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Citrus schools earn 'B' grade on standardized tests

MIKE WRIGHT
 Staff Writer

INVERNESS — All three Citrus County public high schools had enough points to earn an "A" grade last year, but none of them did. That's because other criteria, outside standardized test scores and routine graduation rates, were also used in determining

high school grades and that criteria cost each school. Each school ended up with a "B." Citrus High dropped from an "A" in 2009-10, while Crystal River and Lecanto High maintained "B" grades from the year before. The state Department of Education released high school grades on Wednesday. Grades for elementary and middle schools were released in the spring, and

every Citrus County elementary and middle school received an "A." Superintendent of Schools Sandra "Sam" Himmel noted that the district's graduation rate of 91 percent shows each high school is improving. "I'm proud of the work our staff does and our kids do," she said.

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School grades

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Citrus High School	C	A	B
Crystal River High School	D	B	B
Lecanto High School	C	B	B

Source: Citrus County School District.

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Chilling swim



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Air temperatures dipping into the 20s made for a chilly swim Wednesday morning as this snorkeler got a close view of three passing manatees.

Spike in cold-related manatee deaths during past three years causes concern

MATTHEW BECK
 Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — With the cold chill making its way into Citrus County the past few days, people are bundling up to stay warm. However, manatees in the county's waterways have only the protection of warmer waters around the natural springs to offset the cold temperatures.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is reporting the third consecutive year of high numbers of cold-related manatee deaths. "We are concerned about the number of manatee deaths the past three years, including those resulting from exposure to cold weather," said Gil McRae, director of the FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute. "Over

the next few years we will use data from monitoring programs to better understand any long-term implications for the population," he said. "We will continue to work with our partners to enhance the availability of natural warm-water sites, which are important habitats for the species' survival." Biologists with the research arm of the FWC documented 453 manatee

carcasses in state waters in 2011. During the past three years, biologists documented the highest levels of cold-related manatee deaths, with the "cold stress" category accounting for 112 in 2011, 282 in 2010 and 56 in 2009. In the previous five years, cold stress accounted for an average of 30 manatee deaths per year.

The total number of reported manatee deaths in 2011 was the second-highest on record. Biologists documented a record 766 manatee deaths in 2010 and recorded the third-highest total of 429 in 2009. With a brutal cold spell blasting the region, biologists are expecting to see a spike in numbers

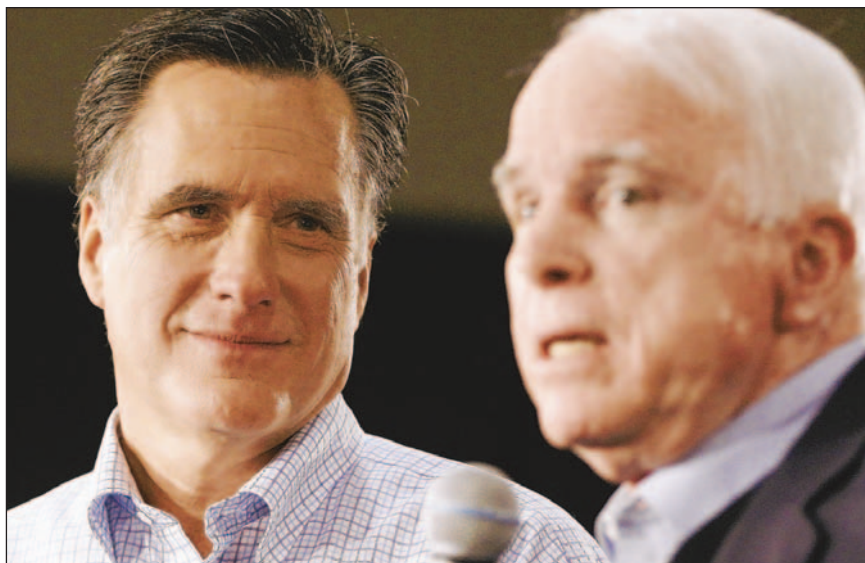
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Mitt Romney celebrates GOP win

McCain endorses

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Mitt Romney eagerly pocketed an endorsement from two-time New Hampshire primary winner John McCain on Wednesday and bid to convert a single-digit victory in Iowa into a Republican presidential campaign juggernaut. Unimpressed, Newt Gingrich ridiculed the former Massachusetts governor as a liberal turned moderate now masquerading as a conservative. Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum sought to rally conservatives to his side after coming achingly close to victory in Iowa, saying he "hoped to surprise a few people just like we did" in the campaign's first contest. "This is a wide-open race still," added former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, who skipped the Iowa caucuses in hopes of making his mark in next Tuesday's first-in-the-nation primary. Romney is the odds-on favorite to win the New Hampshire primary, though, and it is unclear how much campaign cash any of his rivals has available to try to slow or even stop his momentum. Additionally, in a measure of his establishment sup-



Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney listens at left as Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaks Wednesday during a town hall style-meeting in Manchester, N.H. McCain threw his support to Romney.

port, the former governor announced he would campaign with South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley on Thursday, as he was joined by McCain in New Hampshire. "The time has arrived for Republicans to choose a presidential nominee, a new standard bearer who has the ability and determination to defeat President Obama," said McCain,

the 2008 Republican presidential nominee, and a man with a demonstrated appeal to the state's independent voters. Already, the Republican field of challengers was dwindling. Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann ended her campaign after a

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Circle K robbed at gunpoint

A.B. SIDIBE
 Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — A man brandishing a handgun held up a Circle K store Tuesday night, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. Around 11 p.m., a lone robber walked into the store at 400 S. Suncoast Blvd. and asked for a carton of cigarettes and all of the money. The two clerks reportedly told responding deputies he also displayed a handgun on the countertop. An undisclosed amount of cash plus the cigarettes were handed to the man and he exited the store. The suspect proceeded to disappear behind the store, heading in a westerly direction, according to Gail Tierney, sheriff's office

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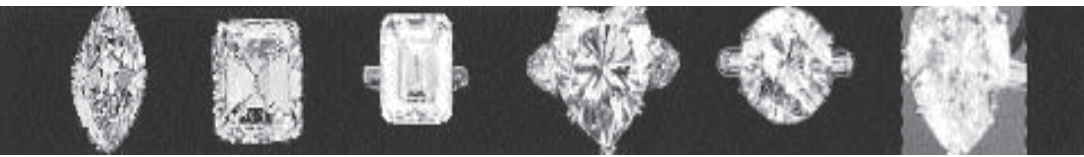
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THE STATE

Citrus County

Moon Over the Mounds at park Jan. 6

Friends of Crystal River Preserve State Parks, Gulf Archaeological Institute (GARI) and Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) will stage the first Moon Over the Mounds tour of 2012 from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Crystal River Archaeological State Park, 3400 N. Museum Point, Crystal River.

Crystal River archaeological site is a pre-Columbian mound complex. Participants can join in a torchlight tour led by interpretive guides through the moonlit mound complex.

Travel back to A.D. 600, when the Crystal River site was the most important ceremonial site in the region.

The park is just north of Crystal River Mall; drive north on U.S. 19 and turn left onto State Park Street. Call 352-795-0208.

Revamped Viewfinder rolls out Sunday

This month, the *Chronicle's* weekly television section, Viewfinder, will become optional for subscribers who receive Sunday's newspaper. The reformatted section will include expanded movie listings, late night listings, entertaining features and more.

The cost for those wishing to receive the section is an additional 25 cents per week. On Jan. 8 and 15, all subscribers will receive a copy of the revamped section. After that, those interested in continued delivery should call the *Citrus County Chronicle* customer service department at 352-563-5655.

Tallahassee

Tuition-setting dispute reaches high court

A dispute over who has the power to set state university tuition and fees has arrived in the Florida Supreme Court.

A group that includes former Gov. Bob Graham filed an appeal last Friday. Now, it's up to the justices to decide whether to take the case.

Graham, also a former U.S. senator, contends the Board of Governors should have tuition- and fee-setting authority as part of its duty to oversee the State University System.

The Legislature argues that it alone has that power. The 1st District Court of Appeal ruled in favor of the lawmakers.

The Graham group bases its argument on a state constitutional amendment that created the board in 2002. Graham led a citizen initiative that collected signatures to put the amendment on the ballot.

Weston

Family reunited with dog after fatal crash

It was a New Year's miracle for a South Florida family. They've been reunited with their missing black Labrador who went missing after a Christmas Eve crash in central Florida that killed 54-year-old Chris Goss as the family drove home from vacation.

Her 18-year-old son Jeffery Goss, longtime companion Steven Hausman and his 17-year-old daughter Elyssa escaped with minor injuries. But they couldn't find Tasha, the dog. The family returned home to Weston and gave up hope of finding Tasha.

The *South Florida Sun Sentinel* reported that the day after Goss' funeral, a Volusia County animal control officer called with news Tasha was found near the crash site.

She needed 32 stitches, but was otherwise OK.

A veterinary technician drove the dog to Weston for a family reunion.

— From staff and wire reports

YMCA revs up youth programs

SHEMIR WILES
Staff Writer

It's a new year, and the Citrus County YMCA wants to get local children off on the right foot with its latest open registration for league and enrichment programs.

Joanna Castle, executive director of the Citrus County YMCA, has only been on the job since October, but she said she recognizes the importance of the youth programs through the YMCA. They give children an opportunity to stay active, learn healthy behavior and build relationships and skillsets that will prove useful in the future.

"Y programs make accessible the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive," Castle said. "In Citrus County, we are dedicated to developing programs that meet the specific needs of our diverse community by incorporating activities that encourage the participa-

tion of youth, teens and adults."

An essential part of that dedication includes the new program director, Sara Bargiel, who took up her position in December. Bargiel said that as a child growing up in Citrus County, she was always looking for something to do because much of the county's recreational activities were not geared toward children.

"The YMCA coming to Citrus County gives such great opportunities for me, as the program director, to provide young people of today's generation, middle-aged and senior citizens with activities to keep them going all year round," she said. "Serving Citrus County is now my job, and I plan on doing just that by implementing programs in the local schools, having semi-annual family events and just bringing Citrus County together as a community."

Because of the popularity of last year's basketball and cheerleading leagues, the Citrus County YMCA has increased the session to 10

weeks this year.

Registration ends Friday, Jan. 6. The league cost is \$85 for ages 6 to 16 and \$65 for ages 3 to 5. There is an option to purchase a uniform with the cheer league.

There are scholarships available through the YMCA's financial assistance program, Castle stated.

Practices will take place one day per week for one hour for ages 3 to 5 and an hour and 30 minutes for ages 6 to 16. Practices will be in Lecanto at the CREST School or at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. All games will be one hour each on Saturdays at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center gymnasium in Lecanto between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

To register, call 352-637-0132.

For the enrichment programs, Castle said there are currently 70 full scholarships provided by the Florida



Sarah Bargiel
 YMCA program director.

Department of Children and Families and Kids Central Inc. available on a first-come, first-served basis for the third session of enrichment programs.

The programs begin the week of Jan. 23 at the nine local elementary schools.

This session's programs will include soccer, dance, science and art and will be at the school sites following dismissal from 3:40 to 4:40 p.m.

Registration for the enrichment programs ends Friday, Jan. 13.

Both registration and financial assistance forms are available at the school office at each participating elementary school or can be downloaded at www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch.

Once the form is completed, call the YMCA office at 352-637-0132.

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Fishin' time



CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

Michael Bishop, 9, left, heads for the pier at the end of John Brown Drive in Ozello with his fishing rod in hand. Bishop was spending the day with his great-grandfather, Jim Rochette, of Crystal River. "We go fishing as often as we can," Rochette said.

Progress Energy works to promote conservation

Economic benefits add up over time

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — "Conserving energy" is a nebulous term.

What if you replace it instead with "saving money" on your electric bill?

Now you're talking.

Beginning Jan. 25, teams from Progress Energy will be in two targeted areas of the city of Inverness providing one-on-one education and installing free energy conservation measures in the homes of income-qualified customers through the Neighborhood Energy Saver Program.

The two areas include North Ella Avenue to West Zephyr Street at North Apopka Avenue, including Inverness Mobile Home Park, and South Croft Avenue to Dawson Drive to Rook Avenue to Eisenhower Street West to Independence Highway to East Gulf to Lake Highway and then back to South Croft.

Melvin Philpot, Progress Energy senior program manager, said the company is flexible and will consider other low-income neighborhoods for this program.

"A lot of issues surrounding how to save energy are based on behavior," he said, addressing the Inverness city council Tuesday. "What we endeavor to do through education and behavior modification is to empower the residents to be in control of their own energy usage."

He added that between 900 and 950 Progress Energy metered cus-

tomers are eligible for this program, based on the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's poverty income guidelines.

Next week these customers will be receiving letters explaining the program and an invitation to an outreach event Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness, where they will learn more — and receive a free dinner afterward.

"Then on January 25, we'll hit the ground running with our team in the area," Philpot said. "For 900 people, we'll probably be in the city for about 12 weeks."

Since the program started, they've gone into about 17,000 homes and installed energy-saving measures in about 13,000 of them — about 230,000 measures.

These measures, which can save customers up to \$150 a year on their electric bills, include: replacing air filters, changing standard light bulbs to energy-efficient bulbs, cleaning the refrigerator coil, installing low-flow shower heads and water aerators, adding weather-stripping, caulking and door sweeps and wrapping water heaters. They're also provided at no cost to the customers.

The key, Philpot said, is to educate people, get them to become aware of what saves and what wastes energy and get them to change their thinking and then their behavior — and save money in the process.

"It's been a very successful program for us," he said.

For more information, go to www.progress-energy.com.

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Meek talks up county support for Citrus Springs

MSBU board grills commissioner

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

CITRUS SPRINGS — The county's budget needs and economic development efforts were two subjects brought to the attention of a homeowners' group.

"Citrus Springs residents wanted to know about how the county is investing in the County Road 491 and County Road 486 area, and how we are working with businesses and the retail establishments to get them to move into the area to serve those residents," said Citrus County Commissioner Joe Meek.

Meek met Wednesday with members of the Citrus Springs MSBU Advisory Board at the Citrus Springs Community Center, with about 15 people present.

MSBU stands for municipal services benefit unit. It is a non-ad valorem special assessment body. Property owners pay an annual fee to cover costs of improvements and services needed in the community.

The Citrus Springs MSBU was created in 1993 after Deltona Corp., which started the community, left the county and handed over to residents the upkeep of the entrance and roads. Property owners pay an annual fee of \$25 for improved property and \$20 for vacant

land. With 34,000 lots in Citrus Springs, the annual budget of the MSBU amounts to about \$600,000.

The MSBU is managed by a volunteer advisory board appointed by county commissioners. The board meets monthly. It has installed fire hydrants, maintained roads, installed street lighting, landscaped medians and kept a fountain flowing. Its funds also built the community center on West Citrus Springs Boulevard that was turned over to the county to maintain.

Meek also discussed the efforts of the Citrus County Economic Development Council, of which he is

president, to draw targeted industries to Citrus Springs, particularly medical professionals to serve the community. He also spoke of efforts to create more jobs through attracting targeted industries.

Meek said with 34,000 lots and more than 400 miles of paved roads, Citrus Springs could become the biggest community in the county.

The MSBU Advisory Council meets at 9 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

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Joe Meek

GOP

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dreary 5 percent showing in Iowa, the state where she was born.

After suggesting he, too, might withdraw, Texas Gov. Rick Perry decided otherwise. "Here we come, South Carolina!!!" he tweeted. That primary is Jan. 21, and will mark the first balloting in the South as well as in a state that is part of the Republican Party's conservative, political base.

Iowa, for months ground zero in the Republican race, yielded an almost impossibly close finish.

Romney emerged with an eight-vote victory over Santorum, whose grassroots campaigning produced a late surge that fell just shy of victory. Texas Rep. Ron Paul finished third, followed by Gingrich, Perry and Bachmann.

A survey of Iowa caucus-goers highlighted the internal divisions in the GOP as it sets out to find a challenger for President Barack Obama in the general election campaign. Romney, who campaigned as the man best positioned to defeat Obama, was the favorite by far among caucus-goers who said that goal was their priority. Paul was preferred by those who said what mattered most was backing a true conservative. Santorum ran particularly well among those who said they were looking for a candidate with strong moral character.

Paul outpolled his rivals among younger voters and gained an estimated 48 percent share of self-identified

independents, a group that traditionally plays a major role in determining the outcome of New Hampshire's primary.

"If you look to bringing new people in, the frustrated young people that Obama had, you have to look at my campaign. I mean, that's where the enthusiasm is," he said.

McCain and Romney clashed sharply as rivals in 2008 before reconciling for the fall campaign.

The Arizona senator did well among younger and independent voters in his two New Hampshire primary campaigns. Now, in a supporting role, he said, "Our message to President Obama is, you can run but you can't hide from your record."

Romney was more scathing. Paraphrasing the president, he recalled, "He said, 'If I can't turn this economy around in three years, I'll be looking at a one-term proposition.'"

"Well, I'm here to collect," he added.

Before leaving Iowa, Romney made the round of early morning interview programs, sounding at times more like an analyst of a race than a competitor. "I think there's a real boost coming out of Iowa, not just for me but also of course for Rick Santorum and Ron Paul," he said.

At the same time, he brushed aside suggestions that his share of the vote in Iowa, less than 25 percent, was a sign of weakness.

"Ronald Reagan got 29 percent of the votes here and ultimately he was able to become our nominee," said, referring to the 1980 campaign that put Republicans in the White House.

He had a stiffer response

to Gingrich, who refused to extend congratulations in the wake of the Iowa outcome.

"I'm sure he's disappointed in the results last night. But I expect he'll go on and mount a spirited campaign," he said.

Spirited might be an understatement, given the sharp escalation in rhetoric from the former House speaker in the final hours in Iowa. His campaign purchased a full-page advertisement in the *Union Leader*, New Hampshire's largest newspaper, calling Romney a Massachusetts moderate.

Talking with reporters in Concord, N.H., Gingrich described himself as a "conservative leader for the last generation," and depicted Romney as something entirely different.

"In that same time period, Gov. Romney was first an independent, then repudiated Reagan-Bush, then voted for Paul Tsongas, the most liberal candidate in the '93 campaign, then ran to the left of Teddy Kennedy and then became a moderate to run for governor in Massachusetts in 2002."

For the RECORD

at about 1:08 p.m. Jan. 3 in the 300 block of N. Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft (\$300 or more) occurred at about 5 p.m. Jan. 3 in the 60 block of S. Washington Street, Beverly Hills.

Vandalism

■ A vandalism (\$200 or less) occurred at about 1:30 a.m. Jan. 3 in the 300 block of S. Johnson Street, Beverly Hills.

ARREST

■ Gregory Russell Ward, 56, Zephyrhills, 1:32 p.m. Tuesday of petit theft, battery and resisting a law enforcement officer or merchant. Bond \$1,250.

■ Anthony Nero, 22, 5172 S. Thrasher Ave., Homosassa, 2:38 p.m. Tuesday of grand theft. Bond \$2,000.

■ Kyle C. Corriveau, 20, 5172 S. Thrasher Ave., Homosassa, 2:38 p.m. Tuesday of grand theft. Bond \$2,000.

■ James S. Fleming, 33, 1151 NW Hwy 19, Crystal River, 7:17 p.m. Tuesday of failure to register as a sex offender. Bond \$20,000.

DUI arrest

■ Jay Kevin Swart, 54, 30812 Pumpkin Ridge, Wesley Chapel, 7:22 a.m. Tuesday of driving

ON THE NET

■ For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

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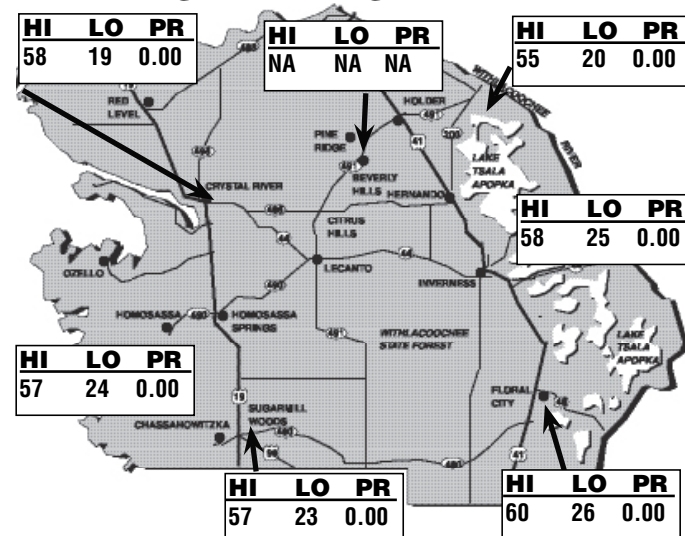
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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



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Ft. Lauderdale	70	51	s	Ocala	66	40	s
Fort Myers	68	47	s	Orlando	67	47	s
Gainesville	65	38	s	Pensacola	65	50	s
Homestead	70	44	s	Sarasota	66	49	s
Jacksonville	62	42	s	Tallahassee	66	38	s
Key West	68	58	s	Tampa	69	47	s
Lakeland	67	43	s	Vero Beach	66	45	s
Melbourne	67	44	s	W. Palm Bch.	67	49	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

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Gulf water temperature

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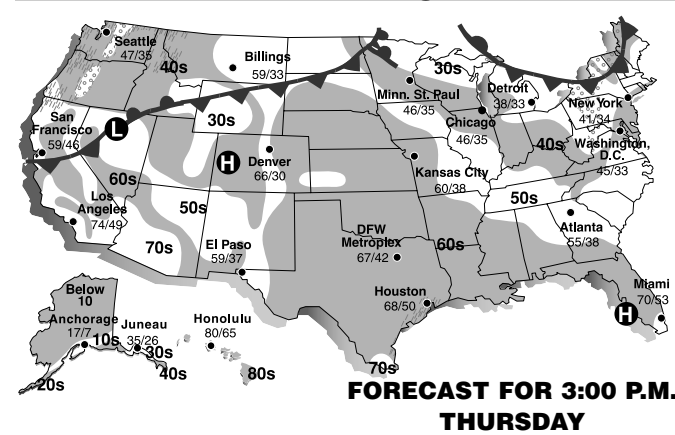
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LAKE LEVELS

Location	Tues.	Wed.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.83	27.75	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	34.62	34.60	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	36.72	36.71	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	38.50	38.40	42.40

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Albany	20	4	pc	35 26	New Orleans	65	33	s	67 51
Albuquerque	53	33	s	53 29	New York City	27	13	pc	41 34
Asheville	46	13	s	50 26	Norfolk	40	24	pc	48 34
Atlanta	52	22	s	55 38	Oklahoma City	58	32	s	65 35
Atlantic City	28	13	pc	43 32	Omaha	52	29	s	60 34
Austin	71	31	pc	64 40	Palm Springs	81	50	s	76 48
Baltimore	31	13	pc	44 32	Philadelphia	27	14	pc	41 31
Billings	56	36	pc	59 33	Phoenix	79	48	s	77 46
Birmingham	54	22	s	57 36	Pittsburgh	29	9	c	37 29
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Boston	28	10	pc	39 27	Portland, Ore	49	42	.03	sh 46 36
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Burlington, VT	18	1	sn	27 12	Raleigh	44	19	pc	53 31
Charleston, SC	49	20	s	56 39	Reno	63	29	pc	61 27
Charleston, WV	38	12	pc	45 30	Rochester, NY	29	3	sn	34 29
Charlotte	44	16	s	53 32	Sacramento	66	35	pc	63 37
Chicago	41	25	pc	46 35	St. Louis	52	34	s	61 39
Cincinnati	41	18	pc	45 34	St. Ste. Marie	30	20	sf	27 25
Cleveland	32	18	c	39 33	Salt Lake City	48	23	s	48 31
Columbia, SC	50	19	s	55 32	San Antonio	72	39	pc	66 42
Columbus, OH	34	18	pc	41 34	San Diego	79	50	s	76 50
Concord, N.H.	21	3	pc	34 12	San Francisco	57	43	pc	57 43
Dallas	61	37	s	67 42	Savannah	52	22	s	58 38
Denver	60	23	s	66 30	Seattle	54	42	.72	sh 47 35
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Little Rock	61	28	s	61 36					
Los Angeles	85	52	s	74 49					
Louisville	48	25	pc	48 37					
Memphis	54	31	s	59 41					
Milwaukee	34	24	pc	44 32					
Minneapolis	37	23	pc	46 35					
Mobile	61	25	s	65 47					
Montgomery	57	19	s	61 34					
Nashville	54	20	s	54 35					

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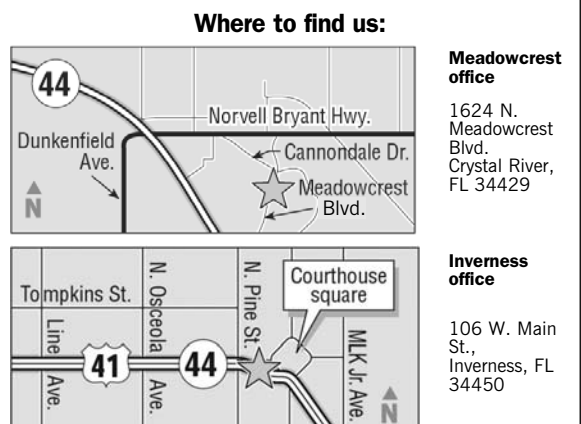
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Elza Lee Boydston, 80
LECANTO

Elza Lee Boydston, 80, of Lecanto, FL, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at Hospice House in Lecanto.

He was born July 10, 1931, in Holdenville, OK, and moved to this area in 1969 from Farmington, NM. Lee received his bachelor's degree from East Central State College in Ada, OK, and master's degree in education from Stetson University in Deland, FL. Lee retired from Lecanto Middle School and was a former teacher and assistant football coach for Inverness Middle School. Before his career in education, he was an oil field engineer. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Homosassa, an Army veteran of Korea, and enjoyed woodworking, fishing, gardening and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elza T. and Ethel A. (Sullivan) Boydston; daughter-in-law, Anne Boydston; and brother, Bobby.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean "Jeanne" Boydston, of Lecanto; sons, Danny and wife Noelle Boydston of Inverness, Ken Boydston of Freeport, FL, and David Boydston of Gainesville; grandsons, Andrew and Stephen; granddaughters, Erin and Merry; seven great-grandchildren; step-daughter, Jean Jones and husband Robert of Teays Valley, WV, and their two daughters, Joy Jenkins, husband John and 7-month-old twins, Shepherd and Samuel of Charleston, WV, and Jill Jones of Martinsburg, WV; step-daughter Fran McCalla and husband Lee of Lecanto and their son Rodney Bloomer, and grandson Justin Bloomer of Citrus County; brothers, John Boydston, of Tucson, AR, and Jim Boydston, of Texas; and sister, Darlene Barbar, of Tulsa, OK.

A celebration of Lee's life will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012, at Faith Baptist Church, 6918 S. Spartan Ave., Homosassa. Donations in memory of Lee may be given to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34465. Condolence may be given at www.wilderfuneral.com.



Warrend Fredrick, 93

Warrend P. Fredrick, 93, died January 1, 2012.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 60 years, Bonnie. Survivors include three children, Linda Shaffer (Virginia Beach, VA), Dr. Bryan Fredrick (Inverness, FL) and Bruce Fredrick (Ellicott City, MD); four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother; a sister; and several nieces and nephews.

Other mourners include his second wife, Alice Cole Fredrick and her family. Warrend was born and raised in Ashland, WI, and graduated with honors from Northland College. In 1941, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served honorably over four years during WWII as a member of the 8th Infantry Division Band. They landed at Omaha Beach during the invasion of France and fought across Europe until they met up with the Russians north of Berlin — 300 days of combat. He was wounded twice and awarded several

medals for meritorious service "above and beyond the call of duty."

After the war he returned to the University of Wisconsin as a graduate student and in 1951 completed a master's degree in music education.

He married his college sweetheart Bonnie in 1946. She died in March 2007.

The Fredrick family moved to Tampa in 1953. Warrend was the band and orchestra teacher at Wilson Jr. High in Tampa for 24 years. As an active professional musician, he also played trombone in many bands, orchestras and combos in the Tampa Bay Area.

After he retired, volunteering at the University Community Hospital (Fletcher) and at James Haley Veterans Hospital was one of his regular activities. He logged in more than 12,000 hours of service.

A public memorial service will be Friday, January 6, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lutz, 960 W. Lutz Lake Fern Road, Lutz, FL 33548.

A private family ceremony of inurnment, with full military honors, will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Foundation at University Community Hospital, 3100 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa, FL, 33613, or the First United Methodist Church of Lutz, 960 W. Lutz Lake Fern Road, Lutz, FL, 33548.

Online condolences can be left at www.blountcurrycarrollwood.com. Arrangements are by Blount & Curry Funeral Home Carrollwood Chapel (813) 968-2231.

Luther Woods, 86
INDEPENDENCE, VA

Luther Woods, age 86, of Independence, Va., passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012, at Grayson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Independence, Va.

He was born April 16, 1925 at Grayson County, Va., to the late Auther Woods and Reney Dowell Woods. He was also predeceased by his wife, Ellen Pollard Woods.

Surviving in the area are two daughters and their husbands, Joyce and Joe Holl of New Port Richey, Fla., and Myrtle Kate Woods of Homosassa, Fla.

The body is resting at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Independence, VA.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2012, in Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Chapel, Independence, VA, with the Rev. Mike Porter and the Rev. Frank Jones officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2012, at the funeral home.

Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, Independence, VA, in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Maretta Willey, 89
LECANTO

Maretta M. Willey, 89, of Lecanto, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011, at Citrus Health and Rehab in Inverness. Arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation in Inverness.



William Beddard, 58
CRYSTAL RIVER

William David Beddard, 58, of Crystal River, died Dec. 14, 2011, at his residence. Private cremation services were entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs. Inc.

Gayle Bishop, 68
DAVIE

Gayle Bishop, 68, of Davie, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at Hospice of Citrus County in Lecanto. Arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation in Inverness.

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Dorothy Levine, 90
FORMERLY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Dorothy Levine, 90, formerly of Beverly Hills, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, in Juneau, Alaska. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Fero Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.

Dorothy Wentworth
BEVERLY HILLS

Dorothy G. Wentworth, of 2530 W. Apricot Dr., Beverly Hills, died Dec. 31, at Emeritus at Barrington Place.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Heritage Baptist Church, 2 Civic Court, Beverly Hills.

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SCHOOL BUS ADVERTISING

Potential for conflict not worth it

If some state legislators have their say, school children could be greeted in the morning by more than just the familiar yellow bus. Picture this: The school bus pulls up at the end of the street in a neighborhood and on the side is a set of smiling lips with the wording, "You'll wonder where the yellow went when you brush your teeth with Pepsodent."

Or maybe a headline of "Where's the Beef?" next to a double stack of hamburgers slathered with ketchup, mustard, onions and pickles on a sesame-seed bun. Of course, the photo is rounded out with an ice-cold Coke and French fries.

Florida is one of 34 states to prohibit advertising on the exterior of school buses. Up for consideration this legislative session in Tallahassee are three bills to lift the state's current advertising prohibition.

Ironically, a company selling advertising to school districts across the nation has two of its five offices in Florida — Orlando and Miami.

Other states that have passed legislation to allow such ads maintain there's already advertising in school gyms and athletic fields. Currently there are more than 3,000 buses in Texas and Arizona with ads on the sides, generating about \$500,000 for every 100 buses.

Sure, it is a way for cash-strapped school districts to help foot the bill for getting school children to class. However, opponents of the bills say it is also a safety issue

contending the ads could distract drivers.

That's a reasonable concern. Another key concern, however, is: What's acceptable; what's not; and, what could lead to legal and ethical disputes.

The recent controversy in Citrus County over halting the distribution U.S. Constitution booklets that contained promotional references highlights the potential for conflict.

Could school districts not be accused of discrimination if accepting or rejecting certain advertising for political or faith-based organizations? Could the Communist Party pay to shrink wrap a school bus, espousing its beliefs? The Ku Klux Klan?

Where does separation of church and state enter the picture?

Is it acceptable to allow the advertising of birth-control devices? How about energy drinks? Cigarettes?

While it's perfectly legal to reject advertising, why step into that minefield? School buses are for transporting children to and from school. Today's generation is already saturated with commercial advertising.

We take the stand that school bus advertising is one more line that must not be crossed. These are precious minds that do not need to be barraged with paid advertising on the sides of school buses. There are plenty of other appropriate places to advertise.

Let's just keep school buses plain yellow.

THE ISSUE:

School busses as billboards.

OUR OPINION:

Absolutely not.

Suddenly, a fun candidate

— WASHINGTON
 The complaint that Iowa is not a typical American state is true but trivial because there is no such state. Can you name one whose political culture, closely considered, is more like than unlike any other state's? Anyway, someplace has to go first, and it should be somewhere the natives are receptive and media are not decisive, so marginal candidates have a sporting chance to become central.

Rick Santorum has become central because Iowa Republicans ignored an axiom that is as familiar as it is false: Democrats fall in love and Republicans fall in line. Republicans, supposedly hierarchical, actually are — let us say the worst — human. They crave fun. Supporting Romney still seems to many like a duty, the responsible thing to do. Suddenly, supporting Santorum seems like a lark, partly because a week or so ago he could quit complaining about media neglect and start having fun, which is infectious.

He can, of course, be tenaciously serious. On Sept. 26, 1996, the Senate was debating whether to ban partial-birth abortion, the procedure whereby the baby to be killed is almost delivered, feet first, until only a few inches of its skull remain in the birth canal, and then the skull is punctured, emptied and collapsed. Santorum asked two pro-choice senators opposed to the ban, Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., this: Suppose the baby slips out of the birth canal before it can be killed. Should killing it even then be a permissible choice? Neither senator would say no.

On Oct. 20, 1999, during another such debate, Santorum had a colloquy with pro-choice Barbara



George Will
OTHER VOICES

Boxer, D-Calif.: Santorum: "You agree that, once the child is born, separated from the mother, that that child is protected by the Constitution and cannot be killed. Do you agree with that?"

Boxer: "I think that when you bring your baby home ..."

Santorum is not, however, a one-dimensional social conservative. He was Senate floor manager of the most important domestic legislation since the 1960s, the 1996 welfare reform. This is intensely pertinent 15 years later, as the welfare state buckles beneath the weight of unsustainable entitlement programs: Welfare reform repealed a lifetime entitlement under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, a provision of the 1935 Social Security Act, and empowered states to experiment with new weaves of the safety net.

White voters without college education — economically anxious and culturally conservative — were called "Reagan Democrats" when they were considered only seasonal Republicans because of Ronald Reagan. Today they are called the Republican base.

Who is more apt to energize them, Santorum, who is from them, or Romney, who is desperately seeking enthusiasm?

Romney recently gave a speech with a theme worthy of a national election, contrasting a "merit-based" or "opportunity" society with Barack Obama's promotion of an "entitlement society," which Romney termed "a fundamental corruption of the American spirit." "Once we thought 'entitlement' meant that Americans were entitled to the privilege of trying to succeed. ... But today the new entitlement battle is over the size of the check you get from

Washington. ... And the only people who truly enjoy any real rewards are those who do the redistributing — the government."

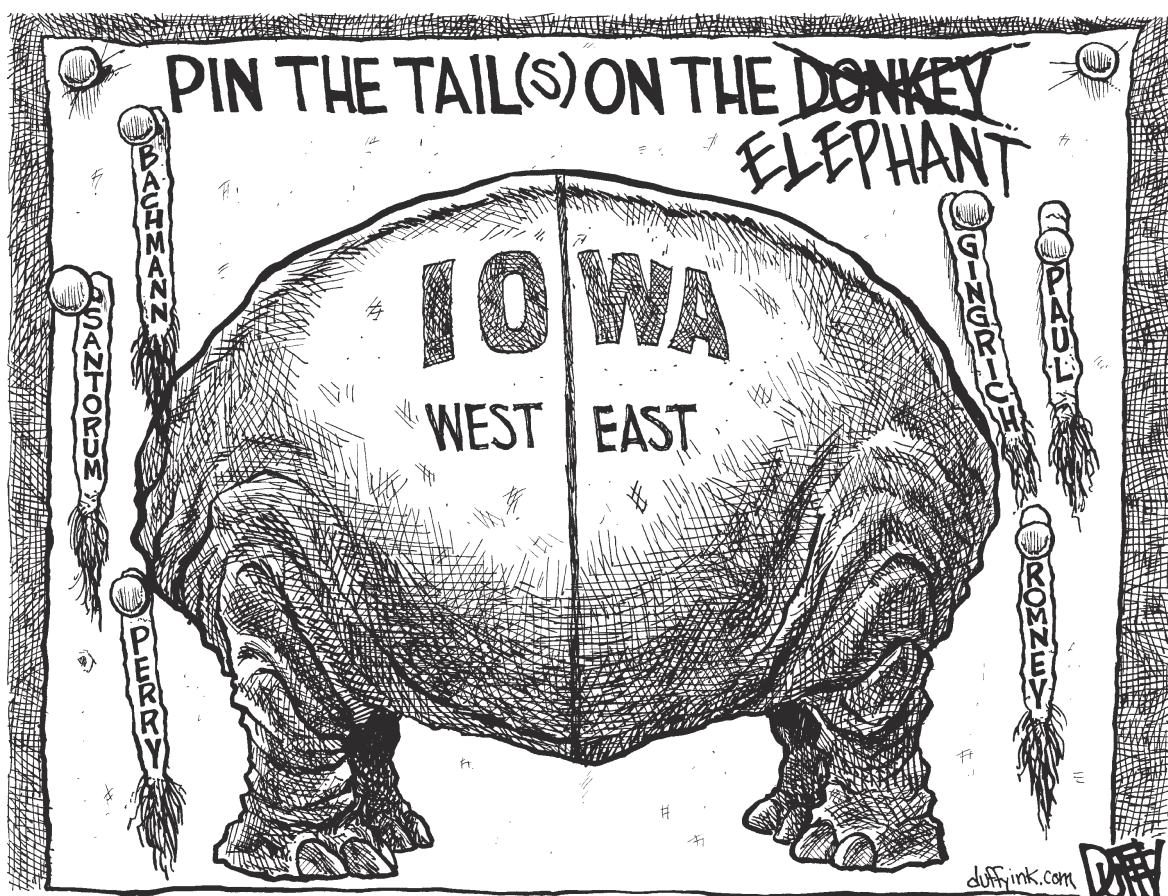
Romney discerns the philosophic chasm separating those who embrace and those who reject progressivism's objective, which is to weave a web of dependency, increasingly entangling individuals and industries in government supervision. Santorum exemplifies a conservative aspiration born about the time he was born in 1958. Frank Meyer, a founding editor of William F. Buckley's National Review in 1955, postulated the possibility, and necessity, of "fusionism," a union of social conservatives and those of a more libertarian, free-market bent.

If the Republicans' binary choice has arrived, and if new technologies of communication and fundraising are repealing some traditional impediments to fluidity in political competition, Santorum can hope to win the nomination. Yes, in 2006, a ghastly year for Republicans (who lost 30 seats and control of the House, and six Senate seats), Santorum lost by 17 points in his bid for a third term. But, then, Richard Nixon was defeated for governor of California six years before being elected president, carrying California.

Even if Santorum is not nominated, he might galvanize a constituency that makes him a vice presidential choice. For Obama, getting to 270 electoral votes without Pennsylvania's 20 is problematic. But so, just now, are Republican prospects of getting to 270 with their narrowing choice of candidates.

DISCLOSURE: The columnist's wife, Mari Will, is an adviser to Rick Perry.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Offensive protesters

You can't imagine the warm, fuzzy feeling that swept over me when I read Mr. Bob Goeth's letter today: "Mostly young people willing to fight for freedom, fight tyranny on the front lines, brave young visionary souls," etc.

I thought he was describing our armed forces — the real heroes.

But he's extolling a group of unkempt, ignorant, illegal trespassers. Ninety percent of those "non-producers" are sheep following a leader, with a liberal socialist agenda. These people are useless to society — to refer to them as visionary heroes is disgusting.

As a veteran of three wars — World War II, Korea and Vietnam — I am personally offended by reading of these parasites being referred to as "fighting for freedom" and "in the front lines."

Here is a thought for those who leave their human waste on businesses doorsteps — take a bath, shave, get a hair cut and see if you are intelligent enough to serve one of our armed forces.

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 God save our republic.

Donald E. Guard
 1st Sgt. USMC (retired)
 Homosassa

Progress' request

This is in regards to Progress Energy: Did I understand correctly, that this generator was down for two years? And just recently they found the crack? What are they doing with their profits?

Normal businesses put part of their profits into upgrading and maintaining the business. What is Progress Energy's excuse? Wanting people to pay for something that it should have taken care of itself? How dare Progress even ask a cash-strapped area for financial aid and then force it upon people?

"Gee whiz, I have a house that has sat empty for two years, if people will pay me to update it, I promise that in the future when I die they can sell it and get their return."

My request makes as much sense as Progress Energy's request. Wake up, people. It's time to get new leadership that actually knows how to run a business.

Georgia Stevens
 Homosassa

Find slippers at Publix

This is in reference to the person calling looking for a full pair of bedroom slippers. If it's a man's slipper you're looking for, Publix in Crystal River has them.

No pity for bankers

What is wrong with this country? We are supposed to feel sorry for these bankers that are losing their butt on these foreclosed homes. Give them back to their owners. These children were ripped out of their homes with their family dog and their bicycles still in the driveway, looking out the back window. Give them back to the darn home-owners. Let them make a deal with these people. You know, they've got such a dilemma about what to do with these homes. Give them back to these families and work a plan for them. Poor, poor banking industry. They are complaining that copper is being ripped from their foreclosed homes, that siding is being torn, weeds are growing feet high. Isn't that pitiful? They could have kept these families in their home for

\$100 a month, protecting their interests, instead of having their children washing up at Wal-Mart in a sink before they go to school and sitting in a car for Christmas vacation and Christmas.

Public stuck with bill

Progress Energy has become part of the new America mantra. Privatize the profits and socialize the costs. We are the real suckers that keep getting stuck with the bill.

Pay cut

As I read about our Congress, for one thing, why don't I ever read that their pay or benefits are being cut because they're not doing their job? And when they don't do the job, it costs me and you money.

Wealth gap widening

In regards to Thursday, Dec. 22's front-page article of your paper, it shows exactly what's happening in this country, how the poor are getting poorer and the rich are getting richer. Thank you for your good news.



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DEATHS

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Martha Wise, 66

DUNNELLON

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Martha Mae Wise, age 66 years, of Dunnellon, Florida, will be held 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2012, at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Pastor Phillip Wilkinson officiating. Graveside committal services will be 11 p.m. Saturday, January 6, at Etoniah Cemetery, Bardin, FL. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the chapel. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

She was born February 24, 1945, in Holopaw, FL, daughter of Ardell and Delia (Goodman) Morse. She died January 3, 2012, in Inverness, FL.

Mrs. Wise enjoyed reading, gardening, music and singing. She was a member of the Foxy Ladies Bowling League and Baptist by Faith.

Mrs. Wise was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Marshall, Melvin, David, Daniel and Charles Morse; and a sister, Mary Brown. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, W. C. Wise of Dunnellon; son, Thomas E. (Sue) Wise of Dunnellon; daughter, Angela L. (Thomas) Edwards of Dunnellon; sister, Genice (Phillip) Wilkinson of Bardin, FL; goddaughter, Martha Lee Morse; five grandchildren, Tamara (Richard) Baker, Derek Wise, Thomas Jordan Edwards, Sarah Wise and Caitlin Edwards; three great-grandchildren, Jared Hicks, Kyleigh Baker, Nathaniel Wise; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

COLD

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as a result.

Joyce Kleen, wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said her last aerial count on Dec. 21, 2011, showed 246 animals in county waters.

Of that number, the King's Bay area held the most, with a total of 162 animals.

Kleen said Wednesday morning due to the cold weather she expects the number of animals to greatly increase when she does her next aerial county today.

Michael Lusk, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge Manager for the Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge Complex said boaters need to pay extra-close attention when venturing out along the coastal rivers and bays.

"In the last six weeks we have had two deaths and one rescue from manatee and boat collisions on the Crystal River. Boaters need to be extra careful in Kings Bay, especially. I would say to always err on the side of caution when operating a boat in waters where manatees live. Be extra cautious and go



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Manatees must maintain their body temperature by staying near the relatively warm spring waters. The marine mammals do not have large amounts of fat to provide protection from the cold.

slower than recommended speed limits if you have any questions."

Lusk said the animals need to access the spring waters because of the warmth provided by the water.

"Manatees are subject to cold-stress or even death at temperatures at or below 68 degrees," he said. "That is why, when the Gulf temperature reaches that temperature, the animals make their way up the rivers. It's vital that they have refuge because they have very little

body fat to help keep them warm, unlike seals or whales."

The refuge manager offered a couple of simple tips to avoid a collision with the marine mammals.

"Keep an eye out for manatees hovering at the water's surface and watch for their footprint," he suggested.

A manatee footprint is a round, slick area on the surface of the water made by a shallow-swimming manatee as it propels itself with

its tail.

Park managers at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park reported only one or two animals inside the park early Wednesday morning blaming, an extremely low tide that prevented access for the animals into the park.

One volunteer with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported counting 85 animals outside of the park's boundaries in an area known as the Blue Waters.

GRADES

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The Department of Education issues grades primarily on a points system based on Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) scores and graduation rates. The maximum score is 1,600, with 1,050 points needed for an A. Citrus, Crystal River and Lecanto high schools all exceeded 1,500 points.

Some criteria, if not met, automatically dropped schools from an A to B.

Citrus and Lecanto schools did not have a minimum 75 percent graduation rate last year for students labeled in eighth grade as "at risk." The Citrus High at-risk graduation rate was 73 percent and Lecanto High's was 71 percent. Crystal River passed those criteria with 82 percent graduation of at-risk students.

Patrick Simon, director of research and accountability, said graduation rates are based on the percentage of freshmen who graduate four years later and that

many factors impact the rate.

Students considered at-risk are those who enter high school scoring in the lowest two levels on FCAT for reading and math. Even if they improve scores in high school, they carry the at-risk label for reporting purposes through school.

Simon said because the number of at-risk students is low — 50 at Citrus High, 47 at Crystal River and 63 at Lecanto High — the absence or addition of a few students can easily sway percentages.

"That's a volatile category," he said. "A small number makes a big difference."

Another necessary criteria is schools must show at least a 1 percent improvement in "learning gains" in math or reading for students who score in the bottom 25 percent on FCAT.

Those "learning gains" cover wide territory and vary from grade level to grade level, Simon said.

While Citrus and Lecanto each showed learning-gain improvements above 1 percent for students in the bottom 25 percent category, Crystal River's learning gain was the same as the prior year.

Simon said the difference at Crystal River was literally one student.

"If one more child had made learning gains in reading, they would have gone up 1 percent," he said.

There is consolation for Crystal River: Because the school increased two letter grades in 2009-10 — from D to B — and maintained that grade last year, it is eligible for school recognition funding of \$100 per student.

Chronicle reporter Mike Wright can be reached at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

ROBBED

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spokeswoman. It's unknown at this time whether a vehicle was waiting for him, she said.

Witnesses described the robber as a thin, white male in his early-to mid-20s, approximately 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall.

The man reportedly has reddish-brown hair, pale skin and acne on his cheeks. He was last seen wearing a dark-colored baseball cap, a dark-colored bandana around his neck, dark, baggy shorts and dark shoes, plus a light-blue windbreaker with black stripes running down the sleeves, according to the sheriff's office.

A helicopter, K-9 team, ground units and crime scene technicians all responded to the scene, but

the suspect wasn't located, Tierney said.

Anyone with information about the crime can contact 911, or Crime Stoppers of Citrus County Inc., by texting CITRUS plus your tip to 274637, clicking on www.crimestopperscitrus.com or calling 1-888-ANYTIPS toll-free. Tipsters may remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000. Contact Detective Brian Spiddle at (352) 422-7077.

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Nation BRIEF

War crimes



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Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich arrives for his Article 32 Investigation Hearing at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base in San Diego County on Aug. 30, 2007. Wuterich is expected to stand trial this week.

Defendant in Iraq case to stand trial

SAN DIEGO — Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich, the last defendant in the biggest and lengthiest criminal case against U.S. troops to arise from the Iraq War, is expected to stand trial this week, more than six years after his squad killed 24 Iraqis, including unarmed women and children.

The killings in Haditha on Nov. 19, 2005, are considered among the war's defining moments, further tainting America's reputation when it was already at a low point after the release of photos of abuse by U.S. soldiers at Abu Ghraib prison.

The case continues to fuel anger in Iraq because not one of the eight Marines initially charged has been convicted.

World BRIEFS

Night lights



Associated Press

Buildings made from blocks of ice for the Harbin International Ice and Snow Festival in Harbin are pictured Wednesday in northeastern China's Heilongjiang province. The festival was scheduled to officially open Thursday night.

Art student sneaks work in museum

WARSAW, Poland — Art student Andrzej Sobiepan didn't want to wait decades for his work to appear in museums. So he took matters in his own hands, covertly hanging one of his paintings in a major Polish gallery.

By Wednesday, the young artist was getting plenty of attention after a nationwide TV channel reported on his stunt at the National Museum in the southwestern city of Wroclaw. He told reporters he hoped galleries would give more exhibition space to young artists as a result.

"I decided that I will not wait 30 or 40 years for my works to appear at a place like this," Sobiepan told TVN24.

Sobiepan, a Wroclaw Fine Arts Academy student whose last name means "his own master," said he was inspired by the elusive British graffiti artist known only as Banksy. His own painting is small, white and green, and partly uses swine leather to show a drooping acacia leaf.

On Dec. 10, Sobiepan put it up in a room with contemporary Polish art when a guard at the museum was looking the other way.

—From wire reports

Obama defies Senate GOP

Top Republican: Appointment circumvented American people

Associated Press

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio — A defiant President Barack Obama, tired of Senate Republicans stalling his nominee to lead a new consumer protection agency, put him in charge Wednesday over their opposition.

"I refuse to take 'no' for an answer," the president said.

Outraged GOP leaders in Congress immediately suggested that courts would determine whether Richard Cordray's appointment was illegal.



Richard Cordray appointed head of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

With a director in place, Obama said the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau can start overseeing the mortgage companies, payday lenders, debt collectors and other financial operations often blamed for practices that helped undermine the economy.

Obama announced the move with Cordray by his side before a crowd in Ohio, where Cordray once was attorney general.

"Every day that we waited was another day when millions of Americans are left

unprotected," Obama said.

Until Cordray took over, the office didn't have all the tools needed "to protect consumers against dishonest mortgage brokers or payday lenders, and debt collectors who are taking advantage of consumers," Obama said. "And that's inexcusable. It's wrong."

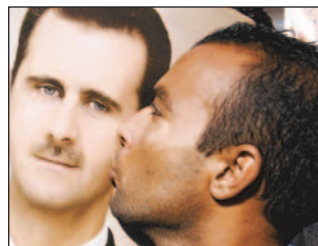
In political terms, the recess appointment during the congressional break raised the level of confrontation for a president seeking reelection by championing the middle class and challenging an unpopular Congress. Acting right after Tuesday's GOP presidential caucuses in Iowa, Obama sought to grab attention and show he

would not be slowed, making his most brazen leap-frog over Congress.

Senate Republicans had halted Cordray's nomination because they think the consumer agency is too powerful and unaccountable.

The Senate's top Republican, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, accused Obama of an unprecedented power grab that "arrogantly circumvented the American people."

Added House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio: "It's clear the president would rather trample our system of separation of powers than work with Republicans to move the country forward."



Associated Press

A pro-Syrian regime protester kisses a portrait of Syrian President Bashar Assad during a demonstration in support of the president Wednesday in Damascus, Syria.

Activists: Syrian regime misleading monitors

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Activists accused the Syrian regime Wednesday of misleading Arab League observers by taking them to areas loyal to the government, changing street signs to confuse them and sending regime supporters into rebellious neighborhoods to give false testimony.

The monthlong observer mission, which started Dec. 27, offers a rare outside glimpse into a country where a government crackdown on a 9-month-old uprising has killed more than 5,000 people. But there are fears Assad loyalists have corrupted the observer process beyond repair.

There was no immediate comment from the Arab League. But Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman Jihad Makkidssi denied the allegations.

"We don't interfere in the mission's job," Makkidssi told The Associated Press, adding that government escorts are necessary to protect the observers.

Activists also said regime loyalists are painting military vehicles blue to make them look like police vehicles — a ploy that allows the government to claim it has pulled the army out of heavily populated areas in accordance with the Arab League plan that was supposed to end the government's crackdown on dissent.

Facing oppression



Associated Press

Sahar Gul, 15, is carried into hospital in Baghlan, north of Kabul, Afghanistan, Dec. 28. According to officials in northeastern Baghlan province, Gul's in-laws kept her in a basement for six months, ripped her fingernails out, tortured her with hot irons and broke her fingers — all in an attempt to force her into prostitution.

Some find hope in Afghan outcry over teen bride's abuse

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Just 15 years old, Sahar Gul has become the bruised and bloodied face of women's rights in Afghanistan. The teenage bride's eyes were swollen nearly shut as she was wheeled into the hospital seven months after her arranged marriage. Black scabs crusted her fingertips where her nails used to be.

According to officials in northeastern Baghlan province, Gul's in-laws kept her in a basement for six months, ripped her fingernails out, tortured her with hot irons and broke her fingers — all in an attempt to force her into prostitution. Police freed her after her uncle called authorities.

The horrific images, captured by television news cameras last week, transfixed Afghanistan and set off a storm of condemnation. Presi-



Afghan women walk from their homes Wednesday in Kabul, Afghanistan. Freedoms for women are one of the most visible changes in Afghanistan since the 2001 U.S.-led campaign to topple the Taliban.

dent Hamid Karzai set up a commission to investigate, and his health minister visited her bedside. Police arrested her in-laws, who denied abusing her. A warrant was issued for her husband, who serves in the Afghan army.

The case highlights both the problems and the progress of women 10 years after the Taliban's fall. Gul's egregious wounds and underage wedlock are a reminder that girls and women still suffer shocking abuse. But the public out-

rage and the government's response to it also show that the country is slowly changing.

"Let's break the dead silence on women's plight," read the title of an editorial Wednesday in the *Afghanistan Times*.

Despite guaranteed rights and progressive new laws, Afghanistan still ranks as the world's sixth-worst country for women's equality in the U.N. Development Program's annual Gender Inequality Index.

Navy pilot killed self in murder-suicide

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A New Year's Day shooting that left four people dead at a condominium near San Diego was a murder-suicide involving a 25-year-old Navy pilot who killed himself, officials said Wednesday.

John Robert Reeves shot himself in the head, and the three others with him were murdered, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department said, citing autopsy results.

Fellow Navy pilot David Reis, also 25, was killed by a gunshot wound to the

torso, and his 24-year-old sister, Karen, suffered gunshot wounds to the head and chest, officials said. Matthew Saturley, 31, of Chula Vista, was shot multiple times.

Sheriff's Capt. Duncan Fraser said there were no outstanding suspects in the case, and police have found no evidence indicating there was an exchange of gunfire.

"We have no eyewitnesses to what happened inside the residence," Fraser told reporters. "We don't know what the motive was."

The deaths shook Coronado, a picturesque peninsu-

lar enclave of 24,000 people on San Diego Bay that draws tourists and recorded only one homicide in 2010.

The two Navy pilots shared the condominium with another Navy pilot who was out of town at the time. The third pilot has been talking to authorities, Fraser said.

Friends and family members have not indicated there were any problems in the household that could have caused Sunday's tragedy, investigators said.

Authorities were awaiting toxicology results to see if drugs or alcohol might have played a role.



Associated Press

This 2011 photo shows Karen Reis, left, and her brother David Reis at his Navy winging ceremony.

Pentagon to unveil plan for big spending cuts

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is rewriting its defense strategy to absorb hundreds of billions of dollars in defense cuts while scaling back the longstanding Pentagon goal of being ready to fight two wars simultaneously.

Underscoring the political dimension of Washington's debate over defense savings, President Barack Obama planned to make a rare appearance at the Pentagon on Thursday to outline the new strategy. The administration says tighter budgets are a must, but will not come at the cost of sapping the strength of a military in transition after a decade at war.

In a presidential election year, the strategy gives Obama a rhetorical tool to defend his Pentagon budget-cutting choices. Republican contenders for the White House already have criticized Obama on a wide range of national security issues, including missile defense, Iran and planned reductions in ground forces.

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It's Miller time as Citrus blanks Lecanto

Junior forward scores twice in 'Canes' 3-0 win

LARRY BUGG
 Correspondent

Someone needed to have a hot foot Wednesday night and Dey-casha Miller made it "Miller Time."

The Citrus junior forward scored two goals and assisted on the third score as Citrus beat Lecanto 3-0 in a Citrus County rivalry game at the Citrus Bowl.

It was a very cold night but Citrus (10-2 overall) was more aggressive and won the contest.

Miller scored her 29 and 30th goals of the season in the game. She booted in the first goal with 27:10 left in the first half. Miller received a pass from Jessica Lammers and booted the ball

above the Lecanto goalkeeper's head from 15 yards out.

The second goal came when Miller took a cross from Hurricanes teammate Kylie Fagan and popped the ball in from five yards out.

The final goal came with less than two minutes left in the half. Miller struck a corner kick, which Rachel Albrecht headed in.

"I had a beautiful cross from Kylie Fagan on the second goal," Miller said. "When we play Lecanto, it's about earning respect"

Citrus took 10 shots on goal in each half while Lecanto had five shots in the first half and four in the second half.

Citrus head coach Steve Ekeli was happy with his team's performance.

"We worked hard over the holidays," Ekeli said. "When they came here for practice, we had two hours of working hard. We have 13 kids on our team and 11 get a ton of minutes."

"These girls are very dedicated

and devoted," Ekeli added.

Lecanto (10-3-2 overall), for its part, will be looking to put the contest against Citrus in the rear view mirror.

"It just wasn't a good game for us," said Panthers head coach Roselle Lattin. "We struggled in the first half getting into a rhythm."

Both teams play 7 p.m. Friday: Lecanto travels to Crystal River while the 'Canes will host district foe Nature Coast.

Panthers twice as nice

Lecanto girls rally for 51-44 win over Crystal River

JUSTIN PLANTE
 Correspondent

LECANTO — It has been said all year that the Crystal River High School girls basketball team is young. But what Lecanto found out Wednesday night was that the Pirates have matured fast.

After winning the first meeting by double digits, the Lady Panthers found themselves in the middle of a defensive standoff that saw them trail by as much as eight in the first half, before rallying behind their perimeter game to eke out a 51-44 win at home.

The offensive struggles applied to both teams, as neither could find their shot in the first half. Crystal River sharpshooters Katelyn Hannigan and Megan Wells struggled early, but the post game had their backs, as the Lady Pirates (6-5) nabbed 23 first-half rebounds, trouncing Lecanto's 12.

For Lecanto (9-4), the fact that they were outrebounded nearly 2 to 1 said enough. Panthers junior Miranda Barber got into foul trouble early in the first quarter, but when she returned in the second quarter, her presence alone helped the Lady Panthers even the odds.

Paige Richards, who ended up with a game-high 17 points, was held in the check in the first half as the main source of offense was junior Megan Straight, who scored eight points in the opening 16 minutes.

"These two teams are very evenly matched," Lecanto head coach Brittany Szunko said. "We're both small teams, and I told the girls that we'd need to go out there and match up with them. It doesn't matter how many 3s we can make, it won't matter if we don't match up and grab the rebounds."

Those 3s came in droves in the second half. Lecanto went 5-for-5 in the third quarter behind the arc, after hitting the first four on back-to-backs by Richards and Straight to take the lead for the first time of the game.

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There was no love lost in the hard-fought game between the Lecanto Panthers and the Crystal River Pirates girls basketball teams Wednesday at Lecanto High School. Lecanto's Megan Straight blocks the shot of Crystal River's Ashley Meiman in the second period as the Panthers rolled to a 51-44 victory over the Pirates.

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Rizzolo, Roessler lead Lecanto past Pirates boys

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Five Lecanto shooters combined for seven 3-pointers in the first half to help the Panthers sweep their season series against the Crystal River Pirates with a 64-43 victory Wednesday.

Panthers junior guard Richie Rizzolo scored a team-high 16 points and ignited his squad early in each half by hitting 3s in the opening minute of both the first and third quarters. Junior guard Mikey Makros added three 3-pointers in the first half for Lecanto to finish with nine points.

Lecanto (11-3) appeared to benefit from its three games last week during the holiday break, whereas Crystal River was playing its first contest in over two weeks.

The Panthers led by 12 after a quarter, and accumulated a 35-18 advantage by the break as the Pirates (4-7) went 5-for-28 from the field in the first half. Lecanto later embarked on an 11-0 run in the third to take a 46-20 lead midway into the period.

Lecanto's perimeter shooting made it difficult for Crystal River to find answers on defense.

"They shot over 37 percent from beyond the arc," Pirates coach Steve Feldman said. "That's good for even the college level. I didn't think we were doing a bad job switching on them defensively on the outside, but their guys would just take another step back."

"Meanwhile, we shot 30 percent for the game inside the arc and that's just not going to cut it," Feldman continued. "We had plenty of looks and attempts, but if you combine that with our 50 percent performance on free throws, that's a recipe to get beat on any night."

Despite his team's offensive troubles, Crystal River sophomore guard Ty Reynolds poured in a game-high 17 points and

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Record-setting Orange



Associated Press

Clemson running back Andre Ellington runs toward the end zone for a 68-yard touchdown as West Virginia defensive back Darwin Cook trails during the first half of the Orange Bowl on Wednesday in Miami. West Virginia led 49-20 at halftime and were up 63-26 at press time.

Lecanto soccer boots LW

After slow start, team blasts away in 7-2 home victory

JAMES BLEVINS
 Correspondent

LECANTO — The players were bundled in multicolored lycra shorts with long-sleeved shirts under their uniforms, while the gathered fans huddled close together under layers of blankets to watch Wednesday night's boys' soccer match between Lecanto and the Lake Weir

Although the cold weather would be nothing to cheer about, the home fans were able to delight in the Panthers' 7-2 rout of the visiting Hurricanes.

"I think it was cold out. I think that has an effect on everybody," said Panthers head coach Doug Warren. "It has an ef-

fect on the way the ball travels. It affects the way everyone moves around. No one wants to get in front of it. Unfortunately we have to play in some adverse conditions."

With temperatures in the low 30s, the game started a bit sluggish for the Panthers as they watched Lake Weir set the pace early. Lecanto (8-2-2 overall) would warm up as the half progressed, producing many shots on goal. But with very little coordination between the Panther players, nothing came of their early efforts.

Lake Weir saw the back of Lecanto's net first with a goal in the 28th minute. Shortly after, midfielder Ryan Good would start the Panthers' tally with a goal assisted by Blake Parsons, leveling things at 1-1.

The Hurricanes immediately pressed the Panther defense, causing a small flurry of chances with no results, due to stellar performances by goalkeeper Conner Erskine and defenders Scott Howard, Hunter Brower and

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Bengals, Texans in uncharted territory

Houston playing in 1st playoff game in team history

Associated Press

The Houston Texans never have won a playoff game. Of course, they've never even played in one.

On Saturday, they host the Bengals, and anyone who can remember when Cincinnati won in the postseason remembers Boomer Esiason as a quarterback in his prime, not as a broadcaster.

"We've got some guys who were pretty close to just being born when that happened," Bengals tackle Andrew Whitworth said. "We've got some young guys on the team. So I imagine most of them have no clue about it."

The opener of the wild-card round looks like a toss-up. Yes, the Texans won the AFC South and are seeded third, while the Bengals stumbled into the playoffs as the No. 6 seed. And we know that Houston rallied in Cincinnati for a 20-19 victory, which happens to be the last time the Texans (10-6) won.

Meanwhile, the Bengals have lost to every good team they played in going 9-7.

Those facts don't inspire much confidence in the Texans, who are 3-point favorites, or in the Bengals.

"The guys in here, we can't worry about the past," Cincinnati cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones said. "We've got a great outlook to the future with the young guys we've got here."

That includes rookie quarterback Andy Dalton and receiver A.J. Green, who have been dynamic and will be keys to whether Cincinnati can advance for the first time since beating the Houston Oilers on Jan. 6, 1991.

Houston has a rookie QB of its own in T.J. Yates, a third-stringer to begin the season. When Matt Schaub and Matt Leinart went down with injuries, Yates came on and the Texans won enough to capture the division. Yates will need to do a whole lot more in the playoffs, as will a defense that allowed the fourth-fewest points in an offense-oriented league.

"Most rookies would come in nervous and that's something you don't see in him," star receiver



Associated Press

Houston defensive end Antonio Smith and the Texans host the Cincinnati Bengals in an NFL Wild Card playoff game on Saturday.

Andre Johnson said. "If he is nervous, he does a great job hiding it. I have a lot of confidence in his ability and what he can do."

The stage could be too big for many of these players, which might lead to a low-scoring affair with several turnovers. History is not on the side of either team.

UPSET SPECIAL: BENGALS, 20-19

Detroit (plus 10)

at New Orleans, Saturday night

Another non-playoff factor for so many years — the Lions last got here in the 1999 season, last won a postseason game in early 1992 and last won an NFL title in 1957 — goes against one of the league's hottest teams.

Detroit (10-6) has little fear of a shootout because the Lions can score with most opponents; only Green Bay, New Orleans and New England scored more than their 474 points. And they can get after the quarterback with a fearsome defensive line.

But the quarterback they are chasing is record-setting Drew Brees, and the Saints (13-3) have been virtually unchallenged in the Superdome, outscoring opponents 329-143. If turnovers are a key, Detroit might have an edge with a plus-11 margin to New Orleans' minus-3. Then again, the Saints had only 19 giveaways all season.

Light up the scoreboard, fellas.

SAINTS, 37-24

Atlanta (plus 3 1/2)

at New York Giants, Sunday

Weather could be a factor at the Meadowlands, although Falcons QB Matt Ryan says not to worry about his dome team in a northern outdoor environment in January. Ryan did, after all, grow up in Philadelphia and play college ball in Boston.

He might get chased all the way down to Philly and up to Beantown by New York's reinvigorated pass rush, which has 11 sacks in its last two games, wins that prop-

elled the Giants (9-7) to the NFC East crown. If the Giants can't get pressure on Ryan, and Atlanta (10-6) can run the ball a bit, that would leave wide-open spaces for Ryan to connect with his solid group of receivers against a porous secondary.

The same is true for Eli Manning, and New York's running game has come on recently. Look for just enough big plays from Manning, Victor Cruz and the Giants' sackmasters.

GIANTS, 27-23

Pittsburgh (minus 8)

at Denver, Sunday

Ben Roethlisberger is limping, which is better than Rashard Mendenhall, who is out with torn knee ligaments.

Pittsburgh (12-4) is inconsistent on the offensive line. It will be missing safety Ryan Clark, who will be kept home as a precaution due to a sickle-cell trait that becomes aggravated when playing at higher elevations.

Even with those issues, the Steelers should romp against the Broncos (8-8), who lost their last three but, thanks to the charity of the rest of the division, won the AFC West.

Tim Tebow no longer is leading stunning comebacks, and lesser defenses than Pittsburgh's have figured out how to make him uneasy. Look for Steelers coordinator Dick LeBeau to use a super-aggressive game plan that forces Tebow to make quick decisions while thwarting Willis McGahee and the running game.

The Steelers won't score a lot of points. Denver barely will score any.

BEST BET: STEELERS, 20-6

RECORD:

Against spread: 8-6-1 (overall 126-107-5); straight up 14-2 (overall 169-87).

Best Bet: 3-14 against spread, 12-5 straight up.

Upset Special: 11-6 against spread, 8-9 straight up.

Tebow puzzle solved?

Opponents have Denver QB figured out

Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — John Elway wants to see more aggression from Tim Tebow. John Fox wants to see more accuracy.

They trust he can deliver on both counts Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers (12-4) and the league's top-ranked defense.

Having won the Denver Broncos' starting job and the AFC West title by default, Tebow heads into his first playoff game mired in the worst slump of his life.

"The three losses haven't shaken my confidence," Tebow said after the Broncos backed their way into the playoffs at 8-8.

The results and his language on the football field suggest otherwise.

After watching him pile up comeback after improbable comeback, opponents seem to have solved the unorthodox QB, hemming him in the pocket with disciplined defense and daring him to beat them with his erratic left arm.

The result: back-to-back poor passing performances with a half-dozen turnovers and the first three-game losing streak of his career.

After turning the ball over four times at Buffalo on Christmas Eve, Tebow looked tentative Sunday in losing 7-3 to Kansas City and Kyle Orton, whom he couldn't beat out in camp but still supplanted after the Broncos benched and then released Orton earlier this season. Tebow held on to the safer, shorter passes early on to build up the young



Associated Press

Denver quarterback Tim Tebow may have to be less predictable in order to lead his Broncos to a home playoff victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Saturday.

receivers or taking a sack. He completed just 6 of 22 passes for 60 yards and a career-worst 20.6 passer rating.

On Wednesday, Tebow said he has to be more aggressive and acknowledged "there's a few opportunities I should have tried to force it in there, especially later in the game."

Elway told a Denver Post columnist Tebow just needs to "put everything behind him, go through his progressions and pull the trigger."

And Fox acknowledged the coaches need to call safer, shorter passes early on to build up the young

quarterback's confidence.

"Hey, we're all in this together," Fox said. "We have to put him in position where he can succeed and then he's the one out there holding the ball. At the end of the day, we'll try to give him some better pass plays to operate and he'll just have to execute them."

The Broncos own the next-to-worst passing game in the NFL and the Steelers boast the league's top pass defense.

So, Tebow knows he has to be less hesitant but he can't make mistakes, either. "I think especially the

more you get into tighter games, playoff games, you've got to be aggressive," Tebow said. "You've also got to be smart, but you've got to be aggressive and pull the trigger at times and it's something that we'll have to do."

Tebow shied away from high-risk, high-reward opportunities last week.

"It's just trying to be smart, not put our team in a bad position, you know, because that's the quickest way to get your team out of a game," he said. "So, sometimes I think I do need to be more aggressive with certain routes and throws."

Tebow's new approach will be tested by Dick LeBeau's defense.

"They're very, very well-coached and sometimes it looks like it's chaos out there but they know where they're going and they're going there fast," Tebow said.

With each passing week, defenses not nearly as stout as Pittsburgh's have fared well against Tebow and the read-option offense. During the three-game skid, Tebow has completed just 30 of 73 passes (41 percent) for an average of 146 yards with one touchdown, four interceptions and 10 sacks.

His rushing average has plummeted and he's lost a fumble in each of his last five games.

"I think that he's probably going through what a lot of newly starting quarterbacks go through in that you get enough looks on people on film, then you get ideas about comfort zone and things about how you can potentially play him," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "I think people are gathering more information about him like you would do anybody that's played some now."

Michigan outlasts Hokies in Sugar Bowl

Sooners take down Stanford on Monday

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Brendan Gibbons drilled a 37-yard field goal down the middle in overtime to lift No. 13 Michigan to a 23-20 victory over 17th-ranked Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl on Tuesday night.

The victory capped an impressive debut season for head coach Brady Hoke, who has led the Wolverines (11-2) back to prominence with a BCS bowl victory. Denard Robinson highlighted an otherwise unspectacular night with touchdown passes of 45 and 18 yards to game MVP Junior Hemingway.

"It shows our hard work," Hemingway said, his voice cracking with emotion. "It shows everything we put in from Day One, all the long days, long nights. Man, I'm telling you, it feels too good, man. Too good."

Virginia Tech (11-3) had more than double Michigan's total yards, 377-184, and had 22 first downs to Michigan's 12 but settled for four field goals in regulation by third-string kicker Justin Myer.

However, Myer was unable to connect on his fifth try from 37 yards away in the opening possession of overtime.

Robinson finished 9 for 21 for 117 yards passing and threw an interception. He rushed 13 times for a season-low 13 yards.

Virginia Tech first-year start Logan Thomas was 19 of 28 of 214 yards with one interception.

Thomas scored Tech's only touchdown on a 1-yard keeper that tied the game at 17 — after a 2-point conversion — early in the fourth

quarter.

Virginia Tech senior receiver Danny Coale, who ranks second all-time for the Hokies in catches and yards receiving, had eight catches for 117 yards, and nearly made a spectacular diving catch for a touchdown in overtime. Coale held on to the ball for what was initially ruled a score, but the play was overturned on video review, which showed the receiver narrowly landed on the sideline.

The result of that third-down play forced Tech to try for Myer's failed field goal.

Michigan then used three conservative runs to set up Gibbons in the middle of the field. As his kick sailed through, Gibbons sprinted toward the Michigan sidelined and was mobbed by teammates while the Michigan band belted out the school's famous fight song, "The Victors," while Michigan fans, in rhythm, thrust a sea of maize pom-poms in the air.

OSU beats Stanford 41-38 in Fiesta Bowl

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Brandon Weeden threw for 399

yards and three touchdowns to Justin Blackmon in his final collegiate game, and Quinn Sharp hit a 22-yard field goal in overtime to give No. 3 Oklahoma State a 41-38 win over Andrew Luck and No. 4 Stanford in a wildly entertaining Fiesta Bowl on Monday night.

The most anticipated postseason game outside of the BCS championship, the Fiesta Bowl was an impressive offensive show, two of the nation's best teams trading big plays and scores.

Oklahoma State (12-1) had the last one on Sharp's game-winner to win in its first BCS bowl game, earning a chance to stake claim at being No. 1 in The Associated Press poll should Alabama beat LSU in the BCS title game.

Temple knocks off No. 5 Duke, 'Noles clobber Auburn

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Khalif Wyatt scored 22 points and Rahlir Hollis-Jefferson had 17 to help Temple knock off No. 5 Duke 78-73 on Wednesday night.

Using tough man-to-man defense that limited Duke's long-range shots, the Owls (10-3) grabbed the lead midway through the first half and never let it go. When the Blue Devils (12-2) crept within three points in the waning minutes, Wyatt hit consecutive 3-pointers for a 66-57 lead.

The Owls had lost nine straight times to Duke, and hadn't beat the Blue Devils since Jan. 25, 1996. This decisive win in front of more than 20,000 fans gave the Owls wins over Top 10 teams for the fourth straight season, all in Philadelphia.

Temple fans stormed the court in celebration and lingered long after the final buzzer.

No. 9 Georgetown 73, No. 20 Marquette 70

WASHINGTON — Jason Clark scored 26 points and Hollis Thompson's tiebreaking 3-pointer with less than 30 seconds left capped a comeback from a 17-point deficit, helping No. 9 Georgetown beat No. 20 Marquette 73-70 on Wednesday night.

The Hoyas (13-1, 3-0 Big East) ran

their winning streak to 11 games, their longest in five years. They got 16 points from Thompson, 13 from Henry Sims, and key contributions from four freshmen who played significant minutes in the second half.

Marquette (12-3, 1-1) lost for the third time in five games, despite 18 points from Darius Johnson-Odom, 17 from Jae Crowder, and 16 from Todd Mayo.

The Golden Eagles led 43-29 at halftime and stretched that to 56-39 on Mayo's 3-pointer with 13:10 left. But Clark brought Georgetown back, making 6 of 7 shots in the second half, when he scored 18 points.

No. 14 Kansas 67, No. 23 Kansas St 49

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Thomas Robinson had 15 points and 14 rebounds and helped thwart Kansas State's second-half rally Wednesday night, leading No. 14 Kansas past the 23rd-ranked Wildcats 67-49.

Trailing by as many as 18 points early, the Wildcats (11-2, 0-1 Big 12) got 3-pointers from Jamar Samuels and Rodney McGruder in a 10-0 run and closed to 39-36. But Conner Teahan's two 3-pointers triggered a rally by Kansas (11-3, 1-0) that included dunks by Robinson on consecutive possessions.

The Jayhawks went on to their 43rd victory over their state rivals in the last 46 meetings of the 272-game series.



Duke's Austin Rivers, left, and Temple's Khalif Wyatt chase a loose ball Wednesday during the first half in Philadelphia. Temple upset the No. 5 Blue Devils 78-73.

Associated Press

Travis Releford had 16 points and Tyshawn Taylor had 13 as Kansas launched its campaign for an eighth straight Big 12 championship with its 21st straight conference-opening victory.

Florida State 85, Auburn 56

TALLAHASSEE — Michael Snaer scored a career-high 22 points — going 10 of 10 from the free-throw line — and Ian Miller added 15 points as Florida State routed Auburn 85-56 on Wednesday night.

Snaer had 14 points in the first half as the Seminoles (9-5) grabbed a 50-16 halftime lead. It was a stunning reversal of fortune for Florida State, which trailed by 17 points at the half in Friday's triple-overtime loss to Princeton.

Chris Denson had 15 points and Kenny Gabriel added 10 points and seven rebounds for Auburn (10-4), which made just 5 of 33 (15.2 percent) of its shots in the first half.

Xavier Gibson also had 12 points, five rebounds and four blocks for the Seminoles, who scored a season-high 85 points.

Auburn led 5-4 in the opening minutes after a 3-pointer by Gabriel. But Florida State went on a 20-0 run — including nine points from Snaer — to build a 24-5 lead with 10:34 left in the first half.

The Tigers tried to make 3-pointers to close the gap but were just 1 of 9 in the first half and 4 of 14 for the game. Florida State made 22 of 26 shots

from the free-throw line. Miller was 5 of 6 from the line, and Gibson was also 4 of 4 from the line.

The Seminoles also showed off their height and athleticism inside, blocking 10 shots and outrebounding Auburn 45-30.

The Seminoles shot 53.7 percent (29 of 54) from the floor. The Tigers shot 32.3 percent (21 of 65).

Central Florida 60, Tulane 53

ORLANDO — Marcus Jordan scored 19 points and A.J. Rompza added 11 to lead Central Florida to a 60-53 win over Tulane on Wednesday night in the Conference USA opener for both schools.

Keith Clanton scored eight points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Knights (11-3). UCF played without coach Donnie Jones on the sideline, who sat out the first of three conference games as part of a school-imposed penalty for his involvement in an NCAA investigation that revealed recruiting violations.

Jordan Callahan had 18 points and seven rebounds for Tulane (12-3). Kendall Timmons added 12 points and nine rebounds for the Green Wave.

Rompza hit all three of his 3-point attempts in the game, but it was Jordan who was a steady hand for the Knights throughout, hitting 7 of 15 shots from the field and all four of his free throw attempts.

Magic run past winless Wizards

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Dwight Howard had 28 points and 20 rebounds, Ryan Anderson added 23 points and 15 rebounds and the Orlando Magic ran past the winless Washington Wizards 103-85 on Wednesday night.

The Magic won for the fifth time in six games and had four players in double figures. Orlando has won seven straight against Washington and 15 of the last 18 meetings.

The Wizards got 17 points from Nick Young, but shot poorly all night and trailed by as many as 28 in falling to 0-6 for the first time in franchise history. They remain the NBA's only winless team.

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Orlando was off Tuesday and appeared to have its pep back against the Wizards, sprinting out to as much as a 22-point lead in the opening 24 minutes and taking an 18-point cushion into halftime.

Howard led all scorers with 17 points in the first half — coming mostly on layups or dunks — as the beneficiary of several assists from Hedo Turkoglu and Jameer Nelson, who had five apiece.

The Wizards struggled to get shots to fall from the outset, settling for jumpers and missing their first 12 field goal attempts. They also gave up 31 points in the first quarter, the third time this season they allowed an opponent to score at least 30 in a period.

Meanwhile, Washington shot a paltry 21 percent (6 for 28) in a 14-point first quarter.

The Magic made 61 percent (11 for 18) of their shots in the first quarter. Howard was 4 for 4.

Bobcats 118, Knicks 110

NEW YORK — Boris Diaw rebounded from a dreadful game a night earlier with a season-high 27 points, and the Charlotte Bobcats snapped a four-game losing streak with a 118-110 victory Wednesday over the New York Knicks.

Gerald Henderson added 24 for the Bobcats, who capped a three-game road trip by winning for the first time since their opener. Reserve Byron

Mullens scored 16 and D.J. Augustin finished with 14 points and 10 assists. Charlotte shot 55 percent from the field.

The Bobcats ruined the returns of Amare Stoudemire and Iman Shumpert, who helped get the Knicks' offense back on track but saw that effort wasted when they simply couldn't guard Charlotte.

Stoudemire had 25 points and 12 rebounds after missing two games with a sprained left ankle. Shumpert scored 18 points off the bench after beating a two-to-four week timetable after spraining a right knee ligament in the Christmas opener.

Bulls 99, Pistons 83

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Richard Hamilton scored 14 points in his return to The Palace, and the Chicago Bulls shut down the Detroit Pistons in a 99-83 victory Wednesday night.

Hamilton started after missing the previous two games with a sore left groin. He received a warm welcome from Detroit fans, many of whom stood and applauded the veteran guard who spent nine years with the Pistons before being waived prior to this season.

Hamilton went 5 of 9 from the field and added five assists. Derrick Rose had 17 points and 10 assists for the Bulls.

Raptors 92, Cavaliers 77

TORONTO — Andrea Bargnani scored 31 points in leading the Toronto Raptors to their second straight win, 92-77 over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Wednesday night.

DeMar DeRozan added 25 points for the Raptors and Jose Calderon had 13 points and 11 assists.

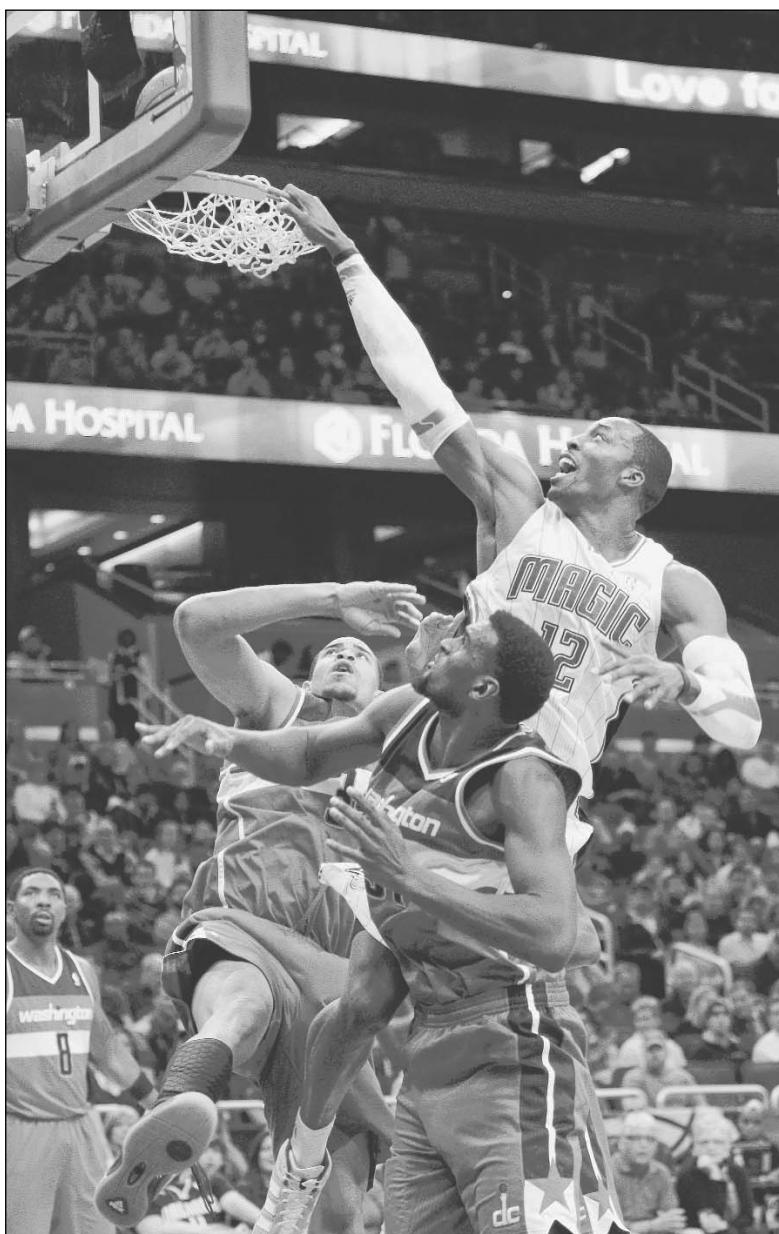
The Raptors took the lead late in the first quarter and held it the rest of the way for their second victory of the season over the Cavaliers.

Grizzlies 90, Timberwolves 86

MINNEAPOLIS — Rudy Gay had 19 points and eight rebounds, lifting the Memphis Grizzlies to a 90-86 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night in their first game since learning Zach Randolph would be out for six to eight weeks.

O.J. Mayo scored 11 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter and Mike Conley had 12 points and eight assists for Memphis.

Kevin Love had 27 points and 14 rebounds and Ricky Rubio added 12 points, 10 assists and four rebounds for the Timberwolves, who missed a



Associated Press

The Orlando Magic's Dwight Howard tries to grab a rebound between the Washington Wizards' JaVale McGee, left, and Chris Singleton, front, on Wednesday during the second half in Orlando. The Magic won 103-85.

chance for their first three-game winning streak since February 2010.

Love became the first player since Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 1975 to record 20 points and 12 rebounds in his team's first six games.

Celtics 89, Nets 70

BOSTON — Paul Pierce scored 9 of his 24 points during a game-breaking third-quarter run and Avery Bradley hit his first career 3-pointer, helping the Boston Celtics beat the injury-depleted New Jersey Nets 89-70 Wednesday.

Reserve Brandon Bass scored 15 and grabbed 13 rebounds, and Rajon Rondo had 8 points and 12 assists for

the Celtics (4-3). Boston has won four straight since dropping all three of a season-opening road trip.

Kevin Garnett had 14 points and 12 boards, Bradley finished with 11 points. Boston broke it open with an 18-3 run to close the third quarter.

Heat 118, Pacers 83

MIAMI — LeBron James had 33 points and 13 assists, Chris Bosh added 22 points and the Miami Heat hardly missed Dwyane Wade in a 118-83 rout of the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night.

James also grabbed eight rebounds and the Heat turned up the defensive

intensity without their star guard. Wade sat out with a sore left foot. His status for Thursday's game at Atlanta is uncertain.

Roy Hibbert had 16 points and 12 rebounds to lead Indiana. Tyler Hansbrough scored 14.

Wade, a six-time All-Star, injured his foot in the second quarter at Charlotte on Dec. 28. He missed the first 10 minutes of the third period but played regular minutes the rest of the game and in the two that followed. He skipped Wednesday's shootaround, though.

Mavericks 98, Suns 89

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 points in his 1,000th NBA game to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 98-89 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Wednesday night.

Jason Terry contributed 18 points, including nine in the fourth quarter, to help the defending NBA champs (3-4) string together consecutive wins for the first time this season.

Lamar Odom added 15 points in his best game since joining the Mavericks in a trade with the Lakers on Dec. 11.

Marcin Gortat's 22 points and 10 rebounds and Steve Nash's 15 points and 12 assists paced the Suns (2-4).

76ers 101, Hornets 93

NEW ORLEANS — Jrue Holiday scored 14 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter, leading the Philadelphia 76ers to a 101-93 win over the New Orleans Hornets on Wednesday night.

Holiday, who was 3 for 9 from the field after three quarters, drained three 3-pointers and five of six shots the rest of the way. The 76ers trailed 73-67 at the end of the third, but Holiday scored 10 points down the stretch as Philadelphia extended an 84-83 lead to 98-89.

Evan Turner added 21 points and Spencer Hawes scored 17 for the 76ers.

Spurs 101, Warriors 95

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored the Spurs' final six points Wednesday night, helping lift San Antonio to a 101-95 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

The Spurs were playing their first game without leading scorer Manu Ginobili, who will have surgery on his left hand and is expected to be out at least two months.

Monta Ellis scored 38 points on 15-of-30 shooting to lead Golden State (2-4). The Warriors led 75-70 entering the fourth quarter. Parker, though, scored 10 points in the fourth quarter for San Antonio (4-2).

Sims, Griner lead No. 1 Baylor women over Mizzou

Associated Press

WACO, Texas — Odyssey Sims scored 22 points and Brittney Griner had 14 points and nine blocks to lead top-ranked Baylor over Missouri 90-46 Wednesday night in the Big 12 opener for both teams.

Griner also had eight rebounds for Baylor (14-0, 1-0), which is 14-0 for the first time in school history. Kimetria Hayden scored 14 points, Jordan Madden added 12, Terran Condrey 10, and Destiny Williams grabbed 10 rebounds for the Lady Bears.

BreAnna Brock had 14 points for Missouri (10-2, 0-1), which played its previous eight games at home. Christine Flores, who came in averaging 21.9 points, added 10

points for Missouri.

Baylor opened the game on an 18-3 run with Griner contributing a pair of baskets and Hayden knocking down a 3-pointer and driving for a layup to end the burst. Baylor hit four 3s in the first 9 minutes of the game and led 24-7 with 11:25 remaining before intermission.

No. 2 Connecticut 79, West Virginia 60

HARTFORD, Conn. — Bria Harley scored 18 points and No. 2 Connecticut extended its NCAA-record home winning streak to 93 games with a 79-60 win over West Virginia on Wednesday.

Five players scored in double figures for UConn (12-1, 2-0 Big East),

which broke open a close game in the second half.

Kelly Faris had 14 points and six steals, Tiffany Hayes had 13 points, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis added 12 and Caroline Doty chipped in 11.

Asya Bussie had 19 points and Christal Caldwell added 17 to lead West Virginia (10-4, 1-1), which has lost 24 straight games to Connecticut after winning the first contest between the two schools back in 1982.

It was the 44th consecutive Big East win for UConn and its 24th consecutive win in conference home openers.

No. 3 Notre Dame 74, Seton Hall 36

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Skylar Diggins scored 14 points and No. 3 Notre Dame cruised to a 74-36 win

over Seton Hall on Wednesday night for its 11th straight victory.

Next up for the Irish is a showdown with second-ranked Connecticut in South Bend on Saturday.

Notre Dame (14-1, 2-0 Big East) has been sizzling on offense and leads the nation in scoring. The Irish came in averaging over 100 points in their previous four games, including a 128-42 thrashing of Mercer on Dec. 30.

Notre Dame kept it up against the Pirates (7-9, 0-2).

The Irish closed the first half with a 36-9 run, with their three stars — Diggins, Natalie Novosel and Devereaux Peters — combining for 22 points during the burst.

Notre Dame led 49-16 at the break and its lead grew as large as 44 points in the second half.

Kansas State 71, No. 8 Texas A&M 69 (OT)

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Mariah White fought through traffic and banked in a runner with 1.6 seconds left in overtime to lift Kansas State over No. 8 Texas A&M 71-69 on Wednesday night.

Brittany Chambers scored 21 points, Tasha Dickey had 17 and Jalana Childs added 16 for the Wildcats (10-3, 1-0 Big 12). White finished with 12 points, 11 assists, five rebounds, three steals and a block.

Kansas State, which trailed 34-25 at the half, shot a season-best 54 percent (27 of 50) from the field, while Texas A&M hit 42 percent (28 for 67).

The Wildcats surged after the break and shot 60 percent in the second half.

BASKETBALL

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	—
Boston	4	3	.571	—
Toronto	3	3	.500	½
New York	2	4	.333	1½
New Jersey	1	6	.143	3
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	6	1	.857	—
Orlando	5	2	.714	1
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1½
Charlotte	2	4	.333	3½
Washington	0	6	.000	5½
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	6	1	.857	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	1½
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2½
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	3
Detroit	2	4	.333	3½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	4	2	.667	—
Memphis	3	3	.500	1
Dallas	3	4	.429	1½
Houston	2	3	.400	1½
New Orleans	2	4	.333	2
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	4	1	.800	—
Oklahoma City	5	2	.714	—
Denver	4	2	.667	½
Utah	3	3	.500	1½
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2½
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	4	3	.571	—
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	½
Phoenix	2	4	.333	1½
Sacramento	2	4	.333	1½
Golden State	2	4	.333	1½

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 115, Charlotte 101
 Chicago 76, Atlanta 74
 Portland 103, Oklahoma City 93
 Memphis 113, Sacramento 96
 Utah 85, Milwaukee 73
 L.A. Lakers 108, Houston 99

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 92, Cleveland 77
 Orlando 103, Washington 85
 Boston 89, New Jersey 70
 Chicago 99, Detroit 83
 Miami 118, Indiana 83
 Charlotte 118, New York 110
 Philadelphia 101, New Orleans 93
 Memphis 90, Minnesota 86
 Dallas 98, Phoenix 89
 San Antonio 101, Golden State 95
 Sacramento at Denver, late
 Houston at L.A. Clippers, late

Today's Games

Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 Denver at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m.
 Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Men's College Basketball Scores

EAST	
Baruch 81, John Jay 72	Brooklyn 77, York (NY) 75
Columbia 66, Colgate 59	DeSales 74, Potsdam 52
Delaware 67, Hofstra 66	Drexel 60, Towson 27
Georgetown 73, Marquette 70	La Roche 83, Penn St.-Altoona 62
La Salle 80, Xavier 70	Messiah 74, Gettysburg 50
Nazareth 87, Cortland St. 56	Penn 78, Lafayette 73
Saint Joseph's 84, Duquesne 82, OT	St. Bonaventure 66, George Washington 56
St. Vincent 68, Wayneburg 61	Temple 78, Duke 73
UNC Wilmington 70, Northeastern 62	West Virginia 85, Rutgers 64
SOUTH	
Anderson (SC) 75, Lenoir-Rhyne 72	Belmont 75, Jacksonville 63
Brescia 74, Indiana-Northwest 55	Carson-Newman 69, Brevard 55
Centre 91, Berea 64	Charlotte 75, Richmond 70
Columbus St. 56, Georgia College 51	Coppin St. 83, Howard 77
ETSU 88, SC-Upstate 73	Florida Gulf Coast 62, Kennesaw St. 55
Florida St. 85, Auburn 56	Georgia St. 55, VCU 53
Greensboro 85, Ferrum 72	Guilford 58, Emory & Henry 57, OT
Lincoln Memorial 80, Tusculum 66	Marshall 76, UTEP 60
Memphis 69, Tennessee 51	Mercer 75, Stetson 59
Murray St. 76, E. Kentucky 67	NC State 78, Delaware St. 44
Newberry 122, Mars Hill 102	North Florida 82, Lipscomb 61
Southern Miss. 78, East Carolina 76	Spalding 70, Eureka 64
Transylvania 76, Franklin 55	UCF 60, Tulane 53
Va. Wesleyan 100, Hampden-Sydney 80	William & Mary 68, James Madison 61
Wittenberg 77, Maryville (Tenn.) 70	Xavier (NO) 79, New Orleans 70
MIDWEST	
Adrian 68, Calvin 61	Albion 71, Olivet 64
Aquinas 75, Michigan-Dearborn 53	Augsburg 86, Macalester 50
Ball St. 70, Florida A&M 55	Carroll (Wis.) 77, Milwaukee Engineering 54
Cincinnati 71, Notre Dame 55	Concordia (Mich.) 92, Madonna 80
Davenport 67, Lourdes 59	Dayton 79, Saint Louis 72, OT
E. Illinois 73, SIU-Edwardsville 59	Gustavus 62, St. Mary's (Minn.) 45
Hamline 92, Carleton 72	Hope 103, Alma 78
Illinois 57, Northwestern 56	Illinois St. 68, Missouri St. 60
Indiana Tech 66, Cornerstone 62	John Carroll 89, Baldwin-Wallace 85
Kansas 67, Kansas St. 49	Lake Erie 77, Urbana 68
Marian (Wis.) 75, Northland 67	N. Iowa 65, Indiana St. 48
North Dakota 72, Mayville St. 54	S. Illinois 74, Bradley 65
Siena Heights 76, Northwestern Ohio 74	St. John's (Minn.) 66, Bethel (Minn.) 52
St. Olaf 73, Concordia (Mo.) 57	Trine 65, Kalamazoo 56
Valley City St. 87, Minn.-Morris 53	Wichita St. 67, Evansville 66
Wis.-Platteville 66, Wis.-La Crosse 63	Wis.-Superior 71, Wis.-Oshkosh 64
Wis.-Whitewater 79, Edgewood 51	
SOUTHWEST	
Houston 70, Tulsa 69, OT	Lamar 74, Texas A&M-CC 58
Oklahoma St. 67, Texas Tech 59	Stephen F. Austin 66, Texas St. 65
TCU 78, Rice 74	Texas-Arlington 85, SE Louisiana 46
UTSA 91, Nicholls St. 50	

For the record

Florida **LOTTERY**



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

LOTTERY
9 - 18 - 21 - 22 - 33 - 51
XTRA
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CASH 3 (early)
0 - 7 - 1
CASH 3 (late)
6 - 7 - 5
PLAY 4 (early)
8 - 4 - 6 - 2
PLAY 4 (late)
0 - 6 - 7 - 4
FANTASY 5
9 - 16 - 17 - 21 - 32
POWER BALL
21 - 35 - 46 - 47 - 50
POWER BALL
2
POWER PLAY
4

On the **AIRWAVES**

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m. (SUN) Tennessee at Memphis (Taped)
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Pittsburgh at DePaul
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Michigan at Indiana
11 p.m. (FSNFL) Arizona vs. UCLA

NBA

8 p.m. (TNT) Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks
10:30 p.m. (TNT) Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Under Armour All-America Game

GOLF

9 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour: Africa Open, First Round (Same-day Tape)

HOCKEY

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida Panthers at New York Rangers
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators

TENNIS

9 a.m. (SUN) Champions Series — Chicago: Agassi, McEnroe, Martin and Courier (Taped)

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep **CALENDAR**

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. Citrus at South Sumter

BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Belleview
7:30 p.m. Hernando at Citrus

BOYS SOCCER

7:30 p.m. Crystal River at Citrus

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

4 p.m. Crystal River at Citrus

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	37	24	9	4	52	110
Philadelphia	37	22	11	4	48	125
Pittsburgh	38	21	13	4	46	121
New Jersey	39	21	16	2	44	106
N.Y. Islanders	37	14	17	6	34	88
Northeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	36	25	10	1	51	129
Ottawa	40	20	15	5	45	135
Toronto	39	19	15	5	43	128
Buffalo	39	18	17	4	40	114
Montreal	40	15	18	7	37	113
Southeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	39	20	12	7	47	103
Washington	38	21	15	2	44	114
Winnipeg	39	19	15	5	43	114
Tampa Bay	38	17	18	3	37	129
Carolina	41	13	21	7	33	106

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	39	24	11	4	52	111
Detroit	39	25	13	1	51	88
St. Louis	39	22	12	5	49	99
Nashville	39	21	14	4	46	108
Columbus	38	10	23	5	25	93
Northwest Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	40	24	13	3	51	131
Minnesota	40	21	13	6	48	95
Colorado	41	22	18	1	45	116
Calgary	41	18	18	5	41	110
Edmonton	39	16	20	3	35	111

Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	40	19	14	7	45	87
San Jose	35	20	11	4	44	102
Dallas	38	21	16	1	43	104
Phoenix	40	19	17	4	42	103
Anaheim	37	10	21	6	26	87

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 4, Carolina 3, SO
 Buffalo 4, Edmonton 3
 Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 3
 Washington 3, Calgary 1
 St. Louis 4, Phoenix 1
 Detroit 5, Dallas 4

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 7, Winnipeg 3
 Boston 6, New Jersey 1
 Minnesota at Vancouver, late
 San Jose at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

Calgary at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
 Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoff Glance

Wild-card Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 7
 Cincinnati at Houston, 4:30 p.m.
 Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Atlanta at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:30 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 14
 Atlanta, N.Y. Giants or New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:30 p.m.
 Cincinnati, Pittsburgh or Denver at New England, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Pittsburgh, Denver or Houston at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Detroit, Atlanta or N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 4:30 p.m.

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 22
 TBD

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
 At Honolulu

NFC vs. AFC
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
 At Indianapolis

Bowl Glance

Thursday, Dec. 29
Champs Sports Bowl
 At Orlando, Fla.
 Florida State 18, Notre Dame 14

Alamo Bowl
 At San Antonio
 Baylor 67, Washington 56

Friday, Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl
 At Dallas
 BYU 24, Tulsa 21

Pinstripe Bowl
 At New York
 Rutgers 27, Iowa State 13

Music City Bowl
 At Nashville, Tenn.
 Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17

Insight Bowl
 At Tempe, Ariz.
 Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14

Saturday, Dec. 31
Meineke Car Care Bowl
 At Houston
 Texas A&M 33, Northwestern 22

Sun Bowl
 At El Paso, Texas
 Utah 30, Georgia Tech 27, OT

Liberty Bowl
 At Memphis, Tenn.
 Cincinnati 31, Vanderbilt 24

Fight Hunger Bowl
 At San Francisco
 Illinois 20, UCLA 14

Chick-fil-A Bowl
 At Atlanta
 Auburn 43, Virginia 24

Monday, Jan. 2
TicketCity Bowl
 At Dallas
 Houston 30, Penn State 14

Capital One Bowl
 At Orlando, Fla.
 South Carolina 30, Nebraska 13

Outback Bowl
 At Tampa, Fla.
 Michigan State 33, Georgia 30, 3OT

Gator Bowl
 At Jacksonville, Fla.
 Florida 24, Ohio State 17

Rose Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Oregon 45, Wisconsin 38

Fiesta Bowl
 At Glendale, Ariz.
 Oklahoma State 41, Stanford 38, OT

Tuesday, Jan. 3
Sugar Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Michigan 23, Virginia Tech 20, OT

Wednesday, Jan. 4
Orange Bowl
 At Miami
 West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-3), late

Friday, Jan. 6
Cotton Bowl
 At Arlington, Texas
 Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2),

COMING TOMORROW



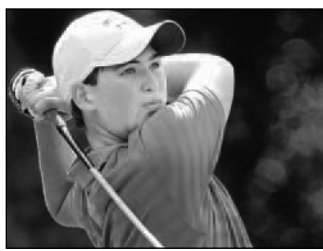
YOUTH SPORTS

COMING SATURDAY



ADULT LEAGUE SPORTS

COMING WEDNESDAY



HITTING THE LINKS



GET IN THE GAME

Page B5- THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012



Special to the Chronicle

Atlanta, Ga., angler Allison Sinkler holds a giant sheepshead caught last week while fishing with Capt. Dan Clymer near Crystal River.

Don't let cold hold you back

One nice thing about living in Florida is that with so many species of fish to catch, there is always something happening, even if your favorite species isn't all that active.

With the brutal cold front passing earlier this week, many popular species have been knocked back.

Capt. Dan Clymer of Racin' Mullet Charters has been busy guiding clients to a mixed bag of fish in the past couple of weeks, and he says that even with the 20-degree weather earlier this week, an-

glers can still target and catch popular, good-eating fish.

"The sheepshead have really kicked off since Christmas," Clymer said Wednesday afternoon.

Sheepshead are a member of the porgy family and, for much of the year, can be found around oyster bars, seawalls and in tidal creeks.

Clymer took the time to offer some tips on attracting the black-and-white, toothy game fish.

"Right now, you're going to find them congregated around any kind of structure or hard

bottom," he said. "They are grouping up to spawn and they like the cold. This drop in water temperature won't deter them at all."

His choice for enticing the popular fish is to tail-hook a shrimp onto a small, 1/8-ounce Hank Brown jig.

"I toss it out onto whatever structure I am fishing and I want to let it fall to the bottom," Clymer said.

One important tip he offers is to keep a small amount of slack in your line to retard the feel of the bite.

"Let it sit nice and still and the fish will find it, but watching the line becomes imperative," Clymer said.

"Sheepshead are notorious nibblers, and if you set the

hook when you feel a bite, the fish may not have the hook in their mouth. You want to have a little bit of slack in your line and keep a close eye on it. Wait to set the hook until your line moves off. Being a line-watcher is key."

Clymer cautioned anglers fishing for sheepshead this time of the year to keep in mind the fish are reproducing and conservation is key to keeping the fishery healthy.

"They're spawning, so catch what you want for dinner and let the rest go back," he said. "When they're biting good at this time of the year, it's not uncommon to catch 20 to 30."

Clymer said lately most of his fish are in the 12- to 15-inch range, but larger ones can be

caught regularly. He said he caught one last week that tipped the scales near 10 pounds.

The Florida record for sheepshead stands at 12 pounds, 2 ounces.

As for the rod, reel and line, Clymer keeps it simple.

"I use the same basic setup I do for trout and reds," he said. "I use a 10-pound test braided line for my main line down to a 20-pound fluorocarbon leader tied to my hook."

With that, he casts his shrimp-tipped jigs with a 7-foot, medium-action spinning rod coupled with a Shimano 2500 series reel.

Capt. Dan Clymer can be reached by visiting crystalriver-fishing.com or calling 352-418-2160.



Matthew Beck

FISH TALES

What a difference a few feet can make

If you plan to fish for trout this weekend, this may be the time to hie thee to the heads of local rivers (apologies to The Bard), where the springs feed them with water warmer than recent cold days have left in the rivers. Too crowded near the springs? Put your depth finder to work and locate holes and sloughs. The difference doesn't have to be great, just enough to form a pocket of water warmer than that surrounding the low spot, a fact I saw demonstrated quite dramatically about 20 or 25 years back; I don't remember the exact year.

One of the perks I've enjoyed over the 30 years or so I've been writing Tight Lines is that I've gotten to meet and, on occasion fish with, quite a few professional Florida fishing guides. As is true with any profession, some guides were better than others, and some were better because of one unique talent or another: One who comes to

mind is Jerry Metz, who guides mostly in the Martin and St. Lucie County areas, and is the very best I've ever known at finding fish in an area new to him. An example comes to mind from a Cotee Bait Company tournament held in Cedar Key.

The weather had been very hot, and it was obvious anglers were going to have to find some deeper, cooler water if they were to entice trout to eat a Cotee jig, the only lure allowed. I was having a drink with Metz the night before the tournament, and asked if he'd found any likely spots on the scouting day allowed guides. He said he thought he had the tournament locked up, and I asked if he knew the area well. "Never fished here," he replied. "First time I've been to Cedar Key."

That may sound cocky, but it wasn't. Metz had spent the scouting day using a flasher-type depth finder (remember, at least 20 years ago), and had located an area off

one of the keys about 40 or 50 feet square that was between 2 to 3 feet deeper than the surrounding flats. "It's on the deep side of a key," he elaborated, "about 10 or so feet of water at low tide. But whoever fishes with me is going to have to understand we'll have to drag the boat out when it comes time to check in, 'cause there won't be enough water to float it over a big sand bar, and the tide will be down at check-in time. Once we go in there, we're there for the duration. I ain't dragging the boat out more than once, but I'm sure them fish will be in there."

They were. I talked with one of the anglers who drew Metz as his guide, and he said the trout kept coming in as the tide dropped, until at dead low tide they were "stacked in there like firewood," with hookups on nearly every cast. Metz had nailed it, and the hole he'd found — actually more of a wide depression than an actual hole — was cooler enough than the water surrounding the key that it had attracted just about every trout close to it. Metz and his anglers racked up more

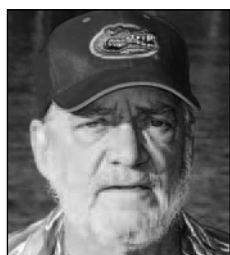
than 150 trout (size didn't matter, and Cotee tournaments were all catch-and-release), and walked away with the top prize.

So either fish the springs,

find deeper water or skip trout this weekend and work inshore structures for sheepshead, which have been plentiful lately.

Tight Lines to you.

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R.G. Schmidt
TIGHT LINES

CHRONICLE

Tide charts

	Chassahowitzka*		Crystal River**		Homosassa***		Withlacoochee*	
	High/Low		High/Low		High/Low		High/Low	
THURS 1/5	1:48 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	11:11 a.m. 10:37 p.m.	12:09 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	8:33 a.m. 7:59 p.m.	12:58 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	10:10 a.m. 9:36 p.m.	12:13 p.m. 10:49 p.m.	6:21 a.m. 5:47 p.m.
FRI 1/6	2:41 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	11:58 a.m. 11:32 p.m.	1:02 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	9:20 a.m. 8:54 p.m.	1:51 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	10:57 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	12:59 p.m. 11:37 p.m.	7:08 a.m. 6:42 p.m.
SAT 1/7	3:29 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	12:39 p.m. -----	1:50 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	10:01 a.m. 9:42 p.m.	2:39 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	11:38 a.m. 11:19 p.m.	1:38 p.m. -----	7:49 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
SUN 1/8	4:13 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	12:20 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	2:34 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	10:39 a.m. 10:25 p.m.	3:23 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	12:16 p.m. -----	12:21 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	8:27 a.m. 8:13 p.m.
MON 1/9	4:55 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	1:03 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	3:16 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	11:14 a.m. 11:07 p.m.	4:05 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	12:02 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	1:03 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	9:02 a.m. 8:55 p.m.
TUES 1/10	5:36 a.m. 7:06 p.m.	1:45 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	3:57 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	11:49 a.m. 11:48 p.m.	4:46 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	12:44 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	1:44 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	9:37 a.m. 9:36 p.m.
WED 1/11	6:18 a.m. 7:36 p.m.	2:26 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	4:39 a.m. 5:57 p.m.	12:23 p.m. -----	5:28 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	1:25 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	2:26 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	10:11 a.m. 10:18 p.m.

*From mouths of rivers. **At Kings Bay. ***At Mason's Creek.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Nick Cannon has kidney failure

NEW YORK — Nick Cannon is spending the first week of the new year in the hospital, with wife Mariah Carey by his side.

Carey tweeted that Cannon is suffering from

“mild kidney failure.” His representative confirmed Cannon’s hospitalization. He is in Aspen, Colo., where he and Carey were vacationing.

Carey posted a picture on her website of a miserable-looking Cannon in a hospital bed as she lay beside him. She asked for prayers and said Cannon’s situation was “very painful.” She later called it a “serious moment that’s very tough on all of us.”

The pair became the parents of twins — a boy and a girl — last year.

Cannon is 31. His representative had no further information Wednesday about his condition, but said he is still hospitalized.

Jackman plans Broadway return

NEW YORK — Hugh Jackman liked his record-setting Broadway run so much this winter that he’s handcuffing himself to a future musical about Harry Houdini.

Producers said Wednesday that Jackman, best known as the hairy Wolverine in “The X-Men” franchise, will star as the famed illusionist in “Houdini.” It’s scheduled to reach Broadway during the 2013-14 season.

Academy Award and six-time Emmy Award winner Aaron Sorkin of “West Wing” fame will write the story, and three-time Academy Award and four-time Grammy Award winner Stephen Schwartz of “Wicked” fame will write music and lyrics.

Jackman’s one-man, 10-week Broadway concert show closed Sunday at the Broadhurst Theatre after having earned more than \$2 million in its final week.

Iranian govt. closing film center

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran’s Culture Minister says the government has ordered the closing of the independent Iranian House of Cinema. Artists say political reasons are behind the decision.

Mohammed Hosseini said his ministry determined the film promotion institute lacked a legal basis for operations. His comments were reported by the official IRNA news agency Wednesday.

The Iranian House of Cinema is an independent body that has operated for 20 years. Recently it threatened to boycott the state-organized annual Fajr International Film Festival, Iran’s most important cinematic event, over threats to close the House.

—From wire reports

Playing Thatcher

Meryl Streep says film role was daunting

Associated Press

LONDON — She’s a double Oscar winner with a knack for accents, but Meryl Streep says playing Margaret Thatcher was a challenge — although her own experience helped her understand the struggles faced by Britain’s first female prime minister.

Streep is transformed into the divisive politician who reshaped Britain in “The Iron Lady,” which has its European premiere in London on Wednesday, just across the River Thames from the Houses of Parliament.

“It was extremely daunting, because I’m from New Jersey,” Streep said in an interview ahead of the red-carpet event. “And yet as an outsider, I felt something of what she might have felt.”

Streep, who won Academy Awards for “Kramer Vs. Kramer” and “Sophie’s Choice,” said her youthful experience as one of a handful of women at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire helped her understand Thatcher’s isolation. In 1970, Streep spent a term as an exchange student at the men-only college, which became coeducational in 1972.

“There were 60 of us and 6,000 men, and I had a little flashback to that moment,” Streep said. “And so a little bit of my emotional work was done for me.”

Streep, 62, has been nominated for a Golden Globe and looks likely to get a 17th Oscar nomination for her spookily accurate performance as Thatcher, who led Britain from 1979 until 1990.

As prime minister, Thatcher fought a war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands, saw the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall and the implosion of communism and was branded the Iron Lady by Soviet journalists for her steely resolve.

She presided over the decline of Britain’s industrial might and trade union power and the birth of a free-market culture with new winners and many new losers.

That historical drama is only glimpsed in “The Iron Lady,” which depicts the now 86-year-old Thatcher, widowed after the death of husband Denis (Jim Broadbent), looking back on her life as a provin-



Associated Press

U.S. actress Meryl Streep arrives at the European premiere of *The Iron Lady* on Wednesday at a central London venue.

cial grocer’s daughter rising to the top of a Conservative Party dominated by wealthy men.

Streep said while the film has been called a political biopic, “I was interested in it precisely because it wasn’t really that.”

“It’s a subjective imagining,” she said. “It’s not the God’s-eye-view chronicling this side, that side, the politics of it. It’s a very deep look at a whole life — from the end of it.”

“The Iron Lady” is more a domestic drama than a political one, but Thatcher remains a polarizing figure and the film has been criticized by her enemies and allies alike. Foes feel it is too sympathetic, while supporters and friends dislike its depiction of the former

leader as a frail old woman with dementia.

Former Conservative Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said the film “has a rather ghoulish quality about it.”

“All the flashback scenes show a woman suffering from a form of dementia, but that lady is very much alive,” he told the Evening Standard newspaper. “That should have given them pause to wait.”

Director Phyllida Lloyd (“Mamma Mia!”) has defended the film’s approach. The script by Abi Morgan (“Shame”) was partly inspired by a book by the politician’s daughter Carol Thatcher in which she described her mother’s mental decline.

Book REVIEW

Paranormal happenings

JEFF AYERS
For The Associated Press

“Solving the Communion Enigma: What Is to Come” (Tarcher/Penguin), by Whitley Strieber: In his new book, “Solving the Communion Enigma: What Is to Come,” author Whitley Strieber tries to explain the strange happenings surrounding his life since he wrote “Communion” 25 years ago.

“Communion” chronicled what Strieber claimed was his abduction by alien beings and the events that followed. He wrote two more books about his experiences and received thousands of letters from people who said similar events occurred in their lives. He also became a laughingstock among his friends and lost his financial stability. His wife, Anne, supported him, though it was difficult for her to understand.

Strieber reveals that brushes with the paranormal haven’t lessened over

the years. He uses his personal connections and in-depth research to rationalize his experiences.

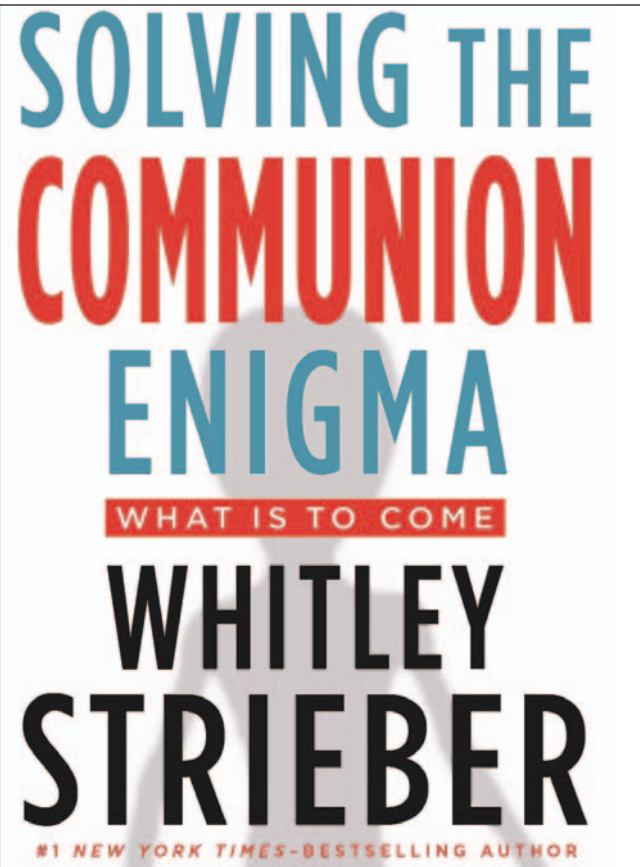
The UFO culture is hard to grasp, but Strieber tries his best to tie together diverse subjects such as cattle mutilations, crop circles, strange implants and the afterlife. He even questions whether the aliens he claims abducted him were from outer space or another dimension.

What it boils down to is whether the reader believes him.

He doesn’t resolve the issue conclusively, and the majority of the stories in “Solving the Communion Enigma” have been told on his radio show. Still, there’s enough compelling material to make even the rigid skeptic ask questions.

Associated Press

“Solving the Communion Enigma: What is to Come,” by Whitley Strieber, is shown.



Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night’s winning numbers, Page B4.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3

Mega Money: 11 – 22 – 31 – 38
Mega Ball: 9

4-of-4 MB No winner

4-of-4 6 \$1,303

3-of-4 MB 49 \$349.50

3-of-4 1,019 \$50

2-of-4 MB 1,626 \$21.50

1-of-4 MB 12,943 \$2.50

2-of-4 30,651 \$2

Fantasy 5: 1 – 5 – 8 – 32 – 36

5-of-5 4 winners \$53,479.88

4-of-5 233 \$148

3-of-5 9,123 \$10.50

MONDAY, JAN. 2

Fantasy 5: 8 – 13 – 29 – 32 – 34

5-of-5 2 winners \$104,183.87

4-of-5 221 \$152

3-of-5 7,672 \$12

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, or call 850-487-7777.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 2012. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight:

On Jan. 5, 1972, President Richard Nixon announced that he had ordered development of “an entirely new type of space transportation system,” the reusable space shuttle. (The first operational shuttle, Columbia, was launched in 1981.)

On this date:

In 1896, an Austrian newspaper, *Wiener Presse*, reported the discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen of a type of radiation that came to be known as X-rays.

In 1994, Thomas P. “Tip” O’Neill, former speaker of the House of Representatives, died in Boston at age 81.

In 1998, Sonny Bono, the 1960s pop star-turned-politician, was killed when he struck a tree while skiing at the Heavenly Ski Resort on the Nevada-California state line; he was 62.

Ten years ago: Charles Bishop, a 15-year-old student pilot, deliberately crashed a small plane into a skyscraper in Tampa, Fla., killing himself. Italy’s foreign minister, Renato Ruggiero, resigned after a spat with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi over the government’s lukewarm reception of the euro.

Five years ago: The White House announced a shuffling of U.S. military leaders in the Iraq war. Adm. William Fallon ended up replacing Gen. John Abizaid as top U.S. commander in the Middle East.

One year ago: John Boehner was elected speaker as Republicans regained control of the House of Representatives on the first day of the new Congress. White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs announced he was stepping down. Roberto Alomar and Bert Blyleven were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Today’s Birthdays: Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale is 84. Actor Robert Duvall is 81. Talk show host Charlie Rose is 70. Actress-director Diane Keaton is 66. Actor Ted Lange is 64.

Rhythm-and-blues musician George “Funky” Brown (Kool and the Gang) is 63. Rock musician Chris Stein (Blondie) is 62. Former CIA Director George Tenet is 59. Actress Pamela Sue Martin is 59. Actress Heather Paige Kent is 43. Rock singer Marilyn Manson is 43. Actress January Jones is 34.

Thought for Today: “It is easy to be tolerant of the principles of other people if you have none of your own.” — Herbert Samuel, English political leader (1870-1963).

Today’s HOROSCOPE

Today’s birthday: In the next solar cycle, you are likely to be more fortunate than usual in enterprises or endeavors that are quite novel and/or glamorous. Even if these types of activities are rare for you, you’ll still do quite well.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Owing to your unique ability to revitalize endeavors that are gasping for life, associates might look to you to champion a lost cause. Fortunately, you’ll be creative.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Think twice before rejecting a social invitation that would involve mingling with a new group. Chances are you will meet some fun people who will give you a new lease on life.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Lady Luck is likely to take it upon herself to engineer two new, potentially profitable developments for you. Each one will be totally unrelated to the other.

ease those you talk to, especially the timorous souls. You have a marvelous talent for making people feel special.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — There is a strong probability that you will see orchids in places where people espy only weeds. Because of this, you’ll find great opportunities that most people will completely overlook.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Certain ideas of yours that you feel quite good about could be more ingenious than even you thought. When you see the right opportunity come up, implement them immediately.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — What goes around comes around, and, fortunately, you may be rewarded for good deeds you’ve done in the past. Those whom you directly helped won’t be the ones reciprocating, interestingly.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even at the expense of temporarily shelving some of your usual duties, spend time on furthering a new interest. Your chances for success are exceptionally

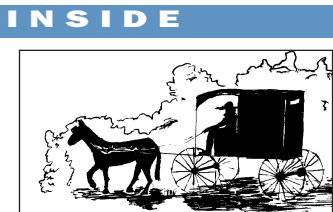
good and copious rewards could be in the offing.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — An opportunity could come to you through a very unusual source. Be receptive to someone with a good track record in another field when he or she brings a new idea to you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — When bargaining over something important, don’t make any concessions too easily or without cause. Chances are, you’ll be in a stronger bargaining position than you realize.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Although you might get drawn into a situation not of your making, after everything quiets down, you are likely to find yourself in an extremely good position.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don’t rush to a negative conclusion regarding an idea that your mate comes up with. After a bit of careful study on the subject, you might discover that you really like it.



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Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks has reopened at the Central Motel south of Inverness. All the favorites from when the popular-eating establishment served the community several years ago are back and as delicious as ever. This display, from clockwise top right, shows the signature cinnamon stick, a platter filled with baked goods including a sticky bun, cinnamon roll, several cini-mini assorted Danish pastries, blueberry muffins, homemade biscuits, and raspberry and white chocolate scones. Cinnamon Sticks also offers a large selection of pies the Dillon family has made for decades in Citrus County.

THE RETURN OF DILLON'S CINNAMON STICKS

Former popular restaurant reborn with new location near downtown Inverness

JULIANNE MUNN
 Chronicle food writer

For 13 years, until it closed for good, folks flocked to Cinnamon Sticks on State Road 44 for home-cooked breakfast, lunch and supper.

Six weeks ago, the popular eatery was reborn south of Inverness when the new Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks Restaurant and Bakery opened, renewing its commitment to faithful patrons.

It's evident owners Ron and Jennifer Dillon are excited about their venture in a spacious setting next to the Central Motel on U.S. 41, just a short hop from the downtown area.

The sparkling clean and attractive dining room — enhanced by the aroma of warm-baked butter-milk biscuits, cinnamon sticks, Danish pastry, muffins and pies wafting from the in-house bakery — is attracting old and new followers.

The cinnamon sticks, redolent with sweet cinnamon filling, are melt-in-your-mouth flaky and delicious and a treat you won't want to miss.

Ron Dillon noted baker Norman Day arrives daily to ensure customers have the same baked goods he created at the former restaurant, a site now occupied by a new RaceTrac service station.

"Great food, friendly service, the way you remember it" is the slogan on the menu and the Dillons say they intend to live up to that reminder.

"The main thing is that we're staying true to what we know," Dillon said, describing a list of



Restaurant owners and staff show some of the fine food Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks serves at their new location. Debbie Davenport is showing the Maliblue chicken salad, Jennifer Dillon is showing the chili in a bread bowl, Aaron McClusky has the stacked club sandwich and Ron Dillon shows the garden skillet.

tried-and-true favorites already on the menu and assuring more is to come.

The hometown restaurant actually began in Crystal River with Dillon's parents, Ron and Sarah Dillon, who owned the very successful Dillon's Inn on U.S. 19 for many years. In 1997, they opened the first Cinnamon Sticks and soon

sold it to their son, Ron, to operate. The all-new Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks south of town is open for breakfast and lunch and the Dillons spend most evenings tending to their second operation, Dillon's Irish Pub in the heart of Inverness, which opened a year ago.

The words "traditional, classic and original" are sprinkled

throughout the menu to describe breakfast items such as "skilletts." Those include:

- The Blarney Skillet with corned beef hash, onions, peppers and cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, home fries, two eggs and biscuits (\$7.29).

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Julianne Munn
 OVER EASY

Slimming down in new year

It's only appropriate this first week of the new year to indulge in the notion of dieting — instead of continuing the holiday food fest through 2012.

It's not the most appealing endeavor to start the next 12 months, but for many, it's a must-do project to forestall breaking the bathroom scale.

The idea of dieting to stay trim and fit actually goes back to the 1800s when fashion magazines such as Godey's Ladies Book and many health experts advised bigger is not necessarily better. (Who can forget Scarlett O'Hara's 18-inch waist?)

So many diets, so little time.

Some of you no doubt recall Metracal, one of the first liquid diets. A plethora of similar regimes followed and so did "diet pills," and specialty physician's diets such as Atkins and Pritikin. And fad diets were and are part of the weight loss fanaticism.

The South Beach Diet, The Grapefruit Diet and the Cabbage Soup Diet are just a very few of the dozens of popular get-skinny-fast programs on record.

The buddy-type diets seem to be among the most beneficial, ones such as Weight Watchers and others that focus on groups of the more, shall we say, statuesque women, together in groups to rally each other to victory in the battle of the bulge.

Personally, the one I find most attractive is the old Stillman Diet that requires eight glasses of water and filet mignon every day. A little pricey, but all that protein should stop the hunger pangs.

Actually, I've found simply counting calories is one plan that never fails — if I faithfully follow the routine.

Supermarkets are down with the whole idea of getting thin, too. If you can make it past the aromatic bakery and deli departments, you'll find a world of low-calorie, low-sugar, no-sugar and fat-free products to help you reach your goals.

Unfortunately, getting past the cheese Danish and apricot bearclaws and the hot and spicy chicken wings hasn't been terribly successful — but I'm trying!

One thing that always bothers me about diet foods is the cost. Why on Earth should one pay more for getting less of something? Better, I think, to force yourself to have smaller portions of the real good stuff.

Readers will probably wonder why I'm expounding on the topic of weight loss when I post recipes that are often brimming with the all the good things one is not supposed to eat to get or remain slim and healthy.

Well, it's because like so many of you, at least once a year I strive to do the right thing and in doing so, to maybe get back into those jeans that somehow shrunk when I wasn't looking.

The truth is, almost any "diet" works if you follow it.

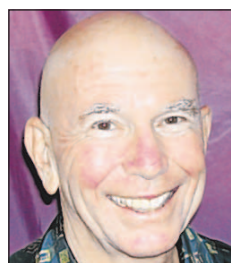
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Resolutions for wine connoisseurs to try

Where is it written New Year's resolutions are limited to weight loss, quitting smoking and exercising more? Allow me to suggest to gentle readers with an interest in wine several suggestions for upgrading one's oenological aptitude.

1. Read at least one good book

Suggestions include the "Wine Bible" by Karen MacNeil, the most comprehensive guide ever to the topic. "Essentials of Wine" by Harvey Steinman is easy to read and as good



Ron Drinkhouse
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a lead into the mysteries of wine as can be found.

Our local library has a great listing of interesting wine materials. Friendly reference librarians stand ready to help.

2. Go to a sampling.

Local wine shops hold wine tastings throughout the year. For a small fee, the events allow you to try dozens of labels in every price range, across a broad spectrum of the wine world.

No need to fear driving the car after one of these. Just learn to spit. Don't laugh; humans are equipped

to test flavors quite well without the need to swallow.

3. Visit a working winery.

Two facilities within an hour's drive from Citrus County are Lakewood Winery in Clermont, 352-394-8627, and the Dakotah Winery in Chiefland, 352-493-9309. Both are user-friendly and provide guided tours and free tastings.

It makes for a fun day visit and positively will enrich a person's wine knowledge. Just seeing those big stainless tanks and storerooms filled with barrels is an experience.

4. Don't be stodgy.

Drop the "I only drink jug wines" pattern and look to Europe and South America to broaden the hori-

zon. Old World France, Italy, Spain and the rest of Europe await your pleasure, as do Argentina and Chile.

Try a sparkler for a change of pace, or taste a delightful port or sherry. Don't forget Australia. And California is wonderful, but so are Washington and Oregon.

5. Visit an honest-to-goodness wine shop and talk with a well-informed on-board consultant.

These folks are there to help. Talk about price range, mentioning your preferences for dry or sweet. Chat about what you have been drinking and what is around to satisfy a leap into something new.

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Warm, then cold days kick off 2012

Another year has gone into history. I often think of the verse "another year will soon be past only what is done for Christ will last." How very true those words are.

We had a green Christmas with warmer-than-usual weather, but we awoke Sunday to a white world. The ground was covered in snow and snowflakes were still falling. Needless to say, Stormy the pony and the sled were put to use giving rides out in the hayfield. The children like our hilly hayfield for sled rides.

This week we have kept busy cleaning house. Sunday we cleaned the basement.

Joe and the boys hauled manure from the barn the past few days.

Today, we will do laundry and some more housecleaning. We have been getting done early every day, so we have been having some nice, long, relaxing evenings. It has been relaxing not to have to follow a schedule with Joe being home from work and the children being off from school. After a few weeks, though, it always seems like I am ready to get back on schedule.

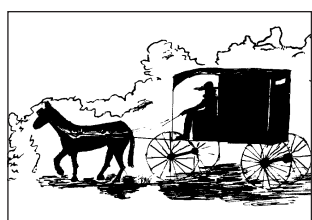
We started on a 1,000-piece puzzle that we work on in our free time. Our goal is to get it together before the children and Joe's holiday break is over. It is different to leave the puzzle out without having to worry about little toddlers messing it up. An incomplete puzzle always seemed to attract the children when they were little. I know there were some of our puzzles that would get messed up three or four times. It is so hard to believe these years have gone by so fast.

Now our youngest, Kevin, 6, thinks he is old enough to help on the big puzzles. He still needs to stick with the smaller puzzles as he thinks he can just push the pieces together to make them fit. We give him the job of laying out all the pieces of the puzzle face-up, so he still feels included.

We gave each of the three oldest girls an Aggravation board for Christmas. Sister Emma's husband Jacob made them and they are very nice. He has one side where four players can play and the other side for six players. It has nice oak trim around the edge and should last them a lifetime.

The girls made Christmas cut-out cookies last week and decorated them. Those are already history by now. Sunday the girls made Rice Krispie treats. Next week, we want to make chocolate-covered pretzels and peanut butter balls.

I also made a batch of



Lovina Eicher
THE AMISH COOK

"party mix" over the Christmas holidays. This year, we are making some Christmas goodies a few at a time. Apples and peanuts in shells are a snack we have around most of the time over the holidays.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty from Indiana came for a short visit one day last week. They brought us some bananas. I think Kevin eats the most of them. He loves bananas and knows Joe and Betty will always bring them some when they come.

Jacob, Emma and family and Elizabeth's friend Timothy came for supper Dec. 22 in honor of my husband Joe's 43rd birthday. Joe made barbecued chicken and hot wings. We also had mashed potatoes, noodles, corn, cottage cheese, sliced Swiss and Colby cheese, carrots and ranch dip. I had a Dairy Queen cake hid in the freezer, but Joe found it before supper. So I couldn't surprise him with it.

We wish all of you readers a blessed 2012.

With all the potatoes we have for the winter, we are trying different ways of making potatoes. Here is an easy way to prepare baked french fries.

BAKED FRENCH FRIES

- 4 or 5 medium-sized potatoes
- 1 stick of melted butter
- 1 package of saltines, crushed

Cut potatoes into length-wise pieces, peeled or unpeeled. Dip slices into melted butter and then roll in cracker crumbs until they are completely coated. Lay the potato slices on a greased cookie sheet in a single layer. Bake 40 minutes at 350, or 45 minutes for crispier fries.

For more recipes, photos, videos and Amish information, "like" The Amish Cook Fan Page on Facebook.

Lovina Eicher and her husband, Joe, are raising eight children on their rural Michigan homestead. Lovina inherited the Amish Cook column from her mother, Elizabeth Coblentz. For information about the Amish Cook, or to ask a question, write The Amish Cook, P.O. BOX 157, Middletown, OH 45042 or visit amishcookonline.com.

Tone down heavy foods

Serve up creamy soup in new year

ALISON LADMAN
For The Associated Press

After all that heavy holiday eating, it's good to tone it down a bit for the new year.

Whether you resolve to make a commitment to better eating or just want a palate cleanser from all the roasts and dips, this light and creamy soup will do the trick. Creamy in texture without being cream-based, this soup satisfies with vegetables, wild rice and rosemary.

We've opted for quick and lean protein in the form of chicken breast, but shrimp would be another easy, tasty option.



Associated Press

This creamy rosemary wild rice soup is creamy in texture without being cream-based and satisfies with vegetables, wild rice and rosemary.

CREAMY ROSEMARY WILD RICE SOUP

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breast, cubed
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 large carrot, peeled and diced
- 1 large parsnip, peeled and diced
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh rosemary
- 1 quart (4 cups) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup wild rice
- 2 tablespoons instant flour (such as Wondra)
- 2 cups fat-free half & half
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat the olive oil. Add the cubed chicken breast and sear until browned, 4 to 5 minutes. The meat does not need to be cooked through.

Add the onion, garlic, celery, carrot and parsnip, then cook until browned, about another 3 to 4 minutes. Add the rosemary, chicken broth and wild rice. Bring to a simmer and cover. Cook for 45 minutes, or until the rice is tender.

Add the instant flour and cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes, or until thickened. Add the half & half and heat, but do not boil (the half & half will separate). Season with salt and pepper.

From start to finish, it takes 1 hour 15 minutes and makes six servings.

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■ The Country Skillet with country fried steak, onions and creamy sausage gravy with homefries and eggs.

Both are \$7.29.

But that's just for starters on the lengthy menu, where you can also get breakfast quesadillas, cinnamon swirl pancakes, cinnamon French toast, Mom's Oatmeal and much more.

The abundant lunch selection includes crispy chicken salad, "Malibleu" chicken salad and classic chef's salad, all at \$8.85; and a variety of hot and cold sandwiches, burgers and wraps. Plus "Comfort Classic" favorites, hot roast beef, turkey meatloaf and chicken sandwiches served with mashed potatoes and gravy are all \$6.95.

Dillon said in addition to the regular menu, a \$4.99 special is featured every day and homemade broccoli and cheese soup is always available along with other soups and chowders.

Senior's and kid's menus round out the selections and fresh baked bakery items are on full display in a large case, allowing customers to select

their desserts or choose treats to take home.

Some of Dillon's former employees are now happily employed at the new restaurant, including server Tiffany Davenport, who said with a smile, "even when I'm not working I come here to eat." Her mother, Debbie, works as cashier.

Dillon's Cinnamon Sticks Restaurant and Bakery, 727 S. U.S. 41, Inverness, is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. It is closed Mondays. For information, call 352-419-7914.

Here are two favorite recipes shared by Ron and Jennifer Dillon:

MOM'S OATMEAL

- 2 cups slow-cooking oatmeal
- 1 cup hearty granola
- 1/8 cup raisins
- 1/8 cup pecan pieces
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar

Bring water to a rapid boil. Add 2 cups oats and 1 cup granola. Reduce heat and cover. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat and add half of the raisins and pecans. Stir in vanilla

and let rest, covered, until ready to serve.

Just before serving, stir and place in a large soup bowl or crock. Top with remaining raisins and pecans and brown sugar.

MALIBLEU CHICKEN SALAD

- 1 bag salad mix (spring mix)
- 2 4- to 5-ounce grilled chicken breasts
- 1/4 cup crumbled bleu cheese
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup pecans
- 8 ounces raspberry vinaigrette dressing

Season and grill chicken breasts until done. Slice and set aside. Add all other ingredients (except half of the bleu cheese crumbles) to a large mixing bowl. Stir gently until dressing coats all ingredients. Place in large salad bowls (preferably pre-chilled), and top with grilled chicken and remaining bleu cheese crumbles.

Serve with favorite crusty bread.

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In that spirit, here is a tasty recipe that won't break your year resolve — unless you eat the whole thing by yourself:

CRUSTLESS QUICHE WITH GOAT CHEESE AND SCALLIONS

- 2 tablespoons I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Spread, divided
- 12 green onions or

scallions, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon ground white or black pepper, divided
- 4 eggs
- 4 ounces goat (or feta) cheese, sliced
- 1/2 cup half & half
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup milk
- Dash Worcestershire sauce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease bottom and

sides of 9-inch round glass baking dish with 1 tablespoon I Can't Believe It's Not Butter Spread; set aside.

Melt remaining 1 tablespoon. Spread in 10-inch skillet over medium heat and cook green onions, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, stirring frequently, until green onions are crisp tender, about 2 minutes. Turn onto baking sheet, then cool in refrigerator.

Whisk eggs in medium bowl. Stir in goat cheese, breaking up lumps. Season with remaining salt and pepper. When it is fairly

smooth, whisk in remaining ingredients.

Pour egg mixture into prepared dish, then sprinkle with green onions. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 20 minutes.

Garnish, if desired, with additional green onions. It makes 8 servings.

— *Courtesy of I Can't Believe It's Not Butter (180 calories per serving).*

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The folks to contact are Carol at the ABC store in Crystal River, and Liz or any of the staff at Wine Shop III, also in Crystal River. They are there to assist, not to try to trade you up in price.

6. Stop and smell the roses.

This means the next time while

sipping on your favorite wine, first take a sniff and check out the aroma. Certain wine bouquet aromas may remind us of flowers, the vegetable garden or fresh fruit. Then sip and hold for a moment. Does the taste hark back to black cherries, green apples or grapefruits, or is it woody? We are not prone to wood chomping, yet oak barrel aging is common, and so wine is reminiscent of the vanilla in wood as it is absorbed by the

aging process.

7. Finally, for a real step up, attend the wine course I will give at the College of Central Florida in Lecanto in February.

The series of six one-hour lectures will help you discover the beauty of what has been the drink of many for centuries. You will learn the history of wine and how grapes are processed and made into wine.

We will cover the world of health

benefits, myths and scams and explore the grapes of the world from Europe to the Americas. You will learn to read labels like a pro, shop wines and so much more. Beginner or old hand, the class will be fun and informative.

It has been a privilege to write for the Chronicle for the past 18 years. And I look forward to seeing gentle readers in person and answering all of your questions.

Classes will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays from Feb. 1 through March 7. The course price is \$35.

To register, call 352-249-1210. See you there.

Oak Ridge resident Ron Drinkhouse was a buyer and seller of wines in his native Connecticut. He welcomes inquiries, and can be reached via email at ronoct9@aol.com or via telephone at 352-445-0328.

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News NOTES

Golden Agers meet at church

The Golden Agers meetings will resume at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Floral City.

After a business meeting, the Hernando Kitchen Band will perform. A covered-dish meal follows.

Jerseans, friends to get together

New Jersey and Friends Club of Citrus County will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, at VFW Post 4252 on State Road 200 in Hernando. The Horse Game will be the featured activity.

The club will have lunch at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Red's, 8411 State Road 200, Hernando, and will trek to Hudson Jan. 21 to see "Hairspray" at the Show Palace.

The club bowls at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Beverly Hills Bowl; all are welcome.

Reservations are being taken for the annual bus trip to Biloxi from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. Also scheduled is a day trip to Tampa Bay Downs on Feb. 29.

For more information about trips, call Mary Anne at 352-746-3386. Trips are open to the public. For more information about the club, call 352-527-3568. Being from New Jersey is not a requirement to join.

Genealogists to discuss archives

The Citrus County Genealogical Society (CCGS) will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto.

Guest speaker will be Peter Summers, president of the Pinellas County Genealogical Society. His topic will be "Getting the Most Out of the National Archives Website." He will talk about the parts of the website that are of the greatest value to genealogists. Although the website (www.archives.gov) is very large and sometimes difficult to use, it does provide free access to numerous records via the Access to Archival Databases (AAD) link on the Research Our Records page.

Guests are welcome to attend CCGS meetings.

For more information, call Mary Ann Machonkin at 352-382-5515. Visit the website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ficcgs2.

Animal Shelter ADOPTABLES

Buddy



Special to the Chronicle

Buddy is a handsome, brindle bulldog mix, approximately 4 years old. He's well-behaved, gentle, quiet and walks very well on a leash. He loves people and gets along with other dogs and cats. He had an untreated ear infection years ago which has left him with scar tissue in the ear and neck area leaving him with a slightly tilted head. Buddy is a wonderful dog and very deserving of another chance at a forever home. Buddy is at Citrus County Animal Shelter, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, behind the fairgrounds. View adoptable pets at www.citruscritters.com. Call 352-746-8400.

Building Dreams 2012

Plans being made now for Habitat for Humanity fundraiser

Special to the Chronicle

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County has begun plans for its fifth annual Building Dreams Wine and Food Pairing Benefit on Thursday, March 8, at the Skyview Clubhouse at Terra Vista.

The annual fundraiser helps Citrus Habitat pay for building supplies and services needed to create affordable homes for needy families. Since 1993, Citrus Habitat volunteers have built 70

homes in partnership with county residents in need of decent shelter.

The 2012 Building Dreams committee is co-chaired by HFHCC board member Candy Murphy and HFHCC staff member and former Inverness ReStore manager Jerry Lamm. The gala event will include musical entertainment, door prizes, drawings and a silent auction of unique gifts.

■ To reserve individual advance tickets at \$50 each, which includes wine,

buffet stations and surprise desserts, call the Habitat Office at 352-563-2744 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

■ To become a business sponsor for the event, email habitatjeanine@gmail.com for an information packet and rates/benefits card.

■ To discuss contribution of an auction item, or to find out how to become involved in planning the 2012 Building Dreams event, call Murphy at 352-563-0700.

EMS at Career Day



Special to the Chronicle

Nature Coast EMS participated with Career Day at Crystal River Middle School recently. Eighth-grade students were surveyed to determine which career fields were of interest to them and emergency medicine was one of the top choices. These students were part of just one of the groups that met with David Majia, paramedic and Explorer Post leader of Nature Coast EMS.

Santa to a Senior



Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River Woman's Club donated many presents for the Be a Santa to a Senior program recently. Pictured are Pauline Thompson from the Crystal River Woman's Club, Kimberly Henick from Home Instead Senior Care, and Marge Harper, president of the Crystal River Woman's Club.

Audubon Society slates field trip to St. Marks Island

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Audubon Society has scheduled a birding field trip at Bottoms Road, St. Marks Island in the Panacea-Newport area for Tuesday, Jan. 10. The public is welcome to attend. Preregistration is not necessary and participants with

all levels of birding skills are welcome.

This field trip is led by CCAS member Pat Bazany. Meet at the Best Western parking lot in Medart. The field trip begins at 7:30 a.m., will be easy walking and will last about six to seven hours. Due to the distance, most birders will travel

there the night before.

Established in 1931, St. Marks is one of the oldest refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System. Its 68,000 acres provide wintering habitat for migratory birds. Upland forests, forested swamps, fresh and brackish water marshes and a pristine saltwater estuary ecosystem

make it a favorite for birders.

Some of the unusual birds that will hopefully be seen include: mallard, green-winged teal, canvasback, redhead, bufflehead, ruddy duck, horned grebe, Virginia rail, sora and white-breasted nuthatch.

Visit CitrusCountyAudubon.com for more details and directions.

Youth basketball, cheer league begins Jan. 16

Registration open through Friday, Jan. 6

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County YMCA is taking registrations for its Youth Basketball and Cheer League set to start Jan. 16. This will be the second year that league games will be

hosted at the Key Training Center in the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center gymnasium.

The YMCA has increased the session to 10 weeks this year and added additional age divisions that will cover ages 3 to 16.

Practices will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All games will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at the Key Training Center gym.

Registration is open through Jan. 6; cost is \$85. Scholarships are available through the YMCA's Open Doors Financial Assistance program. To apply for financial assis-

tance, or for more information, call the YMCA office at 352-637-0132.

The YMCA office in Beverly Hills is at 3909 N. Lecanto Highway.

Volunteer coaches are needed. Background screening is required and provided by the Citrus County YMCA. Sponsors are also needed, and sponsor names will be printed on team T-shirts.

Tickets ready for show

Dollywood performer back in Citrus

Special to the Chronicle

James Rogers, a featured performer at Dollywood, will be back on stage at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center on the Key Center's Lecanto Campus at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, for a benefit concert to support Key Training Center.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Rogers is well known in the world of country music and to Citrus County residents.

"He's the best one-man show in America," Dolly Parton has said.

Rogers, an entertainer, singer, and songwriter, has been performing and writing music since 1972. "It has been a wonderful trip and dream come true," Rogers said. He considers his performances an opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones. Rogers has developed a wide fan base, evidenced by fans coming from as far away as Miami to see him perform in Citrus County.

He performs country western, patriotic and gospel songs. The range of the music covers pop to classical guitar. His act is sprinkled with a sense of good, clean humor. Rogers has performed with and opened shows for such country megastars as Alabama, Exile, Georgia Satellites, Ronnie Milsap, Steve Warner, Ricky Skaggs, Lee Greenwood, Dolly Parton, Roy Clark, Glen Campbell, Louise Mandrell and many more.

Beef 'O' Brady's of Crystal River will be on hand with refreshments. Cuban sandwiches, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available for purchase, as well as Coke products, beer and wine.

Proceeds help provide a broad scope of year-round services to adults who have developmental disabilities. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Key Center Foundation.

Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, or for more information, stop by the Key Center Foundation at 5399 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto, or call 352-795-5541, ext. 313 or 311. Credit cards will be accepted.

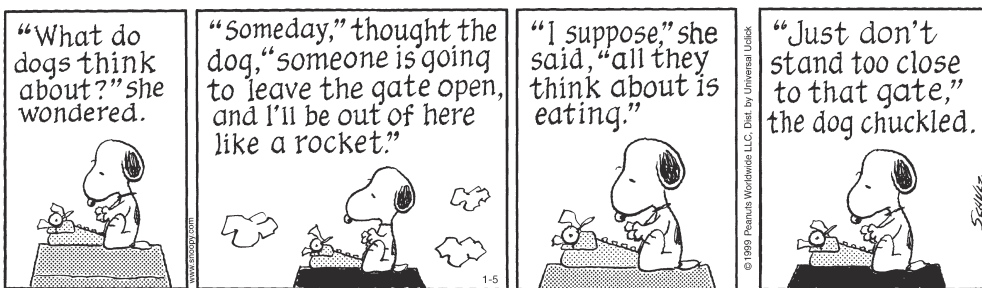
■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.
 ■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at (352) 563-3280; or email to community@chronicleonline.com.

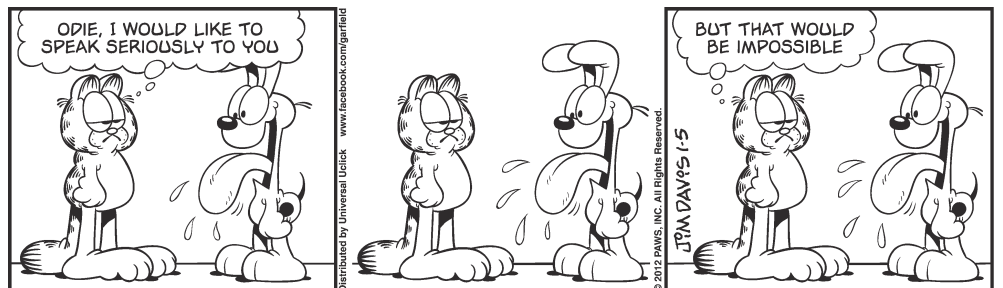
■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.
 ■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2012										C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D: Comcast, Dunnellon I: Comcast, Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights									
	C	B	D	I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(WESH) NBC 2	19		19	19			News	Nightly News	Entertainment	Access Hollyw'd	Community PG	Parks/Recreat	The Office PG	Whitney 14	The Office PG	Up All Night	News	Jay Leno	
(WEDU) PBS 3	3	3			14	6	BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N) PG	PBS NewsHour (N) (N Stereo) PG	Community PG	Gulf Cst Journal	Suncoast Business Forum	Smart Health (In Stereo) PG	Antiques Roadshow Signed note From Mother Teresa. G	To Be Announced				
(WFTL) NBC 2	5	5	5	5	5	16	World News	Nightly Business Report (N) PG	PBS NewsHour (N) PG	Antiques Roadshow "Tulsa" G	The This Old House Hour (N) G	Independent Lens (N) PG	World News	Tavis Smiley					
(WFTV) ABC 9	20	20	20	20			NewsChannel 8 at 6 PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) PG	Entertainment Tonight (N) PG	Extra (N) PG PG	Community PG	Parks and Recreation PG	The Office PG	Whitney "Clarence" 14	The Office "Mrs. California" PG	Up All Night "Birth" PG	NewsChannel 8 at 11 PM (N)	Tonight Show With Jay Leno	
(WTSP) CBS 10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News/Pelley	Inside Edition (N) PG	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	The Big Bang Theory PG	Rules of Engagement PG	Person of Interest Reese and Finch try to save a teacher. 14	The Mentalist Patrick must prove Red John's identity. 14	FOX13 News Edge at 11pm	FOX13 News Edge at 11pm	FOX13 News Edge at 11pm	Late Show With David Letterman	
(WTVT) FOX 13	13	13			13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) PG	TMZ (N) PG	The Insider (N) PG	Bones "The Memories in the Shallow Grave; The Hot Dog in the Competition" Human remains are found in a field. (In Stereo) (PA) 14	Wipeout (In Stereo) PG	Grey's Anatomy "Suddenly" PG	Private Practice (N) 14	News	Nightline (N)				
(WCJB) ABC 20			11	11	4	15	News	World News	Entertainment	Inside Edition	Wipeout (In Stereo) PG	Grey's Anatomy "Suddenly" PG	Private Practice (N) 14	News	Nightline (N)				
(WCLF) IND 22	2	2	2	2	22	22	The Place for Miracles G	Prophesy in the News G	Great Awakening					Life Today With James Robison	International Fellowship				
(WFTS) ABC 23	11	11			11	11	ABC Action News at 6 PM	ABC World News (N) PG	Wheel of Fortune (N) G	Jeopardy! (N) G	Wipeout Obstacles include Snow Shovel Trouble. PG	Grey's Anatomy The doctors deal with car crash victims. (N) PG	Private Practice Addison prepares for a new baby. (N) 14	ABC Action News at 11 PM	Nightline (N) PG				
(WMOR) IND 62	12	12					Family Guy PG	Family Guy 14	The Big Bang Theory 14	The Big Bang Theory PG	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Three Hispanic men are killed. 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent A funeral director's murder. 14	How I Met Your Mother 14	How I Met Your Mother 14	Excused 14	Seinfeld G	Excused 14	Scrubs PG	
(WTTA) MNT 63	6	6	6	6	9		Love-Raymond	Seinfeld PG	Family Feud	Family Feud	Without a Trace "Voi Dire" 14	Without a Trace "Daylight" PG	Excused 14	Seinfeld G	Excused 14	Scrubs PG			
(WACX) TBN 40	21	21	21	21			Faith Life Now	The 700 Club PG	Faith Builders	Faith Builders	Life Faith	Love a Child	Camp Meeting						
(WTOG) CW 42	4	4	4	4	12	12	The King of Queens PG	The King of Queens PG	Two and a Half Men PG	Two and a Half Men PG	The Vampire Diaries Alaric meets a beautiful doctor. (N) 14	The Secret Circle Cassie shares a deep secret with Adam. (N) PG	Friends PG	Friends PG	The Simpsons PG	According to Jim PG			
(WYKE) FOX 47	16	16	16	16			Patchwork	I.N.N. News PG	Your Citrus County Court	Every Day is a Gift Local health.	Pewter Power	To Be Announced	Nature Coast Outdoors	The American Outdoorsman	Movie MA				
(WOGX) FOX 61			13	13	7	7	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones Human remains are found in a field. (In Stereo) (PA) 14	Bones Human remains are found in a field. (In Stereo) (PA) 14	FOX 35 News at 10 (N) PG	TMZ (N) PG	Access Hollyw'd				
(WVEA) UNI 62	15	15	15	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero Univ.	Quando Me Enamoro (N) 14	Una Familia con Suerte (N) PG (SS)	Criminal Minds "Legacy" 14	Criminal Minds "Legacy" 14	La Rosa de Guadalupe PG (SS)	Noticias	Noticiero Univ.				
(WXPX) ION 66	17						Ghost Whisperer PG	Ghost Whisperer PG	Ghost Whisperer PG	Ghost Whisperer PG	Criminal Minds "Legacy" 14	Criminal Minds "Legacy" 14	Criminal Minds "Doubt" 14	Criminal Minds "Doubt" 14	Beyond Scared Straight (N) 14	Beyond Scared Straight (N) 14			
(A&E)	54	48	54	54	25	27	The First 48 "Double Life" 14	CSI: Miami "Identity" 14	CSI: Miami Plane crash. 14	CSI: Miami Plane crash. 14	Commando (1985, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. R	Commando (1985, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. R	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	American Stuffers (In Stereo) 14	
(AMC)	55	64	55	55			Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	
(ANI)	52	35	52	52	19	21	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live PG	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live PG	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live PG	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live PG	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	Training Day (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. R	
(BET)	96	19	96	96			Top Chef: Texas 14	Top Chef: Texas 14	Top Chef: Texas 14	Top Chef: Texas 14	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	254			Daily Show	Colbert Report	30 Rock 14	30 Rock 14	Futurama PG	Futurama PG	Futurama 14	Futurama 14	Gabriel Iglesias: I'm Not Fat	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Colbert Report	
(CC)	27	61	27	27			World's Strictest Parents 14	World's Strictest Parents 14	World's Strictest Parents 14	World's Strictest Parents 14	Legally Blonde (2001, Romance) Reese Witherspoon. PG-13	Legally Blonde (2001, Romance) Reese Witherspoon. PG-13	Legally Blonde (2001, Romance) Reese Witherspoon. PG-13	Legally Blonde (2001, Romance) Reese Witherspoon. PG-13	Romy and Michele: In the Beginning (2004) Katherine Heigl.	Romy and Michele: In the Beginning (2004) Katherine Heigl.	Romy and Michele: In the Beginning (2004) Katherine Heigl.	Romy and Michele: In the Beginning (2004) Katherine Heigl.	
(CMT)	98	45	98	98	28	37	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report (N)	The Kudlow Report (N)	The Kudlow Report (N)	Customer (Dis)Service (N)	Customer (Dis)Service (N)	American Greed "Funny Money"	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	
(CNBC)	43	42	43	43			John King, USA (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Piers Morgan Tonight (N)	Piers Morgan Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	Erin Burnett OutFront	
(CNN)	40	29	40	40	41	46	Wizards-Place	Wizards of Waverly Place G	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	
(DISN)	46	40	46	46	6	5	NFL32 (N) (Live)	NFL32 (N) (Live)	NFL32 (N) (Live)	NFL32 (N) (Live)	College Basketball Pittsburgh at DePaul. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Pittsburgh at DePaul. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana. (N) (Live)	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	33	21	17	Bedrock Basics	Called to Hope	Daily Mass G	Daily Mass G	The World Over Raymond Arroyo.	The World Over Raymond Arroyo.	Crossing/Goal	The Holy Rosary	Life on the Rock G	Defending Life	Women of	Women of	
(ESPN2)	34	28	34	34	43	49	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	Remember the Titans (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. PG	
(EWTN)	95	70	95	95			Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	Chopped "My Froggy Clementine"	Chopped "My Froggy Clementine"	Chopped "Chefs on a Mission"	Chopped "Wok This Way"	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	
(FAM)	29	52	29	29	20	28	Chopped "Duck for Dinner"	Chopped "Duck for Dinner"	Chopped "Duck for Dinner"	Chopped "Duck for Dinner"	Chopped "Chefs on a Mission"	Chopped "Chefs on a Mission"	Chopped "Wok This Way"	Chopped "Wok This Way"	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	
(FNC)	44	37	44	44	32	42	The Game 365	Inside Panthers	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at New York Rangers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at New York Rangers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Panthers Live!	Panthers Live!	Inside Panthers	Inside Panthers	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	
(FOOD)	26	56	26	26			How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	* I Love You, Beth Cooper (2009) Hayden Panettiere. PG-13	* I Love You, Beth Cooper (2009) Hayden Panettiere. PG-13	* I Love You, Beth Cooper (2009) Hayden Panettiere. PG-13	* I Love You, Beth Cooper (2009) Hayden Panettiere. PG-13	
(FSNFL)	35	39	35	35			Golf Central Special (N) (Live)	Golf Central Special (N) (Live)	Golf Central Special (N) (Live)	Golf Central Special (N) (Live)	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special	Golf Central Special
(FX)	30	60	30	30			Little House on the Prairie PG	Little House on the Prairie PG	Little House on the Prairie PG	Little House on the Prairie PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	Frasier PG	
(GOLF)	67						Our Family Wedding (2010) America Ferrera. PG-13	A Week in Real Time 14	Robin Hood (2010, Adventure) Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, William Hurt. Robin Hood and his men battle the Sheriff of Nottingham. (In Stereo) PG-13	Robin Hood (2010, Adventure) Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, William Hurt. Robin Hood and his men battle the Sheriff of Nottingham. (In Stereo) PG-13	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	24/7 Flyers/Rangers: Road to the NHL Winter Classic (N) PG	
(HALL)	39	68	39	39	45	54	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	American Pickers PG	American Pickers PG	Swamp People PG	Big Shrimpin' 14	Top Gear "Battering Tank" PG	Top Gear "Battering Tank" PG	Top Gear "Battering Tank" PG	Top Gear "Battering Tank" PG	
(HBD)	302	201	302	302	2	2	Project Runway All Stars	Dance Moms PG	Dance Moms PG	Dance Moms PG	Dance Moms PG	Dance Moms PG	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	Project Runway All Stars	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	23	42	52	The Wronged Man (2010, Docudrama) Julia Ormond, Lisa Arrindell Anderson. A paralegal helps a man wrongfully convicted of rape. PG	The Wronged Man (2010, Docudrama) Julia Ormond, Lisa Arrindell Anderson. A paralegal helps a man wrongfully convicted of rape. PG	The Wronged Man (2010, Docudrama) Julia Ormond, Lisa Arrindell Anderson. A paralegal helps a man wrongfully convicted of rape. PG	The Wronged Man (2010, Docudrama) Julia Ormond, Lisa Arrindell Anderson. A paralegal helps a man wrongfully convicted of rape. PG	Honor Thy Father and Mother: The Menendez Killings (1994, Docudrama) Jill Clayburgh, Billy Warlock. Premiere. NR	Honor Thy Father and Mother: The Menendez Killings (1994, Docudrama) Jill Clayburgh, Billy Warlock. Premiere. NR	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006, Docudrama) Kelli Williams. A woman investigates her stepfather after her mother disappears. PG	
(HIST)	51	25	51	51	32	42	Darkman (1990) R	Love & Other Drugs (2010, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal, Oliver Platt. Premiere. (In Stereo) R	Love & Other Drugs (2010, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal, Oliver Platt. Premiere. (In Stereo) R	Love & Other Drugs (2010, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal, Oliver Platt. Premiere. (In Stereo) R	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) Matthew Broderick. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago. PG-13	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) Matthew Broderick. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago. PG-13	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) R	
(LIFE)	24	38	24	24	31	31	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball With Chris Matthews	Hardball With Chris Matthews	Hardball With Chris Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	The Ed Show (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The Ed Show	The Ed Show	The Ed Show	The Ed Show	
(LMN)	50						Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore 14	Jersey Shore Deena's trying to get with Pauly. 14	Jersey Shore Deena's trying to get with Pauly. 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	Jersey Shore "Ciao, Italia" 14	
(MAX)	320	221	320	320	3	3	2012: Countdown to Armageddon	The Truth Behind... PG	Diving Into Noah's Flood (N)	Diving Into Noah's Flood (N)	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	Drain the Ocean G	
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	42			Carly G	Carly G	Carly G	Carly G	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	Friends PG	Friends PG	Friends PG	Friends PG	
(MTV)	97	66	97	97			Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	Law & Order: Criminal Intent 14	
(NGC)	65				44	53	Fair Game (2010, Drama) Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. TV. Valerie Plame is revealed as a CIA agent. (In Stereo) PG-13	Fair Game (2010, Drama) Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. TV. Valerie Plame is revealed as a CIA agent. (In Stereo) PG-13	Fair Game (2010, Drama) Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. TV. Valerie Plame is revealed as a CIA agent. (In Stereo) PG-13	Fair Game (2010, Drama) Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. TV. Valerie Plame is revealed as a CIA agent. (In Stereo) PG-13	Buck Brannaman promotes a nonviolent way of training horses. PG	Buck Brannaman promotes a nonviolent way of training horses. PG	Sebastian Maniscalco: What's Wrong With People The comic performs. (N) 14, DL	Sebastian Maniscalco: What's Wrong With People The comic performs. (N) 14, DL	Penn & Teller: Bullshit! Miami MA	Penn & Teller: Bullshit! Miami MA	Beach Heat: Miami MA	Beach Heat: Miami MA	
(NICK)	28	36	28	28	35	25	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Pumped (N)	Pumped PG	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Wrecked 14	Wrecked 14	Am. Trucker	Am. Trucker	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	
(OXY)	44						Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	Jail 14	
(SHOW)	340	241	340	340			how-to-florida	Lightning	Lightning Live!	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Ottawa Senators. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Lightning Live!	Lightning	TBA	Extreme Sailing	Extreme Sailing	
(SPEED)	122	112	122	122			Supergator (2007) NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	Lake Placid 2 (2007, Horror) John Schneider, Sam McMurray. NR	
(SPIKE)	37	43	37	37	36	36	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld PG	Seinfeld PG	Family Guy 14	Family Guy 14	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
(SUN)	36	31	36	36			Cheyenne (1947) Dennis Morgan. A gambler sets out to capture an elusive outlaw. NR	Cheyenne (1947) Dennis Morgan. A gambler sets out to capture an elusive outlaw. NR	Cheyenne (1947) Dennis Morgan. A gambler sets out to capture an elusive outlaw. NR	Cheyenne (1947) Dennis Morgan. A gambler sets out to capture an elusive outlaw. NR	Camerman: The Life & Work of Jack Cardiff (2010) Jack Cardiff. Premiere. NR	Camerman: The Life & Work of Jack Cardiff (2010) Jack Cardiff. Premiere. NR	Wings of the Morning (1937, Romance) Henry Fonda, Annabella, Leslie Banks. NR	Wings of the Morning (1937, Romance) Henry Fonda, Annabella, Leslie Banks. NR	Dinocroc (2004) R	Dinocroc (2004) R	D		

Peanuts



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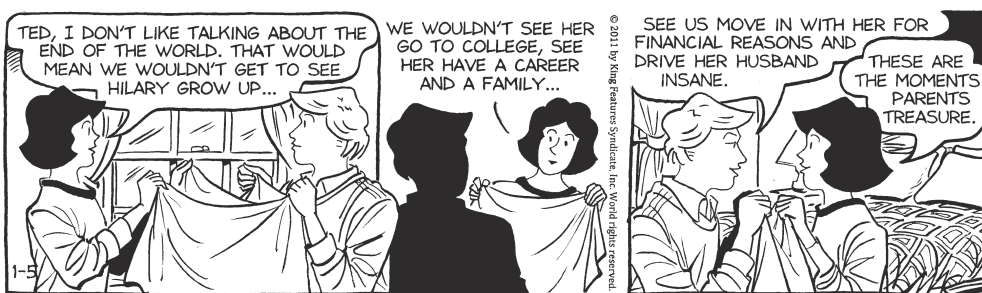
Pickles



For Better or For Worse



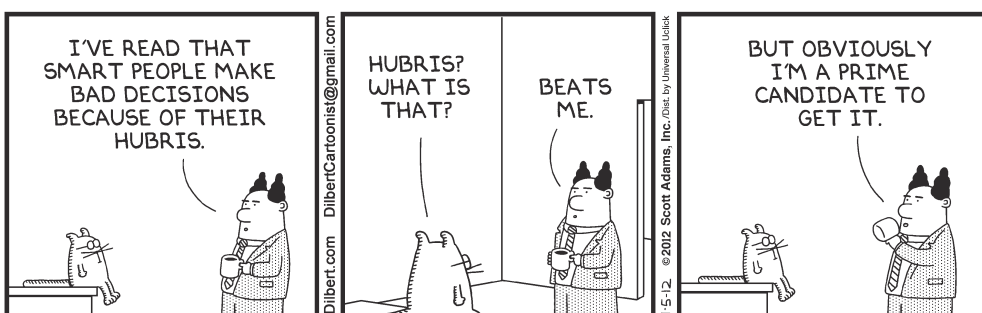
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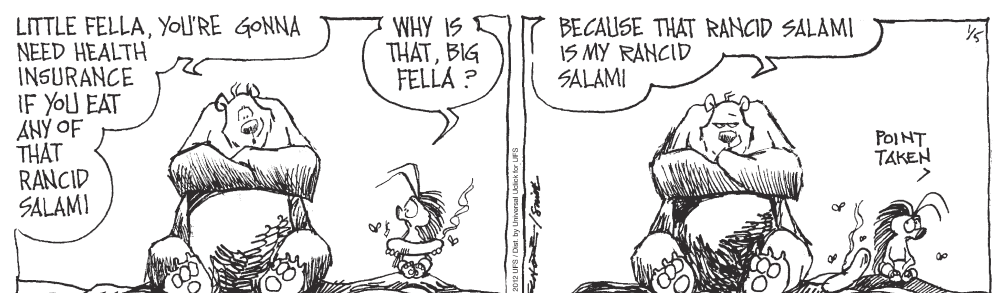
Beetle Bailey



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The Grizzwells



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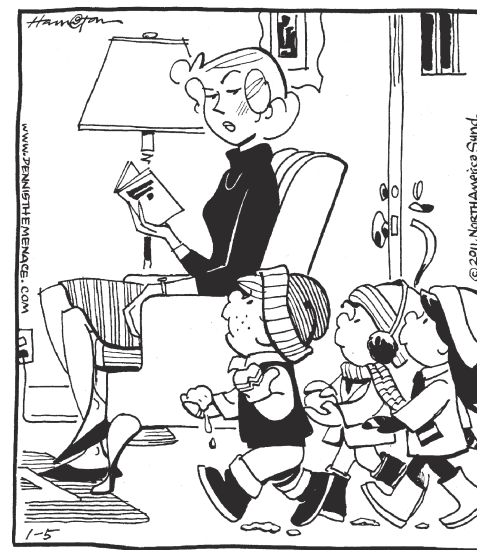
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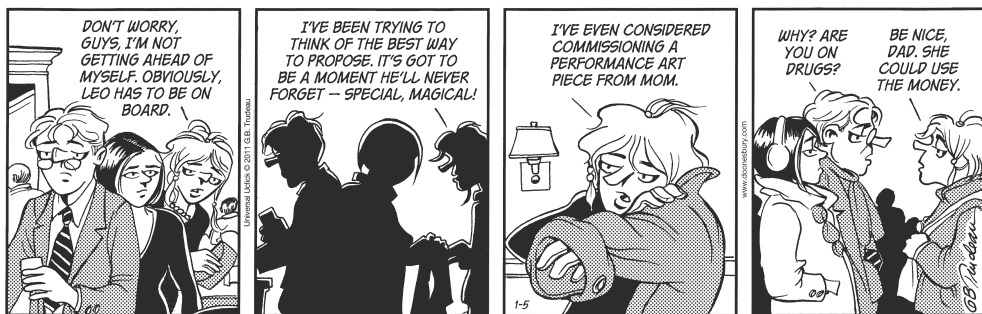
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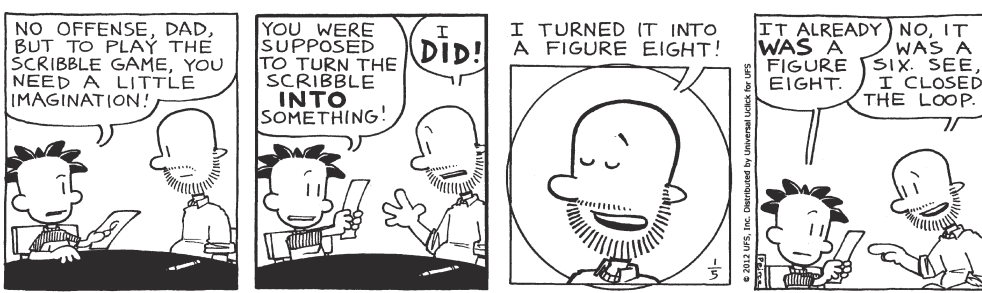
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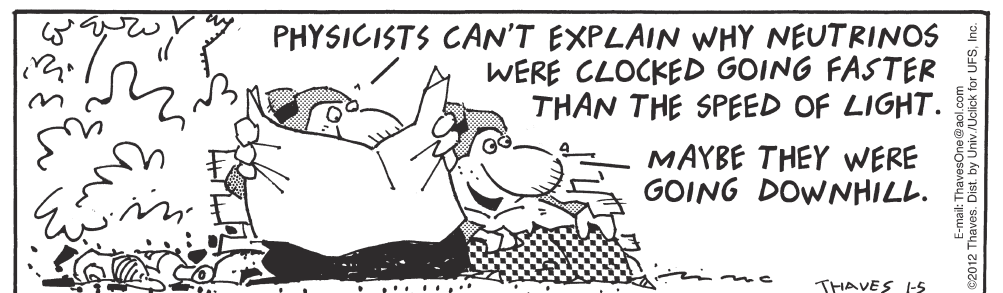
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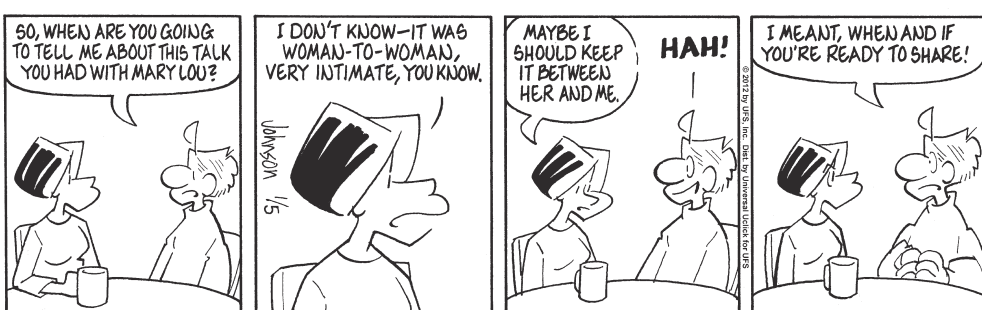
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TODAY'S CLUE: S equals F

"KO'G KJWVVZVZKWL WJU TEDRWZ ... OF EGL BFEZ VZKTWOL DKSL OF GLDD WJBONKJR HFXLZHKWDDDB." — DWEZLJ

MWHWDD

Previous Solution: "To make headway, improve your head." — B.C. Forbes

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Today's MOVIES

- Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377, We bought a Zoo (PG) 1 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 12:40 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 7:10 p.m., Adventures of Tintin (PG) In Real 3D. 1:10 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:40 p.m. No passes, Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R) ID required. 12:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m., Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13) 12:50 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:20 p.m., Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 1:15 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:05 p.m., Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864, The Darkest Hour (PG-13) 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., War Horse (PG-13) 1:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:50 p.m., We Bought a Zoo (PG) 1:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:20 p.m., Adventures of Tintin (PG) 1:05 p.m., Adventures of Tintin (PG) In Real 3D. 4:05 p.m., 7 p.m., No passes, Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 1:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:45 p.m., Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R) ID required. 1 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m., Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13) 1:35 p.m., 4:35 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (G) 1:20 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:05 p.m., My Week with Marilyn (R) ID required. 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

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Waterfront Rentals

HERNANDO Affordable Rentals Watson's Fish Camp (352) 726-2225

Rentals to Share

INVERNESS Phone, pool incl. \$110 wk. (352) 419-2480

Rent or Sale

CITRUS SPRINGS Lease or Rent to Own 3/3/2 1/2, Custom Built Pool Home on acre 2700 sq. MOVE SPECIAL \$699. 352-489-3997

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Real Estate For Sale

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1709-0105 THCRN
vs. Duvall, Shirley J. 2011-CA-003070 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-003070

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
SHIRLEY J. DUVALL f/k/a Shirley J. Surkamer a/k/a Shirley Ragle Duvall,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Citrus County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 80, AND Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 81, TOWN OF HOMOSASSA, commonly known as the "Old Map" according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 6, Public Records of Citrus County, Florida, TOGETHER WITH that certain 1983 AIRL double wide mobile home located thereon and also known as title #22128906 and title #22128907.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, First Floor, at the new Citrus County Courthouse Addition, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, at 10:00 a.m., on the 19th day of January, 2012.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2011.

BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012.

1704-0105 THCRN

Vs. Encabo, Wilma S. 2009-CA-3106 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
Case No. 2009-CA-3106

CENTERSTATE BANK, N.A., f/k/a COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK OF PASCO COUNTY, a national banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
WILMA S. ENCABO, BLACK DIAMOND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A Florida non profit corporation, BLACK DIAMOND CLUB, INC., a Florida non profit corporation, and AS&WO, Inc., a Florida for profit corporation,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Dec., 15, 2011, entered in Case Number 2009-CA-3106 in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein, WILMA ENCABO, BLACK DIAMOND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC., BLACK DIAMOND CLUB, INC., and AS&WO, INC., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida, at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to-wit:

Lot 32, Pine Tree Village, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, Pages 1 through 3, inclusive, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2011.

BETTY STRIFLER, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, As Deputy Clerk

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012.

1707-0105 THCRN

vs. Collett, Katherine 2010-CA-001684 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CITRUS
COUNTY CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2010-CA-001684

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Rural Development, formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), United State Department of Agriculture (USDA),
Plaintiff,

vs.
KATHERINE COLLETTE f/k/a KATHERINE PROBECK, individually and as heir and surviving spouse of DAVID K. COLLETT, SR., a/k/a DAVID KENNETH COLLETT, Deceased; BRENDA COLLETT, heir and lineal descendant of DAVID K. COLLETT, SR., a/k/a DAVID KENNETH COLLETT, Deceased; CLERK OF COURT, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; and Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, trustees, or other claimants by, through, under, or against the Estate of DAVID K. COLLETT, SR., a/k/a DAVID KENNETH COLLETT, Deceased.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on December 15, 2011, by the above entitled Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned Clerk of Court or any of his duly authorized deputies, will sell the property situated in Citrus County, Florida, described as:

Lot 242, SPORTSMEN'S PARK SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 39-40, inclusive, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida.

at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash on January 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., at the front steps of the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, subject to all ad valorem taxes and assessments for the real property described above.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, ADA COORDINATOR, TELEPHONE (352) 341-6700, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS SUMMONS. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

DATED on December 16, 2011.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of Circuit Court
110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4299

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012.

1711-0105 THCRN

Vs. Hirth, Matthew T. 2007-CA-3289 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2007-CA-3289 DIVISION

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC4,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MATTHEW T. HIRTH, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 21, 2011 and entered in Case No. 2007-CA-3289 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC4, is the Plaintiff and MATTHEW T. HIRTH, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION; TENANT #1 N/K/A RANDY SNYDER are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of Jan., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, IN BLOCK 114, OF BEVERLY HILLS, UNIT NO. 6, SECTION 3-C, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 79, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 208 SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET, BEVERLY HILLS, FL 34465

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 21, 2011.

(SEAL) Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. F07022194

1709-0105 THCRN

Vs. Wilmot, Donovan F. 09-2009-CA-001256 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2009-CA-001256 DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DONOVAN F. WILMOT, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 14, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2009-CA-001256 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and DONOVAN F. WILMOT; MARCIA D. WILMOT; WACHOVIA BANK; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 12 day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 16, BLOCK 81, OF CITRUS SPRINGS, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 89 THROUGH 106, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 705 W CITRUS CLUB BOULEVARD, CITRUS SPRINGS, FL 344340000

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 14, 2011.

(SEAL) Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk

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December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. F09022940

1703-0105 THCRN

Vs. Matser, Christiaan Gerardus 2011-CA-3198 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2011-CA-3198

BRANNEN BANK, a Florida State Banking Corporation f/k/a THE BANK OF INVERNESS,
Plaintiff,

v.
CHRISTIAAN GERARDUS MATSER a/k/a CHRIS MATSER and INGRID MATSER CRAMER a/k/a INGRID MATSER, his wife, TRADEWINDS HOMOSASSA FINANCE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, Unknown Tenants in Possession,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated Dec., 15, 2011 in Case No. 2011-CA-3198 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which BRANNEN BANK, a Florida State Banking Corporation f/k/a THE BANK OF INVERNESS, is the Plaintiff and TRADEWINDS HOMOSASSA FINANCE, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, is the Defendant, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Jury Assembly Room in the New Addition to the new Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Summary Judgment:

Lot 195, CONNELL LAKE ESTATES, PHASE II, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, Pages 113 through 116, public records of Citrus County, Florida.

THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE SALE AFTER PAYMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BE PAID FROM THE SALE PROCEEDS PURSUANT TO THIS FINAL JUDGMENT. IF YOU ARE A SUBORDINATE LIENHOLDER CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS.

DATED the 16th day of December, 2011.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, As Deputy Clerk

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012.

1708-0105 THCRN

Vs. Mead, Donald L. 09-2009-CA-004416 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2009-CA-004416 DIVISION

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DONALD L. MEAD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 21, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2009-CA-004416 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, is the Plaintiff and DONALD L. MEAD; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD L. MEAD N/K/A MARIA MEAD; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 11 OF GOLDEN VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 5190 N DEWEY WAY, HERNANDO, FL 34442

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 21, 2011.

(SEAL) Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. F09078700

1719-0112 THCRN

Vs. Pasag, Justin Sanlius 2011-CA-2477 Clerk's Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 2011-CA-2477

EDWARD W. MITCHELL, JR. AND SHONN MITCHELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JUSTIN SANLIUS PASAG, JENNIFER D. SMITH, INVERNESS SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A., BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF COURTS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND LEONARD NORTHRUP,
Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 16, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Citrus County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on January 19, 2012, the following described property:

Lot 7, Block B, of TSALA APOPKA RETREATS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 145, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida. Together with 1/192 int. in Lot 86, Block A, TSALA APOPKA RETREATS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 145, of the Public Records of Citrus County, Florida. Together with one 1982 Fleetwood mobile home, I.D. NO LFL1AC037001275 located thereon.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: December 19, 2011.

(Court Seal) BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

January 5 and 12, 2012.

1713-0105 THCRN

Vs. Currier, Randy Lee 09-2007-CA-006222 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2007-CA-006222 DIVISION

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RANDY LEE CURRIER A/K/A RANDY CURRIER, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 16, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2007-CA-006222 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is the Plaintiff and RANDY LEE CURRIER A/K/A RANDY CURRIER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RANDY LEE CURRIER A/K/A RANDY CURRIER N/K/A RHONDA CURRIER; TRACI L. CURRIER; SUSAN L. WITFOTH; OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY; BRENTWOOD TOWNHOMES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA ; CITRUS COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT; CITRUS COUNTY; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of Jan., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, BLOCK A, BRENTWOOD TOWNHOMES, PHASE II, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 60 AND 61, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 1650 W SPRING MEADOW LOOP, LECANTO, FL 34461

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 16, 2011.

(SEAL) Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. F07058993

1712-0105 THCRN

Vs. Lord, Dwayne L. 09-2009-CA-0003129 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2009-CA-003129 DIVISION

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DWAYNE L. LORD, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 16, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2009-CA-003129 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and DWAYNE L. LORD; DARLENE M. LORD; ISPC; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of Jan., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 12, BLOCK 943, CITRUS SPRING, UNIT 13, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 98 THROUGH 108, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 649 W FORTUNE LANE, CITRUS SPRINGS, FL 344340000

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 16, 2011.

(SEAL) Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. F09061316

**Foreclosure Sale/
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Action Notices**

1720-0112 THCRN
Vs. Jarvis, Richard A. 09-2010-CA-002108 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY,
FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 09-2010-CA-002108

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RICHARD A. JARVIS; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; JOAN L JARVIS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

**RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(Please publish in CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 17 day of October, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-2010-CA-002108, of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and RICHARD A. JARVIS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JOAN L. JARVIS and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION OF THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450, 10:00 AM on the 19 day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 91 OF CONNELL LAKES ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 92 THROUGH 95, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

1705-0105 THCRN
Vs. Abercrombie, James E. 2008-CA-002920 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2008-CA-002920

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES E. ABERCROMBIE, ERIN ABERCROMBIE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
(To be published in the Citrus County Chronicle)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court on December 15, 2011 in Case No.: 2008-CA-002920 of Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the benefit of the Certificate Holders, CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-BC1, is the plaintiff and JAMES E. ABERCROMBIE and ERIN ABERCROMBIE are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Citrus County Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450 at 10:00 a.m., on the 19th of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

LOTS 47 AND 48, BLOCK "A", RESTVIEW RETREATS, UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 12364 West Standish Drive, Homosassa, Florida 34448

Said sale will be made pursuant to and in order to satisfy the terms of the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court on December 16, 2011.
BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (SEAL)
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact John Sullivan, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. 22374476;1

1699-0105 THCRN
Vs. Wittmann, Donna Marie 09-2009-CA-006215 Re-Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 09-2009-CA-006215

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2006-OA2, Plaintiff,

vs.
DONNA MARIE WITTMANN A/K/A DONNA M. WITTMANN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA MARIE WITTMANN A/K/A DONNA M. WITTMANN; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
(Please publish in CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated the 14 day of December, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-2009-CA-006215 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES TRUST 2006-OA2 is the Plaintiff and DONNA MARIE WITTMANN A/K/A DONNA M. WITTMANN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONNA MARIE WITTMANN A/K/A DONNA M. WITTMANN N/K/A DONNA M. WITTMANN and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION OF THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450, 10:00 AM on the 12 day of Jan., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 124 OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER SIX SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE(S) 89 TO 91, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AND

BEGIN AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 6 IN BLOCK 124 OF BEVERLY HILLS UNIT NUMBER SIX, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE(S) 89 THROUGH 91, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES EAST, ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES WEST, 120 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH-WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES EAST ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated this 14 day of December, 2011.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. 09-52679

1706-0105 THCRN
10-41802 Vs. Uihlein, Steven W. 09-2008-CA-005512 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2008-CA-005512 DIVISION

KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN W. UIHLEIN A/K/A STEVEN UIHLEIN, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Dec. 15, 2011, and entered in Case No. 09-2008-CA-005512 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Kondaur Capital Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Lorie R Uihlein a/k/a Lorie Uihlein, Steven W. Uihlein a/k/a Steven Uihlein, First Franklin Financial Corporation, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 AM on the 19th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE WEST 150.19 FEET OF TRACT 8 LESS THE NORTH 444 FEET THEREOF, OF SPORTSMEN'S ACRES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING LOT 1 OF TRACT 8.

TOGETHER WITH NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR INGRESS IN EGRESS AS DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN PERPETUAL EASEMENT DEED DATED MARCH 1, 1996, FILED MARCH 7, 1996, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1122, PAGE 1944, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 5233 E SHADY ACRES DR, INVERNESS, FL 34453-4438

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Citrus County, Florida this 15th day of December, 2011.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the ADA Coordinator, John Sullivan, (352) 341-6700 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Citrus County Clerk of Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, Tel: (352) 341-6400; Fax: (352) 341-6413.

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012. 10-41802

1723-0112 THCRN
11-68566 Vs. Mitchell, James C. 07-05198 Notice of Rescheduled Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 07-05198 DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-NC5, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-NC5, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES C. MITCHELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 22, 2011, and entered in Case No. 07-05198 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC5, Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-NC5, is the Plaintiff and James C. Mitchell, Tracy Mitchell, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the Jury Assembly Room, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Citrus County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LUCKY HILLS LOT 7, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES, 10 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 162.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 54 MINUTES, 10 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 111.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 165.22 FEET; THENCE WEST 111.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 165.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SITUATED AND LYING IN CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
A/K/A 6709 WEST RENEE LANE, HOMOSSASSA, FL 34446, HOMOSSASSA, FL 344

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated in Citrus County, Florida this 22nd day of December, 2011.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida
By: /s/ Amy Holmes, Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law, Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623 (813) 221-4743

If you are a person with a disability who needs assistance in order to participate in a program or service of the State Courts System, you should contact the ADA Coordinator, John Sullivan, (352) 341-6700 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Citrus County Clerk of Court, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, Tel: (352) 341-6400; Fax: (352) 341-6413.

January 5 and 12, 2012. 11-68566

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

1726-0112 THCRN
Vs. Hill, Justin A. 2008-CA-006103 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE 5th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
Case #: 2008-CA-006103 Division #:

Green Tree Servicing LLC Plaintiff,
-vs-
Justin A. Hill and Britni J. Hill, Husband and Wife; J.W. Morton Real Estate, Inc. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 15, 2011, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-006103 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein Green Tree Servicing LLC, Plaintiff and Justin A. Hill and Britni J. Hill, Husband and Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE COURTHOUSE TO THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, at 10:00 AM on January 19, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 93, BLOCK 309, OF INVERNESS HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 19 THROUGH 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 110 North Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450; (352) 341-6700 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Citrus County, Florida
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk of Court

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP 4630 Woodland Corporate Blvd., Suite 100, Tampa, FL 33614 (813) 880-8888 (813) 880-8800

January 5 and 12, 2012. 08-114359 FC01

1728-0112 THCRN
Vs. Dailey, Darlene Jan 09 2007 CA 004773 Notice of Resched. Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09 2007 CA 004773 DIVISION

BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, Plaintiff,
vs.
DARLENE JAN DAILEY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 16, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09 2007 CA 004773 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS COUNTY, Florida wherein BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1, is the Plaintiff and DARLENE JAN DAILEY; RALPH O. DAILEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED, AS NOMINEE FOR SAXON MORTGAGESERVICES, INC., are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 19 day of Jan., 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 1, BLOCK G, TROPIC TERRACE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 20 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 271 S GARDENIA TERRACE, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 16, 2011.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act** if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

January 5 and 12, 2012. F07030888

1727-0112 THCRN
Vs. McClain, Michele S. 2011-CA-001431 Notice of Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2011-CA-001431

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, whose address is: P.O. Box 11904, Tampa, FL 33680 Plaintiff,
v.
MICHELE S. MCCLAIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELE S. MCCLAIN, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1; TENANT #2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of CITRUS County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in CITRUS County, Florida described as:

LOT 15, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 335.27 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 1848.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 335.74 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 335.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT ACROSS THE WEST 25 FEET THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH A 1980 GREA MOBILE HOME VIN # GDCLCF08804011A AND GDCLCF08804011B.

and commonly known as: 3135 North Chameleon Point, Crystal River, Florida 34428, of public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the Jury Assembly Room, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, on January 19, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DISABILITY LANGUAGE: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact John Sullivan, the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, Telephone (352) 437-6700, at least 7 days before your scheduled appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Dated this December 16, 2011.
BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk

January 5 and 12, 2012.

1729-0112 THCRN
Vs. Holliday, George G. 09-2008-CA-004691 Notice of Rescheduled Foreclosure
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2008-CA-004691 DIVISION

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE G HOLLIDAY A/K/A GEORGE C HOLLIDAY, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 21, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2008-CA-004691 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for CITRUS COUNTY, Florida wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., is the Plaintiff, and GEORGE G HOLLIDAY A/K/A GEORGE C HOLLIDAY; WANDA L. HOLLIDAY, are the defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00AM, on the 19 day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL #157 AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE MAP OF ROCKY RIPPLE DEVELOPMENT, INC. FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
SITUATE AND BEING IN SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH RANGE 16 EAST BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF A CANAL THAT IS 25.0 FEET WIDE FOUND BY MEASURING FROM AN OLD CEDAR POST IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15 THENCE N 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 97.50 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 1/4 SECTION AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING CANAL, 353.75 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 85.0 FEET TO THE AFORESAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CANAL, NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 60.0 FEET THENCE LEAVING SAID CANAL CENTERLINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 101.25 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 60.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 101.25 FEET TO THE AFORESAID BEGINNING POINT.

AND PARCEL 158 AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE MAP OF ROCKY RIPPLE DEVELOPMENT, INC., FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF A CANAL THAT IS 25.0 FEET WIDE FOUND BY MEASURING FROM AN OLD CEDAR POST IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 97.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 1/4 SECTION AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CANAL, 353.75 FEET AND A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 72.50 FEET THENCE LEAVING SAID CANAL CENTERLINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 113.75 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 113.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 2221 S APPLE TREE POINT, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 21, 2011.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Circuit Court (SEAL)
By: /s/ Robert Kirby, Deputy Clerk

****See Americans with Disabilities Act** if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone: 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

January 5 and 12, 2012. F08062722

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

1710-0105 THCRN
Vs. Spell, Terry 09-2008-CA-003944 Notice of Foreclosure Sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 09-2008-CA-003944 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
TERRY SPELL, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated August 25, 2011 and entered in Case No. 09-2008-CA-003944 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and TERRY SPELL; KARON SPELL; are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM IN THE NEW ADDITION TO THE NEW CITRUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 110 NORTH APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA at 10:00 AM, on the 12 day of January, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 40 OF BARNETTE ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 30.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD, THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 440 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 153.03 FEET TO THE P.C. OF A CURVE, CONCAVED SOUTHWESTERLY, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 91 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 48.89 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 77.90 FEET TO THE P.T. OF SAID CURVE, THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO THE P.C. OF A CURVE, CONCAVED NORTHWESTERLY, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 51.13 FEET, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE A DISTANCE OF 79.17 FEET TO THE P.T. OF SAID CURVE, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 153.03 FEET, THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 230 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO A 15 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT ALONG THE NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH BOUNDARIES THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND UTILITY PURPOSES.

A/K/A 9003 E EXECUTIVE LOOP, INVERNESS, FL 34450

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property



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