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New Wal-Mart set to open on Wednesday

On Wednesday, April 11, the doors will open to the new Homosassa area Wal-Mart, located at the intersection of U.S. 19 and West Cardinal Street. Events will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 7:30 a.m., with various themed events to follow through Sunday, April 15.

The new store, to be open 24 hours a day, is approximately 51,000 square feet larger than the present Homosassa Wal-Mart, and is a prototype with a more customer-friendly ambiance than some of the larger Supercenters.

New law waives fees for veterans

One of the measures signed into law late Friday by Gov. Rick Scott waives some license fees for military veterans. The bill (HB 887) allows the initial application fee and unlicensed activity fee to be waived for veterans returning for service for the first two years after they're out of the military. It applies to more than 20 professional licenses, from those in real estate to hairdressers.

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Nugent voices, hears frustrations at town hall

NANCY KENNEDY
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INVERNESS — The mood was "Nugent-friendly" as about 40 local citizens met with Rep. Rich Nugent, R-Brooksville, for a town hall meeting Monday to discuss proposals regarding the federal budget.

Nugent began by saying the House's "Path to Prosperity" budget is one of six or seven brought to the floor for a vote.

"The whole idea of a budget is to give a guideline for the future in regards to how the appropriators wind up appropriating funds," he said.

He added that he recently testified in front of the budget committee on behalf of seniors currently on Medicare and Social Security as well as those 55 and older who are approaching eligibility, urging members to keep the benefits in place and not reduce any.

He said 10,000 baby boomers are becoming eligible for Medicare every day, and that the Medicare board is saying in 10 to 12 years Medicare will be insolvent if nothing changes. One of the ideas being discussed is a "premium support" program where those who can afford more, pay more.

"The problem with Washington, it tends to wait until the last minute to do something. Well, we're in the last minute," he said.

Nugent spoke about his own frustration with Congressional gridlock and the status quo in Washington, and also of his sense of urgency to fix the problems the nation faces.

He said the United States has to make a choice about its future: The annual interest on the national debt is currently $200 billion — 40 cents of every dollar spent is borrowed money.

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Rep. Richard Nugent said the U.S. needs a "flatter, fairer" tax system.

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Margaret Butts has had a front-row seat to the past 50 years of growth in Inverness from the window of her living room in the Historic J.K. Kelley House on Main Street.

'Miss Margaret' on Main Street

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

— INVERNESS

For 50 years, Margaret Butts has had a front-row seat to all the goings-on in Inverness.

In 1962, she and her late husband Ed bought the 1903 J.K. Kelley House on Main Street.

She has seen the county grow from 9,000 to 140,000 and has endured two road construction projects that took 10 1/2 feet of her front yard.

For 40 years, she worked with Ed at the Shell gas station they owned (now Citgo) across the street from their house. She used to be able to make a quick dash across Main Street to home and back, but with the traffic these days, not even the quickest runner should attempt it.

After 50 years, she still has the best view of the Christmas parade right from her front porch.

Today, all her neighbors are commercial businesses. As the only residence among the historic homes on Main Street, sometimes people knock on her door thinking she's a real estate agent or maybe an accountant.

"I had a hard time when the Chamber of Commerce bought Mrs. Hicks' house (on Tompkins Street)," she said. "The Chamber put a sign across the street from me and I knew that was a bad idea because everybody thought I was the Chamber of commerce and came to this house. That was before I got my historic plaque out front."

Part of the Walk of History program in Inverness, the J.K. Kelley House at 410 W. Main Street was originally owned by J.K. Kelley, a former county commissioner, school board member, Inverness city council member from 1923 to 1927 and manager of a turpentine still located at the southern end of town.

When "Miss Margaret," as Mrs. Butts is called, and her husband came to Inverness from Paducah, Ky., they fell in love with the area, and Miss Margaret with the Kelley House.

"It was empty, and I used to come up on the porch and peek in the windows," she said. "I love old houses, and I knew I wanted it."

In Kentucky, Ed Butts was a pilot. The couple had met when Miss Margaret decided she wanted to learn to fly and Ed was her flight instructor.

Another one of his students owned Shell gas stations, many of them in central Florida. He told Mr. and Mrs. Butts if they came to Florida they could have one of his stations. He said he was about to build one in Inverness. They took him up on his offer and moved south.

They had been renting a small house and Miss Margaret was holding out, hoping for the one she really wanted.

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No more 4-H?

Extension services on chopping block; county short $7 million

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

LECANTO — The specter was raised Monday of closing the extension services division to meet county government budget needs.

"What do we mean by reduced services?" asked Cathy Pearson, assistant county administrator, speaking to the Agricultural Alliance of Citrus County, a group of businesspeople in food-production and related trades that meets monthly at the county extension office.

Cathy Pearson said eliminating extension service would save county $237,990 annually.

At its first budget workshop on March 7, the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) directed staff to compile a list of potential spending cuts to save money. Pearson proposed cuts in her divisions of services as an example of how much money could be saved.

"I will tell you one of them is eliminating the extension services," Pearson said. "We have eliminated Bicentennial Pool. We have closed Coastal Region Library. We have the closing of two senior centers."

The county's budget year starts Oct. 1, so if these services were dropped, the change would happen at the end of September.

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Two men arrested in separate scuffles with police

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Two men arrested over the weekend allegedly attacked deputies, albeit using different techniques.

Charles Beldotti, 47, of Port Richey, reportedly used his vehicle to try to ram a deputy's vehicle in Floral City.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies were responding to a domestic disturbance call in which Beldotti was reportedly threatening to kill law enforcement officers and commit suicide.

When deputies arrived at the scene, Beldotti was seen walking toward his vehicle and was ordered to stop. He allegedly ignored the commands and got into his vehicle, started it and began driving through the yard at a high rate of speed.

Charles Beldotti

He allegedly then turned the vehicle toward the deputy's patrol vehicle. The deputy had to maneuver out of Beldotti's way, but he almost hit another deputy's vehicle in the process. Beldotti eventually ended up crashing into a ditch, where he was arrested.

Investigators also reportedly found marijuana in his pants pocket, and the person who called the sheriff's office said Beldotti had been drinking all day and may have ingested Xanax. His bond was $5,500.

Adam Ryan Tillman, 27, of Crystal River, is accused of battery on a law enforcement officer, among other charges. During a traffic stop after a reported domestic battery, Tillman refused deputies' commands to exit his vehicle, then struck an officer several times and ended up being shocked with a Taser.

Adam Tillman

Officers obtained a description of Tillman's vehicle during the domestic battery complaint and spotted him on U.S. 19.

Tillman was reportedly in the passenger's seat of the vehicle and was repeatedly told to exit the vehicle. He refused and kept trying to lock the door.

Deputies also noticed a glass pipe used for smoking marijuana in the vehicle.

Investigators eventually unlocked the door electronically from the driver's side and an attempt was made to remove Tillman from the vehicle.

He reportedly resisted officers by flailing his arms and legs. In the process, he repeatedly struck a deputy. He was finally handcuffed, but because he was still wearing a seatbelt while being restrained, Tillman had to be handcuffed again, during which time he resumed flailing and the officer had to use a Taser to subdue him.

His bond was $11,000.

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NUGENT

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Without a drastic change, by 2014 the interest will be $519 billion, which is more than we spend on Medicare. By 2018, the interest will be $682 billion, which is equal to the defense budget.

Nugent said in the House's "Path to Prosperity" budget, if passed, is projected to take about 38 years to get to where the country needs to be, "but it's on the right path, a glide slope going down to where we will start paying for what we have."

Among other things, Nugent wants to see a "flatter, fairer" tax system and one that's friendlier to small businesses.

During the time for audience response, one woman, who asked that her name not be used, said she was upset that so much money goes to other countries and much that remains in the U.S. is spent foolishly.

"I think the biggest thing you need to do is prioritize spending," she said. "If you had a bunch of housewives there instead of politicians, we could get ourselves out of debt. Quit sending money to Iraq and Iran and bring it to America."

Another man voiced his concern that the administration seems "hell-bent on a Saul Alinsky socialist path" and that anything a Republican House of Representatives do won't pass the Senate or be signed by the president.

"How do you hope to get past that hurdle?" he asked.

"That may be true," Nugent said, "and I hear this argument every day: 'Why are you passing this piece of legislation in the House when you know the Senate won't pass it and the president won't sign it?' But if we did nothing, then how do you set the bar to where things should be? We have to do something."

Nugent also took the time to let local veterans know that his office has a number of aggressive and knowledgeable staff members to help as advocates with Veterans Affairs when they're facing problems with VA services.

To contact Rep. Rich Nugent, call his district office toll-free at 866-492-4835.

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Martin death won't go to grand jury

Associated Press

ORLANDO — A grand jury will not look into the Trayvon Martin case, a special prosecutor said Monday, leaving the decision of whether to charge the teen's shooter in her hands alone and eliminating the possibility of a first-degree murder charge.

That prosecutor, Angela Corey, said her decision had no bearing on whether she would file charges against George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch volunteer who has said he shot the unarmed black teen in self-defense. Corey could still charge him with a serious felony such as manslaughter.

A grand jury had been set to meet Tuesday in Sanford, about 20 miles northeast of Orlando.

Corey has long had a reputation for not using grand juries if it wasn't necessary. In Florida, only first-degree murder cases require the use of grand juries.

Corey's decision means she doesn't have to rely on potentially unpredictable jurors, said David Hill, an Orlando criminal defense attorney.

"Let's give her the benefit of the doubt. Maybe she knows there isn't enough for first-degree murder but she wants to maintain control and charge him with something else," Hill said. "What does she need a grand jury for? She cuts out the unpredictability of the grand jury. She goes where she feels she has more evidence."

Prosecutors sometimes use grand juries to avoid political fallout from controversial cases. But Corey was elected by voters more than 100 miles away in the Jacksonville area, so political problems are less of an issue for Corey, Hill said.

Martin was killed Feb. 26 during a confrontation with Zimmerman in a gated community in Sanford.

MARGARET

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One day she saw her husband talking to one of the Kelley children who lived in Ocala — the children regularly came to check on the house. Later he told her, "Well, Margaret, I'm afraid we bought a house."

"I said, 'Oh, glory be!' That was a happy day for me, but maybe not for my husband because he could see all the work it would take," she said. "Old houses take a lot of work."

Except for minor remodeling in the kitchen and the removal of French doors, the house is the same as it was 50 years ago.

"They just didn't suit the house," Butts said. "We investigated a few months ago and found these pocket doors. I wasn't sure if termites or bugs had eaten them, but they're beautiful, just like they're supposed to be."

She said in the 1930s Mrs. Kelley operated The Palm Rest Tourist Home at the house, adding sunrooms on the east side of the second floor.

The kitchen still has the original antique stove, which Butts calls her "pride and joy," though it's just for decoration, as are the fireplaces.

"A lot of the older houses have burned since we've lived here," she said.

During a road-widening project, workers wanted to take out one of Miss Margaret's palm trees. Someone put a ribbon on it, marking it for removal, but she said, "You can't take my palm tree!"

They left it and poured the sidewalk around it. The palm tree has since died, but you can see where it was by the way the sidewalk curves.

"I'm very proud of my house," Butts said. "Whenever there's a parade, the yard's full of people and I don't mind that, but sometimes they come right up on the porch without asking.

"The Kelley grandchildren still come occasionally to see the house," she said, "and they're pleased because nothing has really changed. That's the way I like it."

CUTS

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"The board of county commissioners is right now facing about a $7 million shortfall," Pearson said. "Today, with the values of properties still decreasing, Property Appraiser Geoff Greene is estimating about a 4 to 7 percent decrease in property values still for this year, which is going to bring our revenues down even more, which is creating our $7 million deficit."

At the first budget hearing, County Administrator Brad Thorpe gave the BOCC three options:

■ Keep the current level of county services by increasing the millage rate by 0.8063 mills to 6.5362 mills to raise about $7 million. Pearson said the millage rate increase would amount to an average $46 per household, based on a house valued at about $110,000 with a $50,000 homestead exemption.

■ Keep the current millage rate and reduce services.

"The reduced services we have come up with is about a $5 million savings, which would mean we would still be about $2 million short, which possibly the board could take from reserves," Pearson said.

■ Spend from the $9.2 million in reserves to cover the shortfall.

"They would take from the savings accounts," Pearson said. "That's what your reserve is. And we would be one hurricane short of maybe a disaster."

Pearson said the BOCC decided not to take that chance.

Since 2008, the BOCC has reduced county spending by $20 million and eliminated more than 100 county staff positions, according to Pearson.

Giving examples of future cost cutting, Pearson said eliminating the extension service would save the county $237,990 a year. Closing Bicentennial Pool would save $269,000.

"The board of (the) county commission has a very tough decision. They really do," Pearson said. "Having to determine whether to close a senior center, close a pool, eliminate extension. How do you determine that? That's why we are asking you all to come April 24 to the next budget hearing. If you've got other suggestions, any other ways that we can try to increase our revenues, please bring them before the board. They need to hear this."

The county extension service represents programs in 4-H and youth development, natural resource conservation, family and consumer sciences, sustainable living and horticulture — the Master Gardener program and plant clinics. It offers workshops and classes, many of which are needed for professional certification. It is served by four staff members and two support staff, some of whom are paid though partnerships with the University of Florida and grant funding, not county taxes alone.

■ The next county budget workshop is scheduled at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Room 100 at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave, Inverness.

■ Citrus County Council will host Thorpe and Cathy Taylor, management and budget director, speaking on the subject of the county budget at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Beverly Hills Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

■ Congressman Rich Nugent spoke to the alliance about federal spending and taxation.

"Everything that happens in the federal government has a direct impact on what you pay," Nugent said.

Nugent said too many regulations raised costs and increased prices businesses have to pass on to customers.

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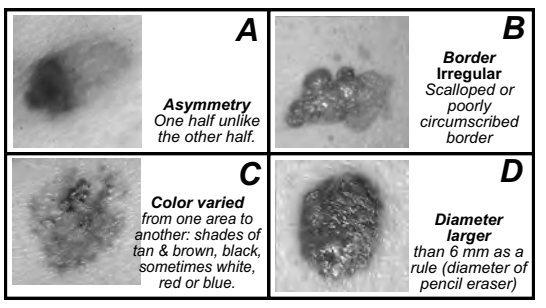

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Around THE STATE

Citrus County

Strategic planning set for CERT meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the Northeast Quadrant will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. All members are asked to attend, as strategic planning for the group will be discussed.

There continues to be a need for CERT volunteers throughout Citrus County. For more information, call Gerry Brummer, chairman, Citrus County CERT Action Committee, at 352-382-4446 or visit the CERT website at www.citruscountycert.org.

20/20 directors to meet April 16

The Citrus 20/20 Board of Directors will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 16, in room 117, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

All directors are asked to attend. Interested persons are invited.

For more information about Citrus 20/20 Inc., visit the website at www.citrus2020.org or call 352-344-5955.

Leesburg

Houseguest shooting may be self-defense

Lake County Sheriff's officials said a man may have been acting in self-defense when he shot and killed a 27-year-old houseguest at his central Florida home.

Investigators said 21-year-old Jakob Penrod shot Gregory Gayle during a fight Saturday night. Gayle, who was engaged to Penrod's sister, had been staying at the home for about three weeks.

The *Orlando Sentinel* reported sheriff's investigators said it appeared the shooting happened in self-defense, according to evidence gathered at the scene. Penrod was not arrested.

Authorities said Gayle was taken to an Orlando hospital where he died Sunday.

New Port Richey

Man dies after crash with deputy

Officials said a 68-year-old man died following a head-on crash with a Pasco County sheriff's deputy.

The crash happened early Monday in New Port Richey.

The Florida Highway Patrol said Arthur Marion Lent Jr. may have suffered a medical emergency when his vehicle veered into the path of a deputy's cruiser.

FHP said Lent was taken to the hospital, where he died.

The sheriff's office said the deputy was not injured in the low-speed crash.

An investigation into the crash is continuing.

Tallahassee

Court rejects $79.2M smoker death verdict

A Florida appellate court has rejected a $79.2 million verdict against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for a smoker's cancer death.

Monday's ruling in Tallahassee came in one of the thousands of smoker lawsuits against tobacco companies.

A three-judge panel of the 1st District Court of Appeal ruled the verdict was excessive. It instructed a Levy County trial judge to reduce the award or hold a new trial on damages.

The district judges affirmed that Reynolds was responsible for James Cayce Horner's death, but ruled the jury was improperly swayed by his daughter's unrelated hardships.

— From staff and wire reports

U.S. Rep. to host military academy open house

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — For those high school students who dream of attending West Point, the Air Force Academy or the Naval Academy at Annapolis, dreaming won't get you there.

Rep. Rich Nugent, R-Brooksville, is hosting a Military Service Academy Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the City Council Chambers at Inverness City Hall, 212 West Main Street, Inverness.

All high school students who are interested in learning more about applying to a military service academy and the eligibility requirements for a congressional appointment are urged to attend.

Curt Ebitz
retired U.S. Army colonel.

"From my perspective of sitting on service academy review boards for a number of years, the open house is extremely important for any student contemplating a service academy, as well as their parents," said Curt Ebitz, a retired U.S. Army colonel.

"By attending, they will learn the nomination and appointment procedures and timelines. It's especially important for students to attend if they are in the 9th or 10th grades so that they learn how to best prepare themselves for the academic and physical requirements of the academies," Ebitz said.

Ebitz added that students can learn about the philosophy and curricula of each of the service academies, and military career opportunities, which will help them determine which, if any academy, is best for them.

"The service academies are ranked among the very best higher-education schools in the country," Ebitz said. "A four-year education at an academy is valued at an estimated $350,000-plus. Even more valuable is that the service academies develop the mind, body and spirit."

For information, call 352-799-8354 or toll-free at 866-492-4835.

Spurred into action

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

An engineering firm has been hired to draw plans for the reconstruction of areas along Southeast Cutler Spur Boulevard.

Two construction projects to begin this summer on Cutler Spur Boulevard

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — The city and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) are getting ready to kick off dual construction projects in and around the Three Sisters Springs property.

According to City Administrator Andy Houston, SWFWMD, which purchased 25 percent of the 57-acre property to build a storm water filtering wetland, is expected to begin work on that project this summer.

The project is set for Three Sisters' eastern boundary, across Cutler Spur Boulevard from Kings Bay Plaza and other commercial parking lots where rainwater now flows virtually unfiltered into the King's Bay canal system.

The city is also finalizing plans to begin work on upgrading the road, which will serve as the entrance to Three Sisters Springs.

The city has systems in place in culverts that now capture large items, such as garbage, before rainwater enters the canals leading into the bay, but anything beyond that goes into King's Bay virtually untouched.

The water district's plan is to divert that water into a wetland filtering system that will cleanse it of all the noxious muck naturally, before it enters the bay.

Houston said construction of the wetland should take about a year. The city's Cutler Spur reconstruction project will begin a little later than the wetland project, according to David Burnell, the city's public works director.

At the Crystal River City Council's March 26 meeting, officials voted to award a $98,380 engineering contract to Wilson-Miller/Stantec.

Burnell said the bidding for the actual construction work would begin soon after the engineering work is done.

"We are looking at late fall for the actual construction to begin," Burnell said.

He said when work begins there will be periods of road closures on the road, which runs parallel to U.S. 19 and behind many of the businesses fronting that busy thoroughfare. Burnell expects work to be finished by either summer or fall of 2013.

"Our concern is with how we are going to work with those businesses to minimize the impact of the work," Burnell said. He said officials will be meeting with business owners in the affected area before construction work begins to map out optimal strategies for a good working relationship.

Burnell also said a 15-foot navigable culvert that runs under Cutler Spur Boulevard is old and will probably need to be replaced.

He said the city, water management district and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will coordinate the location for the new Three Sisters Springs entrance off Cutler Spur Boulevard based on what happens with funding for a visitor center for the future manatee-viewing/nature preserve.

The Cutler Spur project is estimated at $1.3 million, with the state Department of Transportation paying half the cost.

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City preps for food festival

Special to the Chronicle

"Main Course on Main Street" will feature food from favorite Inverness restaurants and entertainment.

INVERNESS — The city of Inverness is partnering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County to present the third annual Taste of Inverness on April 14. "Main Course on Main Street" will feature food from favorite Inverness restaurants, entertainment, silent auctions, music and artists under the white tents and twinkling lights at the city of Inverness Government Building beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Angelo's Pizzeria, Beef 'O' Brady's, Chefs of Napoli II, Coach's Pub and Eatery, Deco Café, Hollywood Pizza, Ice Cream Doctor, Little Italy of Inverness, Mama's Kuntry Kafe, Natural Kitchen at Skoor's Market, Numero Uno Pizzeria, Rustic Ranch, Stumpknockers on the Square, Subway and T. Willie's Steakhouse are participating restaurants. They will serve signature dishes and be judged for presentation and taste, as well as by popular vote. Restaurants located within the city limits interested in participating may call Pati Smith at 352-726-2611, ext.1304.

Music, sponsored by Educational Tours and Tally-Ho Vacations, will be provided by freelance vocal artist Susanne Smith and local guitarists Ben Medrano and Ed Lattin. Smith began her musical career in opera, but soon migrated to jazz, rhythm and blues and country, performing throughout the New York metropolitan area and Florida.

Susi La Forsch has arranged an exhibit of local artists. They are Jeanette Berndsen, Marian Fox, Susi La Forsch, Connie Phillips, Vicki Pritchard, Rebecca Pujals-Jones, Kim Shields and Michelle Wirt. The exhibit is titled "The Tie That Binds," with artists representing some aspect of Inverness relationships in their work.

All funds raised from the event will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County, a youth development organization reaching almost 700 children ages 5 to 18 years in 2011.

Sunflower Springs Assisted Living Community is the $2,500 title sponsor of the event. Other sponsors to date are: Lenny and Dianne Damron (LKQ), Waste Management, $1,500 level; Annett Bus Lines, Woodard & Curran, Ted Williams Museum and Brian Ludwick, financial adviser for Merrill Lynch, $1,000 level; Center State Bank and BB&T Bank, $500 level; Van Allen Insurance, Williams, McCranie, Wardlow and Cash, and James Neal, P.A., $250 level; and Powers Protection Service, Cadence Bank and David Rom of State Farm Insurance, $100 level. Businesses or individuals interested in becoming sponsors should call 352-621-9225.

Tickets are $25 and may be purchased from any Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County board member, at Cadence Banks throughout the county, Tally-Ho Vacations, The Ice Cream Doctor, City of Inverness Finance Department and Ink-for-Less in Inverness, at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County website, www.citrusbgc.com, or by calling 352-621-9225.

Dispatchers receive thanks during week

GAIL TIERNEY
Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is honoring the men and women who serve as communications officers during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 8 to 14. The week of recognition is dedicated to the 911 call-takers, dispatchers, those who maintain radio and emergency phone systems, supervisors and managers of 911 centers, and other communications staff who provide emergency assistance to the community.

Introduced to Congress with the help of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) in 1991, the observance takes place annually during the second full week of April.

In Citrus County, the celebration begins on Tuesday, April 10, when county commissioners issue a proclamation naming April 8 to 14 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. Communications manager Sgt. Elena Vitt and communications officer Robert Bang will accept the proclamation on behalf of the 911 center.

County firefighters and Nature Coast Emergency Medical Services members also plan to acknowledge the dispatchers by providing complimentary light food items during the week.

Communications officers take calls in times of crisis and are the voices that comfort the frightened and injured, and the ones who offer reassurance that help is on the way. They help save countless lives by processing and prioritizing incoming calls and dispatching law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics to thousands of scenes throughout the county. They keep emergency responders safe by providing the most accurate, up-to-date information while monitoring their activities by radio.

The scope of a telecommunicator's job includes a range of radio, computer, medical, telephone, mapping and teletype duties; counseling the injured; and providing security in times of distress.

Gail Tierney is the public information officer for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Homeowners association could be sued in Martin case

Associated Press

SANFORD — If Trayvon Martin's family sues over his death, they might not target George Zimmerman but instead the homeowners association of the neighborhood where the shooting happened and Zimmerman lived.

That's because if Zimmerman's claim that he shot the unarmed 17-year-old in self-defense is upheld by prosecutors, a judge or a jury, Florida's so-called stand your ground law would protect him from a lawsuit. But his clearance or acquittal wouldn't stop Martin's parents from suing The Retreat at Twin Lakes homeowners association.

Plus, lawyers say, Exhibit A would be a newsletter sent by the association to residents in February, the same month as the shooting. It said Zimmerman was the go-to person for residents who had been the victims of a crime.

That seeming endorsement of Zimmerman exposes the 7-year-old association to possible legal action by Martin's parents, homeowners association attorneys said.

"It's almost like if you give your son the keys to a brand new Corvette when he turns 16" and he gets in an accident, said Roberto Blanch, a South Florida attorney who specializes in homeowners associations. "You may be seen as enabling the occurrence or the loss."

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrests

■ **Lois Jean Newhouse**, 41, 8449 W. Admiral Byrd Lane, Crystal River, 3:22 a.m. April 3 was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence. Newhouse was stopped for a bad side headlight and the deputy smelled a strong odor of alcohol from her. She eventually failed field sobriety tests. Bond was $500.

■ **Travis Evan Crabb**, 29, 3351 SE 193rd Place, Yankeetown, 2:33 a.m. April 8 was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Crabb was reportedly found partially slumped in a running truck and had to be awakened. The deputy smelled a strong odor of alcohol from him, but he refused field sobriety tests and was arrested. Bond was $1,500.

■ **Ken Edward Huse**, 38, 60 N. Saturn Ave, Inverness, 3:46 a.m. Monday was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence third offense within 10 years of last conviction. Huse was found crashed and slumped over in a truck at his neighbor's fence. Huse reportedly was disoriented and thought he was home and smelled of alcohol. He was unsteady and refused to answer the deputy's inquiries. He was arrested. Bond was $10,000.

Other arrests

■ **Samuel Willie Taylor**, 19, 1100 Independence Highway, Inverness, 11:31 a.m. March 3 was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet from an educational institution. Bond $2,000.

■ **Lynn Merie Hallman**, 23, 7770 E. Rustic Trail, Inverness, 7:43 p.m. March 3 was arrested on a charge of false identification to a pawnbroker. Bond $2,000.

■ **James Warren Graham**, 26, 86 N. Sheltering Oaks Drive, Inverness, 4:52 p.m. March 5 was arrested on charges of grand theft and trafficking in stolen property. Bond $12,000.

■ **Earl Bernard Jenkins**, 42, 125 NE 9th Ave., Crystal River, 9:03 p.m. March 5 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) and resisting an officer. Bond $2,500.

■ **Bill James Brantley**, 61, 6295 W. Flanders Lane, Crystal River, 2:00 a.m. March 6 was arrested on charges of grand theft and trafficking in stolen property. Bond $7,000.

■ **Gary R. Stine**, 24, 6000 S. Chestnut Terrace, Lecanto, 4:37 p.m. March 6 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (meth), paraphernalia and resisting an officer. Bond $11,000.

■ **Helen Hall**, 35, 64 Maple St., Inglis, 6:37 a.m. March 6 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (meth) and paraphernalia. Bond $5,500.

■ **Nichole Marie Mandat**, 23, 1080 E. Figaro Court, Hernando, 3:59 p.m. March 6 was arrested on charges of trafficking in stolen property and false identification. Bond $7,000.

■ **Anthony Wayne Dabney**, 53, 2739 N. Reynolds Ave., Crystal River, 9:05 p.m. March 6 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. Bond $3,000.

■ **Jason Lee Schiedenhelm**, 29, 8095 E. Wolf Gang Court, Floral City, 12:00 a.m. March 7 was arrested on charges of failure to register as a sex offender and possession of marijuana. Bond $2,500.

■ **Michael David Carty**, 36, 7533 W. Turkeyneck Court, Homosassa, 7:44 p.m. March 7, was arrested on a charge of battery on a person 65 years or older. Bond $2,000.

■ **David Burl Jefferson**, 39, 766 N. Hollywood Circle, Crystal River, 9:03 p.m. March 5 was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (buprenorphine) and possession of marijuana. Bond $10,500.

■ **Cindy Schaefer**, 51, 1151 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, 1:55 a.m. Monday was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methadone hydrochloride), violation of probation and paraphernalia. Bond $5,500.

Burglaries

■ A petit theft occurred at about 5:32 a.m. April 5 in the 5900 block of W. Green Acres Street, Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 7:03 a.m. April 5 in the 3400 block of S. Highlands Avenue, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 7:57 a.m. April 5 in the 3200 block of E. Fox Court, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 2:24 p.m. April 5 in the 1900 block of N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 12:36 a.m. April 6 in the 1000 block of Princeton Lane, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 2:27 a.m. April 6 in the 1000 block of Princeton Lane, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 9:51 a.m. April 6 in the 4100 block of N. Stewart Way, Beverly Hills.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 6:47 p.m. April 6 in the 400 block of W. Blueflax Court, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 7:15 p.m. April 6 in the 5200 block of N. Peppermint Drive, Beverly Hills.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 3:19 a.m. April 7 in the 2500 block of N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 5:20 a.m. April 7 in the 1500 block of White Lake Drive, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 11:45 a.m. April 7 in the area of E. Bradley Street and N. Charles Avenue, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 8:47 a.m. April 8 in the area of N.E. 10th Street and N.E. 5th Avenue, Crystal River.

Thefts

■ A grand theft occurred at about 11:34 a.m. April 5 in the 7000 block of N. Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 12:09 p.m. April 5 in the 1100 block of E. Whirl Away Circle, Inverness.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 1:17 p.m. April 5 in the 50 block of S. Jackson Street, Beverly Hills.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 8:58 a.m. April 6 in the 4200 block of S. Spring Song Terrace, Homosassa.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 10:56 a.m. April 6 in the 6300 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A larceny petit theft occurred at about 1:38 p.m. April 6 in the 4200 block of S. Jody Point, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 8:38 p.m. April 6 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A larceny petit theft occurred at about 2:26 p.m. April 7 in the 2800 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

Vandalisms

■ A vandalism occurred at about 4:13 p.m. April 5 in the 2700 block of E. Dawson Drive, Inverness.

■ A vandalism occurred at about 10:29 p.m. April 5 in the 10500 block of E. Gobbler Drive, Floral City.

■ A felony vandalism occurred at about 7:51 a.m. April 7 in the 3000 block of W. Rosehill Place, Beverly Hills.

■ A vandalism occurred at about 7:50 p.m. April 7 in the 6500 block of S. Hamburg Terrace, Homosassa.

Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle

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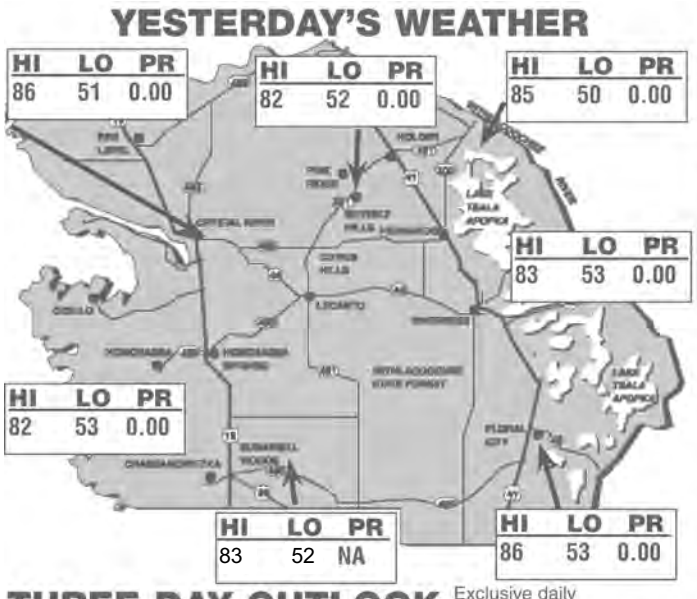
Notice to Creditors/Administration...C12

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 85 Low: 55
Mostly sunny and warm. Mild at night.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 82 Low: 46
Partly cloudy and a little cooler, but much cooler by night.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 78 Low: 48
Partly cloudy with a mild day and cool night.

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TEMPERATURE*

Monday	84/50
Record	90/36
Normal	82/53
Mean temp.	67
Departure from mean	+0

PRECIPITATION*

Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.06 in.
Total for the year	3.92 in.
Normal for the year	11.10 in.

*As of 6 p.m. at Inverness

UV INDEX: 10
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
Monday at 3 p.m. 30.06 in.

DEW POINT
Monday at 3 p.m. 56

HUMIDITY
Monday at 3 p.m. 44%

POLLEN COUNT**
Grasses and weeds were absent and

Today's active pollen:
Oak, bayberry, pellitory

Today's count: 8.9/12
Wednesday's count: 10.1
Thursday's count: 9.4

Monday was good with pollutants mainly ozone.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
4/10	TUESDAY	9:47	3:31	10:17	4:02
4/11	WEDNESDAY	10:53	4:38	11:23	5:08

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

APRIL 13 · APRIL 21 · APRIL 29 · MAY 5

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:54 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:08 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	NONE
MOONSET TODAY	10:13 A.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

One-day-per-week irrigation schedule as follows for addresses ending in:

0 or 1 — Monday, 2 or 3 — Tuesday, 4 or 5 — Wednesday, 6 or 7 — Thursday, 8 or 9 & subdivision common areas — Friday. Before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Hand watering of non-grass areas can take place any day before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL NEW PLANT MATERIAL. Citrus County Water Resources can explain additional watering allowances for qualified plantings.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call Citrus County at 352-527-7669, or email waterconservation@bocc.citrus.fl.us.

TIDES

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

City	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Wednesday High/Low	Wednesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	9:37 a/4:55 a	8:38 p/4:42 p	10:34 a/5:47 a	9:26 p/5:27 p
Crystal River**	7:58 a/2:17 a	6:59 p/2:04 p	8:55 a/3:09 a	7:47 p/2:49 p
Withlacoochee*	5:45 a/12:05 a	4:46 p/11:52 a	6:42 a/12:57 a	5:34 p/12:37 p
Homosassa***	8:47 a/3:54 a	7:48 p/3:41 p	9:44 a/4:46 a	8:36 p/4:26 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	82	61	pc	Miami	82	69	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	83	69	pc	Ocala	85	57	pc
Fort Myers	86	64	pc	Orlando	85	64	pc
Gainesville	85	55	s	Pensacola	80	60	s
Homestead	83	62	pc	Sarasota	83	61	pc
Jacksonville	84	61	s	Tallahassee	83	54	s
Key West	82	70	s	Tampa	83	65	pc
Lakeland	86	57	pc	Vero Beach	81	62	pc
Melbourne	82	64	pc	W. Palm Bch.	82	66	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

West winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly cloudy today.

Gulf water temperature
76°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sun.	Mon.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	n/a	26.87	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	n/a	33.12	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	n/a	35.14	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	n/a	36.96	42.40

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-precent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

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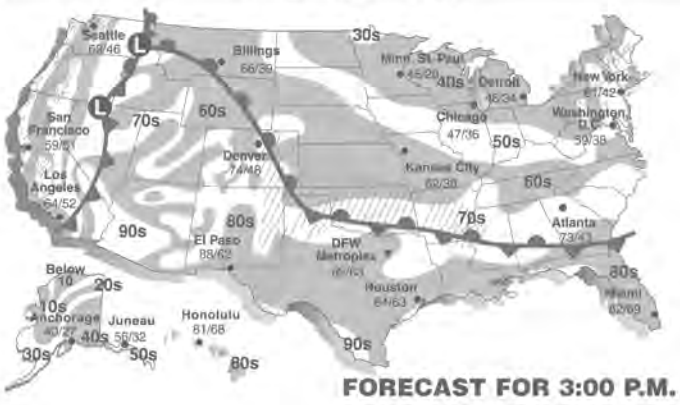

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY

City	Monday H	Monday L	Pcp.	Tuesday Fcst	Tuesday H	Tuesday L
Albany	50	41		c	55	35
Albuquerque	77	52		pc	80	52
Asheville	74	43		pc	63	34
Atlanta	78	51		pc	73	43
Atlantic City	68	51		pc	61	40
Austin	82	56		pc	83	62
Baltimore	68	47		pc	58	36
Billings	55	33		s	66	39
Birmingham	78	48		pc	76	43
Boise	71	44		pc	79	47
Boston	58	45		c	59	42
Buffalo	53	37		sh	45	35
Burlington, VT	47	42		rs	46	37
Charleston, SC	78	54		s	78	51
Charleston, WV	68	36		pc	51	33
Charlotte	74	47		pc	74	38
Chicago	63	44		pc	47	36
Cincinnati	68	34		pc	51	32
Cleveland	61	39	.01	rs	45	34
Columbia, SC	80	56		s	78	44
Columbus, OH	63	41	.02	pc	46	32
Concord, N.H.	53	31		c	54	34
Dallas	73	59		pc	82	63
Denver	68	35		ts	74	48
Des Moines	67	38		s	55	33
Detroit	62	38		c	48	34
El Paso	87	58		s	88	62
Evansville, IN	71	40		pc	59	35
Harrisburg	63	48		c	55	38
Hartford	60	43		c	61	38
Houston	84	64		pc	84	63
Indianapolis	66	44		pc	51	32
Jackson	78	55		pc	82	54
Las Vegas	87	56		s	85	61
Little Rock	78	51		ts	71	50
Los Angeles	67	50		pc	64	52
Louisville	69	44		pc	57	35
Memphis	78	46		pc	74	45
Milwaukee	58	45		pc	44	33
Minneapolis	48	38		s	46	28
Mobile	82	58		s	81	59
Montgomery	81	57		s	79	48
Nashville	74	38		pc	65	36
New Orleans	82	64		s	82	64
New York City	64	49		c	61	42
Norfolk	76	48		pc	67	44
Oklahoma City	72	57		ts	74	56
Omaha	67	39		pc	61	34
Palm Springs	90	61		s	85	55
Philadelphia	65	48		c	59	39
Phoenix	94	65		s	92	63
Pittsburgh	59	41	.20	rs	47	33
Portland, ME	54	38		c	57	38
Portland, Ore	67	44		sh	64	46
Providence, R.I.	61	44		c	62	40
Raleigh	74	45		pc	71	37
Rapid City	57	27		pc	60	41
Reno	75	35		c	64	39
Rochester, NY	56	38		sh	47	35
Sacramento	73	43		sh	61	48
St. Louis	71	46		s	59	37
St. Ste. Marie	52	31		sn	42	31
Salt Lake City	77	43		s	80	56
San Antonio	81	61		pc	83	63
San Diego	71	53		pc	62	53
San Francisco	61	47		sh	59	50
Savannah	79	53		s	81	54
Seattle	68	43		sh	63	46
Spokane	64	41		pc	68	46
Syracuse	53	41		sh	50	34
Topeka	73	40		pc	65	38
Washington	69	53		pc	59	38

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

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YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 94 Needles, Calif.

LOW 13 Big Piney, Wyo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	TUESDAY H/L/SKY	CITY	TUESDAY H/L/SKY
Acapulco	88/73/s	Lisbon	61/50/sh
Amsterdam	54/39/sh	London	56/37/sh
Athens	61/48/pc	Madrid	68/39/sh
Beijing	71/55/sh	Mexico City	74/51/ts
Berlin	61/44/c	Montreal	45/33/sh
Bermuda	70/62/pc	Moscow	37/34/c
Cairo	84/57/s	Paris	56/42/r
Calgary	47/31/pc	Rio	85/72/pc
Havana	83/64/pc	Rome	63/49/pc
Hong Kong	79/70/c	Sydney	65/53/pc
Jerusalem	77/55/pc	Tokyo	65/50/pc
		Toronto	45/34/sh
		Warsaw	55/33/pc

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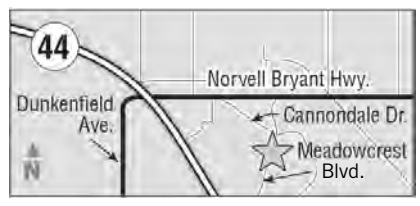

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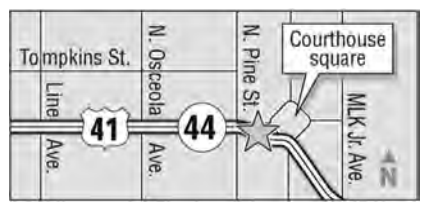

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Obituaries

Norma Johnson, 71

HERNANDO

Norma Jean Johnson, age 71, of Hernando, Florida, passed away on Friday, April 6, 2012, under the loving care of HPH Hospice House in Lecanto, FL, and surrounded by her family.

Norma Johnson

She was born on August 8, 1940, in Wachulla, FL, to the late Francis Howze and Gertrude Allbaugh of Donalsonville, GA. She was a sister to Edward Howze, of Greenwood, Mississippi; and Nelma Faye, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Norma was a native Floridian and a longtime Citrus County resident who was married to the late Jimmy Hendry Johnson for 40 years. She was a homemaker and mother to Jeanne White and husband, Greg, of Orlando, FL, Cindy Larsen and husband, Wayne, of Lecanto, FL, Angela Oliverio and husband, Anthony, of Crystal River, FL; and a stepmother to Gary Johnson of Hernando, FL, and Jerry Johnson and wife, Cathy, of Sanford, FL. Norma was blessed with many grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren. She was loved by her family and many friends. She was a member of the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 110 Central Avenue, Inverness, FL. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made c/o HPH Hospice Foundation ATTN: Donations 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, FL 34667.

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OBITUARIES

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Mary Cummins, 82

INVERNESS

A Witness to the Resurrection in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Freeman Cummins, age 82, of Inverness, Florida, will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness with Pastor Craig S. Davies officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness, Florida. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Mary Cummins

Mrs. Cummins was born February 5, 1930, in Daleville, AL, daughter of the late Thomas and Julia (Peacock) Freeman Sr. She died April 8, 2012, in Inverness, FL. She attended the University of Indiana, the Graduate School of Savings and Loan Development and the University of Georgia. She worked as a Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Citrus County, retiring in 1990 after 27 years of service.

She was the President of Altrusa and in 1986 was given the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Annual Distinguished Citizen Award. Mrs. Cummins was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Elks Lodge No. 2522, Inverness and a member and former treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and reading.

Survivors include daughter, Julia (James L. Jr.) Green of Inverness, FL; son, the Rev. M. Stephen (Kay) Keeler of Beaufort, SC; brother, Henry Baker (Nan) Freeman of New Smyrna, FL; sister, Patricia Freeman (Max) Davis of Inverness, FL; six grandchildren, Lillian (Steve) Aldred, Liesle Spratling, Laura (Shay) Dineen, Sam (Weslie) Keeler, James Lamar Green III and Mary Jane Green; five great-grandchildren, Jaxon, Miles, Braydon, Keeler and Leila; and many loved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Mrs. Cummins leaves behind a legacy of love and Christian values and service.

Pearl Harris, 80

HOMOSASSA

Pearl A. Harris, 80, of Homosassa, passed away at her home, April 7, 2012, under the loving care of Hospice of Citrus County and her sons, Charles W. and H."D" III (Mary Ann). She was born December 11, 1931, in Carlisle, PA, daughter of William and Hazel (Swarner) Egulf. She worked as a nurse's aide and took good care of her family. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Georgia.

Mrs. Harris was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen A. (9-10-10), and her husband, H.D. Jr. She is survived by her two sons, four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

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Bill Karnes, 83

INVERNESS

On April 8, 2012, Citrus County lost one of its greatest volunteers and charity workers, Bill Karnes, who was born in Tullahoma, Tennessee, on August 31, 1928. He lived there until he began working as a rocket scientist for the Federal Government, and then joined the Air Force, serving for four years in the Korean War.

Bill Karnes

He leaves behind his wife, Katie Karnes of Inverness; daughter, Debbie Karnes of Atlanta, GA; sons, Dennis and Karl Karnes of Virginia; step-daughter Krista Blasberg of Inverness; three grandchildren; and one great-grandson, Cody Blasberg.

Bill and his late wife, Doris, loved serving others. They volunteered with Hospice, drove people who needed rides to the doctors and delivered for Meals on Wheels. Bill served as President of the Lions Club and donated time and helped with Fort Cooper Park. Many of his charities included the American Cancer Society, Feed the Children, St. Jude's Hospital, Key Training Center, and the Salvation Army. He also donated to the VA, Make-A-Wish foundation, law enforcement and fire department organizations, Toys for Tots, delivered turkeys at the holidays to those in need, Arthritis, Alzheimers, Cystic Fibrosis and Paralized Veteran's Foundations, the American Legion, Easter Seal, Habitat for Humanity, and missions around the world.

In lieu of flowers, Bill would appreciate your donation to any of his charities. Graveside services with Honor Guard are scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. A private Memorial Service for Bill will be scheduled by the family at a later date. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, of Inverness, is in charge of arrangements.

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Anna Kierus, 89

DUNNELLON

Anna Kierus, 89, of Dunnellon, died Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Citrus Memorial Health System in Inverness.

Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

William 'Bill' Dodson, 55

HERNANDO

William Dee "Bill" Dodson, 55, Hernando, died at home Saturday, April 7, 2012.

Service and burial in West Virginia. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory.

Charles Buck, 64

HOMOSASSA

Charles A. Buck, 64, of Homosassa, also known as "Super Charlie," died at home Thursday, April 5.

He is survived by his Dad, Richard Buck; his Stepmom, Helen Buck; his sons, Charles V. Buck, Derrick Buck; daughter, Cheri Ponds; his brother, Richard Buck Jr.; his sisters, Wilma Benefield, Violet McDaniel, Cecelia Merritt, Fawn Aungst.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Charles V. Buck at 352-212-3801 or at the memorial, which will be held at the VFW in Crystal River at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10.

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OBITUARIES

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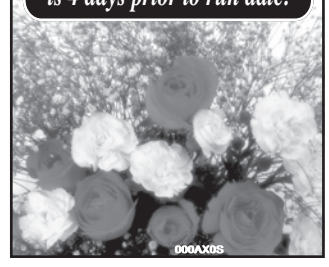

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2037332	8.93	–.30
S&P500ETF	1072817	138.22	–1.57
SPDR Fncl	859002	15.30	–.24
iShR2K	448125	80.24	–1.34
FordM	419499	12.22	–.25

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AOL	26.40	+7.98	+43.3
iP SER2K	28.70	+3.98	+16.1
PrUVxST rs	18.44	+2.08	+12.7
E–CDang	10.70	+.97	+10.0
CSVS2xVxS	8.45	+.76	+9.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MolinaH s	25.65	–9.36	–26.7
Centene	42.97	–7.83	–15.4
OwensC wtB	2.06	–.25	–10.8
BiPNG	3.80	–.40	–9.5
BridgptEd	21.18	–2.19	–9.4

Diary

Advanced	637
Declined	2,415
Unchanged	90
Total issues	3,142
New Highs	22
New Lows	60
Volume	3,090,434,106

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Vringo	113204	3.36	+.70
ChenereEn	64219	16.27	–.12
NovaGld g	34302	6.53	–.28
NwGold g	26448	9.45	–.06
GoldStr g	25030	1.61	–.13

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo	3.36	+.70	+26.3
Ellomay rs	7.70	+1.10	+16.7
AdmRsc	71.54	+4.59	+6.9
AlderonIr g	3.28	+.18	+5.8
ConsEP	2.88	+.15	+5.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CT Ptrs	6.17	–.76	–11.0
eMagin	2.70	–.26	–8.8
PyramidOil	4.14	–.36	–8.0
ProlorBio	5.50	–.45	–7.6
AvalonHld	4.60	–.36	–7.3

Diary

Advanced	167
Declined	298
Unchanged	25
Total issues	490
New Highs	1
New Lows	16
Volume	81,910,183

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	344110	67.21	–.51
SiriusXM	311987	2.33	–.03
Microsoft	305545	31.10	–.42
RschMotn	281634	13.02	+.35
Cisco	260788	19.96	–.26

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlobTcAdv	8.75	+3.54	+67.9
CarrollB	5.10	+1.05	+25.9
THT HeatT	2.02	+.37	+22.4
AdeptTch	6.00	+.99	+19.8
OakRidgeF	4.92	+.72	+17.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ClickSft	10.56	–1.97	–15.7
InterMune	12.90	–2.38	–15.6
MitekSys	6.37	–.98	–13.3
StratusPrp	8.05	–1.20	–13.0
IntrntGold	5.05	–.75	–12.9

Diary

Advanced	461
Declined	2,072
Unchanged	82
Total issues	2,615
New Highs	28
New Lows	69
Volume	1,339,044,981

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 825 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 765 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 116 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Tables show name, price and net change.

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Stock Footnotes: cld - Issue has been called for redemption by company. d - New 52-week low. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. ec - Company formerly listed on the American Exchange's Emerging Company Marketplace. h - temporary exmpt from Nasdaq capital and surplus listing qualification. n - Stock was a new issue in the last year. The 52-week high and low figures date only from the beginning of trading. pf - Preferred stock issue. pr - Preferences. pp - Holder owes installments of purchase price. rt - Right to buy security at a specified price. s - Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. wi - Trades will be settled when the stock is issued. wd - When distributed. wt - Warrant, allowing a purchase of a stock. u - New 52-week high. un - Unit, including more than one security. vj - Company in bankruptcy or receivership, or being reorganized under the bankruptcy law. Appears in front of the name.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	.20	2.8	...	7.19	–.03	–13.0
AT&T Inc	1.76	5.7	46	30.64	–.30	+1.3
Ametek	.24	.5	20	47.68	–.67	+13.3
ABInBev	1.57	2.2	...	70.67	–.18	+15.9
BkofAm	.04	.4	...	8.93	–.30	+60.6
CapCtyBk	...	...	26	7.59	–.09	–20.5
CntryLink	2.90	7.6	23	38.35	–.17	+3.1
Citigrp rs	.04	.1	9	33.97	–.82	+29.1
CmwREIT	2.00	11.0	15	18.20	–.31	+9.4
Disney	.60	1.4	16	42.11	–.97	+12.3
EnterPT	3.00	6.6	25	45.73	–.56	+4.6
ExxonMbl	1.88	2.2	10	83.88	–.94	–1.0
FordM	.20	1.6	7	12.22	–.25	+13.6
GenElec	.68	3.5	16	19.20	–.29	+7.2
HomeDp	1.16	2.3	20	50.58	–.04	+20.3
Intel	.84	3.0	12	27.76	–.31	+14.5
IBM	3.00	1.5	16	204.94	–.53	+11.5
Lowes	.56	1.8	22	31.09	–.26	+22.5
McDnlds	2.80	2.8	19	98.88	+.26	–1.4
Microsoft	.80	2.6	11	31.10	–.42	+19.8
MotrlaSolu	.88	1.8	14	49.04	–.96	+5.9
MotrlaMob	...	...	...	38.85	+.02	+.1
NextEraEn	2.40	3.8	14	62.63	–.25	+2.9
Penney	.80	2.4	21	33.88	–1.09	–3.6
PiedmOfc	.80	4.7	13	17.18	–.28	+.8
ProgrssEn	2.48	4.7	27	52.34	–.40	–6.6
RegionsFn	.04	.6	37	6.22	–.21	+44.7
SearsHldgs	.33	...	...	61.37	–.82	+93.1
Smucker	1.92	2.4	20	80.79	–.33	+3.4
SprintNex	...	...	...	2.75	–.01	+17.5
TexInst	.68	2.1	17	32.14	–.32	+10.4
TimeWarn	1.04	2.9	13	36.03	–.62	–.3
UniFirst	.15	.2	15	60.28	–1.51	+6.2
VerizonCm	2.00	5.3	44	37.46	–.20	–6.6
Vodafone	2.10	7.7	...	27.29	–.07	–2.6
WalMart	1.59	2.6	13	60.13	–.54	+.6
Walgrn	.90	2.8	11	32.56	–.28	–1.5
YRC rs	...	...	...	4.89	–.22	–51.0

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,297.11	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,929.59	–130.55	–1.00	+5.83	+4.43
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,196.99	–87.34	–1.65	+3.53	–.50
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	455.80	–2.95	–.64	–1.91	+11.58
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,992.32	–89.03	–1.10	+6.89	–5.37
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,366.54	–12.38	–.52	+3.87	–1.50
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,047.08	–33.42	–1.08	+16.96	+9.94
1,422.38	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,382.20	–15.88	–1.14	+9.91	+4.36
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,514.38	–175.76	–1.20	+10.04	+3.20
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	803.46	–14.72	–1.80	+8.44	–3.65

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C		
ABB Ltd	19.77	–.15
AES Corp	12.86	–.06
AFLAC	43.62	–1.18
AGL Res	38.32	–.45
AK Steel	7.19	–.03
AOL	26.40	+7.98
ASA Gold	23.73	–.11
AT&T Inc	30.64	–.30
AbtLab	60.97	–.33
AberFitc	48.94	–.98
Accenture	63.74	–1.05
AdamsEx	10.82	–.11
AMD	7.75	–.12
AdvSemi	4.90	–.10
Aeropostl	21.41	–.19
Aetna	48.77	–.85
Agilent	43.55	–1.22
Agnico g	32.33	–.04
AlcatelLuc	2.12	–.03
Alcoa	9.60	–.03
AllegTch	39.14	–.16
Allete	40.60	–.27
AlliBGlbHi	14.93	+.03
AlliBInco	8.09	–.02
AlliBern	14.74	–.29
Allstate	32.39	–.36
AlphaNRs	14.06	–.14
AlpAlerMLP	16.53	–.08
Altria	31.16	–.20
AmBev	40.83	+.27
Ameren	31.92	–.17
Amerigrp	64.18	–3.27
AMoviL s	23.94	–.09
AEagleOut	16.84	–.35
AEP	37.81	–.18
AmExp	57.16	–.94
AmIntlGrp	31.99	–.90
AmSIP3	6.90	–.03
AmTower	62.30	–.90
Amerigas	39.93	–.24
Ameriprise	54.46	–1.07
AmeriBrgn	38.44	+.22
Anadarko	75.83	–2.43
AngloGldA	34.07	–.04
ABInBev	70.67	–.18
Ann Inc	28.37	+.35
Annaly	15.75	+.17
Anworth	6.33	–.06
Aon plc	48.02	–.39
Apache	94.58	–1.29
AquaAm	21.96	–.27
ArcelorMit	17.72	+.02
ArchCoal	10.15	...
ArchDan	30.84	–.48
ArmourRsd	6.85	+.03
Ashland	59.60	–1.78
AsdEstat	15.92	–.38
Assurant	38.80	–.35
AssuredG	15.18	–.25
ATMOS	31.17	–.27
AuRico g	8.37	–.25
AveryD	29.68	–.18
Avon	22.69	–.73
BB&T Cp	30.63	–.67
BHP BillLt	69.90	–.14
BP PLC	43.26	–.11
BRT	7.13	+.36
BakrHu	40.58	–.42
BallCorp	43.43	–.14
BcBilVArg	7.19	–.10
BcoBrad pf	16.78	–.09
BcoSantSA	7.00	–.04
BcoSBrasil	8.56	–.15
BkofAm	8.93	–.30
BkIreld rs	5.52	–.20
BkMont g	58.54	–.42
BkNYMel	23.34	–.48
Barclay	13.74	–.16
Bar iPVix	18.98	+1.12
BarnesNob	12.04	–.35
BarrickG	40.93	+.20
BasicEnSv	16.11	–.53
Baxter	58.47	–1.10
Beam Inc	57.09	–.67
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BerkH B	79.76	–1.15
BestBuy	22.65	...
BigLots	43.02	–.73
BioMedR	18.58	–.06
BlkHillsCp	32.85	–.52
BlkDebtStr	4.16	+.03
BlkEnhC&I	13.23	–.14
BlkGlbOp	15.01	–.19
Blackstone	15.06	–.44
BlockHR	16.76	–.27
Boeing	72.43	–1.16
BostBeer	103.47	+.09
BostProp	101.39	–1.37
BostonSci	5.84	–.06
BoydGm	7.86	+.09
BrMySq	33.04	–.64
BrkfldOfPr	16.98	–.21
Brunswick	24.92	–.91
Buckeye	59.88	–.50
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CMS Eng	22.10	–.04
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CSS Inds	19.00	–.31
CSX s	21.68	–.64
CVS Care	43.94	–.68
CYS Invest	13.20	–.06
CblvsNY s	13.66	–.34
Amerigas	39.93	–.24
CabotOG s	31.38	–.56
CallGolf	6.70	–.26
Calpine	17.04	–.47
Cameco g	20.13	–.30
Cameron	51.15	–1.53
CampSp	33.24	–.31
CdnNRs gs	31.79	–.24
CapOne	54.24	–1.41
CapitlSrce	6.55	–.02
CapM pfB	14.57	+.02
CardnlHlth	41.63	–.14
CareFusion	25.57	–.56
CarMax	32.78	–.45
Carnival	31.02	+.34
Caterpillar	103.57	–2.30
Celanese	44.42	–.75
Cemex	7.25	–.16
Cemig pf	24.98	–.05
Centene	42.97	–7.83
CenterPnt	19.42	–.13
CntryLink	38.35	–.17
Checkpnt	10.97	–.08
ChesEng	21.47	–.68
ChesUtl	41.10	–.15
Chevron	103.49	–1.26
Chicos	14.98	–.20
Chimera	2.74	–.05
Chubb	69.50	–.66
Cigna	47.91	–1.08
CinciBell	3.92	–.10
Cinemark	22.50	–.55
Citigrp rs	33.97	–.82
CleanH s	65.59	–.74
CliffsNRs	66.29	–.76
Clorox	68.87	–.09
Coach	75.25	–.29
CobaltEn	29.87	–.56
CCFemsa	106.01	–.79
CocaCola	72.87	–.60
CocaCE	28.03	–.60
CohStInfra	17.34	–.02
ColgPal	97.04	–1.12
CollctvBrd	19.05	–.04
Comerica	31.17	–.53
CmclMtls	14.53	+.10
CmwREIT	18.20	–.31
CmtyHlt	21.87	–.63
ComstkRs	14.87	+.22
Con–Way	32.40	–.79
ConAgra	26.05	–.39
ConocPhil	75.05	–.31
ConsolEngy	33.70	–.10
ConEd	57.76	–.42
ConstellA	21.55	–.06
Cnvrgys	13.03	–.21
Corning	13.48	–.06
CorrectnCp	28.73	–.26
Cosan Ltd	14.90	–.33
Cott Cp	6.59	+.06
CoventryH	33.66	–.78
Covidien	52.93	–.96
Crane	46.95	–1.06
CSVS2xVxS	8.45	+.76
CSVelIVSt s	10.81	–.74
CredSuiss	26.49	–.15
CrwnCstle	53.03	–.37
Cummins	115.54	...
D-E-F		
DCT Indl	5.78	+.03
DDR Corp	14.22	–.11
DHT Hldgs	.82	–.00
DNP Selct	10.20	–.11
DR Horton	14.70	+.65
DSW Inc	53.54	–.98
DTE	54.48	–.30
DanaHldg	14.84	–.45
Danaher	54.59	–.53
Darden	49.28	–.72
DeanFds	11.94	–.14
Deere	79.45	–2.38
DelphiAu n	31.27	–.49
DeltaAir	10.29	–.08
DenburyR	18.24	–.25
DeutschBk	44.98	–.76
DevonE	70.29	–.88
DianaShip	7.89	–.50
DicksSptg	48.95	–.11
DxFnBull rs	100.38	–4.43
DirSCBear	19.36	+.91
DirFnBear	22.36	+.94
DirLCBear	21.22	+.68
DirDGldBll	13.35	+.24
DrxEnBear	10.62	+.39
DirEMBear	13.38	+.60
DirxSCBull	56.58	–2.99
DirxEnBull	46.77	–1.84
Discover	32.65	–.43
Disney	42.11	–.97
DollarGen	46.54	–.68
DomRescs	50.90	–.48
DEmmett	22.51	–.04
Dover	60.81	–.58
DowChm	32.49	–.93
DrPepSnap	39.77	–.77
DuPont	51.95	–.75
DukeEngy	20.61	–.15
DukeRlty	14.00	–.24
Dynegy	.44	–.01
E–CDang	10.70	+.97
EMC Cp	28.64	–.30
EOG Res	107.44	–1.74
EastChm s	51.66	–.42
Eaton	47.32	–.68
EatnVan	27.45	–.72
EV EnEq	10.92	–.12
EVTxMGlo	8.80	–.12
Ecolab	61.23	–.27
EdisonInt	42.77	–.02
ElPasoCp	30.25	–.15
Elan	14.16	–.35
EldorGld g	12.75	–.09
Embraer	33.81	+.13
EmersonEl	50.34	–.62
EmpDist	19.78	–.23
EnbrEPt s	31.00	–.38
EnCana g	18.57	–.24
Enerpls g	19.83	–.87
EnPro	39.92	–.76
ENSCO	51.94	–.58
Entergy	66.07	–.31
EntPrPt	50.24	–.45
EqtyRsd	60.60	–.79
ExcoRes	6.23	–.09
Exelon	38.23	–.14
ExxonMbl	83.88	–.94
FMC Tech	48.07	–.68
FairchldS	13.88	–.11
FamilyDlr	63.88	–.96
FedExCp	88.47	–1.92
FedSignl	5.31	–.33
Ferrellgs	14.46	–.42
Ferro	5.45	–.14
FidNFin	18.02	–.19
FidNatInfo	32.21	–.37
FstHorizon	9.89	–.28
FTActDiv	8.51	–.03
FtTrEnEq	11.91	–.08
FirstEngy	45.60	–.36
FlagstBc h	.89	+.00
Flotek	12.26	–.37
Fluor	58.84	–1.08
FootLockr	31.22	–.18
FordM	12.22	–.25
ForestLab	33.94	–.67
ForestOil s	11.47	–.12
FMCG	37.51	–.29
Frontline	6.94	–.08
Fusion–io n	25.46	–1.19
GenDynam	70.82	–.98
GenElec	19.20	–.29
GenGrPrp	16.64	–.09
GenMills	38.71	–.29
GenMotors	24.20	–.61
GenOn En	1.99	–.04
Genworth	7.69	–.36
Gerdau	9.40	–.11
GlaxoSKln	45.02	...
GlimchRt	9.85	–.27
GlobPay	45.45	–.21
GolLinhas	6.10	–.09
GoldFLtd	12.85	+.01
Goldcrp g	41.04	+.24
GoldmanS	117.02	–.98
Goodrich	125.10	–.05
Goodyear	10.68	–.34
GraffTech	11.37	–.21
GtPlainEn	19.91	–.05
GreenbCos	18.44	–1.26
Griffon	9.99	–.18
GpTelevisa	20.99	–.21
GuangRy	18.97	–.40
Guess	30.53	–.08
HCA Hldg	26.85	–.11
HCP Inc	38.34	–.28
HSBC	43.52	–.32
HSBC Cap	26.15	–.06
Hallibrtn	32.38	–.39
HanJS	15.20	–.10
HanPrmDv	13.41	–.01
Hanesbrds	28.15	–.74
HanoverIns	39.69	–.72
Hess	56.74	–1.13
HewlettP	23.14	+.03
HighwdPrp	32.98	–.28
HollyFrt s	31.54	+.06
HomeDp	50.58	–.04
HonwllIntl	57.89	–1.60
Hospira	35.15	–1.00
HospPT	26.47	–.34
HostHotls	15.90	–.30
HovnanE	1.98	–.04
Humana	89.21	–2.06
Huntsmn	14.30	–.36
Hyperdyn	.91	–.12
IAMGld g	12.05	–.05
ING	7.37	–.15
ION Geoph	5.74	–.12
iShGold	15.99	+.11
iShBraz	63.08	–.49
iSCan	27.46	–.25
iShGer	21.96	–.18
iSh HK	17.38	–.18
iShItaly	11.98	–.18
iShJapn	9.77	–.06
iSh Kor	59.23	–1.08
iShMex	61.68	–.54
iSTaiwn	12.87	–.12
iShSilver	30.59	–.13
iShDJDv	55.31	–.51
iShChina25	36.35	–.65
iSSP500	138.69	–1.61
iShEMkts	42.11	–.63
iSSPVal	63.15	–.84
iShB20 T	115.55	+2.64
ITW	55.51	–.80
Imation	6.02	–.09
IngerRd	39.96	–.98
IngrmM	18.53	–.02
IntegrysE	52.07	–.15
IntcntlEx	135.84	–2.76
IBM	204.94	–.53
IntlGame	16.40	–.37
IntPap	33.97	–.90
Interpublic	10.77	–.17
InvenSen n	15.58	–.30
Invesco	25.19	–.83
InvMtgCap	16.93	–.25
IronMtn	28.88	+.02
ItauUnibH	17.85	–.23
IvanhM g	13.53	–.31
J-K-L		
JPMorgCh	43.89	–.45
Jabil	23.77	–.43
JacobsEng	43.02	–.75
Jaguar g	4.04	–.08
JanusCap	8.31	–.19
Jefferies	17.91	–.40
JohnJn	64.92	–.42
JohnsnCtl	31.33	–.39
JoyGlbl	72.88	–2.15
JnprNtwk	20.91	–.34
KB Home	8.35	+.07
KBR Inc	34.04	–.64
KT Corp	13.57	+.08
KC Southn	71.76	–.84
Kaydon s	23.55	–.77
KA EngTR	27.01	–.30
Kellogg	52.89	–.29
KeyEngy	14.82	–.14
Keycorp	8.15	–.12
KimbClk	74.03	–.34
Kimco	18.20	–.19
KindME	82.22	–.31
Kinross g	9.26	+.07
KodiakO g	9.37	–.29
Kohls	49.95	–.37
Kraft	37.59	–.45
KrispKrm	7.02	–.29
Kroger	23.50	–.34
LDK Solar	3.30	–.08
LSI Corp	8.10	–.17
LTC Prp	31.60	–.22
LaZBoy	14.74	–.42
Laclede	38.58	–.43
LVSands	60.62	+1.86
LeggMason	26.27	–.58
LeggPlat	22.76	–.43
LennarA	26.42	+.17
Level3 rs	25.64	–1.01
LexRltyTr	8.67	–.22
Lexmark	31.98	–.30
LbtyASG	4.30	–.02
LillyEli	39.72	–.76
Limited	47.91	–.34
LincNat	24.48	–1.07
Lindsay	63.40	–1.34
LinkedIn n	99.00	–.25
LionsGt g	12.68	–.54
LizClaib	12.92	–.34
LockhdM	88.74	–1.41
LaPac	8.81	–.17
Lowes	31.09	–.26
LyonBas A	42.47	–.94
M-N-0		
M&T Bk	85.29	–1.59
MBIA	9.36	–.12
MDC	24.47	+.24
MDU Res	21.96	–.22
MEMC	3.34	–.11
MFA Fncl	7.10	–.07
MCR	9.46	–.05
MGIC	4.49	–.34
MGM Rsts	13.51	–.09
Macquarie	33.46	–.37
Macys	39.98	–.89
MagellMPtr	71.49	–.28
Magnal gs	45.63	–1.15
MagHRes	6.02	–.17
Manitowoc	13.25	–.20
Manulife g	12.77	–.43
MarathnO s	30.14	–.40
MarathP n	42.46	+.33
MktVGold	46.48	+.28
MV OilSv s	39.43	–.47
MktVRus	29.94	–.69
MktVJrGld	22.25	–.22
MarIntA	37.49	–.29
MarshM	31.85	–.46
MStewrt	3.78	–.01
Masco	12.27	–.50
McDrmInt	11.88	–.29
McDnlds	98.88	+.26
McGrwH	48.69	–.30
McKesson	87.34	–.49
McMoRn	9.41	–.31
McEwenM	4.04	+.07
Mechel	8.88	–.08
Medicis	38.45	–.88
Medtrnic	37.75	–.45
Merck	38.73	–.15
MetLife	35.74	–.72
MetroPCS	8.52	–.33
MetroHlth	8.86	–.17
MKors n	46.80	–.73
MidAApt	67.12	–.78
Midas	11.50	...
MillMda n	19.00	+.58
MobileTele	18.30	–.14
MolinaH s	25.65	–9.36
MolsCoorB	41.17	–.10
Molycorp	34.71	+1.52
MoneyG rs	16.64	–.61
Monsanto	76.59	–2.43
MonstrWw	9.27	–.11
Moodys	41.60	–.72
MorgStan	17.98	–.41
MSEmMkt	14.35	–.19
Mosaic	51.63	–1.33
MotrlaSolu	49.04	–.96
MotrlaMob	38.85	+.02
MuellerWat	3.33	–.15
MurphO	53.17	–.64
NCR Corp	21.41	–.19
NRG Egy	14.86	–.32
NV Energy	15.81	–.07
NYSE Eur	28.00	–.31
Nabors	16.39	–.21
NatFuGas	46.22	–.90
NatGrid	50.38	+.03
NOilVarco	78.21	–1.51
Navistar	37.91	–.99
NewAmHi	10.14	–.04
NJ Rscs	43.02	–.72
NY CmtyB	13.40	–.23
Newcastle	6.04	–.07
NewellRub	17.11	–.35
NewfldExp	34.22	–.90
NewmtM	48.00	+.27
NewpkRes	7.65	–.26
Nexen g	17.60	–.14
NextEraEn	62.63	–.25
NiSource	24.28	–.22
NikeB	110.69	+.30
NobleCorp	36.41	–.58
NokiaCp	5.14	+.03
Nomura	4.20	–.10
Nordstrm	55.85	–.32
NorflkSo	66.71	–1.12
NoestUt	36.79	–.10
NorthropG	60.03	–.82
Novartis	54.72	–.12
NSTAR	47.65	–.65
Nucor	41.12	–.57
NuvMuOpp	14.70	+.07
NvPfdInco	8.82	–.01
NuvQPf2	8.54	+.06
OGE Engy	51.93	–.33
OcciPet	91.38	–1.91
OcwenFn	14.93	–.22
OfficeDpt	3.17	–.08
OfficeMax	5.40	+.05
OldRepub	10.54	–.22
Olin	21.14	–.33
OmegaHlt	20.70	–.32
Omnicom	48.42	–.98
ONEOK	80.68	–.42
Oneok Pt s	54.06	–.87
OpkoHlth	4.61	–.14
OshkoshCp	21.99	–.66
OwensCorn	34.36	–.51
OwensIll	22.43	–.14
P-Q-R		
PG&E Cp	42.55	–.33
PNC	62.64	–.89
PNM Res	18.26	+.04
PPG	94.25	–2.04
PPL Corp	27.66	+.03
PallCorp	58.07	–.84
Pandora n	9.18	–.74
PatriotCoal	5.68	–.02
PeabdyE	27.71	–.56
Pengrth g	9.08	–.01
PennVaRs	22.36	–.38
PennWst g	17.68	–.43
Penney	33.88	–1.09
PepBoy	14.93	...
PepcoHold	18.54	–.09
PepsiCo	65.35	–.80
Prmian	22.22	–.40
PetrbrsA	23.79	–.36
Petrobras	24.91	–.39
Pfizer	22.05	–.29
PhilipMor	88.37	–.27
PiedNG	30.25	–.54
Pier 1	18.62	–.18
PimcoStrat	11.18	+.02
PinWst	46.83	–.31
PitnyBw	17.21	+.06
PlainsEx	41.89	–.46
PlumCrk	41.07	–.48
Polaris s	71.23	–1.60
PostPrp	45.99	–.79
Potash	44.10	–1.03
PwshDB	28.57	–.13
PS USDBull	22.13	–.08
Praxair	112.35	–1.59
PrecDrill	9.29	–.24
PrinFncl	28.23	–1.07
ProLogis	34.91	–.57
ProShtS&P	36.38	+.41
PrUShS&P	15.61	+.34
PrUlShDow	13.34	+.25
ProUltQQQ	117.74	–1.73
PrUShQQQ	30.55	+.45
ProUltSP	56.29	–1.24
ProUShL20	19.15	–.94
ProShtR2K	26.84	+.38
ProUltR2K	41.11	–1.39
ProUSSP500	9.54	+.31
PrUltSP500	80.46	–2.73
PrUVxST rs	18.44	+2.08
ProUSSilv	11.06	+.12
ProctGam	66.81	–.50
ProgrssEn	52.34	–.40
ProgsvCp	22.84	–.27
ProUSR2K	31.48	+1

MUTUAL FUNDS

HOW TO READ THE MUTUAL FUND TABLES

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

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

Name	NAV	Chg
Advance Capital I:		
Balanc p	16.73	–.10
Retlnc	8.81	+.03
Alger Funds B:		
SmCapGr	6.96	–.12
AllianceBern A:		
BalanA p	16.62	–.13
GlbThGrA p	65.67	–.80
SmCpGrA	38.59	–.77
AllianceBern Adv:		
LgCpGrAd	29.66	–.35
AllianceBern B:		
GlbThGrB t	56.50	–.70
GrowthB t	27.76	–.29
SCpGrB t	30.87	–.61
AllianceBern C:		
SCpGrC t	31.03	–.62
Allianz Fds Instl:		
NFJDvVl	12.16	–.12
SmCpVl	30.47	–.40
Allianz Funds C:		
AGICGrthC	26.53	–.31
TargetC t	15.68	–.23
Amer Beacon Insti:		
LgCapInst	20.73	–.24
Amer Beacon Inv:		
LgCap Inv	19.67	–.23
Ameri Century 1st:		
Growth	28.34	–.32
Amer Century Adv:		
EqGroA p	23.73	–.26
EqIncA p	7.57	–.07
Amer Century Inv:		
AllCapGr	31.36	–.29
Balanced	17.06	–.08
DivBnd	11.06	+.05
EqInc	7.57	–.07
GrowthI	28.10	–.32
HeritageI	22.89	–.27
IncGro	26.76	–.26
InfAdjBd	12.94	+.08
IntDisc	9.56	–.08
IntlGroI	10.55	–.06
New Opp	8.20	–.13
OneChAg	12.82	–.10
OneChMd	12.32	–.07
RealEstI	21.84	–.23
Ultra	26.22	–.25
ValueInv	6.08	–.07
American Funds A:		
AmcpA p	20.84	–.24
AMutlA p	27.15	–.26
BalA p	19.43	–.13
BondA p	12.69	+.05
CapIBA p	50.80	–.12
CapWGA p	34.82	–.18
CapWA p	20.89	+.07
EupacA p	38.71	–.16
FdInvA p	38.59	–.38
GlbIBalA	25.64	–.03
GovtA p	14.41	+.05
GwthA p	32.34	–.32
HI TrA p	11.00	–.03
IncoA p	17.27	–.09
IntBdA p	13.68	+.03
IntlGrIncA p	28.99	–.05
ICAA p	29.42	–.28
LtTEBA p	16.22	+.06
NEcoA p	27.34	–.21
N PerA p	29.30	–.16
NwWrldA	51.24	–.18
STBFA p	10.09	+.01
SmCpA p	38.07	–.28
TxExA p	12.78	+.06
WshA p	29.94	–.30
Ariel Investments:		
Apprec	43.41	–.86
Ariel	47.63	–.81
Artio Global Funds:		
GlHiIncl r	9.65	–.02
IntlEql r	24.81	–.23
Artisan Funds:		
Intl	22.38	–.15
IntlInstl	22.51	–.15
IntlVal r	27.09	–.10
MidCap	39.20	–.57
MidCapVal	21.01	–.28
SCapVal	15.98	–.21
Baron Funds:		
Asset	51.46	–.56
Growth	54.52	–.69
SmallCap	25.51	–.33
Bernstein Fds:		
IntDur	13.90	+.06
DivMu	14.82	+.06
TxMgdIntl	13.52	–.05
BlackRock A:		
EqtyDiv	19.29	–.18
GlAlA r	19.30	–.10
HiYInvA	7.70	–.02
IntlOpA p	30.23	–.15
BlackRock B&C:		
GlAlC t	17.95	–.09
BlackRock Instl:		
EquityDv	19.34	–.18
GlbAlloc r	19.40	–.09
HiYldBd	7.70	–.02
Brinson Funds Y:		
HiYldI Y	6.17	...
BruceFund	394.00	–.58
Buffalo Funds:		
SmCap n	27.76	–.39
CGM Funds:		
Focus n	29.03	–.34
Mutl n	27.97	–.20
Realty n	29.01	–.40
Calamos Funds:		
GrwthA p	53.55	–.41
Calvert Invest:		
Inco p	15.93	+.07
IntlEqA p	13.28	–.09
SocialA p	30.26	–.13
SocBd p	15.93	+.08
SocEqA p	37.83	–.41
TxF Lg p	16.14	+.08
Cohen & Steers:		
RltyShrs	65.31	–.67
Columbia Class A:		
Acorn t	29.92	–.48
DivEqInc	10.30	–.12
DivrBd	5.10	+.01
DivOpptyA	8.48	–.08
LgCapGrA t	26.06	–.28
LgCorQ A p	6.38	–.07
MdCpGrOp	10.39	–.14
MidCVlOp p	7.99	–.11
PBModA p	11.01	–.05
TxEA p	13.95	+.07
SelComm A	48.62	–.58
FrontierA	10.90	–.23
GlobTech	23.00	–.26
Columbia Cl I,T&G:		
EmMktOp I n	8.33	–.10
Columbia Class Z:		
Acorn Z	30.99	–.49
AcornIntZ	38.58	–.19
DivIncoZ	14.43	–.14
IntBdZ	9.35	+.03
IntTEBd	10.87	+.05
LgCapGr	14.37	–.12
MdCpIdxZ	11.82	–.16
ValRestr	48.53	–.57
Credit Suisse Comm:		
ComRet t	8.21	–.02
DFA Funds:		
IntlCorEq n	10.04	–.04
USCorEq1 n	11.84	–.16
USCorEq2 n	11.62	–.16
DWS Invest A:		
CommA p	17.92	...
DWS Invest S:		
CoreEqtyS	17.81	–.21
CorPlsInc	10.90	+.04
EmMkGr r	16.53	...
EnhEmMk	10.43	+.02
EnhGlbBd r	10.04	+.06
GlbSmCGr	38.24	–.59
GlblThem	22.16	–.24
Gold&Prc	14.07	–.01
HiYldTx	12.65	+.05
IntTxAMT	11.96	+.07
Intl FdS	40.41	...
LgCpFoGr	33.43	–.32
LatAmrEq	41.80	–.24
MgdMuni S	9.33	+.04
MA TF S	14.94	+.07
SP500S	18.39	–.21
WorldDiv	22.91	–.13
Davis Funds A:		
NYVen A	35.58	–.44
Davis Funds B:		
NYVen B	33.98	–.42
Davis Funds C:		
NYVen C	34.28	–.43
Davis Funds Y:		
NYVenY	35.97	–.44
Delaware Invest A:		
Diver Inc p	9.19	...
SMIDCapG	25.31	–.31
TxUSA p	11.91	+.06
Delaware Invest B:		
SelGrB t	35.55	–.25
Dimensional Fds:		
EmMCrEq n	19.47	–.20
EmMktV	29.34	–.36
IntSmVa n	15.21	–.04
LargeCo	10.91	–.12
TAUSCorE2 n	9.46	–.13
USLgVa n	20.94	–.32
US Micro n	14.38	–.27
US TgdVal	16.66	–.27
US Small n	22.40	–.39
US SmVa	25.47	–.42
IntlSmCo n	15.32	–.03
EmgMkt n	26.55	–.27
Fixd n	10.33	...
IntGFxIn n	12.92	+.09
IntVa n	15.66	–.08
Glb5FxInc n	11.10	+.03
TM USTgtV	21.99	–.35
2YGlFxd n	10.12	...
DFARlE n	24.97	–.26
Dodge&Cox:		
Balanced	72.75	–.53
Income	13.59	+.03
IntlStk	31.89	–.12
Stock	111.42	–1.08
DoubleLine Funds:		
TRBd I	11.19	...
TRBd N p	11.18	...
Dreyfus:		
Aprec	43.83	–.31
CT A	12.19	+.07
CorV A	22.47	...
Dreyf	9.55	–.12
DryMid r	28.68	–.39
Dr500In t	37.95	–.43
GNMA	16.09	+.08
GrChinaA r	32.57	–.40
HiYldA p	6.39	–.02
StratValA	28.83	–.45
TechGroA	35.59	–.39
DreihsAcInc	10.54	–.03
Driehaus Funds:		
EMktGr	28.63	–.37
EVPTxMEml	46.56	–.42
Eaton Vance A:		
ChinaA p	16.88	–.19
AMTFMuInc	10.05	+.06
MultiCGrA	8.69	–.11
InBosA	5.78	–.02
LgCpVal	18.48	–.23
NatlMunInc	9.90	+.04
SpEqtA	16.41	–.20
TradGvA	7.43	+.01
Eaton Vance B:		
HlthSB t	9.83	–.09
NatlMuInc	9.90	+.04
Eaton Vance C:		
GovtC p	7.41	...
NatMunInc	9.90	+.04
Eaton Vance I:		
FltgRt	9.01	...
GblMacAbR	9.97	–.02
LgCapVal	18.53	–.23
FBR Funds:		
FocusInv t n	49.51	–.40
FMI Funds:		
LgCap p n	16.55	–.19
FPA Funds:		
NwInc	10.64	+.01
FPACres	28.09	–.16
Fairholme	29.80	–.62
Federated A:		
MidGrStA	36.75	–.73
MuSecA	10.48	+.06
TtlRtBd p	11.41	+.02
Federated Instl:		
KaufmnR	5.41	–.07
TotRetBd	11.41	+.02
StrValDvIS	4.82	–.03
Fidelity Adv Foc T:		
EnergyT	35.62	–.47
HltCarT	22.95	–.38
Fidelity Advisor A:		
NwInsgh p	22.48	–.19
StrInA	12.33	+.01
Fidelity Advisor C:		
NwInsgh t n	21.28	–.17
Fidelity Advisor I:		
EqGrI n	66.25	–.62
EqInI n	24.93	–.23
IntBdI n	11.52	+.03
NwInsgtI n	22.77	–.19
Fidelity Advisor T:		
BalancT	16.16	–.09
DivGrT p	12.89	–.16
EqGrT p	61.96	–.59
EqInT	24.55	–.23
GrOppT	41.85	–.53
HiInAdT p	9.87	–.04
IntBdT	11.50	+.04
MuIncT p	13.46	+.06
OvrseaT	17.00	–.03
STFiT	9.29	...
StkSelAllCp	19.68	–.24
Fidelity Freedom:		
FF2010 n	13.89	–.04
FF2010K	12.84	–.03
FF2015 n	11.61	–.03
FF2015K	12.89	–.04
FF2020 n	14.03	–.06
FF2020K	13.30	–.05
FF2025 n	11.67	–.06
FF2025K	13.44	–.06
FF2030 n	13.90	–.08
FF2030K	13.59	–.07
FF2035 n	11.51	–.08
FF2035K	13.68	–.09
FF2040 n	8.03	–.06
FF2040K	13.73	–.09
FF2045 n	9.50	–.07
Income n	11.57	...
Fidelity Invest:		
AllSectEq	12.58	–.14
AMgr50 n	15.94	–.05
AMgr70 r n	16.76	–.09
AMgr20 r n	13.10	+.01
Balanc n	19.59	–.11
BalancedK	19.59	–.10
BlueChGr n	49.87	–.51
CA Mun n	12.63	+.06
Canada n	51.91	–.51
CapApn p	28.68	–.29
CapDevO n	11.51	–.13
CpInc r n	9.16	–.04
ChinaRg r	27.59	–.39
CngS	465.09	...
CTMun r n	11.95	+.06
Contra n	77.13	–.64
ContraK	77.10	–.64
CnvSc n	25.05	–.20
DisEq n	23.80	–.23
DiscEqF	23.78	–.22
DivIntl n	28.06	–.09
DivrsIntK r	28.02	–.10
DivStkO n	16.47	–.18
DivGth n	29.30	–.37
EmergAs r n	27.98	–.40
EmrMk n	22.86	–.26
Eq Inc n	44.36	–.41
EQII n	18.61	–.19
ECapAp	17.08	+.03
Europe	28.13	+.04
Exch	323.88	...
Export n	23.08	–.25
Fidel n	35.03	–.38
Fifty r n	19.57	–.24
FltRateHi r n	9.81	...
FrInOne n	28.17	–.19
GNMA n	11.89	+.05
GovtInc	10.75	+.06
GroCo n	96.82	–1.12
GroInc n	20.20	–.19
GrowCoF	96.76	–1.11
GrowthCoK	96.76	–1.12
GrStrat r n	20.46	–.42
HighInc r n	8.96	–.02
Indepn n	25.27	–.33
InProBd n	12.95	+.08
IntBd n	10.94	+.03
IntGov n	10.95	+.03
IntmMu n	10.54	+.05
IntlDisc n	30.34	–.07
IntlSCp r n	19.75	–.06
InvGrBd n	11.76	+.05
InvGB n	7.78	+.03
Japan r	9.83	–.09
JpnSm n	8.76	–.07
LgCapVal	11.02	–.15
LatAm	54.20	–.32
LevCoStk n	28.77	–.39
LowPr n	39.86	–.33
LowPriK r	39.84	–.33
MagellnI n	72.03	–.75
MagellanK	71.97	–.75
MD Mu r n	11.48	+.06
MA Mun n	12.51	+.06
MegaCpStk	n11.37	–.10
MI Mun n	12.38	+.06
MidCap n	29.57	–.37
MN Mun n	11.92	+.05
MtgSec n	11.28	+.04
MuniInc n	13.26	+.06
NJ Mun r n	12.14	+.06
NwMkt r n	16.48	+.02
NwMill n	32.04	–.39
NY Mun n	13.44	+.06
OTC n	62.87	–.58
Oh Mun n	12.14	+.06
100Index	9.78	–.10
Ovrsea n	29.74	...
PcBas n	23.96	–.23
PAMun r n	11.26	+.06
Puritn n	19.27	–.11
PuritanK	19.26	–.12
RealEn	30.07	–.33
SAllSecEqF	12.59	–.13
SCmdtyStrt n	8.97	–.04
SCmdtyStrF n	8.99	–.04
SrEmrgMkt	16.31	–.18
SrsIntGrw	11.20	–.03
SerIntlGrF	11.22	–.03
SrsIntVal	8.49	–.01
SerIntlValF	8.50	–.02
SrInvGrdF	11.77	+.06
StIntMu n	10.85	+.03
STBF n	8.54	+.01
SmCapDisc n	21.98	–.39
SmlCpS r n	18.21	–.33
SCpValu r	15.19	–.20
StkSelLCV r n	11.11	–.15
StkSlcACap n	27.26	–.33
StkSelSmCp	19.66	–.32
StratInc n	11.04	+.01
StrReRt r	9.39	...
TotalBd n	11.03	+.05
Trend n	76.92	–.80
USBI n	11.81	+.06
Utility n	17.28	–.13
ValStra t n	28.21	–.37
Value n	70.80	–.88
Wrldw n	19.27	–.15
Fidelity Selects:		
Air n	38.33	–.48
Banking n	18.51	–.31
Biotch n	100.34	–2.55
Brokr n	46.79	–.96
Chem n	109.97	–1.74
ComEquip n	24.11	–.28
Comp n	66.66	–.35
ConDis n	27.02	–.24
ConsuFn n	13.11	–.18
ConStap n	76.30	–.45
CstHo n	41.53	–.35
DfAer n	83.57	–1.29
Electr n	51.77	–.82
Enrgy n	50.83	–.67
EngSv n	66.34	–.95
EnvAltEn r n	15.94	–.20
FinSv n	58.26	–.94
Gold r n	38.18	+.10
Health n	134.57	–2.22
Insur n	48.08	–.68
Leisr n	111.97	–.53
Material n	67.30	–.95
MedDl n	62.82	–1.41
MdEqSys n	28.24	–.46
Multmd n	48.66	–.77
NtGas n	30.60	–.45
Pharm n	14.32	–.17
Retail n	61.70	–.46
Softwr n	91.01	–1.04
Tech n	104.15	–.94
Telcm n	45.95	–.44
Trans n	52.92	–.94
UtilGr n	53.23	–.35
Wireless n	7.68	–.05
Fidelity Spartan:		
500IdxInv n	49.01	–.56
500Idx I	49.01	–.56
IntlInxInv n	32.03	–.06
TotMktInv n	39.99	–.48
USBond I	11.81	+.06
Fidelity Spart Adv:		
ExMktAd r n	39.56	–.58
500IdxAdv n	49.01	–.56
IntAd r n	32.03	–.06
TotMktAd r n	39.99	–.49
First Eagle:		
GlblA	47.84	–.33
OverseasA	21.52	–.10
First Investors A		
BlChpA p	...	...
GlblA p	6.65	–.07
GovtA p	11.60	+.05
GroInA p	16.09	–.21
IncoA p	2.53	–.01
MATFA p	12.31	+.07
MITFA p	12.62	+.06
NJTFA p	13.53	+.07
NYTFA p	15.03	+.07
OppA p	29.19	–.43
PATFA p	13.53	+.07
SpSitA p	24.90	–.36
TxExA p	10.12	+.05
TotRtA p	16.38	–.10
ValueB p	7.43	–.09
Forum Funds:		
AbsStrl r	11.13	...
Frank/Temp Frnk A:		
AdjUS p	8.89	...
ALTFA p	11.68	+.05
AZTFA p	11.26	+.04
CalInsA p	12.58	+.07
CA IntA p	11.96	+.07
CalTFA p	7.32	+.03
COTFA p	12.20	+.05
CTTFA p	11.30	+.04
CvtScA p	14.79	–.15
Dbl TF A	12.21	+.06
DynTchA	33.98	–.35
EqIncA p	17.73	–.17
FedInt p	12.33	+.09
FedTFA p	12.39	+.06
FLTFA p	11.85	+.04
FoundAl p	10.61	...
GATFA p	12.44	+.07
GoldPrM A	33.12	+.05
GrwthA p	49.67	–.58
HYTFA p	10.59	+.05
HiIncA	1.99	–.01
IncomA p	2.14	–.01
InsTFA p	12.33	+.06
NYITF p	11.73	+.09
LATF A p	11.81	+.06
LMGvScA	10.38	...
MDTFA p	11.85	+.05
MATFA p	11.93	+.05
MITFA p	12.20	+.04
MNInsA	12.72	+.08
MOTFA p	12.54	+.06
NJTFA p	12.50	+.05
NYTFA p	11.95	+.05
NCTFA p	12.73	+.06
OhioI A p	12.87	+.07
ORTFA p	12.37	+.06
PATFA p	10.73	+.05
ReEScA p	15.93	–.17
RisDvA p	36.70	–.37
SMCpGrA	38.06	–.55
StratInc p	10.44	–.01
TtlRtnA p	10.23	+.03
USGovA p	6.91	+.03
UtilsA p	13.19	–.07
VATFA p	12.04	+.05
Frank/Tmp Frnk Adv:		
GlbBdAdv n	13.04	–.05
IncmeAd	2.13	–.01
Frank/Temp Frnk C:		
IncomC t	2.16	–.01
USGvC t	6.87	+.03
Frank/Temp Mtl A&B:		
SharesA	21.25	–.18
Frank/Temp Temp A:		
DvMktA p	23.32	–.15
ForgnA p	6.40	–.02
GlBd A p	13.08	–.05
GrwthA p	17.67	–.10
WorldA p	14.93	–.11
Frank/Temp Tmp Adv:		
GrthAv	17.67	–.10
Frank/Temp Tmp B&C:		
DevMktC	22.74	–.15
ForgnC p	6.26	–.02
GlBdC p	13.10	–.06
Franklin Mutual Ser:		
QuestA	17.10	–.09
GE Elfun S&S:		
S&S Inc	11.80	+.05
US Eqty	43.63	–.52
GMO Trust III:		
Quality	23.73	–.15
GMO Trust IV:		
IntlGrEq	22.57	–.01
IntlIntrVl	19.63	–.02
GMO Trust VI:		
EmgMkts r	11.44	–.13
Quality	23.74	–.15
StrFxInc	16.48	...
Gabelli Funds:		
Asset	51.03	–.60
Goldman Sachs A:		
MdCVA p	36.58	–.52
Goldman Sachs Inst:		
GrOppt	25.33	–.38
HiYield	7.10	–.02
HYMuni n	8.95	+.04
MidCapV	36.87	–.51
Harbor Funds:		
Bond	12.52	+.06
CapApInst	43.73	–.42
IntlInv t	57.64	–.24
Intl r	58.21	–.23
Hartford Fds A:		
CpAppA p	32.74	–.47
DivGthA p	20.18	–.24
IntOpA p	14.13	–.06
Hartford Fds Y:		
CapAppI n	32.76	–.47
Hartford HLS IA :		
CapApp	42.09	–.55
Div&Gr	20.80	–.25
Advisers	20.83	–.13
TotRetBd	11.87	+.05
Hennessy Funds:		
CorGrlIOrig	...	...
Hussman Funds:		
StrTotRet r	12.28	+.04
StrGrowth	11.63	+.03
ICON Fds:		
Energy S	18.40	–.21
Hlthcare S	15.91	–.20
ISI Funds:		
NoAm p	7.94	+.03
IVA Funds:		
WldwideA t	15.96	–.09
Wldwide I r	15.96	–.09
Invesco Fds Invest:		
DivrsDiv p	12.76	–.16
Invesco Funds:		
Energy	38.13	–.50
Utilities	16.51	–.09
Invesco Funds A:		
Chart p	17.33	–.17
CmstkA	16.62	–.19
Const p	24.58	–.27
EqIncA	8.83	–.06
GrIncA p	19.97	–.22
HiIncMu p	7.98	+.02
HiYld p	4.21	...
HYMuA	9.72	+.03
IntlGrow	27.17	–.13
MuniInA	13.63	+.07
PA TFA	16.63	+.08
US MortgA	13.03	+.04
Invesco Funds B:		
CapDev t	14.49	–.20
MuniInB	13.60	+.07
US Mortg	12.97	+.04
Ivy Funds:		
AssetSC t	24.50	–.15
AssetStA p	25.27	–.15
AssetStrI r	25.49	–.15
JPMorgan A Class:		
CoreBd A	11.91	+.05
JPMorgan C Class:		
CoreBd p	11.97	+.05
JP Morgan Instl:		
MdCpVal n	26.02	–.31
JPMorgan R Cl:		
CoreBond n	11.91	+.05
ShtDurBd	10.98	...
JPMorgan Select:		
USEquity n	11.09	–.14
JPMorgan Sel Cls:		
CoreBd n	11.90	+.05
HighYld n	7.86	–.03
IntmTFBd n	11.30	+.05
LgCpGr	25.07	–.24
ShtDurBd n	10.98	...
USLCCrPls	n22.09	–.28
Janus T Shrs:		
BalancdT	26.50	–.11
Contrarn T	13.97	–.17
EnterprT	64.80	–.86
FlxBndT	10.72	+.05
GlLifeSciT r	28.64	...
GlbSel T	11.03	–.14
GlTechT r	18.55	–.15
Grw&IncT	33.71	–.31
Janus T	31.38	–.27
OvrseasT r	36.78	–.42
PrkMCVal T	21.62	–.27
ResearchT	31.82	–.33
ShTmBdT	3.09	+.01
Twenty T	61.01	–.41
VentureT	58.15	–.86
WrldW T r	44.61	–.43
Jensen Funds:		
QualGrthJ n	28.77	–.40
John Hancock A:		
BondA p	15.80	+.04
RgBkA	14.03	–.24
StrInA p	6.57	–.01
John Hancock B:		
StrIncB	6.57	–.01
John Hancock Cl 1:		
LSAggr	12.46	–.13
LSBalanc	13.11	–.07
LSConsrv	13.07	...
LSGrwth	13.06	–.10
LSModer	12.93	–.04
Lazard Instl:		
EmgMktI	19.39	–.29
Lazard Open:		
EmgMkO p	19.84	–.29
Legg Mason A:		
CBAgGr p	122.46	–1.84
CBApprp	15.03	–.16
CBLCGr p	22.97	–.25
GCIAllCOp	8.20	–.03
WAHiIncA t	5.96	–.02
WAMgMu p	16.77	+.07
Legg Mason B:		
CBLgCGr t	20.94	–.23
Legg Mason C:		
CMSpInv p	29.65	–.46
CMValTr p	41.54	–.42
Longleaf Partners:		
Partners	29.28	–.45
SmCap	27.11	–.31
Loomis Sayles:		
LSBondI	14.64	...
StrInc C	15.16	–.03
LSBondR	14.58	...
StrIncA	15.08	–.02
Loomis Sayles Inv:		
InvGrBdA p	12.36	+.03
InvGrBdY	12.37	+.03
Lord Abbett A:		
AffilA p	11.51	–.16
FundEq	13.12	–.21
BdDebA p	7.90	–.02
ShDurIncA p	4.59	...
MidCpA p	17.10	–.27
Lord Abbett C:		
ShDurIncC t	4.62	...
Lord Abbett F:		
ShtDurInco	4.58	...
MFS Funds A:		
MITA	20.95	–.22
MIGA	17.33	–.20
EmGA	47.65	–.49
HiInA	3.46	–.01
MFLA	...	...
TotRA	14.78	–.08
UtilA	17.48	–.11
ValueA	24.52	–.29
MFS Funds B:		
MIGB n	15.57	–.18
GvScB n	10.50	+.04
HiInB n	3.46	–.01
MuInB n	8.74	+.04
TotRB n	14.79	–.08
MFS Funds I:		
ReInT	14.76	–.07
ValueI	24.63	–.29
MFS Funds Instl:		
IntlEq n	17.57	–.09
MainStay Funds A:		
HiYldBA	5.92	–.01
MainStay Funds B:		
ConvB t	15.00	–.15
GovtB t	8.91	+.02
HYldBB t	5.89	–.01
IncmBldr	16.79	–.10
IntlEqB	10.38	–.05
MainStay Funds I:		
ICAPSlEq	36.80	–.48
Mairs & Power:		
Growth n	79.39	–.98
Manning&Napier Fds:		
WldOppA	7.44	–.03
Matthews Asian:		
AsianGlInv	16.56	–.08
IndiaInv r	16.63	–.29
PacTgrInv	22.27	–.26
MergerFd	15.77	...
Meridian Funds:		
Growth	46.29	–.54
Metro West Fds:		
TotRetBd	10.58	+.04
TotRtBdI	10.58	+.04
Midas Funds:		
Midas Fd t	3.09	...
Monetta Funds:		
Monetta n	15.60	–.20
Morgan Stanley B:		
GlobStratB	15.45	–.07
MorganStanley Inst:		
IntlEql	13.31	–.06
MCapGrI	37.86	–.37
Muhlenk n	55.89	–.88
Munder Funds A:		
GwthOppA	29.13	–.29
Munder Funds Y:		
MCpCGrY n	31.72	–.44
Mutual Series:		
BeacnZ	12.67	–.09
GblDiscA	28.67	–.18
GlbDiscZ	29.03	–.19
QuestZ	17.24	–.10
SharesZ	21.42	–.19
Neuberger&Berm Fds:		
Focus	20.89	–.24
Genesis	34.51	–.43
GenesInst	48.46	–.61
Intl r	16.46	...
LgCapV Inv	26.13	–.36
Neuberger&Berm Tr:		
Genesis	50.27	–.64
Nicholas Group:		
HiInc I n	9.69	–.03
Nich n	47.08	–.54
Northern Funds:		
BondIdx	10.92	+.05
HiYFxInc	7.28	–.02
SmCpIdx	9.03	...
StkIdx	17.14	–.20
Technly	16.72	–.21
Nuveen Cl A:		
LtMBA p	11.18	+.03
Nuveen Cl R:		
IntDMBd	9.24	+.03
HYMunBd	16.02	+.07
Nuveen Cl Y:		
RealEst	20.63	...
Oak Assoc Fds:		
WhitOkSG	42.85	–.45
Oakmark Funds I:		
EqtyInc r	28.66	–.26
GlobalI	22.36	–.25
Intl I r	18.58	–.05
Oakmark	46.74	–.52
Select	31.74	–.40
Old Westbury Fds:		
GlobOpp	7.22	–.03
GlbSMdCap	14.92	–.13
LgCapStrat	9.75	–.05
Oppenheimer A:		
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OPINION

"The love of novels is the preference of sentiment to the senses."
Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Journals," 1831

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EVERYDAY HEROES

Blessings in a Backpack fills real need

Hunger is a real issue in Citrus County, and it's never so wrenching as when it affects children.

More than 60 percent of the children in our public schools are on the free- and reduced-cost lunch program. For many of them, school meals during the week represent the lion's share of their nutrition. But what about on the weekends?

The Blessings in a Backpack program focuses on feeding needy elementary school children during the weekend. On Friday they take home backpacks of easy-to-prepare and ready-to-eat food, returning them on Monday to be refilled for the next Friday. The national organization, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is supported by a private foundation. Program funding is through volunteer efforts including the PGA Wives Association at the national level and partnerships of individuals and organizations at local chapters.

Our county's chapter of Blessings in a Backpack was started in 2009 with a pilot program at Hernando Elementary School. The Homosassa and Floral City elementary schools were added next, and four more sites are coming online this school year, including Lecanto, Crystal River, Central Ridge and Citrus Springs.

Blessings in a Backpack here is led by Citrus County Harvest chair Debbie Lattin and supported by energetic board members plus platoons of volunteers and sponsors.

Usually these dedicated volunteers work quietly in the background, doing fundraising and preparing and distributing the backpacks. Recently, though, board members Mary Catherine Spires and Elisabeth Moore were nominated for the Everyday Heroes program conducted by the *Chronicle's* partner, Bay News 9. Spires and Moore won the annual Viewer's Choice award and were recognized recently at a Tampa luncheon.

THE ISSUE:
Citrus County's Blessings in a Backpack program honored by Bay News 9.

OUR OPINION:
Well-deserved recognition, and emblematic of what's good about our community.

Kudos to Bay News 9 for focusing on good news in its viewing area, and special kudos to Citrus County's Blessing in a Backpack team. They exemplify the best of Citrus County, a community always ready to extend a helping hand up, especially in these tough economic times.

This program is especially valuable: Children who get proper nutrition have better school attendance, are better equipped to learn, are more likely to be healthier and are less likely to display behavioral problems.

It's fitting that during April, National Volunteer Recognition Month, we take time to appreciate those among us who make our community a better place to live.

Bad rap

This is about the letter, "Abortion is a sin." This is absolutely ridiculous. People will protest at a Planned Parenthood site and sit there and say it is a sin, but I don't see anyone standing outside of a doctor's office that performs vasectomies, as this is also a sin. I really do not understand how one-sided this whole thing is. Planned Parenthood, I used when I was married and that was to confirm I was pregnant. They never encouraged me to have an abortion. They offered advice, gave me information on how take care of my body while my child grew, and today's he's 18 years old and he's about to graduate high school. I think Planned Parenthood has gotten a bad rap.

Honduran delicates

I was born and raised in the United States of America. I'm a senior citizen and I'm sick and tired of the United States. You are a bunch of wimps. You're disgusting. You don't care what happens to the United States of America. Look at the gas prices. But I want to tell you, I just bought underwear again and it's made in Honduras. What is wrong with the United States of America?

Rudeness ageless

This is for "Speak up for the elderly" in the (March 30) paper. You know, that comment can be turned around. I'm a senior. I know some very nice young people. They walk by my house every day. They always speak to me with respect and never act obnoxious or rude. And I have seen some mighty rude seniors in the stores and on my way about town. So let's all just get along be polite to our fellow man the way we're supposed to and things would be much nicer in our community, state and world. Have a great day and be blessed.

Great job!

Everyone knows the school secretary is the most important job in the school. Enjoy your retirement, Mrs. Weinfurter.

Beef's had it

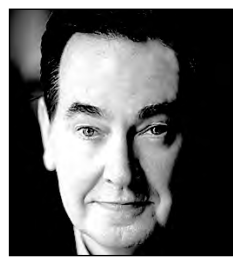
March 31, "Now I'm green." Beef O'Brady's, Inverness, served green draft beer on St. Pat's Day. Thank you. It was great. P.S. Also, the corned beef and cabbage was terrific.

Medicaid info

Can anybody out there please tell me if there is a Medicaid office I can go to and talk about Medicaid in Citrus County? I'd like to make an appointment.

When inspiration meets perspiration

Next week the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans will celebrate its 65th anniversary. I confess I did not know of its existence until I read their ad in an airline magazine. I am familiar with Horatio Alger, the man, who inspired generations of boys, and later girls, with stories of people overcoming difficult circumstances to succeed, but I was ignorant of the association that carries on his vision.



Cal Thomas
OTHER VOICES

The association's focus recalls an era that preceded our entitlement, envy and greed generation. One of the goals stated in its "Success Factors Study," is to "...identify and assist scholars who exemplify resilience in the face of adversity — a hallmark characteristic of Association members, themselves leaders who have journeyed from humble beginnings to achieve unprecedented success." Scholarship money goes to young people in need who have demonstrated the character qualities the society embodies and promotes.

The adults who are honored by the association are people who, when young, dug ditches, painted houses and worked at other menial jobs. Some came from what we once called "broken homes," others had alcoholic fathers, or absent mothers. Many escaped poverty. They tell their stories of a teacher who inspired them, or a mentor who encouraged them. The one common denominator in each of their backgrounds is the individual's embrace of this simple formula: inspiration followed by perspiration equals success.

While the Horatio Alger Association is nonpartisan, The Republican Party is missing a great opportunity to resurrect Horatio Alger and return him to the center of American society. Instead of allowing some liberal Democrats to own the issue of "compassion" and promote victimhood and class warfare among their constituents, Republicans should feature people on the campaign trail who tell their stories of achievement, encouraging others not to "settle," or become mired in difficult circumstances.

One of the honorees at last year's Horatio Alger Awards dinner, Fox News CEO Roger Ailes, said: "People who believe they're victims will become victims. People who believe they can win, eventually will win." Ailes grew up in humble surroundings, but refused to allow those surroundings to define him.

Instead of focusing on failure and poverty, why aren't Republicans telling stories of success and prosperity, or at least self-sufficiency and what it takes to improve a life?

Success is not a secret. It is as old as civilization itself. The late radio broadcaster Paul Harvey made a career out of telling stories about people who overcame hardship through perseverance and tenacity and by embracing virtues that have helped those who live by them to experience a better life.

Also appearing at the 2011 Alger dinner was actor Tom Selleck, who said, "There are no magic formulas, no single book, or even educational degrees that can generate the spirit of achievement through perseverance. Nothing creates and inspires resolve more than knowing achievement is possible for someone who came from circumstances like your own. When the hardships of life threaten to sever hope from you, there is no prosthetic for an amputated spirit, no therapy for the atrophy of a dream, no medication for the sickness that breaks the heart and withers the soul. There is the American Dream."

Republicans are known for wanting to reduce the power of government. That is more likely to occur when the power of the individual increases.

"You can do it!" parents cry as they take the training wheels off their kids' bikes and give them that last guiding push down the sidewalk.

Take the "training wheels" of government off those Americans who rely on government far too much. Convince these Americans that they can make something of themselves, if they would only try. These should be the objectives of Americans of every political stripe.

Horatio Alger got it. So can Republicans.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Independent inquiry

We are independent voters participating in a national lobbying campaign calling on Congress to hold hearings on the status of independent voters. The purpose of the hearings is to examine the ways partisanship is so hardwired into the political system, as to have created structural discrimination against independents, whom polls show are 40 percent of the electorate. As a result of those structural barriers, independents have a second class status.

One example is that Florida and 18 other states have closed primary elections, wherein only members of a political party may vote. Independents, including those with no party affiliation, are expected to finance these primaries, but are excluded from participating in them. This is a form of taxation without representation.

Some states (such as Washington, California and now Arizona) are adopting a different system called a "top two" open primary, where all voters are allowed to participate and choose a candidate regardless of party affiliation. The top two vote-getters then go onto the general election. This kind of reform, passed in states which have initiative and referendum, has been aggressively opposed by the political parties who want desperately to maintain their control over how elections are conducted.

Polls show the number of Americans identifying as independents has surpassed that of Democrat or Republican. This disconnect — between the growing independence of the citizenry and the highly partisan nature of our governing process — is creating an unhealthy situation for our democracy.

Independents feel structural reforms that lessen the power of partisanship are urgently needed in order that we may find genuine solutions to the problems we face. We are getting organized in Florida toward that goal.

Ernie Paskey
Lecanto

Bob McDonald
Beverly Hills

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Thanks for serving

I was completely overwhelmed by the local response to President Obama's proclamation declaring March 30 Vietnam Veterans Day. It read in part, "I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the Vietnam War."

I'm sorry I seem to have forgotten (an appropriate word) there were few (if any) "appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities." Guess I was proclamation-underwhelmed.

Of the roughly 2.6 million Americans who served in the Vietnam War, it's estimated about 800,000 are still alive and it is also estimated that 60 percent of them live in Florida, many locally — a number that should not be forgotten, nor should the heroic service of these heroes be ignored, proclamation or not.

Welcome home, my brothers. At least some of us remember and thank you for serving America.

John Stewart
Beverly Hills

Replant trees

I have a concern about the continued construction of (County Road) 486. The county is removing 10 acres of woodland area to build a drainage basin between Inwood Terrace and Cedarhouse.

Are they planning to plant more trees somewhere else? What about the property value of the area? I bought my home because it had wooded area behind it.

Louis A. Shreve
Crystal River

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DEATHS

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John Marucci, 66

HOMOSASSA

John B. Marucci, age 66, of Homosassa, Florida, died Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Shands hospital in Gainesville.

John was born January 12, 1946, in East Orange, New Jersey, and was a graduate of East Orange High School. He was the son of the late Patsy and Eleanor (D'Amelio) Marucci. Soon after graduating high school, he was drafted into the United States Army. John was a veteran who served in the Vietnam War. He received the Vietnam Campaign medal, Vietnam Service medal, and the National Defense Service medal. John was an artillery surveyor and after an honorable discharge he worked as a surveyor as a member of the Operating Engineers Local 825 for more than 25 years. John was the most kind and humble man, loved by everyone he touched.

John is survived by his brother, Anthony and his wife Barbara, and his sister Paula (Marucci) Philolius, and her husband Robert, all of Homosassa, Florida; his six nephews and nieces, Anthony, Paula, Chris and Toni Lynn Marucci and Robert and John Philolius; and numerous grandnieces and nephews. A memorial will be held April 12, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home with the Rev. David Gill officiating. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

SO YOU KNOW

- Deadline is 3 p.m. for obituaries to appear in the next day's edition.

Mia Powell, 84

LAKE PANASOFFKEE

Mia Catherine Powell, 84, of Lake Panasoffkee, passed away Friday, April 6, 2012.

Mrs. Powell was born October 2, 1927, in Dover, Fla., and has lived in this area since 1962. She was a member of the Oxford Assembly of God Church. Along with being a Pastor's wife, she not only raised her children, but worked many different jobs, finally retiring as an upholsterer and seamstress. Some of her other talents included baking cakes, puppeteering and signing for the deaf in church as well as teaching signing.

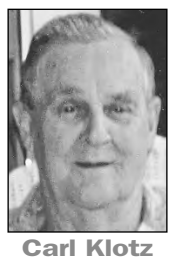
Survivors include her loving husband of 65 years, Johnnie Tuble Powell; 4 children, Sandra (Rick) Staton, Johnnie (Debbie) Powell, Lenard Powell and Nanette (Mike) Snider; 3 brothers, Charles, Donald and Haden Butts; a sister, Doris Winestead; 8 grandchildren, Julie Staton, Beckie Weaver, Gregg Powell, Katie Gordon, Kellie Powell, Jami Barnes, Josh Powell and Chris Snider; along with 8 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her sister, Nora Craft; and brother, Edward Butts.

Visitation for Mrs. Powell will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2012, in the Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2012, in the Oxford Assembly of God Church with interment following the service in Pine Level Cemetery. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.

Carl Klotz, 87

INGLIS

Carl J. Klotz, 87, of Inglis, Fla., died Sunday April 1, 2012, at Diamond Ridge Healthcare in Lecanto. He was born January 12, 1925, in Scranton, Pa., and came here 30 years ago from Old Bridge, N.J.



Carl Klotz

He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran and a retired commercial crabber. He was an avid fisherman and loved to be on the water. Carl was a loving Christian man and was so proud to call Gulf-to-Lake Church his spiritual home. He will also be remembered for his many volunteer hours at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ann; a son, Bob Klotz (Paula); daughters Gloria Rast (Richard) and Joyce Scully (Mark); his stepchildren that loved him very much, Maxine England (Jim), Larry Hunt (Sherri), Billy Hunt (Leigh), Danny Hunt (Kathryn), Jeff Hunt (Debi) and Eric Hunt; several nieces; one nephew; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Gulf-to-Lake Church in Crystal River. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Strickland Funeral Home, Crystal River.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Spanish economist ponders charging rich for health care

Associated Press

MADRID — Spain should consider making richer people pay for their universal health coverage, the country's economy minister said Monday in another reflection of a government scraping and clawing for new sources of revenue. The ruling party quickly disavowed him, saying the official was only expressing a personal opinion.

The center-right government is desperate for ways to save money or increase revenue as it struggles to achieve deficit-reduction goals. International investors are showing wariness of its ability to do so, shying from buying Spanish debt and pushing up Spain's borrowing costs perilously.

This is heightening fears that with sick public finances and other woes like banks overexposed to real estate, Spain could be the next candidate for a bailout, after Greece, Ireland and Portugal.

Economy Minister Luis de Guindos said in a radio interview the co-payment system, such as that which exists in the United States, is no panacea for Spain's financial problems. But he said Spain should mull the idea of making people who earn more than $130,000 a year pay for state-administered health care that is financed with taxpayer money.

Few people earn that much in Spain, where the average salary is about $20,000 a year, and many make even less. The unemployment rate stands at about 23 percent and is projected to rise, the economy is shrinking and the government is warning things will get worse.

Health care is actually administered by Spain's 17 semi-autonomous regions, rather than the central government.

The debt-ridden Catalonia region has already introduced a small co-payment for prescription medication under the universal health care system.

De Guindos said these regions — whose overspending is responsible for much of Spain's budget deficit of 8.5 percent of GDP last year — owe medical suppliers 15 billion and making the rich pay for health care, in addition to what they already pay via income tax, would help heal a sick system.

"We have to see if, under the current circumstances, we can maintain a system which generates a structural deficit," de Guindos told *Cadena Ser*.

Spaniards have already seen their retirement age raised by two years to 67, civil servant wages frozen, income, property and sales taxes raised, and labor market laws changed to make their jobs and wages less secure.

Just hours after de Guindos spoke, a spokesman for the ruling Popular Party, Carlos Floriano, said they were "personal observations" and the government favors keeping health care free.

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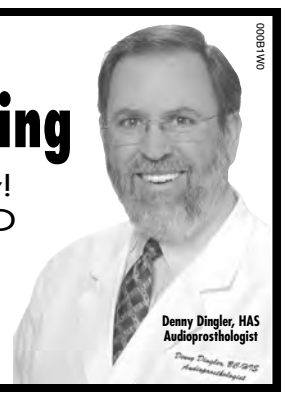
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Nation BRIEFS

Feed me!

Associated Press

An American bald eagle feeds its young Monday in its nest at Gray's Lake Park, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Report: Tulsa suspects confess

TULSA, Okla. — Tulsa police documents said the two suspects arrested in a shooting spree that terrorized the city's black community have both confessed.

The documents given to The Associated Press on Monday said 19-year-old Jake England confessed to shooting three people and 32-year-old Alvin Watts confessed to shooting two.

The shootings early Friday morning left three people dead and two seriously wounded. It's not clear from the affidavit which man shot which victim, but the document said police believe Watts shot two of the three people who died.

All the victims of the shooting spree were black, and police have described the suspects as white.

World BRIEFS

Snap a pic

Associated Press

The Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, uses his phone Monday to take video of the signing of agreements between India and Qatar at Hyderabad House in New Delhi, India.

Iran may cut deal at nuke talks

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran is signaling a possible compromise offer heading into critical talks with world powers deeply suspicious of its nuclear program: offering to scale back uranium enrichment but not abandon the ability to make nuclear fuel.

The proposal — floated by the country's nuclear chief as part of the early parrying in various capitals before negotiations get under way Friday — suggested that sanctions-battered Iran is ready to bargain.

But this gambit, at least, appeared to fall short of Western demands that Iran hand over its most potent nuclear material.

N. Korea seen prepping for test

SEOUL, South Korea — Recent satellite images show North Korea is digging a new underground tunnel in what appears to be preparation for a third nuclear test, according to South Korean intelligence officials. The excavation at North Korea's northeast Punggye-ri site, where nuclear tests were conducted in 2006 and 2009, is in its final stages, according to the report.

Its release comes as North Korea prepares to launch a long-range rocket that Washington and others say is a cover for testing missile technology that could be used to fire on the United States.

— From wire reports

Violence jumps Syria border

Deaths reported in Lebanon, Turkey

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Syrian forces opened fire across two tense borders Monday, killing a TV journalist in Lebanon and wounding at least six people in a refugee camp in Turkey on the eve of a deadline for a cease-fire plan that seems all but certain to fail.

A witness at the Turkish camp said he saw two refugees killed, although that account could not be independently confirmed.

Across Syria, activists reported particularly heavy violence with more than 125 people killed in the past two days.

The latest bloodshed was a sign of how easily Syria's neighbors could be drawn into a regional conflagration as President Bashar Assad's crackdown on a year-old uprising becomes increasingly militarized, despite desperate diplomatic efforts.

Former U.N. chief Kofi Annan brokered a deal that was supposed to begin with Syria pulling its troops out of population centers by Tuesday morning, with a full cease-fire by both sides within 48 hours. But hopes for the plan collapsed after a fresh wave of violence and new demands by the regime for written guarantees that the opposition will lay down arms first.

Naci Koru, Turkey's deputy foreign minister, said Tuesday's deadline for the withdrawal has become "void at this stage," state-run TRT television reported.

The U.N. estimates some 9,000 people have been killed in Syria since March 2011, when the uprising began with mostly peaceful protests against Assad. But a government crackdown led many Syrians take up weapons, transforming the conflict into an insurgency.

On Monday, Syrian forces fired across the border into a refugee camp in Turkey, wounding at least six people, authorities said.

The soldiers were believed to be firing at rebels who tried to escape to the refugee camp after ambushing a Syrian military checkpoint, killing six soldiers, according to the Britain-based activist group Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.

The troops kept firing as they pursued rebels who made a run for the camp, sending bullets whizzing across the frontier, the Observatory said.

Turkish authorities said four Syrians and two Turks were wounded, including a Turkish translator who had entered the camp to try to calm an anti-Assad protest.

But one witness, Tareq Abdul-Haqq, told The Associated Press by telephone from the camp that he saw two refugees killed in front of him.

Turkey shelters some 24,000 Syrian refugees, including hundreds of army defectors, and has floated the idea of setting up a buffer zone inside Syria if the flow of displaced people across its border becomes overwhelming.

Monday's shooting was believed to be the first inside Turkey, although there have been similar cross-border attacks into Lebanon.

Syrian troops fired about 40 rounds across the border into northern Lebanon, killing a cameraman for Lebanon's Al Jadeed television station, the station said.

Philly firemen die in blaze

Associated Press

Firefighters greet each other Monday in the aftermath of a fire in a warehouse in Philadelphia. Two firefighters died after a wall collapsed on them while they fought the massive early morning blaze.

Two trapped under falling debris after wall collapsed

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Two firefighters who were battling a massive blaze at an abandoned warehouse Monday were killed when an adjacent furniture store they were inspecting collapsed, burying them in a pile of debris, authorities said.

It took about two hours to extract the bodies of Lt. Robert Neary, 60, and firefighter Daniel Sweeney, 25, because of all the debris, Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers said at a news conference. Two other firefighters were rescued and taken to a hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of these two firefighters," Mayor Michael Nutter said. "It just hurts a great, great deal."

The blaze in the city's Kensington section started around 3:15 a.m. and quickly spread. Dozens of nearby homes were evacuated and the firefighters were trying to make sure that the blaze was out at the furniture store when a wall and roof collapsed, Ayers said.

"They were actually going back in to check and ensure that the fire was out," the commissioner said, adding that crews got to them as quickly as they could but that the rescue effort was arduous. "It's getting to them as fast as possible."

Both firefighters were respected members of the department and had been commended for a long list of rescues over the years, Ayers said.

Firefighters battle a fire in a warehouse early Monday in Philadelphia.

Neary, a 37-year veteran of the department, served in the Army reserves from 1972 to 1982 and worked as a city police officer before joining the fire department. He is survived by his wife, two grown sons and a grown daughter.

He was a mentor to young firefighters like Sweeney and had great instincts while fighting fires, said Timothy McShea, vice president of the firefighters union.

"He was just a great guy, knew the job very well," McShea said. "He's like one of these old-school guys. They just have a second sense about them."

Sweeney, who was single, is survived by his parents. His father is recently retired fire Capt. David Sweeney.

"He was a good young lad," McShea said. "Danny was a young, aggressive firefighter."

Texting gets political

Pros worry abuse will anger voters

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Text messaging is posing both new opportunities and dangers for America's political campaigns.

The most widely used form of mobile communication, it has become one of the most effective ways for campaigns to reach supporters, using 160-character messages to encourage last-minute donations or provide information such as where to vote. And strict federal rules prohibit such texts from going to anyone who does not "opt in" to receive them.

But some groups have found their way around that requirement, using email — rather than the SMS "short code" that telemarketers normally use — to send unsolicited, anonymous and often negative messages to cellphone lists they purchase through brokers.

That texting practice has angered voters, who are forced to pay if they don't have flat-rate messaging plans. And it's alarmed campaign strategists, who fear political texting will be weakened by the introduction of what amounts to spam texting.

"They've taken a tool and technology we used to help people get voter information and turned it into a very sophisticated way to do voter-suppression tactics and annoy people with false and misleading information," said Scott Goodstein of Revolution Messaging, a Democratic-leaning mobile communications firm. "Worse yet, people are being charged to receive these messages."

Goodstein has filed a complaint about the practice with the Federal Communications Commission, whose Telephone Consumer Protection Act prohibits telemarketers from texting "to any telephone number ... or any service for which the called party is charged."

Unsolicited messages hit the presidential campaign this year, when texts targeting Republican Mitt Romney surfaced in Colorado, South Carolina and Michigan. Voters received texts urging them to call a number where they heard a recorded message criticizing the former Massachusetts governor.

Spam texts have popped up in congressional campaigns in states including Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Missouri and Minnesota. They've also appeared in several state legislative races.

Bomb threats rattle Pittsburgh university

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Dozens of bomb threats at the University of Pittsburgh, including at least four on Monday, have made professors start holding classes outside and forced security officials to put in new building access measures and offer a $50,000 reward for information.

Some students "are definitely afraid," said Brian Haughwout, a junior who had one of his final exams changed to a take-home because of the disruptions.

The threats began in mid-February, at first targeting a landmark building at the center of campus. But in recent weeks numerous buildings have been threatened. Four threats had been made by mid-afternoon Monday, starting at about 4 a.m.

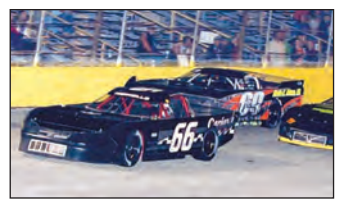
Student Dawn Diehl, who's studying for a master's degree in library science, said it wasn't until a few days ago that the bomb threats started to affect her in terms of "my feelings of security."

"So now it's pretty alarming," she said. "We've never had an experience like this. I kind of have that feeling like, where's this going to end?"

Under new security measures, students and faculty members will need school IDs to get into buildings. Non-residents won't be permitted in dormitories.

University police, the FBI and the U.S. Secret Service have said they have a person of interest in the investigation. Authorities say some of the threats have been traced to or through computers in Austria, but nobody has been charged with making them.

No bombs have been found, and nobody has been injured, but police say the building evacuations will continue if warranted. There have been about 25 threats targeting numerous buildings, with some of those threatened multiple times.



■ Bresnahan breezes past competition at Citrus County Speedway./**B2**

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Lecanto breaks it open in 4th inning

Lady Panthers score six runs en route to 10-4 victory against Crystal River

STEVE MCGUNNIGLE
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Lecanto head coach Robert Dupler finally saw his bats come out of a recent slump, and in the process walked away Monday night able to call his Lady Panthers Citrus County champs.

Lecanto defeated host Crystal River 10-4, on the back of a six-run fourth inning and 4-for-4 performances at the plate from Paige Richards and Amber Russo. Russo was a home run short of the cycle, smacking a triple, two doubles and a single, along with an RBI and a pair of runs scored.

The Panthers (14-7) finished 3-1 against Crystal River and Citrus combined, claiming the title of county champions.

"The girls came with a great attitude to play, they were fired up, and played a great game," Dupler said.

After the Pirates (13-7) closed the gap to 4-3 in the third inning, Lecanto responded with fury in the fourth.

The first five batters of the inning reached base, as Russo led off with a single, followed by Breanna Martin and Richards, each singling as well. Richards' shot down the third-base line scored Russo, then Lilly Parrish's walk with the bases loaded brought in another run. Amber Atkinson's RBI infield single immediately afterward made it 7-3.

Parrish crossed the plate on another bases-loaded walk by Pirates reliever Tiffany Macdonald, then an error on a shallow fly ball to right field off the bat of Sidney Holstein scored two for a 10-3 Lecanto lead.

"I thought the girls' bats came alive, they started swinging and

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30 — a Magic number

Orlando routs Detroit at home, 119-89

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Jason Richardson hit six 3-pointers and scored 22 points, J.J. Redick had 20 points and the Orlando Magic eased past the Detroit Pistons 119-89 Monday night.

Glen Davis added 16 points and 16 rebounds starting in place of center Dwight Howard, who missed his third game in two weeks with back spasms.

All five Orlando starters reached double figures in the Magic's first win over the Pistons this season.

The Magic also were playing without backup point guard Chris Duhon, who was suspended for the game for conduct detrimental to the team.

Tayshaun Prince led Detroit with 21 points and eight rebounds.

The Pistons lost their third straight game since a three-game winning streak. Detroit concludes its four-game road trip at Charlotte on Thursday.

With both Howard and Hedo Turkoglu (out for the regular season with a facial fracture) missing from the starting lineup, Magic coach Stan Van Gundy inserted Davis and Redick into the lineup.

Neither player disappointed early, with Redick connecting from the outside and scoring eight first-quarter points, and Davis reaching double-double status just minutes into the second period.

Orlando also got an instant boost from the return of Ryan Anderson, who had missed the three previous games with a sprained right ankle.

Even seldom-used point guard Ish Smith got into the act, making the most of his extra minutes playing in place of Duhon. Smith had five of his seven assists in just six minutes of action.

The Magic led by as many as 23 in the first half and the lead ballooned above 30 early in the third quarter. It didn't hurt that they also connected on 15 of their 28 3-pointers for the night.

It got almost comical how easily the ball was falling through the net for the Magic, with Richardson getting a high and very favorable bounce on a rushed 3-pointer in the second half.

They shot 53 percent for the night from the field.

The only sore spot was reserve forward Earl Clark getting ejected by referee Scott Foster with 7.5 seconds to play in the game.

Orlando did catch Detroit playing its fourth game in five nights, but with each of its remaining games holding potential playoff seeding implications, the Magic will take wins where they can get them.

They began the night in the sixth spot in the Eastern Conference, behind division mate Atlanta.

The Magic scored 64 points and led by 21 at the half with a balanced attack that saw four of their five starters reach double figures.

Orlando shot 53 percent (10 for 19) from the 3-point line and 51 percent (22 for 43) from the field overall. It also scored 12 points off seven Detroit turnovers.

ABOVE: Detroit Pistons center Greg Monroe dives for a loose ball between Orlando Magic center Glen Davis, left, and forward Earl Clark during the first half of Monday night's game in Orlando.

LEFT: Orlando Magic guard Quentin Richardson celebrates after scoring a 3-pointer.

Associated Press

Daytona is calling to USTA

The winter USTA leagues have ended and the winning teams are set to go to Daytona. The 3.5 and 4.5 levels are the first ones to play May 4-6, followed by the 3.0 and 4.0 level on May 18-20.

One team from Citrus County is going to make the trip to Daytona — the 4.0 Super Senior Ladies from Skyview. They won their division under the guidance of captain Nancy Fetzer. Other team members are Gail Cooper, Nadia Maric, Chris Jarzyna, Joyce Schaeffer, Jimmie Eliasen, Irma Buttermore, Susan Barry, Carol Hoinski and Josephine Perrone.

The USTA spring leagues will start in a couple of weeks.

Monday Night Ladies Doubles League

Results for April 2 are:

■ Bicentennial Babes def. Brooksville Aces, 4-2;

■ Brooksville Kick Butt def. Pine Ridge, 3-2.

This league is geared toward the 3.5 and 4.0 female players who cannot play during the day and don't mind traveling for tennis matches.

Eric van den Hoogen
ON COURT

For information, contact Vivien Amabile at tonykgbird@aol.com.

Citrus County Tuesday Womens Team Tennis

Results for March 20 are:

■ Riverhaven Reds def. Crystal River Chip and Charge, 3-2;

■ Bicentennial Breakers def. Pine Ridge Palominos, 4-0.

This ladies-only league is geared toward players rated 3.0 to 3.5. If interested in playing or being a team captain, call chairperson Candace Charles at 352-563-5859 or email Candacecharles@tampabay.rr.com.

Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0-3.5 Tuesday League

Results for April 3 are:

■ Citrus Hills def. Meadowcrest Aces, 4-1;

■ Sugarmill Woods def. Meadowcrest Racquettes, 4-0;

■ Riverhaven Ospreys def. Pine Ridge Mustangs, 3-2.

The end of season luncheon is April 24. Call Luanne Miller if you have not received information for the luncheon.

For information, contact new chairperson Luanne Miller at lumiller62@yahoo.com or 352- 794-7247.

Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

Results for April 5 are:

■ Sugarmill Woods def. Skyview Aces, 8-2;

■ Bicentennial Babes vs Pine Ridge Fillies, 5-5;

■ Bicentennial Bratz def. Pine Ridge Mavericks, 6-3;

■ Skyview Advantage def. Skyview, 6-4.

For information, contact chairwoman Carol Keatts at 352-382-5280 or ckeatts@aol.com.

Ladies on the Court

Winners for April 5 are Mary and Kelley, Shirley and Jo.

Ladies on The Court play at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Le Grone Park courts in Crystal River. Bring a new can of balls and 50 cents and sign up to play two out of three tie-break sets.

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Goodell upholds penalties in Saints bounty case

Coach suspended for season; players face discipline, too

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Roger Goodell sent a message to every coach and player in the NFL: safety first. The league commissioner stuck with his punishments for New Orleans' pay-for-pain bounties Monday, rejecting Saints coach Sean Payton's appeal of a season-long suspension.

Roger Goodell
stuck to his season-long suspension of Sean Payton.

Sean Payton
has his appeal rejected by NFL commish Roger Goodell.

An NFL investigation found, under Payton's watch, an assistant ran a program offering cash payouts for hits that knocked targeted opponents out of games or hurt them so badly they needed help getting to the sideline.

Next on Goodell's agenda: discipline for players involved in the bounty program that began in 2009, the season the Saints won the Super Bowl.

Given recent history, at least some of those penalties are likely to be tough, too.

The Saints case represents perhaps the starkest example yet of the sea change the NFL has undergone since medical research and media reports on the long-term damage suffered by football players through concussions began to gain attention.

As recently as October 2009, while testifying before Congress, Goodell did not acknowledge a link between head injuries on the field and brain diseases later in life. And hundreds of NFL retirees are now suing the league for health problems they say began with their playing careers.

Yet the league has taken a series of steps to better protect

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CITRUS COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Race results for April 7

Open Wheeled Modifieds

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
19	Tommy Schnader	Largo
53	Doug Miller	Largo
0	Troy Robinson	Wesley Chapel
27	Jason Garver	Stark
4	Jarrett Snowden	Ocala
5	James Glover	Pinellas Park
94	Dalton Nelson	Pinellas Park
75	Bobby Blake	Eustis
21	Sean Monaghan	Stark
11	Charlie Brown	Lakeland
13	John Ditges	Orlando
198	Wayne Morris	Malberry
86	Randy Anderson	Wildwood
98	Robbie Cooper	Bronson
2	Steven Hise	Inverness
42	Richie Smith	Hernando
16	Dwayne Dempsey	St. Pete
111	Cory France	Seminole
35	Rick Kase	Odessa
80	Jimmy Houle	Pinellas Park
70	Jeremy Gerstner	Wesley Chapel
01	Curtis Neumann	Inverness
25	L. J. Grimm	Seffner

Sportsman

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
69	Mike Bresnahan	Lecanto
66	Andy Nicholls	Orlando
771	Lance Daubach	Plant City
13	Aaron Williamson	Lakeland
56	Brandon Morris	Mulberry
55	Ernie Reed	Crystal River
99	Cody Stickler	Pinellas Park
17	Mike Bell	Brooksville
12	David Williamson	Mulberry
01	Tom Posavec	Dunnellon
90	Cody Johnson	Ocala
22	Travis Hoefler	Floral City
4	Jay Witfoth	Beverly Hills
51	Christopher Harvey	Belleview
83	Dennis Neighbor Sr.	Clearwater
114	John Buzinec	Summerfield
73	Mark Peterson	Sarasota
21	Tommy Schnader	Largo
28	Justin Monahan	Clearwater
121	Devin McLeod	Zephyrhills
14	Scott Hendrickson	Bushnell

Mini Stocks

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
46	Shannon Kennedy	Summerfield
84	Ashlee Williamson	Mulberry
32	Jeremy Sharrone	Floral City
24	Tim Scalise	Lutz
50	Jessey Mallory	Summerfield
18	Bo Denney	Dade City
11	Jerry Daniels	Weirsdale
3	Jay Curry	Homosassa
71	Wayne Heater	Homosassa
98	Kevin Stone	Dade City
88	Lenard Fussell	Dade City
22	Mark Patterson	Webster
60	Carson Taylor	Lecanto
77	Kevin Knox	Wesley Chapel

Pure Stocks

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
85	Larry Welter Sr.	Bronson
76	Michael Martin	Citrus Springs
65	Happy Florian	Lecanto
39	Carl Peters	Winter Garden
0	Steven Stinedurf	Brooksville
17	Nicholas Malverty	Spring Hill
46	Duane Baker	Homosassa
20	Chris Ickes	Brooksville
45	James Johnston	Brooksville
44	Glen Colyer	Homosassa
32	Mike Autenrieth	Inverness
9	Tyler Stickler	Pinellas Park
7	Arden Franklin	Hernando
123	Eugene Malverty	Spring Hill
96	Dustin Dinkins	Bushnell
6	Eddie Hudak	Lecanto
77	Danny Berkowitz	
4	Earl Frazier	Inverness
58	Larry Welter Jr.	Williston

Hornet Division

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
98	Steve Ross	
55	Daryl Veltman	Crystal River
9	Scott Bumgarner	North Carolina
6	Anthony Bennett	Tampa
1	Kyle Capehiance	Spring Hill

DWARFs

No.	Driver's name	Hometown
3	Stan Butler	Bushnell
14	Bo Bass	Eustis
1	Todd Brown	Lake Panasoffkee
25	Darren Bass	Claycona
2	Jon Brown	Lake Panasoffkee
98	Chris McClelland	Ocoee
11	Ray Gonzales III	Lakeland
7	Ray Gonzales Jr.	Lakeland
01	Danny Cretty	Dunnellon

Special to the Chronicle

Mike Bresnahan (69) battles on the outside with Andy Nichols (66), and Lance Daubach (77) in the Sportsman feature.

Speedy Schnader reigns

Largo driver wins Modifieds 50-lap feature race

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Speedway came back to life Saturday night after a four-week break, and 91 cars and drivers packed the pits for six divisions of racing.

Headlining the restart of racing was the 50-lap Open Wheel Modified race. Twenty-three Open Wheel Modifieds took their shot at the time clock, with Randy Anderson (86) proving he knew the fastest way around at a blistering lap of 14.06 seconds. The lap earned him top-qualifier honors and $100. Following behind him were Robbie Cooper (98), James Glover (5), Doug Miller (53) and Jeremy Gerstner (70).

With a roll of the track's giant foam dice, it set up a five-row inverted race, leaving Anderson to start in the fifth row behind some extremely competitive drivers. LJ Grimm (25) started on the pole, with Tommy Schnader (19) next.

Grimm set the pace early on and survived several early cautions to remain out front. Behind him, Anderson and Cooper battled while charging to the front. Anderson got the best of Cooper eventually.

Anderson continued his charge until he and Wayne Morris (198) made contact, causing a caution with 10 laps left. Cooper also was caught in the incident, ending the night for all three drivers.

Grimm rocketed away on the restart and left others to battle for position.

2011 points champion Doug Miller (53) had a fast car all night and patiently waited for his opening. Miller found a way around a strong-running Troy Robinson (0) for third late in the race.

A lap 49 caution set up a one-lap shoot out for the win between Grimm, Schnader and Miller. Grimm again rocketed away on the restart and took the checkered flag followed by Schnader in second and Miller in third.

Grimm's great night, however, came to a screeching halt once the cars entered the post-race technical inspection. His car had an illegal transmission and he was disqualified.

The win went to Tommy Schnader, with Miller taking second and Robinson in third.

Sportsman

Twenty-one Sportsman cars were brought to the green with Andy Nichols (66) and Aaron Williamson (13) on the front row. Nichols jumped out to the early lead with third-place starter Lance Dubach (771) settling into second. The two drivers put some space between themselves and the rest of the field.

But 14th-place starter Mike Bresnahan (69) charged to the front of the field, passing cars outside and then another inside in the same straight away at times. He eventually was in third place and took to the high side of Daubach for the second position. They battled side by side for five laps.

As the top three took the white flag, Nichols was out front and Daubach glued to his bumper. Bresnahan was on the outside of both drivers in the second position.

As the cars exited turn 2, Bresnahan pulled even with Nichols as they entered turn 3 on the final lap. Both drivers hammered the throttle and dashed for the checkered flag, with Bresnahan powering by Nichols for the victory.

Bresnahans' margin of victory was less than 2 feet as the cars crossed the stripe, with Nichols on the short end. Daubach came home in third.

Nichols strong second-place finish moved him to the top of the points standings ahead of Chris Harvey (51). Heat-race winners were David Williamson (12), Jay Witfoth (4) and Mike Bell (17).

Pure Stocks

Nine Pure Stocks were brought to the green with Glen Colyer (44) and Chris Ickes (20) on the front row. Their leads were short as Mike Autenrieth (32), Larry Welter Sr. (85) and Steven Stinedurf (0) came charging. These three drivers survived a few mid-race cautions to battle for the lead. Welter put his car out front near the halfway mark.

Because of the early race cautions, the race was shortened to 13 laps. Welter Sr. took his first victory of 2012 followed by Michael Martin (76) in second and Happy Florian (65) in third. Heat-race winners were Duane Baker (46) and Arden Franklin (7).

Mini Stocks

Fourteen Mini Stocks saw a hard, late race battle between Ashlee Williamson (84) and Shannon Kennedy (46) come down to the wire. 2011 points champion Jeremy Sharrone (32) survived an early race trip to the rear to claim third in the closing laps.

Kennedy proved he was the man to beat, beating Williamson, who finished second. Sharrone was third. Sharrone and Kennedy were heat-race winners.

Hornet

The Hornet division saw Steven Ross (98) dominate the field and claim his first feature win. Following him to the stripe were Daryl Veltman (55) in second, Scott Bumgarner (9) in third, Anthony Bennett (6) in fourth and Kyle Capacitance (1) in fifth.

DWARF

The DWARF car division saw Sprint car veteran Stan Butler (3) drive to victory over perennial front-runner Bo Bass (14) in second, and Todd Brown (1) in third. Butler was also the heat-race winner.

Upcoming races

This Saturday the largest field of Super Late Models in the state will race in the 35-lap feature. Other races include Modified Mini Stocks, Street Stocks, Mini Stocks and Hornets.

Speedway start time is 6:30 p.m.

Visit www.citruscountyspeedway.com or call 352-726-9339 for details.

TOP TEN CLASSES

Super Late Models

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
1	Dale Sanders	204
23	Todd Brown	203
98	Herb Neumann Jr.	197
47	Keith Zavrel	196
4	Randy Anderson	194
09	Scott Grossenbacher	186
82	Drew Brannon	186
12	Cliff Bifaro	169
177	Ray Hester	154
44	Tony Altiere	139

Open Wheeled Modifieds

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
19	Tommy Schnader	401
0	Troy Robinson	392
53	Doug Miller	389
4	Jarrett Snowden	361
01	Herb Neumann Jr.	306
25	L. J. Grimm	303
198	Wayne Morris	281
6	Billy Bechtelheimer	275
98	Robbie Cooper	273
20	Scott Millar	257

Mod. Mini Stocks

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
7	Clint Foley	330
69	Mark Powers	311
47	Richard Kuhn	305
24	Phil Edwards	213
07	Jody Robbins	198
09	Jessica Robbins	193
14	Brad Blanton	100
29	Chris Snow	93

Sportsman

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
66	Andy Nicholls	397
51	Christopher Harvey	379
4	Jay Witfoth	370
90	Cody Johnson	356
83	Dennis Neighbor Sr.	339
56	Brandon Morris	316
99	Cody Stickler	295
55	Ernie Reed	293
17	Mike Bell	283
121	Devin McLeod	265

Street Stocks

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
3	Curtis Flanagan	414
98	Bubba Martone	399
5	James Peters	395
48	Dora Thorne	387
73	David Kingsbury	378
68	Austin Hughes	357
88	Craig Cuzzone	308
10	Kenny May	305
12	John Hughes	263
112	Joey Bifaro	203

Pure Stocks

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
17	Nicholas Malverty	522
65	Happy Florian	501
123	Eugene Malverty	497
96	Dustin Dinkins	459
20	Chris Ickes	450
9	Tyler Stickler	368
46	Duane Baker	364
39	Carl Peters	312
45	James Johnston	286
83	William Stansbury	272

Mini Stocks

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
32	Jeremy Sharrone	649
46	Shannon Kennedy	605
50	Jessey Mallory	598
11	Jerry Daniels	543
71	Wayne Heater	541
43	Shawn Jenkins	520
29	Chris Snow	493
24	Tim Scalise	490
60	Carson Taylor	428
98	Kevin Stone	309

PRO FIGURE-8s

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
28	Benny Harris	100
3	Cliff Rousseau	98
01	Mason Love	96
6	Joey Catarelli	94
83	Charles Herne	92
4	Wayne Whitehead	90
86	Justin Meyer	88
7	Neil Herne	86
88	William Stansbury	84
14	Wayne Calkins	82

PS/SS FIG-8s

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
6	Ronnie Schrefiels	100
13	Neil Herne	98
03	Charles Herne	96
83	William Stansbury	94
82	Jimmy Kruse	92
5	Pnut Higginbotham	90
85	Thomas Peet	88
1	Larry Triana	86
33	Dave Ross	84
09	Benny Harris	82

DWARFs

No.	Driver's name	YTD points
14	Bo Bass	219
98	Chris McClelland	209
25	Darren Bass	206
01	Danny Cretty	204
3	Stan Butler	194
2	Jon Brown	190
17	John Bailey	178
24	Tim Cobb	103
04	Rick Lundeen	100
83	Jeff Wolfe	93

Hansen retains No. 1; Gemologist still unbeaten

Kentucky Derby hopefuls rankings change a little bit

Associated Press

Derby fever is springing up all over.

Owner Kendall Hansen has it now, saying he "can hardly work" as he counts down the week before his horse named Hansen runs in the Kentucky Derby on May 5.

First, Hansen has one more prep race, and that's the Blue Grass Stakes on Saturday at Keeneland, about a 90-minute drive from Louisville. The near-white colt will be facing about a dozen rivals on the synthetic Polytrack, including fellow Derby hopefuls Dullahan and Howe Great.

While Hansen remains No. 1 in the AP's latest Run to the Roses' Top 10, Gemologist affirmed his No. 2 status ahead of No. 3 Union Rags with a hard-fought win in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct on Saturday.

Out West, I'll Have Another joined the growing list of potential Derby favorites with a nose victory over top choice Creative Cause in the Santa Anita Derby. The result moved I'll Have Another up five spots to No. 4, and Creative Cause up one to No. 6, behind Florida Derby winner Take Charge Indy.

Gotham winner and 2-year-old champion Hansen put in a workout Saturday at the Churchill Downs trackside training center. The owner watched with frayed nerves.

"I can hardly work," said Dr. Hansen, who operates a pain management clinic in Crestview Hills, Ky. "It started two days ago when it was the 5th and it (the Derby) was exactly 30 days out. Something happened to my body. My nurses were telling me, 'Doc, your hands are shaking.' My hands never shake, but I've got a tremor now and I think it's from adrenaline. So I'm staying away from Mountain Dew."

Gemologist ran his record to 5-0 with his neck win over Alpha in the Wood. The colt trained by Todd Pletcher swept into the lead around the far turn, looked to be a clear winner but needed all the extra effort he could muster to hold off Alpha.

I'll Have Another, trained by Doug O'Neill, withstood the bid by Creative Cause in a duel to the wire for a big win that will send him to the Derby as one of the horses to beat.

This could be a rewarding weekend for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, who expects to send his top two Derby hopefuls — Secret Circle and Bodemeister — in the $1 million Arkansas Derby and Midnight Crooner in the $750,000 Blue Grass.

Baffert's Liaison, who ran sixth in the Santa Anita Derby, remains a possible Derby starter.

Another Derby contender emerged over the weekend with 12-1 long shot Done Talking having the final word in winning the Illinois Derby. The colt trained by Hamilton Smith finished 10th in the Gotham in his previous race, but now has enough graded stakes earnings ($311,000) to make the Derby field.

The Derby has a maximum field of 20, and if more are entered, the horses are determined by graded-stakes earnings. Hansen tops the list with $1.4 million; Rousing Sermon is No. 20 with $270,000.

Gemologist came into the Wood ranked No. 30 in graded earnings with $103,855, but added $600,000 to reach No. 6 on the list.

Associated Press

Gemologist, ridden by Javier Castellano, wins the Wood Memorial horse race Saturday at Aqueduct racetrack in New York.

NTRA 3-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHBRED POLL

NEW YORK — The 2012 Three Year-Old Thoroughred Poll, conducted by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association NTRA, covering racing performances through April 8. Rankings based on the votes of sports and thoroughbred racing media representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first place votes in parentheses, record, total points and previous rank Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare):

	S	St	1	2	3	Pts	Pvs
1. Union Rags (21)	C	2	1	0	1	423	1
2. Gemologist (10)	C	2	2	0	0	404	7
3. I'll Have Another (6)	C	2	2	0	0	366	8
4. Creative Cause (6)	C	3	1	1	1	365	2
5. Hansen (8)	C	2	1	1	0	354	3
6. Alpha	C	3	2	1	0	240	5
7. Take Charge Indy (1)	C	3	2	1	0	229	4
8. Secret Circle	C	3	2	1	0	110	6
9 Bodemeister	C	3	1	2	0	93	9
10. Daddy Nose Best	C	2	2	0	0	69	11

Other horses receiving votes: Went The Day Well (40), El Padrino (34), Daddy Long Legs (20), Grace Hall (19), Prospective (13), Howe Great (12), On Fire Baby (12), Mark Valeski (11), Trinniberg (10), My Miss Aurelia (7), Princess Arabella (7), Dullahan (6), Reveron (5), Out Of Bounds (4), Broadway's Alibi (3), Done Talking (2), Hero Of Order (1), Rousing Sermon (1).

Road to the Kentucky Derby

Feb. 25 — Risen Star (G2): El Padrino, Mark Valeski, Z Dager (Fair Grounds)

Feb. 26 — Fountain of Youth (G2): Union Rags, News Pending, Discreet Dancer (Gulfstream)

March 3 — Gotham (G3): Hansen, My Adonis, Finnegans Wake (Aqueduct)

March 3 — John Battaglia Memorial: State of Play, Ill Conceived, Dynamical (Turfway Park)

March 10 — Swale (G3): Trinniberg, Hello Prince, Ever So Lucky (Gulfstream)

March 10 — San Felipe (G2): Creative Cause, Bodemeister, Midnight Transfer (Santa Anita)

March 10 — Tampa Bay Derby (G2): Prospective, Golden Ticket, Cozzetti (Tampa Bay Downs)

March 11 — Palm Beach (G3): Howe Great, Dullahan, Csaba (Gulfstream)

March 17 — Rebel (G2): Secret Circle, Optimizer, Scatman (Oaklawn Park)

March 24 — Rushaway: Flashy Dresser, Gung Ho, Gold Megillah (Turfway Park)

March 24 — Spiral (G3): Went the Day Well, Holiday Promise, Heavy Breathing (Turfway Park)

March 25 — Sunland Derby (G3): Daddy Nose Best, Isn't He Clever, Stirred Up (Sunland Park)

March 31 — Florida Derby (G1): Take Charge Indy, Reveron, Union Rags (Gulfstream)

March 31 — UAE Derby (Group 1): Daddy Long Legs, Yang Tse Kiang, Wrote (Meydan)

April 1 — Louisiana Derby (G2): Hero Of Order, Mark Valeski, Rousing Sermon (Fair Grounds)

April 6 — Transylvania (G3): Silver Max, Travel Advisory, State of Play (Keeneland)

April 7 — Wood Memorial (G1): Gemologist, Alpha, Teeth of the Dog (Aqueduct)

April 7 — Bayshore (G3): Trinniberg, Hardened Wildcat, How Do I Win (Aqueduct)

April 7 — Illinois Derby (G3): Done Talking, Morgan's Guerrilla, Hakama (Hawthorne)

April 7 — Santa Anita Derby (G1): I'll Have Another, Creative Cause, Blueskiesnrainbows (Santa Anita)

April 14 — Arkansas Derby (G1), 1 1/8 miles, Oaklawn

April 14 — Blue Grass (G1), 1 1/8 miles, Keeneland

April 21 — Jerome (G2), 1 mile, Aqueduct

April 21 — Lexington (G3), 1 1/16 miles, Keeneland

April 28 — Derby Trial (G3), 1 mile, Churchill Downs

May 5 — Kentucky Derby (G1), 1 1/4 miles, Churchill Downs

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Yankees 6, Orioles 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	1	4	1	Reimld lf	5	0	1	0
Swisher rf	3	0	0	0	Hardy ss	5	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	Markks rf	4	0	0	0
ARdrgz dh	4	0	0	0	AdJons cf	4	0	1	0
Teixeir 1b	5	0	1	1	Wieters c	4	1	4	1
Grndrs cf	4	2	1	0	MrRynl 3b	4	0	2	0
AnJons lf	2	2	1	1	Betemt dh	4	1	1	0
Gardnr lf	2	0	1	1	C.Davis 1b	4	0	2	1
Martin c	3	1	1	1	Andino 2b	4	0	2	0
ENunez 3b	2	0	1	1					
Totals	33	6	11	6	Totals	38	2	13	2

New York	**100**	**301**	**100**	**— 6**
Baltimore	**010**	**000**	**100**	**— 2**

E—Reimold (1). DP—New York 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—New York 10, Baltimore 9. 2B—Jeter (1), Granderson (1), Wieters (1), Mar.Reynolds (1), Betemit (2), C.Davis (1), Andino 2 (2). HR—An.Jones (1), Wieters (2). SB—Gardner (1). CS—Jeter (1). S—Jeter. SF—E.Nunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Nova W,1-0	7	10	2	2	0	7
Robertson	1	2	0	0	0	2
M.Rivera	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
Matusz L,0-1	4	6	4	4	4	1
O'Day	11-32	1	1	2	0	
Patton	11-32	1	1	0	0	
Gregg	11-31	0	0	1	1	
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Gregg (E.Nunez).
Umpires—Home, Paul Schrieber; First, Tim Welke; Second, Laz Diaz; Third, Mike Everitt.

Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	4	2	2	1	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	1	1
AdGnzl 1b	2	0	0	1	Bautist rf	4	0	0	0
Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	1	1
Ortiz dh	3	0	2	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
DMcDn pr-dh	0	1	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
C.Ross lf	3	1	1	0	RDavis lf	2	0	0	0
Sweeny rf	4	0	2	1	Thams ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0	Arencii c	3	0	0	0
Aviles ss	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	4	7	3	Totals	32	2	5	2

Boston	**000**	**001**	**003**	**— 4**
Toronto	**002**	**000**	**000**	**— 2**

DP—Boston 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 5, Toronto 6. 2B—Pedroia (2), Sweeney (1). 3B—Rasmus (1). HR—Pedroia (1). CS—Ortiz (1). SF—Ad.Gonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Doubront	5	4	2	2	3	6
Atchison W,1-0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Aceves S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
H.Alvarez	6	4	1	1	1	2
Oliver H,1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cordero H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Santos L,0-1 BS,2-2	2-3	2	3	3	3	1
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Santos. PB—Arencibia.

Angels 5, Twins 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	2	0	0	1	Span cf	3	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	JCarrll ss	2	0	0	0
Pujols 1b	4	1	0	0	Mauer 1b	4	0	1	0
KMorls dh	4	1	1	0	Mornea dh	3	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	2	1	Wlngh lf	4	1	2	1
Abreu lf	2	1	1	1	Doumit c	3	0	1	0
V.Wells lf	1	0	0	0	Valenci 3b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	1	0	Plouffe rf	3	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	1	1	2	ACasill 2b	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	6	5	Totals	29	1	5	1

Los Angeles	**200**	**000**	**300**	**— 5**
Minnesota	**000**	**100**	**000**	**— 1**

E—Mauer (1), A.Casilla (1). DP—Los Angeles 3. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Minnesota 6. 2B—Abreu (2), Iannetta (2). HR—Willingham (2). S—Aybar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson W,1-0	7	3	1	1	4	5
S.Downs	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jepsen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Blackburn L,0-1	6	5	5	5	2	3
Burton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	12-31	0	0	0	0	2
Capps	1	0	0	0	0	1

Blackburn pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Jepsen (Morneau). WP—C.Wilson.

White Sox 4, Indians 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	5	2	2	1	Donald 3b	4	0	0	0
Morel 3b	5	0	1	1	ACarer ss	4	0	0	0
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	2	1	1	0
Konerk dh	5	1	2	0	CSantn dh	4	0	1	1
Przyns c	4	1	1	2	JoLopz 1b	4	1	1	1
Rios rf	4	0	1	0	Duncan lf	3	0	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	3	0	2	0	Cnghm cf	4	0	1	0
Lillirdg pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Marson c	3	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	32	2	5	2

Chicago	**300**	**010**	**000**	**— 4**
Cleveland	**000**	**001**	**001**	**— 2**

E—Rios (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 9, Cleveland 6. 2B—De Aza (1), Konerko (2), Viciedo (2). HR—De Aza (1), Pierzynski (1), Jo.Lopez (1). SB—Choo (1). CS—Rios (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sale W,1-0	6 2-3	3	1	1	2	5
Reed H,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton H,1	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
H.Santiago S,2-2	1	1	1	1	0	2
Cleveland						
Tomlin L,0-1	5	7	4	4	1	7
Asencio	2	3	0	0	1	2
Wheeler	1	1	0	0	1	0
R.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Sale (Choo). WP—Wheeler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay (Moore 0-0) at Detroit (Porcello 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 0-0) at Cleveland (Gomez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Garcia 0-0) at Baltimore (Chen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 0-0) at Toronto (Drabek 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 0-0) at Texas (Feliz 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 0-0) at Oakland (Godfrey 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh (Correia 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 1-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 0-1) at Houston (Weiland 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Cahill 0-0) at San Diego (Volquez 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 6:35 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-33-0	0-0	
Baltimore	3	1	.750	½	—	3-1	L-1	3-1	0-0
Toronto	2	2	.500	1½	1	2-2	L-2	0-1	2-1
Boston	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	W-10-0	1-3	
New York	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	W-10-0	1-3	

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-33-0	0-0	
Kansas City	2	1	.667	1	½	2-1	W-20-0	2-1	
Chicago	2	2	.500	1½	1	2-2	W-10-0	2-2	
Cleveland	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	L-1	1-3	0-0
Minnesota	0	4	.000	3½	3	0-4	L-4	0-1	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Seattle	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-20-0	3-1	
Texas	2	1	.667	½	½	2-1	W-12-1	0-0	
Los Angeles	2	2	.500	1	1	2-2	W-11-2	1-0	
Oakland	1	3	.250	2	2	1-3	L-2	1-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	4	0	1.000	—	—	4-0	W-44-0	0-0	
Washington	2	2	.500	2	1	2-2	L-2	0-0	2-2
Miami	2	3	.400	2½	1½	2-3	W-10-1	2-2	
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	3	2	1-3	L-3	0-1	1-2
Atlanta	0	4	.000	4	3	0-4	L-4	0-0	0-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	4	1	.800	—	—	4-1	W-20-0	4-1	
Houston	3	1	.750	½	—	3-1	W-33-1	0-0	
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1	½	2-1	W-22-1	0-0	
Cincinnati	2	2	.500	1½	1	2-2	L-1	2-2	0-0
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1½	1	2-2	W-11-2	1-0	
Chicago	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	L-1	1-3	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-33-0	0-0	
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	½	—	3-1	L-1	0-0	3-1
Colorado	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	L-3	0-1	1-2
San Diego	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	W-11-3	0-0	
San Fran.	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	W-10-0	1-3	

No catch, but a win

Associated Press

New York Yankees center fielder Curtis Granderson dives but can't catch a fly ball hit by the Baltimore Orioles' Robert Andino in the third inning of Monday night's game in Baltimore. The Yankees won.

Yankees capture first win

Red Sox rally to beat Blue Jays 4-2

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The New York Yankees finally won their first game of the season, using four hits by Derek Jeter and an effective pitching performance by Ivan Nova to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 6-2 Monday night.

Andruw Jones homered for the Yankees, who averted the fourth 0-4 start in franchise history — the first since 1973. New York began the season by losing three straight to Tampa Bay.

Nova (1-0) allowed two runs and 10 hits (six for extra bases) in seven innings, striking out seven with no walks. Orioles starter Brian Matusz (0-1) threw 96 pitches in laboring through four innings. He gave up four runs, six hits and four walks in absorbing his 10th straight loss over two seasons.

Red Sox 4, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Ryan Sweeney singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth inning and the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the Blue Jays, spoiling Toronto's home opener and avoiding the first back-to-back 0-4 starts in team history.

Dustin Pedroia homered and scored the tying run as the Red Sox handed new Blue Jays closer Sergio Santos his second blown save in three appearances.

Handed a 2-1 lead to start the ninth, Santos (0-1) surrendered a leadoff double to Pedroia, who advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by Adrian Gonzalez.

Kevin Youkilis struck out before David Ortiz and Cody Ross drew consecutive walks. After a visit to the mound by pitching coach Bruce Walton, Sweeney hit an RBI single through the right side.

Angels 5, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — C.J. Wilson won his awaited Angels debut with seven smooth innings, giving Los Angeles all the boost it needed to beat the Twins and spoil Minnesota's home opener.

Wilson (1-0) allowed three hits while striking out five, giving up only one fly ball, a home run by Josh Willingham. Wilson, who struck out Joe Mauer twice, had a 2-0 lead before he even touched the mound, after Torii Hunter's single and Bobby Abreu's double drove in first-inning runs against Nick Blackburn.

Albert Pujols didn't get a ball out of the infield in four at-bats, but he reached on a fielder's choice, hustled from first to third on a single to center and scored the Angels' first run. Pujols is 3 for 14 through four games, with one run batted in.

Blackburn (0-1) was charged with five runs over six innings, but he recorded 15 straight outs in one stretch and surrendered just five hits, a decent first start after two straight rough seasons.

White Sox 4, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Chris Sale won his first career start, limiting Cleveland to one run in 6 2-3 innings and leading the White Sox to a win over the Indians.

Sale pitched out of Chicago's bullpen the past two seasons but moved into the rotation after ace Mark Buehrle left as a free agent this winter. The left-hander, who had made 79 relief appearances, took a one-hit shutout into the sixth. In his longest outing, Sale allowed three hits and struck out five.

The 23-year-old had little trouble with a Cleveland team that came in batting .153.

Rookie Hector Santiago gave up Jose Lopez's homer in the ninth before getting his second save.

A.J. Pierzynski hit a two-run homer in the first, four batters after Alejandro De Aza homered leading off against Josh Tomlin (0-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
L.A. Angels 5, Minnesota 1
Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 2
N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 2
Boston 4, Toronto 2
Seattle at Texas, late
Kansas City at Oakland, late

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Miami 6, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 7, Colorado 0
Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 5
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 3
Houston 8, Atlanta 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants 7, Rockies 0

DENVER — Barry Zito threw a four-hitter for his first shutout in nine years and Pablo Sandoval hit a two-run homer to lead the San Francisco Giants to a win over the Colorado Rockies.

Zito (1-0) allowed three harmless singles and a double. He didn't walk a batter and struck out four in tossing his fifth career shutout.

Sandoval hit a two-run shot over the right field wall in the first inning off Jhoulys Chacin (0-1).

Cardinals 7, Reds 1

CINCINNATI — Matt Holliday, David Freese and Yadier Molina homered during the St. Louis Cardinals' big first inning, and Jake Westbrook found his control after a rough start, beating the Cincinnati Reds.

The defending World Series champions improved to 4-1 with an offense that hasn't missed Albert Pujols so far.

Only 20 pitches into the game, Reds starter Homer Bailey (0-1) trailed 4-0. It was the second time this season that St. Louis hit three homers in an inning. Molina also doubled home a pair of runs in the eighth.

Westbrook (1-0) overcame an early bout of wildness, allowing only three hits and one unearned run in seven innings.

Reds All-Star second baseman Brandon Phillips left the game with a hamstring cramp.

Brewers 7, Cubs 5

CHICAGO — Aramis Ramirez drove in two runs in his return to Wrigley Field, Ryan Braun got booed relentlessly and the Milwaukee Brewers hung on to beat the Chicago Cubs.

The Brewers were sailing along with a four-run lead going into the ninth when things got real interesting. The Cubs scored two runs and loaded the bases before John Axford struck out Starlin Castro looking on three pitches to end the game.

Axford came in with runners on first and third with one out, and Ramirez immediately booted Marlon Byrd's grounder to third, allowing one run to score. A pinch-hitting Steve Clevenger drove a run-scoring single to center that Carlos Gomez misplayed, putting runners on second and third and making it a two-run game.

After David DeJesus struck out, Darwin Barney walked to load the bases, but Axford struck out Castro for his first save.

Mets 4, Nationals 3

NEW YORK — Daniel Murphy singled home the winning run in the ninth inning and the undefeated New York Mets took advantage of a throwing error by reliever Henry Rodriguez to beat the Washington Nationals.

Kirk Nieuwenhuis hit his first major league homer for the Mets, who are 4-0 for the first time since 2007. Coming off a surprising three-game sweep of Atlanta to start the season, New York rallied from a three-run deficit before a crowd of 23,970.

Several fans left Citi Field chanting "Undefeated! Undefeated!"

The Mets received another excellent effort from a retooled bullpen that ranked 28th in the majors last season with a 4.33 ERA. Miguel Batista got out of trouble in the sixth, Ramon Ramirez escaped a seventh-inning jam with a double-play ball and Jon Rauch (1-0) worked two hitless innings for his first win with New York.

Marlins 6, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Anibal Sanchez took a three-hitter into the seventh, Omar Infante hit a pair of solo homers and the Miami Marlins spoiled the Philadelphia Phillies' home opener with a victory.

Sanchez (1-0) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, outpitching two-time All-Star Cole Hamels (0-1).

Gaby Sanchez had two hits and two RBIs, Emilio Bonifacio had three hits and Austin Kearns hit a solo shot off Jonathan Papelbon.

Missing Chase Utley and Ryan Howard in the middle of their lineup, the Phillies continued to struggle offensively. They've scored eight runs and are off to a 1-3 start.

The Phillies didn't score until the seventh when Freddy Galvis hit a two-run double for his first major league hit, snapping an 0 for 12 start.

Astros 8, Braves 3

HOUSTON — Travis Buck drove in two runs, Justin Maxwell homered in his Houston debut and the Astros rebounded from an early deficit thanks to sloppy defensive play by the Atlanta Braves in a win.

The loss drops Atlanta to 0-4 for the first time since losing 10 straight to open the 1988 season. The Astros are 3-1 after finishing last season with baseball's worst record.

Houston trailed 3-0 in the third before a trio of errors by the Braves, with two from third baseman Juan Francisco, led to three unearned runs and tied the game.

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Marlins 6, Phillies 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	1	2	0	Pierre lf	4	0	0	0
Bonifac cf	4	1	3	0	Polanc 3b	4	0	0	0
HRmrz 3b	4	1	1	1	Rollins ss	4	0	2	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	2	2	Pence rf	4	0	1	0
Kearns rf	4	1	1	1	Victorn cf	3	1	1	0
Coghln lf	4	0	0	0	Mayrry 1b	4	0	1	0
Infante 2b	4	2	2	2	Ruiz c	4	1	0	0
J.Buck c	4	0	0	0	Galvis 2b	3	0	1	2
ASnchz p	3	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	0	0
Choate p	0	0	0	0	Savery p	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	Nix ph	0	0	0	0
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Wggntn ph	1	0	0	0
					Herndn p	0	0	0	0
					Papeln p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	33	2	6	2

Miami	**100**	**111**	**101**	**— 6**
Philadelphia	**000**	**000**	**200**	**— 2**

E—Hamels (1). DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—Miami 2, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Reyes (2), H.Ramirez (1), G.Sanchez (2), Galvis (1). HR—Kearns (1), Infante 2 (3). SB—Reyes (2), Bonifacio (4), Rollins (1). CS—Reyes (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
A.Sanchez W,1-0	6 1-36	2	2	1	4	
Choate H,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mujica H,2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cishek	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Hamels L,0-1	5 1-38	4	3	0	9	
Savery	12-31	1	1	0	0	
Herndon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Papelbon	1	1	1	1	0	1

Balk—A.Sanchez.

Giants 7, Rockies 0

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc rf	4	0	0	0	Scutaro 2b	4	0	1	0
MeCarr lf	4	2	2	0	Fowler cf	4	0	0	0
Sandovl 3b	4	2	1	2	CGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0
A.Huff 1b	3	1	1	0	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	1	0
HSnchz c	5	1	2	1	Helton 1b	4	0	0	0
Pagan cf	4	1	1	1	Cuddyr rf	3	0	0	0
BCrwfr ss	4	0	1	3	RHrndz c	3	0	1	0
Theriot 2b	5	0	1	0	Nelson 3b	3	0	0	0
Zito p	4	0	1	0	Roenck p	0	0	0	0
					Chacin p	1	0	1	0
					MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
					EYong ph	1	0	0	0
					Rogers p	0	0	0	0
					Pachec 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	7	Totals	32	0	4	0

San Francisco	**202**	**030**	**000**	**— 7**
Colorado	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**

E—Pagan (1), C.Gonzalez (1), Tulowitzki (1). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—San Francisco 10, Colorado 5. 2B—A.Huff (2), Pagan (2), B.Crawford (2), R.Hernandez (1). HR—Sandoval (2). CS—Me.Cabrera (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Zito W,1-0	9	4	0	0	0	4
Colorado						
Chacin L,0-1	4	4	4	4	5	3
Mat.Reynolds	1	2	3	1	0	0
Rogers	2	3	0	0	2	1
Roenicke	2	1	0	0	0	2

Brewers 7, Cubs 5

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks 2b	5	1	1	1	DeJess rf	5	0	1	0
Morgan cf-rf	5	1	2	0	Barney 2b	3	1	1	1
Braun lf	4	1	2	0	SCastro ss	5	0	0	0
ArRmr 3b	3	0	1	2	ASorin lf	4	0	1	0
Hart rf	3	1	1	0	IStewrt 3b	4	1	1	0
Veras p	0	0	0	0	LaHair 1b	4	1	2	1
FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Soto c	2	2	1	0
Clzturs ph	1	0	0	0	Byrd cf	4	0	0	1
MParr p	0	0	0	0	Volstad p	1	0	0	0
Dillard p	0	0	0	0	DeWitt ph	0	0	0	1
Axford p	0	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
Gamel 1b	4	2	2	1	RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
AlGnzlz ss	4	1	2	0	Castillo p	0	0	0	0
Lucroy c	2	0	0	1	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Marcm p	2	0	0	1	Clevngr ph	1	0	1	1
CGomz cf	0	0	0	1	Smrdzj pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	11	7	Totals	34	5	8	5

Milwaukee	**101**	**102**	**110**	**— 7**
Chicago	**110**	**010**	**002**	**— 5**

E—Ar.Ramirez (1), Ale.Gonzalez (1), C.Gomez (2). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Chicago 7. 2B—Braun (3), Ar.Ramirez (2), Ale.Gonzalez (2), I.Stewart (1). 3B—Gamel (1), Soto (1). HR—R.Weeks (2), Barney (1), LaHair (1). SB—Braun (1), Gamel (1). CS—Morgan (1), DeJesus (1). S—Marcum, C.Gomez. SF—Ar.Ramirez, Lucroy, DeWitt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Marcum W,1-0	6	5	3	3	0	6
Veras H,1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	0
M.Parra	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Dillard	0	0	1	1	1	0
Axford S,1-1	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
Volstad	5	5	3	3	2	6
Camp L,0-1	2	5	3	3	0	2
Castillo	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Russell	11-30	0	0	1	2	

Cardinals 7, Reds 1

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	4	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	3	1	1	0
Beltran rf	4	0	0	0	Valdez 2b	1	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	5	1	2	1	Cozart ss	3	0	1	0
Brkmn 1b	3	2	1	0	Votto 1b	3	0	0	0
Freese 3b	5	2	2	2	Rolen 3b	4	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	2	2	3	Bruce rf	4	0	1	0
Jay cf	3	0	2	0	Heisey lf	3	0	0	0
Descals 2b	3	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	2	0	0	0
Westrk p	3	0	0	0	Hanign c	3	0	0	0
MCrpnt ph	0	0	0	1	HBaily p	2	0	0	0
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0	Bray p	0	0	0	0
Salas p	0	0	0	0	Harris ph	1	0	0	0
					Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0
					Simon p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	9	7	Totals	29	1	3	0

St. Louis	**400**	**000**	**030**	**— 7**
Cincinnati	**000**	**010**	**000**	**— 1**

E—Furcal (1), Westbrook (1). DP—St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Y.Molina (3), Jay (1). HR—Holliday (2), Freese (2), Y.Molina (2). CS—Beltran (1), Heisey (1). SF—M.Carpenter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Westbrook W,1-0	7	3	1	0	4	2
Rzepczynski	1	0	0	0	0	1
Salas	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey L,0-1	5 2-36	4	4	3	5	
Bray

NHL

NHL daily playoff glance

All Times EDT
(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 11
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 12
Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Friday, April 13
New Jersey at Florida, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Saturday, April 14
Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 15
Nashville at Detroit, Noon
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16
NY Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18
NY Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
x-Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 21
x-Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
x-New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
x-Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
x-Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
x-Boston at Washington, TBD
x-Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Nashville at Detroit, TBD
x-Los Angeles at Vancouver, TBD

Monday, April 23
x-NY Rangers at Ottawa, TBD
x-Phoenix at Chicago, TBD
x-St. Louis at San Jose, TBD

Tuesday, April 24
x-Florida at New Jersey, TBD
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, TBD
x-Detroit at Nashville, TBD
x-Vancouver at Los Angeles, TBD

Wednesday, April 25
x-Washington at Boston, TBD
x-San Jose at St. Louis, TBD
x-Chicago at Phoenix, TBD

Thursday, April 26
x-Ottawa at NY Rangers, TBD
x-New Jersey at Florida, TBD
x-Los Angeles at Vancouver, TBD

Odds to Win 2011-12 Stanley Cup

TEAM	OPENING ODDS	CURRENT ODDS
Pittsburgh	7-2	9-1
N.Y. Rangers	5-1	30-1
Vancouver	5-1	5-1
Boston	7-1	9-1
St. Louis	9-1	45-1
Philadelphia	10-1	8-1
Nashville	12-1	25-1
Detroit	15-1	12-1
New Jersey	18-1	35-1
Phoenix	18-1	30-1
Chicago	20-1	12-1
San Jose	20-1	9-1
Los Angeles	30-1	15-1
Washington	30-1	9-1
Florida	35-1	125-1
Ottawa	35-1	65-1

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned LHP Fernando Abad to Oklahoma City (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed OF Danny Gallinot.
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Maikol Gonzalez.
FARGO-MOORHEAD—Released RHP Manny Ayala.
LAREDO LEMURS—Signed RHP Cody Evans and OF Anthony Scelfo.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed G Lester Hudson to a second 10-day contract.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Placed F Lamar Odom on the inactive list. Recalled G-F Kelenna Azubuike from Texas (NBADL).
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed G Armon Johnson to a 10-day contract.
Women's National Basketball Association
ATLANTA DREAM—Signed G Romina Ciappina to a training camp contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed DT Derek Landri to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DT Amobi Okoye to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OT James Lee.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D Dalton Prout, F Ryan Russell, F Cam Atkinson and F Maksim Mayorov to Springfield (AHL). Signed F Cody Bass to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned D Keith Aulie to Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Dany Sabourin from Hershey (AHL).

COLLEGE
BAYLOR—Announced sophomore F Perry Jones III will enter the NBA draft.
DOANE—Announced the retirement of softball coach Barry Mosley at the end of the season.
HOUSTON BAPTIST—Named Vic Shealy football coach.
KANSAS—Announced junior F Thomas Robinson will enter the NBA draft. Named Norm Roberts men's assistant basketball coach. Suspended RB James Sims for the first three games of the 2012 season for a violation of team rules.
MICHIGAN—Suspended freshman S Josh Furman indefinitely.
MINNESOTA—Granted the release of men's sophomore basketball G Chip Armelin so he can transfer.
OLIVET—Named Chris Coles men's basketball coach.
OREGON STATE—Announced junior G Jared Cunningham will enter the NBA draft.
PROVIDENCE—Named Susan Robinson Fruchtl women's basketball coach.
TCU—Named Trent Johnson men's basketball coach.
TEXAS WOMEN'S—Named Babak Abouzar assistant soccer coach.
TRINITY (TEXAS)—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Amie Bradley.
VANDERBILT—Announced junior G John Jenkins will enter the NBA draft.

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

CASH 3 (early)
3 - 9 - 2
CASH 3 (late)
1 - 8 - 2

PLAY 4 (early)
7 - 8 - 2 - 2
PLAY 4 (late)
7 - 3 - 5 - 4

FANTASY 5
4 - 11 - 17 - 21 - 36

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
MLB
1 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Detroit Tigers
NBA
7 p.m. (ESPN) (SUN) Boston Celtics at Miami Heat
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Washington Wizards
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls
4 a.m. (ESPN2) New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls (Same-day tape)

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
BASEBALL
6 p.m. First Academy of Leesburg at Seven Rivers
6:30 p.m. Citrus at West Port
7 p.m. Tavares at Crystal River
7 p.m. Lecanto at Weeki Wachee
SOFTBALL
3:30 p.m. Seven Rivers at Lakeside
6 p.m. Wildwood at Citrus
6 p.m. Lecanto at The Villages
6 p.m. Crystal River at Trinity Catholic
BOYS TENNIS
Class 2A Regional semifinal
3 p.m. Crystal River at Pasco
GIRLS TENNIS
Class 2A Regional semifinal
3 p.m. Lake Wales at Crystal River
Class 3A Regional semifinal
3 p.m. Citrus at Zephyrhills
TRACK AND FIELD
4 p.m. Citrus, Belleview, Central at Lecanto

Sports BRIEFS

Fans split on Petrino's fate

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — The scandal surrounding Bobby Petrino has divided Razorbacks fans, with many supporting the embattled Arkansas coach.

Bobby Petrino

Petrino was put on paid leave last week after he didn't tell his boss right away a 25-year-old female football program employee was riding with him during an April 1 motorcycle accident. The 51-year-old Petrino, who is married with four children, also admitted to an inappropriate relationship.

Kevin Trainor, a spokesman for athletic director Jeff Long, said the investigation was "ongoing" Monday. Punishments could include a suspension or even firing a coach who has put up a 21-5 record the past two seasons.

Also on Monday, a person familiar with the investigation confirmed Petrino's "previous inappropriate relationship" was with Jessica Dorrell, the former Arkansas volleyball player with whom Petrino was riding with during his motorcycle crash on a rural two-land road southeast of Fayetteville.

In the meantime, radio waves and Internet message boards are abuzz with talk of Petrino's fate. Some fans want Petrino ousted while others are encouraging Long to keep the coach.

Olympic gold medalist diver dies at 43

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Olympic diving champion Mark Lenzi has died at 43 in Greenville, N.C.

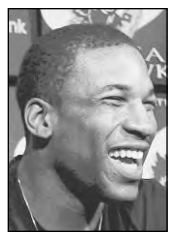
Mark Lenzi

Lenzi's alma mater, Indiana University, made the announcement Monday. Lenzi's hometown newspaper, *The Free Lance-Star* in Fredricksburg, Va., said Lenzi had been hospitalized for two weeks after suffering fainting spells. His mother, Ellie, told the newspaper her son's blood pressure was too low.

Lenzi won the 3-meter springboard at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Four years later, he came out of a brief retirement and won the bronze medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Kansas' Robinson heads for NBA draft

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kansas star forward Thomas Robinson is declaring for the NBA draft and will forgo his senior season.


Thomas Robinson

Robinson made the formal announcement Monday, with coach Bill Self by his side.

Robinson, the first unanimous first-team All-American since Blake Griffin, led the Jayhawks to the national championship game against Kentucky, where they lost 67-59. He averaged 17.9 points and 11.8 rebounds per game this season and led the nation with 27 double-doubles.

Report: Baylor exceeds limits on calls, texts

WACO, Texas — Less than a week after its women's basketball team won the national championship, Baylor said Monday it has been involved in a three-year investigation with the NCAA into what are believed to be hundreds of impermissible phone calls and text messages sent by coaches to young prospects.

The school did not describe any details of the investigation, including which sports were involved, but the announcement came a few hours after ESPN.com reported coaches for both the men's and women's basketball programs had made more than 1,200 calls and text messages to prospects over a 29-month span dating to 2008. ESPN.com cited an NCAA report it had obtained.

The NCAA may dole out harsher punishment than what is listed in the report, which details a number of self-imposed penalties including barring women's coach Kim Mulkey from recruiting off campus in July and fewer scholarships for both programs.

— From wire reports

Waston must master fame

Bubba 'don't really want to be famous'

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Bubba Watson had reason to feel like a rock star.

His playoff win at the Masters on the second extra hole stretched into early evening, and when he finally slipped on the green jacket during the trophy presentation, the flashes from so many cameras danced across his face like strobe lights.

"I'm not ready for fame," Watson said. "I don't really want to be famous or anything like that. I just want to be me and play golf."

He might not have a choice. His style of play — "Bubba golf" is what he likes to call it — already made him one of the popular figures on the PGA Tour.

In the buttoned-up sport of golf, Watson is different. He hits the ball a mile, rarely in a straight line to where he's trying to get. His driver is pink from the shaft to the head. When he's not on the course, he is posting videos of his crazy stunts on Twitter. His dream purchase was the "General Lee 01," the original car in the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."

And now he is the Masters champion.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson are the top two stars of their generation. Rory McIlroy is right behind them, carving his own niche around the world as a U.S. Open champion with the rawest skill of any player in his 20s.

Associated Press

Bubba Watson raises his cap after winning the Masters following a sudden death playoff Sunday on the 10th hole in Augusta, Ga.

And now there is Bubba, on a first-name basis everywhere he goes.

Perhaps it was only fitting during his victory speech Sunday he found one downside to winning the Masters. He has been in the members' locker room since he first showed up at Augusta National in 2008 and couldn't break 70. The next time he drives down Magnolia Lane, he will walk through a different door, up the stairs to the locker room reserved for champions.

"I heard now that I leave the locker room," Watson said. "It's going to be sad. I've been there for four years. I know all the guys. They treat me real well. So, sorry."

It's time to move on, and move up.

Watson, with his fourth career win in his last 51 starts, is now No. 4 in the world, which makes him the highest-ranked American. He is virtually a lock to be at Medinah for another Ryder Cup. It was the second time in the last six majors that Watson has been in a playoff, losing to Martin Kaymer at the 2010 PGA Championship. He has earned more than $3 million in each of the past two seasons and played in his first Ryder Cup.

How much better can he be?

"Major champion ... I mean, can't do any better than this," he said. "I've won four times and won a major. Who knows? That's the best part about history. We don't know what's going to happen."

LECANTO

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hitting the ball well," Dupler said.

Crystal River head coach Dennis Jenkins echoed Dupler's sentiments.

"They definitely hit the ball well," Jenkins said. "They had those three hits in a row, to start that inning. And our team came out with very little heart tonight."

The Pirates claimed their only lead, 2-1, in the first inning before the Panther outburst.

Emily Laga hit a standup triple to the wall in right-center field to score Laynee Nadal, who had walked. Laga then came home on a sacrifice fly by Marissa Pool.

Brooke Levins and Danielle Gomez each went 2-for-3 for Crystal River, as Gomez' RBI double in the second inning made it a one-run game before Lecanto's offensive clinic.

The Panthers' Breanna Martin pitched all but the first inning of the game, relieving an ailing Danielle Yant. Martin gave up two runs on two hits, with a pair of strikeouts and no walks. A 1-2-3 seventh inning from Martin finished off the Pirates, spoiling their Senior Night.

"Breanna did a stellar job," Dupler said. "Any time when she's pitched for us this year, she does everything she's supposed to."

Andrea Coutu was 1 for 3 with an RBI for Lecanto, and Richards' four-hit night included two stolen bases and two runs.

Crystal River's McCale Wilson hurled the final 3 2/3 innings, allowing no runs and two hits and a strikeout, coming in after an uncharacteristically rough start by Rachel Roe (three-plus innings, seven runs, nine hits, three strikeouts) and a struggling Macdonald in relief.

Lecanto travels to face The Villages at 6 p.m. Tuesday, while Crystal River will go to Trinity Catholic for a 6 p.m. start.

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For more information, contact Barbara Shook at dshook@tampabay.rr.com or 352- 795-0872.

The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0 to 3.5 League

The 2011/2012 season champion is the team from Riverhaven with 65 points, followed by Pine Ridge, 52; Bicentennial, 46; Citrus Hills, 46; Sugarmill Woods, 33; and Meadowcrest, 18.

For information, contact chairperson Joyce Shiver at 352-795-1086 or jshiver@tampabay.rr.com.

USTA Leagues

■ **4.0 Senior Women:** Skyview (Hoinski) lost to Fort King, 2-1. Record 6-2.

■ **4.0 Super Senior Women:** Skyview def. Fort King, 3-0. Record 6-0.

● Irma Buttermore/Susan Barry, 6-2, 6-4;
● Chris Jarzyna/Nancy Fetzer, 6-4, 6-4;
● Joyce Schaeffer/Jimmie Eliasen, 6-2, 3-6,1-0.

For information in the District 4 (south), contact Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@comcast.net.

For information about the Hernando leagues, contact Lou Giglio at 727-207-4760 or Lou@topseedtennispro.com.

Tournaments

■ April 21 and 22: The Tournament of Champions will be at Sugarmill Woods/Oak Village Tennis Complex. Players who would like to enter, email jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

■ May 5 and 6: Cinco De Mayo tennis Tournament (mixed doubles) at Deltona Woods Park in Spring Hill. Email NCTF@tampabay.rr.com. Entry fee $20 per player.

■ October 27and 28: eighth annual Fall Fest Compass Tournament at Crystal River High School.

Eric van den Hoogen, Chronicle tennis columnist, can be reached at hoera@juno.com.

SAINTS

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players in the past couple of years, and just last month expanded the definition of "defenseless players" who may not be hit in the head or neck and cannot be hit by someone leading with a helmet.

While NFL veterans say off-the-books incentives have been around for years, and some current players claim tough talk about hitting opponents where they are injured happens in locker rooms throughout the league, Goodell responded to the Saints case by handing out unprecedented penalties.

In addition to upholding Payton's suspension, which begins next Monday and runs through the Super Bowl in February 2013 — by coincidence, in New Orleans — Goodell also affirmed suspensions of eight games for Saints general manager Mickey Loomis and six games for assistant head coach Joe Vitt. He also kept in place a $500,000 fine for the franchise and the loss of draft picks this year and next.

Loomis, who along with the team declined comment Monday, and Vitt begin their suspensions after the preseason ends.

Former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, who left the Saints in January to join the St. Louis Rams, ran the bounty program and has been suspended indefinitely. He did not appeal.

Suspensions for New Orleans players who participated in the bounty pool could be coming within days.

Goodell set a precedent last season when he made Lions defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh sit out for two games after stomping on an opponent, and Steelers linebacker James Harrison one game for a brutal tackle that gave Browns quarterback Colt McCoy a concussion.

The NFL has said as many as 27 players also could be sanctioned in the scandal. That might include former Saints defensive regulars who have signed elsewhere.

The league's investigation found Williams' bounty system, which ran from 2009 through 2011, offered cash payments of $1,500 for "knockouts," in which an opposing player was knocked out of a game, or $1,000 for "cart-offs," in which an opponent needed help off the field. The league has said the bounty pool grew as large as $50,000.

The investigation also found Payton initially lied about the existence of a bounty program and instructed his defensive assistants to do the same.

Gasol leads Lakers past Hornets

N.O. blows fourth-quarter lead

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Pau Gasol had 25 points and nine rebounds, and the Los Angeles Lakers overcame Kobe Bryant's absence to beat the New Orleans Hornets 93-91 on Monday night.

Bryant missed his second straight game with a sore left shin, but Ramon Sessions helped pick up the slack with 17 points, including a 3-pointer that put the Lakers ahead by six with 26 seconds left. Andrew Bynum added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers, who snapped a two-game skid.

Carl Landry had 20 points and 11 rebounds, and Marco Belinelli scored 20 points for New Orleans, which led by as much as eight points in the fourth quarter, before the Lakers stormed back.

Greivis Vasquez added 18 points and 11 assists for the Hornets, going 5 of 6 on 3-pointers.

Wizards 113, Bobcats 85

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jordan Crawford scored 20 points and Washington got 67 points from their bench as the Wizards hammered the Charlotte Bobcats in a matchup of the NBA's two worst teams.

James Singleton had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Cartier Martin chipped in with 19 points as the Wizards (13-44) swept the three-game season series from the Bobcats. John Wall scored just two points but had 12 assists.

Corey Maggette scored 23 points for the Bobcats (7-48), who lost their 12th straight.

It may have been a new low in Bobcats history losing by 28 points at home to the second-worst team in the league.

The Bobcats took a step closer to securing the worst record in the league and the best chance at the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft lottery.

Thunder 109, Bucks 89

MILWAUKEE — Russell Westbrook scored 26 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder won their second straight game, beating the Milwaukee Bucks in a game that featured seven technical fouls and an ejection of Bucks backup forward Larry Sanders.

Sanders was ejected after earning a pair of technicals in the second half, while Mike Dunleavy, Brandon Jennings and coach Scott Skiles also were assessed technicals for Milwaukee. Oklahoma City's Nazr Mohammed and Serge Ibaka also were called for technicals.

Kevin Durant added 19 for the Thunder, who broke a three-game losing streak with a victory over Toronto on Sunday. Oklahoma City came into Monday's game trailing San Antonio by percentage points for the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference.

Pacers 103, Raptors 98

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger and George Hill scored 18 points each as the Indiana Pacers took an early lead and held off the Toronto Raptors.

Paul George had 15 points and Leandro Barbosa added 14 to help the Pacers win for the fourth time in their past five games. Hill, making his first start of the season in place of the injured Darren Collison, also had seven rebounds and four assists.

Linas Kleiza scored 18 points — all in the fourth quarter — as the Raptors tried to rally from a 15-point deficit at the start of the period. David Anderson had 17 points and Amir Johnson 16 for Toronto. Ed Davis added 11 points and 10 rebounds and Ivan Calderon had 14 assists.

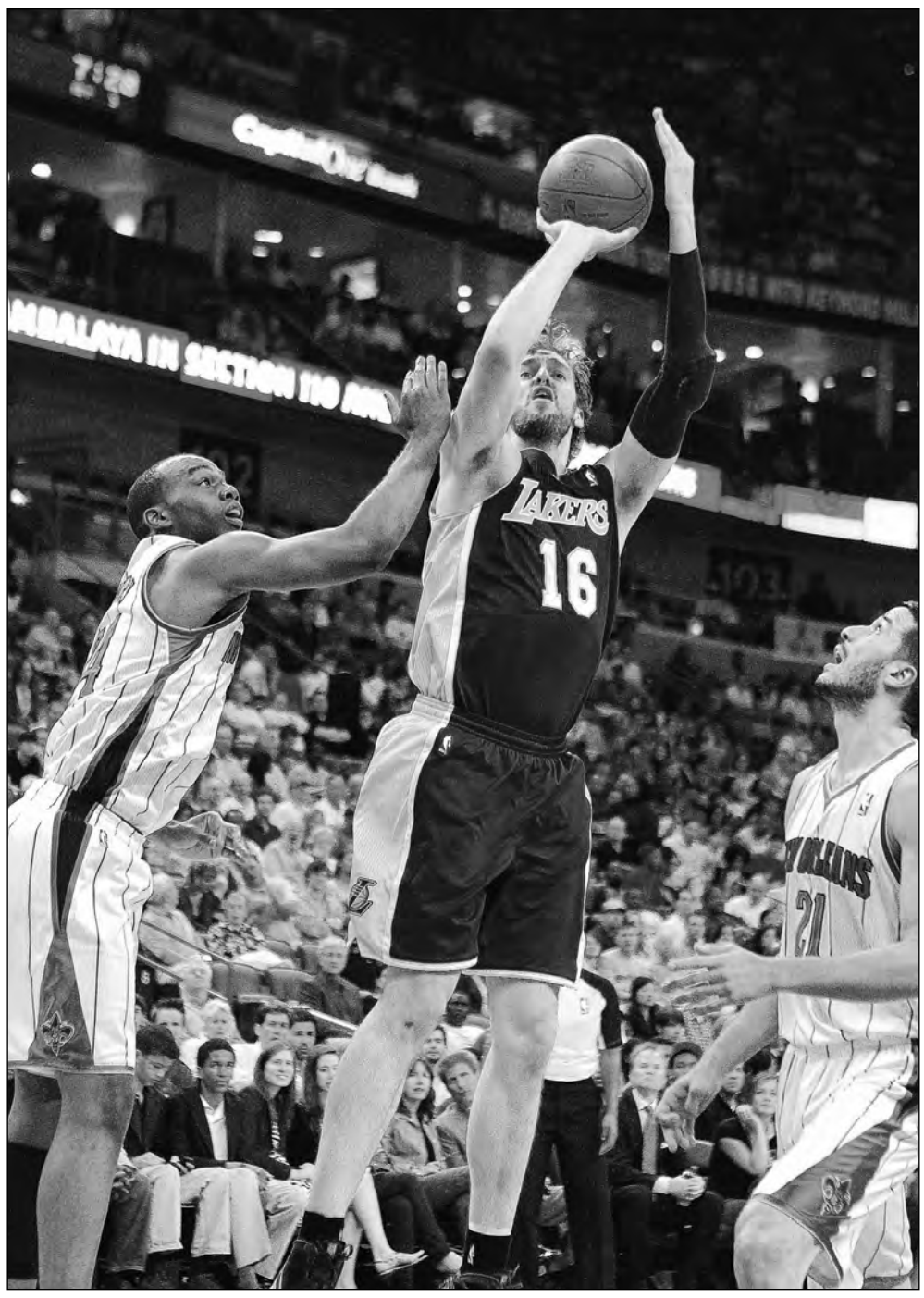
Grizzlies 94, Clippers 85

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol scored 18 points, Rudy Gay had 16 and the Memphis Grizzlies held on to beat the Los Angeles Clippers.

Mike Conley and O.J. Mayo added 13 each for Memphis, which won for the eighth time in 10 games and moved one-half game behind the Clippers for the fourth seed in the Western Conference. Marreese Speights finished had 12 points and Zach Randolph added 10 points and 12 rebounds as the Grizzlies finished with a 48-36 rebounding edge, but committed 20 turnovers.

Chris Paul led Los Angeles with 21 points and six assists, while Blake Griffin had 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting from the field. DeAndre Jordan added 14 points and 14 rebounds, and Eric Bledsoe and Randy Foye scored 11 points each.

The Clippers snapped a two-game winning streak and lost for just the second time in 10 games.



Associated Press

Los Angeles Lakers power forward Pau Gasol shoots between New Orleans Hornets power forward Carl Landry, left, and point guard Greivis Vasquez in the first half of Monday night's game in New Orleans. The Lakers won 93-91.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	24	.571	—
New York	29	27	.518	3
Philadelphia	29	27	.518	3
New Jersey	21	37	.362	12
Toronto	20	38	.345	13

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	40	15	.727	—
Atlanta	34	23	.596	7
Orlando	34	23	.596	7
Washington	13	44	.228	28
Charlotte	7	48	.127	33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	43	14	.754	—
Indiana	35	22	.614	8
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	15
Detroit	21	36	.368	22
Cleveland	18	36	.333	23½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	40	14	.741	—
Memphis	33	23	.589	8
Houston	31	25	.554	10
Dallas	31	26	.544	10½
New Orleans	15	42	.263	26½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	42	15	.737	—
Denver	30	26	.536	11½
Utah	29	28	.509	13
Portland	27	30	.474	15
Minnesota	25	32	.439	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	36	22	.621	—
L.A. Clippers	34	23	.596	1½
Phoenix	29	27	.518	6
Golden State	22	33	.400	12½
Sacramento	19	38	.333	16½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games

New York 100, Chicago 99, OT
Boston 103, Philadelphia 79
Miami 98, Detroit 75
New Jersey 122, Cleveland 117, OT
Oklahoma City 91, Toronto 75
San Antonio 114, Utah 104
Houston 104, Sacramento 87

Monday's Games

Washington 113, Charlotte 85
Indiana 103, Toronto 98
Orlando 119, Detroit 89
L.A. Lakers 93, New Orleans 91
Memphis 94, L.A. Clippers 85
Oklahoma City 109, Milwaukee 89
Golden State at Denver, late
San Antonio at Utah, late
Phoenix at Minnesota, late
Houston at Portland, late

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

Radulov breathes life into Preds

Associated Press

Alexander Radulov is the player who rejoined the Nashville Predators last month after his KHL contract expired, returning under his rookie contract. He has stepped right in, giving them an offensive threat to help counter the likes of Pavel Datsyuk in Detroit as the teams prepare to start the playoffs Wednesday.

Russian a creative scorer Nashville lacked in past

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Alexander Radulov's absence from practice makes the jokes far too easy: The forward is on his way back to Russia. Someone just dropped him off at the airport.

However, Nashville opponents aren't laughing.

The Predators are a more serious Stanley Cup contender with the talented forward back in the lineup after four years spent in the Kontinental Hockey League, where Radulov was the all-time leading scorer with 254 points, two-time MVP and helped his team win the 2011 championship.

Detroit forward Jiri Hudler got an up-close view of Radulov in the KHL and saw a hard worker who brings lots of energy along with good hands and hockey sense.

"He was a star, best player in the league back there. I'm pretty sure he'll be here soon, too (as a star)," Hudler said Monday. "I think it'll help him that he came right after the season. He played a lot of minutes back home."

The Predators earned the No. 4 seed in the West by ranking eighth in the NHL scoring 232 goals, and they had nine players score at least 14 goals apiece with Patric Hornqvist having a team-high 27 goals and Martin Erat leading Nashville with 58 points.

Still, Radulov has the kind of scoring touch that cannot be taught. In just nine games since rejoining Nashville last month, Radulov scored seven points for a total that doesn't include his shootout game-winner over Minnesota last week.

It's why he's seen as the Predators' wild card as they open the postseason Wednesday night against Detroit in Nashville.

"He just adds more skill and speed to their lineup and he's a big guy, too," Detroit defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom said. "Adding him late in the year, I think has helped their team."

Radulov's skill is why so many teams in the Western Conference weren't happy that he was allowed to rejoin the Predators under his rookie contract without passing through waivers. He is so dynamic that Nashville coach Barry Trotz said the Predators are learning to play with him a bit still.

"Sometimes his skill set is a little higher than what you think, sometimes a little higher than some of us other guys," Trotz said.

Radulov got the day off Monday, and Trotz said he will be back Tuesday. That didn't stop defenseman Ryan Suter from deadpanning and asking reporters if they hadn't heard that Radulov had headed back to Russia before turning serious.

"He didn't miss a beat," Suter said. "He fit right in with the guys. He's a fun guy to play with."

NHL BRIEFS

Panthers will wait to pick Game 1 goalie

CORAL SPRINGS — Florida Panthers coach Kevin Dineen said he does not plan to divulge his starting goaltender for Game 1 of the playoffs against New Jersey before Friday.

Jose Theodore started 51 games for the Panthers this season, but the team lost each of his last seven starts — four of those in either overtime games or shootouts. Scott Clemmensen got the nod in the regular-season finale against Carolina and made 35 saves to help Florida clinch the Southeast Division title and home-ice advantage for its first playoff series in 12 years.

Over the last month, Clemmensen's goals-against-average is 1.19 in four starts. Theodore's is 2.27 in 12 starts.

Capitals are underdog, not top dog

ARLINGTON, Va. — Given how they've played as a favorite, maybe it's for the best the Washington Capitals are an underdog for a change.

The Capitals have been to the playoffs four times in the Alex Ovechkin era, and each time they were eliminated by a lower seed.

They are back for a fifth straight year, but this time they scraped in as a No. 7 seed in the Eastern Conference. They open Thursday with Game 1 against the defending Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins.

Sharks enter playoffs as underdog

SAN JOSE, Calif. — For years, the San Jose Sharks have entered the postseason as one of the favorites to win the Stanley Cup, only to fall short somewhere along the line.

That may be why San Jose is embracing its new role as underdog so much heading into the first-round series against the St. Louis Blues.

The Sharks had to scramble to make the playoffs after an eight-week funk when they lost nearly two-thirds of their games. They recovered to win their final four in the regular season to earn the seventh seed in the Western Conference. That set up a first-round matchup against the second-seeded Blues beginning Thursday night at St. Louis

Will playoff wait take away Devils' momentum?

NEWARK, N.J. — The New Jersey Devils will return to the playoffs after a year's absence with the NHL's current longest winning streak and the biggest wait to start the postseason.

New Jersey is going to have to sit around for six days before it opens a first-round series Friday in Florida against the Panthers.

It will be the last of the eight, best-of-seven series to start, and one could say the red-hot Devils might lose some momentum with almost a week off. The other seven series start Wednesday and Thursday.

Still, it might be a talking point. Both teams wrapped up the regular season Saturday, so the late start, which Devils coach Peter DeBoer attributed to television scheduling, has both clubs practicing as well as healing after 82 games.

Red Wings hope road woes end against Preds

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings have won an NHL-high 31 games at home this season, including a record 23 straight.

That's not going to help them when their first-round series starts Wednesday night at Nashville.

The fourth-seeded Predators with home-ice advantage are favored to advance against the fifth-seeded Red Wings. Detroit captain Nicklas Lidstrom said the team he leads should be the underdog.

The Red Wings were four games under .500 on the road this season. They're the only team in the Western Conference playoffs with a losing record as visitors and just the second still playing in the entire league.

— From wire reports

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Lecanto High School Gymnasium
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Spotlight on PEOPLE

Lauper memoir due out this fall

Cyndi Lauper

NEW YORK — **Cyndi Lauper** swears her book will show her true colors.

The award-winning performer has a memoir coming out this fall, Atria Books announced Monday.

"Cyndi Lauper" will cover the singer's story from her troubled childhood to superstardom in the 1980s to the "ups and downs" that followed.

In a statement issued by Atria, the 58-year-old Lauper said: "Sometimes I come off good, sometimes not so good."

Lauper's hits include "True Colors," "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" and "Time After Time."

Wouk, 96, has new novel

Herman Wouk

NEW YORK — At age 96, **Herman Wouk** is ready for a fresh start.

The author of "The Caine Mutiny," "The Winds of War" and other classics has a new novel and has switched publishers after decades with Little, Brown and Co.

Wouk's "The Lawgiver" is coming out this fall from Simon & Schuster. It's the story of a planned movie about **Moses**, complete with references to Skype and Twitter.

In a statement issued Monday by the publisher, Wouk noted that his first novel, "Aurora Dawn," was also released by Simon & Schuster. That book came out in 1947.

Spears: More control for fiance

Britney Spears

LOS ANGELES — **Britney Spears** has requested that a judge appoint her fiance as a co-conservator and help oversee her personal affairs along with her father.

If a judge approves the request later this month, **Jason Trawick** would join **Jamie Spears** as having control over the singer's personal decisions, including medical care.

The request was filed Friday through Spears' court-appointed attorney, **Samuel Ingham III**. Trawick has served as the 30-year-old singer's agent and appeared in court with his future wife at a March 22 court hearing that was sealed to the public.

The couple announced in December that they were engaged after dating since 2009.

— From wire reports

New king crowned

'Lion King' now biggest Broadway show ever

Associated Press

— NEW YORK

Very quietly, almost stealthily, a new king has been inaugurated on Broadway.

Box office figures to be released later Monday show that "The Lion King" last week swiped the title of Broadway's all-time highest grossing show from "The Phantom of the Opera," The Associated Press has learned.

The cumulative gross for "The Lion King" is $853,846,062, according to the show's numbers. Its chandelier-swinging rival's cumulative total is $853,122,847, according to musical's publicist. The "Lion King" surged past "Phantom" after netting over $2 million at the box office for the week ending Sunday, while "Phantom" pulled in about $1.2 million.

What makes the achievement all the more remarkable is that "The Lion King" chased down and grabbed the title despite "Phantom" having almost a full 10 years' head start. The Disney show opened in November 1997, while "Phantom" debuted in January 1988.

The upstart's victory is due in large part to its higher average ticket prices and a slightly larger theater. Monday's data shows "Phantom" had an average paid admission of $98.97, while "The Lion King" fetched $155.09.

"It doesn't surprise me," said Cary Ginell, a music historian and biographer who edited the seventh edition of "Broadway Musicals: Show By Show." He compares "The Lion King" to a Disneyland ride.

"It's a spectacle that satisfies on many different sensory elements — audio, visually, emotionally. It's also good for all ages — just like Disneyland is. For the kids, it's the visual elements — the colors, the costumes and the puppetry. For the adults, it's 'Hamlet,' basically. And the music is not geared to one age or gender or race. It's as universal a show can get."

Disney Theatrical Productions was gracious when contacted about reaching the milestone, saluting "Phantom" song writer Andrew Lloyd Webber and "Phantom" producer Cameron Mackintosh, who also co-produced Disney's hit "Mary Poppins," and calling their show "a global phenomenon of historic proportions."

Thomas Schumacher, producer and president of Disney Theatrical Productions, also gave credit to Julie Taymor, the director, costume and mask maker of "The Lion King." "Her vision, continued commitment to the show and uncommon artistry account for this extraordinary success," he said in a statement.

The Broadway League, a trade group that collects revenue from theater owners, has slightly different numbers, putting the cumulative grosses of "The Lion King" at $854,038,152 and "Phantom" at $853,122,847 as of Monday.

To be sure, "Phantom," now in its 24th year, is still the longest-running show in Broadway history, with more than 10,000 performances and it has sold many more tickets than its Disney rival on the Great White Way, a staggering 14.8 million so far.

"The Lion King" may now have won on Broadway, but "Phantom" is still a juggernaut elsewhere. Its producers have even declared it the most successful entertainment venture of all time, with revenues higher than any film, including "Titanic," "Star Wars" and "Avatar."

The total worldwide grosses for "Phantom" are estimated at over $5.6 billion.

Associated Press

The Minskoff Theatre and the marquee for "The Lion King" are seen Jan. 19 in New York. Box office revenues show that "The Lion King" has recently swiped the title of Broadway's all-time highest grossing show from "The Phantom of the Opera."

Book chronicles making of 'Animal House'

Associated Press

"Fat, Drunk, & Stupid: The Inside Story Behind the Making of 'Animal House'" (St. Martin's Press), by Matty Simmons: Making-of movie books work best when they look back at those relatively few films that become ingrained in the culture. And nearly 35 years after college students first chanted "To-ga! To-ga!" the raucous comedy "Animal House" is certainly that.

Its popularity was hardly a given when National Lampoon publisher Matty Simmons followed through on a notion to use the humor magazine as the foundation for a movie. The magazine's sensibility — bitingly satirical and anti-authoritarian with a good dose of bad taste — had not yet taken over the soul of mainstream comedy when writers Harold Ramis, Doug Kenney and Chris Miller started kicking around a script.

Still, as Simmons recalls in the cheery "Fat, Drunk, & Stupid: The Inside Story Behind the Making of 'Animal House,'" the National Lampoon's penchant for going over the top had to be tamped down. Scatological moments came off-screen, only suggested by the soundtrack instead of presented in widescreen color. The idea of beer barrels blasting through the forehead of a JFK bust atop a homecoming float was deemed a bit much.

Simmons, the movie's producer, peppers his book with such tidbits about what was — the young, somewhat inexperienced cast bonded like the Deltas they would portray — and what could have been. Both "Dragnet" actor Jack Webb, offered the role of Dean Wormer, and the University of Missouri, asked to be the stand-in for Faber College, declined to participate after reading the raunchy script.

Shooting "Animal House" was all business. Even actor John Belushi was on his best behavior, not yet a star given to self-destruction.

The movie's incredible success — by Simmons' accounting it cost about $3 million and brought in $140 million — all but guaranteed a sequel. It never happened, arguably because the ideas were lame and uninspired, not that Simmons calls them that.

Therein lay a weakness of "Fat, Drunk, & Stupid." The author approaches his subject like the movie's producer instead of a writer eager to analyze closely the strengths and weaknesses of the movie, its lore and its legacy. At times the narrative is perfunctory, and the interviews with cast members and others are not always enlightening.

Simmons' idea for the magazine's follow-up movie was closer to the spirit of its debut film: "National Lampoon's Jaws 3, People 0." He says he heard that the project was torpedoed by a certain director who didn't like the idea of his hit film being satirized.

The spirit of Dean Wormer lives on.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Fantasy 5: 2 – 9 – 21 – 35 – 36

5-of-5	1 winner	$173,113.30
4-of-5	236	$118
3-of-5	6,912	$11

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Powerball: 5 – 13 – 17 – 20 – 30

Powerball: 18

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
	No Florida winner	
5-of-5	6 winners	$1 million
	1 Florida winner	

Lotto: 7 – 14 – 16 – 23 – 36 – 43

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	47	$4,875
4-of-6	2,440	$69
3-of-6	47,809	$5

Fantasy 5: 14 – 16 – 24 – 26 – 36

5-of-5	3 winners	$98,296.24
4-of-5	429	$110.50
3-of-5	12,029	$11

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Mega Money: 12 – 19 – 38 – 42

Mega Ball: 8

4-of-4 MB	No winner	
4-of-4	3	$2,684

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 10, the 101st day of 2012. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage, stopping first in Cherbourg, France, and then Queenstown, Ireland, the next day to pick up additional passengers before heading out into the open sea.

On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first United States Patent Act.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1992, comedian Sam Kinison was killed in a car crash outside Needles, Calif., at age 38.

Ten years ago: Eight Israelis were killed by a suicide bomber aboard a bus in Haifa.

Five years ago: Two Russian cosmonauts and U.S. billionaire Charles Simonyi arrived at the international space station. DNA tests showed that former boyfriend Larry Birkhead was the father of Anna Nicole Smith's baby.

One year ago: In the first remarks since his ouster, former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak denied allegations that he had used his position to amass wealth and property.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Max von Sydow is 83. Actor Omar Sharif is 80. Sportscaster John Madden is 76. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobbie Smith (The Spinners) is 76. Reggae artist Bunny Wailer is 65. Actor Steven Seagal is 61. Singer-producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds is 54. Rock singer-musician Brian Setzer is 53. Rapper Afrika Bambaataa is 52. Actor-comedian Orlando Jones is 44. Rapper Q-Tip (AKA Kamaal) is 42. Blues singer Shemekia Copeland is 33. Actress Laura Bell Bundy is 31. Singer Mandy Moore is 28. Actor Haley Joel Osment is 24. Actor Alex Pettyfer is 22. Actress-singer AJ (AKA Amanda) Michalka is 21.

Thought for Today: "Take from me the hope that I can change the future, and you will send me mad." — Israel Zangwill, English dramatist (1864-1926).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday: In the year ahead, you are apt to become involved with three individuals whose philosophy and politics differ considerably from yours. Nevertheless, in each instance a powerful and strong friendship will be certain to develop.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Because you will be able to translate your ideas into action much faster than any of your associates, you'll get out in front of the pack long before they're able to figure out what happened.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — An arrangement that has been giving you many problems is likely to ultimately work out well. Although you'll contribute to this outcome, outside factors will mostly be responsible for it.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — If you're presently unattached romantically and finding it somewhat boring, don't turn down any forthcoming invitation. There's a strong chance that you could meet someone you'd like.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — A friendship you recently made with someone in your line of work might be able to help you get ahead. Follow his or her lead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Something unique might transpire that will show you the value of friendliness. As a result, you could find yourself a bit more popular than others in your peer group.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Just because something isn't working out as you had anticipated doesn't mean that you can't do anything about it. Make the necessary changes; your fate is in your own hands.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Something that can't be done without the support of others can take a turn for the better. However, it will be up to you to take advantage of this good fortune while things are going your way.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You could make some serious bank, but only if you work on ways to make the right things happen. Don't think you can leave it up to Lady Luck to do all the work.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In order to be a good leader, a couple of things must be put in place. First, you need to set a good example for others to follow, and second, you should be willing to take risks.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll do quite well at whatever you attempt right now. Others aren't likely to be envious of what you accomplish because you'll involve them in the fruits of your gain.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Having good friends means a lot to you, and you mean much to your pals. Your fierce sense of loyalty is a major reason why you have so many. Be sure to exercise that trait today.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Important things you do are likely to produce ripples. As a result, everything looks good for you both financially and socially.

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HEALTH & LIFE

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Autism spectrum disorder

Doctors want to redefine autism; parents worried

LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — One child doesn't talk, rocks rhythmically back and forth and stares at clothes spinning in the dryer. Another has no trouble talking but is obsessed with trains, methodically naming every station in his state.

Autistic kids like these hate change, but a big one is looming.

For the first time in nearly two decades, experts want to rewrite the definition of autism. Some parents fear if the definition is narrowed, their children may lose out on special therapies.

For years, different autism-related labels have been used, the best known being Asperger's disorder. The doctors working on the new definition want to eliminate separate terms like that one and lump them all into an "autism spectrum disorder" category.

Some specialists contend the proposal will exclude as many as 40 percent of kids now considered autistic. Parents of mildly affected children worry their kids will be left out and lose access to academic and behavioral services — and any chance of a normal life.

But doctors on the American Psychiatric Association panel that has proposed the changes say none of that would happen.

They maintain the revision is needed to dump confusing labels and clarify that autism can involve a range of symptoms from mild to severe. They say it will be easier to diagnose kids and ensure that those with true autism receive the same diagnosis.

With new government data last week suggesting more kids than ever in the U.S. — 1 in 88 — have autism, the new definition may help clarify whether the rising numbers reflect a true increase in autism or overdiagnosis by doctors.

There is no definitive test for autism. The diagnosis that has been used for at least 18 years covers children who once were called mentally retarded, as well as some who might have merely been considered quirky or odd. Today, some children diagnosed with autism may no longer fit the definition when they mature.

"We're wanting to use this opportunity to get this diagnosis right," said Dr. Bryan King, a member of the revision panel and director of the autism center at Seattle Children's Hospital.

The revision is among dozens of changes proposed for an update of the psychiatric association's reference manual, widely used for

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Associated Press

Kelly Andrus plays with her son, Bradley, in his classroom April 4 at Children's Choice Learning Centers Inc., in Lewisville, Texas. Bradley, who turns 3 in a couple of weeks, was diagnosed a year ago with mild autism. For the first time in nearly two decades, experts want to rewrite the definition of autism. Some parents fear that if it's narrowed and their kids lose the label, they may also lose out on special therapist.

Study: Autism may be linked to obesity during pregnancy

LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Obesity during pregnancy may increase chances for having a child with autism, provocative new research suggests.

It's among the first studies linking the two, and though it doesn't prove obesity causes autism, the authors say their results raise public health concerns because of the high level of obesity in this country.

Study women who were obese during pregnancy were about 67 percent more likely than normal-weight women to have autistic children. They also faced double the risk of having children with other developmental delays.

On average, women face a 1 in 88 chance of having a child with autism; the results suggest that obesity during pregnancy would increase that to a 1 in 53 chance, the authors said.

The study was released online Monday in Pediatrics.

Since more than one-third of U.S. women of child-bearing age are obese, the results are potentially worrisome and add yet another incentive for maintaining a normal weight, said researcher Paula Krakowiak, a study co-author and scientist at the University of California, Davis.

Previous research has linked obesity during pregnancy with stillbirths, preterm births and some birth defects.

ON THE NET

- **Pediatrics:** http://www.pediatrics.org
- **Autism:** http://1.usa.gov/bj7JJ

Dr. Daniel Coury, chief of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, said the results "raise quite a concern."

He noted that U.S. autism rates have increased along with obesity rates and said the research suggests that may be more than a coincidence.

More research is needed to confirm the results. But if mothers' obesity is truly related to autism, it would be only one of many contributing factors, said Coury, who was not involved in the study.

Genetics has been linked to autism, and scientists are examining whether mothers' illnesses and use of certain medicines during pregnancy might also play a role.

The study involved about 1,000 California children, ages 2 to 5. Nearly 700 had autism or other developmental delays, and 315 did not have those problems.

Mothers were asked about their health. Medical records were available for more than half the women and confirmed their conditions. It's not clear how mothers' obesity might affect fetal development, but the authors offer some theories.

Obesity, generally about 35 pounds overweight, is linked with inflammation and sometimes elevated levels of blood sugar. Excess blood sugar and inflammation-related substances in a mother's blood may reach the fetus and damage the developing brain, Krakowiak said.

The study lacks information on blood tests during pregnancy. There's also no information on women's diets and other habits during pregnancy that might have influenced fetal development.

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There were no racial, ethnic, education or health insurance differences among mothers of autistic kids and those with unaffected children that might have influenced the results, the researchers said.

The National Institutes of Health helped pay for the study.

Dr. C. Joseph Bennett
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Six million deaths every year

If I were to tell you that there is a toxin around us that is so great that it leads to the death of six million people per year, would you rally to eliminate this deadly menace?

Well, this toxin does exist, and we are all exposed to it in some form or fashion, and the toxin is tobacco.

In 2011, tobacco use killed almost six million people worldwide. Tobacco-related deaths have nearly tripled around the world in the past decade. And if this trend continues, one billion people will die from tobacco use and exposure during the 21st century.

Look at it this way: One person will die as a result of tobacco every six seconds.

These are the sobering statistics, according to the American Cancer Society and World Lung

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi
CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE

Diesel exhaust causes lung cancer

We all know smoking causes lung cancer. It remains the commonest cause of lung cancer.

Unfortunately, 13 percent of lung cancers are in nonsmokers.

Why do they get lung cancer?

There are many causes, like secondhand smoke and radon exposure.

Recently, an excellent study was done that shows diesel exhaust is another cause. Fortunately, this may not be a serious problem in Citrus County, but in a large city like Los Angles, smog is a serious problem.

Long-awaited results from an epidemiological study of workers in nonmetal mines suggest that exposure to exhaust from diesel-powered equipment in mines are associated with an increased risk of lung cancer. Even exposure to moderate levels of diesel exhaust was associated with some increased risk of death from the disease among underground miners in the

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Streamlining your office visit

I bet everyone reading this article can remember visiting a local doctor, in and out, very quick and very simple, or maybe watching a medical show with the family doctor making a corrective diagnosis every time without muss or fuss.

Dr. Denis Grillo
EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Well, those things are no longer a reality.

In fact, sometimes a doctor's office visit is very complex, for a number of reasons.

Through the years, more diseases have been identified, therefore making diagnosis and treatment more complex and varied, with many options.

Medical health insurance forms and claims need to be detailed and filled out properly, and nowadays privacy issues have become a very important component of the medical visit.

As physicians, we try to establish a friendly environment so we can better communicate with our patients.

However, there are many rules and regulations we must follow — and there are things the patient can do to improve that line of communication, as well.

Working together, we can make sure that visits are sufficient and rewarding and lead to the resolution of the problem.

Set it up

While you are on the phone making your appointment, see if there is a map available so you can get to the doctor's location easily without being confused. You might even want to pre-drive the route prior to your visit.

Call and reconfirm your appointment if the office doesn't do so 24 hours before. Sometimes you can even call and see if the doctor is running late, so you might save yourself a little time and frustration.

Front desk

Let's start first with the front desk, as there usually is quite a bit of paperwork to do.

Check and see if your doctor has a website. You may be able to download and do all the paperwork at home.

If you belong to a managed-care organization, make sure you have prior authorization from your primary care doctor.

Be sure and have a photo ID, because fraud doesn't just occur in the bank. There are people who use other people's medical cards to gain access to care.

Another good tool for an office visit is to bring a pre-printed medical and surgical history, as well as a list

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Why do you need a physical?

Many adults do not schedule an appointment with a doctor until they feel ill or are worried about physical symptoms of disease. Even when you feel healthy, it is important to see your doctor regularly. A regular physical exam is a valuable tool for monitoring your health. Nearly one in three adults has high blood pressure, yet one-third of them do not know it. Untreated, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, kidney damage and heart failure. High blood sugar and high cholesterol levels often do not produce any symptoms until disease becomes advanced.

Dr. Carlene Wilson
WELLNESS CORNER

The focus of a physical or well visit is not the same as a regular appointment with your doctor. The goal of a physical is to identify any new risk factors for disease, provide screening for cancer and other diseases, and make sure your immunizations are up to date. The doctor schedules extra time to go over your medical records, give you a thorough examination, and discuss any concerns you may have about your health. Your weight and blood pressure are measured and recorded. A comprehensive physical exam, which might include a rectal, pelvic, or breast exam (if appropriate) is performed. Your family medical history is evaluated to see if you have genetic risk factors for certain diseases. You are asked a number of questions about your social and medical history to identify barriers to your having a long and healthy life. Depending on your age, gender and physical condition, the doctor may order blood tests and additional screenings.

If you show early signs of weight gain, heart disease, or high blood pressure, the doctor will recommend healthy behaviors to prevent these conditions from becoming worse. Many symptoms can be managed and even reversed through diet and exercise.

For children, wellness exams are recommended almost every year. The pediatrician observes the child and charts his or her growth to see whether important developmental milestones have been reached. Immunizations are given, and the parent has an opportunity to discuss health concerns such as school or behavioral problems with the doctor.

Healthy young people benefit from physicals because the doctor can often detect problems associated with mental illness, STDs or drug or alcohol abuse. Young adults should have a physical exam

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Health NOTES

■ **LifeSouth Community Blood Centers**: To find a donor center or a blood drive near you, call 352-527-3061. Donors must be at least 17, or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health to be eligible to donate. A photo ID is required.

All donors during April will receive a LifeSouth Community Blood Center backpack.

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St., open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays), 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays.

Visit www.lifesouth.org.

● 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Cypress Cove Care Center, 700 S.E. Eighth Ave., Crystal River.

● 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 3, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Arbor Trail Rehab & Skilled Nursing, 611 Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 11, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Citrus County Solid Waste, 230 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

● 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 13, Lecanto High School, 3810 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Village Cadillac-Toyota, 2431 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 15, First Christian Church, 2018 A Colonad St., Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 16, Withlacoochee Technical Institute, 1201 W. Main St., Inverness.

● 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 17, Walden Woods Community, 7086 W. Eatonshire Path, Homosassa.

■ Free **"Quit Smoking Now"** six-week tobacco dependence program in Inverness and Lecanto, offered by Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center is partnering with Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Citrus Memorial Health System and Citrus County Health Department. Anyone interested in quitting tobacco can participate and will be provided with a free and optional supply of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) including patches, gum or lozenges. This program is funded by the Florida Department of Health. To register and find out more information on locations, dates and times, call 813-929-1000 or visit www.gnahec.org.

● 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute522 N Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

● 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays at Citrus Memorial Health System Medical Office Building conference room, 502 W Highland Blvd, Inverness.

● 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Citrus County Health Department,120 N. Montgomery Ave, Inverness.

● 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Love Chevrolet, 2209 State Road 44 W., Inverness.

■ The **Citrus Alliance Against Adult Abuse** (C4A) monthly meeting is at 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday monthly at HPH Hospice, 3545 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

For information, call Judy Stauffer at 352-303-2620. Your help is needed to protect our vulnerable against abuse, neglect and exploitation.

■ Upcoming seminars at the **SHARE Club** at CMHS. Call 352-560-6266 to register.

● "Heart-Healthy Eating," 1:30 to 3 p.m. April 11 in the CMHS Medical Office Building — Penny Davis, Citrus Memorial's registered dietitian, helps you make cooking healthy much easier.

● "Beyond Kubler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying And Grief," 9 a.m. to noon April 18 —A Hospice Foundation of America program. Jonathan Beard, grief services manager with Hospice of Citrus County, will lead a debriefing on the material covered, giving you an opportunity to add your insights.

■ SPRING HILL — **For Your Health** community education program by Oak Hill Hospital, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Palace Grand, 275 Della Court, Spring Hill. Andre Brooks, M.D., will present "Advances in Heart Treatment."

Admission is free and a hot meal will be served. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 352-628-6060 in Citrus or register online at OakHillHospital.com/ForYourHealth.

■ **Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus Inc.** will meet the second Thursday monthly in the basement of the Citrus County School Board office in Inverness, 1007 W. Main St. Use the elevator to go to the basement.

● 8 to 9 a.m. board meeting.

● 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. coffee, doughnuts, networking.

● 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. membership meeting.

For information, call the office at 352-389-0472 or email substancefree.citrus@yahoo.com.

■ The Alzheimer's Family Organization will hold a **Support Group Leader Orientation**/In-Service from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Spring Oaks, 7251 Grove Road, Brooksville, in Hernando County. Refreshments will be served.

The purpose of this meeting is to instruct individuals in the running and proper functioning of a support group. Upon completion of this program, the support group leader will receive a certificate and would be eligible to affiliate the support group with the Alzheimer's Family Organization. This training is open to the public and is free. Register for this event by calling 727-848-8888 or 888-496-8004.

■ Enroll in the American Cancer Society's third **Cancer Prevention Study** (CPS-3).

If you are between the ages of 30-65, and have never had cancer (other than skin cancer), and can commit to a long-term study, you can participate in research that could help determine factors that cause or prevent cancer.

Enrollment will take place from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Crystal River High School, 1205 N.E. Eighth Ave., Crystal River. You will be asked to complete a brief survey, get your waist measured and give a small sample of blood (similar to a doctor's visit), collected by a certified, trained phlebotomist.

At home, you will have a more detailed survey to complete that asks questions related to your medical history and lifestyle. Over time, every few years, you will receive other surveys at home to update that information.

Visit www.cancer.org/cps3 or call 800-940-1969.

Locally, call Theressa Foster at 352-621-8017 or Anne Black at 352-527-4600. Visit www.relayforlife.org/crystalriverfl and select CPS-3 Tracking form.

■ **Isaiah Foundation Walk-A-Thon**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) April 14 at 10201 N. Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, using the Withlacoochee Bay Trail (by the barge canal).

The trail is 5 miles out and 5 miles back, with restrooms and mile markers along the way. It is wheelchair-friendly; walk only a distance that is comfortable to you. Water will be provided for walkers and each family participating will receive an Easy Shopper Tote.

Sponsor a walker for $5, $10 on up or bring donations with you from your sponsors and walk. The purpose is to raise money to support families receiving respite, autism therapy or group support provided by Isaiah Foundation.

Contact Barbara Washburn at IsaiahFoundation@ymail.com. Isaiah Foundation is proud to be supported by United Way of Citrus County.

■ Beginning the week of April 16, Snyder Pharmacy, 102 E. Highland Blvd., Inverness, will offer a **drug Take-Back program** to help patients safely dispose of medicines that may be dangerous to others and to the environment. Patients of any pharmacy may bring in unused or expired drugs in their original stock containers for free disposal. For information, call 352-341-1212.

■ Hospice of Citrus County will provide **Orientation Training** for individuals who are interested in learning more about Hospice and Hospice volunteer opportunities from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Beverly Hills Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd.

The class provides an overview of Hospice philosophy and history. Participants will become acquainted with services provided by Hospice of Citrus County for patients and families. They will also become familiar with the concept of palliative care and learn the importance of confidentiality. Attendees will also receive information regarding volunteering in several different areas to include, but not limited to: clerical/administrative, thrift shoppe, community events, and patient support. Teens and high school students are encouraged to attend. Volunteering for Hospice of Citrus County will provide community service hours for the Bright Futures Scholarship and other academic needs.

To register for this class or to request training for your group, call contact 352-527-2020.

■ CRYSTAL RIVER — **Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center** offers the following health education programs presented by board certified physicians and licensed medical professionals. Website: SevenRiversRegional.com. Call 352-795-1234 to register for the programs.

● Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke —2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, cardiologist R. Prasad Potu, M.D., explains why having atrial fibrillation (Afib) increases your risk of stroke by 500 percent. Then, stroke specialist Mary W. Narmore, MSN-Ed, CMSRN, shares what it means to have a Certified Primary Stroke Center at Seven Rivers Regional and why the hospital maintains the Stroke Emergency Specialists alliance with UF and Shands. Program takes place in the Medical Offices Building Community Room at Seven Rivers Regional. Refreshments served.

● Pre-Surgery Ortho Camp — Patients scheduled for knee or hip replacement surgery learn pre- and post-surgery exercises, how to use a walker, knee and hip precautions and adaptive equipment that may be needed for activities of daily living. Offered the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. at SRRMC.

● Free Balance Screenings — Seven Rivers Rehab & Wound Center offers free balance screenings at 1675 S.E. U.S. 19 in the Crystal River Shopping Center (next to Sweetbay). Call 352-795-0534 to schedule an appointment.

■ SPRING HILL — The inaugural **Weeki Wachee Relay for Life** will from 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, to noon Saturday, April 21, at Weeki Wachee High School, 12150 Vespa Way, Weeki Wachee.

Some 17 teams have registered with more than 220 participants. The event is organized by Stephanie Sutton, director of volunteers and senior services at Oak Hill Hospital.

For information, call Sutton at 352-597-6080 or email Stephanie.Sutton@HCAHealthcare.com.

■ **Florida Blind/Disabled Services Educational Seminar**, 2:30 p.m. April 20 at Citrus Health & Rehabilitation Center, 701 Medical Court E., Inverness.

This seminar will provide in-service training to the caregiver, family member and those having trouble reading print because of an eye problem, a reading disability or difficulty holding a book because of arthritis, a stroke or an accident. Independent living services are provided to enable individuals who are blind and impaired to live more independently in their homes and communities with the maximum degree of self-direction. BBBL will demonstrate use of the latest devices and accessories available, answer questions and assist with account services.

Contact Tracie Batten at tracbat@gmail.com or 352-897-0299.

■ Free educational event on **laparoscopic surgery options,** 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the Citrus Memorial Health System Gulf Room. Dr. Declan Hegarty and Dr. Farhaad Golkar, surgeons with Inverness Surgical Associates, will speak about treatment for acid reflux, hernia and GERD.

Call 352-344-6732 to register, as seating is limited. Refreshments will be served. For information about Drs. Hegarty and Golkar, visit www.cmhinvernesssurgical.com.

■ HOMOSASSA — **Hospice of Citrus County** Wings Community Education will present "In Memory of Mom: A Mother's Day Tea" from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at the Wings Education Center at 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

Participants are encouraged to bring a photo or memory of their mother to share on this day. Tea/cookies will be served as we reflect upon the memories of our mothers.

Part of the education series Fourth Tuesdays at Two offered monthly at the Hospice of Citrus County Wings Education Center, "In Memory of Mom: A Mother's Day Tea" is free, open to the public and reservations are suggested.

For information, call Lynn Miller at 352-527-2020. Visit www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org.

■ SPRING HILL — **For Your Health** community education program by Oak Hill Hospital, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday,

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HEALTH NOTE GUIDELINES

- Support group information will list monthly meetings first, as space is available, then weekly meetings.
- It is the responsibility of each organization to inform the *Chronicle* about changes to existing listings.
- To submit information about upcoming seminars, health-related events open to the public or support group meetings, email newsdesk@chronicleonline.com attn: Health Notes; fax (352) 563-5660 or write to: Health Notes c/o *Citrus County Chronicle*, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.
- Information relating to professional training or seminars attended by those in the health care industries are considered business briefs, and would appear in the Business Digest listings of Sunday's Business section.
- To submit story ideas for feature sections, call (362) 563-5660. Be prepared to leave a detailed message with your name, phone number and the address of the news event.
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FDA OKs extended-release injection for diabetics

Richard Hoffmann
ASK THE PHARMACIST

Q: I heard that a once-weekly treatment for type 2 diabetes was approved. What can you tell me about it?

A: The FDA recently (2012) approved Bydureon (exenatide extended-release) injection for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes, when used in conjunction with diet and exercise, to improve blood sugar control.

Bydureon is the first once-weekly treatment of type 2 diabetes and is administered by subcutaneous injection once every seven days.

Actually, the active ingredient in Bydureon, exenatide, was originally approved in 2005 with the tradename Byetta. However, Bydureon is a long-acting, controlled-release formulation of exenatide which allows for a once-weekly injection, instead of a twice-daily injection required with Byetta.

The most common side effects with Bydureon include nausea, diarrhea, headache, vomiting, constipation, itching at the injection site, a small bump at the injection site and indigestion.

Other, more serious side effects can occur, and it is not known if Bydureon is safe and effective in people with a history of pancreatitis or kidney problems.

The manufacturer of Bydureon is being required to conduct a number of additional safety studies with this new agent, including its effects on the heart and its potential risk of thyroid cancer.

It should also be noted that Bydureon should not be used together with Byetta, should not be used instead of insulin or with insulin, nor should it be used to treat type 1 diabetes.

Much more information about Bydureon can be found on the Internet at www.bydureon.com.

Diabetes affects an estimated 26 million people in the U.S. and approximately 90 percent to 95 percent of those affected have type 2 diabetes, a condition where the body does not produce enough insulin and/or the cells in the body do not respond normally to insulin.

Diabetes is the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S. and usually occurs in adults older than 40, but is increasingly common in younger people.

Richard P. Hoffmann, Pharm.D., has been a pharmacist for more than 40 years. Send questions to him at 2960 E. Coventry Court, Hernando, FL 34442.

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April 25, at Silverthorn Country Club, 4550 Gulf Club Drive, Brooksville, 2.5 miles south of Cortez Boulevard (State Road 50) on Barclay Avenue. William J. Jason, M.D., will present "Hip Pain? Knee Pain? Joint Preservation & Operative Options."

Admission is free and a hot meal will be served. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 352-628-6060 in Citrus or register online at OakHillHospital.com/ForYourHealth.

■ SPRING HILL — Free six-week **Quit Tobacco** program by Oak Hill Hospital and Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center. The program will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on six consecutive Wednesdays from April 25 through May 30 (second class will be Tuesday, May 1). The program will be at the Oak Hill Hospital cafeteria conference room at the main entrance, 11375 Cortez Blvd. (State Road 50), Brooksville.

The free six week counseling program provides free optional nicotine replacement therapy including patches, lozenges or gum. The program is sponsored by the Florida Department of Health.

Call 813-929-1000 ext. 213 or visit www.GNAHEC.org.

■ **Tobacco-Free Partnership of Citrus County** meeting, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at a new location, Inverness City Hall Conference Room, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

Special guest for this meeting is Dr. C. Joseph Bennett, board-certified Radiation Oncologist from Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute in Lecanto, discussing the American Cancer Society's role in tobacco prevention.

This meeting will feature a youth advocacy report on the activities in Citrus County for Kick Butts Day, and upcoming events and trainings.

The Tobacco-Free Partnership's goals are to prevent initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults, create tobacco-free policies to protect everyone from secondhand smoke exposure, and to increase the number of people who receive information about quitting tobacco use.

For information, call Jillian Godwin at the Citrus County Health Department, 352-726-1731, ext 242, or email jillian_godwin@doh.state.fl.us.

■ Join the free **LifeSharers program** to donate your organs. Everyone is welcome to join LifeSharers. There is neither age requirement nor limit and parents can enroll their minor children as well. Pre-existing medical conditions do not exclude you from becoming a member. Even if you are already a registered organ donor, you can improve your chances of getting an organ if you ever need one by joining.

Visit the website to join online at www.lifesharers.org.

From 5 to 8 p.m. the first Tuesday monthly, Applebee's at 1901 Main St. in Inverness has "Dining to Donate" — 10 percent of the guests' bill will be sent to the corporate office of LifeSharers. A flier must be presented: email Anna DiPleco at floridiananna@aol.com (with the subject Re: LifeSharers) for a copy of the flier for presentation. Call DiPleco at 352-726-8489 to answer any questions.

■ The **George A. Dame Community Health Center Board Meetings** are at 3 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly at the Citrus County Health Department, 3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, in the first floor conference room.

■ **Bereaved Parents of the USA 2012 National Gathering**, June 29 to July 1 at Wyndham Tampa Westshore Hotel. The Bereaved Parents, of the USA provides support groups, self-help, resources and education to families who are going through the grief process after losing a child of any age. The National Gathering is like a convention, where there are speakers and workshops that pertain to grieving the loss of a child and how to survive the grief.

We are currently looking for workshop presenters to participate in this year's National Gathering, here in Tampa. Complete an online workshop application to submit your workshop information if interested in facilitating one this year. We are still in need of monetary donations, as well as donated items for table favors, goodie bags, butterfly boutique, silent auction and raffles.

A discounted seven- meal plan is $125 to April 30, then $145.

Visit the National BP/USA website at www.bereaved|parentsusa.org or call 813-661-0680 or 813-495-7539.

■ LECANTO — **EMT and Paramedic Program classes** at Nature Coast EMS, 3876 W. Country Hill Drive in Lecanto. Contact student services to complete an application. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, appointments can be scheduled after business hours if needed. For admission requirements, visit www.naturecoastems.org or call 352-249-4700.

● The 16-week EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes begin Monday, May 14, designed to prepare students to provide basic life support measures as a member of an ambulance crew, at the scene of an accident, during transport to a hospital or medical facility, and in the medical facility. It will prepare students to sit for the Florida Bureau of EMS EMT Certification Exam.

● The 10-month pramedic program classes begin July 23. EMT students who have recently graduated may register for the paramedic course; however, are required to have their EMT State of Florida certification by the end of phase one (midterm). The Paramedic program is designed to prepare students to provide advanced life support measures.

■ **Catholic Charities** DOSP has openings in its respite program that meets from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills.

The program is for people with early stage Alzheimer's disease and other memory loss illnesses including stroke, Parkinson's disease or senile dementia. It offers caregivers short-term, dependable relief from day-to-day responsibilities, while providing loved ones the opportunity to participate in planned activities and loving relationships.

For more information or to make an appointment to observe the program, call Clara Makoid at 352-422-7731.

■ OCALA — **Avante at Ocala**, 2021 S.W. First Ave., a skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility, is seeking friendly people to interact with the people who live here. If interested in helping with any of the following, contact Patty Hughes, activity director at 352-732-0072.

● Bringing your pet to visit.

● Helping with bingo.

● Helping residents play board games in the evening.

● Assisting/teaching the residents to use the internet or Wii games.

● Filing/painting ladies' nails.

● Providing pastoral visits or spiritual support.

● Visiting individuals who have little support.

■ **"Navigating Cancer"** shows at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Thursdays after "Citrus Today" on WYKE TV channel 16 and Bright House 47. The new program — hosted by Dr. Joey Bennett, radiation oncologist, and Wendy Hall, licensed clinical social worker — is sponsored by Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute. The purpose of the program is to educate, empower and assist individuals being affected by cancer. To ask questions or suggest topics for the show, contact Dr. Bennett at jbennett@rboi.com or Wendy Hall at whall@rboi.com or call the Lecanto office at 352-527-0601. Visit www.rboi.com.

■ Nature Coast EMS presents **"Every Minute Counts"** program airing at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Wednesdays on WYKE-TV 47 (Bright House). "Every Minute Counts" explores medical emergencies and how to prevent them. The next broadcast will feature John Massa, director of emergency services at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center. The topic of discussion will address the flu and pneumonia, how to prevent and common issues associated.

■ **Basic belly dance**, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. the first and third Saturday monthly, Pure Elements Wellness & Yoga Studio, Crystal River; $7 per class. Call (772) 480-7427 for information or to register, or visit pureelementswellness.com.

■ The **Alzheimer's Family Organization** is expanding its volunteer program. We have a new coordinator and there are new and exciting opportunities available for dedicated people who would like to donate their time to help a local, nonprofit organization.

The group serves the central Florida area, including Citrus, Hernando, upper Hillsborough, Lake, Pasco, upper Pinellas and Sumter counties. Monies raised remain locally and benefit individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families in Central Florida.

The AFO provides needed programs and services, including respite care assistance, Wanderer's ID Program, support groups and educational events. Call the office at 727-848-8888 or 888-496-8004.

■ **Rehab facilities —** Narconon Arrowhead based in Oklahoma offers free and confidential help finding rehab facilities in your local area through findrehabnow.com, or 888-629-0333 to speak to a counselor.

■ The American Cancer Society's **Road to Recovery Program** is in need of volunteers willing to drive cancer patients to and from their treatments. Requirements for volunteering include having a good driving record, a valid driver's license and a vehicle in good working condition. For information, call 800-227-2345.

In Florida, there are more than 65 ACS offices and about 65,000 active volunteers. For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime at 800-ACS-2345, or visit the ACS website at www.cancer.org.

Speakers

■ **Seven Rivers Regional Speakers Bureau** brings customized programs to clubs, churches and other community organizations. Contact Amy Kingery at 352-795-8344 or amy.kingery@hma.com.

■ The **Alzheimer's Family Organization** has speakers available for your organization or club. This presentation will include basic Alzheimer's information and the services and programs that the organization offers to the Central Florida community. Call 888-496-8004 or 727-848-8888.

■ SPRING HILL — **Health Matters Home Care** has a Registered Nurse available to do free speaking engagements for your group, club, church or organization. Call 352-686-4493 or 352-686-5593.

■ The **Citrus Team of HPH Hospice** and its not-for-profit Homecare affiliate, **HPH Homecare**, provide free, ongoing education to Citrus County residents about their many programs, services and volunteer opportunities. There is no charge for a speaker and the solicitation of funds is never involved. Educational materials are provided at no charge. Call Anne Black, community liaison, at 352-527-4600.

Support GROUPS

■ **Autism support group** sponsored by Isaiah Foundation Inc., for adults taking care of autistic children at home or at work. "What is Pivotal Response Therapy (PRT) and how can it be used?" discussion will be led by Brenda Brennan, PRT clinician, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Citrus Family Center, 719 S. Otis Ave., Lecanto.

To sign up, contact Barbara Washburn at isaiahfoundation@ymail.com or 352-447-1775. Visit isaiahfoundation.org. No sitter is available — adults only please

■ **Citrus Abuse Shelter Association** (CASA), 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness, hosts a

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diagnosing mental illnesses. The more than 10,000 comments the group has received for the update mostly involve the autism proposal, with concerns voiced by doctors, researchers, families and advocacy groups. A spokeswoman declined to say whether most support or oppose the autism revision.

The group's board of trustees is expected to vote on the proposals in December, and the updated manual is to be published next year.

Among the proposed changes:

■ A new "autism spectrum disorder" category would be created, describing symptoms that generally appear before age 3. It would encompass children with "autistic disorder," now used for severe cases, plus those with two high-functioning variations.

A diagnosis would require three types of communication problems, including limited or no conversation and poor social skills; and at least two repetitive behaviors or unusual, limited interests, including arm-flapping, tiptoe-walking and obsession with quirky topics.

■ Autistic disorder and high-functioning variations — Asperger's disorder and PDD-NOS, or "pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified" — would be eliminated, but their symptoms would be covered under the new category.

Asperger's kids often have vast knowledge about a quirky subject but poor social skills; PDD-NOS is notoriously ill-defined and sometimes given to kids considered mildly autistic.

■ Another new category, "social communication disorder," would include children who relate poorly to others and have trouble reading facial expressions and body language. A small percentage of children now labeled with PDD-NOS would fit more accurately into this diagnosis, autism panel members say.

They say the changes make scientific sense and are based on recent research.

Opponents include older kids and adults with Asperger's who embrace their quirkiness and don't want to be lumped in with more severe autism, and parents like Kelly Andrus of Lewisville, Texas. Her son, Bradley, was diagnosed with mild autism a year ago, at age 2.

"I'm really afraid we'd be pushed out of the services we get," she said. That includes a free preschool program for autistic kids and speech and occupational therapy, which cost her $50 a week. The family has no medical insurance.

Opponents also include a well-known Yale University autism researcher, Dr. Fred Volkmar, who was on the revision panel but says he was unhappy with the process and quit. "I want to be sure we're not going to leave some kids out in the cold," he said.

Volkmar is senior author of a study suggesting that the revision would exclude nearly 40 percent of children with true autism. But members of the revision panel have challenged Volkmar's methods, saying he relied on outdated data from two decades ago.

One major advocacy group in the field, Autism Speaks, said it is awaiting further research on the effects of the revisions before deciding whether to endorse them.

Dr. James Harris, a panel member and founding director of the developmental neuropsychiatry program at Johns Hopkins University, said the proposal will provide a better label for children who really only have communication problems.

"I don't want a child labeled as autistic, which suggests a chronic, lifelong problem, when he has a social communication problem that may get better if he has proper services and his brain matures," Harris said.

Harris said these kids don't need intensive autism therapy but should be eligible for other types of special education typically offered in public schools.

Dr. Daniel Coury, chief of developmental and behavioral pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, said parents have valid concerns because insurance companies and schools may not immediately recognize that children receiving the new diagnosis may need special services.

"So there may potentially be a lag time where services would not be available," he said.

He noted it is already difficult for many families to get costly autism therapy. Some insurers don't cover it, and many financially strapped school districts have cut special education.

GANDHI

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study, researchers reported March 2 in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The findings are from the Diesel Exhaust in Miners Study (DEMS). Launched in 1992 by researchers from NCI and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the study included more than 12,000 miners exposed to different levels of diesel exhaust.

Among nonsmokers in the study, exposure to high levels of diesel exhaust resulted in seven times the risk of death from lung cancer, compared with exposure to low levels.

This is very significant.

Since smokers are already at a high risk of lung cancer, added risk from diesel exhaust was much less.

Also as expected, the risk was mainly after exposure of five years or longer. Short-term exposure does not hurt much.

The new findings are important not just for miners, but also for the 1.4 million American workers and millions more worldwide who are exposed to diesel exhaust in the workplace and for people who live in cities with high levels of diesel exhaust, the study authors noted.

Their results suggest that in some urban areas, high air concentrations of elemental carbon, which is considered the best index of diesel exhaust, may confer an increased risk of lung cancer.

Dr. Debra T. Silverman and her colleagues estimated people who live in highly polluted cities might have about the same lifetime exposure to diesel exhaust as underground miners with low exposures in their study.

Based on these reports and other results, "stringent occupational and particularly environmental standards for diesel engine exhaust should be set and compliance ensured to have an impact on health outcomes," Dr. Lesley Rushton wrote.

In short, we need to limit exposure to diesel exhaust as much as possible.

Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. He is the volunteer medical adviser of the Citrus Unit of the American Cancer Society. Write to 521 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, email sgandhi@tampabay.rr.com or call 352-746-0707.

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volunteer meeting at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly. Call 352-344-8111.

■ **Bereaved Parents of the USA** (BP/USA) grief support group for parents and grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, 7 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at the First Presbyterian Church, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19 in Crystal River. Call Bernadette Passalacqua at 352-746-4664 or visit www.bereavedparentsusa.org.

■ **Look Good ... Feel Better**, a free two-hour session for women undergoing radiation or chemotherapy, at 3 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at the Cancer & Blood Disease Center, Lecanto, and 3 p.m. the fourth Wednesday monthly at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Lecanto. Call Joann Brown at 352-341-7741 or the American Cancer Society at 800-395-5665 to register.

■ SPRING HILL — **Spinal Cord Injury** support group, 5 p.m. second Thursday monthly in the gym at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. Call Dee Hardee at 352-592-7237.

■ **Emotions Anonymous** 12-step support group, noon the second and fourth Thursdays monthly at Central Ridge Library, Forest Ridge Boulevard and Roosevelt, in Beverly Hills. Call Meg at 352-527-2443.

■ **Friends of the Blind**, 9 a.m. to noon the second Friday monthly. Call Butch Shultz at 352-344-2693 for location.

■ **Women's Breast Cancer Support Group,** 11:30 a.m. the second Friday monthly, Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute in the Allen Ridge Medical Center, County Road 491, Lecanto. Light lunch served. Call Judy Bonard at 352-527-4389.

■ **Epilepsy support group**, starting at the Lakes Region Library, Inverness. Call Lili Jane at 352-344-8765.

■ **Mended Hearts of Citrus County**, for individuals who have had or have cardiovascular disease, as well as caregivers and family members, 10 a.m. the second Friday monthly in the Gulf Room in the Historic Citrus High School; parking and transportation available from CMHS parking lot "A2." Speaker: Dr. Beena Stanley, M.D., who specializes in internal medicine, neurology and clinical neurophysiology.

Open to the public. Call Millie King, at 352-637-5525; or Cardiovascular Services, at 352-344-6416.

■ **Parents Helping Parents Heal** of Citrus County support group, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, on the lanai of Citrus Hills Lodge, 350 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Visit helpingparentsheal.net or email helpingparentsheal@yahoo.com to RSVP. Psychic Medium Chuck Bergman will visit the group, www.chuckbergman.com/.

■ The **Ostomy Support Group** of Citrus County, 2 p.m. the third Sunday monthly in the Cypress Room on the first floor in the Citrus Memorial Health System's Administration's Annex Building, across the street from the Medical Offices Building at 131 S. Citrus Ave., Inverness. Call Steve at 352-229-4202, Sue at 352-560-7918, Mel or Betty at 352-726-3802 or Sharon or Gerry at 352-382-4446. Email OSGofCC@yahoo.com. If you are uninsured and need supplies, call OstoGroup at 877-678-6690 (you pay for S&H). Brashear's Pharmacy in Inverness also has supplies.

■ **National Osteoporosis Foundation** Citrus County Support Group, 1 p.m. the third Tuesday monthly at the Citrus Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. Each month offers a different speaker.

Call Laura Henderson at 855-592-7772 or email The BoneZone2010@yahoo.com.

Weekly meetings

■ **"Together We Grow" Nar-Anon Family Group**, 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St., Room 204 in office building, use right-side entrance across from the Memorial Garden; Nar-Anon is for family and friends of addicts.

Find a free local support group in your area: call 888-947-8885 or go to www.NARANONFL.org.

■ "Recovery from Food Addiction," 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the parish hall library. Call Peg at 410-903-7740.

■ **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous** (FA) is a free 12-step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, undereating or bulimia. For details or a list of meetings, call 352-270-8534 or visit: www.foodaddicts.org.

● 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays at Queen of Peace Catholic Church Main Hall, 6455 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

■ **Depression and anxiety peer support** group meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Central Ridge Library.

■ **Bereavement Group,** 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the back hall, St. Thomas Church, off U.S. 19 south of Cardinal Street. Group is composed of men and women who are experiencing grief. Open to all. Come or call Anne at 352-212-0632.

■ **Al-Anon** groups meet regularly in Citrus County. Call 352-697-0497.

● Inverness AFG: 8 p.m. Mondays, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 S. U.S. 41.

● Crystal River AFG: 8 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Benedict Catholic Church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd.

● Last Resort AFG: 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness.

● Lecanto AFG: 8 p.m. Thursdays, Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

● Crystal River AFG: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at YANA Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Awareness Lunch Bunch AFG: 12:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Margaret Episcopal Church, 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness.

● Beginners Al-Anon: 10 a.m. Saturdays at Yana Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Tuesday Morning Serenity: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous**: If you drink, and want to stop, call Alcoholics Anonymous Nature Coast Intergroup at 352-621-0599. Visit the website: www.ncintergroup.com.

■ **AC Group**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Church Without Walls, 3962 N. Roscoe Road, Hernando. Call Laverne at 352-637-4563. Visit the website: www.alcoholicsforchrist.com.

■ A 12-step **Christian support group** meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Living Waters Ministries, 12 N. Melbourne St., Beverly Hills. Call Meg at 352-527-2443. Free and open to the public.

■ DUNNELLON — **Grief support group**, 6 p.m. Thursdays at the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon, 20831 Powell Road. Call the church at 352-489-2730.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous**:

● Easy Does It, 8 p.m. Monday and Saturday, Lions Den, U.S. 41, Floral City.

● It Works How and Why, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and noon Sunday, YANA Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River.

● Focus on Recovery, 8 p.m. Thursday, First Christian Church, Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

● Recovery on the River, 8 p.m. Monday and Friday, Lecanto Church of Christ, State Road 44 and County Road 491, Lecanto; 8 p.m. Sunday 797 S. Rowe Terrace, Lecanto, east of C.R. 491 and S.R. 44.

Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the meeting facilities listed. Information line: 352-382-0851.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**:

● 5 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Call Rita at 352-382-8503.

● Voices of Recovery, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Senior Center (V.A. building) on County Road 491, Lecanto. Call Dolores at 352-746-5019.

● Solution, 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness. Call Marilyn at 352-726-9112.

● 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the parish hall library. Call Peg at 410-903-7740.

● The Circle of Love, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call Carolyn at 352-341-0777.

● The New Beginning, 7 p.m. Fridays at Our Lady of Grace, Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills. Call Carolyn at 352-341-0777.

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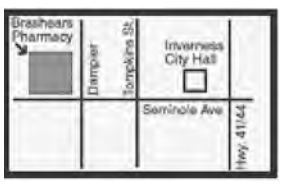

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April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month

While reading one of my publications this week, I saw April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month. In fact, it is the 13th anniversary of this occasion.

Dr. Frank Vascimini
SOUND BITES

I bet oral cancer is not on the minds of many. It is not one of the first cancers you think about — that is, unless you or someone close to you has been afflicted by it.

Here are some of the statistics regarding oral cancer:

In 2012, nearly 37,000 patients in the United States alone will be diagnosed with some form of oral or head and neck cancer. These diagnoses will result in more than 8,000 deaths. Eight thousand deaths in one year amounts to one death per hour, 24 hours a day.

Of the 37,000 patients diagnosed, only slightly more than half will be alive in five years

Because of the nature of oral cancer, it is often diagnosed late in its stages. Perhaps if more people were screened regularly, the number of deaths could go down.

As we all know, the earlier the diagnosis, the better the chances are that the patient can survive the cancer. Often, oral cancer is only discovered when the cancer has metastasized to another location, most likely the lymph nodes of the neck.

The demographics of those who develop this cancer have been consistent for some time. While, historically, the majority of the people are older than 40 at the time of discovery, it is now occurring more frequently in those younger than this age.

The exact causes for those affected at a younger age are now becoming clearer.

A viral cause, the human papilloma virus 16, seems to have great involvement. In addition, there are also links to young men and women who use conventional "smokeless" chewing or spit tobacco. Promoted by some as a safer alternative to smoking, it has in actuality not proven to be any safer to those who use it when referring to oral cancers.

Even though this type of tobacco may reduce the incidence of lung cancer, it has been shown to have a negative effect on the rates of oral cancer, pancreatic cancers, periodontal disease and the chronic infections that it produces may even link it to heart disease.

All of the above information was taken from the website www.oralcancerfoundation.org. I would encourage you to take a look at this website if you get the chance.

In an effort to make a difference in regards to oral cancer, I am going to offer a complimentary oral cancer screening between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon Thursday, April 26.

Those with teeth should certainly come, but I would encourage those without teeth to come, as well. This population of patients is not in the habit of going to the dentist regularly and, therefore, is more likely to have a suspicious lesion that has not been identified.

In addition, I would encourage any of the other dental offices to try and set aside four hours during the month of April to do this, as well. You can run news releases through the *Chronicle* to let the community know of your participation.

See you on the 26th.

Dr. Frank Vascimini is a Homosassa dentist. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at info@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.

BENNETT

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Foundation that were presented at the 15th World Conference on Tobacco or Health (WCTOH).

The International Conference on Tobacco Control is convened every three years, attracting thousands of academics, health professionals, non-government organizations and public officials from more than 100 countries.

According to this report, the burden of tobacco cultivation, consumption, illness and death is moving from developed to developing parts of the world, and is taking an increased toll on low and middle income countries.

Low-income countries include Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Liberia, Nepal, Haiti, Kenya, Somalia, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Middle-income countries include Brazil, China, Cuba, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Turkey and Vietnam.

Nearly 80 percent of those who die from tobacco-related illnesses are in low- and middle-income countries. In 2009, six of the top 10 tobacco-producing countries had malnourishment rates between 5 percent and 27 percent.

And besides the cost in life, what is the cost in dollars?

The conference estimates billions and billions of dollars are spent each year taking care of smoking related illness, while revenues from the global tobacco industry likely approach a half trillion US dollars a year.

So, what do we do about this? First, we can no longer just sit back and accept the massive human and economic harm caused by tobacco. We know what needs to be done to counteract this trend, and turn the tide downward so that fewer people are dying. We can save millions of lives by just realizing the damage associated with tobacco, and working as hard as possible to cut its use.

Smoking is known to cause multiple types of cancer.

The World Health Organization is calling for stronger global anti-tobacco measures that include tobacco taxes, advertising bans, smoke-free public places, mass media campaigns, and effective health warnings. These measures in the United States have had a great impact, but they are not cheap.

The countries with the most need for anti-tobacco measures have the fewest resources to spend on implementing them. Tobacco-control policies and programs in the U.S. prevented almost 800,000 lung cancer deaths from 1975 through 2000, according to an analysis published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Since 1964, when the U.S. Surgeon General issued the first report on smoking and health, tobacco-control efforts in the U.S. have included restrictions on smoking in public places, increases in cigarette taxes, limits on underage access to cigarettes, and efforts to increase public awareness of the hazards of smoking.

These statistics are staggering, and show how much progress can be made if we put in the effort.

According to the analysis, if all cigarette smoking in the U.S. had ended after that first Surgeon General report, an estimated 2.5 million people would have been spared death from lung cancer. Instead, despite all that is known about tobacco and health, about 45 million Americans continue to smoke, and tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S.

And I am not just talking about lung cancer.

Smoking is known to cause multiple types of cancer, as well as heart disease, stroke, lung disease and other health problems. And don't think that just because you don't smoke you are not at risk. Secondhand smoke is also dangerous, causing heart disease and lung cancer in adult non-smokers, and sudden infant death syndrome, respiratory infections and decreased lung function in children.

If you smoke, try to quit. If you are around someone who smokes, try to get them to quit. Help is here if you want it. The American Cancer Society can help if you're ready to quit smoking. There is also a weekly smoking cessation program that meets at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute in Lecanto.

If you're ready to quit, and want help, call us at 352-527-0106.

Dr. C. Joseph Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist, member of the Citrus County Unit and Florida Division Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. Watch "Navigating Cancer," hosted by Dr. Bennett, on WYKE TV, at 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 10 a.m. Thursdays. If you have any suggestions for topics, or have any questions, contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email at cjbennett@rboi.com.

WILSON

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at least twice during their twenties. A physical is strongly recommended before beginning strenuous athletic training.

The American Heart Association recommends that everyone over the age of 20 have their cholesterol checked at five-year intervals. Most women should begin regular mammograms after age 40, and regular screening for colorectal cancer is recommended for everyone over 50. Height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) should be checked and recorded at every physical exam.

A regular physical exam provides a baseline for detecting developing health problems, and helps to discover and treat diseases such as cancer before they become serious. It also helps you to develop a better relationship with your doctor, which makes it easier to communicate about health problems that might come up later on. A 2005 survey published in the Archives of Internal Medicine found that 74 percent of primary care physicians felt that an annual physical improved early detection of illness, and 94 percent said it improved their relationships with their patients.

Most insurance plans pay for an annual physical exam, because early detection is important for successfully preventing and treating many diseases. Do something good for yourself — schedule your appointment for a physical today!

Further reading:

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■ "What Is High Blood Pressure?" National Heart Lung and Blood Institute. (www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/hbp)

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GRILLO

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of your medications. That is very handy in an emergency situation, if you have to go to the emergency room or call for an ambulance, as well.

If a non-parent is bringing in a pediatric or underage patient, make sure you have notarized authorization that you are able to provide care for the patient.

And don't forget the little details, such as co-pays and deductibles associated with insurance claims at office-visit times.

Be sure to bring a credit card or checkbook for those issues.

Exam room

In the exam room, there is a lot of information to review. So spend some time before your appointment thinking about your problems and concerns, and develop a clear description.

Try not to be vague. Maybe even jot down some notes and questions in advance.

If you have multiple complaints, try to prioritize them and place them in list form.

Be specific. Let the doctor know how the illness affects you. Avoid phrases that are vague, like, "I am getting worse."

If possible, bring a second person to the appointment. Typically, that would be a close family member or friend. This person will be your advocate and will help you remember things you may forget.

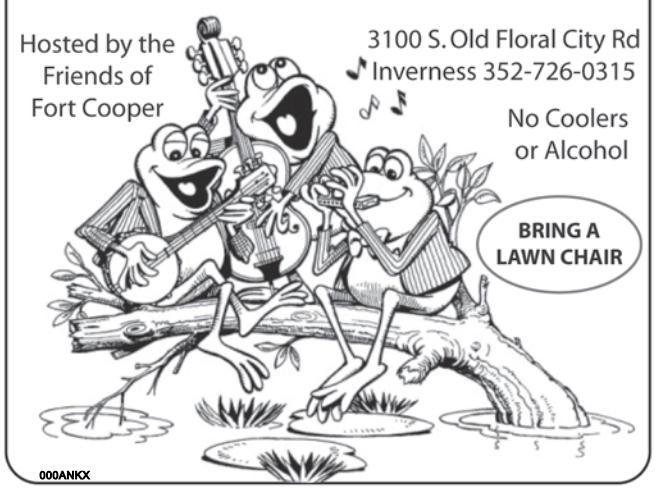
You remember the old saying, "two heads are better than one."

Homework

Lastly, ask the doctor if he or she has any material such as brochures or a site online where you can get more information about your problem. This will help in establishing realistic goals for both you and the doctor.

Time is precious for all of us, so you want to get the most out of it.

Denis Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Crystal River. Call him at 352-795-0011 or visit CrystalCommunityENT.com.

1st Annual
Bluegrass & Oldtyme Music Festival
at Fort Cooper State Park
CRAFTS
ANTIQUE AUTOS
GREAT FOOD
Saturday April 14th
RAIN OR SHINE
10am to 4pm
Tickets...$7.00@gate
Advance...$6.00
Children Under 12 Free
Hosted by the Friends of Fort Cooper
3100 S. Old Floral City Rd
Inverness 352-726-0315
No Coolers or Alcohol
BRING A LAWN CHAIR

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Floral City's
Garden Club and Heritage Council
proudly present
A Garden Tour with Historical Overtones
including art, music and chocolate-tasting

Saturday, May 19th
10:00 - 4:00
and
Sunday, May 20th
1:00 - 4:00
Tickets: $20
Advance Tickets: $15
ADVANCE TICKETS: 352-726-7740
DAY OF TOUR: Floral City Community House
8670 E. Orange Avenue in the Town Center
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www.floralcitygardenclub.com www.floralcityhc.org
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RAYS. Citrus County SENIOR FOUNDATION

The Tampa Bay Rays request the pleasure of your company at their
Senior Prom
April 26th
Game Time:
1:10 pm
Press Level (2nd level)
Tickets & Round Trip Chartered Bus Transportation
$45 per ticket
• Live Entertainment throughout the ballpark featuring timeless classics
For Tickets or More Information Call 352-527-5975
• Opportunity for Senior Prom Photo
• Seniors will have the opportunity to go on the field postgame for the Centerfield Shuffle
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The Friends of the Crystal River NWRC
Present
An Evening of Elegance with the Friends
April 22, 2012
Tickets are $60 per person
Limited Quantity Available
Black Tie Optional
The Friends' Annual Fundraiser
At the Beautiful
Skyview at Terra Vista Country Club
2100 N. Terra Vista Blvd.
Hernando, FL 34442
5:00 - 8:00 PM
Have you ever seen a manatee in a tuxedo?
Or a whooping crane in an evening gown?
For these rare sightings -
join the Friends at this Elegant Event
Food - Fun - Music - Silent Auction
Harpist - Jazz - Piano
Hors d'oeuvres - and Multiple Chef-Served Food Stations Including:
Carving Station (New York Strip), Pasta Station, Grilling Station
and Flambéed to order Dessert Station - Cash Bar

Special Red Carpet Touch
To enhance your elegant evening, there will be complimentary valet parking upon your arrival! We hope you will be part of this very special evening.
A portion of the funds will support the education center at Three Sisters Springs
For tickets and info call:
Shirley Knudsen: 382-0525
Email: shirleySEF@aol.com
Lace Blue-McLean: 201-0149
Email: LaceBlue@gmail.com
For information visit our website: www.friendsofchazz.org.
The Friends are a 501 (c) 3 Non-profit organization
FRIENDS of CRYSTAL RIVER
The mission of the Friends of the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Inc. is to provide conservation awareness and appreciation of the National Wildlife Refuges and to provide assistance to the mission and programs of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
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COMMUNITY

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

News NOTES

Sugarmill Chorale slates concert

Sugarmill Chorale's spring concert will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

The chorale will present a selection of patriotic music, a salute to the Armed Forces and a piano medley of favorites by Martin Bachthaler. On a lighter note, music spanning 100 years of Broadway musicals will be performed.

Advance tickets are $5; $8 at the door.

Tickets are available at the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 28 U.S. 19 N.W., Crystal River, or call Betty at 352-513-4338.

Arbor Lakes Chorus to perform

All are welcome to join the Arbor Lakes Chorus at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Hernando Methodist Church (County Road 486) for its spring concert.

This year's concert, "As American as Apple Pie," features all-American composers. The chorus is again directed by Cory Stroup and accompanied by Harry Hershey.

The concert is free, with donations accepted.

Wisconsinites to fry some brats

The Wisconsin Club will have its annual brat fry at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Crystal Point Club House off North Citrus Avenue in Crystal River.

All those attending are asked to bring a picnic-type food item.

The club will be saying goodbye to snowbirds who will return to Wisconsin for the summer. All former Wisconsinites are welcome. For more information, call Joyce at 352-860-1292.

Golden Agers welcome seniors

The Golden Agers will meet at 11 a.m. today, April 10, in the fellowship hall at Floral City Baptist Church.

The program is, "Getting To Know You." A covered-dish meal will follow.

All seniors are welcome.

Precious Paws ADOPTABLES

Goldie

Special to the Chronicle

Precious Paws Rescue volunteers will kick off their fourth birthday celebration with a "Feline Extravaganza Adoption" at the Crystal River Mall Adoption Center at noon Thursday, April 26. When selecting a cat, choose one that complements your family lifestyle. Cats are adaptable and most will settle in given a little time, patience, understanding, a safe environment and lots of love. Precious Paws Rescue has cats in a variety of colors, from teenagers to mature adults waiting to move into your heart and home. The Adoption Center next to JCPenny is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Cats and kittens are available at PetSupermarket on State Road 44 in Inverness during store hours. Call 352-726-4700 and leave a message.

Indiana Day

Special to the Chronicle

The annual Indiana Day gathering took place recently at the new location, Calvary Chapel of Inverness. The committee was comprised of, from left: Monnie Bettuo, Janet Bowman, Ray Wright, Lorrette Hennesee, Janie Nasby, Thed Dobbs and Ron Bowman. Next year, the gathering will change from the third Wednesday in March to the third Wednesday of February.

Gardeners teach butterfly tricks

Learn how to best attract fluttery friends

Special to the Chronicle

Don't you love to see big, beautiful, bold, butterflies? Do you want to attract them to your yard?

Come to one of the free Citrus County Cooperative Extension Service's Master Gardener Plant Clinics. The April topic will be butterflies and how to garden for them.

Come to learn the difference between butterflies and moths. Hate weeds? Come to learn how properly placed "weeds" can attract butterflies. Come to learn how useful butterflies are.

The remaining schedule for April is:

■ Today, April 10, 1 p.m. at Lakes Region Library, Inverness.

■ Wednesday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. at Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills.

■ Wednesday, April 18, 1 p.m. at Citrus Springs Library.

■ Friday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. at Coastal Region Library, Crystal River.

■ Tuesday, April 24, 2 p.m. at Homosassa Library.

Note the day change for the clinic in Crystal River. The day was changed for this month from the second Friday to the third Friday (April 20) due to a scheduling conflict.

Bring any samples, questions or information concerning your gardening experiences. Master gardener volunteers will be available to respond with University of Florida-based research and answers.

Call the Extension office at 352-527-5700 for more information.

Goodbye, sister

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority sisters present a gift certificate to Lee Knerr of Homosassa recently as they bid her a fond farewell. A longtime member and "perpetual" treasurer of the Alpha Gamma chapter, Knerr has moved from the area. From left are: Ruth Levins, educational director, with Knerr and Betty Gross, president.

Special to the Chronicle

'Dr. Disco' is solid hit for theater troupe

How exciting it was to witness the pride and sheer joy the Encore Ensemble Theater players were experiencing in their new permanent home, the Central Ridge Community Center in Beverly Hills.

The long-overdue venue, earned through the tireless efforts of the founders and sustainers of the group, is a definite addition to the growing expansion of entertainment opportunities that are readily available for local performing arts fans.

"The Last Dance of Dr. Disco," directed by Jeri Augustine, was a solid hit with 350 patrons in attendance for the three performances, including 30 members of the British American Club. Catered by Rustic Ranch of Inverness, and sponsored by the *Citrus County Chronicle*, Mike Shier, senior president of the group, gave special thanks to the members of the Citrus County Parks & Recreation Board and to the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners for their efforts in making Encore's dream of a permanent home come true.

It was a family affair that inaugural night with the Shiers, Mike Sr. and Mike II, Jackie and Brittany in the cast, along with Eddie Martin, Claudine Devaes, Howard Crist, Ashley Kisner, Dena Phalin, Cindy Pagan and Shirley Kisner. Behind the scenes was Shirley Kisner, stage manager.

In typical murder mystery fare, we knew there would be a murder and that we would be interacting with the cast at intermission to try to solve the crime.

Ruth Levins

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Local theater stalwart Eddie Martin gave a magnificent performance as the evil egomaniac Dr. Disco, bent on putting his subliminal machine to work in his 1970s disco nightclub.

The nightclub's entertainers were the two Mike Shiers and Cindy Pagan.

We thrilled to the masterful showmanship of Mike Sr. and Mike II as they delivered "Sweet Gypsy Rose," "Tie a Yellow Ribbon," "Knock Three Times" and "Goodnight Sweetheart" flawlessly, and at times venturing into the audience to serenade surprised patrons one on one, including even a red-faced male patron, with the crowd busting into spontaneous laughter at the playful, yet endearing antics of the two.

Cindy Pagan's spirited rendition of "I'll Survive" said it all for the troupe of dedicated players. Their journey search had taken them all around the county, including the Homosassa and Crystal River Lions clubs and the West Citrus Community Center.

Bossy daughter Margie, played by Jackie Shier, and Angie, played by Ashley Kisner, took their characters to the extreme as rowdy one-upmanship reigned in a proverbial tug of war over Tony, played by Howard Crist, with the "You Don't Have to be a Star" powerfully performed. All the while, Dr. Disco exclaims," Just let the music flow," and the cast lives it up with the familiar Pink Panthers' "Elephant Walk."

Into the mix, a murder is committed; Agent X and Agent Y spar, pitting their wits against each other's theories. We change our minds over and over as we ponder various clues and motives.

Part of the proceeds from Encore's performances are always donated to a local charity. CASA was chosen for this one. Season tickets are still available for Encore's three remaining performances by calling 352-212-5417.

It was a charmed evening and the warmth of the players extended to the audience was genuine. Bring on the next show!

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.

News NOTES

Learn touch-screen techniques

Frank Sospenzi will present a session about iPad2 at the next meeting of the Crystal River Users Group (CRUG) on Wednesday, April 11, at Crystal Oaks Clubhouse.

The social time begins at 6 p.m.; meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given.

Sospenzi uses Windows7, iPad2 and others. He will give a presentation on how he uses his iPad.

This is not intended to be a lesson on how to use an iPad2 Tablet, but a presentation on how Sospenzi uses his iPad with touch-screen gestures: tap, double tap, swipe, pinch without separate keyboard and mouse for email and web browsing.

He will also talk about he downloads music, ebooks, audiobooks, etc.

Help feed Citrus, win Ram truck

There will be a drawing on Saturday, April 21, for a 2012 Ram Truck Hemi Quad 1500 ST with Express Package, donated by Crystal Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram.

All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign of Feed Citrus County Food Bank and the We Care Food Pantry.

Tickets are a $50 donation with only 2,000 tickets available.

Tickets are available at We Care Food Pantry, Regions Bank, Capital City Bank and all Crystal Motor Car dealership offices.

Visit wecarefoodpantry.org or call 352-628-0445 for more information.

Auxiliary slates boat safety event

Homosassa Flotilla 15-4 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a Boating Safety event at the grand opening of the new Wal-Mart store at Cardinal Street and U.S. 19 in Homosassa, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11.

Auxiliarists will be present to distribute boating safety, Paddlesports and related literature and answer any boating safety-related questions.

The public is invited to stop in at the Auxiliary booth. Requests or appointments may be made to have free Vessel Safety Checks made of their boat at their home.

For more information, call Bill Schultz at 352-464-5576, or email at willkari@hotmail.com.

CASA volunteers meet monthly

CASA — Citrus Abuse Shelter Association — volunteers meet at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday monthly at CASA's outreach center, 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

Call Linda Fernandez at 352-344-8111.

Learn about past with classes

Beginning Genealogy classes will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning Wednesday, April 11, at Whispering Pines Recreation Building. Instructor Jackie Reiss will guide beginners in locating family members from long ago.

The class will meet on April 11, 18, 25 and May 2. The fee for the session of four classes is $20. Preregistration and payment are required.

Genealogy Strategies classes will offered from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21, and Saturday, May 12. This class will show how to get around road blocks encountered in a search for relatives. The fee for the two classes is $15.

Preregistration and payment are required.

Call 352-726-3913 to register by phone or register online at www.inverness-fl.gov.

■ 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.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2012

C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & 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
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent	Access	The Biggest Loser		The Voice (N) 'PG'		Fashion Star (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		The Titanic With Len Goodman (N) 'PG'		Saving the Titanic 'PG' CC		Frontline Nuclear energy. 'PG' CC		New Tricks "Diamond Geezers" 'PG'	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	5	41	News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Titanic-Len		Saving the Titanic		Frontline 'PG' CC		World	T. Smiley
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Entertainment Ton.	Extra (N) 'PG'	The Biggest Loser (N) CC		The Voice (N) 'PG' CC		Fashion Star (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	20	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man Standing	Cougar Town (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N) 'PG' CC		Body of Proof "Mind Games" '14' CC		Eyewit. News	Nightline (N) CC
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Inside Edition	Be a Millionaire	NCIS Searching for a Marine in Colombia.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Patriot Acts" (N)		Unforgettable "You Are Here" (N) '14'		10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider 'PG'	Glee "Big Brother" (N) '14' CC		New Girl (N) '14'	Raising Hope '14'	FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Access Hollyw'd
20 (WCJB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Last Man	Cougar	Dancing With Stars		Body of Proof '14'		News	Nightline
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	BelieversWay	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening		Kingdom Conn.	The Place for Miracles		Perry Stone	Life Today	Purpose for Life	Great Awaken
28 (WFTS) ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Last Man Standing	Cougar Town (N)	Dancing With the Stars (N) 'PG' CC		Body of Proof "Mind Games" '14' CC		News	Nightline (N) CC
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		How I Met	How I Met	The Office 'PG'	The Office '14' CC
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	Family Fd	Family Fd	Cold Case 'PG'		Cold Case 'PG'		Scrubs	Seinfeld	Excused	Excused
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Faith	The 700 Club (N) 'G'		Babers	Amazing	Manna	Jewish	Variety	Studio Direct			Variety
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	90210 "Babes in Toyland" '14' CC		Ringer Catherine's plan falls apart. (N)		Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	The Simpsons	According to Jim
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Visiting History	Citrus Today	County Court	Every Day	Every Minute	Bill Cosby Show 'G'	Crook & Chase (In Stereo) 'G'		Music Mix USA	Music Mix USA	I.N.N. News	Black Beauty
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Glee (N) '14' CC		New Girl	Raising	FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'	Access
62 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Una Familia con Suerte (N) 'PG' (SS)				Abismo de Pasión		La Que No		Noticias	Noticiero
66 (WXPX) ION		17				Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint '14' CC		Flashpoint 'PG'	
(A&E)	54	48	54	25	27	Storage Wars	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'
(AMC)	55	64	55			CSI: Miami "Legal" (In Stereo) '14' CC		CSI: Miami "Hell Night" '14' CC		★★★ ***"The Birdcage"*** (1996) Robin Williams. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. 'R'					★★★ ***"The Birdcage"*** (1996) Robin Williams. 'R' CC		
(ANI)	52	35	52	19	21	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' CC		I, Predator The great white shark. 'PG'		The Blue Planet: Seas of Life 'G'		The Blue Planet: Seas of Life 'G'		The Blue Planet: Seas of Life 'G'		The Blue Planet: Seas of Life 'G'	
(BET)	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" Steve Harvey. (N) 'PG' CC				Let's Stay Together	Let's Stay Together	The Game '14'	The Game '14'	The Game '14'	Let's Stay Together	The Game '14'	Let's Stay Together
(BRAVO)	254	51	254			Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Happens	Atlanta
(CC)	27	61	27		33	Daily Show	Colbert Report	30 Rock '14' CC	30 Rock '14' CC	South Park '14'	South Park '14'	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report
(CMT)	98	45	98	28	37	Trading Spouses: Meet New Mommy		Trading Spouses: Meet New Mommy		★★½ ***"Groundhog Day"*** (1993) Bill Murray. A TV weatherman's day keeps repeating. 'PG' CC					★★½ ***"Groundhog Day"*** (1993) Bill Murray. 'PG' CC		
(CNBC)	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Filthy Rich		60 Minutes on CNBC		60 Minutes on CNBC		Mad Money	
(CNN)	40	29	40	41	46	John King, USA (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront	
(DISN)	46	40	46	6	5	Shake It Up! 'G'	Good-Charlie	Shake It Up! 'G'	Snap! 'G' CC	Austin & Ally 'G'	Shake It Up! 'G'	Jessie 'G' CC	So Random! 'G'	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Jessie 'G' CC	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Good-Charlie
(ESPN)	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (N)					NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. (N)				
(ESPN2)	34	28	34	43	49	NFL32 (N) CC		NFL Live (N) CC		SportsCenter Special: On the			Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) CC			SportsCenter (N)	
(EWTN)	95	70	95		48	Choices	Spirit	Daily Mass		Angelica Live		EWTN	Rosary	Threshold of Hope		Ages	Women
(FAM)	29	52	29	20	28	★★ ***"Dennis the Menace"*** (1993) 'PG'		★★★ ***"Casper"*** (1995) Christina Ricci. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost.				★★★ ***"Matilda"*** (1996, Comedy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. 'PG'				The 700 Club 'PG' CC	
(FLIX)		118	170			★★ ***"Edie & Pen"*** (1996, Romance-Comedy) Stockard Channing. 'PG-13'				★★★ ***"F for Fake"*** (1973) Orson Welles, Oja Kodar. 'PG' CC			★½ ***"Ringmaster"*** (1998) Jerry Springer. 'R' CC			***"Fifty Pills"*** (2006) Lou Taylor Pucci. 'R'	
(FNC)	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	26	56	26			Chopped 'G'		Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped All-Stars	
(FSNFL)	35	39	35			Ship	Magic	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Washington Wizards.					Magic	In Magic	Panthers	The Best of Pride	
(FX)	30	60	30		51	Two and Half Men	★★½ ***"2012"*** (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet. A global cataclysm nearly wipes out humanity. 'PG-13'							Justified Raylan's final showdown. 'MA'		Justified Raylan's final showdown. 'MA'	
(GOLF)	727	67	727			Central	PGA Tour	Golf	Learning	The Golf Fix		Feherty		The Haney Project		Golf	Central
(HALL)	39	68	39	45	54	Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'G' CC	Frasier 'G' CC	Frasier 'PG'
(HBO)	302	201	302	2	2	★★ ***"The Saint"*** (1997, Suspense) Val Kilmer. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Fast Five"*** (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Making Veep 'PG'	Eastbound	Game of Thrones (In Stereo) 'MA' CC	
(HBO2)	303	202	303			★★★ ***"Man on the Moon"*** (1999, Biography) Jim Carrey. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ ***"Green Lantern"*** (2011, Action) Ryan Reynolds. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' CC		★★★ ***"Hanna"*** (2011) 'PG-13' CC	
(HGTV)	23	57	23	42	52	Property	Property	Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms		Property	Property	House	Hunters	Million Dollar Rooms	
(HIST)	51	25	51	32	42	Sniper: Inside the Crosshairs Techniques of military snipers. '14' CC				Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Swamp People "Rising Waters" 'PG'		Top Shot "The Longest Shot" (N) 'PG'		Top Shot "The Longest Shot" 'PG' CC	
(LIFE)	24	38	24		31	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Dance Moms: Miami 'PG' CC		Dance Moms: Miami (N) 'PG' CC		Love for Sail "That Guy's Electric!" '14'		The Client List '14' CC	
(LMN)		50	119			***"Nora Roberts' Angels Fall"*** (2007, Suspense) Heather Locklear. 'NR' CC				***"Nora Roberts' Carolina Moon"*** (2007, Drama) Claire Forlani. 'NR' CC				***"Nora Roberts' Midnight Bayou"*** (2009, Mystery) Jerry O'Connell. CC			
(MAX)	320	221	320	3	3	★★★ ***"X-Men: First Class"*** (2011, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ ***"48 HRS."*** (1982, Action) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★½ ***"The Eagle"*** (2011, Action) Channing Tatum. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
(MSNBC)	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
(NGC)	109	65	109	44	53	Wicked Tuna "The Bite is On" '14'		Border Wars '14'		Doomsday Preppers		Doomsday Preppers (N)		I Escaped a Cult (N) '14, D,V'		Doomsday Preppers	
(NICK)	28	36	28	35	25	Big Time	iCarly 'G'	Victorious	Victorious	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends
(OWN)	103	62	103			Sins & Secrets '14'		What Would You		What Would You		What Would You		Beyond Belief 'PG'		What Would You	
(OXY)		44	123			Brooklyn 11223 '14'		Movie '14'				Best Ink 'PG' CC		Best Ink (N) 'PG'		Best Ink 'PG' CC	
(SHOW)	340	241	340		4	***"How to Lose"***	***"From the Sky Down"*** (2011) (In Stereo) 'NR' CC			The Borgias "The Borgia Bull" 'MA'		The Big C 'MA'	Nurse Jackie	The Borgias "The Borgia Bull" 'MA'		The Big C 'MA'	Nurse Jackie
(SPEED)	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Pass Time 'G'	Pass Time 'PG'	Supercars	Supercars	Pimp My Ride 'PG'	Pimp My Ride 'PG'	My Ride Rules '14'	My Ride Rules '14'	NASCAR Race Hub	
(SPIKE)	37	43	37	27	36	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Jail '14' CC	Big Easy Justice	Big Easy Justice	Big Easy Justice	Big Easy Justice
(STARZ)	370	271	370			★★ ***"The Green Hornet"*** (2011, Action) Seth Rogen. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Magic City "The Year of the Fin" 'MA'		Magic City "The Year of the Fin" 'MA'		★★ ***"Just Go With It"*** (2011) Adam Sandler, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
(SUN)	36	31	36			Inside the HEAT	Heat Live! (Live)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (Live)					Heat Live! (Live)	Inside the HEAT	Celebrity Golf	The Game 365	The Game 365
(SYFY)	31	59	31	26	29	★★ ***"Elektra"*** (2005, Action) Jennifer Garner, Terence Stamp, Kirsten Prout. 'PG-13'				WWE Super SmackDown! Holiday special hosted by Mick Foley. (N)				Dream Machines "50 Cent's Jet Car"		Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files	
(TBS)	49	23	49	16	19	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14' CC	
(TCM)	169	53	169	30	35	★★★½ ***"Without Love"*** (1945, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Lucille Ball. 'NR' CC				★★★★ ***"The Searchers"*** (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. 'NR' CC				★★★ ***"Eyes Without a Face"*** (1959, Horror) Pierre Brasseur, Alida Valli. 'NR'			
(TDC)	53	34	53	24	26	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "Best of Season 7"		Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Deadliest Catch "The Gamble" '14'		Deadliest Catch "Deckhands" (N)		Deadliest Catch "The Gamble" '14'	
(TLC)	50	46	50	29	30	Say Yes	Say Yes	Mama's	Mama's	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	Couple	Couple	To Niecy	To Niecy
(TMC)	350	261	350			★★½ ***"Leaves of Grass"*** (2009) Edward Norton, Keri Russell. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ ***"As Good as It Gets"*** (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'					★★½ ***"High Heels and Low Lifes"*** (2001) Minnie Driver. 'R'		
(TNT)	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Critic in the Cabernet" '14'		Bones Block party. (In Stereo) '14' CC		Bones "The Change in the Game" '14'		Bones "The Prisoner in the Pipe" '14'		★★ ***"The Librarian: Quest for the Spear"*** (2004, Action) Noah Wyle. CC			
(TOON)	38	58	38	33		Regular	Adven	Adven	Gumball	Level Up	Adven	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	9	54	9		44	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Off Limits 'PG' CC		Legends-Ozarks	
(truTV)	25	55	25	98	55	Cops 'PG'	Cops '14'	World's Dumbest...		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Wiener	Wiener	Vegas	Vegas
(TVL)	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Im	Home Im	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Cleveland	King
(USA)	47	32	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit '14'		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 'PG'	
(WE)	117	69	117			Bridezillas Attack of the Momzillas '14'		Top 10 Bridezillas Moments '14'		Bridezillas Where Are They Now?		Bridezillas Where Are They Now? 2.0		Shannen Says (Series Premiere) (N)		Shannen Says	
(WGN-A)	18	18	18	18	20	30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Funny Home Videos		30 Rock	Scrubs

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YAMLD

FIUNY

ANUDIP

BEELBP

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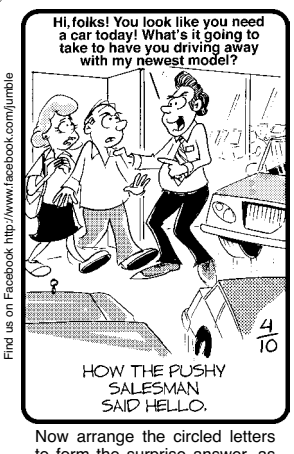
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " - "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BISON MERCY ONWARD NOODLE
Answer: After seeing how wrinkled his suit was, Superman would become this — IRON MAN

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Hermann Ebbinghaus, a German psychologist who pioneered the study of memory, said, "Mental events are not passive happenings but the acts of a subject."

This week we are looking at mental events of subjects — players — on defense: when to be active and positively try to establish and win tricks, and when to be passive — sitting back and waiting for tricks to fall into your lap.

The first indication that you should be passive comes when the opponents have struggled to get to their contract, squeezing every ounce out of their cards — as in this deal.

What should West lead against four spades?

South opened one spade. North raised to two spades. South paused, consulted the cracks on the ceiling and then bid three spades. North also paused, not liking his 4-3-3-3 distribution, then shrugged his shoulders and bid four spades. Yes, South should have rebid two no-trump (and reached a makeable three no-trump), or three clubs, a help-suit game-try (and still got to four spades).

If the trumps were 4-1, it would be a good moment to make a penalty double, but the distribution looks more docile. East-West should just hope that the contract doesn't make.

The safest lead is surely a trump (as it often is when you wish to defend passively). And after that start, declarer should go down.

Any other lead gives away both a trick in that suit and the contract if South works out what to do. (To stop the mail: Yes, West could lead the diamond queen and still defeat the contract. But who would do that?)

North 04-10-12
♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 5 4
♣ K Q 7 2

West
♠ 9 3 2
♥ K J 5
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ J 9 4

East
♠ J 10
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ A 8 6

South
♠ A K 7 6 4
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 10
♣ 10 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

ACROSS

1 Fond du —
4 WWW addresses
8 Ore deposit
12 I love (Lat.)
13 Snapshots, for short
14 Land unit
15 Fort's defense
17 Monaco's Grand —
18 Lamp cover
19 Tournament of yore
20 Soho co.
22 Icy remark?
23 Toll road
26 Experts
28 TV brand
31 Building extensions
32 — — few rounds
33 Work unit
34 Visualize
35 Figure out
36 Ms. Falco
37 Mao — -tung
38 Dispatched
39 Slow pitches
40 Driveway topper
41 Up till now
43 Trounces
46 Daisy Mae, finally
50 Mystique
51 Certain
54 Romanov title
55 Take — — stride
56 More, to Juanita
57 Fish without scales
58 Street band
59 Quiet!

DOWN

1 Drinks like a cat
2 Memsahib's nanny
3 Pepsi or RC
4 Disturbed
5 Estuary
6 Digital watch readout
7 NNW opposite
8 Fog or steam
9 Neutral color
10 Late spring flower
11 Deli cry
16 Lazes about
19 Some H.S. students
21 Macbeth's weapon
22 Actor Ned —
23 Ant at a picnic
24 Lands in "la mer"
25 MOMA artist
27 "Fargo" director
28 Hire a decorator
29 Baby's bed
30 Birthday counts
36 "Crocodile Rock" composer — John
38 Airline to Stockholm
40 Ski lifts (hyph.)
42 Watching
43 Evening out
44 Sly tactic
45 Europe-Asia range
47 Novak and Basinger
48 Where Bryce Canyon is
49 Webbing
51 Groove on
52 Depot info
53 Shark giveaway

Answer to Previous Puzzle

V	A	N			J	A	M	B		T	A	B
C	H	E		G	U	S	T	O		O	R	E
R	E	M	A	R	K	I	N	G		P	C	S
S	M	O	K	I	E	S		G	E	S	S	O
			I	D	S		A	L	E			
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Want more puzzles?
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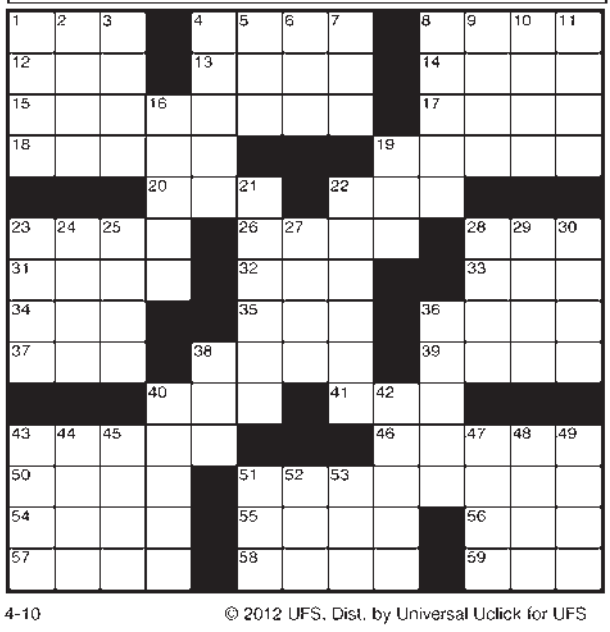

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: During the past 25 years, Youth Service America has mobilized millions of youth across the globe to do good in their communities — an estimated 16 million! These amazing kids do everything from advocating for more affordable housing to raising awareness about organ donation, from tutoring younger children to fundraising to fight cancer, and all to raise awareness and solve the problems facing the world today.

To celebrate their ingenuity, idealism and passion, please remind your readers that the 24th Annual Global Youth Service Day will take place April 20-22, 2012. More than 1,000 national and global partners in more than 100 countries will bring together millions of young people to strengthen their communities through the power of youth service.

For more information, your readers can visit www.YSA.org and www.GYSD.org. — **Sincerely, Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America**

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thanks so much for letting us once again mention this worthwhile project. We hope all our readers, young and old, will check out the websites you mention and become involved in local volunteer programs. It's also a wonderful educational opportunity for teachers and students.

Dear Annie: I am in my late 40s, married for 13 years. I was widowed early in my first marriage, and my husband is divorced with children. I knew from the start that we were from different worlds and had few common interests, but I thought that would change over time.

Now I wish we had dated longer. Over the past seven years, we have had little interaction. I do my thing, he does his. We haven't been intimate or even affectionate for close to a year. We haven't said "I love you" in forever. Our flame has blown out.

I have tried to speak to my husband about this, and he says I am making something out of nothing. We both are still young. I want to be embraced by longing arms, say I love you and know it is reciprocated. I want to cuddle, laugh, share, talk, look into his eyes with excitement and feel wanted. I'd even love to go to the movies together and hold hands. Am I expecting too much? — **Roommate**

Dear Roommate: You might be expecting more than your husband is capable of giving, but it's not too late to address it and figure out your best course of action. Suggest that your husband see his doctor and check his testosterone levels and other possible medical conditions. Then ask him to go with you for counseling so you can work on your communication and intimacy issues. If he refuses, go without him and decide what you can live with. But thank you for providing a word of caution to those who rush into marriage and believe the other person will change.

Dear Annie: I'd like to comment on the letter from "Hands Tied in Michigan," whose husband works out of state and sometimes doesn't call when he's back from dinner with the guys.

From my male point of view, I'd say her husband is going out to topless bars with the guys, maybe even having sex with the strippers after hours. Obviously, he can't call home to "The Wife" if he's with a young girl who thinks he's not married, nor can he answer his cellphone in the topless bar, because his wife would hear the loud music in the background.

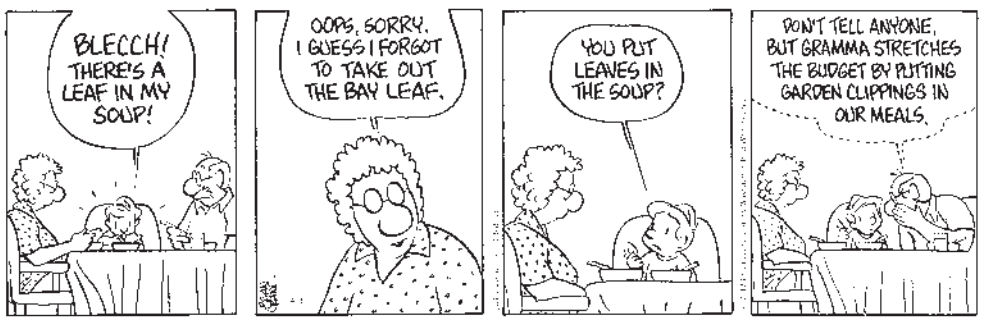
The wife should hire a private investigator to follow her husband around each evening after he gets off of work. One full week ought to reveal whether he is partying more than he should be. — **A Man Who Knows in New York**

Dear Male: Your cynical scenario is, of course, one possibility, but we hope there are more benign reasons behind the lack of phone calls.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit www.creators.com.

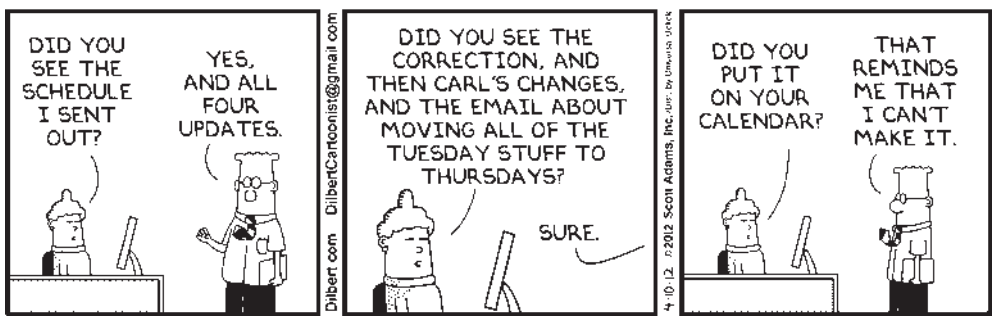
Peanuts

Pickles

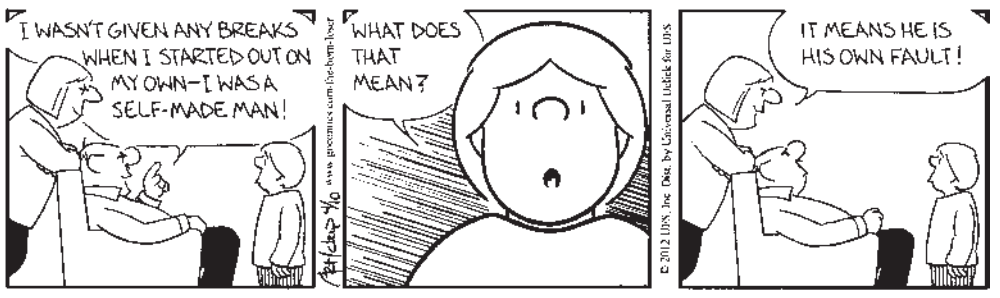


Sally Forth

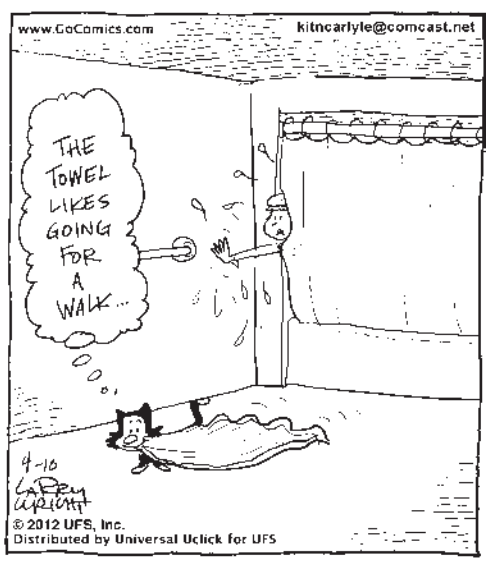
Dilbert



The Born Loser



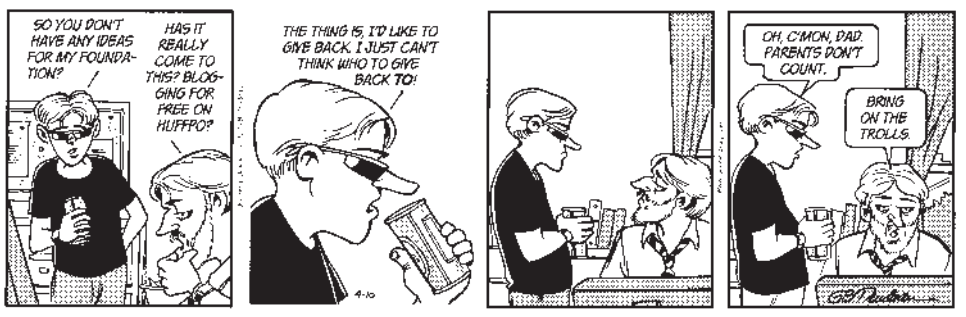
Kit 'N' Carlyle



Rubes

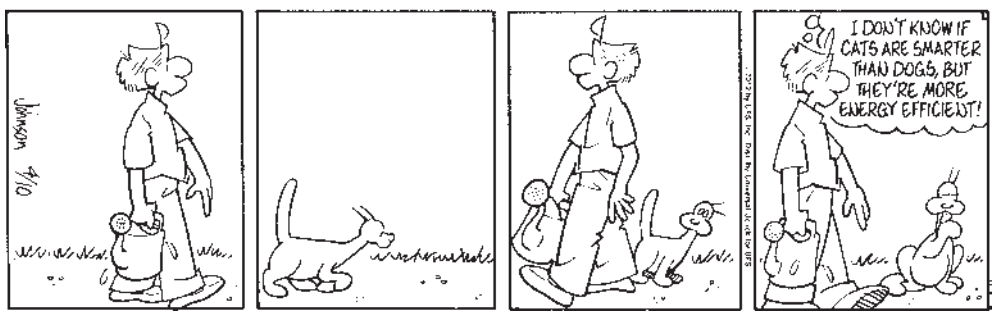
Lemming guidance counselors

Doonesbury

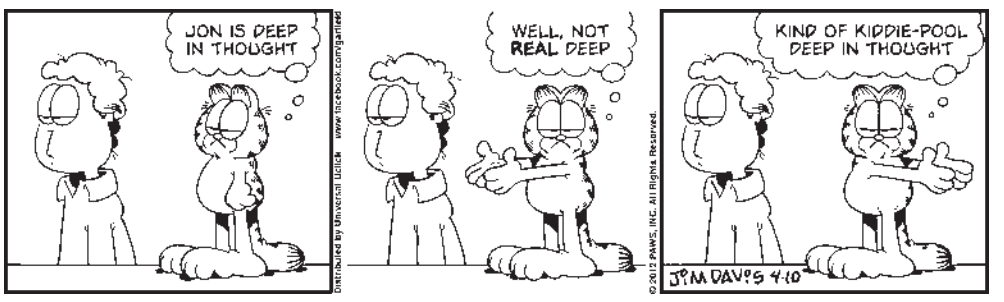


Big Nate

Arlo and Janis



Garfield



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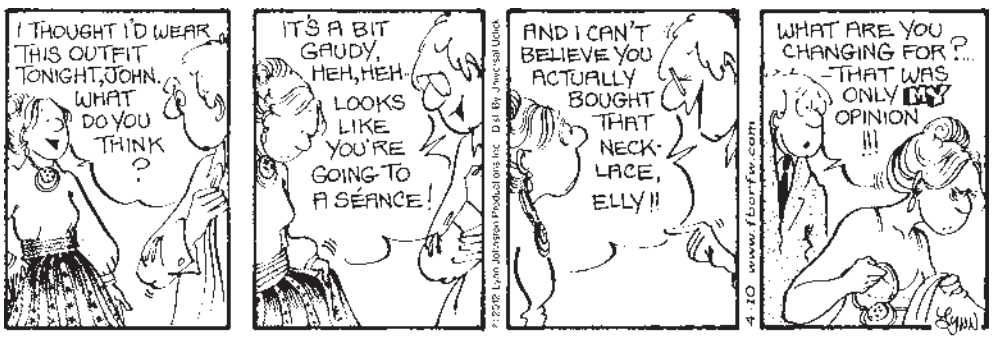
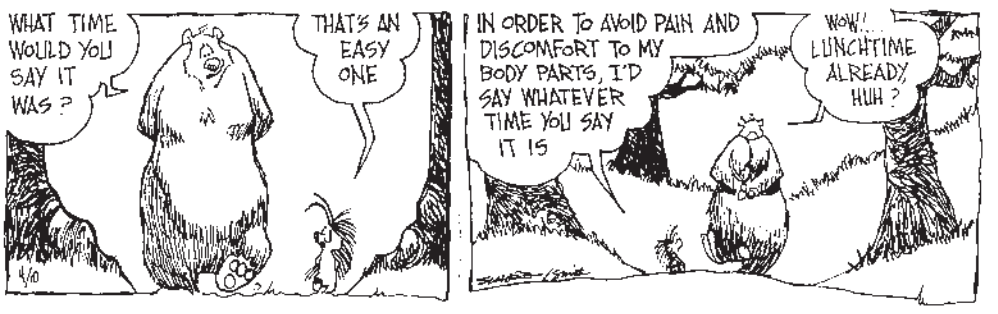
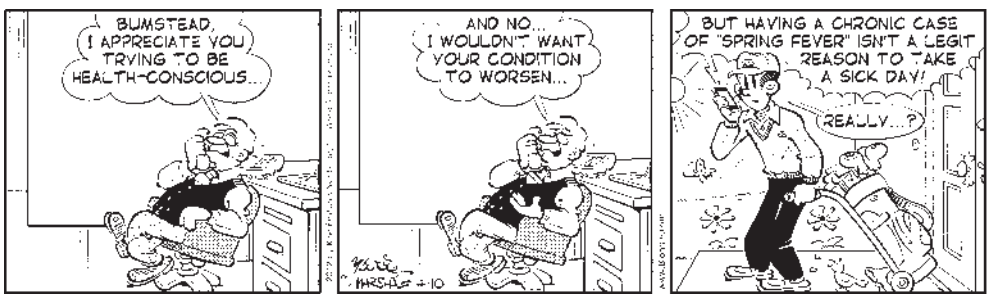


Beetle Bailey

The Grizzwells



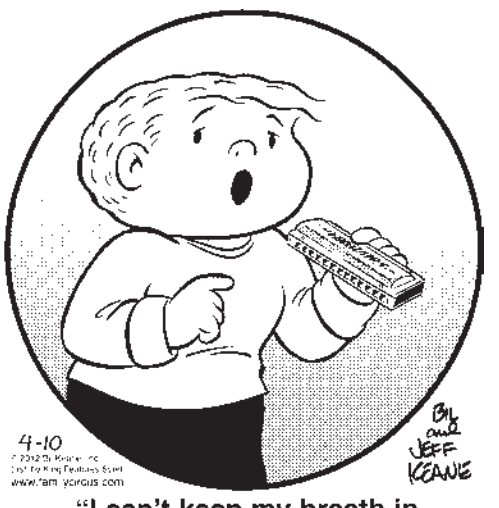
Blondie



Dennis the Menace

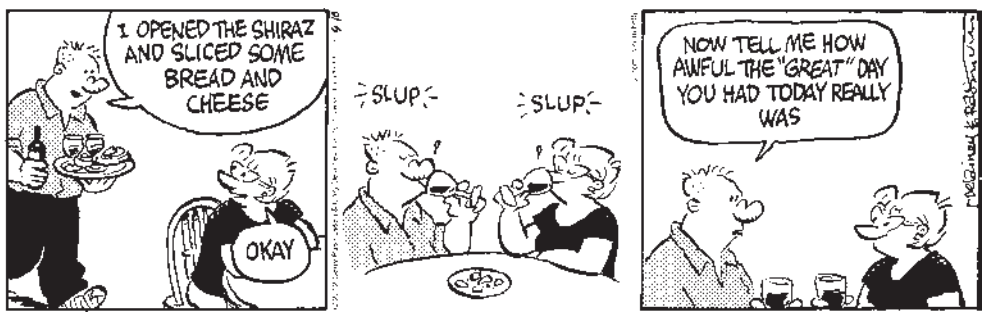
"PICK OUT A BIG BOOK, DAD, 'CAUSE I'M NOT VERY SLEEPY."

The Family Circus

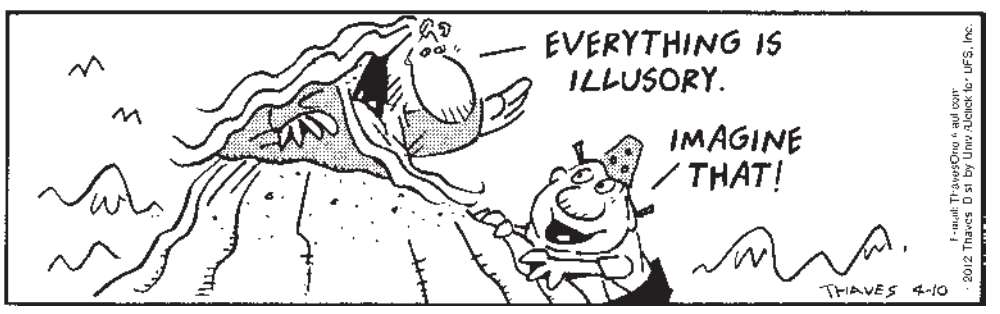


"I can't keep my breath in the right holes."

Betty



Frank & Ernest



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Today's MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377

"American Reunion" (R) ID required. 1:20 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"Titanic" (PG-13) In real 3D. 1 p.m., 5 p.m. No passes.
"Wrath of the Titans" (PG-13) In real 3D. 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m. No passes.
"Mirror Mirror" (PG) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"The Hunger Games" (PG-13) 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
"21 Jump Street" (R) ID required. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

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"Titanic" (PG-13) In real 3D. 1 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes.
"Mirror Mirror" (PG) 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
"Wrath of the Titans" (PG-13) In real 3D. 1:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m. No passes.
"The Hunger Games" (PG-13) 1:10 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"21 Jump Street" (R) ID required. 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
"A Thousand Words" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) In Real 3D. 1:05 p.m., 4 p.m. No passes.

Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

Times subject to change; call ahead.

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

TODAY'S CLUE: V equals Z

"FAO CAW'L MRZY LA POXW PAAJD LA CYDLXAF R BOGLOXY. UODL HYL VYAVGY LA DLAV XYRCEWH LMYK."

— XRF PXRCPOXF

Previous Solution: "Courage is doing what you are afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you are scared." — Eddie Rickenbacker

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GROUPS

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■ The **Encouragers Support Group** has been helping people deal with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and more. Weekly meeting. Call 352-637-3196.

■ **Anorexia and bulimia anonymous** 12-step support group, 5:45 p.m. Mondays at the Yana Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River (behind the police station). Call Charmaine at 352-422-3234.

■ **Independent Living Skills, Peer Support and Literacy** workshops, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays at the Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida, 3774 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

Call Cathy Jackson at 352-527-8399.

■ **Citrus Abuse Shelter Association** (CASA), 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness, offers two free weekly women's domestic abuse support groups: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Child care available. Call CASA at 352-344-8111.

■ **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance** of Citrus County at 7 p.m. Thursdays in Bailey Hall, First Lutheran Church, 1900 State Road 44 W., Inverness. Doors open at 6 p.m. Call 352-503-3262. The National DBSA Association's number is 800-826-3632.

■ **Celebrate Recovery**:

● 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the Christian Recovery Fellowship Church, 2242 W. State Road 44. Call 352-726-2800.

● 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church's Student Ministries Building. Dinner available before the meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. for $4 donation and a coffee house after.

Call 352-746-6200.

● Gulf to Lake Church Ministry Complex, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Dinner at 6 p.m. Fridays, followed by large- and small-group time and a Coffee Café at 9. Call 352-586-4709.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries** seeks to help the homeless and hurting of Citrus County. We offer referrals to Celebrate Recovery, call 352-563-1860.

■ **Overcomers Group** for people recovering from addictions to drugs, alcohol or other out-of-control habits, 8 p.m. Mondays at the Sanctuary, 7463 Grover Cleveland Blvd. Call Paul at 352-628-2874.

■ **Dunnellon Life Recovery** group for adults where addiction, compulsion and codependency issues are dealt with, at 7 p.m. Mondays at Rainbow Springs Village Church, 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon. Call Char at 352-465-1644 or Nancy at 352-794-0017.

■ SPRING HILL — **Parkinson's Tai Chi Group**, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the private dining room at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Spring Hill. Call Charissa Haffner at 352-346-8864.

Organizations

■ **Alzheimer's Association**-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter affiliated support groups are for family members, caregivers and others interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. To arrange free respite care so you can attend a group, call the Hernando office at 352-688-4537 or 800-772-8672.

● Website: www.alzsupport.com — Live chat every Wednesday at noon. Message boards open at all times to post questions and leave replies. Join the Alzheimer's Association online community at www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_message_boards_lwa.asp.

● Brooksville: Lykes Memorial County Library, 238 Howell Ave.; 2:30 p.m. first Friday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

● Brooksville: Oak Hill Hospital Senior Partners, 11361 Cortez Blvd.; 2:30 p.m. first Thursday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

SUPPORT GROUP GUIDELINES

■ It is the responsibility of each organization to inform the *Chronicle* about changes to existing listings.

■ To submit information about upcoming seminars, health-related events open to the public or support group meetings, email newsdesk@chronicleonline.com attn: Health Notes; fax 352-563-5660 or write to: Health Notes c/o *Citrus County Chronicle*, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

● Spring Hill: The Residence at Timber Pines, 3140 Forest Road; 2 p.m. third Monday monthly. Call Diane Koenig at 352-683-9009.

■ **First United Methodist Church** of Homosassa has several support groups that run on a monthly basis. All groups are open to the public and free of charge, and meet at 1 p.m. in Room 203 in the Administration Building:

● First Monday: diabetic support group.

● Second Monday: Alzheimer's/dementia caregivers support group.

● Fourth Monday: stroke survivors support group.

● Memory Lane Respite offered weekly for people with Alzheimer's/dementia. Anyone bringing a loved one for the first time is encouraged to come early to fill out information forms. Call 352-628-4083 for meeting dates.

■ **Citrus Memorial Health System** is a 198-bed, not-for-profit community hospital that provides health care services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. Support group meetings are in the CMHS Administration Building unless indicated.

● ACS Man to Man Prostate Support and Education Program, 11:30 a.m. the second Wednesday monthly. Meetings are in the conference room at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute at 522 N. Lecanto Highway in the Allen Ridge Medical Mall. Call 352-527-0106.

● AHEC Quit Smoking Group: 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Allen Ridge Medical Mall, 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Call 813-929-1000, ext. 213.

● Breast Cancer Support Group: 11:30 a.m. the second Friday, Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Call Judy Bonard at 352-527-4389.

● Citrus Cancer Support: 4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday, cafeteria meeting room. Call Carol at 352-726-1551, ext. 6596 or ext. 3329.

● Cancer Support: at Cancer Treatment Center. Call Jeannette at 352-746-1100 for date and time.

● Diabetes Support Group: Call Carol McHugh, R.N., at 352-341-6110 for details.

● Head and Neck Cancer Support: Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Contact Wendy Hall for upcoming schedule at 352-527-0106.

● Heart-Healthy Eating Workshop: 1:30 to 3 p.m. second Wednesday every other month, CMHS Medical Office Building. Call 352-560-6266 or 352-344-6538 to registration.

● Look Good Feel Better Group: monthly at Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Allen Ridge Medical Mall, 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetology Association and the Personal Care Products Council. A licensed cosmetologist is present to advise women about many issues. For dates, times, more information or to register, call the American Cancer Society at 800-395-5665.

● Mended Hearts Support Group: 10 a.m. second Friday, Gulf Room at CMHS Historic Building. Call Cardiovascular Services at 352-344-6416.

● Ostomy Support: 2 p.m. third Sunday, Cypress Room at CMHS Historic Building. Call Steve Spielman at 352-229-4202, Sue Penner at 352-560-7918, Sharon Brummer at 352-382-4446 or Betty or Mel Shipley at 352-341-0005.

● Stroke Support Group of Citrus County: 3 to 4 p.m. third Wednesday, CMHS Annex Building, State Road 44 across from Walgreens. Call 352-344-6596 or 352-344-1646.

■ **Hospice of Citrus County** support groups and workshops. Call 866-642-0962 or 352-527-2348 for information.

Grief workshops:

● 1 p.m. Thursday — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326. S. Line Ave., Inverness.

● 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday — Newly Bereaved Grief Workshop, Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane., Homosassa.

Grief support groups:

● 11 a.m. Tuesday — Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

● 9 a.m. Wednesday — Grief's Journey ... A Walking Group, Whispering Pines Park (Parking Area E).

● 10 a.m. Thursday — Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● 2 p.m. second Thursday — Hospice of the Nature Coast Levy Office, 24-B County Road 40 E., Inglis.

● 10:30 a.m. Saturday — First United Methodist Church, 831 Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

Evening support groups (for working people):

● 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, newly bereaved — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326 Line Ave., Inverness.

Social support:

● 10 a.m. Tuesday — Frank's Family Restaurant, 2780 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.

● 1 p.m. first Thursday — Skeet's Barbeque Restaurant, 3887 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

● 11:30 a.m. third Tuesday — LIFT luncheon (widows/widowers), Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; call 352-621-1500, ext. 1728 for reservations.

Wings education series:

● "4th Tuesdays @ 2" — Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● Teen Encounter and Camp Good Hope — Camps for grieving children/teens offered in April and October.

■ **HPH Hospice,** in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, offers Caregivers Support Groups for caregivers of dementia or Alzheimer's patients to provide information, education and emotional support in a safe, comforting and confidential environment.

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● First Tuesday, 11 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima, 550 S. U.S. 41, Inverness.

● Second Monday, 1 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa (respite care available).

● Fourth Tuesday, 5 p.m., Emeritus at Barrington Place, 2341 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486 east of C.R. 491), Lecanto (respite care available).

● Last Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills (respite care available).

● Weekly ongoing **Bereavement Group** from HPH Hospice and St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church, available to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Timothy's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1071 N. Suncoast Blvd. (U.S. 19), Crystal River. There is no cost to attend. Contact Paul Winstead at 352-527-4600.

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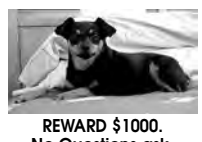
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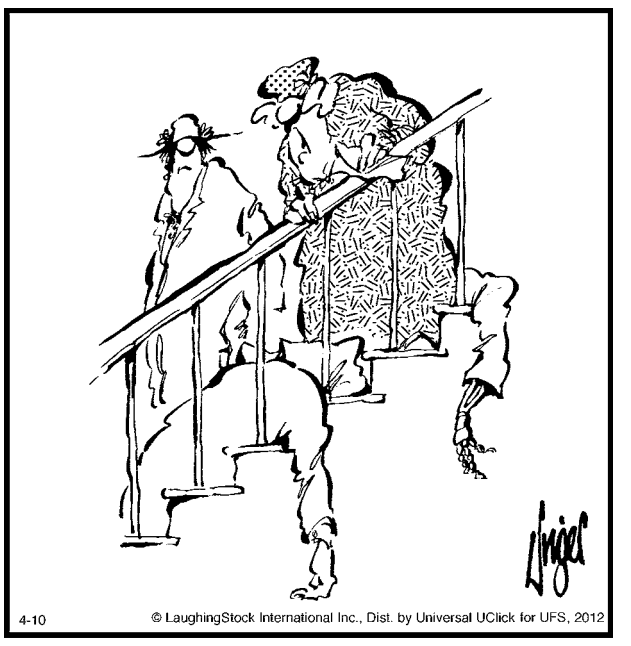

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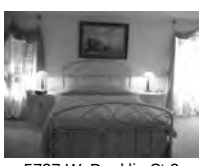

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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Fudge, Joyce Helen 2012-CP-134 Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2012-CP-134 Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOYCE HELEN FUDGE, A/K/A JOYCE H. FUDGE,
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JOYCE HELEN FUDGE, A/K/A JOYCE H. FUDGE, deceased, whose date of death was January 21, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 3, 2012.
Personal Representative:
/s/ CHARLES ALLEN FUDGE, A/K/A CHARLIE FUDGE
16 Lemington Court, Homosassa, FL 34446
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, Esquire Florida Bar No. 235911 P.O. Box 2019, Crystal River, Florida 34423-2019 Telephone: (352) 795-5699
April 3 and 10, 2012.

587-0410 TUCRN
Vineyard, William L. 2012-CP-82 Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-82
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. VINEYARD,
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of WILLIAM L. VINEYARD, deceased, whose date of death was January 30, 2012, and whose Social Security Number is 379-28-0805, File No. 2012-CP-82, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 3, 2012.
Personal Representative:
/s/ MICHAEL LEE VINEYARD
20872 Butterwood Falls Terrace, Sterling, VA 20165
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Michael A. Siefert, P.A., MICHAEL A. SIEFERT, ESQ. Fla. Bar # 042315
351 NE Eighth Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470 Telephone: (352) 732-0141
April 3 and 10, 2012.

589-0417 TUCRN
Trompeta, Purita M. 2012-CP-42 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-42
IN RE: ESTATE OF PURITA M. TROMPETA
Deceased,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Purita M. Trompeta deceased, whose date of death was November 18, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 10, 2012.
Personal Representative:
/s/ VIRGINIA M. POSTADAN
c/o 452 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, Florida 34452
Attorney for Personal Representative: HAAG, HAAG & FRIEDRICH, PA 452 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, FL 34452 Phone: (352) 726-0901 Fax: (352) 726-3345
Jeanette M. Haag, Florida Bar No.: 0196529, Attorney for Estate
April 10 and 17, 2012.

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Kershner Jr., Anthony Paul 2012-CP-114 Notice To Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2012-CP-114
IN RE: ESTATE of ANTHONY PAUL KERSHNER, JR.,
Deceased,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of ANTHONY PAUL KERSHNER, JR., deceased, whose date of death was FEBRUARY 7, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is April 10, 2012.
Personal Representative:
/s/ SUSAN P. WARREN
5 New Florida Avenue, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Attorney for Personal Representative
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A. /s/ Michael Mountjoy, Esq. Fla. Bar Number: 157310
209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone:(352) 726-1211
April 10 and 17, 2012.

591-0417 TUCRN
Leonard, Floyd B. 2012-CP-156 Notice to Creditors (Ancillary Summ. Admin.)
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2012-CP-156
IN RE: ESTATE OF FLOYD B. LEONARD,
DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Ancillary Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Floyd B. Leonard, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-156, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was November 3, 2011; that the total value of the estate is $30,000.00 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
George R. Fight, 21718 North 2300 East Road, Odell, IL 60460
Carole Louise Bockman, 1151 Penny Lane, Sycamore, IL 60178
Clarence Eugene Leonard, PO Box 375, Gridley, IL 61744
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 10, 2012.
Person Giving Notice:
/s/ George R. Fight
21718 North 2300 East Road, Odell, IL 60460
Attorney for Person Giving Notice BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.
/s/ Michael Mountjoy, Esq. Florida Bar No. 157310 209 Courthouse Square, Inverness, FL 34450 Telephone: (352) 726-1211
April 10 and 17, 2012.

592-0417 TUCRN
Janzen, Virginia Louise 2012-CP-221 Notice to Cred. (Summ. Admin.)
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012 CP 221
IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LOUISE JANZEN A/K/A VIRGINIA L. JANZEN
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Virginia Louise Janzen a/k/a Virginia L. Janzen, deceased, File Number 2012 CP 221, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was February 27, 2012; that the total value of the estate is $0 (exempt homestead and exempt property) and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name	Address
Paula Louise McNamara	59 Southgate Course, St. Charles, IL 60174

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is April 10, 2012.
Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Paula Louise McNamara
59 Southgate Course, St. Charles, Illinois 60174
Attorney for Persons Giving Notice:
/s/ John A. Nelson, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 0727032 Slaymaker and Nelson, P.A.
2218 Hwy. 44 West, Inverness, FL 34453 Telephone: (352) 726-6129 Fax: (352) 726-0223
E-Mail: john@slaymakerlaw.com
April 10 and 17, 2012.

Meeting Notices

588-0410 TUCRN
4/17 meeting- Affordable Housing Adv. Comm.
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE** will meet at **5:00 PM** on the **17th of April, 2012,** at the **Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room 166 Lecanto, Florida.**

Any person desiring further information regarding this meeting may contact Citrus County Housing Services, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL 34461 (352) 527-7520.

Any person who requires a special accommodation (ADA) must provide us at least 72 hours notice.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (Section 286.0101, Florida Statute)

April 10, 2012.