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# Yanks owner Steinbrenner dead

*'The Boss' helped make team the most loved — and hated — in baseball*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — He was baseball's bombastic Boss. He rebuilt the New York Yankees dynasty with sky-high payrolls and accepted nothing less than World Series championships.

He fired managers. Rehired them. And fired them again. He butted heads with commissioners and fellow owners, insulted his players and dominated tabloid headlines — even upstaging the All-Star game on the day of his death.

George Michael Steinbrenner III, who both inspired and terrorized the Yankees in more than three decades as owner, died Tuesday of a heart attack at age 80. "He was and always will be as

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A 2003 file photo shows New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner waving to fans in Tampa. Steinbrenner died Tuesday in Tampa. He celebrated his 80th birthday July 4.

Associated Press

## Sheriff warns: Don't do this ↴

*Jumping off bridges illegal, dangerous*

SHEMIR WILES  
 Chronicle

It's summertime and, to some, jumping off a bridge into the cool waters below may seem like fun and a great way to cool off.

But the Citrus County Sheriff's Office wants people to be aware that such a plunge could cost you more than \$60.

Deputies have cited close to a dozen adults and juveniles who continue to jump from the bridges on Southeast King's Bay Drive in Crystal River and West Fishbowl Drive in Homosassa, despite previous warnings.

"It is definitely a safety concern," Deputy Brian Coleman said.

Every summer, Coleman said, people from residences around the bridges and boaters on the water start calling in complaints about people jumping from the bridges. Coleman said there have been a few instances where people have almost landed on boats and sheriff's officials fear that one of these days, someone will wind up badly hurt.

In addition to boats, Coleman said some of the jumpers are not aware of when the tide changes and jumping in headfirst could cause major injuries, including paralysis.

Gail Tierney, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office, also mentioned that the increased activity at the bridges could endanger motorists.

"Someone could step backward into traffic," Tierney said.

While the main concern is with the swimmers' safety, according to the sheriff's office, deputies are issuing citations to those who violate Florida Statute 316.130(17), which states that no pedestrian may jump or dive from a

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Many youths enjoy the seemingly innocent practice of jumping into the Crystal River or Homosassa River from bridges. These teens jumped Tuesday morning from the King's Bay Drive bridge. Despite signs warning would-be jumpers not to engage in the practice, many teens choose to ignore the signs and jump anyway. The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is warning those who ignore the signs they will be facing fines if caught.

## Regional drug bust nabs dozens

*Nine arrested in Citrus County*

SHEMIR WILES AND  
 TAYLOR PROVOST  
 Chronicle

A multi-agency law enforcement team uncovered drug rings between Citrus and Marion counties, the Citrus County Sheriff's Office announced Tuesday.

The five-month operation uncovered four drug organizations moving more than 180 kilograms of cocaine and more than 7,700 pounds of marijuana per year, along with prescription drugs. Those arrested are accused of being responsible for trafficking in nearly \$12 million in cocaine, marijuana and prescription pills.

The drug bust was a result of Operation Eclipse — a drug enforcement campaign involving the Multi Agency Drug Enforcement Team, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), the FDLE Quad County Narcotics Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration, (DEA), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Unified Drug Enforcement Strike Team (HIDTA), an initiative of the North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area that included the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Ocala Police Department.

Thirty-five people have been arrested in total, with nine warrant arrests taking place in Citrus County, according to a CCSO press release. One suspect — Curtis Kempton — remains at large in Citrus County.

The investigation reportedly started with a cocaine supplier from Marion County who was sending product to someone in Citrus County. The operation then led to investigators finding out about three other drug trafficking organizations in Marion and Hernando counties with one organization having ties to Texas.

With intelligence generated by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, the CCSO's Tactical Impact Unit (TIU) was able to turn attention to Jason Paul Jones, 33, of Hernando, according to CCSO officials. Deputies caught up with Jones on June 3 while he was driving a co-conspirator's Dodge Durango in Floral City, according to sheriff's office officials. The traffic stop yielded 93 pounds of marijuana and Jones was arrested on 13 charges, including trafficking in cocaine.

According to an HIDTA news release, Jones is believed to have trafficked in more than 12 kilo-

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## County balks at development proposal

MIKE WRIGHT  
 Chronicle

They struck out with the staff. They struck out with the Planning and Development Review Board.

And, on Tuesday, applicants for a rezoning to allow a 1,500-home development in the Pine Ridge area struck out in their final at bat with

the Citrus County Commission. Commissioners voted 5-0 against a pair of applications to change the comprehensive growth-management plan from agriculture to mixed-use residential on about 805 acres sandwiched between Pine Ridge and Crystal River.

Commissioners were not impressed by an attorney for the applicants, who chided county

government for its inefficiency and suggested the staff was anti-business in its handling of the case.

"I take great exception to your statement about us not being business friendly," Commissioner Joe Meek told attorney Joel Tew. "You stand here and insult this board and insult this staff. I don't think it's a proper way to do a presenta-

tion and I don't appreciate it." The county staff had opposed the applications on a number of fronts, including that they proposed a development outside the planned service area, which is a geographical location designed to attract growth because roads and sewers are located there.

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Special to the Chronicle

**A task force drawn from multiple law enforcement agencies succeeded in taking down several area drug rings this week. Nine people were arrested in Citrus County. Authorities confiscated a huge stash of marijuana, cocaine, prescription drugs, cash, and numerous weapons.**

## BUST

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grams of cocaine a year and more than 2,500 pounds of marijuana a year.

Due to Jones' connections in Marion County, the CCSO teamed up with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, which reportedly led to the identification of Jones' sub-organization in Citrus County.

On July 7, authorities arrested Anthony Michael Ferrara, 27, of Inverness; Christopher Duncan, 26, of Inverness; Karl Lorenzo, 58, of Hernando; Lauren Marie Carlucci, 25, of Inverness; Robert Bussinger, 57, of Citrus Springs; Salvatore

Viglione, 39, of Inverness; Terence Garrity, 43, of Hernando and Victor Pabon, 56, of Inverness. Charges include conspiracy to purchase cocaine, conspiracy to purchase oxycodone, conspiracy to purchase marijuana, conspiracy to sell cocaine, conspiracy to sell marijuana, conspiracy to deliver cocaine and conspiracy to traffic in cocaine.

As a result of the arrests and the search warrants issued, TIU members were able to confiscate \$8,200 in cash, 15 pounds of marijuana, numerous weapons, two vehicles and a motorcycle, according to sheriff's office officials.

The investigation is still open, according to the sheriff's office.

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much of a New York Yankee as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford and all of the other Yankee legends," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said.

Once reviled by fans for his overbearing and tempestuous nature, Steinbrenner mellowed in his final decade and became beloved by employees and rivals alike for his success.

Steinbrenner was taken from his home to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., and died about 6:30 a.m., a person close to the owner told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the team had not disclosed those details.

"George was a fierce competitor who was the perfect fit for the city that never sleeps — colorful, dynamic and always reaching for the stars," former President Bill Clinton said.

Yankees captain Derek Jeter added: "He expected perfection."

In 37½ years as owner, Steinbrenner whipped a moribund \$10 million team into a \$1.6 billion colossus that became the model of a modern franchise, one with its own TV network and ballpark food business.

Under his often brutal but always colorful reign, the Yankees won seven World Series championships, 11 American League pennants and 16 AL East titles, going on spectacular spending sprees that caused Larry Lucchino, president of the rival Boston Red Sox, to dub Steinbrenner's Yankees the "Evil Empire."

He moved the Yankees from their tradition-rich "House that Ruth Built" into a new \$1.5 billion Yankee Stadium. Call it the "House the Boss Built." He appeared there just four times: the April 2009 opener, the first two games of last year's World Series and this year's home opener, when Jeter and manager Joe Girardi went to his suite and personally delivered his seventh World Series ring.

"He was very emotional," son Hal Steinbrenner said then.

Steinbrenner's larger-than-life outbursts transcended sports and made him a pop culture figure whose firings were parodied on the TV comedy "Seinfeld" and even by Steinbrenner himself in commercials.

"George was The Boss, make no mistake," said Berra, the Hall of Famer who ended a 14-year feud with Steinbrenner in 1999. "He built the Yankees into champions, and that's something nobody can ever deny. He was a very generous, caring, passionate man. George and I had our differences, but who didn't? We became great friends over the last decade and I will miss him very much."

Steinbrenner's death, about 14 hours before the first pitch of the All-Star



Associated Press

**New York Yankees fan Edwin Matos, born and raised in the Bronx, lights votive candles Tuesday in memoriam for New York Yankees principal owner George M. Steinbrenner, outside Yankee Stadium in New York.**

game in Anaheim, Calif., was the second in three days to rock the Yankees. Bob Sheppard, the team's revered public address announcer from 1951-07, died Sunday at 99.

New York was 11 years removed from its last championship when Steinbrenner, then an obscure son of an Ohio shipbuilder, headed a group that bought the team from CBS Inc. on Jan. 3, 1973, for about \$8.7 million net.

Forbes now values the Yankees at \$1.6 billion, trailing only Manchester United (\$1.8 billion) and the Dallas Cowboys (\$1.65 billion).

"He was an incredible and charitable man," Steinbrenner's family said in a statement. "He was a visionary and a giant in the world of sports. He took a great but struggling franchise and turned it into a champion again."

He ruled with obsessive dedication to detail — from trades to the airblowers that kept his ballparks spotless. When he thought the club's parking lot was too crowded, Steinbrenner stood on the pavement — albeit behind a van, out of sight — and had a guard check every driver's credential.

But he also tried to make up for his temper with good deeds and often-unpublicized charitable donations.

His rule was interrupted by two lengthy suspensions, including a 15-month ban in 1974 after pleading guilty to illegal contributions to the re-election campaign of President Richard Nixon. Steinbrenner was fined \$15,000 and later pardoned by President Ronald Reagan.

He also was banned for 2½ years for paying self-described gambler Howie Spira to obtain negative information on outfielder Dave Winfield, with whom Steinbrenner was feuding.

Through it all, Steinbrenner lived up to his billing as "The Boss," a nickname he

clearly enjoyed as he ruled with an iron fist. While he lived in Florida in his later years, he was a staple on the front pages of New York newspapers with his tirades.

Steinbrenner was in fragile health for the past 6½ years, resulting in fewer public appearances and pronouncements. He fainted at a memorial service for NFL great Otto Graham in December 2003, appeared weak in August 2006 when he spoke briefly at the groundbreaking for the new stadium, and became ill while watching his granddaughter in a college play in North Carolina that October. At this year's spring training, he used a wheelchair and needed aides to hold him during the national anthem.

As his health declined, Steinbrenner let sons Hal and Hank run more of the family business. He turned over formal control of the Yankees to Hal in November 2008.

Dressed in his trademark navy blue blazer and white turtleneck, however, he was the model of success.

"He was truly the most influential and innovative owner in all of sports," former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani said. "He made the Yankees a source of great pride in being a New Yorker."

Until his dying day, Steinbrenner demanded championships. He barbed Joe Torre during the 2007 AL playoffs, then let the popular manager leave after 12 seasons because of another loss in the opening round. The team responded last year by winning his final title.

"I will always remember George Steinbrenner as a passionate man, a tough boss, a true visionary, a great humanitarian, and a dear friend," Torre said. "It's only fitting that he went out as a world champ."

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg ordered

flags to half-staff at City Hall Plaza.

"Few people have had a bigger impact on New York over the past four decades than George Steinbrenner," Bloomberg said. "George had a deep love for New York, and his steely determination to succeed, combined with his deep respect and appreciation for talent and hard work made him a quintessential New Yorker."

When the former Big Ten football coach bought the team, he famously promised a hands-off operation.

"We're not going to pretend we're something we aren't," he said. "I'll stick to building ships."

It hardly turned out that way.

He changed managers 21 times and got rid of about a dozen general managers. When a Yankees public relations man went home to Ohio for the Christmas holiday, then returned in a hurry for a news conference to announce David Cone's resignation, Steinbrenner fired him.

"There is nothing quite so limited as being a limited partner of George Steinbrenner's," said John McMullen, one of his associates.

Steinbrenner hired Billy Martin in 1975, 1979, 1983, 1985 and 1987, firing him four times and letting him resign once as the two battled over substance and personality.

Martin disparaged outfielder Reggie Jackson and Steinbrenner by saying: "The two of them deserve each other — one's a born liar, the other's convicted."

After Steinbrenner dismissed Berra as manager 16 games into the 1985 season, the 10-time World Series champion vowed he wouldn't go to back to Yankee Sta-

dium for a game until Steinbrenner apologized — which he did 14 years later.

In 1985, Steinbrenner derided future Hall of Famer Winfield as "Mr. May" for poor performance — comparing him negatively to Jackson, whose nickname was "Mr. October." He also once called pitcher Hideki Irabu a fat toad.

Players sometimes responded with their own insults. One night in 1982, reliever Goose Gossage let loose and called Steinbrenner "the fat man."

Steinbrenner made no apologies for his bombast, even when it cost him.

"I haven't always done a good job, and I haven't always been successful," Stein-

brenner said in 2005. "But I know that I have tried."

Still, Steinbrenner could poke fun at himself. He hosted "Saturday Night Live," clowned with Martin in a beer commercial and chuckled at his impersonation on "Seinfeld."

To many, the Yankees and Steinbrenner were synonymous. His fans applauded his win-at-all-costs style; his detractors blamed him for wrecking baseball's competitive balance with spiraling salaries.

Steinbrenner negotiated a landmark \$486 million, 12-year cable TV contract with the Madison Square Garden Network in 1988 and launched the Yankees' own YES Network for the 2002 season.

The Yankees later became the first team with a \$200 million payroll, provoking anger and envy among other owners. When the Yankees signed Steve Kemp after the 1982 season, Baltimore owner Edward Bennett Williams said Steinbrenner stockpiled outfielders "like nuclear weapons."

There was no denying the results. When Steinbrenner bought the Yankees, they had gone eight seasons without finishing in first place, their longest drought since Ruth & Co. won the team's first pennant in 1921.

"George has been a very charismatic, controversial owner," Selig said in 2005. "But look, he did what he set out to do — he restored the New York Yankees franchise."

Steinbrenner also had a soft side. He sometimes read about high school athletes who had been injured and sent them money to go to college. He paid for the medical school expenses of Ron Karanough after the swimmer's father died during the opening ceremony at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics.

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**County BRIEFS**

**Fish fry to benefit 'Bait Lady'**

There will be a fish fry at MacRae's of Homosassa from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday to help the area's beloved "Bait Lady" get back on the water.

An on-water accident damaged the shrimp-topped bait boat of "Miss Bonnie" VanAllen, a fixture on the Homosassa River for many years. Proceeds from the fish fry will help her make the needed repairs to the boat and return to serving the area's fishing community and visitors.

MacRae's is at 5290 S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa. Fish fry plate tickets will cost \$8 each and include fish as well as baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies and lemonade. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Donations can also be mailed to the Bonnie VanAllen Rebuild the "Big Shrimp" Trust at Superior Bank, 45565 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446. More information about the trust is available from the bank by calling 628-0009.

**Fun horse show scheduled Friday**

There will be a "fun horse show" Friday. Registration starts at 6 p.m. and events begin at 7.

The show will be at the Just Horses' Around arena, at 6194 W. State Road 44 in Lake Panasoffkee. From Inverness, head east on State Road 44. Once you go over the Withlacoochee River bridge, turn left on the second street, which is County Road 247, and you are there.

The show is open to all ages and is free to the general public. The following events will be offered: ride a buck, buddy pick up, barrel racing, flag race, pole bending, arena race and trail class. The cost is \$3 per class. There will also be an open jackpot barrel race for \$10 per entry.

For more information, call Tricia Uzar at 726-8609 or Kathy Indelicato at 563-7017.

**'Sheriff's 10-43' to air tonight**

Tune in tonight for Part II of a look into the world of cyber crime. Internet Crimes Against Children Detectives Chris Cornell and Dodi Pruitt star in Part II of this week's "Sheriff's 10-43" show. The detectives provide startling statistics related to children and Internet usage, share tips for keeping your kids safe on the Internet, as well as discuss a case in which a cyber tip led to the arrest of a Floral City man for video voyeurism.

The "Sheriff's 10-43" show can be seen weekly on channel 16 for cable customers at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on 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.

**Party affiliation deadline July 26**

Citrus County Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill has announced that the deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation for the Aug. 24 primary election is July 26.

Anyone who is not registered by that date will be unable to vote in this election. In accordance with Chapter 97.055 F.S., the registration books must be closed on the 29th day before each election and must remain closed until after that election. Voter registration and party changes will be accepted but only for subsequent elections.

People often fail to register to vote because they do not want to be called for jury duty. This law has been changed and jury lists are now selected from driver's license records.

If you have any questions regarding your voter registration status, contact the elections office at 341-6740.

— From staff reports

**Deputies nab suspect in exhibition case**

*Homosassa man, 34, a registered sexual predator*

**SHEMIR WILES**  
*Chronicle*

The search for a man who reportedly exposed himself while performing a sexual act in the presence of two 13-year-old girls at a local mall last month has ended with an arrest.

James Dale Wrenn, 34, of 2325 S. Stanley Terrace, Homosassa, was arrested Monday night on two counts of lewd and lascivious exhibition. Wrenn, who is a registered sexual predator, was

actively on sexual predator probation after being released from prison last year for similar offenses he committed in Pinellas County. His probation has been revoked.

Wrenn's arrest stems from an incident which happened June 8 at the Crystal River Mall. According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, the girls were in the amusement center playing a race car arcade game when they noticed a man at a nearby game performing a sexual act.

The girls reported the inci-

dent to mall security and sheriff's officials responded to the mall; however, the suspect had fled.

The girls provided detectives with a description of the suspect and the sheriff's office released two composite sketches.

According to Wrenn's arrest report, detectives later noticed Wrenn matched the description given by the girls and had a criminal history for lewd and lascivious exhibition in front of teenage girls.

A photographic lineup was

reportedly shown to one of the girls, who picked out Wrenn's photo as the suspect.

On Monday, deputies made contact with Wrenn at his home. According to the report, Wrenn admitted to going to the Crystal River Mall on June 8. He reportedly said he went into the arcade because, as he was walking by, he heard the two girls talking and he thought they were talking about him.

"He relayed that ... he moved throughout the arcade

next to a race car game and into a position so as the victims could see him," the report stated.

Afterward, he ran out of the mall, the report said. Wrenn also reportedly said he knew what he did was wrong, but that it's something he's done hundreds of times, the report said.

Wrenn was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility in Lecanto where he is being held without bond.



**James Wrenn** is being held at Citrus County Detention Facility.

**Boy, 12, saves family**



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Harry Borgia calls his stepson Cody Greenwell, 12, his hero. Cody woke up his family members when their Floral City home caught fire Saturday morning. Harry Borgia was at work and Cody's sister, Isabella Greenwell, mother Tamra Greenwell, and Brooklynn Molina were asleep in the family's home. The American Red Cross put the family up for four days at a local motel, but today is their last day and he is not sure where they will be staying.

*Family applauds efforts of son, who came to rescue in fire*

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
*Chronicle*

Smoke alarms didn't function when a fire broke out Saturday morning at a house in Floral City, but Harry Borgia credits his stepson, Cody Greenwell, with saving the lives of his family members.

"My 12-year-old son woke up and got everyone out," Borgia said. "One of the firefighters told him, 'If you hadn't done that, you'd all be dead.'"

Now the family needs to find a new home, clothing for the children and furnishings. Firefighters needed only about 2 1/2 hours to secure and clear the scene, but the incident has meant a drastic change for the family, and they are seeking help.

Saturday started out as a normal workday for Borgia. At 6:45 a.m., he got up and prepared to go to work.

"I noticed the lights flickering," Borgia said. "But they always did that."

At 7:15, Borgia left the house quietly to go to work, not wanting to wake his wife and four children.

Borgia said he was at his place of work no longer than 15 min-

“One of the firefighters told him, ‘If you hadn’t done that, you’d all be dead.’”

**Harry Borgia**  
 about his son, Cody Greenwell.

utes when his boss called to say his wife, Tamara Greenwell, had called to say the house was on fire and that she'd called 911. Borgia raced home to find Citrus County Fire Rescue's two tankers, two engines and a squad vehicle at his rental home at 8021 Peacock Lane, Floral City.

Fire Rescue reported that the fire appeared to have started in a rear bedroom closet that housed the water heater and electrical panel. Borgia said his children had been sleeping in that bedroom when his son, Cody, woke them and got them safely outside.

Borgia said firefighters went inside to rescue five 3-day-old kittens. The adult cats had gone outside with the rest of the family.

"The whole house was almost flashing," Borgia said. "There was damage to the back bedroom, hallway, kitchen and porch. The landlord had caulked and screwed shut about half the windows in the house, so the fire department had to break out windows to ventilate the house."

Borgia said the family lost nearly everything and is looking for a place to live because the owner of the house returned his damage deposit, less nine days of rent, and is considering having the house demolished.

The American Red Cross has provided the family accommodations at the Holiday Inn Express in Inverness.

"But tomorrow we'll be homeless," Borgia said Tuesday, as the charity could foot the bill for only four days.

Borgia said he would like to hear from anyone who could offer his family a place to stay. His telephone number is (352) 229-7602.

Karen Wolfson is collecting clothing for the four children. They are two girls and two boys, ages 2 to 14, she said. Her telephone number is 400-6565.

**Frink resigns mosquito board to fill public works' position**

*Ag commissioner will appoint successor*

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Chronicle*

The Citrus County public works director vacancy is now filled.

And a position on the Mosquito Control Board has opened up.

The county commission on Tuesday confirmed County Administrator Brad Thorpe's selection of Ken Frink as public works director, replacing Glenn McCracken, who resigned in May.

Prior to his appointment, Thorpe said he asked Frink to resign his position on the county's Mosquito Control Board.

Thorpe and County Attorney Richard Wesch said holding both

positions created the potential for conflicts of interest. They foresaw instances of duties involved in both positions overlapping.

Frink said he agreed and wanted to give his full attention to the public works job.

But his resignation, which takes effect Monday, opens up an unusual political scenario.

Frink, elected four years ago to the mosquito board, had secured another term when no one opposed his re-election bid this year.

Neither Frink nor incumbent Brenda Buzby received opposition for re-election. However, four candidates are in the running for an open seat on the three-member

board. The non-partisan race has no primary; whoever gets the most votes in November is elected.

Because qualifying for countywide campaigns ended in June, Frink's seat will not be on the November ballot.

The commissioner of agriculture will appoint Frink's successor on the mosquito board.

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill's office sought direction from the Division of Elections as to whether Frink's successor is appointed for both Frink's current term and the new one, which begins Jan. 14, 2011.

Kristi Reid Bronson, chief of the

Bureau of Election Records, said that the appointment is for Frink's current term only. The new term, beginning in January, would require a separate appointment, which could be the same person but not necessarily so, Reid Bronson responded in an e-mail.

She suggested, however, that the county seek an opinion from the Attorney General's Office.

Mosquito Control Board attorney Denise Dymond Lyn said she plans to ask the board at its meeting Thursday how it wants to proceed.

Frink acknowledged the situation is awkward.

"I was just re-elected," he said. "It is unfortunate in the timing."



**Ken Frink** new public works director had to vacate seat on mosquito board.

**Kitchen hopes to stay with council after all**

*Mayor may seek seat if spot opens*

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Chronicle*

Crystal River Mayor Ron Kitchen has already announced he will not seek re-election.

Yet, his name may still be on the fall ballot.

Kitchen said Monday night that if Councilman Jim Farley follows through on plans to run for mayor, that he would file paperwork to fill the remaining two years of Farley's seat.

Kitchen said he plans to run for county commission in two years for the seat now occupied by Dennis Damato, who said he will seek re-election in 2012.

Farley and Councilman Phil Price both plan to run for mayor. Qualifying is in August.

Already on the ballot are the mayor's slot and Price's council seat. Farley, if he runs for mayor, would leave office in the middle of his term and that position would be added to the ballot.

Kitchen said he would seek the two-year term, so he could continue to serve and still be a candidate for county commission in two years.

In other business Monday, the Crystal River council:

■ Set a tentative tax rate of 3.8 mills, the same as this year's. Public hearings are Sept. 13 and Sept. 27.

Kitchen noted that anyone whose property values decreased would see a property tax cut with a millage that stayed the same.

■ Decided, without a vote, to keep lawn watering at once per week. The Southwest Florida Water Management District recently lifted its once-a-week watering to twice a week, but local governments may have tighter restrictions.

■ Awarded a three-year lease to Manatee Tour & Dive to operate the dive shop at city-owned property on Northwest Third Street.



For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

Elice V. Ronchetti, 31, of 6389 S. Pleasant Ave., Homosassa, at 10:02 a.m. Monday on a misdemeanor charge of driving while license is suspended, canceled or revoked, knowingly. Bond \$500.

Steven Keith Householder, 46, of 815 Laurel Ave., Inverness, at 2:56 p.m. Monday on felony charges of driving while license is suspended, canceled or revoked, knowingly and attaching a tag to a vehicle not assigned to it. Bond \$10,150.

Thomas Michael Abbott, 51, of 2501 N. Todd Point, Hernando, at 6 p.m. Monday on a misdemeanor charge of driving while license is suspended, canceled or revoked, knowingly. Bond \$500.

Adam Charles Jones, 21, of 3335 E. Lee Drive, Inverness, at 8:01 p.m. Monday on a misdemeanor charge of driving while license is suspended, canceled or revoked, knowingly. Bond \$500.

Jonathan W. Carver, 29, of 102 Broadway 411, Everglades City, at 6:52 p.m. Monday on a misdemeanor charge of obstruction by a disguised person. Bond \$500.

Thefts

A grand theft occurred at approximately 6 p.m. on July 9 in the 4090 block of S. Kenvera Loop, Floral City.

A known subject was arrested on a charge of felony petit theft, which occurred at approximately midnight on July 11 in the 7800 block of S. Florida Avenue, Floral City.

A petit theft occurred at approximately midnight on July 9 in the 2300 block of N. Sunshine Path, Crystal River.

A petit theft occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. on July 9 in the 1090 block of S. Skyway Avenue, Homosassa.

Vandalisms

A vandalism to a vehicle occurred at approximately 1 p.m. on July 8 in the 1100 block of S.E. Second Street, Crystal River.

A vandalism occurred at approximately 3 p.m. on July 9 in the 8700 block of W. Godfrey Lane, Crystal River.

A vandalism (\$1,000 or more) occurred at approximately 2:28 a.m. on July 10 in the 10500 block of N. Skylark Terrace, Citrus Springs.

A vandalism occurred at approximately 4 p.m. on July 11 in the 2900 block of S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Rubio touts plan for economy

Blueprint emphasizes tax cuts

Associated Press

TAMPA — Republican Senate candidate Marco Rubio announced an economic platform Tuesday that is heavy on tax cuts, calls for repealing President Barack Obama's health care package and includes additional tax breaks for Gulf coast businesses harmed by the oil spill.

Rubio's plan calls for permanently extending President George W. Bush's income tax cuts of 2001 and 2003, which are scheduled to expire after this year. Obama has called for extending them only for individuals making less than \$200,000 a year and families making less than \$250,000.

Rubio also called for permanently repealing the estate tax. After several steps, it was reduced to zero this year but is set to jump back to 55 percent on estates worth more than \$3.5 million for individuals and \$7

million for couples next year if Congress doesn't act. Smaller estates are exempt.

Rubio also called for cutting the corporate tax rate and for re-vamping and eventually repealing the Alternative Minimum Tax, which was enacted in 1969 to make sure a small number of wealthy people couldn't completely avoid taxes through over-size deductions. But it wasn't indexed for inflation in people's incomes, which means it would hit more than four in 10 taxpayers earning between \$75,000-\$100,000 a year if not patched by Congress every year or so in order to prevent people from being surprised by multi-thousand-dollar tax bills.

Rubio said he would push for simplifying the tax code and eventually adopting a flat-rate system where everyone pays the same percentage of their income. He said Obama's health care

program should be repealed, which was adopted earlier this year, and replaced with steps that he said would lower private insurance costs. Examples included allowing individuals and businesses to buy health insurance across state lines, encouraging the use of electronic medical records and require transparency in health care costs.

He called for reducing regulations on businesses and adopting free trade agreements with more countries worldwide.

Rubio is expected to face in the November general election Gov. Charlie Crist, who left the Republican Party to run as an independent after falling behind Rubio in the primary polls, and the winner of the Aug. 24 Democratic primary between U.S. Rep. Kendrick Meek and billionaire businessman Jeff Greene.

They are seeking to replace Republican George LeMieux, who was appointed to the seat last year after Mel Martinez resigned.

JUMPING

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publicly owned bridge. Coleman said the sheriff's office doesn't have the manpower to just sit at the bridges, but if a person is caught jumping, they will be given a citation. Coleman said the offense is considered a civil traffic infraction that carries a fine of \$64.50.

"I would certainly think before jumping off one of those bridges," Tierney said.

It is also counted against a person's driving record, Coleman added.

COUNTY

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Plus, the application was to change the comprehensive plan, but not the site-specific land development code. The application included a conceptual drawing of the development, but nothing that would be approved or denied.

By submitting only the comprehensive plan change, a favorable vote would allow a significant increase in density from one house per 10 acres to at least two houses per acre.

Commissioner Dennis Damato agreed the plan should be more specific.

"I don't feel anybody in this room is comfortable at all," Damato said.

Commissioner Winn Webb added: "We don't just want to buy a box and hope something nice is in it."

Theodora Rusnak, president of the Citrus County Council, said the applicants provided lots of talk but no details.

"This county is better than listening to this kind of rhetoric," she said. "Do not fall for this trick."

Body of man missing since 1998 found

HAINES CITY — The body of a central Florida man who had gone missing more than a decade ago has been found.

Jacob Whitt was 21 years old when he left Haines City for the Dallas area in 1997. America's Most Wanted lists him as having gone missing in January of the following year. DNA tests confirmed last month that a body buried in a "John Doe" grave in Texas was the missing Whitt.

Whitt's mother, Theresa Freitas, said the Ellis County Sheriff's Office in Texas is ruling her son's death a suicide. She said she doesn't believe he killed himself.

State BRIEFS

Freitas plans on having her son's body moved and reburied in a cemetery in Florida.

Suit: FEMA insurance hurts sea turtles

MIAMI — The National Wildlife Federation claims in a lawsuit that the Federal Emergency Management Agency's flood insurance program is hurting sea turtles by spurring coastal development.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday in Miami federal court claims FEMA is violating the Endangered Species Act by failing to consult with wildlife officials about impact on sea turtles. The lawsuit asks a judge to force FEMA to take these steps.

Development along beaches harms the habitat crucial to threat-

ened or endangered loggerhead, green, hawksbill, leatherback and Kemp's ridley turtles. The lawsuit claims flood insurance encourages this development.

Police: Relative of accused cop killer fired

TAMPA — The aunt of a man accused of killing two Tampa police officers has been fired from the police department for withholding information.

Police say Carolyn Riggins withheld information that could potentially have helped police catch the suspect and provided information to his associates that interfered with the department's ability to track Don-tae Morris.

—From wire reports

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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

MARINE OUTLOOK

Northwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will be smooth. Chance of thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature

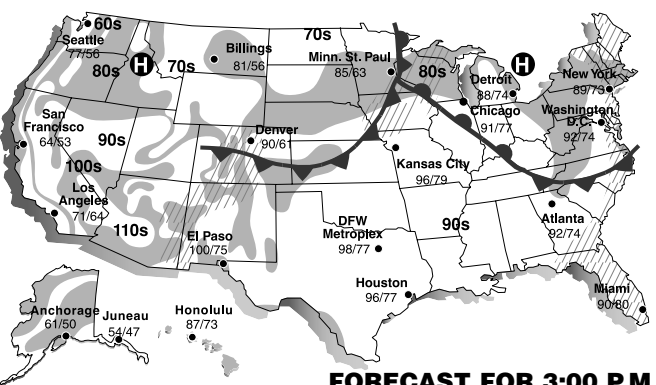
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THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

Table with columns: City, Tuesday H L Pcp. Fcst H L, Wednesday H L Pcp. Fcst H L. Lists forecasts for cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

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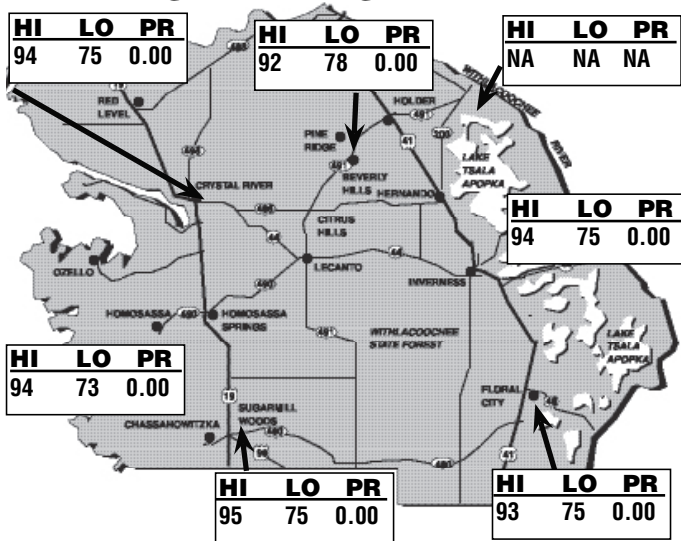
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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9. TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING: High: 94 Low: 74. Partly cloudy, 40% chance of afternoon thunderstorms. THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING: High: 93 Low: 75. Partly cloudy, 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING: High: 93 Low: 74. Partly cloudy, 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE\*: Tuesday 96/76, Record 96/68, Normal 91/72, Mean temp. 86, Departure from mean +5. DEW POINT: Tuesday at 3 p.m. 70. HUMIDITY: Tuesday at 3 p.m. 50%. POLLEN COUNT\*\*: Today's active pollen: Ragweed, Grass, Chenopods. Today's Count: 3.1, Thursday's Count: 4.0, Friday's Count: 4.0. AIR QUALITY: Tuesday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLUNAR TABLES

Table with columns: DATE, DAY, MINOR MAJOR (MORNING), MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON). Lists sunrise/sunset times for 7/14 and 7/15.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT: 8:31 P.M., SUNRISE TOMORROW: 6:42 A.M., MOONRISE TODAY: 9:49 A.M., MOONSET TODAY: 10:41 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

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Lawn watering is limited to twice per week. Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

TIDES

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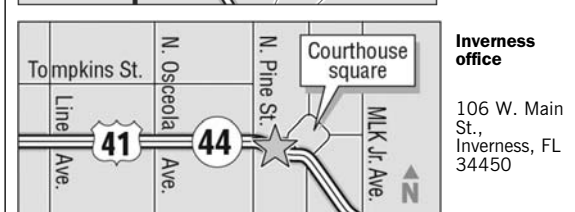
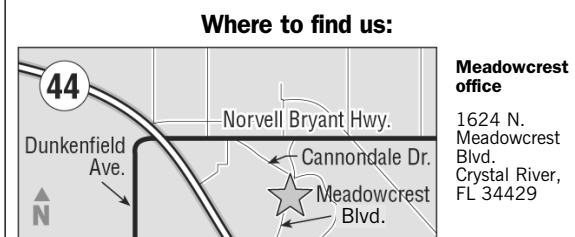
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## Obituaries

### Dennis Crowson, 66

INVERNESS

A Memorial Gathering for Mr. Dennis E. Crowson, age 66, of Inverness, Florida,



Dennis Crowson

will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Saturday at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home. Cremation will be under the direction of Hooper Crematory, Inverness. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

Mr. Crowson was born September 2, 1943, in Sawtry, England, son of the late James and Violet (Peters) Crowson. He died July 9, 2010, in Inverness, FL. He worked as an auto body repairman and moved to Inverness from Philadelphia, PA, 9 years ago. He loved motorcycle and Formula One racing and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Trudy Crowson of Inverness, FL; son, Peter Crowson of Inverness, FL; 2 sisters, Doreen Owen of Huntington, England, and Shirley Baylis of South Africa; and 2 grandsons, Peter Jr. and Christopher.

### Joseph Ferrell III, 67

ESSINGTON, PA.

Joseph F. Ferrell III, age 67, died July 10, 2010, at Taylor Hospice, Ridley Park, Pa. He was born in Ridley Park, Pa., to Martha Ferrell of Lecanto, Fla., and the late Joseph Ferrell Jr. He was a resident of Essington, Pa., for the past few months. He previously resided in Brookhaven, Pa., before moving to Citrus County, Fla., (Inverness), where he lived for 11 years. He graduated from Ridley Township School in 1961 and worked for PECO as a gas utilization mechanic for 33 years before retiring. He was a member of Am-Vets in Morton, Philadelphia Yacht Club, The Moose, The Eagles and loved dirt track racing.

He was the beloved husband of Rose Ferrell for 28 years. His other survivors include his sons; Christopher Ferrell of West Virginia, Douglas Ferrell of Wallingford, Pa., and Steven Ferrell of Philadelphia, Pa.; Daughters, Michelle Coppinger of Philadelphia, Pa., Danielle Malinowski of Brookhaven, Pa., and Hope Digregorio of Wallingford, Pa.; and Sister, Martha Carroll of Old Fort, N.C. He was the grandfather of 11 and the great-grandfather of 1. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Ferrell.

All services will be private. Donations in his memory can be made to Taylor Hospice, 300 Johnson Ave., Ridley Park, Pa., 19078. Arrangements were made by the Bateman Funeral Home, Brookhaven, Pa. Condolences can be sent via [www.batemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.batemanfuneralhome.com).

### Otto Habedank, 92

DUNNELLON

Otto Habedank, 92, of Dunnellon, Fla., passed away July 10, 2010, at his home. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Fla. Memorial Services will be held in August.

### Robert Hawley, 71

HERNANDO

Robert A. Hawley, 71, of Hernando, passed away Friday, July 9, 2010, at Citrus Memorial hospital. He was a self-employed calligrapher in Connecticut before retiring to Florida in 1992. He was predeceased by

his parents Cyril and Elizabeth Hawley. He is survived by his brother, John D. Hawley, also of Hernando.

Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, is in charge of private services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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



### James Pullar, 73

CRYSTAL RIVER

Dr. James Richard Pullar, age 73, of Crystal River, Florida, passed away on July 9, 2010. Born on October 9, 1936, in Valley Stream, New York, to James S. and Ethel R. (VanThaden) Pullar. Mr. Pullar moved to Crystal River in 1982 from Tallahassee, FL. He was a retired counselor and administrator for the Citrus County School System. Mr. Pullar earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University, he was an Air Force veteran, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Deacon at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Crystal River.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis D. Pullar.

Survived by two children, Jason James Pullar and his wife, Callie, of Roswell, GA, and Anne-Mary Stresler and her husband, Pete, of Franklin, TN; two sisters, Dolores Hetzko and Gladys Brown; grandchildren, Molly P. Stresler, Ellie M. Stresler, Katie E. Stresler, Dylan J. Pullar, Quinn Randal and Clay Randal.

Visitation will be held on Friday at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Crystal River from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. with a vigil service conducted at 7 p.m. Father Robert Morris will celebrate Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. Pullar at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Beverly Hills, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made in Memory of Mr. Pullar to St. Benedict's Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Brown Funeral Home and Crematory, Lecanto, Florida.

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

### John Riling, 61

CRYSTAL RIVER

John Riling, 61, of Crystal River, Fla., died on Monday, July 12, 2010, at Cypress Cove Care Center in Crystal River, Fla. Private cremation arrangements are under the care of the Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory Crystal River, Fla.

### Kirby Rohrer, 62

BEVERLY HILLS

Kirby D. Rohrer, age 62, of Beverly Hills, FL, died on Friday, July 9, 2010, at the Hospice of Citrus County Unit of Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, FL. Born November 19, 1947, in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, he came here 5 years ago from Gulfport, FL. He was a Building Contractor and Owner/Operator of Pro Fitness Center.

Survivors include his sister; 2 nieces and a nephew and many friends who loved him dearly.

Private cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory Crystal River, FL.

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### Nancy Smith, 50

FLORAL CITY

Nancy Lee Smith, 50, Floral City, passed away on

Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Hospice of Citrus County. Private cremation is entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service Inc. 563-1394.

### Ruth Wacks, 87

BUSHNELL

Ruth Wacks, 87, Bushnell, died at home on July 10, 2010. Private cremation arrangements under direction of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory, Inverness.

### Bernadette Weaver, 89

INVERNESS

Bernadette M. Weaver, 89, of Inverness, died Monday, July 12, 2010, at Citrus Memorial hospital. Bernadette was born on February 21, 1921, in Marion Township, OH, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Niekamp. She worked as a bookkeeper for the City of Dayton, OH, before moving to Springhill, FL. She moved to Inverness in 1989. Bernadette was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Inverness, VFW and volunteered at Citrus Memorial hospital for 13 years. She was Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Bernadette was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Schaaf (Jerry) of Inverness, FL; granddaughter, Jennifer Allen of Trotwood, OH; grandson, Jeffrey Schaaf of Dayton, OH; three great-grandchildren; niece, Sue Marshall of New Paris, OH; and nephew, Fred Scherbauer, of Spring Valley, OH.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Weaver will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, 2507 Hwy 44 West in Inverness. Father Charles Leke will preside. Services and inurnment in Ohio will be held at a later date. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

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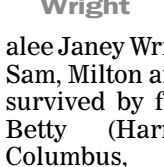
### Ernest Wright, 82

LANGSVILLE, OHIO

Ernest Clifford Wright, 82, of Langsville, Ohio, passed away at his residence on Sunday, July 4, 2010. He was born on June 6, 1928, in Christian, W.Va., son of the late Benjamin and Florence Wright. He was the owner of Wright Drilling.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded by his wife, Rosalee Janey Wright; brothers, Sam, Milton and Earl. He is survived by four children, Betty (Harry) Claffey, Columbus, OH; Larry (Wanda) Wright, Langsville, OH; Ron (Linda) Wright, Vinton, OH; Patricia (Ed) Hutton, Yawkey, W.Va.; grandchildren, Michael, Tim and Chrissy Wright; Angie and Brian Wright; Kenneth and Matthew Hutton; twelve great-grandchildren; brother and sister, Franklin Wright, Denver (Jean) Wright and Thelma Sayre.

Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at Anderson-McDaniel Funeral Home in Pomeroy, Ohio. Officiating will be Rodney Walker and Ed Barney. Burial will be in Salem Center Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, July 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. An online registry is available by logging onto [www.andersonmedaniel.com](http://www.andersonmedaniel.com).



Ernest Wright

## '60s anti-war rocker Tuli Kupferberg dies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A founding member of one of the first underground rock groups, the Fugs, has died.

Tuli Kupferberg died Monday in a Manhattan hospital at age 86.

His friend and bandmate

Ed Sanders said Kupferberg had suffered strokes in the past year.

Although never a commercial success, the Fugs were a regular attraction at anti-war protests in the 1960s. Kupferberg once joked they were "the U.S.O. of the left."

His contributions were recognized in January when Lou Reed, Sonic Youth and others appeared at a benefit concert in Brooklyn to help pay for some of his medical expenses.

Sanders said Kupferberg will be remembered as a unique American songwriter.

## Lucky Lotto Winner

### 4-time Texas lotto winner rich with money, mystery

Associated Press

BISHOP Texas — The odds that Joan Ginther would hit four Texas Lottery jackpots for a combined nearly \$21 million are astronomical. Mathematicians say the chances are as slim as 1 in 18 septillion — that's 18 and 24 zeros.

Just as unlikely? Getting to know one of the luckiest women in the world.

"She wants her privacy," friend Cris Carmona said.

On a \$50 scratch-off ticket bought in this rural farming community, Ginther won \$10 million last month in her biggest windfall yet. But it was the fourth winning ticket in Texas for the 63-year-old former college professor since 1993, when Ginther split an \$11 million jackpot and became the most famous native in Bishop history.

But she's a celebrity who few in this town of 3,300 people can say much about.

"That lady is pretty much scarce to everybody," said Lucas Ray Cruz, Ginther's former neighbor. "That's just the way she is."

At the Times Market where Ginther bought her last two winning tickets, the highway gas station is fast becoming a pilgrimage for unlucky lottery losers. Lines stretch deep past a \$5.98 bin of Mexican movie DVDs, and a woman from Rhode Island called last week asking to buy tickets from the charmed store through the mail.

She was told that was illegal. The woman called back to plead again anyway.

The Texas Lottery Commission has seen repeat winners before, but none on the scale of Ginther: Spokesman Bobby Heith said the agency has never investigated Ginther's winnings — three scratch-off tickets and one lottery draw — for possible fraud but described the verification system as thorough. Her other winnings — both from scratch-off tickets — were \$2 million in 2006 and \$3 million in 2008.

So how did Ginther do it, then?

Good luck pinning her down to ask.

Ginther has never spoken publicly about her lotto winnings and could not be found for comment. She now lives in Las Vegas after moving away from Bishop, and an answering machine message for a telephone number listed at her address says not to leave a message.

She asked the few people who've exchanged more than brief pleasantries with her not to grant interviews and sneaked into lottery headquarters in Austin to collect her winnings with the least publicity the state offers jackpot winners.

But spend a few hours in her hometown — and equal time scouring public records — and a contrasting profile emerges.

Her home address in Las Vegas is on a street called Paradise Drive. When USA Today asked readers in 2000 to sound off on airline



Associated Press

The \$40 million Extreme Payout, a \$50 scratch-off ticket, is shown at the Times Market in Bishop, Texas, where Bishop native Joan Ginther, who now lives in Las Vegas, won \$10 million last month.

service, Ginther groaned over a flight attendant who carted away her cheese and crackers and a sundae too soon. Two years later, she grumbled to the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* about a proposed monorail running through her exclusive condominium towers.

"I moved here because I wanted to have a beautiful home with a great view and that's what I have. I didn't expect to have a monorail come down here with thousands of tourists every day," Ginther told the newspaper, in what might have been the only time she was directly quoted in the media. Nitpicking first-class service, and mad the view in her luxury home might be spoiled?

Bishop residents may not know much about Ginther — but they know that's not her.

Here around the cotton farms and boarded-up downtown, Ginther, who over the years regularly visited the town to see her father who died in 2007, is called benevolent as much as she's called lucky. They say she bought the church a van. Gave money to the family that runs the Days Inn off the highway. When she moved, she donated her home to charity.

Sun Bae, who owns the Time Market and sold Ginther her last two winning tickets, said she drives around in a bland Nissan sedan but once bought a nicer car for someone down on their luck. Bae said Ginther doesn't even own a cell phone.

"She is a very generous woman. She's helped so many people," Bae said.

Calculating the actual odds of Ginther hitting four multimillion-dollar lottery jackpots is tricky. If

Ginther's winning tickets were the only four she ever bought, the odds would be one in 18 septillion, according to Sandy Norman and Eduardo Duenez, math professors at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Exactly how often Ginther plays is unknown. But Norman and Duenez said that a habitual player winning four times over a 17-year span is much less far-fetched.

At the Times Market, Bae and store regular Gloria Gonzalez said they've certainly watched Ginther buy her share of tickets over the years. And not just for her.

Gonzalez said when her elderly father would sit at the store's window booth and scrub through dollar scratch-offs, Ginther would surprise him with a \$50 ream of tickets.

"Win, win, win," Ginther would chant, rooting him on.

After all, the only way to win is to keep playing. Ginther is smart enough to know that's how you beat the odds: she earned her doctorate from Stanford University in 1976, then spent a decade on faculty at several colleges in California.

Teaching math.

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Name	NAV	Chg	Name	NAV	Chg
Advance Capital F	14.14	+11	Eaton Vance A:	10.34	-02
Balanc P	8.46	-03	GBMacAb	20.69	...
Alger Funds B:			China P	9.70	+01
SmCapGr	5.41	+13	MultiCGA	6.65	+11
AllianceBern A:			InBosA	5.60	+02
BalanA	13.48	+13	LgCpVal	16.23	+26
GibThGrA p	62.41	+14	NatlMunlc	9.63	+01
SmCpGrA	25.32	+72	SpEqA	13.25	+28
AllianceBern Adv:			WtStk	7.57	-01
LgCpVal	22.00	+37	Eaton Vance B:		
AllianceBern B:			HtHsBt	9.31	+11
GibThGrB1	54.05	+99	NatlMunlc	9.63	+01
GrowthB1	20.84	+28	Eaton Vance C:		
SCpGrB1	20.45	+58	GovCp	7.56	...
AllianceBern C:			NatlMunlc	9.63	+01
SCpGrC1	20.57	+58	Eaton Vance I:		
Allianz Instl MMS:			GBMacAbr	10.33	-01
SmCpV1	25.70	+49	LgCpVal	16.27	+26
Allianz Funds A:			Evergreen A:		
SmCpV A	24.54	+47	AstAlp	11.04	...
Allianz Funds C:			Evergreen C:		
GrowthC1	20.08	+26	AstAlC1	10.69	...
TargetC1	11.87	+24	FBR Funds:		
Amer Beacon Instl:			Focussiv	40.99	+122
LgCapInst	17.35	+29	FIMI Funds:		
Amer Beacon Inv:			LgCap	14.06	+23
LgCap Inv	16.48	+28	FPA Funds:		
Amer Century Adv:			SmCpValA	19.89	+60
EqGrpA	18.23	+30	Amer Century Inv:		
SmCpV A	24.54	+47	Fairholme	32.17	+68
Balanced:	14.82	+10	Federated A:		
DVnd	10.25	-02	MidGrSIA	29.97	+60
EqInc	6.51	+08	Kaufm A	4.65	+11
GrowthI	21.44	+32	MuSecA	10.07	...
Heritage	16.37	+34	Federated Instl:		
IncGro	21.07	+34	KaufmK	4.65	+10
InfAdjB	11.88	-02	MunJUA	10.04	...
InfAdjC	8.71	+18	TotRtBd	11.14	+04
InfGrwl	9.48	-01	TIRBBS	11.14	-01
New Opp	6.05	+18	Fidelity Adv Foc T:		
OneCnM	10.61	+14	EnergyT	27.85	+30
OneCnM2	10.47	+11	HtCarT	18.90	+24
RealEst	16.06	+39	Fidelity Advisor A:		
Ultra	18.97	+30	NwInspg	17.13	+21
Value	5.08	+07	StrInA	12.28	+03
American Funds A:			Fidelity Advisor I:		
AmfA	15.21	+27	AmfA	15.21	+27
AmfA2	22.80	+29	EqInl	10.40	+10
BalA p	16.19	+15	InfBdl	11.04	-02
BondA	12.16	-01	NwInspg1	17.31	+21
CapWA p	19.25	+05	Fidelity Advisor T:		
CapIB p	46.47	+47	BalancT	13.63	+13
CapWGA p	31.77	+59	DivGrT p	10.30	+22
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GWA p	26.66	+40	GrOpT p	27.97	+49
HtITrA p	10.79	+05	HtInAdT p	9.27	+07
HtInMunA	13.89	+11	InfBdT	11.02	-02
InbA p	15.24	+16	MulncT p	12.83	...
InbC p	13.44	-02	OrvseAT	15.66	+33
InfGrInA p	27.75	+55	STFT	9.18	...
ICAA p	25.03	+37	Fidelity Freedom:		
LTEBAP	15.88	+07	FF2010 n	12.53	+11
NCPA p	21.90	+36	FF2010 i	10.44	+10
NEAR p	24.86	+42	FF2020 n	12.49	+14
NwWidA	47.65	+65	FF2020K	11.93	+14
STBA p	10.10	-01	FF2025 n	10.31	+13
SmCpA p	32.57	+58	FF2030 n	12.24	+16
TxEAp	12.21	...	FF2035 n	10.09	+15
WSpA	24.06	+34	FF2040 n	7.04	+11
American Funds B:			FF2045 n	8.31	+13
BaB p	18.13	+15	FF2050 n	10.88	+04
CapIBB p	46.28	+47	Fidelity Invest:		
CapWGB1	31.59	+58	AllSecEq	11.38	+19
GrowthB1	25.76	+38	Amg50 r n	13.95	+12
IncoB1	15.13	+16	Amg70 r n	14.40	+19
Ariel Investments:			Amg20 r n	12.20	+05
Apprc	35.23	+81	Balanc	16.54	+16
Ariel	38.95	+105	BalancedK	16.54	+16
Artio Global Funds:			BlueChGr	37.50	+68
InfEstI	28.44	+44	CanadA	49.13	+64
InfEQA	25.78	+43	CanadA	49.13	+64
InfEQIA1	10.88	+19	CapApA	22.13	+50
InfEQIA2	10.88	+19	CapDevOn	8.94	+18
Artisan Funds:			CpIncr	8.67	+06
Intl	19.00	+44	ChinaGr	27.14	+22
IntlInv	23.11	+51	CngS	39.22	+51.16
MidCap	26.98	+47	CTMun r n	11.55	...
MidCapVal	15.97	+28	ConrA	10.17	+17
SCapVal	14.96	+38	ConrA	10.17	+17
Baron Funds:			CnvScn	22.03	+30
Asset	46.75	+83	S&S Inc	11.11	...
Growth	42.63	+72	S&S PM	35.43	+54
SmallCap	19.65	+43	GE Instl Funds:		
Bernstein Fds:			InfEq	10.10	+14
IntDur	13.72	-02	GMO Trust:		
DxM	14.88	+01	StDuCo11	12.82	...
TWdMgt	13.53	+27	GMO Trust II:		
InfFon	13.71	+26	EmergMgt	12.11	+11
BlackRock A:			GMO Trust III:		
AuroraA	15.63	+34	Qualty	18.05	+17
CapDevA p			GMO Trust IV:		
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BlueFD	20.93	+27	Hghlncr	8.53	+03
Bridson Funds:			InfBnd	19.80	+46
HYInv Y	6.01	...	InfPrBd	11.50	-02
SMCOA	15.04	+61	InfGov	11.00	-02
BUM Funds:			InfMun	10.29	...
Focus	26.79	+79	InfDisc	28.32	+56
Mult	23.94	+44	InfISCp r n	17.41	+23
Realy	22.31	+64	InfGrBdn	11.68	-01
CRF Funds:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
McPv17	24.09	+48	InfvCB	7.31	-01
Calamos Funds:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
Calvert	43.56	+68	InfvCB	7.31	-01
IncOp	15.75	...	InfvCB	7.31	-01
InfEQA p	12.95	+27	InfvCB	7.31	-01
ShDurrnA1	16.45	+01	InfvCB	7.31	-01
SocialA	24.95	+24	InfvCB	7.31	-01
SocBd p	15.66	-02	InfvCB	7.31	-01
SocEqA p	30.44	+09	InfvCB	7.31	-01
TxF Lg p	15.72	+01	InfvCB	7.31	-01
Cohen & Steers:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
RfSinc	51.20	+124	InfvCB	7.31	-01
Columbia Class A:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
Accm1	24.53	+61	InfvCB	7.31	-01
Columbia Class Z:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
Accm2	25.28	+64	InfvCB	7.31	-01
AccmIntZ	34.14	+46	InfvCB	7.31	-01
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Davis Funds B:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
NVVen B	29.06	+44	InfvCB	7.31	-01
Davis Funds C & Y:			InfvCB	7.31	-01
NVVen Y	30.74	+47	InfvCB	7.31	-01
NVVen Y	29.30	+45	InfvCB	7.31	-01
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RUN FOR THE MONEY

# Fundraiser shows Citrus at its best

"When life becomes better for the most fragile and vulnerable among us, we all benefit."  
 — Chet Cole, Key Training Center executive director

Early next Monday morning, a small group will gather at the steps of the state Capitol to begin a 180-mile trek to the Key Training Center in Lecanto.

The mid-summer heat will be stifling, the rhythmic pounding on the U.S. 19 pavement will be grueling and the strain of each step will be nearly unbearable as the runners move slowly each day toward their goal.

But if it were easy, this run would not be worth it.

This is Run For the Money, a critical fundraiser for the Key Training Center, which tells a special story of how the mentally and physically challenged men and women at this center face life each day in a heroic way. And as the miles are covered and the days pass, the run becomes a salute to the accomplishments that are made when love and dedication replace misunderstanding and apathy.

Since its beginning in 1966, the Key Training Center has provided a comprehensive scope of services to people who were once shut behind doors and warehoused in facilities. Its mission then, as it is today, was simple: to unlock the doors of opportunity for men and women who have developmental disabilities and allow them to become as independent as possible; to have dreams; and to be accepted for their abilities, not their disabilities.

Now recognized nationally as a benchmark for its services and individual achievements, its success is attributed to an involved and committed governing board of directors; a dedicated, trained and skilled staff that serves each client with kindness, love, dignity and respect; and a caring community that embraces each special member of this family as a full citizen.

As a private, nonprofit organization, the Key is dependent upon the generous support of our community as much today, if not more, than it was in the beginning. While its facilities have grown and its services have been extended, troubling economic conditions have weighed heavily on all areas of operation. Ironically, more bureaucratic obstacles have only threatened critical state and national funding, making governmental champions rare among those

jockeying for more visible and popular causes. Currently, the Key provides more than 300 mentally challenged adults with year-round education, vocational and residential services. But more than 60 of these fall into the "unfunded" category and are only able to receive the life-changing benefits of this center through monies that are raised through community contributions.

**THE ISSUE:**

Key Training Center's Run For The Money.

**OUR OPINION:**

Support with understanding, funds and love.

Understanding what is at stake for the Key Training Center may not be easy. One must understand finances, understand government funding, understand medical requirements and understand the emotional hurdles that must be continually faced. But understanding the real reason this community continues to support this center's Run for the Money is pretty simple: A developmentally disabled individual counts as a whole person. And when we accept and love them for who they are, we discover who we are.

Citrus County has taken an active role in its support of this facility through generous volunteerism, as well as financial assistance. Although most day-to-day miracles at the Key Training Center may go unnoticed by those who pass by the Lecanto campus or drive by a group home or even make a purchase at one of its thrift stores, lives are being touched, doors are being opened and dreams are being realized. Since 1976, Run for the Money has put these accomplishments and achievements center stage and the story is repeated. And the message that will be delivered this year during the weeklong trek from Tallahassee, in addition to the other events and activities based around this event, is as critical as it was when the run began.

It is the generosity and active participation of this community in the past that has made the Key Training Center one of the most outstanding community-based resources and facilities for the mentally and developmentally disabled. This year's Run for the Money will officially kick off at the Celebrity Auction Dinner on Friday and continue through the upcoming week's run, with the Saturday, July 24, walkathon, craft festival, celebration and telethon. Join in the activities and become involved. Learn the story of the Key, meet the real heroes who fight their battles with the same courage that is symbolized during the run and support this event with your compassion and your pledges.

**HAVE FUN, HELP THE CAUSE**

Support the events during Run for the Money:

- July 16 — Reach for the Stars Dinner Auction.
- July 19-24 — 180-mile run from Tallahassee.
- July 24 — Walk for the Money.
- July 24 — Key Craft Fair.
- July 24 — WYKE Live Telethon.
- July 24 — Runners Celebration.

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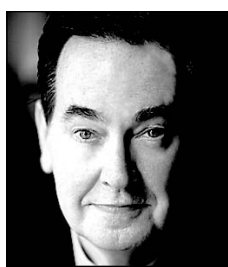
# Marriage, tradition and law

A federal judge in Boston has ruled that the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) passed by Congress (427 members voted in favor) and signed into law by President Clinton in 1996 cannot take precedence over a Massachusetts law allowing same-sex marriage. The ruling again raises serious questions about the origin and purpose of law. But before we get to that larger question, the "logic" of Judge Joseph L. Tauro's ruling should first be examined.

Judge Tauro's decision flies in the face of what the federal government has claimed and is claiming in at least two other significant cases. In 1973, the Supreme Court struck down all state laws restricting a woman's right to have an abortion. In its lawsuit against Arizona's new immigration law, the Department of Justice claims federal law (which the feds are not enforcing) trumps state law.

So let's see: State laws are fine when they promote the interests of the ruling liberal and cultural elites, but they are to be ignored, or overturned, when they do not promote the objectives of the ruling liberal and cultural elites. Is that it? How can the federal government have it both ways?

A *New York Times* editorial says of DOMA "There is no rational basis for discriminating against same-sex couples." Really? Has the newspaper forgotten the federal government's "discrimination" against Utah when it forbade the territory



Cal Thomas  
**OTHER VOICES**

from entering the Union until it outlawed polygamy? In 1878, the Supreme Court declared in *Reynolds v. United States* that polygamy was not protected by the Constitution. If the federal government could reject polygamy then as a means of promoting the general welfare, why can't it block attempts to redefine marriage now? If marriage is redefined by courts, what is to stop anyone from declaring a "right" to any relationship they wish to enter and demanding "equal protection" under the Constitution?

Now to the larger question of law, which is also being redefined. During her confirmation hearings, Elena Kagan said she loved the law. Too bad no one asked her which law she loves and what is law's purpose? Law is meant to conform humans to a standard that preserves the cultural and moral order. The purpose of government is to "secure" unalienable pre-existing rights about which Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence (a document Kagan dismissed as irrelevant to the Constitution, though it is the Constitution's moral and philosophical foundation). Government is not supposed to create new rights like national health care, or same-sex marriage.

The *Times* editorial dismisses the overwhelming approval for DOMA as a "wedge issue" during an election year. In fact, it reflected the principled position not only of a vast majority of

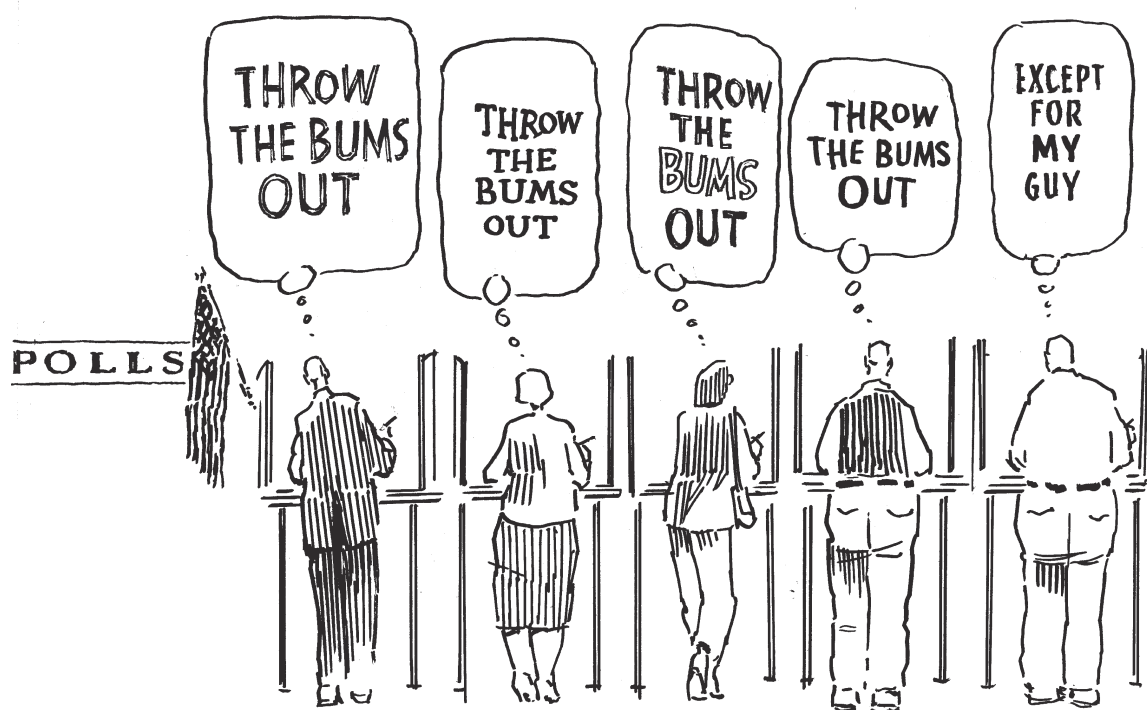
members of Congress, but also the position of the public, which has almost universally rejected attempts to legalize same-sex marriage. In 2004, 11 states had ballot measures preserving marriage as between opposite sex couples. All passed. In 2008, three states had gay marriage ballot initiatives. Two passed. In California, a measure to overturn the State Supreme Court's earlier 4-3 decision upholding the constitutionality of a legislative ban on same-sex marriage was approved by 400,000 votes, or 52 percent of those voting.

Marriage re-definers demand acceptance for their position that morality, as well as right and wrong, are to be determined by polls. If polls show the public disapproving of behavior the elites favor, the elites ignore majority opinion and seek to shove it down our throats anyway, because, you see, only they can be right. The rest of us have the equivalent standing of 1950s segregationists. Anyone arguing for tradition is branded a bigot, a label that is supposed to end all discussion, while the labeled one is exhausted trying to prove a negative.

Judge Tauro's ruling will likely be overturned on appeal, but that won't stop the marriage re-definers. In a morally exhausted society, they just might succeed. Polygamists were 130 years before their time.

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LETTERS to the Editor

**Foundation fiction**

In response to his column this past Sunday ("Foundation members speak from the heart"), I am glad to see my friend Foundation Board Chairman Dave Langer is writing both fiction and humor.

The problem with the Foundation's attempts to convince the public that everything is "A-OK" down at the Foundation is that no one is buying what they are selling.

It is easy in a public setting to blame the failures of the Foundation on everyone else but themselves and turn the blame game to Trustee legal counsel and to even sink to a new low and attack Trustee staff. Everything that our legal counsel Mr. Grant does on behalf of the Board of Trustees is approved by majority vote in an open and public meeting. I find it particularly interesting that the column still preaches how the two boards were once combined and that some Foundation members have served decades on the boards. I am starting to believe that the Foundation members are the only people on the planet who believe that model will continue to prove successful in the future.

CMH is simply not sustainable on its current path. The real story the Foundation members should be preaching is that by

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2014, the federal government, through recent health care legislation, will begin reducing the reimbursement rates to hospitals and physicians in order to "bend the cost curve." Congress and the president have figured this is the best way to ensure that all the retiring baby boomers will not bankrupt the

Medicare system. Given the population breakdown of this county, Citrus Memorial hospital is essentially a Medicare hospital, and if CMH does not have hospital costs down to below Medicare reimbursement rates by 2014, how will the Foundation maintain a sustainable CMH? Ask for money from the taxpayers?

Recently, CMH CEO Ryan Beaty publicly told the taxpayers of Citrus County that within three years, CMH would be in a position to not take any public tax money, but this year they are asking the taxpayers for more than \$8 million.

There is one simple way to end all of this debate. All the Foundation has to do is communicate to the Board of Trustees that they are requesting zero taxpayer dollars and CMH will be in great financial shape now and through 2014.

In order to get back to the business of protecting the future of CMH and the citizens of Citrus County who own the hospital, the choices of the Foundation are clear: The Foundation can work with the Trustees or continue this shameless propaganda game. I hope the Foundation will join the Trustees and together put CMH on a sustainable track.

Mike Smallridge, trustee  
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**Nation BRIEFS**

**Recalled**



Associated Press

**Jewelry sold at two stores popular with pre-teen girls — Justice and Limited Too — was recalled Tuesday for high levels of the toxic metal cadmium. The recalled jewelry includes butterfly and cupcake earrings, "BFF" bracelets and necklaces, and a cupcake necklace by Tween Brands.**

**Search on for Ariz. treasure hunters**

PHOENIX — Rescue workers were searching a rugged Arizona wilderness area for a third day in triple-digit temperatures Tuesday for three Utah men who went missing while looking for the legendary Lost Dutchman Gold Mine.

The three men from Salt Lake City have been in the Superstition Mountains since at least Sunday, and possibly nearly a week, Maricopa County sheriff's spokesman Sgt. Jesse Spurgin said. They were last heard from last Tuesday. With temperatures soaring above 110 degrees this week and the men apparently unprepared for lengthy backcountry stays, their lives could be in serious danger.

The Lost Dutchman mine has drawn prospectors of all stripes for more than a century.

**World BRIEFS**

**All orange**



Associated Press

**Seen on a large-screen TV, members of the Dutch national soccer team Tuesday greet the crowd at Museum Square after a parade celebration through the canals of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Netherlands took second place in the soccer World Cup in South Africa after losing the final to Spain on Sunday.**

**Turncoat Afghan kills 3 Brit troops**

KABUL, Afghanistan — An Afghan soldier killed three British service members with gunfire and a rocket-propelled grenade in the dead of night, a betrayal that highlights the difficulties in rapidly building up Afghan security forces so that foreign troops can go home.

The soldier fled after carrying out the attack in southern Afghanistan early Tuesday, leaving his motive unclear. But the Taliban claimed that he was a militant sympathizer who was taken in by insurgents after the assault — one which could further weaken support in Britain for an unpopular that has now taken the lives of 317 Britons.

It was the second time in eight months that an Afghan turned against British troops partnering with local security forces. In November, an Afghan policeman killed five British soldiers at a checkpoint in Helmand.

Afghan police in the past have also attacked American soldiers and their own police stations, though such intentional attacks are rare.

—From wire reports

**BP begins choking off oil geyser**

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — In a potentially pivotal moment in the Gulf crisis, BP was preparing Tuesday to begin closing valves in a slow and methodical process that could finally choke off the geyser of crude at the bottom of the sea after three gloomy months and up to 180 million gallons spilled.

A new, tighter-fitting cap was lowered over the blown-out well Monday night, designed to be a temporary fix until the well is plugged underground.

The next phase was to shut the openings in the 75-ton metal stack of pipes and valves gradually, one at a time, while watching pressure gauges to see if the cap would hold or any new leaks erupted.

The operation could last anywhere from six to 48 hours. BP first targeted a midday Tuesday start but later said that was overly optimistic and pushed expectations back.

BP and the government's point man on the crisis — the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history and

one of the nation's worst environmental disasters — stressed there were no guarantees, and they urged patience from Gulf residents.

"They ought to be interested and concerned, but if they hold their breath, they'll run out of oxygen," retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen told The Associated Press.

If the cap works, it will enable BP to stop the oil from gushing into the sea, either by holding all the oil inside the well machinery like a stopper or, if the pressure is too great, channeling some through pipes to as many as four collection ships.

Along the Gulf Coast, where the spill has heavily damaged the region's vital tourism and fishing industries, people anxiously awaited the outcome of the painstakingly slow work.

"I don't know what's taking them so long. I just hope they take care of it," said Lanette Eder, a vacationing school nutritionist from Hoschton, Ga., who was walking on the white sand at Pensacola Beach.

"I can't say that I'm optimistic — It's been, what, 84 days now? — but



Associated Press

**Vessels assisting in the containment of oil from the Deepwater Horizon oil well leak are seen Monday from the Pacific Responder oil skimming vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, near the coast of Louisiana.**

I'm hopeful," said Nancy LaNasa, 56, who runs a yoga center in Pensacola.

The cap is just a stopgap measure that can't keep the oil in check for all time. To end the leak for good, the well needs to be plugged at the

source. BP is drilling two relief wells through the seafloor to reach the broken well, possibly by late July, and jam it permanently with heavy drilling mud and cement. After that, the Gulf Coast faces a long cleanup.

**Billboard bashed**



Associated Press

**A billboard ordered and paid for by the North Iowa Tea Party has raised the ire of national tea party leaders. The billboard is on South Federal Avenue in Mason City, Iowa.**

*Some in national tea party say it sends wrong message*

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — A billboard created by an Iowa tea party group that compares President Barack Obama to Adolf Hitler and Vladimir Lenin is drawing sharp criticism — even from fellow tea party activists who have condemned it as offensive and a waste of money.

The North Iowa Tea Party began displaying the billboard in downtown Mason City last week. The sign shows large photographs of Obama, Nazi leader Hitler and communist leader Lenin beneath the labels "Democratic Socialism," "National Socialism," and "Marxist Socialism."

Beneath the photos is the phrase, "Radical leaders prey on the fearful & naive."

The co-founder of the roughly 200-person group said the billboard was intended to send an anti-socialist message. But Bob Johnson admitted Tuesday that the message may have gotten lost amid the images of fascist and communist leaders.

"The purpose of the billboard was to draw attention to the socialism. It seems to have been lost in the visuals," Johnson said. "The pictures overwhelmed the message. The message is socialism." He said he didn't know of any plans to remove the sign.

But others in the tea party movement criticized the sign.

"That's just a waste of money, time, resources and it's not going to further our cause," said Shelby Blakely, a leader of the Tea Party Pa-

triot, a national group. "It's not going to help our cause. It's going to make people think that the tea party is full of a bunch of right-wing fringe people, and that's not true."

John White, an Iowa coordinator of the Tea Party Patriots, said that he can understand the North Iowa group's perception that Obama is "Hitler-esque," but he thinks the billboard is offensive and unproductive. White said that he planned to discuss the matter with national tea party officials.

"I fear they may end up in some kind of trouble over it, because it's basically slanderous," White said. "I don't know that it's the message we want to send. I'd much rather see billboards that say 'Remember in November: Get Out and Vote.'"

**Is this a case of defector do-over?**

*Iran scientist wants to go home*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An Iranian scientist sought refuge in the Pakistani Embassy compound and asked to go home, an apparent defection gone wrong that could embarrass the U.S. and its efforts to gather intelligence on Tehran's suspected nuclear weapons program.

Iran — and at one point, scientist Shahram Amiri — claimed the CIA had kidnapped him; the U.S. said Tuesday that nothing of the sort happened. Amiri disappeared while on a pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia in June 2009, surfacing in videos but otherwise out of sight until the latest bizarre twist in the case.

"Mr. Amiri has been in the United States of his own free will and he is free to go," Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said. It was the first time the Obama administration publicly acknowledged Amiri was in the U.S.

Reliable and timely information about Iran's nuclear program is of enormous importance to the Obama administration and other countries seeking to stop the Islamic republic from getting the bomb. Beyond using diplomatic means to try to stop Iran, the U.S. and Israel have not ruled out using military force.

Iran maintains that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.



Associated Press

**This frame grab image taken from a video posted on YouTube and which appeared on Iranian television on June 7 shows a man Iranian broadcasters identified as Iranian nuclear scientist Shahram Amiri. In this video, the man also identifies himself as Shahram Amiri, an Iranian citizen, and says he is in the United States with the intention of obtaining an academic degree. This video surfaced immediately after another video was posted in which Amiri, speaking in Farsi, claims he was kidnapped by American and Saudi intelligence agents and taken to the U.S.**

The U.S. has denied Iran's accusation that U.S. agents kidnapped Amiri — a charge that grew more

confused with the appearance in recent months of videos purporting to show Amiri making conflicting

claims about his fate.

"He left his family behind, that was his choice," said a U.S. official who was briefed on the case and spoke on the condition of anonymity because the official wasn't authorized to speak publicly about the case.

In one, he claimed U.S. and Saudi "terror and kidnap teams" snatched him; in another, he said he was happily studying for a doctorate in the U.S. The murky circumstances gave credence to the theory that Amiri, 32, might have been coerced by Iran into claiming he was kidnapped.

Whatever the reason for his disappearance, important questions remain about what of value — if anything — Amiri shared with American intelligence about the Iranian nuclear program.

**More cops charged in post-Katrina bridge shootings**

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Four more New Orleans police officers have been charged in the deadly shootings of two people in Hurricane Katrina's chaotic aftermath and could face the most serious punishment yet — the death penalty — for the killings that have brought down a string of other officers.

Six current or former officers are charged in a 27-count indictment unsealed Tuesday. Five former New Orleans police officers already have pleaded guilty to helping cover up the shootings on the Danziger Bridge that left two men dead and four wounded just days after the August 2005 hurricane. In one instance, a mentally disabled man was shot in the back and stomped before he died.

The indictment charges Sgts. Robert Gisevius and Kenneth Bowen, officer Anthony Villavaso and former officer Robert Faulcon with deprivation of rights under color of law and use of a weapon during the commission of a crime. They could face the death penalty if convicted, though U.S. Attorney Jim Letten said prosecutors haven't decided whether to seek that punishment.

Sgt. Arthur Kaufman and retired Sgt. Gerard Dugue, who helped investigate the shootings, were charged with participating in a cover-up to make it appear the shootings were justified.



■ The British Open is still one of the majors Phil Mickelson is lacking./B3



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# Crystal River's state run comes to an end



## Pirates lose 6-1 to West Volusia; eliminated from Dixie tourney

**JOHN COSCIA**  
*Chronicle*

MARIANNA — At the end of the day sometimes there's just no replacing experience. And, on Tuesday, West Volusia had it. Crystal River did not.

**Crystal River batter Daylon Rogers swings at a pitch against West Seminole on Monday. Rogers and Crystal River were eliminated from the Dixie Juniors state tournament in Marianna on Tuesday after a 6-1 loss to West Volusia.**

MARK SKINNER/Jackson County Floridian

In one dugout was a team that has played together and gelled as a unit for nearly two years. In the other was one that came together some two months ago in an attempt to represent Citrus County well in the upcoming Dixie League state tournament.

And represent the county well is exactly what they did. Unfortunately, in the end, what the Pirates possessed in heart they lacked as a cohesive unit, leading to the team's 6-1 loss in the double elimination tournament to a team strong on defense and fundamentals.

"The Dixie League has been organized to get you guys ready for high school baseball," Crystal River manager Don Kidd told his players in the postgame huddle following the team's loss. "Three of you guys are headed to high school next year. This is nothing compared to what it's like at the next level. But now you've got a taste of what to expect

so that you'll be ready for it when you get there.

"And for the rest of you, you'll be eighth graders next year. Now is when we need to start getting ready for the Dixie tournament for next year," Kidd continued. "We have to hit the weights, practice together and learn together. That's what this game is all about, learning the fundamentals and then as a team applying them."

On this day Crystal River was the first out of the gates but, even with that, several great plays by the West Volusia squad held the

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George Steinbrenner 1930-2010

# Before he was 'The Boss'

New York Yankees iconic owner George Steinbrenner had own father's expectations to live up to

He was the ultimate Yankee Doodle Dandy ... born on the Fourth of July. And what a dandy Yankee he would become. In fact he would build an empire that would eventually become his legacy.

And that's something that not even his father Henry could have envisioned when his wife Rita gave birth to the couple's only son, George Michael Steinbrenner on July 4, 1930.

As a child he delivered eggs to earn extra spending money. His father, a former collegiate track and field star, always instructed his son to work hard and urged him to be competitive in athletics.

At the age of 12 Steinbrenner took up hurdling. Whenever he finished second in a track meet his father would be there, instantly upon him, demanding to know: What the hell happened? How'd you let that guy beat you?

Harsh, you might say. What kind of a father would talk to his son that way? I could never tear my child down like that.

And yet it was those very scoldings, Steinbrenner later related, that instilled in him a perfectionist attitude and would be what he most credited to his future success.

The man referred to by many

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Associated Press

**George Steinbrenner, who rebuilt the New York Yankees into a sports empire with a mix of bluster and big bucks that polarized fans all across America, died Tuesday of a massive heart attack in Tampa. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday on July 4 but had been in decline healthwise in recent years.**

# Steinbrenner's impact on Tampa reached far and wide

## Yankees owner and city shared mutual respect

Associated Press

TAMPA — George Steinbrenner loved his adopted Tampa hometown, and he received a lot of love back here.

The blustery New York Yankees

owner, who died of a heart attack Tuesday morning, leaves a huge legacy of quiet good deeds and community leadership in Tampa, where the Yankees' spring training stadium and a new suburban high school bear his name. Steinbrenner moved his shipbuilding business and his family here in the 1970's, and lived in a mansion in one of south Tampa's grand old neighborhoods.

He was known here as a big-hearted, generous character quick to step in when he heard about

charities needing a hand. The Florida State Fair, Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay (which also named its building after him), the Florida Orchestra and children in the city's poorest neighborhoods all benefited. He funded scholarships for children of police officers killed in the line of duty.

Steinbrenner bought lights for youth baseball fields and paid for a pediatric emergency center at St. Joseph's Hospital. He did most of it with little fanfare.

The Glazer family, owners of the

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, said in a statement that Steinbrenner's "greatest contributions weren't those that graced the sports page."

"Our community has lost a grand and generous person who made a difference in ways large and small," Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio said. "Many times he worked behind the scenes to help individuals and institutions — all to make Tampa a better place to live. He was a true community leader."

Tampa was the Yankees' spring training home and southern com-

mand center: Legends Field, built in 1996 to resemble the old Yankee Stadium, was renamed in his honor two years ago. There are stories about him meeting with players and conducting team business from a reserved booth at his favorite steakhouse.

In May, he made a rare public appearance with his family at a dedication ceremony for a new high school that bears his name in Lutz, north of Tampa. He smiled

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# NL finally breaks losing streak

## Senior circuit wins 3-1 over American League

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Atlanta Braves catcher Brian McCann hit a three-run double, which was more than enough to give

the National League a 3-1 victory over the American League in the MLB All-Star Game in Anaheim, Calif., on Tuesday night.

The National League broke a 13-game unbeaten streak by the American League, who actually scored first in the game.

Robinson Cano drove home

Evan Longoria with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning after a two-base throwing error by Dodgers reliever Hong-Chih Kuo, and the AL had a 1-0 lead over the NL.

Tampa Bay's David Price and four AL relievers combined on six innings of four-inning ball against the NL, which got just one runner to third base

early in baseball's midsummer classic at sun-splashed Angel Stadium.

The NL had hoped a roster loaded with pitching talent would end the league's 13-game winless skid, but the AL manufactured the first run with an assist from Kuo.

**Tampa Bay Rays pitcher David Price started the MLB All-Star Game for the American League team on Tuesday in Anaheim.**

Associated Press





# HITTING THE LINKS

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews

- British Open**
- Site:** St. Andrews, Scotland.
- Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- Course:** St. Andrews, Old Course (7,305 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$7.19 million. **Winner's share:** \$1,273,790.
- Television:** ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 5 a.m.-6 p.m., 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-10 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) and ESPN2 (Sunday, 9 p.m.-midnight).
- Last year:** Tom Watson squandered a chance to become the oldest major champion, bogeying the 72nd hole at Turnberry and losing a four-hole playoff to Stewart Cink. The 59-year-old Watson was seeking his sixth British Open victory. Cink beat Watson by six strokes in the playoff for his first major title.
- Last week:** Steve Stricker successfully defended his John Deere Classic title for his second PGA Tour victory of the year and ninth overall, shooting 60-66-62-70 for a two-stroke victory over Paul Goydos. Goydos matched the tour record with a first-round 59. ... Italy's Edoardo Molinari won the Scottish Open for his first PGA European Tour title, beating Darren Clarke by three strokes at Loch Lomond.
- Notes:** Tiger Woods, the winner at St. Andrews in 2000 and 2005 and Royal Liverpool in 2006, is winless in his last seven PGA Tour starts, his longest drought since a 16-event streak in 2004. ... Masters champion Phil Mickelson missed the cut last week at Loch Lomond. ... The 2011 tournament will be played at Royal St. George's.

## PGA Tour

- Reno-Tahoe Open**
- Site:** Reno, Nev.
- Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- Course:** Montreux Golf and Country Club (7,472 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$3.5 million. **Winner's share:** \$630,000.
- Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 4-7 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 1-4 a.m., 4-7 p.m.; Monday, 1:30-4:30 a.m.)
- Last year:** John Rollins won his third PGA Tour title, matching the course record with a second-round 62 and finishing at 17-under 271. Martin Laird and Jeff Quinney tied for second, three strokes back.
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- Notes:** Rollins in the field. ... Jack Nicklaus designed the Montreux course. ... The Canadian Open is next week at St. George's in Toronto, followed by The Greenbrier Classic in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

## Nationwide Tour

- Chiquita Classic**
- Site:** Maineville, Ohio.
- Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- Course:** TPC River's Bend (7,180 yards, par 72).
- Purse:** \$550,000. **Winner's share:** \$99,000.
- Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, 8-9:30 a.m., 2-4 p.m.; Monday, 8-9:30 a.m.)
- Last year:** Inaugural event.
- Last week:** Peter Tomaszul won the Wayne Gretzky Classic in Clarksburg, Ontario, closing with a 10-under 61 for a one-stroke victory over Keegan Bradley.
- Notes:** Chris Kirk leads the money list with \$267,769, followed by Kevin Chappell (\$267,328) and Jamie Lovemark (\$247,351). The final top 25 will earn 2011 PGA Tour cards. ... Arnold Palmer designed TPC River's Bend. ... The tour will remain in Ohio next week for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational in Columbus.

## LPGA Tour

- Next event:** Evian Masters, July 22-25, Evian Masters Golf Club, Evian-les-Bains, France.
- Last week:** Paula Creamer won the U.S. Women's Open at Oakmont for her first major title, shooting 72-70-70-69 to finish at 3 under. Suzann Pettersen and Na Yeon Choi tied for second, four strokes back.

## Champions Tour

- Next event:** Senior British Open, July 22-25, Carnoustie Golf Links, Carnoustie, Scotland.
- Last week:** Larry Mize won the Montreal Championship on July 4 for his first Champions Tour victory, closing with a 64 for a one-stroke victory over John Cook.

## Other Tournaments

- Men**
- U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION:** U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship, through Saturday, Bryan Park Golf & Conference Center, Champions Course, Greensboro, N.C.
- NGA HOOTERS TOUR:** Victoria Texas Open, Thursday-Sunday, Victoria Country Club, Victoria, Texas.
- CANADIAN TOUR:** The Players Cup, Thursday-Sunday, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- PGA EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR:** Credit Suisse Challenge, Thursday-Sunday, Golf Sempachersee, Hildisrieden, Switzerland.
- TOUR OF THE AMERICAS:** Abierto Internacional de Golf Copa Sura, Thursday-Sunday, Club Deportivo El Rodeo Sede Medellin, Medellin, Colombia.
- Women**
- DURAMED FUTURES TOUR:** New England Golf Classic, Friday-Sunday, Wintoury Hills Golf Course, Bloomfield, Conn.
- JAPAN LPGA TOUR:** Stanley Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Tomei Country Club, Shizuoka, Japan.

# A missing link

*British Open is one of two majors that 'Lefty' has not won*

Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — For his sanity, Phil Mickelson would love nothing more than to win the U.S. Open.

For his legacy, he would be better off winning the British Open.

Ideally, he wants both trophies. That only five players since the Masters was created in 1934 have won the career Grand Slam — Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods — is enough to consider it the ultimate lifetime achievement in golf.

"If you win all four majors, you've shown yourself to be a complete player," Mickelson said Tuesday. "Because at Augusta it requires length, at the U.S. Open it requires patience and control, and the British Open requires a whole different shot pattern of run-up shots and bump-and-runs and lag putting and shots along the ground. And the PGA is kind of a mixture of the three at times.

"I think that's the goal for all players." But what if he can only win one?

The U.S. Open is more meaningful to Mickelson, not only as an American, but from years of heartache. He already has been a runner-up five times at his national championship, and he was two shots away at Pebble Beach last month from making it six silver medals.

As for the British Open?

Mickelson answered that himself when he walked off the 18th green earlier this week and stopped to speak to a few British reporters. One of them, aware of his paltry record at golf's oldest championship, asked if he felt his career would be lacking without a claret jug.

Lefty put a different spin on it.

"I don't know about lacking," Mickelson said. "But it would make my career more complete."

No one can question that he is among the great players in golf history, with 40 victories and four majors in an era where titles are tougher to come by. Winning the British Open would show that he has a game for every occasion — for every turf.

It's the one time golf can be compared with tennis. There are specialists on clay, grass and the hard court in tennis. In golf, there are American courses and links golf.

Links golf is the most limited brand in the world. It's also how the game began.

"I just feel if you want to be a world-class player, I think you've got to do something on links golf," Ernie Els said. "I mean, this is where the game started. This is the original way the game was played. Whether you like it or not, I think you need to be able to somehow masters links golf somewhere in your career."

Todd Hamilton mastered it at Royal



Associated Press

**U.S. golfer Phil Mickelson tees off on the 16th hole at the Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland on Monday. Players continue their preparations for The British Open golf championship, which starts on Thursday.**

Troon in 2004, just as Ben Curtis did the year before at Royal St. George's. Neither of them will ever be in the same conversation as Mickelson.

Yet there is something about having a British Open among multiple majors that set the great ones apart even more.

Dating to 1960, when Arnold Palmer came across to St. Andrews and thus renewed interest among Americans in the Royal & Ancient game, 17 players have won at least three major championships.

Eleven of them have their names on the claret jug — Palmer, Nicklaus, Woods, Els, Gary Player, Tom Watson, Lee Trevino, Nick Price, Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and Pdraig Harrington.

The six without a British Open? Raymond Floyd, Larry Nelson, Hale Irwin, Payne Stewart, Vijay Singh and Mickelson.

It is hard to find fault with the careers of Mickelson or Singh, with 56 worldwide wins and three majors (two PGAs and a Masters). Yet they would be regarded a notch higher by winning a British Open.

Surprising, neither of them has come close very often.

During his spectacular run through

the majors in 2004, when Mickelson came within six shots of a shot at the Grand Slam, he finished third at Royal Troon, missing the playoff by one shot. That was his only top 10 in the British Open. His best at St. Andrews was a tie for 11th in 2000, when he finished 12 shots behind.

Singh finished two shots behind in 1995 at St. Andrews (a tie for sixth), and had his best shot at Royal St. George's in 2003, when he missed one birdie chance after another on the back nine and was runner-up by a single shot.

Harrington was thrilled when he won the PGA Championship in 2008 at Oakland Hills. Yes, he became the first European in history to win successive majors in the same year. But his first two majors were on links courses — Carnoustie and Royal Birkdale — and winning an American major showed the breadth of his game.

The Irishman, happy with any major, actually puts more stock in the U.S. variety.

Harrington said for a player to only win the British Open makes him more likely to be labeled a one-dimensional player, but he doesn't believe that's the case for a player who wins only American majors.

# Woods wants more

*Tiger going for more history at home of golf*

Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — From the middle of the ninth fairway, just to the right of a pot bunker that he managed to avoid, Tiger Woods considered two options from 85 yards into a gentle breeze and executed both of them perfectly.

He gave a hard rap with his new putter and sent the ball bouncing along the links of St. Andrews until it rolled onto the green and settled 12 feet left of the flag. Then with a sand wedge, Woods sent the ball into the air with just the right trajectory. It never left the flag and stopped about 6 feet away.

The sand wedge was the safer shot, and the right one for this day.

"But it depends on the wind," Woods said later during his practice round at the British Open. "If the wind is blowing hard, you can't hit it in the air. You have to putt it."

For Woods, the key to the British Open always has been about control.

This year, that holds true on and off the golf course.

His biggest test Tuesday came not from the gorse bushes and pot bunkers that dot the landscape on the Old Course, but from a full house of reporters who wanted to know as much about his personal life as how he plans to play the Road Hole.



Associated Press

**Tiger Woods reacts to a putt on the 4th hole during a practice round on the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland on Tuesday prior to the British Open Golf Championship.**

## Local LEADERS

### 7 RIVERS

July 8. Today the 7Rivers Men's Golf Association played a "Points" tournament. Listed below are the winners...

- 1st Place Score 223
- Gene Kelly
- Dick Shepherd
- Dick VanPoucker
- 2nd Place Score 198
- Barry Blood
- Ted Grabowski
- Ed Renfro
- Alex Stevens
- Closest to the pin #7 Bob Cox #11 Kevin Travis

### CITRUS SPRINGS

On July 10 the Citrus Springs Ladies played dots and putts. Maria Valdes won with 68 points, Janet Lillvik was second with 66 points and Noreen Elliott had 64.

On July 7 the Citrus Springs Ladies played low gross/low net. First flight low gross was Maria Valdes 91, low net was Janet Lillvik 81. Second flight low gross was Sandy Brown 102, and low net was Donna Hancock 74.

### CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

July 6 — The Citrus Hills Women's Golf Association participated in this month's Qualifying Round for the Ace of Aces Tournament. The asterisk denotes qualifiers:

- Flight 1
- Low Gross winner \*Becky Holland 83
- Low Net winner \*Betty Mullins 66
- 2nd Low Net Sally Pyles 70
- (Tie) Lily Kim 70

- Flight 2
- Low Gross winner \*Young Ja Chi 88
- Low Net winner \*Sharon Fowler 67
- 2nd Low Net winner Nina Kimball 69

- Flight 3
- Low Gross winner \*Jeannette Mazzone 91
- Low Net winner \*Gloria Phillips 69

- Flight 4
- Low Gross winner \*Virginia Romiti 97
- Low Net winner \*Diane Halloran 69

Birdies: Clara Kim, No. 1; Pat Laskowski, No. 17; Jackie Dziekan, No. 3; Jeannette Mazzzone, No. 3; Erika LaPerch, No. 9.

Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association Wednesday

### PINE RIDGE

July 7 "1-2-3 Best Ball" 10 Teams (40 Players)

- First place — Score —24 — Curt Mesler, Cliff Shoebenberger, Keith Bainbridge and Stu Stauss
- Second place — Score —20 — Angelo Previte, Clive Affleck, Dave O'Brien and Harold Cipolone
- Third place — Score —16 — Dick Benoit, Randy Allen, Frank Kosidiak and Don Gatz
- Fourth place — Score —16 — John Nagle, Bob Kimball, Ev McPhillips and Don Sinclair

### SUGARMILL WOODS

Wednesday Little Pine Ladies Association

July 7 Throw Out 3 Holes

Bebe Zaharais Flight:

First place — Score 20 — Jane Woodard

Second place — Score 21 — Betty Klingler

Third place — Score 22 — Pat Lampasona

Patty Bert Flight:

First place — Score 22 — Jo Ann Kittlestad

Second place — Score 25 — Barb Schmidt

Third place — Score 27 — Paulette Stewart

Julie Inkster Flight:

First place — Score 23 — Lorraine Palazzolo

Second place — Score 24 — Cathy Foody

Third place — Score 25 — Kay Krieger

### Nancy Lopez Flight:

First place — Score 29 — Kathy Kleftis

Second place — Score 34 — Connie Hanson

Third place — Score 35 — Wanda Purser

Special Events:

CTP No. 1 — Linda Snell

CTP No. 3 — Jo Anne Kittlestad

CTP No. 7 — Cheryl Sedlock

CTP No. 9 — Betty Klingler

CTL No. 6 — Barb Schmidt

Birdies:

Betty Klingler — Hole No. 9

Men

July 8 — Sugarmill Woods Men's Golf Association played team point quota, flighted.

Flight 1

First at +5

Howard Watson, Hank Robinson, Tom Venable, Chuck Reeb

Second at +1

Doug Martin, John Holden, Scott Litzenberg, Jim Melia

Flight 2

First at +9

Felix Tarorick, Bob Elgart, Sid Kaplowitz, Tom Jones

Second at +4

### Alex Law, Bob Strausser, Fred DiBattista, Rod Woodbury

Flight 3

First at +8

Zane Megos, Ed Christensen, Howard Wallace, Bill Lent

Golfers of the Week:

Low Gross Tom Venable 77

Low Net Tom Venable 61

Low Senior Net Duane Geiger 67

### SOUTHERN WOODS

Men

July 7 — Southern Woods MGA results from the

1 Low Gross and 1 Low Net game.

First Flight (White)

First place -10

Doug Martin, Wayne Cormier, John Doyle, Tony Schmid

Second Flight (Orange)

First place -10

Doc Weingarten, Tony Valente, Bob Chadder-ton, Kurt Johnson

Second place -7

Chuck Swenson, Phil Jasper, Nelson Wright, Mike Medland

Third Flight (Gold)

First place +5

Bill Gilbert, Joe Antonacci, Dave Goddard

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# AL

	W	L	Pct	East Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	56	32	.636	—	—	8-2	W-1	28-13	28-19
Tampa Bay	54	34	.614	2	—	8-2	W-2	26-20	28-14
Boston	51	37	.580	5	3	4-6	W-1	29-17	22-20
Toronto	44	45	.494	12½	10½	4-6	L-1	24-22	20-23
Baltimore	29	59	.330	27	25	5-5	W-4	16-25	13-34

	W	L	Pct	Central Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	49	38	.563	—	—	9-1	W-8	27-19	22-19
Detroit	48	38	.558	½	5	7-3	L-1	32-13	16-25
Minnesota	46	42	.523	3½	8	3-7	W-1	26-17	20-25
Kansas City	39	49	.443	10½	15	6-4	L-3	18-21	21-28
Cleveland	34	54	.386	15½	20	3-7	L-2	17-22	17-32

	W	L	Pct	West Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	50	38	.568	—	—	3-7	L-4	31-19	19-19
Los Angeles	47	44	.516	4½	8½	2-8	L-2	24-20	23-24
Oakland	43	46	.483	7½	11½	5-5	W-2	26-20	17-26
Seattle	35	53	.398	15	19	2-8	L-1	21-24	14-29

# NL

	W	L	Pct	East Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	52	36	.591	—	—	7-3	L-1	30-10	22-26
New York	48	40	.545	4	1	4-6	W-1	30-16	18-24
Philadelphia	47	40	.540	4½	1½	6-4	W-4	25-17	22-23
Florida	42	46	.477	10	7	5-5	W-1	21-23	21-23
Washington	39	50	.438	13½	10½	5-5	L-2	25-21	14-29

	W	L	Pct	Central Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	49	41	.544	—	—	4-6	L-4	27-19	22-22
St. Louis	47	41	.534	1	2	4-6	W-1	27-15	20-26
Milwaukee	40	49	.449	8½	9½	4-6	W-3	20-26	20-23
Chicago	39	50	.438	9½	10½	5-5	L-1	20-23	19-27
Houston	36	53	.404	12½	13½	5-5	L-1	20-26	16-27
Pittsburgh	30	58	.341	18	19	3-7	L-6	19-20	11-38

	W	L	Pct	West Division GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Diego	51	37	.580	—	—	5-5	W-1	27-19	24-18
Colorado	49	39	.557	2	—	8-2	L-1	31-16	18-23
Los Angeles	49	39	.557	2	—	6-4	W-1	28-18	21-21
San Fran.	47	41	.534	4	2	7-3	W-2	25-17	22-24
Arizona	34	55	.382	17½	15½	3-7	L-1	21-25	13-30

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

- Friday's Games**  
 Detroit 7, Minnesota 3  
 Boston 14, Toronto 3  
 Cleveland 9, Tampa Bay 3  
 Baltimore 7, Texas 6, 10 innings  
 Chicago White Sox 8, Kansas City 2  
 L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 5, 10 innings  
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Seattle 1
- Saturday's Games**  
 Toronto 9, Boston 5  
 Detroit 7, Minnesota 4  
 Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 1  
 Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 0  
 Baltimore 6, Texas 1  
 Oakland 15, L.A. Angels 1  
 Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
- Sunday's Games**  
 Minnesota 6, Detroit 3  
 Boston 3, Toronto 2  
 Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5, 10 innings  
 Chicago White Sox 15, Kansas City 5  
 Baltimore 4, Texas 1  
 Oakland 5, L.A. Angels 2  
 N.Y. Yankees 8, Seattle 2
- Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled
- Today's Game**  
 All-Star Game at Anaheim, CA, late

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

- Friday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 7, 10 innings  
 Washington 8, San Francisco 1  
 Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
 St. Louis 8, Houston 0  
 Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings  
 Colorado 10, San Diego 8  
 Florida 3, Arizona 2  
 L.A. Dodgers 9, Chicago Cubs 7
- Saturday's Games**  
 Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 0  
 Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Dodgers 3  
 Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0, 11 innings  
 San Francisco 10, Washington 5  
 Houston 4, St. Louis 1  
 Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3  
 Arizona 5, Florida 4  
 Colorado 4, San Diego 2
- Sunday's Games**  
 N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0  
 Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0  
 San Francisco 6, Washington 2  
 St. Louis 4, Houston 2  
 Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 5  
 San Diego 9, Colorado 7  
 Florida 2, Arizona 0  
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 0
- Monday's Games**  
 No games scheduled
- Today's Game**  
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# Fans love Heyward



**Baseball gives Braves rookie a thumbs-up**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Hank Aaron expected Jason Heyward to make an immediate impact in a sport which needs young black stars.

The 20-year-old Heyward hasn't disappointed.

He has become an overnight fan favorite, voted to start in Tuesday's All-Star Game.

Is it because he's young and talented? Yes, but it's more than that. Is it because he's a hometown kid who made it? Sure, but it's more than that. It is because he is an African-American? No doubt, but it's more than that.

It's all those things — and more. Heyward said fans identify with the way he plays.

"I look for excitement," he said. "This is entertainment. I just go out there and have a good time and fit right in. I don't put myself above the game. It's a team game. I enjoy that part of it."

Atlanta manager Bobby Cox agreed.

**Hank Aaron expected Jason Heyward (pictured) to make an impact in a sport that needs young black stars. The 20-year-old Heyward hasn't disappointed. Heyward was voted to start in the All-Star game, but a thumb injury may keep him out of the game.**

Associated Press

"I think they like watching him play, to be honest with you," Cox said. "It doesn't hurt to have a little hype. ... The team is playing well, too, but a lot of it is seeing a young kid who plays hard."

Heyward received more votes, about 2.7 million, than any other Atlanta player, including Martin Prado, the NL's leading hitter. If not for a thumb injury, Heyward would have been the youngest All-Star starter since Ken Griffey Jr., who was two months younger when voted to start in 1990.

Though the Braves said Heyward won't play Tuesday, he doesn't plan to miss his first bow on a national stage.

"I don't know exactly what I'm going into because I've never done it before, but I'm just looking forward to taking it all in and being able to tip my cap to the fans when they announce the names, if that happens," he said.

Heyward's start is especially strong considering he's been playing with the injured thumb the last two months. He jammed it while sliding head-first into third base on May 14 and still has 11 homers and 45 RBIs.

Heyward can come off the 15-day disabled list on Monday and plans to take batting practice at the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif.

"I just want to enjoy the players, enjoy the fans and that environment and the family and friends that I have with me," he said. "I'm very appreciative of the fans' voting. It's very exciting for myself, for my teammates and for my friends and family."

## MLB Leaders AMERICAN LEAGUE

**BATTING**—Hamilton, Texas, .346; MiCabrera, Detroit, .346; Morneau, Minnesota, .345; Boesch, Detroit, .342; Cano, New York, .336; ABeltre, Boston, .330; ISuzuki, Seattle, .326; DeJesus, Kansas City, .326.

**RUNS**—Crawford, Tampa Bay, 70; Youkilis, Boston, 67; MiCabrera, Detroit, 64; Teixeira, New York, 63; Cano, New York, 61; Jeter, New York, 60; Hamilton, Texas, 59.

**RBI**—MiCabrera, Detroit, 77; Guerrero, Texas, 75; ARodriguez, New York, 70; Hamilton, Texas, 64; Konerko, Chicago, 63; TorHunter, Los Angeles, 62; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 61; Quentin, Chicago, 61.

**HITS**—Hamilton, Texas, 118; ISuzuki, Seattle, 118; Cano, New York, 115; MYoung, Texas, 109; MiCabrera, Detroit, 108; ABeltre, Boston, 107; DeJesus, Kansas City, 107.

**DOUBLES**—Markakis, Baltimore, 28; MiCabrera, Detroit, 27; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 27; ABeltre, Boston, 26; Butler, Kansas City, 26; VWells, Toronto, 26; AleGonzalez, Toronto, 25; Hamilton, Texas, 25; Morneau, Minnesota, 25; DelmYoung, Minnesota, 25.

**TRIPLES**—Span, Minnesota, 7; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 6; Pennington, Oakland, 6; Youkilis, Boston, 5; 8 tied at 4.

**HOME RUNS**—JBautista, Toronto, 24; MiCabrera, Detroit, 22; Hamilton, Texas, 22; Guerrero, Texas, 20; Konerko, Chicago, 20; Quentin, Chicago, 19; VWells, Toronto, 19.

**STOLEN BASES**—Pierre, Chicago, 32; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 31; RDavis, Oakland, 27; Gardner, New York, 25; Podsednik, Kansas City, 25; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 25; Figgins, Seattle, 24.

**PITCHING**—Sabathia, New York, 12-3; Price, Tampa Bay, 12-4; Pettitte, New York, 11-2; PHughes, New York, 11-2; Lester, Boston, 11-3; Verlander, Detroit, 11-5; Buchholz, Boston, 10-4; Garza, Tampa Bay, 10-5; Pavano, Minnesota, 10-6.

**STRIKEOUTS**—JerWeaver, Los Angeles, 137; FHernandez, Seattle, 131; Lester, Boston, 124; Liriano, Minnesota, 117; Morrow, Toronto, 111; Verlander, Detroit, 110; JS Shields, Tampa Bay, 109.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**BATTING**—Prado, Atlanta, .325; Ethier, Los Angeles, .324; Polanco, Philadelphia, .318; Byrd, Chicago, .317; Pagan, New York, .315; CGonzalez, Colorado, .314; DWright, New York, .314; Votto, Cincinnati, .314.

**RUNS**—BPhillips, Cincinnati, 66; Prado, Atlanta, 61; Votto, Cincinnati, 59; Kemp, Los Angeles, 58; CGonzalez, Colorado, 56; Uggla, Florida, 56; Weeks, Milwaukee, 56.

**RBI**—Hart, Milwaukee, 65; Howard, Philadelphia, 65; DWright, New York, 65; Pujols, St. Louis, 64; Loney, Los Angeles, 63; CYoung, Arizona, 61; Gomes, Cincinnati, 60; CGonzalez, Colorado, 60; Votto, Cincinnati, 60.

**HITS**—Prado, Atlanta, 121; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 108; Byrd, Chicago, 105; Loney, Los Angeles, 104; Braun, Milwaukee, 102; CGonzalez, Colorado, 102; DWright, New York, 102.

**DOUBLES**—Byrd, Chicago, 27; Werth, Philadelphia, 27; Dunn, Washington, 26; Holliday, St. Louis, 25; Loney, Los Angeles, 25; Prado, Atlanta, 25; DWright, New York, 25.

**TRIPLES**—Victorino, Philadelphia, 8; SDrew, Arizona, 7; Fowler, Colorado, 7; Bay, New York, 6; Pagan, New York, 6; JosReyes, New York, 6; AEscobar, Milwaukee, 5; Furcal, Los Angeles, 5; Morgan, Washington, 5; Olivo, Colorado, 5.

**HOME RUNS**—Dunn, Washington, 22; Votto, Cincinnati, 22; Hart, Milwaukee, 20; Pujols, St. Louis, 21; Fielder, Milwaukee, 20; Reynolds, Arizona, 20; AdGonzalez, San Diego, 18.

**STOLEN BASES**—Bourn, Houston, 28; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 20; Morgan, Washington, 20; Pagan, New York, 19; JosReyes, New York, 19; HRamirez, Florida, 18; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 17; Torres, San Francisco, 17; Victorino, Philadelphia, 17; CYoung, Arizona, 17.

**PITCHING**—Jimenez, Colorado, 15-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 13-5; Pelfrey, New York, 10-4; Latos, San Diego, 10-4; Halladay, Philadelphia, 10-7; 10 tied at 9.

**STRIKEOUTS**—Lincoecum, San Francisco, 131; Halladay, Philadelphia, 128; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 128; Wainwright, St. Louis, 127; Haren, Arizona, 125; JOhnson, Florida, 123; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 122.

## Damon comfy fit with Tigers

### Tigers OF has been great for Detroit in AL

Associated Press

DETROIT — Johnny Damon had a cardboard box in front of his locker in the Detroit Tigers clubhouse.

As usual, the contents weren't for him.

Damon opened the box — taking out a fluffy, white bath robe — and draped his latest gift on Enrique Gonzalez's chair.

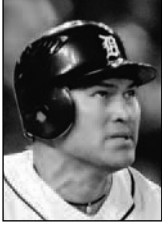
“When Gonzalez was brought up last month, we thought it was just for a couple relief appearances,” Damon said. “Obviously, he’s earned the right to stay so I got him a robe. It’s a cool, little thing.”

Damon has been a great fit for the Tigers, just like one of the customized robes — with an old English D on the front, name and number on the back — he has had made for each player on the team for \$140 each.

He won't be on the field with teammates Miguel Cabrera, Jose Valverde and Justin Verlander on Tuesday night at the All-Star game, but he will help the trio contend for the AL Central title after the break.

The left-handed hitter is getting on base a lot, giving hot-hitting teammates Magglio Ordonez, Cabrera and Brennan Boesch a runner to bring home, and is providing the veteran leadership all teams crave.

Damon signed a one-year contract worth \$8 million during spring training after helping the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox win titles.



**Johnny Damon**  
Tigers OF has helped team.

# Twins in the tank at break

**Minnesota staggers into All-Star break 3rd place in division**

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — With a payroll swelling to nearly \$100 million and a spectacular new open-air ballpark, this was supposed to be the season the Minnesota Twins took hold of the AL Central from the start and challenged the New York Yankees for the American League pennant.

Two months into the season, everything was falling into place. The Twins were 11 games over .500, Target Field opened to rave reviews and Minnesota held a 4½-game lead in the standings, clearly looking like the class of the division.

As the season turned from May to June, the Twins watched their starting rotation crumble into an inconsistent mess, while injuries to Justin Morneau, Joe Mauer, Orlando Hudson and J.J. Hardy took some of the bite out of a potent lineup.

The Twins have stumbled into the All-Star break at 46-42 and trail the surging Chicago White Sox by 3½ games, having missed out on the opportunity to acquire ace Cliff Lee from the Seattle Mariners. He went to another AL power, Texas.

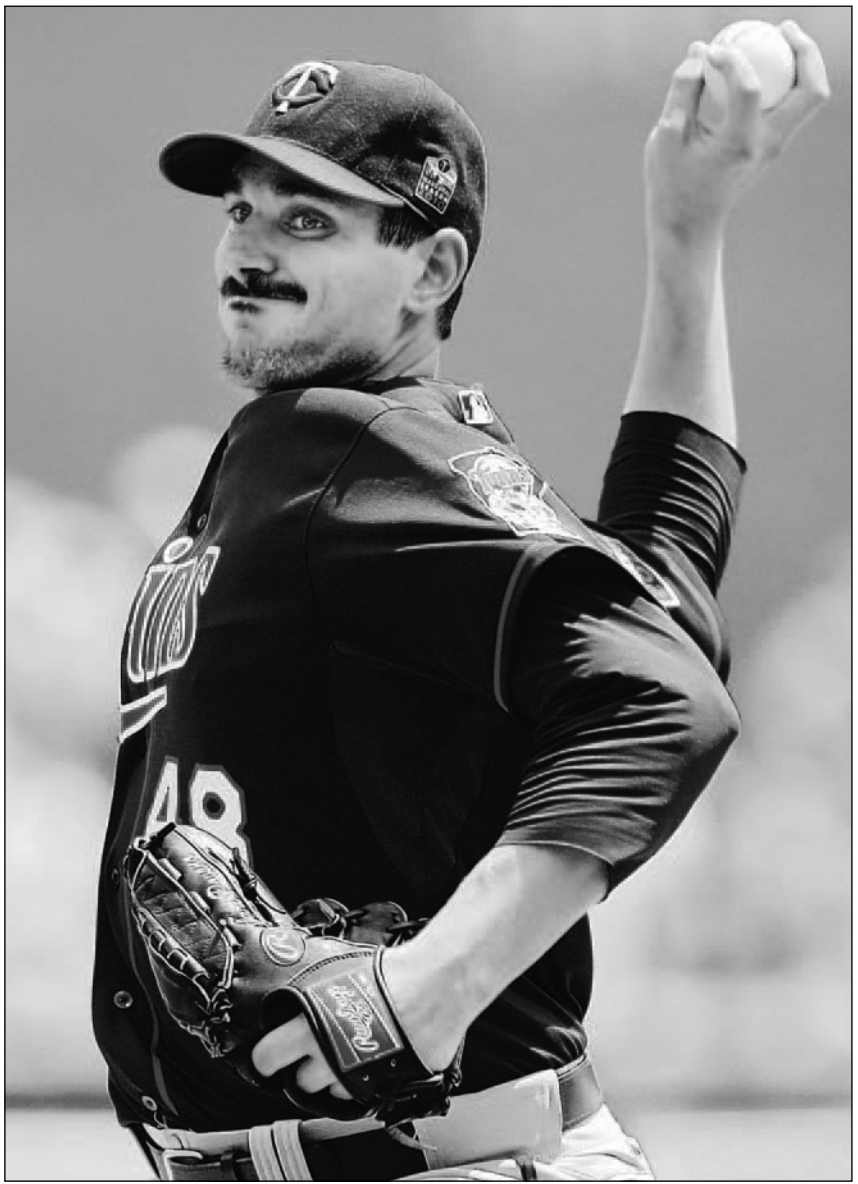
“We have to put a better effort forth and right our ship,” manager Ron Gardenhire said after his team lost two of three in Detroit over the weekend. “That’s what we talked about. The effort has to be better.”

The Twins started the season 31-20, but have won only 15 games since June 1. Only Baltimore, Toronto, Washington and Pittsburgh have won fewer games in that span.

Starting pitching has been the biggest culprit. Nick Blackburn, Kevin Slowey, Scott Baker and even Francisco Liriano have been shelled repeatedly over the last month. After going 5-0 in May, Blackburn is 1-6 with a 10.00 ERA and 11 home runs allowed.

“I’m sick of this,” Blackburn said after giving up seven runs in four innings against the Tigers on Saturday. “Every time I go out there, I’m not getting the job done. It’s not a lack of effort. I’m doing everything I can think of, but nothing is working. I’m not executing pitches, and I’m leaving way too many balls over the plate.”

Baker has been pitching with tendinitis in his right elbow. The Twins have reshuffled the rotation so Baker can get some more rest through the All-Star break and Gardenhire was



Associated Press

**Carl Pavano and the Minnesota Twins have stumbled into the All-Star break with a 46-42 record after being 11 games over .500 and holding a 4 1/2 game lead two months into the season.**

asked if Blackburn could be dropped from the rotation.

“Our starters are doing this too often, and it isn't one guy,” Gardenhire said. “It’s three or four guys. ... I don’t have four new starters to put in the rotation.”

The problems don't end there. The slow-footed Twins have grounded into more double plays than any other team, and Joe Mauer, the homegrown swing king who signed a \$184 million contract extension in the offseason, has hit just three home runs after putting 28 into the seats last year.

Mauer, the leading vote getter in the All-Star game, has been bothered by a sore shoulder brought on by the daily wear and tear behind the plate. His .293 average marks the latest in a season the three-time batting champion has been under .300 since 2007, and he has just 35 RBIs, not nearly

enough for a No. 3 hitter.

Justin Morneau is having another stellar season at the plate, hitting .345 with 18 homers, but he missed the Detroit series and will sit out the All-Star game because of a concussion.

“You’re always concerned about a head injury,” Gardenhire said. “He’s getting better, but the bottom line is that we’re going to make sure he’s healthy before we put him back on the field. There’s no timetable.”

Then again, maybe the Twins have the rest of the division right where they want them.

Minnesota has won five division titles since the turn of the century. Only once, the first title run in 2002, have they held a lead in the standings at the All-Star break. They trailed by 7½ games in 2003, 11 games in 2006 and 4 games last season before mounting rallies each time to take the title.



**BASEBALL**

**George Steinbrenner's Yankees career**

Jan. 3, 1973 — Heads group that purchases Yankees from CBS Inc.  
Sept. 30, 1973 — Manager Ralph Houk resigns, the first of 20 managerial changes under Steinbrenner through 1995.  
Aug. 30, 1974 — Fined \$15,000 by U.S. District Court in Cleveland following guilty plea to one count of conspiracy to make illegal campaign contributions. Is suspended on Nov. 27 by baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn for two years because of guilty plea.  
Dec. 31, 1974 — Yankees sign free-agent pitcher Catfish Hunter to \$3.75 million, five-year contract.  
Aug. 1, 1975 — Billy Martin hired as Yankees manager for the first of what would turn out to be five stints as manager running through 1988.  
March 1, 1976 — Steinbrenner suspension lifted after 15 months because of good behavior.

Oct. 14, 1976 — Yankees win their first pennant since 1964.  
Nov. 29, 1976 — Yankees sign free-agent outfielder Reggie Jackson to \$3 million, five-year contract.  
Oct. 18, 1977 — Yankees win their first World Series since 1962.  
Nov. 11, 1979 — Steinbrenner fined \$5,000 by Kuhn for tampering with California Angels slugger Brian Downing.  
June 26, 1980 — Reprimanded by Kuhn for tampering with free-agent amateur player Billy Canning Jr.  
Dec. 15, 1980 — Yankees sign free-agent outfielder Dave Winfield to a 10-year contract that would turn out to be worth just over \$17 million. Frustrated by Winfield's performance, Steinbrenner would call him "Mr. May" in September 1985.

April 21, 1981 — Orders 50,000 copies of the team yearbook taken off Yankee Stadium concession stands when he dislikes his picture in it.  
Oct. 25, 1981 — Breaks hand in Los Angeles after the Yankees lose fifth game of the World Series to the Dodgers; says he was attacked by two fans in a hotel elevator.  
Oct. 28, 1981 — Issues apology to Yankees fans after the Dodgers beat New York to win the World Series in six games.  
July 3, 1983 — Fined \$5,000 by Kuhn for remarks about Chicago White Sox co-owner Jerry Reinsdorf.  
April 19, 1983 — Fined \$50,000 by Kuhn for remarks during March 25 exhibition game questioning the integrity of National League umpires in general and Lee Weyer specifically.  
May 31, 1983 — Suspended for one week (June 3 to 9) by American League president Lee MacPhail for statements made May 27 questioning the integrity of umpires Darryl Cousins and John Shulock.  
Dec. 23, 1983 — Yankees fined \$250,000 by Kuhn and ordered to pay \$50,000 in legal fees because of Steinbrenner's actions and statements regarding the "Pine Tar" game.  
July 5, 1990 — Yankees fined \$25,000 by commissioner Fay Vincent and ordered to pay \$200,000 to the California Angels for tampering with the May 11 trade of outfielder Dave Winfield to California.

July 30, 1990 — Vincent announces Steinbrenner must resign as general partner by Aug. 20 for dealings with self-described gambler Howard Spira.  
July 24, 1992 — Following Steinbrenner's request for reinstatement, Vincent said Steinbrenner can return to active control of the Yankees, effective March 1, 1993.  
Oct. 26, 1996 — Yankees win their first World Series since 1978. They also would win the Series in 1998, 1999 and 2000.  
Jan. 5, 1999 — Ends 14-year feud with Yogi Berra that began when 16 games into the 1985 season when he had an aide inform the Hall of Famer of his firing as manager.  
March 19, 2002 — Yankees' YES Network launches.  
Dec. 27, 2003 — Steinbrenner faints at memorial service for football great Otto Graham in Sarasota, Fla., and is hospitalized until the following day. He sharply reduces his public comments afterward.  
Aug. 16, 2006 — Steinbrenner helps break ground for the new Yankee Stadium on the 58th anniversary of Babe Ruth's death.

Oct. 29, 2006 — Steinbrenner faints while watching a grandaughter perform in a play and is hospitalized in Chapel Hill, N.C., until Oct. 30. He has difficulty walking when seen in public after that.  
Nov. 20, 2008 — Major League Baseball owners unanimously approve Hal Steinbrenner, the owner's youngest son, to take over from his father as the Yankees' controlling owner.  
April 16, 2009 — Steinbrenner attends the opener of the new Yankee Stadium, a 10-2 loss to Cleveland.  
April 13, 2010 — Steinbrenner attends the home opener. It is his final appearance at a Yankee game. Before the game, Derek Jeter and manager Joe Girardi go to his suite and personally deliver his 2009 World Series ring. It was the seventh time won by a Steinbrenner-owned Yankee team.  
July 13, 2010 — Steinbrenner dies of a heart attack at 80 in Tampa, Fla.

**CYCLING**

**Tour de France Results**

**Tuesday**  
**At Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, France**  
**Ninth Stage**  
**A 127.1-mile ride in the Alps from Morzine-Avozis to Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne (five climbs, including**

- 1. Sandy Casar, France, Francaise des Jeux, 5 hours, 38 minutes, 10 seconds.
- 2. Luis-Leon Sanchez, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
- 3. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-Farnese, 2 seconds behind.
- 4. Christophe Moreau, France, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
- 5. Anthony Charteau, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom, same time.
- 6. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, same time.

- 7. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, same time.
- 8. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, :52.
- 9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 2:07.
- 10. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Team RadioShack, same time.
- 11. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, same time.
- 12. Jens Voigt, Germany, Team Saxo Bank, same time.
- 13. Denis Menchov, Russia, Rabobank, 2:10.
- 14. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, Quick Step, 2:50.
- 15. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Doimo, same time.
- 16. Ruben Plaza, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, same time.
- 17. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time.
- 18. Lance Armstrong, United States, Team RadioShack, same time.
- 19. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas-Doimo, 3:48.
- 20. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, same time.

**Also**

- 21. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Team RadioShack, same time.
- 22. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Transitions, 4:53.
- 23. Christopher Horner, United States, Team RadioShack, 4:55.
- 42. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 8:09.
- 45. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Team RadioShack, same time.

# For the record

## Florida Lottery



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

**CASH 3 (early)**  
5 - 8 - 5  
**CASH 3 (late)**  
2 - 6 - 9  
**PLAY 4 (early)**  
1 - 2 - 7 - 3  
**PLAY 4 (late)**  
7 - 9 - 8 - 3  
**MEGA MONEY**  
1 - 5 - 8 - 19  
**MEGA BALL**  
16  
**FANTASY 5**  
4 - 7 - 18 - 23 - 27

## On the AIRWAVES

**TODAY'S SPORTS**

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

**10 p.m. (FSNFL) California Collegiate League All Star Game**

**CYCLING**

**8 a.m. (VERSUS) Tour de France: Stage 10**

**GOLF**

**10:30 a.m. (ESPN) Champions Challenge**

**4 a.m. (ESPN) British Open — First Round**

56. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team RadioShack, 15:17.  
67. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing Team, 20:39.  
89. Gregory Rast, Switzerland, Team RadioShack, 25:56.  
97. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Transitions, same time.  
109. Yaroslav Popovych, Ukraine, Team RadioShack, same time.  
112. Dmitriy Muravyev, Kazakhstan, Team RadioShack, same time.  
130. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 30:15.  
156. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 34:57.

**Overall Standings (After nine stages)**

- 1. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, 43 hours, 35 minutes, 41 seconds.
- 2. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, 41 seconds behind.
- 3. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 2:45.
- 4. Denis Menchov, Russia, Rabobank, 2:58.
- 5. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 3:31.
- 6. Levi Leipheimer, United States, Team RadioShack, 3:59.
- 7. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:22.
- 8. Luis-Leon Sanchez, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, 4:41.
- 9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 5:08.
- 10. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Doimo, 5:09.
- 11. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas-Doimo, 5:11.
- 12. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Transitions, 5:42.
- 13. Alexandre Vinokourov, Kazakhstan, Astana, 6:31.
- 14. Michael Rogers, Australia, Team HTC-Columbia, 7:04.
- 15. Carlos Sastre, Spain, Cervelo Test Team, 7:13.
- 16. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Pro Cycling, 7:18.
- 17. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, 7:44.
- 18. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing Team, 7:47.
- 19. Thomas Lovkvist, Sweden, Sky Pro Cycling, 8:03.
- 20. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, Team RadioShack, 9:05.

**Also**

- 25. Christopher Horner, United States, Team RadioShack, 11:06
  - 31. Lance Armstrong, United States, Team RadioShack, 15:54.
  - 35. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Team RadioShack, 21:43.
  - 69. Yaroslav Popovych, Ukraine, Team RadioShack, 53:14.
  - 77. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team RadioShack, 58:10.
  - 84. George Hincapie, United States, BMC Racing Team, 1:02:37.
  - 135. Gregory Rast, Switzerland, Team RadioShack, 1:27:04.
  - 139. Brent Bookwalter, United States, BMC Racing Team, 1:28:18.
  - 148. David Zabriskie, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 1:34:24.
  - 176. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Transitions, 1:48:50.
  - 177. Dmitriy Muravyev, Kazakhstan, Team RadioShack, 1:53:32.
- NEXT:** Wednesday — A 111.2-mile medium-mountain ride from Chambrey to Gap.

**2010 Tour de France Stages-Winners**

July 3 — Prolog, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 8.9 kilometers (.55 miles) (Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland; Cancellara)  
July 4 — Stage 1, Rotterdam—Brussels, plain, Belgium, 223.5 (138.9) (Alessandro Petacchi, Italy; Cancellara)  
July 5 — Stage 2, Brussels—Spa, Belgium, hilly, 201 (124.9) (Sylvain Chavanel, France; Chavanel)  
July 6 — Stage 3, Wanze, Belgium—Arenberg-Porte du Hainaut, France, plain, 213 (132.4) (Thor Hushovd, Norway; Cancellara)  
July 7 — Stage 4, Cambrai—Reims, plain, 153.5 (95.4) (Petacchi; Cancellara)  
July 8 — Stage 5, Epernay—Montargis, plain, 187.5 (116.5) (Mark Cavendish, Britain; Cancellara)  
July 9 — Stage 6, Montargis—Guegnon, plain, 227.5 (141.4) (Cavendish; Cancellara)  
July 10 — Stage 7, Tournus—Station des Rousses, medium mountain, 165.5 (102.8) (Chavanel; Chavanel)  
July 11 — Stage 8, Station des Rousses—Morzine-Avozis, high mountain, 189 (117.4) (Andy Schleck, Luxembourg; Cadel Evans, Australia)  
July 12 — Rest day in Morzine-Avozis  
July 13 — Stage 9, Morzine-Avozis—Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, high mountain, 204.5 (127.1) (Sandy Casar, France; Schleck)  
July 14 — Stage 10, Chambrey—Gap, medium mountain, 179 (111.2)  
July 15 — Stage 11, Sisteron—Bourg-les-Valence, plain, 184.5 (114.6)  
July 16 — Stage 12, Bourg-de-Peage—Mende, hilly, 210.5 (130.8)  
July 17 — Stage 13, Rodez—Revel, plain, 196 (121.8)  
July 18 — Stage 14, Revel—Ax-3 Domaines, high mountain, 184.5 (114.6)  
July 19 — Stage 15, Pamiers—Bagnes-de-Luchon, high mountain, 187 (116.2)  
July 20 — Stage 16, Bagneres-de-Luchon—Pau, high mountain, 199.5 (124.0)  
July 21 — Rest day in Pau  
July 22 — Stage 17, Pau—Col du Tourmalet, high mountain, 174 (108.1)  
July 23 — Stage 18, Salies-de-Bearn—Bordeaux, plain, 198 (123.0)  
July 24 — Stage 19, Bordeaux—Pauillac, individual time trial, 52 (32.3)  
July 25 — Stage 20, Longjumeau—Paris Champs-Élysées, plain, 102.5 (63.7)  
Total — 3,641.4 kilometers (2,262.6 miles)

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer standings**

**All Times EDT**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Columbus	8	2	4	28	20
New York	8	5	2	26	18
Toronto FC	6	4	4	22	17
Chicago	4	5	5	17	18
New England	4	9	2	14	15
Kansas City	3	8	3	12	11
D.C.	3	9	3	12	11
Philadelphia	3	8	2	11	16

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	11	2	3	36	25
Real Salt Lake	9	3	3	30	28
FC Dallas	5	7	2	22	17
Colorado	6	4	4	22	16
San Jose	6	4	4	22	18
Houston	5	7	4	19	21
Seattle	4	8	4	16	17
Chivas USA	4	9	2	14	17

**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.

**Thursday's Games**

Real Salt Lake 1, Chicago 0

**Saturday's Games**

Toronto FC 1, Colorado 0  
San Jose 2, Philadelphia 1  
New York 0, D.C. United 0, tie  
New England 2, Los Angeles 0  
Houston 0, Columbus 0, tie  
Chivas USA 2, Kansas City 0  
**Sunday's Games**  
Seattle FC 1, FC Dallas 1, tie  
**Today, July 14**  
Kansas City at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, July 15**  
Seattle FC at D.C. United, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, July 17**  
Toronto FC at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.  
New York at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, July 18**  
Los Angeles at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

**American League**  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Adonis Cardona and 3B Gabriel Cenias.

**Atlantic League**  
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed RHP Kip Wells, LHP Justin Hampson and RHP Bill Simas, who will continue as pitching coach. Released RHP Rick Bauer. Announced the contract of RHP Joe Esposito has been purchased by the Philadelphia Phillies.

**Can-Am League**  
BROCKTON ROX—Signed RHP Jose Aquino.

**SUSSEX SKYHAWKS**—Sold the contract of RHP Mike McGuire to the Philadelphia Phillies.

**United League**  
SAN ANGELO COLTS—Signed RHP Matt Carter.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**  
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Traded C Tyson Chandler and C Alexis Ajinca to Dallas for C Erick Dampier, F Eduardo Najera, G Matt Carroll and cash considerations.  
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed F Kyle Korver and C Omer Asik.  
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed G Dominique Jones.

**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**—Signed G Anthony Morrow and traded him to New Jersey for a 2011 second-round draft pick.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**  
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Re-signed RW Jared Boll to a two-year contract.  
MINNESOTA WILD—Named Ricard Persson amateur scout and Rick Bronwell assistant equipment manager.  
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed F Maxim Lapierre to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with D Mathieu Carle and F J.T. Wyman on one-year contracts.

**OTTAWA SENATORS**—Signed F Roman Wick to a one-year contract. Re-signed D Derek Smith to a one-year contract.

**PHILADELPHIA FLYERS**—Signed F Dan Carcillo to a one-year contract.

**PITTSBURGH PENGUINS**—Re-signed F Chris Conner to a one-year contract.  
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed F Nicholas Drzenovic. Announced the retirement of D Darryl Sydor.

**American Hockey League**  
HOUSTON AEROS—Named Darryl Sydor and Brian Wiseman assistant coaches.

**ECHL**  
READING ROYALS—Signed F Casey Haines.

**COLLEGE**  
LONE STAR CONFERENCE—Announced East Central University, Southeastern Oklahoma State and Southwestern Oklahoma State will leave the conference, effective June 2012.  
PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE—Named Allison Yee communications intern.

**AUGUSTA STATE**—Announced SS Jake Sutton is transferring from Armstrong Atlantic State.  
CALDWELL—Named Patrick Sullivan women

**FURMAN**—Named Garry Horton women's assistant basketball coach.  
MICHIGAN—Announced associate athletic director Lloyd Carr will step down, effective Sept. 1.

**MONTCLAIR STATE**—Named Patrick Naughtner women's soccer coach.  
OBERLIN—Named Tophar Grossman men's lacrosse coach.

**UNLV**—Named Tommy Garrison men's assistant tennis coach.  
WASHINGTON, MO.—Named Steve Duncan baseball coach.

**Dunnellon softball team to hold celebration**

The Dunnellon girls softball team, back-to-back Class 4A state champions in 2009 and 2010 and named national champions in 2010, will be holding a parade and celebration on July 22.

The parade starts at the Dunnellon Wal-Mart at 5:30 p.m. and ends at Ernie Mills Park. There will be a meet-and-greet with the players along with special presentations with local dignitaries.

There will also be season highlights shown on a big screen at the park and DVDs of the state championship game against Naples on sale for \$10.

Also available at the celebration are BBQ dinners consisting of barbecue pork, beans, cole slaw, chips, a roll and drink for \$6. Dinners can be picked up at Ernie Mills Park between 4-6:30

**Sports BRIEFS**

p.m. on July 22.

Dinners can be purchased in advance at Dunnellon City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, Badcock and More, Local Legends Sports Grill, Bakery and Superior Bank of Dunnellon.

**Ex-NFL star Taylor pleads not guilty to rape**

NEW CITY, N.Y. — Hall of Fame linebacker Lawrence Taylor pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to an indictment that alleges he had sex with a 16-year-old girl in a New York hotel room.

The former NFL star allegedly paid \$300 to the girl, a Bronx runaway, for their encounter in May. Taylor pleaded not guilty through his lawyer to third-degree rape, patronizing a prostitute, sexual abuse and endangering a child.

In the gallery, before his case was called, Taylor, 51, smiled, looked around and said, "It must be a slow news day." He also said to a friend, "You're not play-

ing golf today, are you?"

Earlier, when a reporter asked outside court if he was guilty, Taylor responded, "Grow up."

Taylor was arrested May 6, after the girl's uncle contacted New York City police. He could be imprisoned for up to four years if convicted.

Defense attorney Arthur Aidala said Taylor would challenge the girl's identification of him. Aidala also said the defense would look into whether all statements made in the case were voluntary.

"A plea bargain is possible at any time in any case," he said in response to questions. But in this case, "There is no plea bargain. There is no offer."

One potential witness is a 23-year-old woman who told defense investigators that she heard the girl say after meeting Taylor, "It was weird. ... We didn't even have sex."

# TAMPA

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when the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

Steinbrenner turned 80 on July 4. Despite his declining health, he was at his stadium office that week to celebrate his birthday.

He visited the offices for the last time Friday. He was in good spirits and said he was enjoying watching "my team" this summer.

At the offices Tuesday morning, son Hank was seen stepping out on the verandah for a smoke with another team executive as

flags — including one marking the 2009 World Series championship — flew at half staff. As the news spread, some people stopped by to take photos and pay their respects, outnumbered by TV trucks and reporters.

Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy, the 1955 Heisman Trophy winner and Tampa resident, stopped by to see Hank.

"It's a sad day," Cassidy told The Associated Press.

Yankees fan Eddy Mesa, who said he was from Brooklyn, N.Y., snapped a photo of the "George M. Steinbrenner Field" sign. "It's a shame," Mesa said. "He was a great man."

# COSCIA

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as simply "The Boss." has been described as volatile and volcanic by many. Tender, charitable and loyal by those that knew him best.

But for this Yankees fan, born and raised in Waterbury, CT, the unofficial dividing line between New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox country, he was the one that brought pride back to the Yankees.

I was five months old in October of 1963 when the Yankees won what would be their last World Series for more than 12 years. Suffice to say I don't remember it much. But what I do remember was the next decade of being laughed at for being a Yankees fan. Thanks Mom and Dad. How did you time that one? I mean what are the chances of being born at the start of the worst decade-long drought of the most storied franchise in sports history.

The first World Series that I can remember was in 1969, and that's when the other New York team, the Mets, an organization in existence barely as long as I had been alive had won a World Series and I would have to wait eight more long years before my beloved Yankees would win one.. Ugh!

But in those days I still had my heroes.

My father worked for the power company and would always go out when no one else wanted to, restoring electricity during the most ferocious of storms. And it was him that would take me and my friends to Yankees games growing up, despite his absolute disdain for driving in New York City.

I guess that's why they call it a "Father's Love."

And then there was my grandfather. He loved the Yankees. I mean loved them with every fiber of his being. I remember in those days hanging on his every word and sitting on the stoop of his porch at 23 Villa Road, listening along with him to Phil Rizzuto call Yankees games on the radio. All I could think of back then was, "when was my generation of Yankees fans going to have our great ones?"

And then came 1973. That glorious year that George Steinbrenner took over as principal owner of the New York Yankees.

Thank God! That's all I've got to say. Three years later Steinbrenner would bring this guy named Reggie Jackson to town. And soon all was about to be right in the world. My grandfather and I were happy in those years and the trips to New York —

And then there were the World Championships! Finally in 1977 my beloved Yankees were champions again. My high school years (1977-81) were fun, proud ones thanks to George Steinbrenner. There were the superstars — Jackson, Nettles, Munson, Chambliss and Piniella. The managers, oh yes, that crazy revolving door of managers that included the on-again and off-again relationship with Billy Martin, who "The Boss" fired and hired five times.

My passion and love for the Yankees and my inability to ever be able to hit the fastball eventually paralyzed itself into my profession of choice. If I couldn't be a Yankee at least I could write about the Yankees and every other sport I loved.

Unfortunately my grandfather passed away before he could ever see his oldest grandson write his first sports article. But by far, in all the hundreds of articles that I've written since becoming a sports writer, there's one that remains most memorable. It was written on September 12, 2002. The day after the one-year anniversary of September 11, 2001 — a day that America was struck in the heart.

My father and I spent the entire day in New York City on Sept. 11, 2002. We visited with firemen. Listened to the President George Bush at the memorial held at Ground Zero where the Twin Towers once stood. But it was the end of the night that would be the most memorable. For it was then that we did what we had done so many times before. We attended a Yankees game.

Only this time I was on the field as a member of the accredited press, behind home plate. And my father, as proud as he could be, bought a ticket and went into the stands where he shot video of his son.

From there I went up to the press box where I saw George Steinbrenner in person for the first time. There was a tear in his eye as they played "God Bless America." It's a moment I'll never forget.



# Richardson's signing puts 'heat' on Miami



Associated Press

ORLANDO — One of the first things Quentin Richardson did before signing with the Orlando Magic was call his friend and now former teammate Dwyane Wade.

First he wanted to say goodbye.

Then he let him know Miami's All-Star trio will have

**Quentin Richardson is introduced as a free agent signee with the Orlando Magic during a press conference at RDV Sportsplex in Maitland on Tuesday.**

Associated Press

some in-state competition.

"He was definitely disappointed," Richardson said of Wade. "But he laughed and joked, 'The in-state rivalry is on.'"

Richardson wasn't swayed to take less money to be part of the Heat's tandem of Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh. Instead, he'll have a chance to wreck the South Beach party.

After a year with the Heat, Richardson joined the Magic on Tuesday with a three-year deal worth around \$7.5 million. He said there is also a player

option for a fourth year.

He already offered some friendly, parting shots to his former team.

"There's nothing to fear," Richardson said of Miami. "It's not like you're going into a fight and somebody could beat you up. It's a basketball game. You're going to compete. It's a game that we play for fun and you love to play. There's nothing to be afraid of."

Richardson's arrival has major implications for the rest of the Magic's roster.

He will have an opportunity to be the starting small

forward, likely replacing Matt Barnes, who became a free agent after one year with Orlando. Because the two play the same position — Richardson a stronger outside shooter, Barnes a more aggressive defender — it is unlikely that Barnes would return to the cash-strapped Magic.

Orlando, already over the luxury tax, has until Friday to decide to match a \$19 million, three-year offer sheet Chicago made for restricted free agent J.J. Redick. All indications are that the Magic will retain Redick.

## Jazz make deal for forward Jefferson

### Mavs acquire Tyson Chandler

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A person with knowledge of the deal tells The Associated Press that the Minnesota Timberwolves have agreed to send power forward Al Jefferson to the Utah Jazz for two future first-round draft picks and the salary-cap trade exception.

The person spoke on the condition of anonymity Tuesday because the deal had not yet been officially announced.

Jefferson averaged 17.1 points and 9.3 rebounds last season for the Timberwolves in his first year back from a major knee injury in February 2009. He will help fill a void in Utah when Carlos Boozer went to Chicago.

Jefferson came to the Timberwolves in 2007 as the main cog in the blockbuster deal that sent Kevin Garnett to Boston. He averaged 23.1 points and 11 rebounds in the 50 games before he was injured in 2009.

### Bobcats send Chandler to Dallas in big deal

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tyson Chandler has been traded after all, just not to the team he thought a day earlier.

After Charlotte's potential deal with Toronto fell through, the Bobcats sent Chandler and fellow center Alexis Ajinca to the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday for center Erick Dampier, forward Eduardo Najera, shooting guard Matt Carroll and cash considerations.

The Bobcats had been closing in on a deal that would've sent Chandler and Boris Diaw

to Toronto for Jose Calderon and Reggie Evans. Chandler was told he was being sent to the Raptors by his agent, but the deal dissolved.

The new trade gives the Bobcats a center in Dampier, but leaves them still searching for a point guard to replace departed free agent Raymond Felton.

### Ray Allen back with Celtics for less money

WALTHAM, Mass. — Ray Allen is glad to be back with the Boston Celtics.

Allen said on Tuesday that he didn't really want to uproot his family and make them adjust to a new city. His first choice was to stay in Boston, and things worked out for a two-year deal worth about \$20 million.

Allen had his physical at the Celtics' workout facility on Tuesday and finalized his contract. With his signing, the Celtics have the core of the team that won the 2008 NBA title back for another run.

The Celtics lost this year in the finals to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Allen turns 35 next week. He is 28th on the NBA's career scoring list, and he is fifth among active players.

### Agent: Ilgauskas to sign with Miami Heat

MIAMI — Zydrunas Ilgauskas is following LeBron James to the Miami Heat.

Agent Herb Rudoy says the veteran center expects to sign a two-year contract later this week. The terms have not been finalized, but Rudoy says "we've agreed to agree."

Rudoy says Ilgauskas has told Cleveland owner Dan Gilbert and Cavaliers general manager Chris Grant of his considerations.

The 7-foot-3 Ilgauskas was selected by Cleveland with the 20th pick in the 1996 NBA draft.



Photos by Associated Press

**New overall leader Andy Schleck of Luxembourg reacts on the podium after the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 127 miles with start in Morzine-Avoriaz, and finish in Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, France on Tuesday.**

# Trading places

## Schleck takes yellow jersey from Evans

Associated Press

SAINT-JEAN-DE-MAURIENNE, France — Andy Schleck of Luxembourg captured the overall lead at the Tour de France at the end of a mountainous ninth stage won by French rider Sandy Casar on Tuesday.

Schleck took the yellow jersey from Australia's Cadel Evans, who wore it for only one day, after finishing seventh in the stage, two seconds behind Casar and alongside two-time Tour winner Alberto Contador.

Evans was dropped on the fabled Madeleine pass and lost more than 8 minutes on Schleck and Contador. Team doctor Max Testa said Evans was riding with a "small but very painful" fracture on his elbow after crashing in the eighth stage on Sunday.

Seven-time champion Lance Armstrong fared relatively well as many other riders dropped off the title contenders on the Madeleine — one of the toughest climbs in cycling. The Texan finished 18th, 2:50 behind Casar.

Armstrong rose in the standings to 31st, from 39th, but lost time in the overall title chase. He's 15:54 behind Schleck.

Casar led a sprint among seven breakaway riders at the finish of the 127-mile trek from Morzine to Saint-Jean-La-Maurienne — the second and final day in the Alps containing three tough climbs.



**Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong waits to take the start of the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race Tuesday.**

The Francaise des Jeux rider collected his third career stage win at the Tour, blazing ahead of Luis-Leon Sanchez in second and Damiano Cunego in third — all three riders clocking 5 hours, 38 minutes, 10 seconds.

"It's pure happiness," the 31-year-old Casar said. "I wanted it so much, it couldn't have happened any other way."

Contador and Schleck trailed two seconds back, setting the stage for a two-man fight for the title. Schleck leads his Spanish rival by 41 seconds, while Spain's Samuel Sanchez — who finished 8th, 52 seconds back — moved to third and trails the leader by 2:45.

For a while, it looked like Luis-Leon Sanchez, who entered the day in 20th

place — 5:03 back of Evans — might take the yellow jersey. The Caisse d'Epargne leader was among 12 cyclists who broke away and had a lead of roughly 6½ minutes on the pack about two-thirds of the way through the stage before the Madeleine.

Then Schleck and Contador engaged in a dramatic duel about midway through the punishing climb, with the Luxembourg rider attacking on several occasions — but unable to shake the Spaniard.

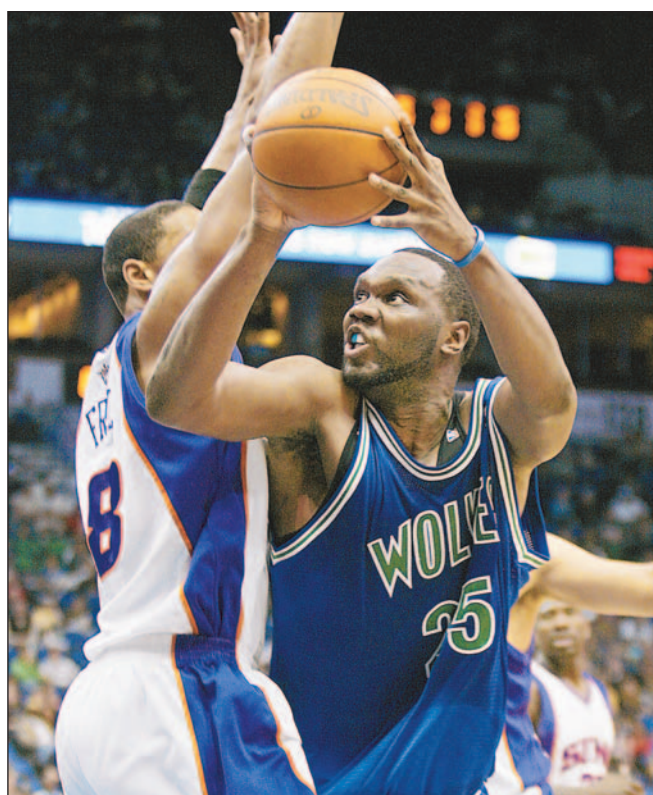
At the top of the Madeleine, with a long descent ahead, Contador, Schleck and Samuel Sanchez trailed about 2:10 back of a small group of breakaway riders. By the bottom, they trailed by only about 1:40 and continued to gain on the escapees during the 8-mile flat to the finish in a dazzling display of acceleration.

"I think he and I are a little above the others," Schleck said of Contador. "I didn't put time on Contador, but he couldn't drop me either."

Evans finished 8 minutes, 9 seconds back from Casar, in 42nd place. The two-time Tour runner-up broke down after the finish, burying his head in the hug of a BMC Racing teammate and sobbing.

Evans said he felt bad for his teammates and staffers: "Everyone who believed in me in this whole project — you know, everything was going so good — I'm just so sorry to let them all down," he said.

Testa said Evans' teammates didn't know about his fracture on Monday and BMC staff didn't tell them so as not to disrupt "the morale of the team."



Associated Press

**The Associated Press reports that the Minnesota Timberwolves have agreed to send power forward Al Jefferson (shooting) to the Utah Jazz for two future first-round draft picks and the salary-cap trade exception.**

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collateral damage to just one run.

Serving as the home team the Pirates' Trevor Price led the bottom of the first with a double — and Crystal River looked as if the might be ready to explode for a big opening frame. That looked even more likely when Kyle Kidd was hit by a pitch to put two runners on base with no outs and both runners moved up on a wild

pitch.

Even after the next batter struck out, Crystal River remained in position for a score-fest with three of its best hitters coming up.

And when Dylan Rogers drilled a shot to center field the Pirates looked to be in a business. But then Josh Morret reached up and made an over-the-shoulder catch in which his momentum carried him into the fence.

Price, who had moved to third on the play, easily scored on Rogers' sacrifice fly and when the next Crys-

tal River batter grounded out to second, West Volusia was grateful for having escaped with yielding just one run.

The rest of the way it was all West Volusia as they plated solo runs in each of the next three innings (Kevin Ramos, Dale Root and Tim Watson) to take a 3-1 lead.

A two-run lead was by no means insurmountable but, as silent as the Crystal River bats were, the margin might as well have been double digits.

"We just couldn't hit at all today," Kidd explained.

"If you can't hit you can't win no matter how many runs they score. Our pitching (Dylon Rogers and Kyle Kidd) did its job but we just couldn't put anything together on the base paths. Our lack of speed became apparent as well because even when we hit the ball in the holes we couldn't beat it out or stretch it for another base."

After being retired in order for three consecutive innings Crystal River made a run at a two-out rally in the fifth when Trevor Carnahan was hit by a pitch and moved to second on a

single by Ryan Johnson. But when the next batter drilled a line drive right at the short stop, that rally was silenced as well.

Crystal River's fourth and final hit of the game (Dylon Rogers singled in the fourth for the team's other hit but was thrown out when the ball got away from the first baseman and Rogers tried to make it to second) came in the sixth inning when Kyle Kidd led the frame off with a single. He, however, was stranded on the base paths and in the top of the sixth, West Volusia iced the victory with

three more insurance runs.

"It was a great experience. We've come a long way in a short time," the Crystal River head coach reminded his players. "You need to thank your parents for all the effort they put in. We're going to keep this team together and come back next year. You represented Citrus County well. You played hard and should be very proud of how far you made it."

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# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### Keith Richards' wife a survivor

NEW YORK — The wife of Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards is a cancer survivor.



Patti Hansen

Patti Hansen reveals in the August issue of Vogue magazine that she was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2007.

She says she first underwent chemotherapy, which shrunk the tumor but didn't get rid of it completely. One doctor said she had two to three years to live.

Her next move was a bold one: Doctors removed her bladder and used her intestine to create a neobladder, or a new bladder. She also had her appendix removed and a full hysterectomy.

The 54-year-old Hansen says she wants to help other women who suffer from bladder cancer. The disease is typically associated with men, but an increasing number of women are also suffering from it.

### Ed Norton won't play the Hulk

LOS ANGELES — Ed Norton is speaking out on Facebook after Marvel Studios announced last week that the actor won't reprise his Hulk role in its forthcoming



Ed Norton

"Avengers" film. Norton says he took to the social-networking site Monday because he felt it would be rude not to respond to an outpouring of support from fans.

Following Marvel president Kevin Feige's announcement Saturday that the studio would replace Norton with "an actor who embodies the creativity and collaborative spirit of our other talented cast members," Norton apologized to fans that "it won't work out" for him to play Bruce Banner again, adding he is grateful to the studio for the opportunity to play the part.

### Sela Ward joins 'CSI: NY' this fall

NEW YORK — Sela Ward is coming aboard "CSI: NY."

CBS said Tuesday that Ward will join the crime drama this fall for its seventh season. She will play an experienced investigator arriving from Washington, D.C.

She will replace exiting cast member Melina Kanakaredes, whose departure was announced Monday. The show resumes production July 28.

—From wire reports

# Old World wiz



Associated Press

In this publicity image released by Disney, Nicolas Cage, left, and Alfred Molina are shown in a scene from "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." In this film, Cage has rediscovered his inner goof, hamming it up as a 1,500-year-old sorcerer who can claim Merlin the magician as a mentor.

## Opening today, 'Sorcerer's Apprentice' a fun time for families

DAVID GERMAIN  
AP movie writer

If toys, video games, comics and TV cartoon specials can serve as sources for Hollywood action flicks, why not Mickey Mouse?

Nicolas Cage and Jay Baruchel's "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," as "suggested by the animated short" of the same name starring Mickey, may not work any bedazzling magic.

Yet the family fantasy that reunites Cage with his "National Treasure" producer Jerry Bruckheimer and director Jon Turteltaub stirs up a pleasant-enough potion whose effects, action and comedy should send parents and kids home happy.

They will have to put up with the whine of Baruchel's voice, which seems to grow more nasally as he ages.

But the often stodgy Cage, fresh from a couple of deliriously manic performances in "Kick-Ass" and "Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans," has rediscovered his inner goof, hamming it up as a 1,500-year-old sorcerer who can claim Merlin the magician as a mentor.

He's still a bit stiff and self-serious, but then, centuries of futile searching for some chosen kid called the Prime Merlinian will do that to you.

The story developed by a team of five writers from the Mickey Mouse short — part of Walt Disney's 1940 collection "Fantasia" and itself inspired by a Goethe poem — essentially is a variation of the King

Arthur Chosen One tale told with wizards.

A clunky narrated prologue lays out the conflict in more detail than parents or kids are likely to want. The gist of it: Back around the 8th century, Merlin had three apprentices, lovers Balthazar Blake (Cage) and Veronica (Monica Bellucci), and Maxim (Alfred Molina), who turned rotten and sided with evil sorceress Morgana (Alice Krige) in her attempt to raise dead wizards and end the world.

Balthazar manages to put a cork in it by trapping Maxim, Morgana and unfortunately Veronica in this thing called the Grimhold, sort of a Russian nesting doll to imprison sorcerers. It's only a temporary fix, and Balthazar sets off on a quest to find the Prime Merlinian, the successor to Merlin's power who can destroy Morgana for good.

Cut to present-day Manhattan, where Balthazar finally has found his boy in physics geek Dave Stutler (Baruchel). With Maxim newly freed and aiming to release Morgana from the Grimhold, Balthazar's on a tight deadline to train klutzy Dave in the tricks of the sorcery trade he'll need to take down the baddies.

Complicating matters, Dave's just rediscovered the love of his child-

hood, Becky (Teresa Palmer), and his efforts to win her over prove a distraction to his apprenticeship.

The effects and action are fine but mostly unremarkable, consisting heavily of sorcerers hurling fiery balls of plasma at one another or mad scientist Dave zapping arcs of lightning around in his lab.

The filmmakers cleverly recreate the scenario of Goethe's poem and Mickey cartoon's in a sequence where Dave brings an army of mops

to life in a misguided attempt to save time on cleaning chores.

Baruchel's twangy voice aside, he and Cage forge an engaging student-teacher relationship, while Molina's dapper villain routine adds some class. Bellucci's role is little more than a walk-on, but Toby Kebbell grabs some laughs as a stagy protege to Maxim.

Cage, Turteltaub and Bruckheimer clearly are aiming to create another "National Treasure"-style franchise to feed the family action comedy market.

Are there big laughs and great action in "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"? No, but it's a fairly fun time for families, and Hollywood can — and continually does — build franchises out of far worse concoctions than this.

### THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

- A Walt Disney release.
- Rated PG for fantasy action violence, some mild rude humor and brief language.
- Running time: 110 minutes.
- Two and a half stars out of four.

# Polanski free to travel, but where?

Associated Press

GENEVA — Roman Polanski may once again be seen on the red carpet at Cannes — but he won't be attending the Venice Film Festival or the Oscars anytime soon.

Freed from Swiss house arrest after the government refused to deport him to the United States, the 76-year-old movie director still faces an Interpol warrant in effect for 188 countries for a 1977 child sex case.

That means now, more than ever, Polanski is truly safe from arrest only in his home nations of France and Poland, and — due to this week's de-

cision — Switzerland.

"He is in the situation he was in a year ago," said Georges Kiejman, a France-based lawyer for Polanski. "He is free to travel in Switzerland, in France, in Poland, and in all the countries that don't have extradition agreements with the United States."

Still, publicity about his case and the looming warrant is certain to curtail the director's future travels.

Most of Europe has arrangements with Washington on sending wanted indi-



Roman Polanski whereabouts unclear.

viduals back and forth, but Polanski has traveled freely in numerous European countries since fleeing U.S. justice in 1978. He made his latest film "The Ghost Writer," in Germany last year and visited Austria just before the Swiss arrested him in September.

Polanski's whereabouts were still unclear Tuesday, a day after the Swiss government surprisingly decided to refuse a U.S. extradition request for the filmmaker to be sentenced for having sex with a 13-year-old girl. Prosecutors

in Los Angeles and justice officials in Washington have said they will continue to pursue Polanski.

Since fleeing Los Angeles on the eve of his Feb. 1, 1978, sentencing, the Oscar-winning director of "Rosemary's Baby," "Chinatown" and "The Pianist" has mainly lived in France, which does not extradite its own citizens. And he's spent long periods of time in Switzerland, which allowed him to buy a home in 2006.

Polanski, who survived the Holocaust and lost his mother at Auschwitz, also has Polish citizenship and can travel safely to the country where he spent most of his childhood.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

#### MONDAY, JULY 12

Fantasy 5: 4 - 9 - 10 - 12 - 25  
5-of-5 3 winners \$65,975.64  
4-of-5 421 \$75.50  
3-of-5 11,609 \$7.50

#### SUNDAY, JULY 11

Fantasy 5: 3 - 9 - 30 - 31 - 36  
5-of-5 2 winners \$85,296.34  
4-of-5 267 \$103  
3-of-5 6,966 \$11

#### SATURDAY, JULY 10

Powerball: 20 - 21 - 27 - 28 - 56  
Powerball: 4

5-of-5 PB 1 winner \$73.8 million  
5-of-5 3 \$200,000

Lotto: 11 - 22 - 39 - 40 - 48 - 49

6-of-6 No winners  
5-of-6 32 \$5,943

4-of-6 1,787 \$90.50  
3-of-6 39,668 \$5.50

Fantasy 5: 6 - 9 - 17 - 21 - 27

5-of-5 2 winners \$131,116.82  
4-of-5 574 \$73.50

3-of-5 14,382 \$8

### 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, July 14, the 195th day of 2010. There are 170 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On July 14, 1960, British researcher Jane Goodall arrived at the Gombe Stream Reserve in the Tanganyika Territory (in present-day Tanzania) to begin her famous study of chimpanzees in the wild.

### On this date:

In 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

**Ten years ago:** A powerful solar flare disrupted some satellite and shortwave radio communications.

**Five years ago:** Chief U.S. Justice William H. Rehnquist, ending a two-day stay in the hospital, pledged to continue working as long as his health permitted. (Rehnquist died in Sept. 2005.)

**One year ago:** Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff arrived at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina to begin serving a 150-year sentence.

**Today's Birthdays:** Playwright Arthur Laurents is 93. Actress Polly Bergen is 80. Former football player Rosey Grier is 78. Actor Vincent Pastore is 64. Rock musician Chris Cross (Ultravox) is 58. Actor Stan Shaw is 58. Actress Jane Lynch is 50. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 49. Actor Matthew Fox is 44.

Olympic gold medal snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 35. Country singer Jamey Johnson is 35. Hip-hop musician Taboo (Black Eyed Peas) is 35. Actor Scott Porter is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side." — Joseph Addison, English essayist and poet (1672-1719).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Today's Birthday:** Do things in accordance with your highest standards and you'll make the year ahead far more profitable and satisfying. In order to be successful, you must first be accepted by those who stand by your side.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Don't hesitate any longer to make that needed decision that you've been fearful of making. Fortunately, your judgment is far better than usual and is likely to steer you correctly.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Assignments or tasks that others find to be both challenging and threatening are the ones that will be the most appealing to you. You'll welcome being tested in these areas.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Because you're likely to be far more charismatic than you realize, others will find your company to be fun and delightful. You'll especially attract the attention of members of the opposite gender.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — A matter having something to do

material security, which has caused you some concern, is likely to be put to rest. You will finally start to see that light at the end of the tunnel.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Be sure to use your warm personality to make those important points that need to be impressed upon others. Using a bit of theatrics and a touch of wit will help tremendously.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Personal gains are likely to be made, but how they come about could be rather unusual and different. However, it won't matter as long as they are garnered in an honest manner.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — A very pleasant surprise might be in the offing, when someone you thought didn't like you goes out of his/her way to help you realize a big goal you haven't been able to reach on your own.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — There is someone who is reluctant to express his/her feelings for you because you've

been a bit standoffish. If you've done so out of fear, and you actually like this person, give him/her a signal.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — It won't be through hard arguments or strong assertiveness that you'll sway others to your way of thinking. It will be by appealing to their finer instincts and sensitivities that you'll soften their stance.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Even if observers aren't aware of it, you know you have accomplished something of great worth. The sense of personal pride and gratification you feel will be what counts.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — You might get that opportunity you've been looking for to clarify something that onlookers haven't been able to understand. Once you get to explain yourself, you'll feel a lot better.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Someone who owes you a lot for what you've done for him/her in the past will step forward and do something for you that will be of tremendous value to you.



# The Fountain of Youth



Special to the Chronicle

The spring-fed swimming area at De Leon Springs State Park is a refreshing 72 degrees year-round.

**L**ocated a few miles outside of Deland, De Leon Springs State Park is a unique destination for a warm-weather trip. It's also a popular one.

Park Manager Brian Polk says it's best to arrive early because summer is the busy season for De Leon Springs.

"We get close to 250,000 people per year," he said. "We often reach capacity on weekends and major holidays, which means we close the park and as vehicles leave, we let vehicles in. If the weather's nice and it's hot, there's a good chance it could be full."

The quietest time for a July visit, Polk said, is usually a Friday afternoon. Bring a bathing suit and an appetite.

## Park info

- **HOURS:** The park is open from 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year.
- **ADMISSION:** \$6 per vehicle. Limit two to eight people per vehicle; \$4, single-occupant vehicle; \$2, pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, passengers in vehicle with holder of an annual individual entrance pass.
- **ADDRESS:** De Leon Springs State Park, 601 Ponce de Leon Blvd., De Leon Springs
- **GET INFO:** (386) 985-4212 or online at [www.floridastateparks.org/deleonsprings/](http://www.floridastateparks.org/deleonsprings/).
- **PAVILION RENTAL FEES:** Small picnic pavilion, \$45 per day plus tax; large pavilion, \$75 per day plus tax.



## 10 ways to have fun at De Leon Springs State Park

**1 Cook your own breakfast or lunch at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant.** The griddle tables that allow guests to participate in preparing their meals keep crowds coming back. Polk said the restaurant has been around since 1960. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, serving until 4 p.m. For information, call (386) 985-5644. Closed Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day.

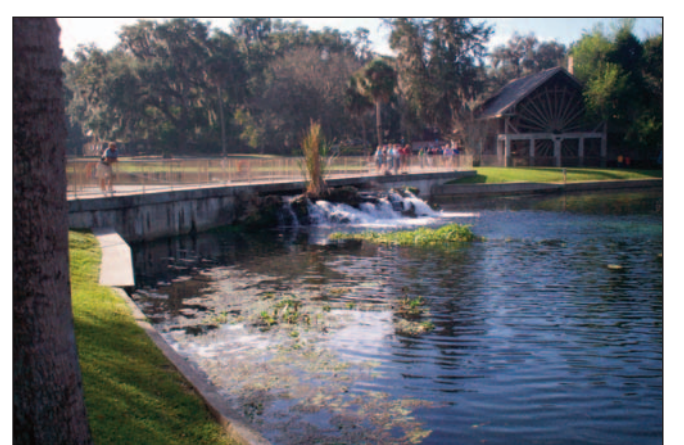
**2 Cool off in the springs.** Swimming is permitted from 8 a.m. until half an hour before sunset. The spring-fed swimming area is a refreshing 72 degrees year-round. Depths range from 18 inches to 30 feet at the spring boil. An adult swimmer should accompany children and non-swimmers at all times. The swimming area has a circumference of about 500 feet — go 10 laps around and you've completed a mile. Lifeguards are on duty during the summer months.

**3 Paddle around.** Canoe, kayak and paddleboat rentals are available year-round. Paddleboats can be rented by the half-hour and hour. Canoes and kayak rentals are available by the hour, half-day (four hours) and full day. The park provides access to Lake Woodruff National Wildlife refuge and its 18,000 acres of lakes, creeks and marshes waiting for quiet exploration.

**4 Have a party.** De Leon Springs State Park has two large pavilions with electrical service and two smaller pavilions without electrical service. Fees for pavilion rental don't include park entry fees or special-use fees. They can be reserved year-round. Call for more information. Picnic tables with grills in the park are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**5 Walk around.** Wild Persimmon Hiking Trail is a four-mile trail that leads through several natural communities. Bring water and insect repellent. The park also offers a wheelchair-accessible paved trail that travels through a floodplain hammock with a variety of native flora, including a cypress tree more than 500 years old. Don't be surprised to see interesting wildlife along the way.

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**HONORS**

■ On June 12, 2010, **Mark David DeMello** graduated from the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences at Nova Southeastern University with a Master of Science Degree in College Student Affairs. The M.S. in College Student Affairs is designed to prepare students for the expanded roles and responsibilities of student affairs professionals in today's diverse college and university educational environments. Mark also learned and experienced the practical application of the knowledge base and skill set of student affairs administration and conflict analysis and resolution in higher education organization settings.

Mark is passionate about student development. He intends to either teach (Social Science grades 6 through 12 or middle grades integrated) or enter the higher-education sector to gain work experience, and plans to earn a Doctorate in Educational Leadership in either the K-12 or in university systems.

DeMello is a 2004 graduate of Lecanto High School, and is the son of David and Joanne DeMello of Citrus Hills. He is the brother of Yvonne Steele, a 1996 graduate of Lecanto High School, and the grandson of Artur and Jorgina Machado of Arbor Lakes, and David DeMello of Citrus Hills.

■ Springfield College has named **William Beagan** of Inverness to the dean's list for academic excellence for the spring 2010 term. Beagan's major field of study is human services.

Kyle Christopher Laughery was among 78 graduates who participated in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind's 96th commencement ceremony on Friday, June 4, in St. Augustine. He is the son of Kymm Gemkow.

He completed six vocational career education certifications in the educational support services field and in food service. In addition to his academic achievements, he was a member of the student performance group called the Dance Troupe.

A Deaf Department graduate and honor roll student, Laughery's future plans are to attend a the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY, and major in photography.

**FUNDRAISERS**

■ Pleasant Grove Elementary School's PTA is launching its 2010/11 **Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign**. This year, the school has set a goal of earning \$3,000 through Box Tops to assist in school events, as well as raising money towards purchasing new playground equipment.

# Chalk Talk

## U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps sends cadet to FAA Ground School



Special to the Chronicle

**Dunnellon resident Devan Brown just returned from a two-week training trip to FAA Ground School in Newnan, Ga. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corps sent her on this training, where she did coursework to set her on the path towards her pilot's license. She also received two hours of actual flight time plus two hours in the simulator. Cadet P02 Brown was thrilled with the training. On the last day she took the actual pilot's license exam. At the graduation ceremony she was awarded Honor Cadet for this training. Anyone wanting information on this youth group should call the Commanding Office, LTJG Todd Dunn, at 212-5473.**

Box Tops for Education is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has helped America's schools raise more than \$200 million to buy the things they need but can't always afford, such as library books, school supplies and playground equipment. The Box Tops for Education program offers school supporters three easy ways to earn cash for schools through everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books. Schools can earn a total of up to \$60,000 each year.

There are several easy ways to get involved. Collect box tops from hundreds of familiar, participating products (if you are a business, we can also provide you with a collection bin) and send them to Pleasant Grove Elementary School, "Attention Cindy Moeller — Box Tops Coordinator" at 630 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, FL 34452. You can also sign up on the Box Tops website at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Designate Pleasant Grove Elementary as the school you wish to support.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTESTS**

■ **Help Johnny Scholarship** —

Value: \$5,000; available: 1; deadline varies. The scholarship is available to any high school student 19 years old or under as of Oct. 25, 2010, and is renewable. The Help Johnny Scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. For more information, visit [www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php)

■ **National Foundation for Women Legislators** — Value: \$3,000; available: 7; deadline: July 30. If you are a female high school junior or senior, class of 2010 or 2011, you are eligible to participate. The seven contest winners will receive a \$3,000 unrestricted scholarship to use toward college tuition at any U.S. college or university and an all-expense-paid trip to NFL's 2010 Annual Conference, taking place Nov. 18 through Nov. 22. For more information, visit [www.womenlegislators.org/events/scholarship-program.php](http://www.womenlegislators.org/events/scholarship-program.php).

■ **Teen Travel Writing Scholarship** — Value: \$1,000; available: 3; deadline: Aug. 1. Applicants must be ages 13 to 18 and attending grades 8 through 12 as of May 15. Applications will be accepted until Aug. 1. Applicants must be attending junior high or high school in the United States or Canada, or an American school abroad, or be en-

rolled in a U.S. home school program. For more information [www.travelbig.com/scholarships/SATW](http://www.travelbig.com/scholarships/SATW).

■ **Flashcard Scholarship** — Value: \$500; available: 1; deadline: Aug. 1. You must be a high school or college student. It can be part time, full time, home school or on-line, but you must be an actively enrolled student in someone's high school, college or university at the time of your application. For more information, visit [www.flashcardsscholarship.com](http://www.flashcardsscholarship.com).

■ **Ink Scholarship** — Value: \$2,500; available: 1; deadline: July 31. Students who apply must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a minimum 2.5 grade-point average. High school students and college students are eligible. For more information, visit [www.student-scholarships.org/scholarship/9207/ink\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](http://www.student-scholarships.org/scholarship/9207/ink_scholarship_scholarship.php).

■ **United States Institute of Peace** — Value: \$10,000; available: 50; deadline: Feb. 1, 2011. Students are eligible to participate if they are in grades nine through 12 in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, or if they are U.S. citizens attending high school overseas. Students may be attending a public, private, or parochial school. For more information

[www.usip.org/national-peace-essay-contest/2010-2011-contest](http://www.usip.org/national-peace-essay-contest/2010-2011-contest).

■ **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 six, seven, eight or nine, 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.

**CLASSES AND COURSES**

■ The College of Central Florida is accepting registration for a variety of **Continuing Education business courses** at the Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

● **Excel 2007**, Wednesdays, today to Aug. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothea G. Jerome Building, Room 201B. The course fee is \$139. Work with Excel 2007 and get comfortable with spreadsheet navigation, data manipulation, formatting, as well as simple and complex formulas.

● **Accounting and Bookkeeping Basics**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 15 to 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Building C3, Room 205. The course fee is \$115. Some topics to be covered are the main types of accounting information and reports, forms of business ownership, fundamental concepts of accounting, transaction analysis, and the accounting process.

● **Web Design I**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 20 to Aug. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Dorothea G. Jerome Building, Room 201B. The course fee is \$159. The course will focus on the visual design, navigation development, communication, and authoring of Web sites.

For course descriptions or to register, call (352) 249-1210 or visit [CFITraining.cf.edu](http://CFITraining.cf.edu).

■ Citrus County Parks and Recreation is introducing **Jazzerkamp**, a Jazzercise Dance, health and fitness day camp for children ages 10 to 16.

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Jazzerkamp will be in session the week of July 19 through July 23 and will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jazzerkamp will be located at the Canning Center in Lecanto. The cost for this week long camp is \$75. Jazzerkamp is a day camp, so you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch, healthy snacks a lot of drinks to keep them hydrated.

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# Recess coaches hired to make play constructive

Associated Press

For years, recess at Grout Elementary School in Portland, Ore., was fraught with the same sort of playground woes common around the country.

Some kids would play, some wouldn't. Some roughhoused and got into tussles. Resolving those tussles, teachers said, ate into post-recess classroom time.

"Kids are not inherently kind to each other," said Principal Susan McElroy.

The pattern was broken about a year ago when McElroy hired a recess coach to help children do what they used to do naturally:

play. Now, Grout has its own professional coach on school grounds all day who not only organizes and supervises playground games, but also trains kids to be junior coaches, teaches conflict resolution and serves as a mentor.

A growing number of schools nationwide are hiring playtime professionals to help transform recess from a free-for-all into what they hope will be a healthier physical experience.

Grout, like many low-income schools, established its program through Playworks, an Oakland, Calif.-based group that this year will provide assessment, training and a full-time coach to 270

schools in 16 cities. Thanks to a recent \$19 million grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and other support, Playworks subsidizes more than half the \$55,000 it costs for a school to have a full-time, onsite coach.

Jill Viallet started Playworks, then called Sports4Kids, in 1996 after meeting with a beleaguered principal bemoaning the problems of recess. She said that at schools with recess coaches, teachers report reclaiming instructional time that was previously lost to working out kids' problems. In addition, playing cooperatively and, in some cases, earning leadership roles as "ju-

nior coaches," builds a sense of community among students.

"The return is a much better place to learn," Viallet said.

The idea of putting recess in the hands of professionals, however, has drawn criticism from those who feel that childhood today is in danger of being micromanaged by adults.

Lee Igel, a New York University assistant professor who has worked with schools as a sports and organizational psychology expert, said recess coaching is well-intended.

But the problems it is meant to address, he said — stopping bullying, encouraging inclusion, fostering cooperation — have deeper

causes.

"We've always had bullies, but it seems to be on the increase," Igel said. He thinks that's the result of changing social values "and how people and community are no longer there."

In addition, Igel said, some of the hard lessons learned on the playground — being picked last for a team, for instance, or not getting with other kids — often turn into motivation for success, or at least lend perspective, later in life.

"You don't want to set children up for failure," said Igel, "but you don't want to always prevent it, either."

## Can't hide from camo this year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Camouflage is one thing you can't hide from this back-to-school season.

The print has been growing in popularity for kids over the past few years, and that only increases as designers and manufacturers develop new color combinations — for boys and girls — and find new trendy places to put it, such as pant cuffs and bag straps. And camo cargo pants have gone from novelty to classic status.

But doesn't that defeat the purpose of camo, which, in theory, should be flying under the radar?

"I think kids are seeing it from street fashion, more of a cool-kids point of view," says Betsy Schumacher, senior vice president/chief merchandising officer for American Eagle's 77 Kids. "It's very savvy from a fashion standpoint. Kids gravitate toward things that feel real, and it feels like something easy to wear. ... Our tag line is 'long live fun.' This trend is one kids can have fun with, and there's something funny about a 6-month-old in army jacket, tutu and graphic T combination."

Age-appropriateness is easy to address in camouflage because, while sticking to the authentic pattern, the spirit conveyed by color, style and other embellishment makes it clear children's clothing isn't trying to mimic modern military uniforms, says A.K. LaMonica, senior director of apparel at The Children's Place.

"We don't base it on current uniforms," LaMonica says. "For our boys' line, our inspiration truly comes from vintage."

Boys' shorts and pants most often get the camo treatment, and camo caps are the brand's best-sellers. LaMonica says camo is the boys' equivalent of, say, embroidered butterflies.

"We want boys to wear them with a solid shirt or a clean stripe. Boys are limited, but girls always have flowers, hearts, butterflies and whatever the trendy print of the season is. Boys don't get that. They get plaid. Camouflage can be an alternative to that — and plaid isn't that popular in shorts," LaMonica says.

Brit-based brand Mini Boden says it has been successful translating camo for both sexes.

Girls usually get their camo with a splash of lilac or pink, boys like their brown or gray in the fall and winter, but like a bright blue in the spring or summer, says design director Emma Stevens. The pattern is a favorite on board shorts, soft twill trousers and an anorak jacket.

"We don't want to imply a uniform at all. We use it just like a pattern, and it can look quite surfy, especially in sun-washed colors," Stevens says.

"We try to do camouflage in a softer way, with more colors and increased scale. It looks less army and more fun. It's a good choice for boys, who don't have a lot of patterns to choose from ... and it's a nice option for the girl who's not so girly-girly," says Stevens, who also designs the company's teen-oriented Johnnie B. line.

One other selling point to mom: Camo is pretty good at masking dirt and stains.

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Pre-registration is required by Monday and is limited to the first 50 children who register. For more information, call 465-7007.

■ The College of Central Florida will offer a **LEGO robotics camp** to middle school students in July.

The Lego Mindstorms Middle School Introductory Robotics Summer Camp will be offered in partnership with the Florida Advanced Technology Education Center at the Ocala campus, 3001 S.W. College Road.

Girls ages 11 to 13 are invited to apply for Camp No. 1, which will be held Monday through Thursday, July 19 to 22. Boys and girls ages 11 to 13 are invited to apply for Camp No. 2, which will be held Monday through Thursday, July 26 to 29. Camps will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ewers Century Center. The \$50 fee includes lunch each day.

The camps will introduce students to the world of robotics and automation. Students will learn how to program Lego Mindstorms robots to follow specific commands and be part of robotic team challenges. They will learn about mathematics, physics and scientific principles required to work with this technology and have the opportunity to examine careers in modern manufacturing where robots are utilized.

Camps are limited to 20 students per session. Applications are available by calling Mercy Alvarado at 352-854-2322, ext. 1693.

■ **The Live Oak Theatre Company**, a not-for-profit, family oriented theater company, will conduct a summer program at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 5338 Freeport Drive, Spring Hill.

The camp will have two weekly sessions: July 19 to July 23 and July 26 and July 30.

Camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour lunch. Children must bring their own lunch; healthy snacks will be available. Arrangements can be made for early drop-off. Tuition is \$150 for either weekly session or \$250 for both sessions. Limited partial scholarships are available. The camp is open to children from age eight through 15. Special arrangements may be made for younger children based on interview and audition.

Children will learn various concepts of musical theater including: Vocal technique, song interpretation, movement to music, auditioning skills, stage makeup and acting skills.

The faculty will include Randi Olsen, Ellen Sanborn, Wayne Cordova and Vince Vanni.

Those who wish to reserve a place for their child may send a \$25 non-refundable deposit, payable to Live Oak Theatre Company, to: Live

Oak Theatre Company, c/o Art Sanborn, CFO, 34077 Eiler Blvd., Webster, FL 33597.

The balance will be due on or before the first day of camp.

For more information, call Randi Olsen at 352-799-5767 or e-mail Randi@liveoaktheatre.org.

■ **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.

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).

● 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.

● Sewing — Wednesdays; fee \$36 for two hours 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 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 Association, 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 additional 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 & 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 person. 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 Veterans Appreciation

Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its annual **Veterans in the Classroom** program on Nov. 1 through Nov. 12 as part of its 18th annual Veterans Appreciation Week activities.

Coordinated by the Citrus County Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), the Veterans in the Classroom program brings living history to the classrooms of the county's public and private schools, as well as home-school groups. Veterans share with students their firsthand military experiences and travels while serving our country in uniform around the world in peace and war.

The model Veterans in the Classroom program was recognized in 2008 with a Florida Education Foundation award. The program's success has generated the need for additional veterans to share their experiences with students. Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq, Air Force, National Guard and women veterans are especially needed as participants.

All interested veterans are encouraged to contact Gary Runyon at 563-5727, Mac McLeod at 746-1384 or Bob Truax at 860-1630.

■ Teachers interested in securing a **Splash! school grant** for hands-on water resources projects through the Southwest Florida Water Management District can begin applying online. The application is available at [www.WaterMatters.org/schoolgrants/](http://www.WaterMatters.org/schoolgrants/). Grant applications are due Sept. 10.

The District's Splash! grants provide teachers with funding for classroom projects on water quality, water conservation, alternative sources, water supply, flood protection or watersheds. Splash! grants are available for public, private, charter and home school groups and provide up to \$5,000 per school on a reimbursement basis only.

Contact Mary Margaret Hull, district lead youth education coordinator, at (800) 423-1476, ext. 4774 with questions.

■ **Lecanto Primary School is holding an open house** from 3 to 6 p.m. Aug. 5.

Please register your child prior to Aug. 5 so classroom assignments can be completed for the open house.

If you were missing information (physicals, shot records or proof of residency) when you registered your child, we must have this information as soon as possible.

■ **The Crystal River High School class of 1985 is hosting its 25-year reunion.**

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Visit [www.crhslunnicruise.com](http://www.crhslunnicruise.com) for more info; ask for Eileen Long Tener or Teresa Long Bell, or e-mail at [tbell.reunion@citrusnsg.com](mailto:tbell.reunion@citrusnsg.com).

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# At-home traditions make first day of school fun

Associated Press

Rebecca Miller Wilson wants her three children to look forward to the first day of school, so she makes a celebration of it. She hangs signs outside their rooms, prepares special foods and takes lots of photos. The traditions ease the transition back to school and give the kids a reason to be excited. "I want to set them up for enjoying school," said Wilson, of Phoenix. The first day should "set the tone for how the school year should go." Back-to-school traditions at home can help children adjust to the changes a new year brings,

said Tim Sullivan, founder of School Family Media, which focuses on increasing parental involvement in schools. "Anything that encourages the thought that school is a special time is a good thing," Sullivan said from his office in Wrentham, Mass. Jessica Fisher of San Diego serves her six children homemade apple pie for breakfast on the first day of school. It's a sweet way to signal their return to their home-school schedule. Keeping the traditions simple makes it easier to do them year after year, said Alanna Stang, executive editor of Martha Stewart Living magazine. "Simple and thoughtful is al-

ways the best," she said. Small gestures "show kids someone is thinking about me." Having first-day-of-school traditions also gives parents the opportunity to mark milestones in children's lives that might otherwise get overlooked, Stang said. She suggests finding a mix of traditions that involve small surprises for the children, and projects that parents and kids can work on together. Shopping for school supplies has become a tradition for Summer Werchowski of Dublin, Ohio, and her 4-year-old son, Miles. When he was preparing for preschool last year, they bought supplies for him and some of his friends. They

passed out the supplies at a back-to-school party, which they plan to throw again this year. Here are more ideas for back-to-school traditions: ■ Pack a note with a loving message, joke or drawing in the child's lunch box. ■ Make a bracelet or necklace, or braid a pair of shoelaces together that the child can wear on the first day. ■ Decorate a backpack with a beaded key chain, homemade pom-poms or a name tag. ■ Hide a small treat, such as a sticker or small toy, in the child's pocket. ■ Decorate the student's lunch bag or box.

■ Make a special breakfast, dinner or after-school snack. ■ Take a photo before school and have it printed or in a frame when the child gets home, or break out the scrapbook and show the child that this milestone is already part of your family history. ■ Measure the child's height and weight, and record it in a special place on the eve of the first day. ■ If the child is riding a bike or scooter to school, decorate it with flags and streamers. ■ Buy an extra set of school supplies and donate it to an agency that helps needy families. ■ Ask children what they want to be when they grow up, and preserve their answers with on video.

## Silly stunts can motivate students

Associated Press

Sometimes it takes a minute for James Anderson to figure out why people are staring at him. Then the assistant principal remembers that in June he let a group of Power Middle School students shave his head with an electric razor and his hair's still growing back. He had promised he would let them take the shears to his locks if they had fewer failing grades in 2010 than the previous year. Every year, school administrators like Anderson make local headlines for silly stunts intended to motivate students. Principals do everything from spending the day on the roof to kissing pigs to taking pies in the face to reward students for a job well done. The antics really help "motivate and encourage," said Diane Cargile, outgoing president of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, based in Alexandria, Va. "The (students) love it, and the parents love it," Cargile said. "They know you care about the children."

It's a popular tool that's not often discussed among professionals, said Anderson, who works in Farmington Hills, Mich. "I go to principal conferences every year and we've never once discussed this," he said. Offering to shave his head had an impact on the students and their grades, Anderson added. The number of F's dropped from 312 to 36, he said. Agreeing to do something silly also shows the kids "you're willing to give them something for their effort," Anderson said. He also let students duct-tape him to a pillar in the lunchroom after they exceeded a fundraising goal for victims of Hurricane Katrina. That was "far worse" than his new haircut, he said.

"When it was time to come down, all the hairs on my arms got pulled out," he recalled. When students in kindergarten through third grade at East Jones Elementary School in Laurel, Miss., collected more coins than students in the upper grades, Principal Becky Stewart let a kindergartner lob a pie at her face. "It was all in good fun," she said. Although, "it stung my eyes." The opportunity encouraged students to bring in money to help offset the cost of new playground equipment, Stewart said. "Humor needs to be part of the day," she said. "When they get to see you being funny, they love it."

In Sheffield Township, Ohio, Vincent Elementary School principal Virginia Fitch kissed a pig in April to reward kids for meeting their math goals, the local paper reported. Such over-the-top acts underscore a principal's commitment to the school, said Barbara Sistrunk, an assistant principal who jumped out of a plane when the Parent Teacher Association at Greenland Pines Elementary School in Jacksonville, Fla., met their parent participation goals. They also grab students' attention. After Sistrunk's sky dive, 12-year-old Katie Blackwell decided to do her science project on what type of fabric makes the best parachute. She experimented with paper, plastic, silk and nylon parachutes. Nylon worked best, she concluded. "It took longer to get down," she said. Jumping out of a plane showed that Sistrunk "believes that the school can be a champ," said Katie. Sistrunk didn't initially believe the PTA really wanted her to jump out of a plane. "It's nothing I would have dreamed of doing," she said of her March 20 jump. "I did it for the kids. I won't do it again."

## YOUTH

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**6 Open your eyes.** Bring a mask and snorkel to explore the clear depths of the spring believed to have been used 6,000 years ago by Native Americans. In the 1880s, the springs were the main attraction at a winter resort where, according to the park's website, guests were promised "a fountain of youth impregnated with a deliciously healthy combination of soda and sulphur."

**7 Bring the kids.** Playground equipment where the younger set can climb and slide is located near the picnic area, swimming area, restaurant and restrooms. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.

**8 Learn more.** The park's visitor center has exhibits with information about the park's 6,000 years of history, a touch table with bones and shells and DVDs about the spring and river.

**9 Cast a line.** Fishing is allowed in Spring Garden Creek. Snatch hooks and cast nets are prohibited from the shoreline. A freshwater fishing license is required and all freshwater fishing laws apply. Bow fishing is not allowed in the spring run between 8 a.m. and sundown.

**10 Whatever floats your boat.** Eco-history boat tours of the Spring Garden Run are available. For more information about these 50-minute trips, call Captain Frank at (386) 837-5537. A boat launch is available for no additional charge with access to Spring Garden Creek for boats up to 22 feet, depending on water levels. The Spring Garden Run starts at the park and connects with the St. Johns River, a distance of about 10 miles away by boat. For water level information, call the park.

Information from the park's website, [www.florida.stateparks.org/deleonsprings/](http://www.florida.stateparks.org/deleonsprings/), was used in this report.

—Compiled by Cheri Harris



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**CITRUS COUNTY PLAT REVIEW TEAM**  
July 21, 2010 - 9:00 AM  
Lecanto Government Building  
3600 West Sovereign Path  
Room 117  
Lecanto, Florida 34461

Contact person: Joanna Coutu, Principal Planner, Chairman (527-5259)

(1) CALL TO ORDER

(2) OLD BUSINESS:  
None

(3) NEW BUSINESS:  
Lot Reconfiguration (LR-10-06) Carol Van Ness, Parcels 33300, 33410, 33411, 33430, N. Florida Avenue, Hernando (25-18-19)

(4) OTHER BUSINESS:  
Approval of Minutes of July 7, 2010.

(5) ADJOURN

If any person decides to appeal any action made by the Team with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6565, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 341-6580.



## NOTICE OF NEW U.S. COINS



**■ GOV'T KICKS OFF BRAND NEW STATE QUARTER PROGRAM:** Congress has now given their approval to begin the release of the new State Quarter Dollars. There will be 56 coins in all, each featuring a newly designed coin from every state and territory. Don't be mistaken, these are not the old State Quarters that you get in your pocket change every day. These are all new coins from the U.S. Mint's® new America the Beautiful Quarters™ Program.

# New state coins go to public free

*State population figures used by the World Reserve determine how many residents from each state who beat the order deadline to claim the Collectors Coin Chest for just \$9 get the entire first year of never-circulated U.S. Gov't issued coins free*

By R. K. Berry  
UNIVERSAL MEDIA SYNDICATE

(UMS) - "They'll be practically clawing each other's eyes out to get the new State Quarters free."

So says Timothy Shisler, Chief of Coin Operations at the private World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

"Everyone who gets in on this will be among the first to get the U.S. Government's dazzling new coins," Shisler said.

The entire first year of these valuable coins are being given away free to everyone who beats the deadline to cover shipping and the \$9 claim for the new Collectors Coin Chest.

So, what's the catch?

Just be absolutely sure to call the toll free hotline before the 48-hour deadline ends if you want to get the entire first year's coins free.

This is all happening because the World Reserve is issuing the new Collectors Coin Chest to the general public to protect and display the entire first year's set of the U.S. Mint's® first ever America the Beautiful Quarters™.

"This new State Quarter Program could end up being even more popular than the original 50 State Quarters® Program," Shisler said.

Coin values always fluctuate, but believe it or not, the original State Quarters have already increased up to an amazing 400% in collector value just months after the program ended. "So who knows what these new coins could bring someday," Shisler said.

Never-circulated coins like these are among those most likely to increase in value. That makes getting the Collectors Coin Chest a real steal since everyone who does is getting the entire first year of the new U.S. Gov't issued coins free.

Rations of the new coins are uncertain because each one is only minted for just 73 days and all of them will

be released and delivered according to the U.S. Government's release schedule. So once they're gone, they're gone. These coins will never be minted again. "That's why readers need to call right now to get the entire first year of never-circulated coins for free," he said.

"These new State Quarters 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.

To make sure readers don't get left out of this free giveaway they need to call the Toll Free Hotline number before the 48-hour deadline ends.

"At the rate we anticipate giving these coins away we may be forced to give away more than \$1 million dollars of these valuable new coins to the general public. So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered," Shisler said. ■



**■ HANDOUT BEGINS:** The free money giveaway begins for state residents precisely at 8:00 am today. The World Reserve is giving residents the entire first year of the new U.S. Gov't issued coins free. But residents need to be absolutely sure to call the Toll Free Hotline for their state before the 48-hour order deadline ends to get the coins free.

## How to get your Free Coins

Find your state below and be among the first to call the number before the 48-hour deadline ends. State residents who do are getting the entire first year of the new Gov't issued U.S. coins free just by covering shipping and only \$9 for the new Collectors Coin Chest. All of your free coins will be delivered in accordance with the U.S. Mint's® release schedule. However, if you miss the deadline you will be turned away from this free offer and forced to wait for future announcements in this or other U.S. publications, if any.

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**News NOTES**

**Indoor yard sale in Meadowcrest**

Nature Coast Ministries will have a huge indoor yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Meadowcrest at 1592 Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, off State Road 44.

All proceeds benefit the needy of Citrus County through this ever-expanding ministry.

**Jerseyans, friends plan activities**

The remaining activities of the New Jersey and Friends Club for July include a trip to the Show Palace in Hudson to see "Red, White & Blue Tuna" on Saturday and dinner at Cody's in Crystal River on July 28. Contact Frank Sasse for further details: (352) 489-0053.

If you haven't visited our website, check it out. It lists all the coming activities, meeting info and the happenings of our club. Go to <http://njclubfl.tripod.com/>.

We ask all those who are attending our meetings to continue to bring food items and/or clothing for the Family Resource Center of Citrus County.

If you are looking to have some fun and laughs, join us at 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Beverly Hills Bowl on County Road 491. Good bowlers are welcome; so-so bowlers will feel right at home.

The New Jersey Club is a friendly and active social club with "no residency requirement" to join to have a good time. For more information, call 527-3568.

**Orientation for Habitat Saturday**

For those individuals and families who would like to learn more about the Habitat for Humanity program, an orientation is slated for Saturday at the Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church on State Road 44 in Lecanto.

Applicants will be considered for a Habitat home if their present living situation is inadequate, they have been a Citrus County resident for at least one year and meet HUD income guidelines.

Orientation starts at 10 a.m. and runs until about noon.

Applications will be distributed and must be returned within 30 days.

Do not bring children to this meeting.

For more information, call the office at 563-2744.

**Adopt A RESCUED PET**

**Betsy**



Special to the Chronicle

**Betsy is a cute little "Benji"-type dog that will melt your heart. Betsy's foster mom calls her "Sure Bet Betsy" because once you have seen her you want to give her a forever home. Betsy is 7 years old, loves other dogs, cats and people. Betsy weighs about 17 pounds and rides great in the car. Adopt A Rescued Pet Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions; therefore, we can only adopt to the Citrus County area. Call 795-9550, leave your name, number and pet's name for a return call. Visit [www.adoptarescuedpet.com](http://www.adoptarescuedpet.com) for other pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.**

**Get ready to sale away**

*HCE semi-annual event to be in September*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The HCEs semi-annual yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Citrus County Auditorium, 3610 S. Florida Ave., Inverness (by the fairgrounds). Proceeds will go to help sponsor Citrus County community projects.

Only clean, pressed and like-new yard sales items should be sold. Tables for this event may be rented at the price of one table for \$8 or three

tables for \$20. Two chairs will be included. No stand-alone displays are allowed due to fire code and ADA requirements. Reservations are secured once payment is received. Checks or money orders are accepted. Make checks payable to the CCHCE Council. For table reservations, call 527-5700. Reservations for tables will be taken beginning Monday. Space is limited.

Setup will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. The Citrus County

Home & Community Educators do not profit from the sales of the sellers.

Programs and activities offered by the Extension Service are available to all persons without regard to race, color, handicap, sex, religion, or national origin. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, contact our office at least five working days prior to the program so that proper consideration may be given to the request. Our phone number is 527-5700. For the hearing impaired, contact the Florida Relay Center Service at (800) 955-8771.

**Bang-up race benefits The Dream Society**



Special to the Chronicle

The Dream Society, a local nonprofit that helps people with physical disabilities to become independent, hosted the second annual Firecracker 5K on July 3 to benefit its many programs. Done in conjunction with the city of Inverness' Patriotic Evening, the run attracted a record number of runners/walkers on the Withlacoochee State Trail. Runners registered at the trailhead pavilion and ran to Turner Camp Road and back. The charity had many local sponsors for the event, including Mr. Mobility in Inverness, David Rom's State Farm, Ice Cream Doctor in Inverness, Citrus Orthopedic and Walmart in Inverness. The Dream Society is now gearing up for future fundraisers, to include a yard sale on July 31 and the fourth annual Wrap-Up A Dream in December. Visit the website at [www.thedreamsociety.org](http://www.thedreamsociety.org) for up-to-date information about future events. Office volunteers and event volunteers are needed. Call (352) 400-4967 or e-mail [info@thedreamsociety.org](mailto:info@thedreamsociety.org) for further information or stop by 109 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness.

**Artisans sought for annual show**

*Special to the Chronicle*

The GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness is seeking new artisans interested in participating in its annual Artisans Boutique, slated for Oct. 15 and 16, at its clubhouse across from Whispering Pines Park.

Each artisan will be invited to an interview to show the appropriateness and quality of work before being ac-

cepted for the Boutique. The committee also limits the number of artisans working within the same medium.

The Artisans Boutique has been a successful venue for both artists and customers for five years, heralded by the chosen artists because they do not have to be present for the show and for customers who find unique, high-quality arts and crafts.

For more information call either of

the co-chairwomen, Verna Lichlyter at 564-0788 or Marcia Balonis at 637-7139.

Artisans who have participated in the event in earlier years should call to express their interest in being in the show again.

All profit from the boutique will be donated to the club's various philanthropies. The event is co-sponsored by the Citrus County Chronicle.

**Get fit, get wet with Whispering Pines classes**

*Special to the Chronicle*

Water fitness classes are now offered in the mornings and evenings at Whispering Pines Park Pool.

The spring schedule offers a new deep-water aerobics class. The class will continue to be offered in the summer and fall.

This class is from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mon-

day, Wednesday and Friday in the deep end of the pool to energetic music. Deep-water aerobics is a zero-impact class and offers less stress to joints or preexisting injuries.

The longstanding traditional water fitness class is also available for a great morning workout.

This class offers high energy, along with stretching and resistance exer-

cises. The class is scheduled from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. All water fitness classes are \$35 for 20 classes.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at 726-3913 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or contact Whispering Pines Park Pool at 726-1995.

**Worth NOTING**

**MOPH chapter will meet Tuesday**

Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will conduct its bimonthly meeting at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), Lecanto, approximately 1 mile south of State Road 44 on the west side of C.R. 491.

All combat-wounded veterans and parents, lineal descendants, spouses and siblings of living or deceased Purple Heart recipients are invited to attend the meeting and to become a Chapter 776 member.

Military Order of the Purple Heart life membership is \$50. There are no chapter dues. To learn more about Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 MOPH, visit the Chapter 776 website at

[www.citruspurpleheart.org](http://www.citruspurpleheart.org) or call 382-3847.

**Women's travel group to gather**

All ladies are invited to attend a meeting of the Lady Journey Seekers at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Coastal Region Library in Crystal River.

The meeting will focus on what's new with cruises and feature a special guest speaker. Call Val for more details at 795-0358.

**Tools for School drive ongoing**

Superior Bank of Homosassa will begin its annual Tools for School drive for Homosassa Elementary School.

Donations of back-to-school supplies can be made through July 31 at 4556 S. Suncoast Blvd.

As a special thank-you, Superior Bank will host a Family Fun Day. The fun day will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31. Come out and enjoy refreshments, play in the bounce house and get your face painted as our appreciation for supporting the Tools for School drive.

**Coordinating committee to meet**

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its monthly coordination meeting for Citrus County's 18th Annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 21, in the Conference Room of the Citrus County Chronicle building, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

All veterans service organizations and individual veterans

are welcome to participate. Contact Chairman Fred Daniels by e-mail at [fredinforalcity@wildblue.net](mailto:fredinforalcity@wildblue.net) or at 422-2449.

**Military Card Party coming up Tuesday**

The public is invited to a Military Card Party Tuesday at the Beverly Hills Recreation Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Games will begin at 1 p.m. Donation is \$12 per person. Reservations for tables of four players are recommended. Singles are welcome and tablemates will be arranged, if possible. Early reservations are encouraged.

Tickets are available at the office Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at the door. Call 746-4882 or 746-3636.

**News NOTES**

**Church to host blood drive**

Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills will host a "Feel Better" Blood Drive from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Parish Life Center.

A photo ID is required and donors must be older than 16 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds.

For further information, call Barbara Waitkevich at 249-7394 or Don Irwin at 527-8450.

**Daystar shop helps Life Center**

Daystar Thrift Store offers bargains on personal and home items to raise money for the Daystar Life Center. Shoppers at Daystar Thrift Store can get 20 articles of clothing for \$1 in the 5-cent room; the thrift store features the special room with clothing for 5 cents for each piece.

Although most people overlook the display sheds in back outside the store, they are also full; they are overflowing with furniture items. Daystar Thrift Store supports the Daystar Life Center, an agency of United Way. The thrift store is at 6571 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44), directly across from Publix. Hours are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Class REUNIONS**

**CRHS class of 1990**

Crystal River High School class of 1990 Reunion is scheduled for Friday and Saturday. Contact Chrissee Lolly Brown at either 464-2204 or [masonavery@hotmail.com](mailto:masonavery@hotmail.com) for further details.

**CRHS class of 1975**

The Crystal River High School class of 1975 will have its 35-year reunion from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday at Crackers Bar and Grill, 502 N.W. Sixth St., Crystal River. We're meeting out back on the lawn in the picnic table area beyond the boardwalk. There is no cover charge; food and drinks are available for purchase. The band starts at 7 p.m., and dress is very casual.

There will be a breakfast buffet from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday at Beef 'O'Brady's, 6738 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Cost is \$10 per person and tickets can be purchased in advance from either Lorraine Gallo Strobridge at (813) 368-4664, or Dana Hagerty Nycz, or may be purchased the evening of the meet and greet at Crackers. Seating is limited to 90, so get your tickets early. This price covers breakfast, gratuity and a small amount toward the treasury for our next reunion.

Bring your significant other, feel free to invite any siblings or friends from other CRHS classes, and RSVP for either event to Dana Hagerty Nycz at 746-3244 or [dananycz@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dananycz@tampabay.rr.com).

**LHS class of 2000**

Lecanto High School class of 2000 will have its 10-year reunion from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, with a picnic at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness. Join us at the green pavilion between the playground and water park. No charge to attend. Bring your own picnic items. Kids welcome.

There will also be a mixer at The Grove in downtown Inverness at 7 p.m. Classmates will enjoy drink specials. Deejay at 8 p.m. The back banquet area will have photos from our high school days. No cost to attend. Drink and food costs on own. Adults only.

For information, visit the reunion website at [lecanto2000.myevent.com](http://lecanto2000.myevent.com) or call Amy Barbieri at 246-6793.

■ 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 JULY 14, 2010. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes logos for various networks like NBC, PBS, ABC, etc.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Lucille Ball said, "The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."

Bridge game section. Includes a hand diagram with cards for North, South, East, and West, and a list of cards for each player.

shown only 11-14 points.) West led the spade queen. East discarded the club seven, declarer won with his king and ran the diamond six.

JUMBLE word game section. Includes a grid of letters, a cartoon illustration of a man and woman, and instructions for the game.

ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle section. Lists clues for various words and a grid for the puzzle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with the answers filled in, including words like SUN, KERP, ASHE, CHE, URS, SA, DOOR, etc.

Dear Annie: My girlfriend got pregnant during our senior year, so I married her to do the right thing. At first, it was great living together, even with the baby.

Dear Annie: You were way off in your response to "Pagan in a Christian Family." To tell someone with different religious beliefs to simply sit quietly during a blessing and try not to upset anyone is ridiculous.



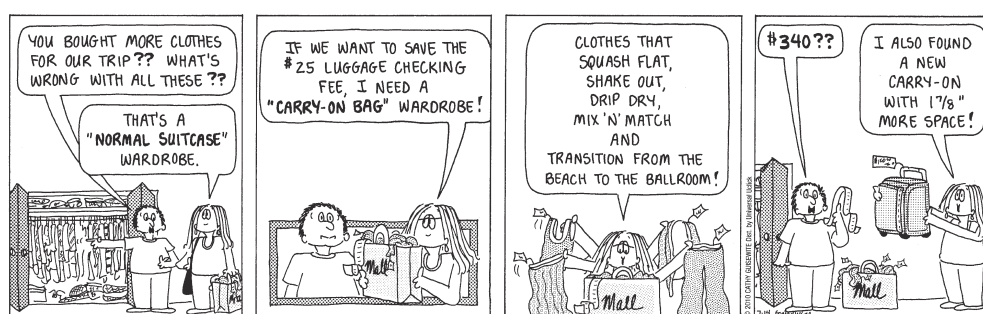
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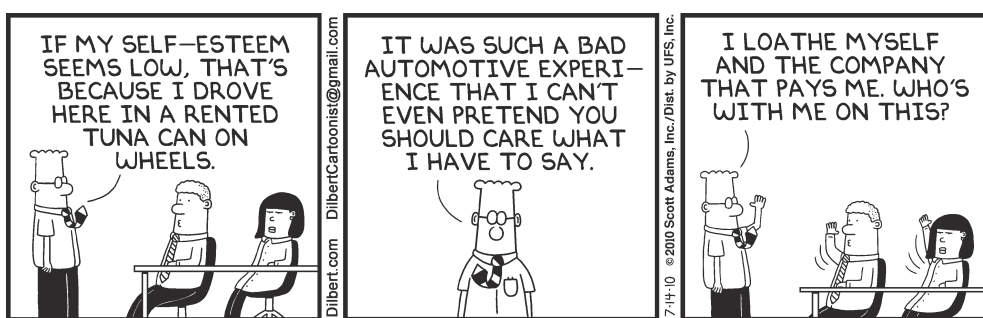
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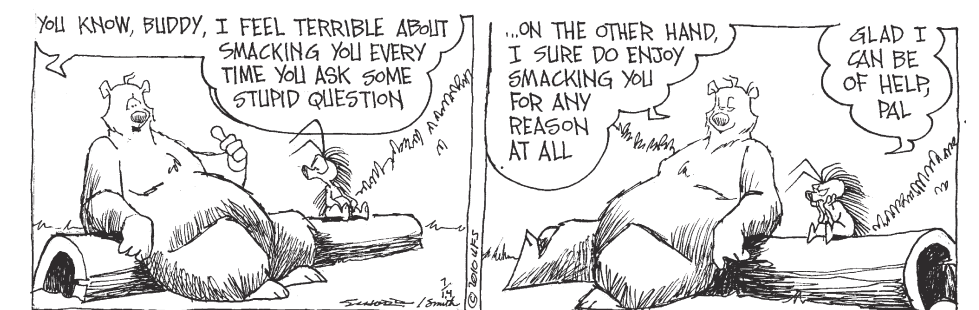
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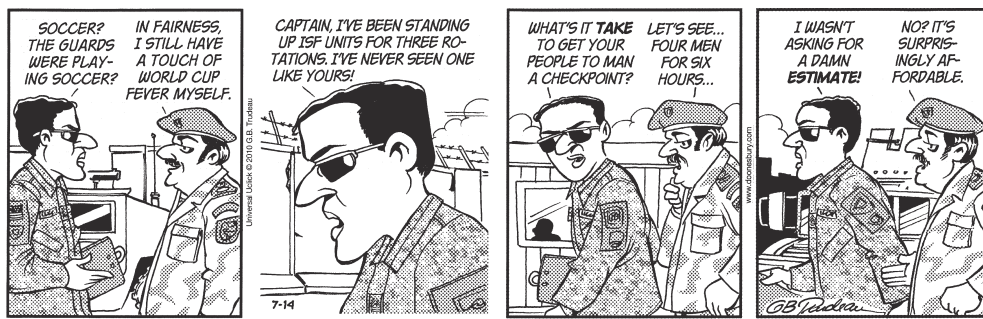
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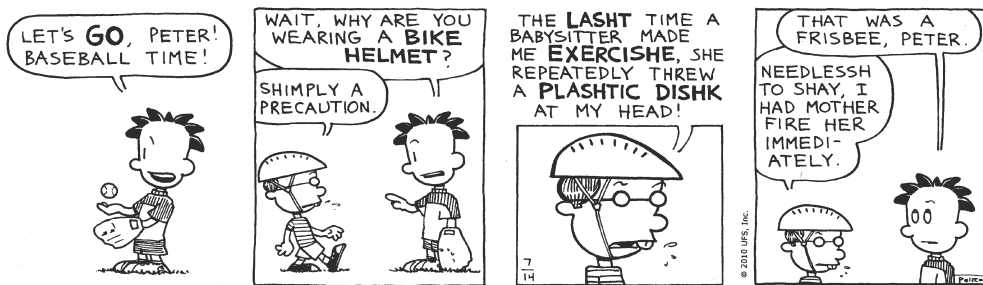
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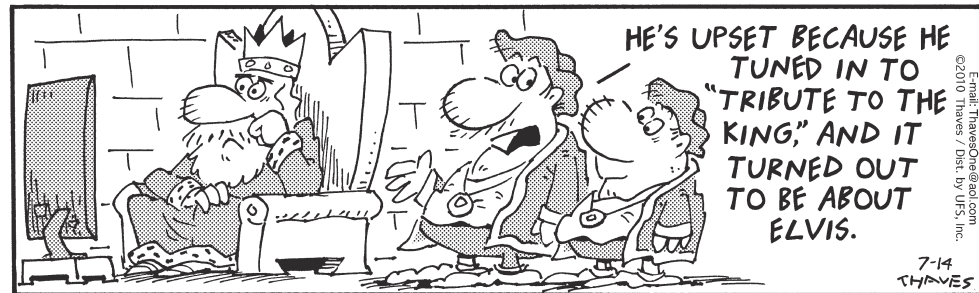
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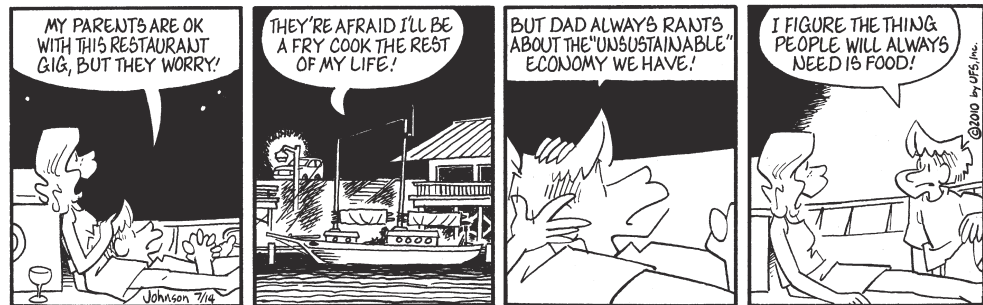
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# Home-school options: Curriculum or not?

Associated Press

Janice Hedin's son was into model rockets, so she used that as a starting point for his home-school curriculum. Her daughter loved horses, and that became a focal point for her education. "She owned it," said Hedin, of Maple Valley, Wash. "It was hers. I didn't have to force anything because she loved every minute of it."

Some home-school parents create their own curriculum for their kids. "There should never be a set curriculum," said Hedin. "Every child is so unique. Our goal as parents is to custom design the education that fits our children."

For those who find that daunting, there are many prepared curricula available for home schooling, as well as guides to what a child should know at each grade and age. Material is available online and in libraries, at bookstores and through home-school support groups.

The World Book, for example, provides a free online guide detailing typical courses of study for students from pre-k to 12th grade.

The National Center of Education Statistics reported last April that about 1.5 million American children were home-schooled in 2007, representing 2.9 percent of the school-age population. The number of home-school children increased by 74 percent since 1999. The upward trend is believed to be continuing.

As a first step, parents new to home schooling should check out their state's laws. Helen Hegener, director of the American Home-school Association, noted that there is a wide variety in state requirements.

In Washington state, for example, parents must meet specific qualifications to home-school. Instruction must be given in math, science, history, reading, writing, spelling and other subjects — but parents have flexibility in determining how the subjects will be taught.



Visitors to the Christian Home Educators Fellowship Conference and Curriculum Fair look over study aids June 22 in St. Charles, Mo.

In Alaska, by comparison, there "are no requirements to notify, seek approval, test, file forms, or have any teacher qualifications. The burden is on the state to prove that parents are not teaching their children," according to the Home School Legal Defense Association.

That organization has information on its website about the laws in each of the 50 states. Local home-school support groups also are

good resources on state statutes and regulations.

Parents also must decide how they want to teach their children. There are different styles of home schooling, from a traditional, structured, school-type setting to "unschooling," where the child sets the parameters for learning. "Unschooling is totally throwing out the curriculum," said Hegener, who said she never had a textbook in the house when

she home-schooled her children in Alaska. "Life itself is a learning resource."

Home-school associations provide a forum for families to share ideas, resources — even instruction. It's a way to find out what has worked for others and what hasn't, and what is available in the community to supplement home learning. Many associations hold conferences that include workshops and exhibits on curriculum. Some offer standardized testing, with certified proctors, for families that want it.

But buying curricula and textbooks can be costly, especially if it means purchasing several until you find one you like.

To help parents, the association's National Home-School Honor Society chapter created a curriculum closet filled with material collected from publishers and home-school families. Some of the 400 or so volumes are religion-based; others are secular.

One company offering home-school curricula is

Time4Learning. Operations manager Jennifer Eaton said the computer-based material is "like your textbook laid out on your desk." Often used along with other materials, the programs also grade children's work and track their progress.

Some parents like a prepared curriculum because it gives them "confidence in knowing they are really providing their children with a comprehensive academic foundation," said Michelle Simpson-Siegel, director of the high school program at Oak Meadow Curriculum and School in Brattleboro, Vt.

Oak Meadow offers a distance-learning program where students are enrolled at the school and assigned teachers. She said the arrangement provides students with freedom, as well as an academic record for college admissions officers.

While some home-school parents grade their children, Hedin said, she didn't. "What was key to me was progress — progress on their timetable."

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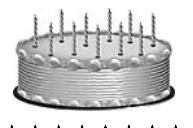
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**787-0714 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Citrus County Public Safety Coordinating Council will meet on Friday, July 23, 2010 at **2:00 P.M.** at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, 2nd Floor Administration Conference Room, Inverness, Florida, to discuss business of the Public Safety Coordinating Council which may properly come before them.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD Telephone (352) 341-6580.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Public Safety Coordinating Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

By: Larry Morabito, Fire Chief

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**789-0714 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Keep Citrus County Beautiful, Inc. Board of Directors will meet on **Monday, July 19, 2010, at 3:30 p.m.**, in the Whispering Pines Park Administration Building Conference Room, 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness, Florida, to conduct business of Keep Citrus County Beautiful, Inc.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Keep Citrus County Beautiful, (physical location) 1700 Forest Drive, Inverness, Florida, 34453, or (mailing address) P.O. Box 94, Lecanto, 34460, or 352-746-9393 at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD Telephone (352 527-5303).

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

By: Mike Colbert, President

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**792-0714 WCRN**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**INVITATION TO BID**  
**ITB No. 056-10**  
**CDBG Project Number 10DB-4X-05-19-01-F06**  
**Neighborhood Stabilization Program - Phase 3**

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners invites interested parties to submit a Bid to furnish all labor and materials to rehabilitate seven (7) single family homes under its Community Development Block Grant / Neighborhood Stabilization Program. The scope of the work for these homes will be provided to interested Bidders at the mandatory pre-bid conference.

**A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 19, 2010 at 10:00 AM** at the Citrus County Government Complex in Room 280, which is located at 3600 W. Sovereign Path in Lecanto, Florida 34461. Only those companies who are present at the pre-bid conference will be permitted to submit a Bid in response to this solicitation. Additional information concerning the scope of services for the home rehabilitation will be distributed at the pre-bid conference. A walk-thru of the homes will be conducted immediately following the pre-bid conference.

**SEALED Bids are to be submitted on or before July 29, 2010 @ 2:00 PM** to Ronald Bamer, Office of Management & Budget, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Suite 266, Lecanto, FL 34461.

A Public Opening of the Bids is scheduled for July 29, 2010 @ 2:15 PM at 3600 West Sovereign Path, **Room 283**, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodations at the pre-bid conference or the Public Opening because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Office of Management & Budget at (352) 527-5457 at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 527-5312.

To obtain a copy of the Bid Documents for this announcement, please call the Department of Management & Budget/Purchasing at (352) 527-5257.

Citrus County Board of County Commissioners hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, small, minority, woman-owned and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status or national origin in consideration of an award.

Gary Bartell, Chairman  
CITRUS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**768-0714 WCRN**  
Faughn, Clarence W. 2010-CP-481 Notice to Creditors  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2010-CP-481

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARENCE W. FAUGHN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **CLARENCE W. FAUGHN** deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ JEWELL W. FAUGHN  
c/o 452 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, Florida 34452  
MICHAEL D. FAUGHN  
c/o 452 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, Florida 34452

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
**HAAG, HAAG & FRIEDRICH, PA** 452 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, FL 34452  
(352) 726-0901 Jeanette M. Haag, Florida Bar No.: 0196529, Attorney for Estate  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**769-0714 WCRN**  
Meares, Flossie E. 2009-CP-199 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2009-CP-199

**IN RE: ESTATE OF FLOSSIE ELLEN MEARES, A/K/A FLOSSIE E. MEARES, A/K/A FLOSSIE E. SLATON, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **FLOSSIE ELLEN MEARES, A/K/A FLOSSIE E. MEARES, A/K/A FLOSSIE E. SLATON**, deceased, whose date of death was October 10, 2008, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-1322 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ ANGELA WOODS ELDER  
205 Cain Bridge Meadows Drive, Demorest, GA 30535

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ Michael I. Kovach, Jr., Esq.,  
**KOVACH & ASSOCIATES**  
Florida Bar No. 0308020  
Post Office Box 635, Inverness, FL 34451-0635  
Telephone: (352) 341-5557  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**770-0714 WCRN**  
Muldrow, Leonard S. 2010-CP-476 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2010-CP-476

**IN RE: ESTATE OF LEONARD SEARS MULDROW, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **LEONARD SEARS MULDROW**, deceased, whose date of death was March 20, 2010, and whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-6672 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ Judith R. Muldrow  
2400 Forest Drive, Apt. #156, Inverness, Florida 34453

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ Michael I. Kovach, Jr., Esq.,  
**KOVACH & ASSOCIATES**  
Florida Bar No. 0308020  
Post Office Box 635, Inverness, FL 34451-0635  
Telephone: (352) 341-5557  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**771-0714 WCRN**  
Burgio, Irene M. 2010-CP-493 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2010-CP-493

**IN RE: ESTATE OF IRENE M. BURGIO, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **IRENE M. BURGIO**, deceased, whose date of death was April 11, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All claims NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ Judith R. Muldrow  
2400 Forest Drive, Apt. #156, Inverness, Florida 34453

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ Michael I. Kovach, Jr., Esq.,  
**KOVACH & ASSOCIATES**  
Florida Bar No. 0308020  
Post Office Box 635, Inverness, FL 34451-0635  
Telephone: (352) 341-5557  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**772-0714 WCRN**  
Boehringer, Willard M. 2010-CP-491 Notice to Creditors (Summ. Adm.)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2010-CP-491, Division Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLARD M. BOEHRINGER Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **WILLARD M. BOEHRINGER**, deceased, File Number 2010 CP 491, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, that the decedent's date of death was May 2, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$500.00 and homestead real property and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Willard L. Boehringer	153 Cramer Street, Apt. 5, N Tonawanda, NY 14120

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

**773-0714 WCRN**  
Robert, Henry L. 2010-CP-469 Notice to Cred. (Summ. Adm.)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2010-CP-469

**IN RE: ESTATE OF HENRY L. ROBERT, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **HENRY L. ROBERT**, deceased, File Number 2010-CP-469, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was May 18, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$NONE and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Linda M. Roberts, 2136 Chinn Road, Denton, TX 76207  
Eileen M. Davis, 13364 Eynon Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32258  
Gail R. Inman, 19 Timberland Drive, Millbrook, AL 36054

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.  
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
Paul Smich  
3260 North Tamarrisk Avenue, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Attorney for Personal Representative  
**BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.** /s/ Michael Mountjoy, Esq. Fla. Bar Number: 157310  
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone:(352) 726-1211  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**775-0714 WCRN**  
Clemo, Eleanor I. 2010-CP-407 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2010-CP-407

**IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANOR I. CLEMO, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **ELEANOR I. CLEMO**, deceased, whose date of death was April 29, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ EILEEN M. DAVIS  
13364 Eynon Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32258

Attorney for Person Giving Notice  
**BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.** /s/ Michael Mountjoy, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 157310  
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-1211  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**774-0714 WCRN**  
Uminski, Alene K. 2010-CP-239 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 2010-CP-400

**IN RE: ESTATE OF AILENE K. UMINSKI, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **AILENE K. UMINSKI**, deceased, whose date of death was November 22, 2009, and whose social security number is 062-22-5489, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
DOUGLAS R. CLEMO  
P. O. Box 421, 150 Greene Street, Kenwood, California 95452

Attorney for Personal Representative  
**BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.** /s/ Michael Mountjoy, Esq. Fla. Bar Number: 157310  
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone:(352) 726-1211  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**776-0714 WCRN**  
Watts, Sharon K. 2010-CP-486 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2010-CP-239

**IN RE: ESTATE OF SHARON K. WATTS A/K/A SHARON KAY WATTS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **SHARON K. WATTS A/K/A SHARON KAY WATTS**, deceased, whose date of death was June 3, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**  
All creditors of Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative  
**DONALD DAVID STIER**  
11040 N. Andrian Path, Inglis, FL 34449

Attorney for Personal Representative  
**James David Green, Esq.** Florida Bar Number 0241430  
**GREEN & GREEN, P.A.**  
9030 W. Fort Island Trail #5, Crystal River, FL 34429-8011  
Tel: 352/795-4509 Fax: 352/795-3300  
Published two (2) times in the Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**776-0714 WCRN**  
Caldwell, Eleanore R. 2010-CP-480 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2010-CP-480 Division: Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF ELEANORE ROSE CALDWELL, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **ELEANORE ROSE CALDWELL**, deceased, whose date of death was May 24, 2010, and whose social security number is 579-38-2641 is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 7, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ PATRICIA A. WILLIAMS  
6451 N. Silverbell Ter., Hernando, Florida 34442

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ MARIE T. BLUME, Florida Bar No. 0493181 Attorney for Dorothy D. Roberts  
P.O. Box 2763, Inverness, FL 34451 Telephone: (352) 726-7778 Fax: (352) 726-7798  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 7 & 14, 2010.

**777-0714 WCRN**  
Boehringer, Willard M. 2010-CP-491 Notice to Creditors (Summ. Adm.)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2010-CP-491, Division Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLARD M. BOEHRINGER Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **WILLARD M. BOEHRINGER**, deceased, File Number 2010 CP 491, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, that the decedent's date of death was May 2, 2010; that the total value of the estate is \$500.00 and homestead real property and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Willard L. Boehringer	153 Cramer Street, Apt. 5, N Tonawanda, NY 14120

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

**778-0714 WCRN**  
Gabbard, Irene 2010 CP 316 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE No.: 2010 CP 316

**IN RE: ESTATE OF IRENE GABBARD, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **Irene Gabbard**, deceased, whose date of death was Jan. 24, 2010 and whose social security number is 311-26-8769, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 14, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ Shirley A. Brooks  
30161 Ilesboro Road, Logan, OH 43138

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Dawn Ellis My Florida Probate, P.A.  
Dawn Ellis, Esq., for the firm Florida Bar No. 0091979  
P.O. Box 952, Floral City, Florida 34453-0952 Telephone: (352) 726-5444  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 14 & 21, 2010.

**779-0714 WCRN**  
Lee, Wanda Claudine Dempsey 2010 CP 412 Notice to Cred. (Summ. Adm.)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No.: 2010 CP 412 Division: Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF WANDA CLAUDINE DEMPSEY LEE A/K/A WANDA D. LEE Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)**  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **WANDA CLAUDINE DEMPSEY LEE a/k/a WANDA D. LEE**, deceased, File Number 2010 CP 412 by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was Oct. 28, 2008; that the total value of the estate is a vacant lot with a market value of \$6,038.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order is: John Edward Lee, Sr., 2894 West Ocala Street, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 14, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ John Edward Lee, Sr.  
2894 West Ocala Street, Lecanto, Florida 34461

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
s/ Thomas E. Slaymaker Attny. Florida Bar No. 398535 Slaymaker and Nelson, P.A.  
2218 Hwy. 44 West, Inverness, FL 34453 Telephone: (352) 726-6129 Fax: (352) 726-0223  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 14 & 21, 2010.

**780-0721 WCRN**  
Lazzaro, Guiseppina 2010 CP 294 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2010-CP-294 Division

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GUISEPPINA LAZZARO, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **Guiseppina Lazzaro**, deceased, whose date of death was August 10, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 14, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ Michele Lazzaro  
29-23 200 Street, Bayside, New York 11360

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ Kevin Boyles, Florida Bar No. 0285854 Attorney for Michele Lazzaro 319 8th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone: (561) 833-2472 Fax: (561) 837-6611  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 14 & 21, 2010.

**786-0721 WCRN**  
Lazzaro, Guiseppina 2010 CP 294 Notice to Cred.  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2010-CP-294 Division

**IN RE: ESTATE OF GUISEPPINA LAZZARO, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of **Guiseppina Lazzaro**, deceased, whose date of death was August 10, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this Notice is July 14, 2010.

Personal Representative:  
s/ Michele Lazzaro  
29-23 200 Street, Bayside, New York 11360

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
s/ Kevin Boyles, Florida Bar No. 0285854 Attorney for Michele Lazzaro 319 8th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Telephone: (561) 833-2472 Fax: (561) 837-6611  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 14 & 21, 2010.

**788-0728 WCRN**  
5:10-CV-109-OC-10-GRJ-Notice of Sale  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE **NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE IN ADMIRALTY MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA IN ADMIRALTY 5:10-CV-109-OC-10-GRJ** By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on the 9th day of June 2010, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction for certified or cashier's check, on **Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 2010**, at 12:00 Noon on the premises of the front entrance of the U.S. Courthouse, on the front steps, located at 207 NW Second Street, Ocala, Florida, the following vessel: the **2008 20T Bentley Pontoon Boat (Hull Id. No. BNT 13114E808), her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, etc.** The vessel will be sold to the highest and best bidder, sold sale to be subject to the confirmation for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The highest and best bidder will be required to deliver to the Marshal as the time of said sale, by certified or cashier's check, a non-refundable deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of the bid price, the remaining balance thereof to be paid by certified or cashier's check with in three (3) working days as required by local Admiralty Rule 7.05 (r)(1). /s/ Thomas D. Hurlbut, Jr., United States Marshal INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS MAY CONTACT: Eric Thiel or Allen von Spielgefeld, Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1500, Tampa, FL 33602 Office #813) 221-1500  
Published two (2) times in Citrus County Chronicle, July 14 & 28, 2010.

**790-0721 WCRN**  
2010-CA-2723 Forfeiture 2004 Toyota (Bruce Miller)  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CIT