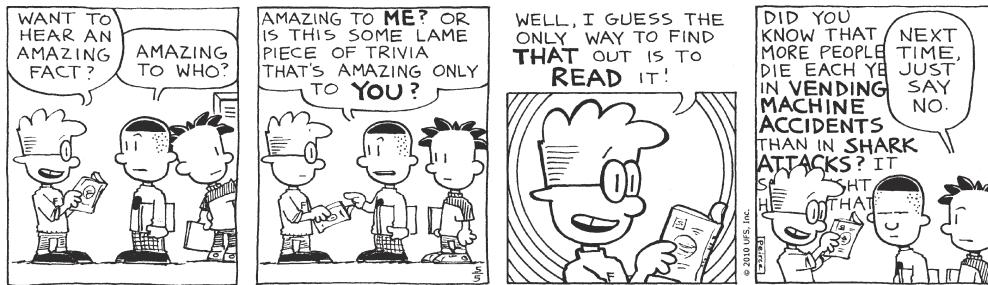
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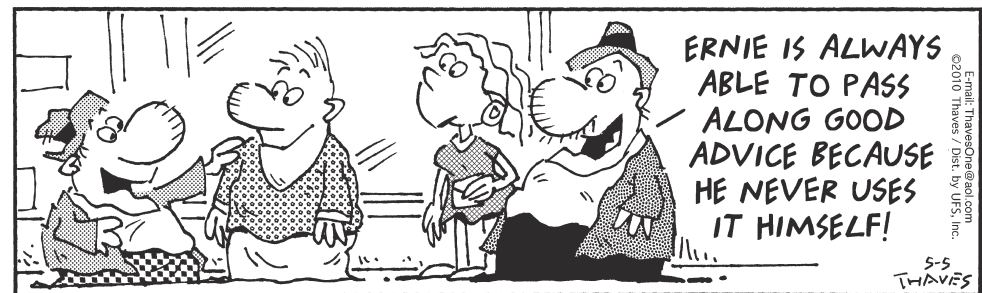
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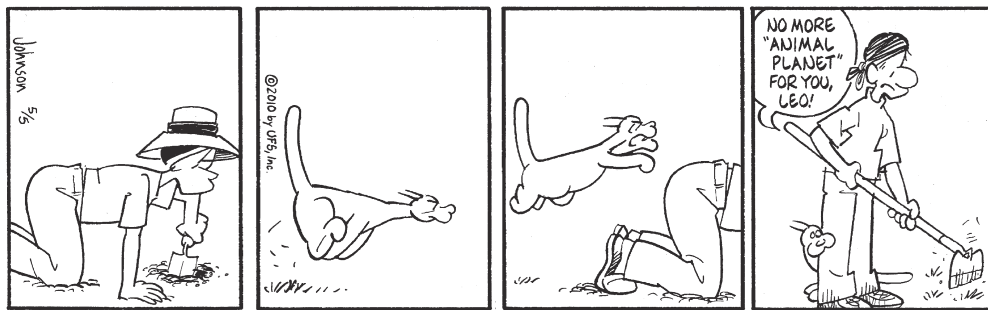
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

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

Today's clue: F equals X

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 — BCWCP DCISKGCV

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I guess you could call me plain ... there isn't anything I want too much except to be a good actor." — Fess Parker

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Today's MOVIES

- Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377
  - "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (R) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., No Passes.
  - "Furry Vengeance" (PG) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
  - "The Losers" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
  - "The Back-Up Plan" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.
  - "Death at a Funeral" (R) 4:10 p.m.
  - "Date Night" (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 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.
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Green Quaker Parrot Lost in area of Encore Campground, name is Junior, speaks many words.

Announcements: DIVORCES \$99.00 • BANKRUPTCIES • CHILD SUPPORT • WILLS

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