



Kenney: Behavior must stop

County commission chairman threatens to have Adams removed from meetings if necessary



Scott Adams

MIKE WRIGHT Staff writer

Two county commissioners say it's time Commissioner Scott Adams shaped up or face the consequences — including a deputy escort from the meeting room.

Chairman John "JJ" Kenney and Commissioner Joe Meek said Tuesday that a report from County Administrator Brad Thorpe shows intimidation and excessive employee harassment in emails, memos and personal confrontations.

They also said that Adams' behavior during county commission meetings has deteriorated to where drastic action is needed.

"If it gets to the point it got last week — I was one gavel away from having him removed from the

chambers," Kenney said. He was referring to the end of last week's county commission meeting, when Adams confronted Thorpe over a host of topics, including a resurfacing project on Fort Island Trail in Crystal River. Kenney banged the gavel

11 times during a span of 15 minutes, with Adams continuing his rant after each gavel but the last.

"It ain't going to happen again," Kenney said. "His conduct in the board meetings is deplorable."

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John "JJ" Kenney

Spooky film uses Citrus backdrop

Filmmakers tap into local atmosphere for ghost story

CHRIS VAN ORMER Staff writer

INVERNESS A photograph of a beautiful ghost in the Hills of Rest Cemetery is published on the front page of the Citrus County Chronicle, with reporter Michelle Parsik investigating.

Thus begins "The Legend of Kate Kensington," an independent film currently in production using so many locations in Citrus County residents will find familiarity with a tale — a ghost story — they have never heard of before.

The legend is the creative work of filmmaker and Hernando resident Brad Castillo.

"It's his inspiration," said Castillo's wife Melony Daemer Castillo, on Sunday during a filming session at Lakes Region Library in Inverness. "He has had this story in his head for a long time. It's just been developing and it's something he wanted to do."

Castillo explained the story.

"It's flashback scenes from the 1940s," Castillo said. "Kate Kensington



STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

Production assistant Michael Radford, left, audio technician Zac Trenta and writer, producer and director Brad Castillo shoot a scene from "The Legend of Kate Kensington," with actor Jackson Tessmer playing the role of Carl Parsik. Filming took place Sunday at Lakes Region Library in Inverness with a cast and crew of approximately 50 people, nearly all from the area.

is severely depressed due to the loss of her fiancé who was lost in the invasion of Pearl Harbor. She goes through this great depression. Her parents place her in a mental asylum. While she's there, she falls further and further into psychosis." Castillo scripted

"Dunning Mental Asylum" case file notes: ■ Jan. 29, 1942 — Kate Kensington admitted because of her severe depression. ■ Feb. 3, 1942 — Kate's 90-day treatment with insulin injections to induce coma is started. ■ May 14, 1942 — The insulin treatment was

unsuccessful, so electroshock therapy is begun. ■ Sept. 26, 1942 — Kate's depression escalates and she shows signs of schizophrenia. ■ Oct. 24, 1942 — Kate is recommended for a lobotomy. ■ Oct. 29, 1942 — Kate's family takes her

into their care. Then, on Oct. 31, "Kate disappears," Castillo said. "She walks out wearing her wedding dress and is never seen again. There is a massive 22-day search for Kate and not a single clue as to her whereabouts." For the next 72 years,

Kate's apparition is sighted near her family's home and in the cemetery. Many claims are made by esteemed citizens of Inverness. Although the legend grows, no one can answer: "Whatever happened to Kate Kensington?"

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Norm Mangano: Small business booster

NANCY KENNEDY Staff writer

Postscript

If you're a small-business owner in Citrus County who got your start with the help of SCORE, you can thank Norm Mangano.



Norm Mangano

In many ways, Mangano was the heart and soul of the organization. Norman J. Mangano died May 24 after a long illness. He was 70.

"He was a terrific individual, an all-around go-to guy," said John Siefert, former SCORE chairman and retired Economic Development Council (EDC) executive director. "I'm pleased to have worked with him and to have known him as a friend and a SCORE associate."

Mangano, who began his professional career as a high school

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General: Military plans to review Bergdahl case

Soldier rescued from Taliban could still face charges

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's top military officer said Tuesday the Army could still throw the book at Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, the young soldier who walked away from his unit in the mountains of eastern Afghanistan and into five years of captivity by the Taliban. Charges are still a possibility,

Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told The Associated Press as criticism mounted in Congress about releasing five high-level Taliban detainees in exchange



Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl

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for Bergdahl. The Army might still pursue an investigation, Dempsey said, and those results could conceivably lead to desertion or other charges.

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County launches effort to attract Fallon

Show coming to Florida

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

“Jimmy Fallon swims with manatees in a mermaid suit,” could be a headline from Citrus County.

Inspired by the impact of actor Miles Teller talking about Citrus County on the Late Show, the Convention and Visitors Bureau is trying to convince Tonight Show host Jimmy Fallon to visit the area on his upcoming trip to Florida.



Jimmy Fallon

will be bringing “Tonight Show” to central Florida for three days.

On May 19, Fallon announced on the air, he is taking his show to Orlando, June 16 to 19. That news caught the eye of bureau staff member Tara Tufo.

“We’re 90 miles away, he needs to come here,” she recalled thinking. “We had an immediate brainstorming session with our p.r. group.”

And it came as the tourism team was still trying to capitalize on the county’s national exposure from the Teller appearance.

“We saw this as such an opportunity,” she said, “having Fallon, Eric (Ducharme) the merman and manatees.”

They came up with the idea of having Fallon put on the tail and get in the water with the manatees.

The concept led to a video for YouTube and an all-out social and traditional media blitz starting today. They have sent the video to Tonight Show producers and are hoping the campaign gets enough national attention to get Fallon’s interest.

They are using the hashtag #jimmyfallonvisitscitrus for Twitter, Facebook and other social media.

The video shows Fallon being kissed by a manatee along with footage of Eric the merman and Three Sisters Springs.

“We’re trying all of the different avenues,” she said. “We want him to see the wild side of Florida, the real Florida.”

Another idea was to have Fallon be a ranger at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and feed Lu the hippo.

“We’re keeping our fingers crossed,” Adam Thomas, interim tourism director said. He credited the effort of Tufo and the Environmental PR Group.

To watch the video, visit <http://tinyurl.com/jimmyfallonvisitscitrus>.

Contact *Chronicle* reporter Pat Faherty at 352-564-2924 or pfaherty@chronicleonline.com.



STEPHEN E. LASKO/For the Chronicle

Writer, producer and director Brad Castillo goes over the script of a scene with actor Jackson Tessmer prior to filming.

FILM

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“There’s no valid evidence of proof, it’s just people talking, which starts to build the legend,” Castillo said. “Until one night, a local respected photographer takes a picture in the cemetery that shows the ghostly image of Kate Kensington. It blows up on the news.”

The story is told through the actions and experiences of mothers and children.

Michelle Parsik, a reporter, is a mother of two children, Carl and Ashley. She is played by Alison Trado, a Central Florida resident who has made several films.

Carl Parsik is played by Jackson Tessmer of Inverness, who has been acting since he was 4 years old, appearing in four short films, and modeling. The character Carl leads his

friends in solving the mystery behind Kate Kensington.

Ashley Parsik is played by Ashley Sperrazza, a Florida resident who has acting and modeling experience and appeared in “Hunger Games” and “Dolphin Tale 2.” Her character watches the younger brother and becomes part of the story.

The other mother is Mrs. Jennings, played by Lisa Arcaro, a talented and experienced actress who has performed in many independent films, commercials, infomercials and print work. Her character is the mother of Hayley, whom she is trying to protect, as they are recent arrivals in Inverness.

“Hayley is psychic, but she doesn’t understand her abilities yet. She’s able to see Kate,” Castillo explained.

Hayley Jennings is played by Hayley Castillo, the filmmaker’s daughter,

who has been acting in front of the camera since she was 5 years old. Several of her videos can be seen on YouTube.

Her character has troubling nightmares, which she will confront to discover the truth behind “The Legend of Kate Kensington.”

The story includes several other children characters portrayed by actors Lila Johnson, Karrigan Powers, Cooper Chapman, Nolan Powers and Kinley Rice.

Last week, filming was done at Hernando Elementary School, with about 40 of the pupils volunteering as extras.

Other adult characters include Gerald Wallens, who plays the priest who helps Hayley; Taylor Eve as Jennifer Morris, a patient suffering from mental illness; Nicole Gray as the library assistant who helps Carl Parsik’s research; Michael Radford as Mr. Kern, an eyewitness

to the apparition of Kate Kensington; Zac Trenta as Dan Timmons, a news cameraman; and Ryan Doherty, a sheriff’s deputy who responds when children are reported missing.

“So our film is loaded with suspense,” Castillo said. “No gore, no blood. No profanity. It’s a family film that will put you on the edge of your seat.”

The seat you might be on the edge of could be at the old Valerie Theater in Inverness.

“When the renovations are complete, we can show the film there,” Melony Castillo said. “We spoke with Dale Malm and he’s on board with it.”

Meanwhile, the filmmaker is aiming to finish post production in February, with an eye to submitting the film to the Orlando Film Festival next year.

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Around the
STATE

Citrus County

Schembri to speak at Cambridge

Anthony Schembri, a former Citrus County administrator, will speak at the 2014 Conference on Evidence-based Policing in July. The conference will be in Cambridge, England, and is organized by the University of Cambridge's Institute of Criminology.

Schembri, who lives in Inverness, has an extensive background in law enforcement and served as Gov. Jeb Bush's secretary for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

He also served as a police commissioner in New York and ran Riker's Island as the correction commissioner for then-New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani. The television show "The Commish" was based on Schembri's experiences while serving in New York.

Extension Service anniversary event set

The public is invited to the anniversary celebration of the Extension Service from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the historic cannery in Lecanto.

This free event offers a chance to reminisce about old recipes, enjoy hand-cranked ice cream, listen to old-time music and view classic equipment and vehicles.

Lunch will be available. For information, call 352-527-5700.

Cattle Barons' Ball set for Sept. 13

Citrus County's 2014 American Cancer Society (ACS) Cattle Barons' Ball will be Saturday, Sept. 13, at Black Diamond Ranch.

With the theme "Boots and Bling," the event will raise local funds for the American Cancer Society's Pediatric Research program. The event will include a VIP party, western food, live entertainment, silent and live auctions and country-style games, as well as a post-event thank-you party.

Last year, the 2013 Cattle Barons' Ball netted more than \$70,000 for the cancer society.

For information, contact Theresa Foster at 352-457-9644. For information about the American Cancer Society, contact Mary Church, American Cancer Society representative, at mary.church@cancer.org

Chronicle seeks Father's Day input

If you are a dad or have ever had a dad, we want to hear from you. In preparing for our Father's Day edition June 15, we're looking for Father's Day stories such as:

- Best gift you ever received.
- Gifts you used to give your dad when you were a kid.
- What did you learn from your dad?
- How are you like your dad?
- What do you like about being a dad?
- What has being a dad taught you?

Email your replies to: nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

Orlando

Former expressway leader enters plea

A criminal investigation into the Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority has nabbed another board member.

State Attorney Jeff Ashton said Tuesday that former board member Marco Pena has pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and is cooperating with investigators.

Pena was expected to enter a guilty plea on Wednesday to one count of violating Florida's Sunshine Law.

—From staff and wire reports

Rowers headed to nationals



MORGAN BROWN/Chronicle

Emily Hall (stern) and Micaela Hill (bow) row back to the docks after a second-place finish Sunday, May 11, at the Southeast Junior District Championships in Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota.

Citrus scullers off to California competition; duo will row at least 3 races

MORGAN BROWN
 Staff writer

Two Citrus County teens are spending part of their summer vacation on the water in California, but it will be all business for the hardworking pair.

ROCCS (Rowing Organization of Citrus County Students) rowers Micaela Hill, 18, and Emily Hall, 17, recently placed second at the Florida Scholastic Rowing Association Sculling Championships, covering the 1,500-meter course in 5:57.81 in the Women's Youth Varsity Double. Soon after, they competed at the Southeast Junior District Championships, placing second with a time of 7:42.12 on a 2,000-meter course at Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota.

These times qualified the two for the 2014 U.S. Rowing Youth National Championships from Friday, June 13, to Sunday, June 15. The national championships will take place at Lake Natoma, California, and will be hosted by the Sacramento State Aquatic Center for the first time.

Hill and Hall will row at least three races. The first race is the heats, which will be Friday morning. The girls are confident that they will pass straight to the semifinals, but if they do not place high enough in the heats, they will have to go to the reps Saturday morning. After heats, or reps, they will then race in the semifinals Saturday evening. How they race at the semifinals will depend on whether they make A, B, or C Final, which will be Sunday morning.

As Hill, a recent Citrus High School graduate from Floral

TRY ROWING

- **WHAT:** Rowing summer day camp for all interested middle and high school students.
- **WHERE:** Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. Session 1: June 23 to 27; Session 2: July 21 to 25.
- **TIME:** 8 a.m. to noon.
- **COST:** \$125 per session.
- Campers attending both sessions are invited to join ROCCS in competing at a regatta in Daytona Saturday, July 26, 2014.
- **CONTACT ROCCS:** www.crewroccs.com, roccs.inc@gmail.com, 352-354-3ROW.

City, and Hall, a rising Lecanto High School senior from Inverness, prepare for the opportunity of a lifetime, they know they have their work cut out for them.

They have their sights set on making it to A Final, but from there they have no idea where they will place.

"I'm nervous about A Final but confident that we'll get there easily," Hill said. "Making A Final is our goal; then anything could happen from there."

The rowers are heading to the national championships with a few advantages.

"I think it's supposed to be pretty hot," said Hill, when asked about the projected weather.

The girls aren't worried, though.

"We're used to working in the heat," Hill said.

The Florida rowers have the benefit of training in hot, muggy weather — the heat won't bother them.

"Some of the teams from up North may have been training as hard as us, but it's a lot cooler where they're training,"

Hill said.

The girls are also heading to the national championships with a psychological edge. Not only do they row before school (and after), they row on holidays, too.

"We know that some of the competition won't be doing what we're doing, won't be going out Christmas morning and doing a session," Hill said.

Knowing that they're working harder than some of their competitors gives them a burst of confidence.

"I'm starting to feel more and more confident as we're getting closer to nationals," Hill said.

While they're going into nationals with some advantages, both Hill and Hall have had their own challenges to face this year.

"I got a stress fracture from running," Hill said. "That set us back a little bit back in January and February. That was a difficult time."

Hill wasn't the only one to face a roadblock.

"I had to give up veganism," said Hill.

Where many people face

the difficulties of trying to lose weight, pound by pound, Emily Hall had to do just the opposite.

"I wasn't getting enough protein or fat," Hall said. "I was at 12-percent body fat which wasn't healthy. I'd finish a session and I'd be so tired."

In order for Hall to replenish her energy, she must consume 2,000 to 2,500 calories on single-session days and 3,500 to 4,000 calories on double-session days. Hall feels like she's constantly eating.

Though both girls faced some drawbacks this year, they have the ability to put a positive spin on all of their challenges.

"Micaela and I have a bet where if we make A Final at nationals, I have to eat a whole rack of ribs the next day," said Hill.

But the national championships won't be all fun and games.

The girls will fly out Tuesday, with their coach, Terry Davison, a few days before the competition.

"We're going to row the course a couple of times just to get used to the new atmosphere," said Hill.

Hill and Hall both feel a responsibility to their club.

"I feel like we need to show that we're small but strong," Hill said, referring to the club's size, which has drastically grown in recent years but is still small in comparison to many of the other crew teams.

"This is the second (ROCCS) boat that has made it to nationals, so I think that we have to do well to represent the club and show that we are growing and getting better as a team in general," Hill said.

Teens committed to eat, sleep, row

MORGAN BROWN
 Staff writer

Micaela Hill and Emily Hall are not your typical teenagers. By the time your average adolescent is waking up, Hill and Hall have already experienced half of their day.

"I get up at 4:45 a.m. and eat breakfast," said Hill, 17, a rising senior from Lecanto. "I'm at the lake or the gym by 6 a.m. If we have school, then we go to school, but now that it's summer, we do our first session and then go eat breakfast then go back to the gym and sleep for about three hours. Then we go back out on the water and train again at 11 a.m.," she said. "Then, depending on the day of the week, sometimes we'll go back to the gym and do a circuit of weights."

With the national championships nearing, the girls are upping their game.

"We've been doing more double sessions throughout the week and more water time instead of the gym just to make sure that we're technically sound," said Hill, 18, a recent Citrus graduate from Floral City.

"We've been training for this for two years now," said Hill. "We spend almost every single day together."

"I spend more time at the gym, training and working out and trying to make sure that I'm the best I can possibly be, than I do with my family," Hill said.



MORGAN BROWN/Chronicle

Emily Hall (left) and Micaela Hill received medals and flowers for their second-place finish May 11 at the Southeast Junior District Championships in Nathan Benderson Park in Sarasota.

"And the team really is my family. If something is wrong, we can just look at each other and know that something's wrong. If somebody just needs a hug, we'll look at them and pick up on that and just know, and it's a nice feeling that you've got a group of people who know you, that understand you. When it comes down to it, you know that they have your back, and that if you really needed them they would never let you down."

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's — the team is always training.

"It's not so bad now," Hill said. "Now that we're not little kids waiting to find something under

SUPPORT MICAELA AND EMILY

- Hill and Hall are fundraising for their trip to the national championships. To help support them, visit <http://gogetfunding.com/project/2014-usrowing-youth-nationals>.

the tree from Santa Claus, we know that the presents will be there when we get back."

Work hard, play hard, the duo nearly always put their training first.

"Because then we have the rest of the day to do whatever we want, once we're done rowing," said Hill.

Such dedication warrants the question, what keeps them going?

"I began rowing with a group of friends and completely fell in love," Hill said. "Eventually, all the friends that went with me quit, so I was the only one who stuck with it till the end. What made me stick with rowing was that my coach, Terry (Davison), had already — within the first month of me practicing — had standards of 'you're going to do well' and 'I want you to stick with this; I think you can go far in this sport.' And I believed him and stuck with it."

Hill and Hall know that having someone who believes in you can be a powerful thing.

"I had a friend in middle school," said Hill. "He would pester me, saying 'come on, you're tall, you've got to try (rowing)' and I finally gave in,

and it was the best thing that I'd ever done."

"May 6, 2011, is what I regard as the day that changed my life forever," Hill said, in reference to her first day of rowing. "It's been three full years of rowing now, and it's become my life. It's my everything."

Through the years, rowing has transformed both Hill and Hall. "Rowing has changed my life in so many ways," Hill said. "I have become more independent, and I have learned to better manage my time through school, rowing and work."

Hill has also changed. "Since I've started rowing, I've lost about 40 pounds," Hill said. "I've become a lot more confident and independent. I don't have limitations anymore."

"I love rowing so much," Hill said. "Feeling that last 200 meters of a race ... I know that we're both in so much pain, but we're rowing in complete unison, and we both know that we're giving everything we possibly can. It's a fantastic feeling."

Both Hill and Hall share a love for their sport.

"Getting to go out in the morning and watch the sunrise — it never gets old," Hill said.

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — Gear up to make the changes this year that will help you feel accomplished. You can improve your station in life significantly if you are proactive.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — The answer to a personal problem will reveal itself. A situation that you thought unsolvable will come to an amiable conclusion if you are willing to negotiate.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — A surprise will develop, helping a difficult situation turn positive. Cast your worries aside and plan to relax with someone you enjoy spending time with.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you wish to raise your standard of living, make some adjustments.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your good-natured joking will be misinterpreted. Make sure you are laughing with your friends, not at them.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A short trip will clear your head and motivate you to take on something new. Discovering new skills will help you make friends.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't retreat into your shell. It's more important than ever to keep moving forward in a positive manner. You will ruin what you have already accomplished if you aren't a team player.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Ask yourself if you are moving forward or just coasting. It may be necessary to increase your efforts if you want to reach your destination.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Follow your instincts when it comes to financial decisions. A romantic evening will improve your personal life.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You are facing an emotional downturn. Get together with friends or engage in physical activity. It's hard to mope when you are active and around positive people.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Usher in a new project. Your energy level is high, and your ideas for improvement look good. Brainstorm with colleagues to drum up interest in your plans.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Leave some time for romance. A travel opportunity will prove to be professionally helpful. People you meet today will provide inspiration for a new project. Mix business with pleasure.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Make sure your calendar isn't overloaded. If you have too many tasks to complete, you won't have time to enjoy friends or family. Pace yourself accordingly.

ENTERTAINMENT

Jolie, Pitt won't change red-carpet security

SHANGHAI — Angelina Jolie says she and Brad Pitt won't tighten their security policies during publicity events after he was accosted on the red carpet in Los Angeles.



Angelina Jolie

"People like that are an exception to the rule," she said. "Most fans are just wonderful. We've had a wonderful experience over the years, and we're very grateful for their support, and it will not change the way we behave."

Jolie spoke to The Associated Press on Tuesday while in Shanghai to promote "Maleficent," the live-action retelling of "Sleeping Beauty."

She said Pitt is a "strong man" who handled the situation "perfectly" after he was accosted by a former Ukrainian television journalist at the film's premiere last week. Vitalii Sediuk pleaded no contest to battery on Friday.

Dina Lohan avoids jail for drunken driving

MINEOLA, N.Y. — The mother of actress Lindsay Lohan won't go to jail for speeding and driving drunk on a New York highway.

A judge ordered Dina Lohan on Tuesday to pay more than \$3,000 in fines and fees. She will also perform 100 hours of community service and participate in an anti-drunken driving program.

Her driver's license remains suspended. The 51-year-old's sentence includes a requirement that she install an alcohol-detecting ignition lock on her vehicle.



Prince Albert II of Monaco opens an exhibition next to a portrait of his mother, left, Tuesday at Palace Het Loo in Apeldoorn, eastern Netherlands. Prince Albert opened the exhibition 'Grace Kelly, Princess and Style Icon' about the life of his mother, Princess Grace of Monaco.

Live replica of van Gogh's ear on display

BERLIN — A German museum has put on display a copy of Vincent van Gogh's ear that was grown using genetic material provided by one of the 19th-century Dutch artist's living relatives.

The Center for Art and Media in Karlsruhe said artist Diemut Strebe made the replica using living cells from Lieuw van Gogh, the great-great-grandson of Vincent's brother Theo.

Using a 3D-printer, the cells were shaped to resemble the ear that Vincent van Gogh is said to have cut off during a psychotic episode in 1888.

The exhibition, at which visitors can speak into the ear through a microphone, lasts until July 6. The ear is expected to be put on display in New York next year.

Julia Stiles slated for off-Broadway role

NEW YORK — Julia Stiles is returning to the New York stage in a quirky little comedy about a one-night-stand that has long-term implications.



Julia Stiles

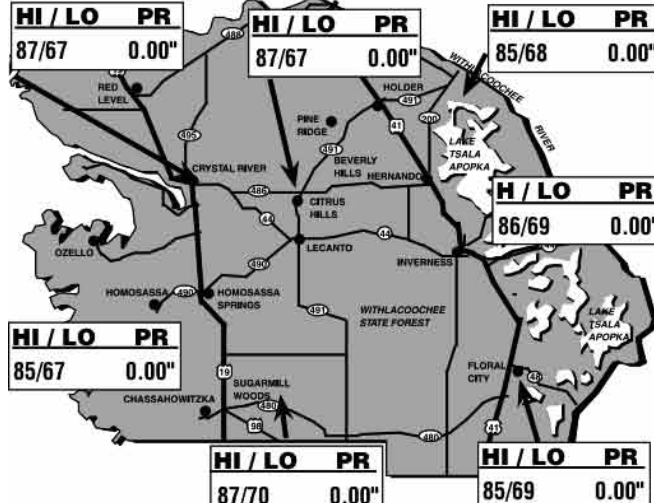
The Cherry Lane Theatre said Tuesday the star of "10 Things I Hate About You" and David Mamet's "Oleanna" on Broadway will next star in Scott Organ's "Phoenix."

James Wirt will play her love interest and Jennifer DeLia will direct. "Phoenix" begins on July 28 and opens Aug. 7.

Stiles has appeared in such movies as "Save the Last Dance" and "Silver Linings Playbook."

—From wire reports

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	69	pc	Miami	82	75	pc
Fort Lauderdale	85	76	pc	Ocala	89	68	pc
Fort Myers	90	74	pc	Orlando	90	71	pc
Gainesville	89	68	pc	Pensacola	84	74	pc
Homestead	84	74	pc	Sarasota	87	74	pc
Jacksonville	89	70	pc	Tallahassee	92	69	ts
Key West	85	79	ts	Tampa	90	76	pc
Lakeland	92	74	pc	Vero Beach	85	70	pc
Melbourne	85	72	pc	W. Palm Bch.	86	75	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Today: Southeast winds around 10 knots then. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Tonight: Northwest winds around 5 knots then. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters smooth.

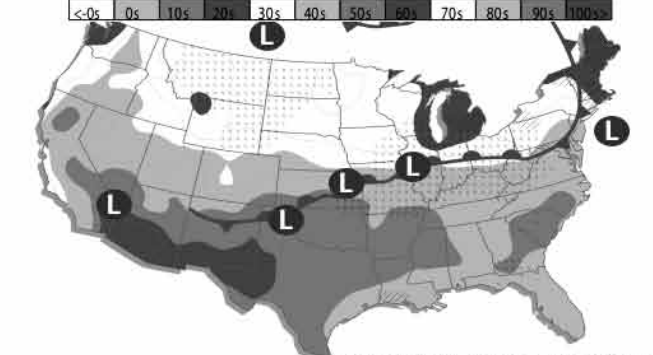
Gulf water temperature **82°**
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LAKE LEVELS

Location	TUE	MON	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.92	27.95	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.43	37.45	39.52
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.63	38.66	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.55	39.57	42.20

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

City	TUE H L Pcp.	WED H L Fcst	City	TUE H L Pcp.	WED H L Fcst
Albany	89 65 .24	79 56 pc	New Orleans	82 73	87 73 pc
Albuquerque	97 63	97 66 pc	New York City	87 67	80 61 pc
Asheville	78 56	86 64 pc	Norfolk	87 59	86 70 pc
Atlanta	86 69	88 71 pc	Oklahoma City	90 71	97 74 pc
Atlantic City	88 58	82 66 pc	Omaha	88 59	77 60 pc
Austin	90 75	91 72 pc	Palm Springs	107 68	105 73 pc
Baltimore	87 62	.19 86 65 pc	Philadelphia	89 64	.01 84 65 pc
Billings	75 53	.09 78 54 ts	Phoenix	108 81	110 76 s
Birmingham	86 68	89 73 pc	Pittsburgh	83 68	.02 76 58 ts
Boise	70 58	82 52 s	Portland, ME	69 51	59 52 sh
Boston	72 57	63 57 sh	Portland, OR	66 50	77 51 pc
Buffalo	75 66	1.09 73 51 pc	Providence, RI	76 53	68 58 sh
Burlington, VT	89 71	.05 71 53 sh	Raleigh	89 57	90 69 pc
Charleston, S.C.	88 66	92 71 pc	Rapid City	60 52	.04 74 53 ts
Charleston, W.V.	81 67	.36 84 61 ts	Reno	84 48	85 55 pc
Charlotte	86 58	90 70 pc	Rochester, NY	83 69	.38 76 53 pc
Chicago	81 68	66 51 ts	Sacramento	84 57	94 57 s
Cincinnati	85 69	.28 82 59 ts	Salt Lake City	85 67	82 56 s
Cleveland	86 69	.07 73 53 ts	San Antonio	91 73	91 73 pc
Columbia, SC	88 66	88 61 ts	San Diego	76 63	70 61 f
Columbus, OH	88 71	.15 79 56 ts	San Francisco	67 53	63 52 f
Concord, NH	83 51	68 54 sh	Savannah	86 66	92 71 pc
Dallas	92 75	94 75 pc	Seattle	64 51	68 51 cd
Denver	92 57	84 54 pc	Spokane	77 56	.14 78 49 pc
Des Moines	83 62	76 56 pc	St. Louis	91 73	88 62 ts
Detroit	81 70	.21 68 50 ts	St. Ste. Marie	63 48	.12 64 40 pc
El Paso	109 72	106 78 s	Syracuse	85 70	.04 74 51 pc
Evansville, IN	85 71	.25 88 63 ts	Topeka	91 70	88 62 pc
Harrisburg	84 63	82 62 pc	Washington	85 67	.01 85 67 pc
Hartford	89 54	76 59 sh			
Houston	88 73	91 76 pc			
Indianapolis	84 66	.96 79 59 ts			
Las Vegas	99 73	101 74 s			
Little Rock	88 71	.33 91 72 f			
Los Angeles	77 58	79 64 pc			
Louisville	86 72	.01 87 64 ts			
Memphis	89 73	92 74 pc			
Milwaukee	77 66	62 48 ts			
Minneapolis	75 56	75 58 pc			
Mobile	81 69	1.05 87 70 pc			
Montgomery	85 70	90 70 pc			
Nashville	89 71	91 72 pc			

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: **9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 89° Low: 67°
Partly cloudy. East wind 7-13 mph.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 90° Low: 68°
Partly cloudy. Southeast wind 5-10 mph

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
High: 90° Low: 70°
30 percent chance of storms. Partly cloudy.

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TEMPERATURE*	DEW POINT
Tuesday 86/72	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 64.9
Record /61	
Normal 89/74	HUMIDITY
Mean temp. 80	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 76%
Departure from mean -1	POLLEN COUNT**
PRECIPITATION*	Today's active pollen:
Tuesday 0.00"	Ragweed, grasses, privet
Total for the month 0.01"	Today's count: 3.4/12
Total for the year 19.34"	Thursday's count: 4.4
Normal for the year 12.60"	Friday's count: 4.6
*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness	AIR QUALITY
UV INDEX: 14	Tuesday observed: 47
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	Pollutant: Particulate matter
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.08

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
06/04	WEDNESDAY	12:45	6:35	12:25	6:55
06/05	THURSDAY	1:20	7:20	1:20	7:35

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:24 p.m.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	6:30 a.m.
MOONRISE TODAY	12:27 p.m.
MOONSET TODAY	12:41 a.m.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

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TIDES

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

WEDNESDAY

City	High	Low
Chassahowitzka*	12:25 p.m. 0.3 ft.	7:45 a.m. 0.2 ft. 6:58 p.m.0.2 ft.
Crystal River**	10:39 a.m. 1.7 ft. 10:46 p.m. 1.8 ft.	4:55 a.m. 0.5 ft. 5:20 p.m.0.8 ft.
Withlacoochee*	8:03 a.m. 2.9 ft. 7:24 p.m. 2.6 ft.	1:56 a.m. 0.7 ft. 2:46 p.m.1.4 ft.
Homosassa***	12:04 p.m. 1.0 ft. 11:39 p.m. 1.0 ft.	5:59 a.m. 0.2 ft. 6:03 p.m.0.3 ft.

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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Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 4, the 155th day of 2014. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:
On June 4, 1944, during World War II, U-505, a German submarine, was captured by a U.S. Navy task group in the south Atlantic; it was the first such capture of an enemy vessel at sea by the U.S. Navy since the War of 1812. The U.S. Fifth Army began liberating Rome.

On this date:
In 1783, the Montgolfier brothers first publicly demonstrated their hot-air balloon, which did not carry any passengers, over Annonay, France.

Ten years ago: A powerful bomb blast ripped through a crowded outdoor market in central Russia, killing at least 11 people.

Five years ago: Speaking at Cairo University, President Barack Obama called for a "new beginning between the United States and Muslims" and said together, they could confront violent extremism across the globe.

One year ago: Already heavily criticized for targeting conservative groups, the Internal Revenue Service suffered another blow as new details emerged in a report about senior officials enjoying luxury hotel rooms, free drinks and food at a \$4.1 million training conference.

Today's Birthdays: Sex therapist and media personality Dr. Ruth Westheimer is 86. Comedian Horatio Sanz is 45. Actor Noah Wyle is 43. Rock musician Stefan Lessard (The Dave Matthews Band) is 40. Actor-comedian Russell Brand is 39. Actress Angelina Jolie is 39. Actor Theo Rossi is 39. Alt-country singer Kasey Chambers is 38. Rock musician JoJo Garza (Los Lonely Boys) is 34. Model Bar Refaeli is 29.

Thought for Today: "As people used to be wrong about the motion of the sun, so they are still wrong about the motion of the future. The future stands still; it is we who move in infinite space."

— Rainer Maria Rilke, German poet (1875-1926).

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Local BRIEF

Youth Ranches to promote 'Harmony'

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is providing a free weeklong day camp that allows children to participate in various outdoor activities and develop self-esteem. "Harmony in the Streets" is a community program for boys and girls that emphasizes respect for others and promotes healthy relationships with local law enforcement officers.

The Harmony in the Streets day camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16 to 20 at Inverness Primary School. A maximum number of 60 children can participate in the program.

Funding for the local program is provided by dedicated individuals, community-based groups and Sheriff Jeff Dawsy.

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, produc-

tive citizens through a broad range of family-centered services. Since 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches has served thousands of boys, girls and their families.

This charitable, nonprofit corporation was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates four residential child-care campuses and two youth camps. It provides community-based services and family counseling to neglected and troubled children. Voluntary contributions are the primary source of funding, especially gifts made through special bequests in wills and trusts.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Inc. is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children Inc. and the American Camp Association.

For information, visit www.youthranches.org, or contact the local sheriff.

— From staff reports

KENNEY

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Adams could not be reached for comment.

Thorpe on Monday provided a memo and backup documents for commissioners that showed six instances of what Thorpe said was harassment on Adams' part. Thorpe had already sent Adams a memo last week, copied to all board members, demanding that he no longer speak with county staff and that all requests for information or documents must come through the administrator's office.

Thorpe's latest memo didn't say what action, if any, he wanted of commissioners, and the administrator didn't make himself available for interviews Monday or Tuesday.

County spokeswoman Tobey Phillips said Thorpe only wanted to make the board aware of the workplace situation and then allow board members to do whatever they feel necessary.

"Brad presented the information to the commission. They can ignore it. They can choose not to do anything with it," she said.

Meek, who chaired the board during Adams' first year in office and repeatedly sparred with him on a variety of issues, said the board shouldn't allow Adams the ability to place items on the agenda without backup information.

"This type of behavior exhibited is causing this to be an issue," Meek said. "This isn't to silence Commissioner Adams at all. His actions warrant this extreme circumstance. He has used this type of forum to go on rambling diatribes."

Commissioner Dennis Damato has often said he doesn't consider Adams' issues with Thorpe to be board business.

"It is what it is," he said of Thorpe's memo. "I've stayed out of all that stuff from the beginning."

Chairman Kenney at least once has recessed a meeting that he believed was getting out of control. He said he would do the same if Adams was not adhering to proper protocol.

"I've recessed the meetings to calm him down," Kenney said. "He's going to do what he wants to do when he wants to do it. I hope it doesn't get to the point to have a deputy remove him from the chambers."

Commissioner Rebecca Bays was unavailable for comment.

Meek said the four board members should be united.

"If we have one of our own acting in a manner detrimental to the community and our organization, it warrants us at least addressing that," he said. "We as a board should say we do not tolerate this type of behavior from one of our own."

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

MANGANO

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teacher in Illinois, found his true talent as a businessman when he started his own furniture business.

"When he retired and moved to Citrus County, he joined SCORE and dove right in, starting as a mentor," Siefert said.

Mangano went on to serve as an instructor at the community college as well as on the executive board, including as chairman for three years.

"Usually the chair is for two years, but he was so good at it that we wanted him to stay," Siefert said.

He was also recognized by the national SCORE organization with an appointment as regional director for SCORE's North Central region.

Siefert said Mangano thought outside the box.

"He was good at creating new avenues for companies to look at," he said.

For example, he advised an aluminum company that had been dependent on new construction during the building boom before the economic bust to redirect its focus to existing homeowners who might want to add a screened porch.

Ralph Russo, another longtime SCORE associate, said helping people came naturally to Mangano.

"He did it without effort," Russo said. "I think the biggest contribution he made was enhancing SCORE's relationship with the college and our presence on campus, generating workshops for the

college. That's big stuff.

"In my lifetime, he's one of the outstanding people who impacted my life," he said. "It's like what was in his obituary: 'Norm's personality and concern for others made him very popular with all who came in contact with him.' He was straightforward, caring and loving, and he'll be missed."

Mangano was also a part of creating the alliance between SCORE, the EDC and the chamber of commerce.

"He went out of his way to help others with their dreams, either start a new business or improve their existing business," said Joe Meek, county commissioner and EDC president. "He didn't just meet with clients and then move on; he would work with them, mentor them and care for them. He truly cared about others, and it was an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to work with him."

"When I became chamber CEO, Norm was very helpful to me; he was very knowledgeable about the business world," said Josh Wooten. "John Siefert of the EDC introduced me to Norm, and we became part of an alliance ... and we developed a very close relationship with SCORE, which gave another resource for our members."

"On a personal note, Norm was a wonderful man," Wooten said. "He had a wonderful sense of humor and always had a smile on his face and always had something nice to say. He was a great public speaker and had a tremendous zest for life. He was the salt of the earth and had the heart of a servant, serving people who were trying to grow their businesses."

Judge accused of punching attorney

Associated Press

VIERA — A Florida judge accused of punching an assistant public defender during an altercation outside a courtroom will take a temporary leave of absence so he can get anger management counseling.

The chief judge of Florida's Eighteenth Judicial Circuit said Tuesday

that all of Judge John Murphy's cases have been reassigned to other judges.

Chief Judge John Harris said the public expects a higher standard of behavior from judges than that which was exhibited by Murphy on Monday.

Murphy allegedly hit assistant public defender Andrew Weinstock outside a courtroom after the two

exchanged words over whether his client could have a speedy trial.

A courtroom video moments before the fight shows the judge ordering Weinstock to sit down. The judge said he would throw a rock at Weinstock if he had one.

The judge then asked Weinstock if he wants a fight to step outside the courtroom

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Burglaries

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 6:54 a.m. Monday, June 2, in the 1300 block of N.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 10:28 a.m. June 2 in the 2100 block of S. Prism Point, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 8:28 p.m. June 2 in the 1800 block of N. Scenic Way, Crystal River.

Thefts

■ An auto theft was reported at 10:16 a.m. Monday, June 2, in the 100 block of N. Osceola Ave., Inverness.

■ A grand theft was reported at 12:04 p.m. June 2 in

the 3600 block of E. Bulldog Lane, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 12:08 p.m. June 2 in the 1900 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ A petit theft was reported at 1:01 p.m. June 2 in the 900 block of N. Gardenview

Terrace, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 6:11 p.m. June 2 in the 11000 block of E. Crow Lane, Floral City.

■ A petit theft was reported at 11:38 p.m. June 2 in the 700 block of Medical Court, Inverness.

ON THE NET

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

■ Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

■ For the Record reports are also archived online at www.chronicleonline.com.

■ The "Sheriff's 10-43" show airs on TV station WYKE, digital channel 47 and Bright House cable channel 16. The show features Sheriff Jeff Dawsy taking live calls on the last Wednesday monthly.

Vandalisms

■ A vandalism was reported at 8:44 a.m. Monday, June 2, in the area of N. Calico Drive and W. Conestoga St., Beverly Hills.

■ A vandalism was reported at 11:47 a.m. June 2 in the 6100 block of W. Holiday St., Homosassa.

SOLDIER

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hearings and briefings about the deal that swapped Bergdahl for Taliban officials who had been held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and several lawmakers said that President Barack Obama didn't notify them as a law governing the release of Guantanamo detainees requires. White House staff members called key members of Congress to apologize, but that didn't resolve the issue.

Since Dempsey issued a statement Saturday welcoming Bergdahl home, troops who served with the soldier have expressed anger and resentment that his freedom — from a captivity that they say he brought upon himself — may have cost comrades' lives. Troops sat in stony silence at Bagram Air Field when Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel announced Bergdahl's release over the weekend.

"Today we have back in our ranks the only remaining captured soldier from our conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Welcome home, Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl," Dempsey said Saturday.

However, Dempsey called the AP on Tuesday to note that charges were still a possibility, and he focused his thanks on the service members who searched fruitlessly for Bergdahl after he walked away, unarmed, on June 30, 2009.

"This was the last, best opportunity to free a United States soldier in captivity," Dempsey said. "My first instinct was gratitude for those who had searched for so long, and at risk for themselves. ... Done their duty in order to bring back a missing soldier. For me, it was about living up to our ethos, which is to leave no soldier behind. And on that basis I was relieved to get Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl back in the ranks, and very happy for the men and women who had sacrificed to do so."

Dempsey said Bergdahl's next promotion to staff sergeant, which was to happen soon, is no longer automatic because the soldier is no longer missing in action, and job performance is now taken into account.

Dempsey said he does not want to prejudice the outcome of any investigation or influence other commanders' decisions. But he noted that U.S. military leaders "have been accused of looking away from misconduct" and said no one should assume they would do so in this case.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. John McHugh later said that after Bergdahl recovers physically and is "reintegrated," the Army would "review the circumstances" of his case.

Obama, at a news conference in Poland, defended the decision to move quickly on the exchange, saying without offering details that U.S. officials were concerned about Bergdahl's health. Bergdahl was reported to be in stable condition at a military hospital in Germany

"We had the cooperation of the Qataris to execute an exchange, and we seized that opportunity," Obama said. He said the process of notifying Congress was "truncated because we wanted to make sure that we did not miss that window" of opportunity.

Obama also said the five Taliban officials' release was conditioned on assurances from officials in Qatar, where they will have to stay for one year, that they will track them and allow the U.S. to monitor them. Still, the president acknowledged the risk.

"We will be keeping eyes on them. Is there the possibility of some of them trying to return to activities that are detrimental to us? Absolutely," Obama said. "That's been true of all the prisoners that were released from Guantanamo."

Bergdahl's fellow soldiers say he hinted at leaving

Comrades want case investigated

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three former members of Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's platoon spoke to The Associated Press on Tuesday about Bergdahl's disappearance, his freedom and how he should be treated now that he's out. The interviews were facilitated by a public relations firm, Capitol Media Partners, co-owned by Republican strategist Richard Grenell. All three men said Bergdahl should be investigated for desertion.

■ Joshua Cornelison, 25, who was a medic in the platoon:

Cornelison said Bergdahl was unusually reluctant to talk to fellow soldiers about his personal life or his background.

"He was very, very quiet. He kept everything very close to the vest," Cornelison said, speaking from Sacramento, California. "So, after he actually left, the following morning we realized we have Bergdahl's weapon, we have Bergdahl's body armor, we have Bergdahl's sensitive equipment, (but) we don't have Bowe Bergdahl." At that point, Cornelison said, it occurred to him that Bergdahl was "that one guy that wanted to disappear, and now he's gotten his wish."

Cornelison, who completed his Army service in 2012, said he believes Bergdahl should be held accountable.

"Bowe Bergdahl needs to be held 100 percent accountable for all of his irresponsibility and all of his actions. He willfully deserted his post and he needs to be held accountable for that," he said.

■ Evan Buetow, 27, who was a sergeant in the platoon:

Buetow, speaking from Maple Valley, Washington, said Bergdahl had asked him a number of questions a short time before his disappearance that, in retrospect, make it apparent that Bergdahl had been planning to leave.

Bergdahl asked him, for example, how much of a cash advance he could get and how to go about mailing home his personal computer and other belongings. He also asked what would happen if his weapon and other sensitive items such as night vision goggles went missing. He said he told Bergdahl that, as any soldier would know, that would be "a big deal."

"At the time ... it wasn't really alarming" to hear Bergdahl ask about those things, Buetow said.

Sen. Bob Menendez, a New Jersey Democrat and Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, expressed reservations.

"I am concerned about what was given in exchange and I am concerned about what precedents we set here for exchanges," he said. "I don't want the message to be, 'You can go ahead and capture Americans and use them to barter for others.'"

Senate Republicans bristled, too, about the lack of notification.

The Obama administration held two briefings for House Speaker John Boehner and key Republican chairmen on Nov. 30, 2011, and Jan. 31, 2012, in which the possibility was raised of exchanging Bergdahl for the five Taliban detainees.

During those sessions, lawmakers

"Yes, it was a kind of off-the-wall question," but the notion of a fellow soldier running off during the night seemed so far-fetched as to not be possible, he said.

Buetow said he feels strongly that Bergdahl should face trial for desertion, but he said it is less clear that he should be blamed for the deaths of all soldiers killed during months of trying to find him. Buetow said he knows of at least one death on an intelligence-directed infantry patrol to a village in search of Bergdahl. More broadly, the mission of his entire unit changed after Bergdahl's disappearance because it began to incorporate efforts to pursue clues to his whereabouts.

"Those soldiers who died on those missions, they would not have been where they were ... if Bergdahl had never walked away," he said. "At the same time I do believe it is somewhat unfair for people to say, 'It is Bergdahl's fault that these people are dead.' I think that's a little harsh."

■ Matt Vierkant, 27, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was a team leader of another squad in Bergdahl's platoon.

He's now out of the military and studying mechanical engineering.

Soldiers from his unit and other units were wounded or killed on missions to chase down leads related to Bergdahl, he said.

Asked about the statement Sunday by National Security Advisor Susan Rice that Bergdahl served "with honor and distinction," he said: "That statement couldn't be further from the truth. I don't know if she was misinformed or doesn't know about the investigations and everything else, or what."

He said Bergdahl's fellow soldiers knew within five or 10 minutes from the discovery of disappearance that he had walked away. In retrospect, the signs were there, he said, but there was nothing so definitive that would have prompted action.

"He said some strange things, like, 'I could get lost in those mountains,' which, at the time, that doesn't really strike you as someone who is going to leave their weapon and walk out."

Vierkant said he believes it's paramount that an investigation determine whether Bergdahl deserted or collaborated with the enemy.

"It shouldn't even be a question of whether, it should question of when," he said.

raised concerns about ensuring the detainees did not return to the battlefield, the impact on the Afghan war and whether all efforts were being made to rescue Bergdahl.

Members of Congress sent letters to the administration, but heard little in the subsequent months except assurances that they would be contacted if the chances of a swap became more credible.

Then word came on Saturday that the swap had occurred.

Boehner welcomed Bergdahl's release, but warned of a dangerous precedent for the treatment of U.S. troops.

"One of their greatest protections — knowing that the United States does not negotiate with terrorists — has been compromised," he said.

Obituaries



Albert Bissonnette, 90

BEVERLY HILLS

Albert Bissonnette, 90, of Beverly Hills, Florida, died Monday, June 2, 2014.

Visitation is from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014, with a chapel service following at Fero Funeral Home. Inurnment will be private at Fero Memorial Gardens.

Gladys DiLorenzo, 85

CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO

Gladys Mae DiLorenzo, 85, of Canal Winchester, Ohio, formerly of Crystal River, Florida, passed away peacefully Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Gladys is survived by her daughters, JoAnn Harris, Nancy (K. Edward) Brown and Julia (Matt) Koenig; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Saldutti and Joan Hill; brother-in-law, Paul Marchini; and sisters-in-law, Marge Heater and Isabel Heater.

Visit www.schoedinger.com for complete obituary or to offer condolences to the family.

Helen Johnson, 90

HOMOSASSA

A Celebration of Life for Mrs. Helen A. Johnson, age 90, of Homosassa, Florida, will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Rev. Elsa Howard officiating. Cremation will be under the direction of Hooper Crematory, Inverness, Florida. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.



Helen Johnson

Mrs. Johnson was born November 15, 1923 in La Romana, Dominican Republic, daughter of Otto and Irene (Simmons) Leoke. She went to be with the Lord on May 29, 2014 in Lecanto, FL. She was a homemaker and moved to Homosassa from Hialeah in 1972. Mrs. Johnson was a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Inverness.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Jimmy Johnson (1999). Survivors include 2 daughters, Dianne (John) Truett of Homosassa and Brenda (Rick) Keegan of Inverness, sister, Louise Savinon of the Dominican Republic, 4 grandchildren, April, Tina, Lucas and Dana, 9 great grandchildren, Alicia, Landon, Hunter, Zoey, Ashlee, Mani, Tyler, Tashia and Riley and several nieces and nephews.

Irene M. Kavanaugh, 83, of Homosassa, Florida, passed away June 2, 2014, at the Citrus County Hospice House in Lecanto.

Born June 10, 1930, in Bronx, New York, to Frederick and Marguerite (Petite) Roland, Irene returned to Homosassa in 1988. She was a colorful and energetic woman, recognizable by many area retailers and residents alike. Her presence will be missed by many.

She is survived by four children; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A devoted mother, selfless, one of a kind, rest in peace.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto.



Irene Kavanaugh

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Carolyn Becker, 93

HERNANDO

Carolyn R. Becker, 93, of Hernando, Florida, died Monday, June 2, 2014, in Lecanto. Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

Catherine King, 93

INVERNESS

Catherine P. King, 93, of Inverness, Florida, passed away May 26, 2014, at Citrus Memorial Hospice. She was born March 12, 1921, in Wishaw, Scotland, to the late James W. Peacock and Florrie Peacock. Catherine arrived in the United States at the age of four. She graduated from Dunnellon High School and lived in Yankeetown, Florida, for the majority of her young life. She moved to Saint Petersburg before the start of World War II and married her longtime love, Richard F. King. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her son, Robin S. King, as well as her granddaughter, Ellen T. King, both of Inverness, where they remain today.

Private services were May 29, 2014, at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Saint Petersburg, where she was reunited with her late mother and father as well as her late husband. Catherine also had a brother, James T. Peacock, who preceded her in death.

Edward 'Popeye' Merrifield Jr., 72

INVERNESS

Edward F. "Popeye" Merrifield Jr., 72, Inverness, Florida, died June 1, 2014, under the dedicated and loving care of his family at his residence.

Ed was born Feb. 19, 1942, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to the late Edward F. Merrifield Sr. and Margaret (Hodie) Merrifield. He was the owner/operator of his own truck, leas-

ing to Jones Motors. He enjoyed camping and fishing and liked owning and driving his antique cars.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Theresa; children, Debbie, David, Darlene, Dawn and Deanna; his sister, Beverly; and six grandchildren.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is assisting the family with private arrangements.

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Ann Paparazzi, 94

INVERNESS

Ann G. Paparazzi, 94, Inverness, Florida, died June 1, 2014, under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.



Anna Paparazzi

Ann was born in Italy, Sept. 10, 1919, to the late Joseph and Lucy (Mendola) Alletto. Ann worked as a receptionist in the office of Drs. Osterhaut and Jenkins. She was a member of the Citrus Italian American Social Club, a parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, a member of the choir, served as a lecturer and Eucharistic minister and member of the Catholic Women's organizations. She was a 10-year Citrus Memorial Hospital volunteer.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Dominick; her son, Frank; two brothers, Alfred and Joseph Alletto; and a sister, Carmen. Left to treasure the memories of her long life are sons, Dominick (Jeneen) Paparazzi of Brandon and Joseph (Janice) Paparazzi of Pembroke Pines; daughters, Rachel M. Spencer, Inverness and Patricia (Barry) Greenfield, St. Petersburg; brothers, Vincent (Jean) Alletto and Frank (JoAnn) Alletto; sister, Gloria (Vincent) DeCandia; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 1 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. The fam-

ily will greet friends in visitation from 11 a.m., until the procession forms for the church at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery, where Ann will be laid to rest next to her beloved Dominick. Please consider donations in Ann's memory to Hospice of Citrus County — for the Lecanto Hospice House; P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464 in lieu of flowers.

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Joshua Spooner, 60

HERNANDO

Joshua A. Spooner, 60, Hernando, Florida, died suddenly May 30, 2014.

Mr. Spooner was born in Palmerton, Pennsylvania, Jan. 18, 1954, to the late Joshua and Kathryn Spooner and resided in Citrus County the majority of his life. He served our country in the U.S. Army and worked for the Citrus County School System as a plumber, with 20 years of service. He was a loving husband, father, brother and friend.

Joshua is survived by his wife, Teresa (Mitchell) Spooner, Hernando; his daughter, Brandi Spooner of Tennessee; a stepson, Adam Lovett of Michigan; one brother, Phillip "Fred" Spooner, Hernando; and two sisters, Carolyn Zemanik of Hernando and Cindy McKenzie of Arkansas.

A celebration of life service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Alexander officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Friends may



Joshua Spooner

call at the funeral home on Saturday from noon until hour of service. Flowers are welcome but those wishing to send memorials may direct them to: Citrus County Blessings, P.O. Box 2253, Inverness, FL 34451.

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Matthew 'Matt' Wade, 32

LECANTO

Matthew Scott "Matt" Wade, 32, of Lecanto, Florida, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2014, at his home.

A native of Dade City, but lifelong resident of Citrus County, he was born Aug. 14, 1981, to Larry and Kimberly (Schuler) Wade, one of three children. A gifted and talented metalworker, Matt was the owner and operator of Wade Metalworks, Lecanto, and was a graduate of Lecanto High School, Class of 2000. His first passion was always cars, especially Fords, and also liked to ride airboats and fish.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Kim Wade of Lecanto; brother, Micheal Wade of Denver, Colorado; sister, Amanda Gillespie (husband Christopher) of Minot, North Dakota; maternal grandparents, Robert and Pamela Schuler of Arkansas; and nephews Tyler and Bentley Gillespie of Minot, North Dakota. Matt was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Larry and Mary Wade.

A celebration of Matt's life will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, from Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa. Friends will be received from 6 p.m., until service time. Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, www.wilderfuneral.com.



Matthew Wade



James Wich, 93

LECANTO

James F. Wich, 93, of Lecanto, Florida, died June 1, 2014, in Clermont. James was born June 25, 1920, in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Ferdinand and Hilda Wich. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. James retired from Four Roses Bottling Company.

He moved to Lecanto in 1989 from Baltimore, Maryland. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hernando, the Palestine Masonic Lodge No.189 in Catonsville, Maryland, and the Panama Canal Society. He enjoyed golfing and bowling in the Hills Gang Bowling League.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ethel Wich of Lecanto; sons, James R. Wich and his wife Alicia of Baltimore, Maryland, and Richard Wich of Groveland; two grandchildren, Matthew and Maria; and one great-grandson, Alejandro, all of California.

Mr. Wich's family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to the hour of service Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow at Fountains Memorial Gardens in Homosassa. Memorial donations may be given to the National Kidney Foundation, 1040 Woodcock Road No. 119, Orlando, FL 32803. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

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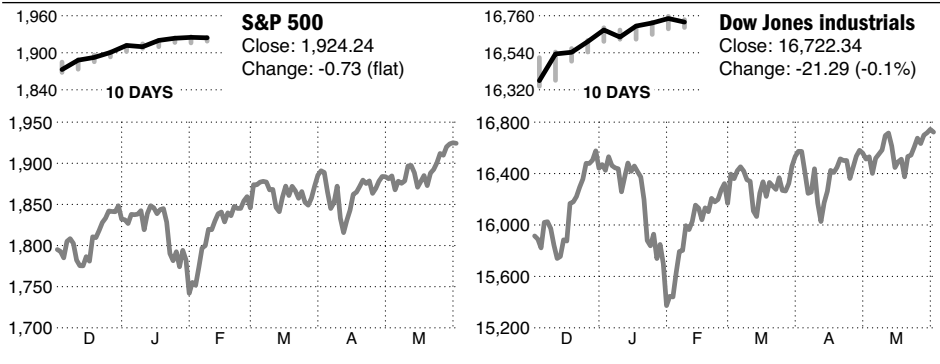
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Table with columns: NYSE, NASD, Vol. (in mil.), Pvs. Volume, Advanced, Declined, New Highs, New Lows, and stock performance metrics (DOW, DOW Trans., etc.).

Stocks of Local Interest

Table listing local stocks with columns: NAME, TICKER, 52-WK RANGE, HI, CLOSE, CHG, %CHG, WK, MO, QTR, YTD %CHG, 1YR %RTN, P/E, DIV.

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury rose to 2.60 percent Tuesday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

Table showing PRIME RATE and FED FUNDS for YEST, 6 MO AGO, and 1 YR AGO.

Commodities

The price of oil edged higher Tuesday as traders looked ahead to reports on U.S. supplies of crude and refined products.



Table listing commodity prices for FUELS, METALS, and AGRICULTURE with columns: COMMODITY, CLOSE, PVS., %CHG, %YTD.

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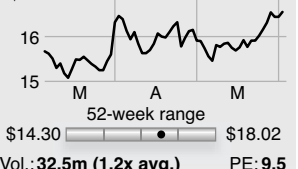
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StoryStocks

It could have been three records in a row, but the Standard and Poor's 500 fell short of the mark on Tuesday.

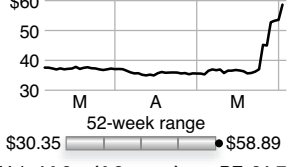
Ford Motor

Close: \$16.55 ▲0.11 or 0.7% Brisk demand for SUVs and pickups, plus a strong Memorial Day weekend, pushed the auto industry's U.S. sales higher in May.



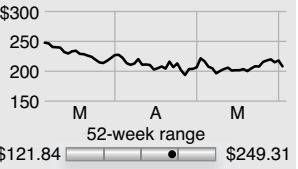
Hillshire Brands

Close: \$58.65 ▲5.08 or 9.5% The food maker will speak with both Tyson Foods and Pilgrim's Pride about a buyout after the latter upped its bid to \$6.8 billion.



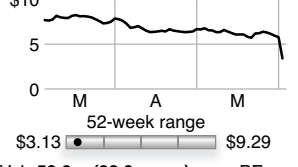
Wynn Resorts

Close: \$208.23 ▼9.79 or -4.5% International casinos were under pressure after Macau, the Asian gambling mecca, released disappointing revenue numbers for May.



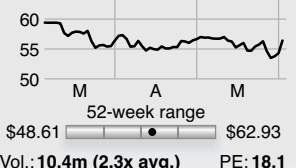
Quiksilver

Close: \$3.41 ▼2.38 or -41.1% A staple of 1990s beach culture is starting to show its age, with deep clothing discounts failing to snare a new generation.



Dollar General

Close: \$56.41 ▲2.11 or 3.9% Sales are rising as the discount retailer rolls out its expansion plans, though it fell short of first-quarter profit projections.



Stocks edge lower

Hillshire Brands bidding war heats up

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market fell slightly Tuesday, pulling back from record highs the day before.

Hillshire Brands jumped as a bidding war for the company heated up, while Krispy Kreme Doughnuts plunged after issuing a disappointing forecast.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 21.29 points, or 0.1 percent, to 16,722.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.73 points, or 0.04 percent, to 1,924.24 and the Nasdaq composite fell 3.12 points, or 0.1 percent, to 4,234.08.

Even with Tuesday's decline, the direction for the stock market the past two weeks has been up. The S&P 500 and Dow have fallen just three times in the past 12 sessions.

Deli meat and hotdog maker Hillshire Brands rose \$5.08, or 9.5 percent, to \$58.65.

Two companies — Pilgrim's Pride and Tyson Foods — are in a bidding war to buy Hillshire. The company said it will hold separate talks with the companies after Pilgrim's Pride raised its bid for



Associated Press

Specialist Jason Hardzewicz, left, and trader Vincent Quinones work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

Hillshire to \$55 a share, \$5 more than what Tyson Foods offered last week.

Hillshire's closing stock price of more than \$58 is a sign that investors believe Pilgrim's Pride and Tyson are willing to offer much more for Hillshire.

Meanwhile, the stock of the suitors fell. Tyson slipped \$1.32, or 3 percent, to \$42.08 and Pilgrim's Pride declined 58 cents, or 2.2 percent, to \$34.

It's been a quiet week so far, with summer setting in and trading slowing down. Investors had one piece of economic data to interpret on Tuesday.

Orders to U.S. factories rose for a third consecutive month in April, the latest evidence that manufacturing was regaining momentum after a harsh winter. Factory orders rose 0.7 percent in April, better than the 0.5 percent rise that economists expected.

The factory orders data was the third manufacturing report in two days. On Monday, reports on U.S. and Chinese manufacturing activity came in above expectations. That helped send both the Dow and S&P 500 to record highs for the second straight trading day. The S&P 500 closed at an all-time high of 1,924.97 that day, while the Dow ended at 16,743.63.

"The economic data here continues to get incrementally better," said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist for Prudential Financial. "But Friday's jobs report is the big number this week.

On that day, investors will get the May U.S. jobs report. Economists expect that companies hired 220,000 workers last month, and that the unemployment rate remained steady at 6.3 percent, according to FactSet.

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AT&T says DirecTV deal would let it build fiber

Associated Press

NEW YORK — In an attempt to curry favor with regulators, AT&T Inc. said Tuesday that if it's allowed to buy satellite broadcaster DirecTV, it will be able to afford an expansion of fiber connections into more homes to boost their Internet connection speeds.

DirecTV's board of directors agreed last month to sell to AT&T for \$48.5 billion, but the deal needs approval from regulators. Expanding broadband access and raising speeds is a federal policy goal, so AT&T's offer could interest regulators at the Federal Communications Commission.

AT&T said in a regulatory filing Tuesday that the

DirecTV deal would enable it to upgrade 2 million additional locations to "Gigapower" fiber connections, and expand high speed broadband coverage overall to 13 million locations.

AT&T announced in April that it could build out Gigapower in 25 cities in its local-phone operating territory, depending on discussions with local authorities and projections of demand. It hasn't said how many homes and businesses that involves, making it difficult to assess the relative size of the newly proposed 2-million-location increase.

Today, AT&T supplies 16.5 million homes and businesses with fixed broadband connections.

In Tuesday's regulatory

filing, AT&T said it expects to save \$1.6 billion a year by linking up with DirecTV. The biggest savings would come from lower costs for TV programming, since AT&T would get volume discounts when combining its own 5.7 million TV customers with DirecTV's 20.3 million.

It's these cost savings, along with the ability to offer "bundles" of broadband and video service that would enable AT&T to expand its broadband coverage, the Dallas-based company said in the filing.

Both AT&T and DirecTV compete with cable companies, which can offer both broadband and TV service. Combined with DirecTV, AT&T would be better able to compete with cable, it said in the filing.

Business HIGHLIGHTS

Before recalls, safety was low in GM hierarchy

DETROIT — To understand how General Motors allowed a problem with a small part to balloon into a crisis, look at the organization chart. As of early last year, the director of vehicle safety was four rungs down the ladder from the CEO, according to a copy of the chart obtained by The Associated Press.

That structure — as well as what new CEO Mary Barra has called a culture that valued cost savings over safety — is likely to be a prime target in a report expected this week from former U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas. He was hired by GM to investigate why the company took more than a decade to recall millions of cars with a defective ignition switch that has now been linked to at least 13 deaths.

Online pirates thrive on legitimate ad dollars

LOS ANGELES — Movie and music piracy thrives online in part because crafty website operators receive advertising dollars from major companies like Comcast, Ford and McDonald's. That's the conclusion of several recent reports that shed light on Internet piracy's funding sources.

Content thieves attract visitors with the promise of free downloads and streams of the latest hit movies, TV shows and songs. Then they profit by pulling in advertising from around the Internet, often concealing their illicit activities so advertising

brands remain unaware.

Egg titan, son plead guilty in food safety case

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — A self-made titan in the egg industry, his son and the Iowa company they ran pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal food safety violations stemming from a nationwide salmonella outbreak that sickened thousands in 2010.

Austin "Jack" DeCoster and his son, Peter DeCoster, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of introducing adulterated food into interstate commerce. U.S. District Judge Mark Bennett will later decide their sentences, which could be up to one year in jail, fines of \$100,000 apiece and additional restitution for victims.

Four Hawaii farms settle Thai workers suit for \$2.4M

HONOLULU — Four Hawaii farms are settling a discrimination lawsuit for a total of \$2.4 million over allegations that they exploited hundreds of Thai workers.

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was expected to announce the settlements at a news conference in Honolulu. An EEOC spokeswoman declined to comment until after the agency's announcement.

The EEOC filed a federal lawsuit in 2011 against California-based labor contractor Global Horizons and six Hawaii farms. Allegations include farm workers being subjected to uninhabitable housing, insufficient food, inadequate wages and deportation threats.

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-From wire reports

OPINION

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

“A man of humanity is one who, in seeking to establish himself, finds a foothold for others and who, desiring attainment for himself, helps others to attain.”

Confucius, “Analects,” 6th century BC

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USEFUL NUMBERS

2-1-1 help line valuable, but requires attention

Many people have used it, yet many more should be aware of it: “it” being the 2-1-1 help line funded by the United Way of Citrus County.

In noting that 400 to 600 calls per month are placed to the 2-1-1 line, United Way CEO Amy Meek said, “That’s a lot of calls, but still, when you think about the need out there, a lot more people could be using it.”

In a nutshell, 2-1-1 is a resource line that’s free to callers, thanks to the United Way’s support. The \$25,000-a-year cost is worth the price when contrasted with the number of people in dire need of direction and support in times of trouble. While it’s based in Orlando and serves much of Central Florida, the service aids callers in connecting them with help in their community.

What kind of help? All sorts — and all based on specific hardships.

For a detailed list of offerings, on the Web go to citrusunitedway.org and click

on “Find Help.”

Among the areas of assistance you’ll find are: Housing, financial aid, food/transportation, health care and education/employment.

While the service is of great value, Meek notes the need

for member agencies to keep their information up to date. To that end, it would be desirable to have the where-with-all within Citrus County to have the manpower to ensure all the referral agencies’ information is up to date and to ensure any and all changes are known to those administering 2-1-1 in advance to avoid steering people down a dead-end road.

However, 2-1-1 personnel do get back with callers within three days to see what’s transpired since the initial call was placed.

To learn more about the 2-1-1 line, go to the United Way’s website. If you have a situation you’d like to seek assistance for, go ahead and call 2-1-1. That’s why it’s there.

THE ISSUE:

2-1-1 help line.

OUR OPINION:

Valuable resource — spread the word.

Roads are terrible

I’m a resident of Citrus Springs for over 28 years and in 28 years, I’ve never seen the roads in Citrus Springs looking so bad. There are potholes all over my road, all over the boulevard. It’s terrible. In 28 years, I’ve never seen Citrus Springs Boulevard get repaved. Where is this money going and what are they doing?

there’s enough carnage on the road today without adding to it. Trooper Cloud has always been proactive in trying to prevent this kind of thing and it’s just ludicrous to increase the speed limit, which people don’t even listen to now. ... Thank you again, Trooper Cloud, for being so good and for trying to protect us.

Want my own meds

I’d like to know why when a patient goes to...any hospital, they cannot take their own prescription drugs with them, that they have to buy the ones that the hospital sells and it’s the same identical pills but they cost more. ... I’d appreciate (knowing) what the law is that I can’t take my pills with me to the hospital.

Abstinence best

This is regarding the L.M. Eastman letter about abstinence only. How is abstinence-only education putting teens at risk for HIV/AIDS? Having one partner, such as in a marriage, by definition is safer than multiple partners. This is why this is the only logical solution for teaching young people to protect themselves by abstinence, if they’re straight or gay.

Picture made my day

On Tuesday, May 20, on page 3 of the *Chronicle*, there is the most precious picture of a child looking at a hospital technician. This made my day. With all the bad things and the bad news in the world today, this child’s smile is a beautiful, radiant beam in this world of ours. Thank you for putting it in the paper for us to enjoy.



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As a party of one, I would like to compliment our Buick dealer in Homosassa for their display of Old Glory. Long may she fly. Thank you.

Sidewalks

I don’t understand how county commissioners to Homosassa Springs cannot see the need for sidewalks along Homosassa Trail. It connects several neighborhoods to the city. Most cities have sidewalks. How can Homosassa Springs be the exception to the rule? I want to encourage other Homosassa Springs residents to speak up, call county commissioners and demand that we have sidewalks, that we are a civilized, modern city.

Trooper protecting us

I’m calling about an article I saw in the Tampa paper. I’m just saying bravo to Trooper Tod Cloud for speaking up about the 75 mph increase that they wanted to do on (Interstate) 75. And also thank you, Gov. Scott, for listening to him. He was at this funeral for this other trooper, Trooper Richard. And I think

Ignoring the path to recovery

WASHINGTON

It is said that the problem with the younger generation — any younger generation — is that it has not read the minutes of the last meeting. Barack Obama, forever young, has convenient memory loss: It serves his ideology. His amnesia concerning the policies that produced the robust recovery from the more severe (measured by its 10.8 percent unemployment rate) recession of 1981-82 has produced policies that have resulted in 0.1 percent economic growth in 2014’s first quarter — the 56th, 57th and 58th months of the recovery from the recession that began in December 2007.

June begins the sixth year of the anemic recovery from the 18-month recession. Even if what Obama’s administration calls “historically severe” weather — aka, winter — reduced GDP growth by up to 1.4 percentage points, growth of 1.5 percent would still be grotesque.

America has a continental market, a reasonably educated and remarkably — considering the incentives for not working — industrious population, an increasingly (because of declining private-sector unionization) flexible labor market, an efficient financial system, extraordinary research universities to fuel innovation and astonishing energy abundance. Yet the recovery’s two best growth years (2.5 percent in 2010 and 2.8 percent in 2012) are satisfactory only when compared to 2011 and 2013 (1.8 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively).

The reason unemployment fell by four-tenths of a point (to 6.3 percent) in April while growth stalled is that 806,000 people left the labor force. The labor force participation rate

fell by four-tenths of a point to a level reached in 1978, which was during the Carter-era stagflation and early in the surge of women into the workforce. There are about 14.5 million more Americans than before the recession but nearly 300,000 fewer jobs, and household income remains below the pre-recession peak.

Paul Volcker, whose nomination to be chairman of the Federal Reserve Board was Jimmy Carter’s best presidential decision, raised interest rates to put the nation through a recession to extinguish the inflation that, combined with stagnant growth, ruined Carter’s presidency. Then came the 1983-88 expansion, when growth averaged 4.6 percent, including five quarters over 7 percent.

Ronald Reagan lightened the weight of government as measured by taxation and regulation. Obama has done the opposite. According to the annual “snapshot of the federal regulatory state” compiled by Clyde Wayne Crews Jr. of the Competitive Enterprise Institute, four of the five largest yearly totals of pages in the Federal Register — the record of regulations — have occurred during the Obama administration. The CEI’s delightfully cheeky “unconstitutionality index,” measuring Congress’ excessive delegation of its law-making policy, was 51 in 2013. This means Congress passed 72 laws, but unelected bureaucrats issued 3,659 regulations.

The more than \$1.1 trillion of student loan debt — the fastest-growing debt category, larger than credit card or auto loan debt — is restraining consumption, as is the retirement of baby boomers. In 2012, more than 70 percent of college graduates had student loan debts

averaging about \$30,000. This commencement season’s diploma recipients are entering an economy where more than 40 percent of recent college graduates are either unemployed or in jobs that do not require a college degree. This is understandable, given that 44 percent of the job growth since the recession ended has been in food services, retail clerking or other low-wage jobs.

In April, the number of persons under 25 in the workforce declined by 484,000. Unsurprisingly, almost one in three (31 percent) persons 18 to 34 are living with their parents, including 25 percent who have jobs.

So, the rate of household formation has, Neil Irwin reports in *The New York Times*, slowed from a yearly average of 1.35 million in 2001-06 to 569,000 in 2007-13. And investment in residential property is at the lowest level (as a share of the economy) since the World War II.

“If,” Irwin writes, “building activity returned merely to its postwar average proportion of the economy, growth would jump this year to a booming, 1990s-like level of 4 percent.”

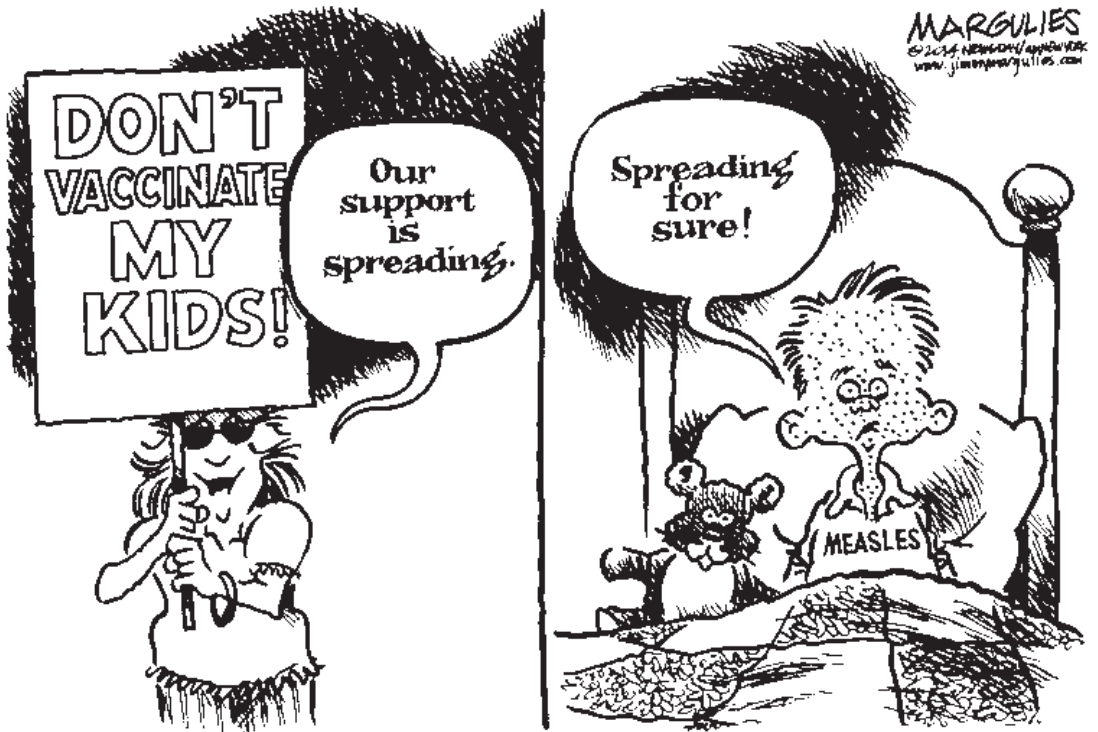
However, a *Wall Street Journal* headline announces that Washington has a plan: “U.S. Backs Off Tight Mortgage Rules.” It really is true: Life is not one damn thing after another, it is the same damn thing over and over.

There is, however, something new under the sun. The Pew Research Center reports that Americans 25-to-32 — “millennials” — constitute the first age cohort since World War II with higher unemployment or a greater portion living in poverty than their parents at this age. But today’s millennials have the consolation of having the president they wanted.

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George Will
OTHER VOICES



LETTER to the Editor

Too good to be true

I have just finished reading your editorial in Sunday’s (May 18) *Chronicle* in which you elaborate on all of the good-sounding reasons why you believe HCA will be CMH’s savior.

I especially take exception to your statement that “some physicians and contract providers are now distressed to learn that HCA is considering lower cost solutions” making these doctors and departments sound like selfish, uncaring people. On the contrary, they are looking at the price the community of Citrus County will pay for these so-called “lower cost solutions.” Less service, longer wait times for results and many employees out of a job.

The pathology department in particular has been mentioned in recent weeks. How many of you have been on an operating table at CMH, while your surgeon listens to the pathologist who will advise immediately if they “got it all” or if further cutting is necessary? Want to wait for that decision as the specimens are sent out of the county in this lower-cost solu-

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tion and then have to come back for more surgery if the decision is unfavorable?

Want to wait to see what the blood results say about your heart attack, stroke or unexplained fever while your blood is sent to a facility miles from CMH? Is that an effective lower-cost solution? Maybe to the bottom line of HCA, but certainly not to the residents of Citrus County.

Remember, this savior was the same corporation that in

1997 was fined \$2 billion for Medicare fraud — the largest fine ever levied. Have they shown any evidence to make us feel this bottom-line-is-everything culture has changed? Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

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Candidates twist facts in campaign for governor

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — When it comes to talking about education in Florida, Gov. Rick Scott and former Gov. Charlie Crist and their campaign allies may need to hit the books.

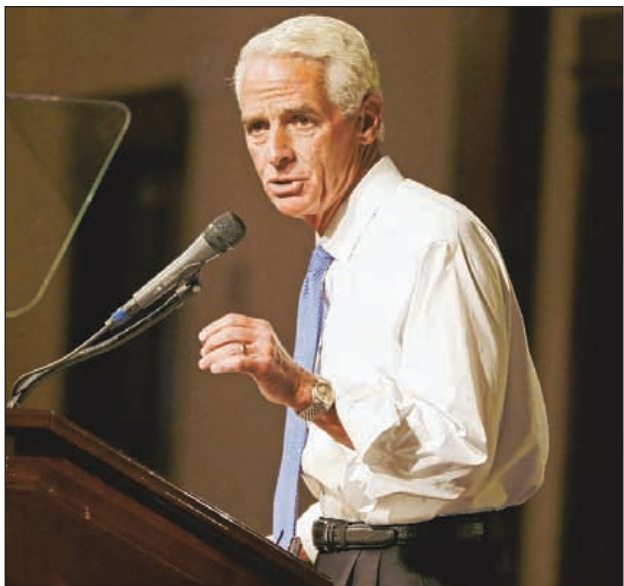
The election is still five months away, but already there has been a flurry of news releases, staged media events and television ads where each side blames the other for everything from college tuition to education policy and education spending in the state. Crist, who is now a Democrat, is one of several candidates challenging the GOP incumbent but so far Republicans have largely targeted him.

The increased emphasis on education is an acknowledgement that the issue continues to resonate with voters. Even members of Scott's inner circle have long thought that his lackluster poll numbers track back to his decision to push cuts to school funding during his first year in office.

Unfortunately for voters, sometimes what the parties and campaigns have said recently is wrong, misleading or exaggerated.



LEFT: Gov. Rick Scott answers questions from members of the media Monday in Panama City Beach. RIGHT: Democratic gubernatorial candidate Charlie Crist delivers a speech May 21 in Orlando.



For example, The Republican Party of Florida on Tuesday issued a news release comparing Crist's record on education to Scott's. It faulted Crist for vetoing spending on education projects such as pilot reading programs and teacher training.

But one of the vetoes cited by the party actually stopped a 5 percent tuition hike for community college students. And the 2009 vetoes didn't cut education spending. Instead Crist was blocking cuts proposed by the Legislature. State legislators held a

special session that year to cut state spending because revenues were dropping that year.

"It was also very important to me that we preserve our investment in K-12 education by providing funds necessary to support Florida's classrooms and our teachers," Crist wrote back in 2009 when he announced he was blocking the cuts.

When asked about the release, GOP spokeswoman Susan Hepworth acknowledged it was a mistake, and the party planned to correct it.

This week, a campaign committee backing Scott's re-election launched a new television ad criticizing Crist for signing into law measures that allowed state universities to raise tuition up to 15 percent without legislative approval.

The ad, backed by a \$2 million purchase, says "everyone knows" that college tuition costs too much except Crist. But the ad doesn't mention it was the GOP-controlled Legislature that pushed the tuition law and got Crist to go along with it.

Plus, it was House Speaker Will Weatherford who just a year ago contended that college tuition in Florida was affordable. During a meeting before the state panel that oversees state universities, Weatherford held up an iPhone and said that most college students in Florida were paying roughly the same amount for their phone bills as they were for college.

The exaggerations are coming from the Democrats as well.

Florida Democrats launched a hard-hitting

Web video this week that faulted Scott for approving \$1.3 billion in cuts to schools back in 2011.

In a written statement, Allison Tant, the chair of the Florida Democratic Party, said that "for three years, Floridians have witnessed the devastating effects Rick Scott has had on public education."

Now, in addition to running for re-election, Rick Scott is trying to run from his record of slashing education funding while lining the pockets of special interests and top campaign contributors."

But Tant's statement ignores the fact that state legislators have boosted spending on public schools recently, including a decision to set aside nearly \$500 million last year for teacher salary increases.

Kevin Cate, a spokesman for Crist, has also told reporters that Scott's "first budget cut education by \$4.8 billion so he could give tax breaks to his corporate contributors."

Scott did recommend large cuts during his first year in office, but they were actually part of a two-year budget proposal that was not adopted by state legislators.



This Oct. 23, 2010 file photo provided by the U.S. Navy shows Capt. Greg McWherter, left, commanding officer of the U.S. Navy flight demonstration squadron, the Blue Angels, and Lt. Jim Tomaszewski signing autographs after performing during the NAS Jax Air Show in Jacksonville. On Tuesday, the Navy decided to give a letter of reprimand McWherter, former Blue Angels commander, accused of allowing sexual harassment in the workplace during his time as leader of the flying team.

Ex-Blue Angels commander gets letter of reprimand

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A former Blue Angels commander tolerated inappropriate sexual comments and pornographic images in the workplace during his time as leader of the famed precision flying team and will be given a letter of reprimand, the Navy said Tuesday.

Capt. Gregory McWherter was found guilty of violating two articles under the military's code of justice during non-judicial proceedings convened Monday in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The articles were failure to obey an order or regulation and conduct unbecoming of an officer by fostering a hostile command climate and failing to stop "obvious and repeated instances of sexual harassment, condoning widespread lewd practices within the squadron and engaging in inappropriate and unprofessional discussions with his junior officers," the Navy said in a statement.

The punitive letter will go in McWherter's permanent file and is widely seen as a career-ender in the service. McWherter told Navy officials he did not wish to speak to the media, said Cmdr. Kevin Stephens, a spokesman at Naval Air Forces.

McWherter was relieved in April from his duty as executive officer of Naval Base Coronado in California amid the allegations during his second stint as the Blue Angels' leader from May 2011 to November 2012. The Navy said it did not find problems during his first stint as the flying team's commanding

A service member filed an official complaint with the Navy that alleged "lewd speech, inappropriate comments, and sexually explicit humor were allowed in the workplace."

officer from 2008 to 2010. "The investigation concluded that McWherter witnessed, condoned, and encouraged behavior that, while juvenile and sophomoric in the beginning, ultimately and in the aggregate, became destructive, toxic, and hostile," the Navy said in a statement.

The Navy said investigators found no evidence the behavior lead to sexual assault. Harry Harris Jr., commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, ordered the investigation after a service member filed an official complaint with the Navy on March 24 that alleged "lewd speech, inappropriate comments, and sexually explicit humor were allowed in the workplace" and in some cases "encouraged" by the commanding officer, and "pornographic images were displayed in the workplace and shared in electronic communications."

"Commanding officers

have an enduring obligation to maintain a proper work environment at all times and in all places and spaces; and they will be held accountable as appropriate when they fail," Harris said.

Several junior personnel who served under McWherter received formal written counseling for their behavior, but McWherter was held accountable for the actions of those in his command, the Navy said.

The Blue Angels are reviewing procedures, said Vice Adm. David Buss, commander, Naval Air Force Pacific, who added that he expects the next command to uphold the Navy's high standards. He called the environment McWherter fostered "totally inappropriate."

"I will not accept the encouragement of such behavior on the part of a leader entrusted with the responsibility of command," said Buss.

State BRIEFS

Father ordered to enroll 8-year-old girl in school

MARION COUNTY — A north Florida judge has ordered a Marion County man to enroll his 8-year-old daughter in school.

The man claims he is a sovereign state and not bound by U.S. laws.

The *Ocala Star Banner* reported 37-year-old Joseph Rosa refused to answer questions during his trial Monday.

Social workers said the girl stopped attending school last year. During visits to the house, Rosa and his wife never showed proof that their daughter was attending a private school or being home-schooled.

The circuit court judge said Rosa cannot deprive his daughter of an education. He faces up to 180 days in jail if she is late or has any more unexcused absences.

Rosa was in jail on a \$1,000 bond for reportedly giving officials a false name.

Wildlife agency reduces summer oyster harvest

APALACHICOLA — The daily oyster harvest in Apalachicola Bay is being drastically reduced this summer.

Changes announced by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission last week are effective from June 1 through Aug. 31.

Wildlife officials say Apalachicola Bay oysters have significantly declined in population due to a lack of water flow.

The changes include lowering the daily commercial harvest and possession limit from 20 bags to eight bags; limiting the recreational harvest to five gallons of oysters in the shell; and prohibiting commercial oyster harvests on Fridays and Saturdays.

ACLU sues for Sarasota police cell records

SARASOTA — The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit seeking records about the Sarasota Police Department's use of a device that can secretly track cellphone use.

The ACLU lawsuit filed Tuesday in Sarasota County Circuit Court contends records about use of so-called "stingray" devices should be disclosed under Florida public records laws. The lawsuit said they are being withheld at the request of the U.S. Marshals Service, which said the records are federal and not subject to disclosure.

A "stingray" device can impersonate a cell tower, allowing authorities to track mobile phone locations as well as the messages and calls received and sent. The ACLU is asking for such police records across Florida.

Roofer struck by lightning dies from injuries

POMPANNO BEACH — Authorities said a roofer who was struck by lightning while working at a South Florida car dealership last week has died.

The Broward Sheriff's Office reported that 55-year-old Robert Elliott died Sunday at a Miami hospital.

On Thursday, he and a co-worker had been working on the roof of the Joey Accardi car dealership in Pompano Beach. Witnesses said a thunderstorm approached and lightning appeared to strike Elliot. The co-worker suffered minor injuries.

Both victims were initially taken to a nearby hospital. The Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the death accidental.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration was notified of the incident.

Tropical Storm Boris forms off Mexico's coast

MIAMI — Tropical Storm Boris has formed off Mexico's Pacific coast, and it is forecast to bring torrential rains and the risk of flooding and mudslides in the coming days.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said the storm is centered about 125 miles southeast of Salina Cruz, Mexico. It was moving north at about 5 mph and had maximum sustained winds of about 40 mph. A tropical storm warning is in effect from Salina Cruz to Mexico's border with Guatemala.

Forecasters said tropical storm conditions are already reaching the coast. Boris could produce as much as 10 to 20 inches of rain over southern Mexico in the coming days, creating the risk of deadly floods and mudslides.

Attorneys: Juror dress code thinned jury pool

DAYTONA BEACH — Attorneys representing clients convicted in a mortgage fraud case said their clients rights were violated when security guards at Orlando's federal courthouse turned away prospective jurors because they didn't meet the dress code.

John Bergendahl and Bruce Zimet are asking for a new trial in a motion filed Friday, saying their clients' Sixth Amendment rights were violated.

The *Daytona Beach News-Journal* reported that a 12-member jury convicted Jim Sotolongo and Stephanie Musselwhite on April 28 of defrauding the United States and financial institutions.

The motion states "a number of prospective jurors" were turned away from the courthouse because of the way they were dressed.

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Nation BRIEFS

Guilty verdict



Associated Press

Former Boulder, Colo., Police Officer Sam Carter, right, is hugged by his lawyer, Carrie Slinkard on Tuesday after being found guilty on all counts in the shooting of a trophy elk in Boulder. Carter faces up to six years in prison for shooting and killing the animal last year as it grazed beneath a tree.

Shield law backers gain momentum

WASHINGTON — Supporters of legislation to protect reporters from being compelled to name confidential sources are claiming new momentum after a recent surprise vote in the GOP-controlled House and in advance of a possible Senate debate this summer.

Last week's 225-183 House vote came on an amendment by Florida Democrat Alan Grayson that would block the Justice Department from compelling journalists to testify about confidential information or sources. Grayson won over 53 Republicans despite opposition from party leaders.

On Monday the Supreme Court declined to intervene in the case of *New York Times* reporter James Risen, who has been subpoenaed and could go to jail for not revealing the source of classified information for a book that detailed the CIA's efforts against Iran's nuclear program.

Little public action in Chinese cyberspying case

WASHINGTON — It's been two weeks since the Obama administration charged five members of China's military with economic espionage. But there has been little public action since. The accused have yet to be placed on a public international list of wanted criminals, and there is no evidence the U.S. has formally asked China to extradite them.

Attorney General Eric Holder said the intention was for the defendants to be tried in a U.S. court.

Short of the five men flying to the U.S. for a vacation, for instance, there's no way they could be arrested outside of China without international assistance. And it's unclear whether the charges levied are accepted internationally as a crime.

No country has come out and publicly commended the U.S. for the groundbreaking charges.

\$15 minimum wage permits few luxuries in cities

SEATTLE — A \$15 minimum wage like the one adopted in Seattle doesn't buy many luxuries in most American cities.

Lattes, theater tickets and cable television will still be out of reach for most minimum-wage workers. But about \$31,000 a year should be enough to pay the average rent for a shared one-bedroom apartment, plus utilities, health insurance, groceries and an inexpensive cellphone plan.

Monday's vote by the Seattle City Council created the nation's highest minimum wage. The state minimum wage in Washington was already \$9.32 an hour, the highest state wage in the U.S.

—From wire reports

Obama boosting U.S. military effort in Europe

Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — President Barack Obama pledged Tuesday to boost U.S. military deployments and exercises throughout Europe, an effort costing as much as \$1 billion to demonstrate American solidarity with a continent rattled by Russia's intervention in Ukraine.

But even as Obama warned that Moscow could face further punishments, leaders of Britain, France and Germany were lining up to meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin at week's end.

Those one-on-one meetings would appear to send a mixed message about the

West's approach to relations with Russia, given that the same leaders are also boycotting a summit Putin had been scheduled to host this week.

Obama does not plan to hold a formal meeting with Putin while both attend events Friday marking the 70th anniversary of the D-Day invasion that hastened the end of World War II, though the two leaders are likely to have some interaction. The U.S. president suggested there was no contradiction between efforts to isolate Russia and engaging directly with Putin.

"The fact of the matter is that Russia is a significant country with incredibly gifted people, resources, an enormous land mass, and

they rightfully play an important role on the world stage and in the region," Obama said during a news conference with Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski. He added that it could be possible for Putin to "rebuild some of the trust that's been shattered during this past year" but said that would take time.

Western leaders, including Obama, have spoken with Putin by phone multiple times since Russia annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine and stationed tens of thousands of troops on its border with the former Soviet republic. But until this week, they've avoided face-to-face meetings with Putin to avoid giving the impression that the Russian leader can slide back into normal relationships with U.S. and European leaders that have

accused him of stoking instability in Ukraine.

Putin's meetings this week will be closely watched by Poland and other Central and Eastern European nations. Many countries in the regions have been pressing for broader NATO assistance to serve as a buffer in case Russia tries to advance beyond Ukraine.

Obama's announcement Tuesday of a "European Reassurance Initiative," costing up to \$1 billion, was aimed at quelling some of that anxiety. It marks a significant departure from a two-decade trend toward a smaller U.S. military presence in Europe amid a shift by the Obama administration to a more visible and active naval and air power presence in the Asia-Pacific region.



Barack Obama

pledged to boost military deployments in Europe.

State troopers honor slain comrade



AP Photo/Press & Sun-Bulletin, Kristopher Radder

New York State Troopers fill the pews Tuesday at First Baptist of Johnson City before the start of the funeral service for Trooper Christopher Skinner in Johnson City, N.Y. State police said Skinner was killed instantly when he was intentionally struck by a pickup truck last Thursday as he cited a motorist for an infraction on Interstate 81 north of Binghamton. The driver of the pickup, 60-year-old Almond Upton, of Melrose, Florida, has been charged with first-degree murder.

Tea party goes after Cochran in Miss. GOP primary

WASHINGTON — Six-term Republican Sen. Thad Cochran and tea party-backed challenger Chris McDaniel collided in Mississippi on Tuesday in a ferocious battle between insurgents and the establishment in a party divided along ideological lines. On the busiest night of the primary season, Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown of California sought nomination to a fourth term.

Primary elections for the Senate spread from Alabama to New Jersey, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota and Mississippi — and to Iowa, where Republican state Sen. Jodi Ernst battled four rivals for the right to oppose Rep. Bruce Braley in the fall for a seat long in Democratic hands.

The first few ballots counted in Mississippi favored Cochran, with

McDaniel close behind.

In Alabama, Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions was nominated to a new term without opposition, and Republican Gov. Robert Bentley overwhelmed what little competition he had.

Apart from California, there were gubernatorial primaries in Iowa, New Mexico, and South Dakota, both states where Republicans sought new terms and Democrats were picking candidates to challenge them.

Dozens of nomination races for House seats dotted the ballot, too, including 38 in California's open primary system, which awarded spots on the November ballot to the two top vote-getters regardless of party.

The Senate contest between Cochran and McDaniel in Mississippi drew top billing, a heated race

between a 76-year-old pillar of the GOP establishment who has helped funnel millions of dollars to his state and a younger state lawmaker who drew backing from tea party groups and former Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. The campaign took a turn toward the sensational when four men, all McDaniel supporters, were arrested and charged with surreptitiously taking photographs of the senator's 72-year-old wife, who suffers from dementia and has long lived in a nursing home.

Cochran's supporters advertised in at least one black newspaper in the race's final days as they appealed to traditionally Democratic voters to extend his career.

Vicksburg Mayor George F'lags, a black Democrat

who served for 26 years in the state Legislature, said he was supporting the white, Republican incumbent. He said the senator has secured federal funding for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers research station in his city, adding, "It is incumbent for me to vote for Thad."

State law required the primary leader to gain at least 50 percent of the vote to win the nomination outright. The presence of a third Republican on the ballot, Thomas Carey, raised the possibility that a June 24 runoff between the top two finishers would be needed.

The race was arguably the year's last good chance for the tea party wing of the party to topple an establishment favorite in a Senate primary, following losses in Texas, North Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky.

World BRIEFS

Results are in



Associated Press

Supporters of Egypt's former military chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi react Tuesday to the official announcement declaring him the next president of Egypt with 96.9 percent of the vote, and a turnout of 47.45 percent, in Alexandria, Egypt.

President-elect to Egyptians: "Time to work"

CAIRO — Egypt's ex-army chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi has told Egyptians in his first speech as president-elect after a landslide victory that it is now "time to work."

El-Sissi, who last year ousted Egypt's first democratically elected president, the Islamist Mohammed Morsi, said in a televised address Tuesday evening that "our cooperation in work and construction will lead to prosperity and luxury."

Wearing a dark suit and looking tanned, he thanked voters and said he hopes "to be up to your trust."

Big blaze at Shell chemical plant in Netherlands

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A major fire broke out late Tuesday at a chemical plant operated by oil giant Royal Dutch Shell near the port city of Rotterdam, Dutch emergency services said.

The Security Region Central and Western Brabant said in a tweet that nobody was missing in the fire in the town of Moerdijk.

Shell spokesman Thijs van Velzen later said that two people suffered minor injuries.

"All the people that were present are safe," he added.

Van Velzen said he did not know the cause of the fire.

Local media reported that people across a wide area reported hearing blasts and could see flames soaring into the night sky.

Fire fighters were using foam to fight the flames.

The security region tweeted that the flames were dying down and smoke was rising straight up, but advised people near the plume to close their doors and windows.

The blaze was close to the scene of another major fire three years ago at a chemical storage facility.

Israel's Netanyahu 'troubled' by US decision

JERUSALEM — Israel's prime minister said Tuesday he is "deeply troubled" by the United States' decision to maintain relations with the new Palestinian unity government, urging Washington to tell the Palestinian president that his alliance with the Hamas militant group is unacceptable.

The blunt language used by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reflected his dismay over the international community's embrace of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' new unity government.

Netanyahu has urged the world to shun the government because it is backed by Hamas, an Islamic group that has killed hundreds of Israelis in attacks over the past two decades.

—From wire reports

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Rays end 0-8 road trip with shutout loss

Miami's Alvarez blanks reeling Tampa Bay 1-0

Associated Press

MIAMI — Henderson Alvarez needed only 88 pitches to toss an eight-hitter for his third shutout this year, and the Miami Marlins beat Tampa Bay 1-0 Tuesday, sending the reeling Rays home after a winless eight-game trip.

The only run scored when Christian Yelich walked on a 3-2 pitch with two out and the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

Alvarez (3-3) struck out five and walked none in his third consecutive scoreless outing, a stretch covering 19 innings. He retired his last five batters to close out the win in 2 hours, 10 minutes.

The right-hander's three shutouts lead the majors. He had been 0-5 in five previous career starts against the Rays, but this time he faced a team in a miserable slump.

The Rays went 0 for 3 with runners in scoring position and are hitless in their past 22 at-bats in those situations. They've scored six runs in their past six games.

Tampa Bay hit into three double plays — one on a sacrifice attempt — and had two runners caught stealing, including Yunel Escobar on a delayed steal attempt. Kevin Kiermaier had the Rays' only extra-base hit when he tripled with two out in the third.

The four-game, home-and-home series continues with two games in St. Petersburg beginning today. The Rays play 18 of their next 21 games at home.

Chris Archer (3-3) allowed only five hits in seven innings, but Rays starters remained winless in the past 16 games, mostly because of poor run support.

Tampa Bay's David DeJesus (7) is tagged out Tuesday by Miami second baseman Ed Lucas while attempting to steal second during the fourth inning in Miami.

Associated Press



Gators roll Tide



Associated Press

Florida's Kirsti Merritt, center, is greeted by her teammates Tuesday at home plate following her home run in the second inning of the NCAA Women's College World Series softball tournament championship series against Alabama in Oklahoma City. The Gators won 6-3 to claim the national title.

Florida beats Alabama 6-3 to win softball national championship

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kirsti Merritt hit a 3-run homer, and Florida defeated Alabama 6-3 on Tuesday night to win its first NCAA softball championship.

The Gators (55-12) swept the championship series 2-0. Florida was the national runner-up in 2009 and 2011.

Jackie Traina, one of the nation's best pitchers, gave up five runs in 1 1/3 innings before getting pulled for Alabama

(53-13).

Florida coach Tim Walton chose not to start ace Hannah Rogers, but she entered the game in the sixth inning after Lauren Haeger and Delanie Gourley gave her a lead. She gave up one run in two innings. Merritt helped her with a spectacular diving catch in center field for the first out in the top of the seventh.

Florida beat its Southeastern Conference rival despite committing four errors and giving Alabama (53-13) plenty of

chances to score.

It looked early as though Walton's decision to start Haeger would backfire. After getting just one hit in the first six innings Monday against Rogers, Alabama got singles from Haylie McCleney and Kallie Case in its first two at bats on Tuesday. Jadyn Spencer singled to knock in McCleney, giving Alabama its first run of the championship series. But

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Florida football added to WYKE's growing slate

MATT PFIFFNER
 Sports Editor

Fans of the University of Florida will have a new home to listen to the Gators' football games starting this fall.

Local sports radio station WYKE 104.3 FM has added Florida football to a growing list of programming.

Along with each game during the season, the station will also run the full three hour



pregame show and the hour postgame show. A coaches call-in show will be carried at a time and night yet to be determined during each week during the season. There will also be Gator reports on the station throughout the week, to keep fans of the program updated on a daily basis.

"We're going to carry the full program from beginning to end," WYKE General Manager Dennis Miller said. "As the Citrus County sports station, we are excited to carry them."

"In this part of Florida, Gainesville has been the school a lot of people have followed. You will find a lot of Gator fans in West-Central Florida."

The station adds the Gator football programming to Florida basketball — which will be carried this winter for the second year — the Tampa Bay Rays and plenty of high school programming.

There are 12 games on Florida's schedule and the station is planning on covering 11 high school football games this fall. The schedules for both can be found on Page B3.

If there is a conflict this fall between a Florida football game and Rays baseball game, Miller said the Gators will be

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Sharapova rallies into semis

Djokovic rolls past Raonic

Associated Press

PARIS — This is what Maria Sharapova does. She digs herself a big hole in a match, then figures a way out, no matter what it takes.

She hits shots left-handed. Takes her time between points. Pumps her fists and screams "Come on!" after her opponent's mistakes. And wins.

Did it in the fourth round at the French Open, turning things around by winning the last nine games. Did it Tuesday, too, reeling off nine of the last 10 games to put together a 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 victory over 35th-ranked Garbine Muguruza of Spain that put

2012 champion Sharapova in the semifinals at Roland Garros for the fourth consecutive year.

"When you just don't feel like anything is going your way, you want to try to find a little door to get into," Sharapova said. "Once you start feeling, you know, like you got your foot in the door, then it's a little bit easier."

After beating one 20-year-old, Sharapova now faces another, 18th-seeded Eugenie Bouchard of Canada, who earned a semifinal spot for the second

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Maria Sharapova reacts Tuesday as she defeats Garbine Muguruza during their quarterfinal match of the French Open in Paris, France. Sharapova won 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Toronto	35	24	.593	—	—	8-2	W-3	18-13	17-11
Baltimore	29	27	.518	4½	—	5-5	W-3	11-12	18-15
New York	29	27	.518	4½	—	5-5	L-2	12-14	17-13
Boston	27	31	.466	7½	3	7-3	L-2	15-17	12-14
Tampa Bay	23	36	.390	12	7½	2-8	L-8	12-14	11-22

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	31	23	.574	—	—	3-7	L-3	14-12	17-11
Chicago	29	30	.492	4½	1½	5-5	L-1	17-14	12-16
Cleveland	29	30	.492	4½	1½	6-4	W-5	20-11	9-19
Kansas City	28	30	.483	5	2	4-6	W-2	13-14	15-16
Minnesota	27	29	.482	5	2	4-6	W-1	13-14	14-15

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Oakland	35	22	.614	—	—	5-5	W-3	17-12	18-10
Los Angeles	30	26	.536	4½	—	4-6	L-3	15-13	15-13
Seattle	30	28	.517	5½	—	6-4	W-4	14-15	16-13
Texas	29	29	.500	6½	1	6-4	L-1	13-14	16-15
Houston	24	34	.414	11½	6	7-3	L-2	12-17	12-17

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	31	26	.544	—	—	4-6	L-1	18-13	13-13
Miami	30	28	.517	1½	—	5-5	W-2	22-11	8-17
Washington	28	28	.500	2½	1	4-6	W-1	17-15	11-13
New York	28	30	.483	3½	2	7-3	L-1	13-17	15-13
Philadelphia	24	32	.429	6½	5	3-7	L-4	12-19	12-13

Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	35	24	.593	—	—	6-4	L-1	19-13	16-11
St. Louis	30	29	.508	5	½	3-7	L-3	16-14	14-15
Cincinnati	27	29	.482	6½	2	5-5	W-4	13-12	14-17
Pittsburgh	27	30	.474	7	2½	6-4	W-2	16-13	11-17
Chicago	21	34	.382	12	7½	4-6	W-1	11-13	10-21

West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Fran.	37	21	.638	—	—	7-3	L-1	19-9	18-12
Los Angeles	31	28	.525	6½	—	5-5	W-1	13-17	18-11
Colorado	28	28	.500	8	1	2-8	L-4	16-7	12-21
San Diego	26	32	.448	11	4	5-5	L-2	14-16	12-16
Arizona	23	36	.390	14½	7½	5-5	L-3	9-22	14-14

NL

Nationals 7, Phillies 0

Philadelphia					Washington				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	3	0	1	0	Span cf	5	3	3	0
Uteley 2b	4	0	1	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Byrd rf	4	0	0	0	Rendon 3b	4	2	1	2
Howard 1b	4	0	1	0	Werth rf	4	0	1	2
Ruiz c	3	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	3	0	0	1
DBrwn lf	3	0	1	0	Zmrmn lf	4	0	2	1
EMartn p	0	0	0	0	McLoth lf-cf	0	0	0	0
CHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	WRams c	4	0	0	0
Brignc 3b	4	0	1	0	Dsmnd ss	3	1	1	1
Revere cf	4	0	0	0	Espinosa 2b	4	1	2	0
Buchrnn p	2	0	0	0	Zmrmn p	2	0	0	0
Mayrry lf	1	0	1	0	Frdns ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	0	Totals	34	7	10	7
Philadelphia	000	000	000	—	0				
Washington	003	013	00x	—	7				

IP H R ER BB SO									
Buchanan L,1-2	6	10	7	7	2	6			
E.Martin	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Zimmermann W,4-2	8	5	0	0	1	4			
Clippard	1	1	0	0	1	1			
T—2:42. A—25,291 (41,408).									

Reds 8, Giants 3

San Francisco					Cincinnati				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	3	1	0	0	BHmltn cf	5	2	2	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	Frazier 3b	2	2	1	0
Pence rf	4	1	3	1	Phillips 2b	4	1	1	2
Posey 1b	4	0	1	0	Bruce rf	4	2	2	2
Adrianz 2b	0	0	0	0	Mesorac c	4	1	1	2
Sandovl 3b	3	0	0	1	B.Pena 1b	3	0	0	1
Morse lf	4	0	0	0	Schmkr lf	4	0	1	0
HSnchz c	3	1	0	0	Cozart ss	4	0	0	0
BCwfr ss	4	0	1	0	Bailey p	3	0	0	0
Arias 2b-1b	2	0	0	1	Hoover p	0	0	0	0
Lincnm p	2	0	0	0	Lutz ph	0	0	0	0
Huff p	0	0	0	0	Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Blanco ph-cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	35	3	3	Totals	33	8	7	7
San Francisco	111	000	000	—	3				
Cincinnati	400	040	00x	—	8				

E—Lincecum (1), Posey (2), H.Sanchez 2 (3). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Pence (12), B.Crawford (11), B.Hamilton (7), Phillips (16), Bruce (6). HR—Pence (8), Mesoraco (9). SB—B.Hamilton 2 (2-0), Phillips (1), Bruce (6). SF—Sandoval, Arias.

IP H R ER BB SO									
Lincecum L,4-4	41	36	8	8	3	3			
Huff	12	3	0	0	0	2			
Kontos	2	0	0	0	1	1			
Bailey W,6-3	6	5	3	3	1	7			
Hoover	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Ondrusek	1	0	0	0	0	0			
HBP—by Bailey (H.Sanchez).									
T—2:57. A—27,152 (42,319).									

Interleague Mariners 7, Braves 5

Seattle					Atlanta				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
J.Jones cf	3	0	1	1	Heyward rf	5	1	1	0
Gillespi ph	0	0	0	0	BUpton cf	5	2	2	1
Leone p	0	0	0	0	FFrnn 1b	4	1	1	1
Blmqst ph	1	0	0	0	J.Upton lf	4	0	0	0
Farqhr p	0	0	0	0	Gattis c	3	1	2	3
Rodney p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	2	0
MSndrs rf	5	0	2	0	LaStell 2b	4	0	2	0
Cano 2b	5	0	3	0	ASmns ss	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	5	0	0	0	Floyd p	2	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	5	0	0	0	Avilan p	0	0	0	0
Ackley lf	5	1	1	0	J.Schafz ph	1	0	0	0
Buck c	4	3	2	1	A.Wood p	0	0	0	0
BMiller ss	3	2	2	1	Doumit ph	1	0	0	0
ERmrz p	0	0	0	0	Varvar p	0	0	0	0
Romer ph	1	1	1	3					
Whilms p	0	0	0	0					
EnChvz ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	38	7	13	7	Totals	36	5	10	5
Seattle	020	300	200	—	7				
Atlanta	410	000	000	—	5				

E—J.Jones (1), C.Johnson (4), DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Atlanta 7. 2B—Cano (12), Heyward (8), C.Johnson (11). HR—Buck (1), Romero (3), B.Upton (5), Gattis (12). SB—B.Upton (9). S—E.Ramirez, En.Chavez.

Royals 8, Cardinals 7

Kansas City					St. Louis				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Aoki rf	4	1	1	1	McCrnt 3b	2	1	2	0
Infinite 2b	5	1	1	0	Wong 2b	5	1	1	4
Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	1	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
AGordn lf	4	1	2	3	Hollidy lf	3	1	0	0
S.Perez c	5	1	1	0	Craig 1b	5	1	1	0
L.Cain cf	3	0	0	0	YMoib c	5	0	0	0
Crow p	0	0	0	0	Tavers rf	3	1	1	1
WRdrg p	0	0	0	0	JhPerit ss	4	0	2	1
BButler ph	1	0	1	0	Jay cf	3	0	1	0
Guthrie pr	0	0	0	0	Maness p	0	0	0	0
WDavis p	0	0	0	0	SFRnn p	0	0	0	0
GHllnd p	0	0	0	0	Neshek p	0	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	1	1	0	Descols ph-2b	0	0	0	0
AEscor ss	4	1	2	2	JGarcia p	2	1	1	0
Shields p	2	1	2	1	Bourjos cf	2	1	1	1
Dyson cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	38	8	13	8	Totals	35	7	10	7
Kansas City	000	060	011	—	8				
St. Louis	040	021	000	—	7				

E—Moustakas (4), Hosmer (5). DP—Kansas City 2, St. Louis 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, St. Louis 7. 2B—Infinite (6), Moustakas (9), Shields (1), Jh.Peralta 2 (14). 3B—A.Escobar (1). HR—A.Gordon (6), Wong (1), Bourjos (2). S—M.Carpenter. SF—Tavers.

IP H R ER BB SO									
Shields	51	39	7	5	4	1			
Crow	2	3	0	0	0	0			
Wi.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0			
W.Davis W,5-1	1	1	0	0	0	1			
G.Holland S,16-17	1	0	0	0	0	2	</		

TENNIS

French Open

Tuesday, At Stade Roland Garros, Paris, Purse: \$34.12 million (Grand Slam), Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles Men Quarterfinals Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Milos Raonic (8), Canada, 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Ernests Gulbis (18), Latvia, def. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Women Quarterfinals Maria Sharapova (7), Russia, def. Garbine Muguruza, Spain, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1. Eugenie Bouchard (18), Canada, def. Carla Suarez Navarro (14), Spain, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5. Doubles Men Quarterfinals Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, and Sam Groth, Australia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Robert Lindstedt (9), Sweden, 6-3, 6-3. Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, def. Maximo Gonzalez and Juan Monaco, Argentina, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (5). Women Quarterfinals Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (1), China, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (5), India, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (7), Australia, 6-0, 6-1. Mixed Quarterfinals Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, def. Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, and Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, 6-2, 6-4. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Daniel Nestor (5), Canada, 6-3, 1-6, 10-3. Legends Doubles Round Robin Men Under 45 Arnaud Clement and Nicolas Escude, France, def. Albert Costa and Carlos Moya, Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8. Men Over 45 Mansour Bahrami and Cedric Pioline, France, def. Andres Gomez, Ecuador, and Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 11-9.

SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball World Series

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium Oklahoma City Thursday, May 29 Florida 11, Baylor 0, 5 innings Oregon 3, Florida State 0 Kentucky 4, Louisiana-Lafayette 1 Alabama 6, Oklahoma 2 Friday, May 30 Florida 4, Oregon 0 Alabama 2, Kentucky 0 Saturday, May 31 Baylor 7, Florida State 2, FSU eliminated Oklahoma 3, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, ULL eliminated Baylor 8, Kentucky 7, 8 innings, UK eliminated Oregon 4, Oklahoma 2, OU eliminated Sunday, June 1 Florida 6, Baylor 3, Baylor eliminated Alabama 2, Oregon 0, Oregon eliminated Championship Series (Best-of-3) Monday, June 2: Florida 5, Alabama 0 Tuesday, June 3: Florida 6, Alabama 3, Florida wins softball World Series

BASEBALL

MLB Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING—VMartinez, Detroit, .338; Cano, Seattle, .333; AlRamirez, Chicago, .326; MiCabrera, Detroit, .321; Rios, Texas, .320; Altuve, Houston, .318; NCruz, Baltimore, .314. RUNS—Donaldson, Oakland, 48; Dozier, Minnesota, 45; Bautista, Toronto, 44; Encarnacion, Toronto, 41; NCruz, Baltimore, 39; Kinsler, Detroit, 39; Brantley, Cleveland, 38. RBI—NCruz, Baltimore, 52; Encarnacion, Toronto, 50; MiCabrera, Detroit, 49; Donaldson, Oakland, 48; Moss, Oakland, 46; JAbreu, Chicago, 44; Bautista, Toronto, 41; Brantley, Cleveland, 41. HITS—Altuve, Houston, 78; MeCabrera, Toronto, 74; AlRamirez, Chicago, 73; Cano, Seattle, 71; Rios, Texas, 71; Markakis, Baltimore, 69; VMartinez, Detroit, 69. DOUBLES—Hosmer, Kansas City, 20; Plouffe, Minnesota, 20; Kinsler, Detroit, 19; Pedroia, Boston, 19; MiCabrera, Detroit, 18; Altuve, Houston, 17; Bogaerts, Boston, 16; Encarnacion, Toronto, 16; Vicedio, Chicago, 16. TRIPLES—Rios, Texas, 6; Bourn, Cleveland, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 4; 10 tied at 3. HOME RUNS—NCruz, Baltimore, 20; Encarnacion, Toronto, 19; JAbreu, Chicago, 16; Donaldson, Oakland, 15; Bautista, Toronto, 14; Pujols, Los Angeles, 14; VMartinez, Detroit, 13; Moss, Oakland, 13. STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 20; RDavis, Detroit, 16; Ellsbury, New York, 15; AEscobar, Kansas City, 15; Andrus, Texas, 13; Gardner, New York, 13; Dozier, Minnesota, 12. PITCHING—Buehrle, Toronto, 10-1; FHernandez, Seattle, 8-1; Tanaka, New York, 8-1; Porcello, Detroit, 8-2; 13 tied at 6. ERA—Tanaka, New York, 2.06; Darvish, Texas, 2.08; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.10; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.36; Gray, Oakland, 2.45; FHernandez, Seattle, 2.57; Keuchel, Houston, 2.70. STRIKEOUTS—Kluber, Cleveland, 95; Lester, Boston, 95; FHernandez, Seattle, 91; Price, Tampa Bay, 90; Scherzer, Detroit, 89; Tanaka, New York, 88; Darvish, Texas, 83. SAVES—Holland, Kansas City, 16; Rodney, Seattle, 15; Perkins, Minnesota, 14; Nathan, Detroit, 13; DavRobertson, New York, 12; TomHunter, Baltimore, 11; Uehara, Boston, 11; Soria, Texas, 11. NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING—Tulowitzki, Colorado, .350; Puig, Los Angeles, .340; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .325; MaAdams, St. Louis, .325; Pagan, San Francisco, .322; Utley, Philadelphia, .318; Pollock, Arizona, .316. RUNS—Tulowitzki, Colorado, 45; Pence, San Francisco, 44; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 42; Stanton, Miami, 41; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 38; Yelich, Miami, 38; Rendon, Washington, 37. RBI—Stanton, Miami, 51; Howard, Philadelphia, 40; Puig, Los Angeles, 40; Blackmon, Colorado, 38; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 38; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 38; Morse, San Francisco, 38. HITS—DWright, New York, 72; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 70; DanMurphy, New York, 69; Puig, Los Angeles, 69; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 68; Pence, San Francisco, 67; Utley, Philadelphia, 67. DOUBLES—Utley, Philadelphia, 23; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 22; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 21; Arenado, Colorado, 17; Byrd, Philadelphia, 17; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 17; 6 tied at 16. TRIPLES—Yelich, Miami, 5; DGordon, Los Angeles, 4; Pollock, Arizona, 4; Rendon, Washington, 4; ASimmons, Atlanta, 4; 15 tied at 3. HOME RUNS—Stanton, Miami, 16; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 14; Reynolds, Milwaukee, 13; JUpturn, Atlanta, 13; Gettis, Atlanta, 12; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 12; 5 tied at 11. STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 34; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 22; EYoung, New York, 17; Revere, Philadelphia, 15; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 13; Bonifacio, Chicago, 12; ECabrera, San Diego, 12. PITCHING—Greinke, Los Angeles, 8-2; Wainwright, St. Louis, 8-3; Lohse, Milwaukee, 7-1; Simon, Cincinnati, 7-3; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 7-3; 8 tied at 6. ERA—Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.68; Hudson, San Francisco, 1.75; Teheran, Atlanta, 1.83; Wain-

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery: CASH 3 (early) 7-7-8 CASH 3 (late) 6-9-3 PLAY 4 (early) 0-6-9-7 PLAY 4 (late) 7-2-2-7 FANTASY 5 4-5-11-20-29 MEGA MONEY 9-26-33-44 MEGA BALL 18 MEGA MILLIONS 19-28-62-66-74 MEGA BALL 6 Monday's winning numbers and payouts: Fantasy 5: 7-12-20-27-35 5-of-5 1 winner \$220,542.99 4-of-5 332 \$107 3-of-5 9,618 \$10 Players should verify winning numbers by calling 850-487-7777 or at www.flalottery.com.

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 12 p.m. (MLB) Seattle Mariners at Atlanta Braves 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees 7 p.m. (SUN, WYKE 104.3 FM) Miami Marlins at Tampa Bay Rays 8 p.m. (WGN-A) New York Mets at Chicago Cubs GOLF 5 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Manulife Financial LPGA Classic, Pro-Am (same-day tape) NHL STANLEY CUP FINALS 8 p.m. (NBC) New York Rangers at Los Angeles Kings. Game 1 WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES 8 p.m. (ESPN) Championship: Alabama vs. Florida. Game 3 4 a.m. (ESPNU) Championship: Alabama vs. Florida. Game 3 (same-day tape) FRENCH OPEN TENNIS 8 a.m. (ESPN2) Men's and Women's Quarterfinals 1 p.m. (TENNIS) Men's and Women's Quarterfinals 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.

wright, St. Louis, 2.32; Wacha, St. Louis, 2.45; Greinke, Los Angeles, 2.50; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.52. STRIKEOUTS—Cueto, Cincinnati, 92; Strasburg, Washington, 90; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 85; Greinke, Los Angeles, 83; Wainwright, St. Louis, 81; Kennedy, San Diego, 81; Wacha, St. Louis, 75. SAVES—Street, San Diego, 17; Jansen, Los Angeles, 17; FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 17; Romo, San Francisco, 17; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 16; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 15; AReed, Arizona, 14.

Hamilton from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Cam Bedrosian from Salt Lake. NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned OF Zoilo Almonte to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Claimed LHP Wade LeBlanc off waivers from the L.A. Angels. Recalled INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred RHP Michael Pineda to the 60-day DL. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed OF Josh Reddick on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated RHP Ryan Cook from the 15-day DL. SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned INF Nick Franklin to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Tacoma. TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF Jim Adduci and RHP Tanner Scheppers to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL). NATIONAL LEAGUE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed INF Cliff Pennington on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Didi Gregorius from Reno (PCL). ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Terry Doyle on a minor league contract. CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Jose Veras for assignment. Placed C Wellington Castillo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated RHP Hector Rondon from paternity leave. Selected the contract of C Eli Whiteside from Iowa (PCL). MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Arquemedes Caminero to New Orleans (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Gregg on a minor league contract. NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Gonzalez Germen to St. Lucie (FSL) for a rehab assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Philippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Ethan Martin from Lehigh Valley. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Donn Roach to El Paso (PCL). Placed LHP Eric Stults on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Jesse Hahn from San Antonio (TL). Selected the contract of LHP Jason Lane from El Paso. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF/OF Tyler Moore to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerman from the 15-day DL.

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POINT SPREADS

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Rays OF Myers out more than six weeks

MIAMI — Tampa Bay Rays right fielder Wil Myers is expected to be sidelined for more than six weeks because of a stress fracture in his right wrist. Myers will be in a cast for five to six weeks and then start rehabilitation, the Rays said Tuesday. Tests determined the extent of the injury after Myers was hurt last week and went on the disabled list. "It's no fun," said Joe Maddon, manager of the last-place Rays. "We're counting on him a lot to provide power and RBIs and hit for a good average. There are a lot of different ways he can impact a game. Hopefully we'll get him back for the playoff run." Maddon said Myers' spot will be filled mostly by Ben Zobrist and Kevin Kiermaier. Myers is batting .227 with five homers and 25 RBIs. He was hurt when he landed following a collision with teammate Desmond Jennings in the outfield.

Red Sox pitcher Workman appeals suspension

NEW YORK — Boston pitcher Brandon Workman has appealed a six-game suspension imposed by Major League Baseball for throwing near the head of Tampa Bay star Evan Longoria last week. Workman was penalized on Tuesday. He can play until the appeal process is complete, and is expected to make his scheduled start tonight against the Cleveland Indians. The penalty also included a fine.

Marino withdrawing from concussion suit

MIAMI — Dan Marino says he is withdrawing as a plaintiff in a concussion lawsuit against the National Football League, and doesn't suffer any effects from head injuries.

The Hall of Fame quarterback said that within the past year, he authorized a claim to be filed on his behalf in case he needed future medical coverage. Marino said he didn't realize he would automatically be listed as a plaintiff, and he has decided not to be part of the lawsuit. Marino, 52, was one of 15 former players who filed a lawsuit in federal court in Philadelphia last week. They joined more than 4,800 others who have alleged the NFL misled players about the long-term dangers of concussions. The NFL has denied those claims.

Harry Caray left behind diary of drinking

CHICAGO — What kind of diary would a man who enjoyed knocking back a few drinks keep? If he's the late baseball broadcaster Harry Caray, the diary chronicles the drinks he had in 1972, where and with whom. Turns out the legendary baseball broadcaster created a record that is a where's where of Chicago watering holes and who's who of drinking buddies. Chicago Sun-Times columnist Neil Steinberg said the CEO of Harry Caray's restaurants let him read a "Day Book," one of eight diaries discovered in Caray's office. It includes mentions of people from basketball great Wilt Chamberlain to comedian Jack Benny. Caray was in bars 288 days straight. Caray died in 1998, but even now, fans climb his statue outside Wrigley Field to put a beer in his hand.

—From wire reports

GATORS

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the Crimson Tide got just one run out of the three-hit inning. In the bottom of the first, Florida's Stephanie Tofft cranked a 2-2 pitch with two outs over the left-field fence to tie the score. Traina threw 34 pitches in the first inning. Florida's Kelsey Stewart knocked in Aubree Munro to give the Gators a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second. After that, Merritt's homer pushed the lead to 5-1 and chased Traina. Alabama's Kaila Hunt hit a solo shot

WYKE

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aired and the Rays will be joined in progress. Along with adding Florida football, Miller said the station will be expanding to a 25,000-watt channel. "We're going to broaden our coverage area. We feel here in West-Central Florida we can be a good representative of the Gators," he said. "We hope as we continue to grow as a station, we can add even more local events to our schedule. We're trying to get all kinds of sports covered. "We feel like we're really getting to be a great source of information."

2014 Florida football schedule

Aug. 30 vs. Idaho

Table with 2 columns: Date and Opponent. Rows include Sept. 6 vs. Eastern Michigan, Sept. 13 vs. Kentucky, Sept. 20 at Alabama, Oct. 4 at Tennessee, Oct. 11 vs. LSU, Oct. 18 vs. Missouri, Nov. 1 vs. Georgia, Nov. 8 vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 15 vs. South Carolina, Nov. 22 vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 29 at Florida State.

2014 high school football broadcast schedule

Table with 2 columns: Date and Location. Rows include Aug. 29 Crystal River at Nature Coast, Sept. 5 Dunnellon at Citrus, Sept. 12 Lecanto at Crystal River, Sept. 18 Citrus at Forest, Sept. 26 Dunnellon at Crystal River, Oct. 3 North Marion at Crystal River, Oct. 10 Mitchell at Lecanto, Oct. 17 Citrus at Lecanto, Oct. 24 Gainesville at Citrus, Oct. 31 Dunnellon at Lecanto, Nov. 7 Crystal River at Citrus.

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straight Grand Slam tournament. Like Sharapova, Bouchard was not fazed by falling behind in the quarterfinals. Bouchard trailed 5-2 in the first set, and 4-1 in the third, but beat No. 14 Carla Suarez Navarro of Spain 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5. "I'm just proud of the way I stayed in there," Bouchard said. Tuesday's men's quarterfinals offered far less intrigue. No. 2 Novak Djokovic kept up his bid to complete a career Grand Slam by muting Milos Raonic's dangerous serve and defeating the eighth-seeded Canadian 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Djokovic's next opponent is No. 18 Ernests Gulbis of Latvia, who followed his victory over Roger Federer with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 win over No. 6 Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic. Djokovic, 27, and Gulbis, 25, go way back, having overlapped in their early teens at a German tennis academy. Their paths quickly diverged, with Djokovic focusing on tennis and thriving, to the tune of six major titles. Gulbis admits he enjoyed the nightlife too much for his game's good. Only recently did Gulbis realize he needed to take his job more seriously. "It's really important, for my happiness, just to be successful on the tennis court," Gulbis said. "Forget about the money. Forget about fame. It's just about my inner comfort. That's it." Djokovic will be playing in his 22nd career Grand Slam semifinal; Gulbis in his first. Similarly, Sharapova is headed to her 18th, Bouchard her second. Bouchard is 7 years younger, and tracked Sharapova's career from afar. "First I noticed, like, her cute dresses and things like that when I was young," said Bouchard, who recalled being a

spectator at a tournament in Florida as a youngster and posing for a photo with Sharapova. "She, of course, is very strong mentally. It is one of her strengths, I think," Bouchard said. "I'm just looking forward to the challenge." For 18 miserable minutes against Muguruza, Sharapova did nothing right. She lost 15 of the first 20 points and fell behind 4-0. "I thought, 'I'm going to win,'" said Muguruza, who was one game away at 5-4 in the second. "Then, serving at 5-all, Muguruza went ahead 30-love. "Suddenly, I had the impression that it was so easy," Muguruza said. "Maybe I relaxed a little." She double-faulted, opening the door: Sharapova barged through, hitting a pair of backhand winners, then forcing Muguruza's forehand error, to get the break. "I'm sure she feels like she has a good chance of getting that game in the bag," Sharapova said, "and all of a sudden, I'm serving for the set." Brushing off a warning from the chair umpire for taking too much time between points, Sharapova broke to go ahead 2-1 in the third, her first lead. In the next game, Sharapova saved five break points to hold for 3-1. And that was that. Little adjustments, here and there, made the difference. Sharapova took more chances on returns, attacking Muguruza's second serves. Sharapova tried to extend points — even shifting her racket to her off hand for a couple of lefty strokes — to force Muguruza to hit extra shots. One telling final-set stat: Muguruza made 26 unforced errors, Sharapova five. "I didn't do much in the first set to hurt her. She was doing many things well. I also knew that the match wasn't over," Sharapova said. "I still had a fair bit of time to change things around."

Allred enjoys ride he didn't know he'd be taking

Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — What started with one good round has taken Jason Allred places he never imagined.

He shot 66 to qualify for the Northern Trust Open, and then parlayed that into a 64 in the second round at Riviera that carried him to a tie for third and more money (\$388,600) than the 34-year-old had made in his entire PGA Tour career.

Allred made the most of his most recent chance. He was given a sponsor's exemption to the Memorial, shot 68 in the second round to make the cut and then closed with a 66 to tie for 15th and pick up another six-figure check.

"It's been such a fun journey the last couple of months," Allred said. "If you sat me down at the start of the year and said, 'This is what's going to happen,

on the one hand I would have thought you were crazy. But at the same time, all along I've believed in my ability to do this. The thing is, I'm learning to believe in it more, which is fun."

Allred played only two full years on the PGA Tour out of Pepperdine, the last time in 2008. Why it took him until 34 to figure it out can be explained in one word — golf.

This is not a guy who takes these chances for granted.

He still remembers where he was when tournament director Dan Sullivan called him on the Saturday night before the Memorial to offer him the spot. He was at Muirfield Village deep into every evening during the tournament, enjoying the moment with his family. His third child was born a week after his tie for third at Riviera.

His letters requesting an exemption are not run of the mill.

"He wrote a nice, compelling, personal letter to the exemption committee," Sullivan said. "And that stuck with them."

Allred said he sent an email that included links to stories about his week at Riviera, along with photos of his family to give a glimpse of his life off the golf course, and then he followed that with a handwritten note.

"Just try to let them know how much I love this game," Allred said. "We try to be a blessing to others, to engage the fans and really enjoy it."

The season is getting short. There are only six tournaments remaining where Allred can hope for an exemption. He is the equivalent of 145th in the FedEx Cup standings. If he could get equal points to No. 125 before the playoffs, he would have his tour card. If nothing else, he is assured a spot in the four-tournament Web.com Tour Finals.

"That is such a bonus," Allred said. "I feel like if you're playing well in four tournaments, you'll have a chance."

A BOOST TO ARNIE AND JACK: The PGA Tour is honoring two of its most important players — Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus — by making their tournaments a little more meaningful in what has become a crowded golf schedule.

In a resolution approved at the last policy board meeting, winners of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill and the Memorial will receive a three-year exemption, instead of the two-year exemption from other PGA Tour events.

The tour also is discussing whether to allow the prize money at their events to be the highest this side of a major, World Golf Championship or The Players Championship. Palmer and Nicklaus, along

with a half-century of star power in golf, led the move in the late 1960s to break away from the PGA of America and form what is now the PGA Tour. Palmer bought Bay Hill in the late 1970s, and it has become a staple on the Florida swing. Nicklaus started his tournament at Muirfield Village in 1976.

In some respects, the tour is acknowledging how difficult it is for tournaments to distinguish themselves. In the last 15 years, the PGA Tour has added four WGCs and three FedEx Cup playoff events to the schedule.

STAT OF THE WEEK: In his last three PGA Tour events, Rory McIlroy is a combined 12 over par in the second round, and 35 under in the other three rounds.

FINAL WORD: "I don't think age was a factor. I think desire was a factor." — Jack Nicklaus, going five years without a major from age 41 until 46.

GOLF GLANCE

PGA TOUR

ST. JUDE CLASSIC

Site: Memphis, Tennessee.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC Southwind (7,239 yards, par 70).
Purse: \$5.8 million. Winner's share: \$1,044,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 3-6 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight; Friday, 12:30-3:30 a.m., 3-6 p.m., 9 p.m.-midnight; Saturday-Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 3-6 p.m.).

Last year: Harris English won his first tour title, beating Phil Mickelson and Scott Stallings by two strokes. English also won in Mexico in November at the start of this season.

Last week: Japan's Hideki Matsuyama won the Memorial in Dublin, Ohio, for his first PGA Tour title. He beat Kevin Na with a par on the first hole of a playoff.

Notes: The U.S. Open is next week at Pinehurst in North Carolina. ... Mickelson is making his fourth start in the tournament. Winless in 19 events since the British Open in July, he tied for 49th in the Memorial after a visit from FBI agents and lingering questions about an insider-trading investigation. ... Europeans Graeme McDowell, Lee Westwood, Ian Poulter Darren Clarke, Padraig Harrington and Paul Casey are in the field. ... Al Geiberger shot the first 59 in PGA Tour history in his 1977 victory at Colonial Country Club. ... John Cook had a tournament-record 26-under 258 total in 1996, shooting 64-62-63-69.

Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

LPGA TOUR

MANULIFE FINANCIAL LPGA CLASSIC

Site: Waterloo, Ontario.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Grey Silo Golf Course (6,330 yards, par 71).
Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, noon-2:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-5 p.m.).

Last year: Hee Young Park beat Angela Stanford with a birdie on the third playoff hole. They finished at 26-under 258 to match the tour record for lowest total score.

Last week: Stacy Lewis won the ShopRite LPGA Classic in New Jersey to take the top spot in the world ranking from Inbee Park, finishing with a six-stroke victory.

Notes: Lewis is in the field along with Park, 17-year-old Lydia Ko, Suzann Pettersen, Anna Nordqvist and Michelle Wie. ... Brooke Henderson, the 16-year-old Canadian who is third in the world amateur ranking, received a sponsor exemption. ... Brittany Lang won the inaugural event in 2012. ... Manulife has extended its sponsorship deal through 2016. ... The tour will return to Ontario in August for the Canadian Women's Open at London Hunt. ... The tour is off next week. Play will resume June 19-22 with the U.S. Women's Open at Pinehurst.

Online: <http://www.lpga.com>

CHAMPIONS TOUR

BIG CEDAR LODGE LEGENDS OF GOLF

Site: Ridgedale, Missouri.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.

Courses: Big Cedar Lodge Resort, Top of the Rock (1,470 yards, par 27) and Buffalo Ridge (7,002 yards, par 72).

Purse: \$2.75 million. Winners' shares: \$230,000 per player.

Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 4:30-6:30 a.m., 9-11 p.m.).

Last year: Jeff Sluman and Brad Faxon teamed to win in Savannah, Georgia, edging Fred Funk-Mike Goodes and Kenny Perry-Gene Sauers by a stroke in better-ball play.

Last week: Tom Pernice Jr. won the Principal Charity Classic in Iowa for his third senior title, beating Doug Garwood with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.

Notes: The final round will be played at Jack Nicklaus-designed Top of the Rock, the first par-3 course to be used in a PGA Tour-sanctioned event. The Champions division will play 18 holes on the course Sunday, the first nine under foursomes and the second at four-ball. The Legends division for players 65 and older will play nine holes of four-ball. The opening 36 holes for both divisions will consist of a better-ball round on the regulation course and two nine-hole rounds (foursomes and fourball) on the par-3 course. ... Nicklaus and Gary Player are teaming in the Legends Division. ... Sluman is playing alongside Funk, with Faxon unable to play because of a prior commitment. ... Bernhard Langer is paired with Tom Lehman. ... Sam Snead and Gardner Dickinson won the inaugural event in 1978 in Austin, Texas, sparking interest that led to the creation of the senior tour.

Online: <http://www.pgatour.com>

EUROPEAN TOUR

LYONESS OPEN

Site: Atzenbrugg, Austria.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Diamond Country Club (7,410 yards, par 72).
Purse: \$1.36 million. Winner's share: \$226,710.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 5-7 a.m., 9 a.m.-noon; Friday, 5-7 a.m., 9-10:30 a.m.; Saturday, 7-11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30-11 a.m.).

Last year: Dutchman Joost Luiten closed with a 1-under 71 for a two-stroke victory.

Last week: Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee won the Nordea Masters in Sweden, beating Scotland's Stephen Gallacher and France's Victor Dubuisson with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

Notes: Miguel Angel Jimenez recently moved to Vienna. The Spaniard won the Spanish Open three weeks ago at 50 years, 133 days to break his own record as the oldest European Tour champion. ... Austria's Bernd Wiesberger won the 2012 tournament. ... In 2006 at Fontana, Markus Brier won the tournament for the third time to become the first Austrian champion in European Tour history. The event was part of the second-tier Challenge Tour when Brier won in 2002 and 2004.

Online: <http://www.europeantour.com>

—From wire reports

Remaining USTA leagues

After last week's article, a couple of requests came in to publish what is left of the 2014 USTA League schedule.

First of all, the Mixed Doubles for ages 18 and over are scheduled to start on June 26. That means you have about 10 days left to sign up. This particular one will overlap the Adult 18+ for about two to three weeks.

When those two are finished, there are only two more left.

The Combo 50+ starts on Sept. 5 and runs through Nov. 30. The Combo 18+ starts Sept. 12 and runs through Dec. 15. The 50+ is played on Saturdays, the 18+ on Fridays and Sundays. Both have a sign-up deadline of Aug. 15.

Levels of play are 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and up. There can be no more than a 0.5 difference in level between players that play together as a doubles team. 50+ means you can play in this league if you turned 50 anytime this year or before. The same rule applies to the 18+.

Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0/3.5 Tuesday League

To play in this league, a player must be at least 50 years of age or older, with a 3.0/3.5 rating. The league is always looking for players to sub for teams. For information, contact chairwoman Jo-Ann Haase at edjohaase@tampabay.rr.com or 352-621-3585.

Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

For information, contact chairwoman Sherri Stitzel at stitzel@tampabay.rr.com or 352-302-5964.

Ladies on the Court

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



Eric van den Hoogen ON TENNIS

The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0-3.5 League

All players must be at least 50 years of age with a 3.0-3.5 rating. Players cannot be both a member of a team and a sub. For information, contact chairwoman Tana Hubbard at thubbard345@gmail.com or 352-422-8085.

USTA Leagues

3.5 Adult Women 40+: Sugarmill Woods def. Fort King (Romanac), 4-1. Record 3-5.

Christie Sanchez won, 6-3, 7-6; Cory Jensen won, 6-1, 7-6; Virginie Berron/Corine Crimi won, 6-3, 3-6, 1-0; Rhonda Lane/Jane Wilson lost, 6-2, 6-2; Micki Brown/Antoinette van den Hoogen won, 6-0, 6-0.

Skyview lost to Fort King, 3-2. Record 2-6.

4.0 Adult Women 65+: Not started yet.

If you have any questions for information in our District 4 (south) call or email Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustaflorida.com.

Tournaments

Aug. 9-10: Junior Circuit Tennis Heat-wave tournament at Sugarmill Woods. For more information contact Rick Scholl at 352-232-4888 or Judy Jeanette at jjeanette3saj@aol.com or 352-232-0321

Sept. 13-14: JCT Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

Oct. 18-19: JCT Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

Oct.-Nov.: The 10th annual Fall Fest Tennis Tournament, to be held at Crystal River High School, will benefit the high school tennis teams. For more information, or to sign up, contact one of the tournament directors: Cindy Reynolds at 697-3222; Sally deMontfort at 795-9693 or deMont@embarqmail.com; Eric van den Hoogen at 352-382-3138 or hoera@juno.com

Nov. 22-23: JCT Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

Jan. 10-11, 2015: JCT Tournament of Champions at Sugarmill Woods. For more information contact Rick Scholl at 352-232-4888 or Judy Jeanette at jjeanette3saj@aol.com or 352-232-0321.

Local LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

May 28, Point Quota "Scramble" results.

1st 5 under
Kenny McCabe, Steve Arena, Lou DeGennaro, Jay Hylemon
2nd 4 under (MOC)
Norm Knowles, B.J. Knowles, Jerry Walker
3rd 4 under
Tom Cox, Brian Ingraham, A. Dunlop
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Norm Knowles
No. 4 Harry Engle
50/50 winner:
Jennie Diaz

May 31, Brentwood Farms Saturday Morning Mixed Scramble results.

First 29
Bob Staker, Mona Evans, Steve Leonard, Andy McKenny
Second 29
Pete Krol, Larry Lietzke, Mike O'Donoghue, Rick Urban
Third 31
Dennis Ronk, Frank Hughes, Bill Collier
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Mike O'Donoghue
No. 4 L.T. Butcher
Be sure to sign up for next Saturday, come alone and meet new people or bring a partner. For information on the scramble, call Lou at the Pro Shop at 352-527-2600.

June 1, Sunday Morning Scramble results.

1st 8 under
Steve Leonard, Chuck Burns, Everette Colby, Don Gittings
2nd 6 under
Lou DeGennaro, Joe Corriera, Bruce Liston, Ray Ouellette
3rd 5 under
Bob Staker, Roger Osborne, Jack Blacketter
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Steve Leonard
No. 4 Don Gittings
50/50 winner:
Lou DeGennaro

June 2, Monday Men's Group results.

1st
Pat Foss
2nd
Jerry Walker
3rd
Bob Staker
Closest to the pin:
Nos. 2 & 4 Bob Staker
June 3 results for the Men's Nine Hole league at Brentwood Golf Club.
Low net scorers:
First 33
Gene St. Don
Second 34
Gene Thompson
Third 35

CITRUS HILLS

Seamus Graham
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Butch Conrad
No. 4 Seamus Graham
Shot of the day by Dennis Ronk.
All men, either new to the game or scratch players, whatever your ability or age, are welcome to join in for a friendly round of nine holes of handicap golf. We get the round of golf out of the way early every Tuesday morning because we know you have a lot going on. We play at Brentwood Golf Course. The league starts with sign-in at 7:15 a.m.; Tee time is at 7:30 a.m. For information, call Frank Hughes at 352-746-4800 or email new216@tampabay.rr.com.

CITRUS SPRINGS

On May 27, the Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association played "Forty Balls." Each player selected 10 holes that counted toward the final score. Selection was made immediately upon completion of the hole. The total of 40 holes (10 from each player) was the final team score.
First 135
Jackie Dziekan, Helen Clayton, Mary Bodenheim, Fe Alino
Second 136
Brenda Lindsey, Cindy Rhee
Kate Yazbak, Blind
Birdies:
No. 5 Joann Messina
Nos. 13, 14 & 17 Kay Close
No. 7 Mari Jones
No. 5 Denise Gatz
Nos. 11 & 16 Brenda Lindsey
Nos. 13 & 14 Becky Holland

CITRUS SPRINGS

On May 24, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played individual points birdies or better.
First
Ed Starling
Second
John Lycke
Third
Pete Clutter
Fourth
Don Gonczl
Fifth
Jerry Feher
Sixth
Mike Jarman
Seventh
Jack Williamson
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Bill Curry
Nos. 8, 11 & 14 Chuck Curtis
No. 16 Jack Williamson
On May 27, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played 2 best balls.
First 119
John Lycke, Emil Colletti,
Leon Smith, Dave Balas (blind)
Second 120

LAKESIDE

Chuck Curtis, Tom Mazzola,
Sonny Cavalier, Mike Jarman
Third 121
Rick Hancock, Pete Clutter,
Bob Malloy, Sonny Cavalier (blind)
Fourth 122
Walt Norton, Doug Simrons,
Glen Robertson, Dave Balas
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Dave Balas
No. 8 Walt Norton
No. 11 Chuck Curtis
No. 14 Bill Curry
No. 16 Rick Hancock

LAKESIDE

On May 28, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played 1 best ball on 3's, 2 best balls on 4's and 3 best balls on 5's.
First 130
Jerry Feher, Don Gonczl,
Bob Malloy, Sonny Cavalier
Second 131
Dave Balas, Bob Hunt,
Barry Bullington, Rick Hancock
Third 132
Pete Clutter, Doug Simrons,
Leon Smith, Jack Williamson (blind)
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Don Gonczl
No. 8 Jerry Feher
No. 11 Bob Manecky
No. 14 Bill Curry
No. 16 Don Gonczl
On May 31, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played total team points.
First 263
Pete Clutter, Harvey Jenkins,
Leon Smith, Dave Balas
Second 276
Emil Colletti, Don Gonczl,
John Lycke, Bill Curry (blind)
Closest to the pins:
No. 4 Bob Hunt
No. 8 Pete Clutter
No. 11 Harvey Jenkins
No. 14 Bill Curry
No. 16 Pete Clutter

IG&CC

On May 20, the Inverness Golf & Country Club Women's Golf Association played "Points Quota."
First +9
Bev Black
Second +8
Nancy Purcell
Third (Tie) +7
Jean Moser, Tere Wood
Birdies:
No. 15 Judy Cyr
Chip-ins:
No. 16 Lavera Sasser
On May 27, the Inverness Golf & Country Club Women's Golf Association played "Drop 100." (Par 3's played as usual. Remaining holes played from the 100-yard marker.)
First 35

PINE RIDGE

Virginia Schenk
Second 39
Dee Knox
Third 40
Lavera Sasser
Fourth (Tie) 43
Ruth McGuckin, Judy Cyr,
Nancy Purcell
Birdies:
No. 14 Nancy Purcell
Chip-ins:
No. 15 Tere Wood
No. 18 Mollie Chamberlain

PINE RIDGE

On May 29 results for the LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League.
Lori Dutton +9
Mary McConnell +4
Arlene Elwell +3
Jean O'Brien +3
Closest to the pin:
No. 2 Lori Dutton
Nos. 8 & 15 Mary McConnell
LakeSide Ladies PQL plays every Thursday morning at LakeSide Golf & Country Club in Inverness. No dues or membership are required. Participants in the PQL League at LakeSide are eligible for the member/guest rate of \$20 through the end of October. Ladies are also welcome to play on Fridays in a weekly points quota league at Citrus Springs Golf & Country Club. Call Jan at 352-344-9550 for details.

PINE RIDGE

On May 29, the games for the Pine Ridge Thursday Quota League were quota and closest to pin on par 3s.
Ed McQuaig +6
Ed Burfeindt +4
Dave Doyle +4
Ed Walker +2
Ed Smith +2
Dave Ruether +2
Tony Romiti +1
Brian Winingar +1
Chuck Baumstark +1
Richard Flury +1
Closest to the pin on par 3s:
No. 2 Charley Cox
No. 5 Mel Jordan
No. 11 Ed McQuaig
No. 15 Ron Bitz

PLANTATION

Thursday, May 22, 9-Hole Points Men's game results.
J. Timmons +1
D. Taylor +3
Saturday, May 24, 18-Hole Points game results.
C. Bradshaw +7
D. Lippert +5
D. Brown +5
K. Shields +4
D. Taylor +2

7 RIVERS

L. Cioe +1
May 28, Ladies 9-Hole "Breakfast Club" results.
Longest drive:
Nancy Sullivan
Most pars:
Viv Walsh, Nancy Sullivan
WOMEN
Results for May 28 for the 7 Rivers WGA. Game played was a Scramble.
Awards for 2013-2014
Most Birdies:
Kathy Carver
Most Chip-ins:
Kay Beaufait, Arlene Cox, Kay Koebecke
Most Improved 18 Holes:
Kay Koebecke
3-Person Team:
First 67
Shirley Krupp, Phyllis Pike,
Joan Burnett
4-Person Team:
First 70
Linda Travis, Lorraine Adams,
Kay Koebecke, Norma Tutty
Second 71 (MOC)
Katherine Carver, Sandra Tripp,
Phyllis Pike, Joan Burnett
Chip-ins:
No. 10 Phyllis Pike
No. 14 Joan Poore
Niners
Card Play-Off:
Team score 30
Yetta Hoseley, Vera Eddy,
Nikki Sennott

7 RIVERS

MEN
Results for 7 Rivers MGA Points Quota game played May 29.
Flight 1
First +3
Bob Cox
Second +3
Joseph Davis
Third +1
Mario Benigno
Flight 2
First +3
Sam McMechan
Second +2
Sam Williams

7 RIVERS

On May 28, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played "1 Net Ball on 5's; 2 Net Balls on 4's; 3 Net Balls on 3's."
First -25
Mike Howard, Bob Lawson,
Mike Bury, Tom Hendrickson
Second -23
Phil Jasper, Gary Mosey,
Bob Chadderton, Jack Sandias
Third -22
Ken Moody, Tony Russell,
Soc Hiotakis, Ed Skinner

SOUTHERN WOODS

On May 28, the Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played "1 Net Ball on 5's; 2 Net Balls on 4's; 3 Net Balls on 3's."
First -25
Mike Howard, Bob Lawson,
Mike Bury, Tom Hendrickson
Second -23
Phil Jasper, Gary Mosey,
Bob Chadderton, Jack Sandias
Third -22
Ken Moody, Tony Russell,
Soc Hiotakis, Ed Skinner

PHIL JASPER

Third -22
Steve Ley, O.J. Klim,
Bill Englebrecht
Closest to the pin:
No. 4 Ken Moody
No. 13 Paul Thompson
No. 17 Phil Jasper

PHIL JASPER

On May 27, the Sand Blasters Men's Group played team point quota.
First +7 (Tie)
John Rada, Al Turska,
Steve Demianczyk;
Felix Tarorick, Bill Moreau,
Gus Calleri, Frank Vanzin
Third +9
Bruce Whewell, Arnie Croft,
Mike Schwabek, Jim Cottrell
Notable rounds:
George Lentowicz 84
Al Turska 85
Frank Vanzin 85
On May 29, the Sugarmill Woods Country Club Men's Golf Association played "2 Man Point Quota."
Flight 1
First +1
Art Anderson, John Bradley
Second -1
Carl Pedersen, Scott Litzenburg

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Flight 2
First +8
Dave Davenport, Tai Um
Second +6 (Tie)
Steve Demianczyk, Sid Kaplowitz;
Tom Jones, Bob Strausser
Flight 3
First +19
Bill Moreau, Blind Draw
Second +12
Bill Englebrecht, Bob Mason
Golfers of the week:
Low gross 81
Carl Pedersen
Low net 65
Tom Jones
Low net Sr. 64
Bill Moreau
Closest to the pin:
Cypress No. 3 Carl Pedersen
Cypress No. 6 John Raymond
Pine No. 4 Tom Jones
Pine No. 7 Erv Koch

TWISTED OAKS

On May 27, the Twisted Oaks Ladies Association (TOLA), played low net from the red tees.
First 65
Bonnie Kaiser
Second (Tie) 69
Pat Doing, Maria Valdes,
Chris Hultzen

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danger

Katie Hendrick
For the Chronicle

The term “cancer coffin” gets thrown around describing tanning beds. Though dismissed by some as a scare tactic, the macabre moniker isn’t that far-fetched, dermatologists say. A 2013 study linked tanning bed bulbs with 450,000 cases of non-melanoma skin cancers and 10,000 cases of melanoma skin cancers per year. The same study identified a 75 percent increased risk of developing melanoma by visiting tanning beds.

“Melanoma is the big bad cancer that grows rapidly,” said Carla Bailey, a physician’s assistant at Suncoast Dermatology and Skin Surgery Center in Lecanto. “Once it gets in the lymphatic system, it can quickly spread to the brain or the lungs.”

Superficial types of melanoma — those that appear right on top of the skin — tend to get the patient’s attention, spurring a trip to their doctor for quick removal.

“We have patients who were diagnosed with melanoma 25 years ago and are doing fine,” Bailey said. “But if it goes undetected, melanoma can kill in less than a year.”

Make no mistake, Bailey reiterated, “no form of tanning, except spray tanning, is safe. But the beds are the most dangerous.”

Why?

“Tanning beds vary by the manufacturer. In some cases, the bulbs can emit more UVA and UVB light than the sun,” she said. And even if a tanner slathers

on sunscreen before crawling in — which helps a little — the formula wasn’t calibrated for such intense light. “Sunscreen companies use outdoor sunlight as their standard.”

The main harm of tanning beds, though, is that users tend to do so frequently.

“Sun damage is cumulative,” Bailey said. “Indoor tanners get a lot of concentrated light regularly and, often, for many years.”

Those at the highest risk: Caucasian women between the ages of 16 and 29.

“They account for nearly 70 percent of tanning bed users,” Bailey said, citing a study that found 59 percent of college students admit to using tanning beds.

Bailey said she’s talked to older patients who’ve ceased using tanning beds, but younger women seem undeterred.

“There’s a feeling of invincibility when you’re young,” she said. “And it’s much easier to focus on how you want to look right now than to think about the future.”

Events such as prom or spring break tend to trigger a first trip to the tanning bed. “Then it gets addictive,” Bailey said.

“Dermatologists understand that people feel more attractive with a tan,” she said. “But is it really worth it?”

While vanity motivates most people’s foray into indoor tanning (others seek vitamin D, which, Bailey said, would be better achieved through diet or a supplement), the habit ultimately wreaks havoc on their looks.

“At first, it’s wrinkling around the lips and eyes, then the skin thickens,” Bailey said. “That leads to that ‘leathery’ look. Forehead lines became more pronounced. Collagen breaks down, so you lose elasticity, leading to sagging and drooping.”

Another body part at risk with tanning beds: the eyes.

“They can cause cataracts and eye melanomas too,” Bailey said. “Perhaps if people realize they could lose their sight, that would get them to stop.”

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Getting to know you



Constance Campbell

City you live in: Crystal River
Favorite color: Green
Favorite food: Seafood
Dream vacation location: Australia
Hobbies: Internet games

Summertime tips

Help heal weathered skin with foods like raspberries, blueberries, and strawberries, which are rich in antioxidants and vitamin C. Protein, in the form of lean meats, beans, nuts, and seeds, is also key. Keep dryness at bay by drinking lots of water.

— webmd.com

Taking a look back

On June 4, 1919, Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing citizens the right to vote regardless of their gender and sent it to the states for ratification.



CHALK TALK

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College of Central Florida

CF presents 'An Evening of Dance' Saturday in Orlando

The College of Central Florida Visual and Performing Arts Department presents "An Evening of Dance" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Charles R. Dassance Fine Arts Center at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds will support scholarships for CF Dance Ensemble students.

All of the pieces that will be performed in the concert feature professional dance artists, choreographers and educators from Marion County Public Schools, College of Central Florida and the University of Florida.

Tickets may be purchased at tickets.cf.edu or by calling 352-873-5810. There may be some tickets available at the door.

Whispering Pines Park

Swim lessons to be offered at Whispering Pines Park

Swim lessons are available at the Whispering Pines Park Aquatics Complex for children from 6 months old to adults. Swim lessons are being offered throughout the summer in the morning and evening. \$35 for eight classes. For more information, visit inverness-fl.gov or call 352-726-1995.

Water Fitness classes run from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday to Friday at the park pool. Four dollars per class.



Tropicana Public Speaking contest

ROCHELLE KAISER/Beacon Editor

Homosassa Elementary School announces the winners of its Tropicana Public Speaking contest. Pictured from left are first-place winner Isabella Contopoulos, for her speech "The many Complaints of My B.F.F.;" second-place winner Hayden Parker, for his speech "My First Time Snowboarding;" third-place winner Nicholas Le, for his speech "FEAR;" and teachers Susan McInnis and Angela Bennett. Other participants included Kaia Fisher, Destiny Perry, Tammy LaBranche, Joseph Bisesto, Madison Wright, Aaron Cheek, Kendall Barker, Riley Vick and Enjolee Parry. First- and second-place winners will move on to compete at the district level. In the event one of them is unable to make it, the third-place winner will take their place.

SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION

Honors

■ Allyson E. Vrabel received the bachelor of science degree from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Illinois on May 10.

Vrabel's activities and honors while attending Olivet included Yearbook and Habitat for Humanity. Vrabel's career and future plans include Children's Ministry, to become a children's pastor, and complete her master's degree.

Scholarships and contests

■ The Farm Bureau Federation women's leadership program is sponsoring a speech contest for high school students to promote a stronger interest and clearer understanding of the many aspects of agriculture among our youth. There are three phases of this contest. The first is at the local level; the winner receives \$100 plus the opportunity to present their speech at the district level on Sept. 19. The winner of district competition goes on to the state level on Oct. 30.

The topic this year is: "Food security is an important issue for the people of the U.S. How can Florida agriculture continue to provide quality solutions for the future?" The speech must be 5 minutes.

For information or applications, call Hilda Cannon at 352-796-2526.

■ The College of Central Florida is awarding full- and partial-tuition scholarships to full-time students interested in taking honors classes at the Citrus campus.

A major component of CF's Honors Institute, the Community of Scholars Honor Program offers incoming high school graduates two-year tuition scholarships, currently valued at \$3,000 per academic year, while offering partial scholarships to those who currently attend CF.

Students in the honors program are free to pursue the degree option of their choosing at CF, with the scholarship requirement being the successful participation in a limited number of honors-level classes that

also serve to fulfill degree requirements. Students may also take classes at any of the CF locations each term, and are not bound to enrolling only in classes offered at the Citrus campus. Besides financial benefits, the Community of Scholars offers members priority registration each term.

Typically, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.75 is needed to qualify for the Community of Scholars, although applications for those with a slightly lower GPA may be considered in some cases. Students must maintain a 3.3 GPA to retain scholarship eligibility.

The Citrus Campus is located at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto. To learn more about the honors program and to apply for scholarships, email honors@cf.edu, or call CF Honors Institute Director Andrew Jenkins at 352-746-6721, ext. 1263.

■ The Spot Kid's Club offers Free Tutoring at its afterschool enrichment program that provides help with homework assistance, tutoring, computer labs, reading and math clubs, mentorship, leadership skills, outdoor activities, arts and crafts to students in kindergarten through seventh grade.

The Kid's Club offers students a fun and safe place to learn and develop study skills. The program will enable success in reading and math by bringing students up by one grade level.

Free tutoring is available to local families who qualify. Applications can be picked up at 405 S.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River. Tutoring scholarships will be given to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Any family receiving free or reduced-price lunch automatically qualifies. Applications must be completed and returned to The Spot with proof of free or reduced-price lunch.

These scholarships have been made possible by Kids Central Inc. and from the Department of Children and Families.

Space is limited. The program runs the entire school year, from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On scheduled early dismissal days, the hours will be 12:30 to 6 p.m. Bus transportation from Crystal River Primary and Middle School is available to The Spot.

Registration is required. Call 352-794-3870 for more information.

■ The Harry F. Nesbitt VFW Post 10087 of Beverly Hills sponsors the Patriots Pen Essay Contest, open to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students and gives them a chance to win cash awards at the local, regional and state levels; the top 46 national winners all receive at least \$500. The first-place award is currently \$5,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner and a parent or guardian. This year's essay theme is "What Patriotism Means to Me." Essay length is 300 to 400 typewritten words.

■ Each year the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution sponsors an Elementary School Americanism Poster Contest. The objective of this contest is to help teachers to create interest and enthusiasm among students in third, fourth and fifth grades in the history of the War for American Independence. Cash awards are available at each level of the contest. The theme for the 2013-2014 contest is "Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox." Citrus County elementary school teachers interested in utilizing this program should call Norman Freyer at 352-382-2657 or nrfburger@aol.com.

Classes and courses

■ Nature Coast Emergency Medical Institute announces start date of the next EMT and Hybrid EMT classes: July 10. The program course is 16 weeks long at Nature Coast EMS Administration building, 3876 W. Country Hill Drive in Lecanto, plus off-site clinical work. The only classroom time requirements for the Hybrid EMT classes are orientation, testing and labs. There are still opportunities to attend traditional classes while taking

the Hybrid class at no extra charge.

Those interested must obtain an application from the school or online and have an interview with the lead instructor prior to entering into program. Classes are open for 12 to 18 classroom and 12 to 18 hybrid students. Selection is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Individuals interested in registering should contact student services and complete an application. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information and admission requirements, call Shannon Gipson at 352-249-4700 or Lori Thompson at 352-601-7330 or email lori.thompson@naturecoastems.org.

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute is now signing up students in all career and technical education programs. The programs include but are not limited to: administrative office specialist, automotive collision repair and refinishing, air conditioning, refrigeration and heating technology, automation and production technology and automotive service technology. For a complete list of career and technical education programs, go to wtionline.cc or call 352-726-2430 ext. 4326.

■ The College of Central Florida XCEL-IT program is accepting enrollment for courses that begin in May. Classes will be held at the CF Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road. For more information or to register, call 352-854-2322, ext. 1496.

● Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013 will meet Thursdays, May 29 to June 19, from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$60.

■ Citrus Macintosh Users Group is back to its normal meeting schedule, the fourth Friday monthly.

CMUG is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all people in the area become familiar with Macintosh computers, software and Apple iDevices. The May schedule is:

● Friday, May 29: Monthly meeting with a demo of password applications. 6 to 9 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Go to the News and Events page of cmugonline.com for more information. If attending any class, email Bob Rutledge at bobruti@mac.com. Class fee is \$10 for singles, \$15 for families and \$20 for non-members. Classes, workshops, meetings and labs are held in Classroom 103, Building C4, College of Central Florida Citrus campus.

Registration required for classes; please go to the News and Events page of cmugonline.com for more information. Class fee is \$10 for single, \$15 for family, and \$20 for non-member.

Classes, workshops, meetings, and lab are held in Classroom 103, Building C4, College of Central Florida, Lecanto campus.

Anyone interested in joining CMUG is invited to visit its website at cmugonline.com for more information; click the Membership Application button. Annual dues are: \$20, single; \$30, family; and \$10, student.

■ The Crystal River Users Group (CRUG) has announced its class schedule for May.

● May 20 & 27 & June 3: Creating Online Photo Books. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes are open to all. For more information, call Anne at 352-212-4671 or visit crug.com.

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute is offering a new online course, "Using Social Media in Business."

The course teaches participants how to use five popular social media platforms — Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest and Google+ — to grow and promote their businesses.

New sessions of each course run every month. They last six weeks, with two new lessons being released weekly (for a total of 12). The courses are entirely Web-based, with comprehensive lessons, quizzes and assignments. A dedicated professional instructor facilitates every course.

For more information, call WTI at 352-726-2430 ext. 4360.

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VFW awards scholarships

ROCHELLE KAISER/Homosassa Beacon

This year members of VFW 8189 were able to provide scholarships to four Crystal River High School students. Each student received a \$500 scholarship along with an American flag. This is the second year VFW 8189 has honored Josh White, a CRHS graduate who was injured while serving in Afghanistan. To receive a scholarship, students had to have a 3.2 GPA and write an essay. Receiving scholarships are Tiffany Steele, who has a 3.8 GPA, is a four-year stand out soccer player and plans to study radiology; Trevor Roberts has a 4.3 GPA; Kari Millen has a 3.4 GPA and plans to attend nursing school; and Megan Day, who has a 3.8 GPA, and plans to attend college with hopes of opening a daycare for struggling families. Pictured from left are Roger "Jay" Ingall, treasurer; Joel Steele, trustee and scholarship chair; Tiffany Steele, scholarship recipient; Carl Merritt, chaplain; Jerry Webb, president; Megan Day, scholarship recipient; and Cameron Ingall Jr., vice president. Not pictured are Trevor Roberts and Kari Millen.

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■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute is offering the online course "Introduction to JavaScript."

Participants will learn to use JavaScript to add interactivity to their Web pages by adding features such as buttons, picture carousels and collapsible panels. They'll also learn how to use jQuery, the immensely popular "write less, do more" JavaScript library.

The course is part of WTI's growing catalog of more than 300 instructor-facilitated online courses. Through well-crafted lessons, expert online instruction, and interaction with fellow students, participants in these courses gain valuable knowledge at their convenience. They have the flexibility to study at their own pace combined with enough structure and support to complete the course. And they can access the classroom 24/7 from anywhere with an Internet connection.

New sessions of each course run every month. They last six weeks, with two new lessons being released weekly (for a total of 12). The courses are entirely Web-based, with comprehensive lessons, quizzes and assignments.

For more information, call WTI at 352-726-2430 ext. 4360 or go online to www.wtionline.ed2go/html.

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute is now offering the online course "Computer Skills for the Workplace." Most jobs today require a working knowledge of certain computer skills. Employers seek and reward employees with the skills and knowledge to send messages across the country via email; use a spreadsheet to create a graph and paste it into a report; add and edit data in a database; understand the implications of file sizes, memory limitations, and network arrangements; and recognize the function and features of modern computer components. Any job candidate who already possesses these skills will stand above those who do not.

"Computer Skills for the Workplace" is designed to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to survive and prosper in today's fast-changing workplace. You will learn how to implement the powers of modern office software to work faster and more efficiently. We'll focus on practical application for software most common to the workplace. When you finish this course, you will have learned why employers consider technological literacy so critical to the success of any organization.

For more information, call 352-726-2430 ext. 4360 or visit www.wtionline.ed2go/html.

■ Join the excitement as the Homosassa Public Library begins a new Celebrate Reading program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Celebrate Reading is a session consisting of two programs geared toward helping preschool and elementary school-age children develop literacy skills, improve their reading and gain a love of books.

The first program, PAWS to Read, gives children the opportunity to build confidence in their reading ability by reading aloud to a certified therapist.

The second program, Reading Pals, pairs teens and younger children together. Teens read storybooks aloud to one or two younger children at a time. Children may wish to draw or write about a story they like.

For information about outdoors and recreational classes in Citrus County, see the Sunday Sports section of the Chronicle.

■ Citrus County Parks & Recreation is offering baton classes at the Citrus Springs Community Center.

Classes are open to all girls and boys ages 4 to college age. No experience is necessary. For information, call Diane Sorvillo at 352-527-6540. All classes are taught by Sorvillo, a former Majorette Queen of America and two-time national champion.

Classes and times are:

● 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. — New Beginners (ages 4 to 7).

● 5:30 to 6:15 — Competitive team class.

● 6:15 to 7 p.m. — Solo competitive class.

● 7 to 7:45 p.m. — New Beginners (ages 8 and older).

Class fees are \$32 per month, or two different classes for \$45.

Miscellaneous

■ The Citrus Youth Educational Symphonic Orchestra, CYESO, encourages students aged 5 to 19 to sign up for music lessons. Beginning students will learn how to read music and to play a string, woodwind or brass instrument. Students who already play an instrument will learn to play in an ensemble. Middle school and high school band members playing woodwind and brass instruments are particularly welcome. See cyeso.org or facebook.com/cyeso for more information or email yes2cyeso@gmail.com. Classes are held in the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. all year round.

■ Seven Rivers Christian School is offering a summer camp, Camp Seven Rivers: Go Global, from June 2 to July 18 for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and before-camp care is available for \$5 a day. Cost is \$120 per week. Discounts are available for siblings. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with the application, and will be applied to the camp balance. For more information, call 352-746-6200.

■ The YMCA is welcoming summer with 10 themed weeks of fun. Camp is offered at three convenient locations: Crystal River Middle, Inverness Middle and Lecanto Primary. Kids ages 5 to 11 will enjoy games, sports, crafts and summer activities.

Camp EPIC (Encouraging People to Impact their Communities), for kids ages 12 to 14, will be at the Lecanto Primary School location. During camp, teens will make an impact by participating in community service projects and create new relationships while experiencing fun field trips and discovering new talents.

Field trips are planned to include: MOSI, a Tampa Bay Rays game, putt-putt golf, swimming, the Glazer Children's Museum, Homosassa Springs wildlife park, Friday Wet Field Days and much more.

Summer camp will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with additional care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for no additional charge. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for free for most weeks.

Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. Register for six or more weeks of summer camp and receive 10 percent off the regular weekly fee.

For more information, call 352-637-0132. Registration forms can be found at ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch and can be dropped off at the Y office at 3909 N. Lecanto Hwy., Beverly Hills, 34465, by fax at 888-206-1244 or scanned and sent to cdrew@suncoastymca.org.

■ Take Stock in Children, a school-based mentoring program that assists in creating a brighter future for deserving youth from low-income families by providing college and vocational scholarships, volunteer mentors, tutoring and long-term support is seeking mentors.

Mentors meet with students once a week during school time to support, guide and encourage students to do well in school and prepare for attending college.

Call Pat Lancaster, program coordinator, at 352-422-2348 or 352-344-0855 to learn more about the program and to sign up for our next mentor training.

■ The Citrus High School class of 1984 will hold its 30-year reunion on June 20 and 21. The event will be held at Citrus Hills Quality Inn located on County Road 486.

For information, call Debbie (Franklin) Buchanan at 352-422-8650 or Xan (Spense) Bass at 407-421-8776.

■ The Citrus High School class of 1994's 20-year reunion will be Saturday, June 14 at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Cost per person is \$50 and includes dinner, a DJ, a photo fun booth and spirits. A family brunch will be held in the morning followed by a formal dinner in the evening. Alumni interested in attending and/or those businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor the event should contact David Virgilio at 2014chsreunion@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page Citrus High School (CHS) Class of 1994.

■ Children in kindergarten through seventh grade are invited to come be a part of The Spot Kids Club from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Spot Family Center, 405 S.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River. Bus service is provided from Crystal River Primary and Middle schools.

The program features educational fun, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, computer lab, homework support, personalized reading and math tutoring, and learning adventures.

Healthy snacks are provided. Groceries are available on Fridays to families who qualify. Registration is required (free if you qualify). If you receive free school lunch, you automatically qualify. Sign-up space is limited. Applications are available at The Spot.

For more information, call 352-794-3870 or visit www.TheSpotFamilyCenter.org.

■ The YMCA has a new program for the 2013-14 school year. With the partnership of Homosassa Elementary School, the Y will start before- and after-school child care for children in kindergarten to fifth grade.

Child care hours will be available from 6:30 to 8:50 a.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m., and financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For more information or to register, visit www.ymcasuncoast.org or call Tracy Crooks at 352-628-2953, ext. 4161.

■ The Citrus County YMCA is currently seeking to connect community volunteers through their Y Community Champions program. The Y Community Champions program embraces volunteers to help in a variety of areas with the YMCA organization.

The benefits of volunteering include personal development, health and wellness, building relationships and having a community connection. Volunteers are currently needed in the areas of coaching, program assistants, special events and office administration. All volunteers must undergo a background screening.

To volunteer at the YMCA, call 352-637-0132, or stop by the office at 3909 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills.

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Associated Press

Max Mormino gets reading lessons from Martha Bloch on Monday, May 19, 2014 at Immanuel Lutheran School in Seymour, Ind. Bloch teaches using the Orton-Gillingham Program, a multi-sensory approach to teaching reading and reading comprehension.

Foundation helps children with dyslexia

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ind. — The mix-ups were cute at first.

“Bisghetti” instead of spaghetti. “Aminal” for animal. “Hekalopter” rather than helicopter.

But when Max Mormino, now a third-grader at Columbus Signature Academy Lincoln Campus, had trouble learning to read, what was once cute turned into concern.

Parents Adrienne and Brian Mormino later learned Max was switching the sounds and syllables in long words because he has dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a lifelong learning challenge that people are born with. It is a language-processing disorder that can hinder reading, writing, spelling and sometimes speaking. It is not a sign of low intelligence.

Max passed his IREAD-3 exam this year — which means he is reading on grade level — but his parents do not think that would have been possible without a monthlong camp in Carmel and weekly tutoring sessions in Seymour.

Their child is hardly alone.

One in five people struggle with dyslexia, according to The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity, and 40 percent of those cases are severe.

So what happens to families who do not have the resources to drive the distance or pay the price so their child can get assistance?

The Morminos are trying to help them.

With individuals at Cummins and others in the community getting involved, the couple has formed a nonprofit organization to help children with dyslexia realize their full potential. R.E.A.D.S., which stands for Recognizing, Educating and Advocating for Dyslexic Students, formed about a month ago.

“It’s the most common learning challenge yet the most publicly misunderstood,” Adrienne Mormino told the Daily Journal (<http://bit.ly/SeUKc7>). “We are trying to get people’s attention.”

The news of their son’s diagnosis, which came when Max was in first grade, was hard for the Morminos to fathom at first.

Brian Mormino is executive director of worldwide environmental strategy and compliance for Cummins. Adrienne Mormino, currently a stay-at-home mom, has a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education. The parents read to Max every night when he was younger, and they took him on educational trips to help him learn, such as visiting the Smithsonian museums when the family lived in Washington.

Why was their bright and vivacious little boy getting so frustrated by words?

“I trained teachers in D.C. to observe children,” said Adrienne Mormino, who provided early childhood professional development to other teachers in her area. “But here I am, a teacher aware of my kid, and I’m seeing things I’m not quite sure about.”

Brian Mormino remembers Max trying to read stories and having difficulty sounding out words his father had just read aloud several times. Sometimes Max would even mess up the character’s main name, his father said.

“I had no understanding whatsoever. I would just think that doesn’t make sense,” he said. “There’s a feeling of guilt (as a parent) associated with it.”

Max continued to struggle through kindergarten when the family moved to Columbus, and that is when his parents decided to dig deeper.

Adrienne Mormino was out with a friend who was talking about her own son with dyslexia, and she said red flags went up.

After spending some time on the Internet looking for more answers, the Morminos took Max to the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana on the north side

of Indianapolis to be tested.

But that did not solve everything.

While they discovered the kind of learning disorder Max had, his parents felt he needed more attention than what Columbus’ public schools could offer.

“We’ve had so much great help, and I think the school is doing everything they can do for him,” Adrienne said. “But we just know, based on the severity of his dyslexia, he would not progress nearly as much if he did not have the one-on-one.”

The Morminos found that individualized attention with a private tutor in Seymour.

Max came up to his mother one day this year and told her: “Mom, I’m not frustrated anymore.”

Adrienne Mormino said that is because he has been learning to read using the Orton-Gillingham method.

The reading program uses a multisensory approach that incorporates three learning pathways: auditory, kinesthetic and visual.

At his tutoring sessions in Seymour with teacher Martha Bloch, Max uses all three.

On the flashcards were words such as “deceitful,” “catsup” and “subtle.”

Max read most of them off to Bloch without a problem, but he got caught up on “drawers.” He pronounced it like the people who draw pictures, but he quickly corrected himself.

He used an iPad app to drag around letters to spell the word “responsible” and then “responsibility.”

Then his tutor pulled out a whiteboard and asked him to write some words with a dry-erase marker.

Using that learning method, Max increased his reading level by a year and a half in 20 sessions.

Reports from other schools in the state show similar success — and not just for students with dyslexia.

In Indianapolis Public Schools, a daily whole-class application of Orton-Gillingham in one semester resulted in an increase in reading scores in kindergarten and first-grade classrooms.

The Dyslexia Institute of Indiana found one-on-one tutoring sessions resulted in a 20 percent increase in reading and spelling skills through the Wells Outreach Educational Program.

George Van Horn, director of special education for Bartholomew Consolidated School Corp., said the district offers optional Orton-Gillingham training for teachers, but it’s not mandatory.

At CSA Lincoln, where Max attends, one teacher has attended several training sessions and offers Orton-Gillingham instruction to many students in the classroom setting and in pull-out groups.

Principal Chad Phillips said he only has anecdotal evidence, but that method has so far shown to be successful in increasing reading scores of students with special needs and students in general education.

But the Orton-Gillingham method is based on one-on-one or small-group instruction. When there are more than 700 students in some elementary schools, individualized attention is not always possible.

Van Horn said he would like to see more resources from the state or federal level for Orton-Gillingham instruction or other dyslexia support, but funding is competitive.

“What is the proportion of families that are able to drive to Seymour every day (for tutoring) or pay for camp if it’s not offered in their classrooms?” Brian Mormino asked.

Some of the brightest and most successful people have dealt with dyslexia — movie maker Steven Spielberg, computer expert Steve Jobs, automobile innovator Henry Ford and financial

investment business owner Charles Schwab among them.

Still, Brian said a misconception persists that dyslexia is a sign of low intelligence.

“Dyslexia is really in the way the brain is wired,” he said. “Outside of that, kids with dyslexia have the capacity to do incredible things.”

So when a student is excelling in most areas in the classroom, how does a teacher know to address dyslexia as a possibility?

They might not, Brian Mormino said.

He said that is particularly concerning when considering the IREAD-3 exam, which students are generally required to pass to move onto the fourth-grade reading lessons.

He agrees that it is important for elementary students to learn to read at grade level before getting too far in school. At some point, students need to stop learning to read and start reading to learn, he said.

But he does not believe retaining a child is the right answer.

“Isn’t that the definition of insanity?” he asked. “To try the same thing over and over and expect different results?”

So R.E.A.D.S. is launching an awareness campaign so educators, students and families can understand dyslexia and how to identify the disability early.

They want the community to understand the struggles families of students with dyslexia face — such as the gap in policy. In Indiana, dyslexia is not an eligible category for special education. It is a specific learning disability, and schools determine what interventions students need on a case-by-case basis.

They also want the community to know what is available in the schools for students with dyslexia.

Phillips said it all goes back to Universal Design for Learning, a set of principles that give all individuals equal opportunities to learn and that is embraced by the district.

“Our teachers provide the services that are needed to each kid in their classroom, and that includes interventions,” he said. “We’ll do everything we can within the constraints to make every possible accommodation for each kid. UDL really allows for teachers to meet the needs of each student, regardless of if they’re identified (with a learning disability) or not.”

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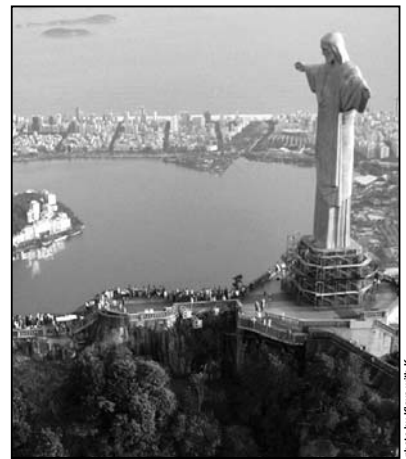
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It's a Kick!

The World Meets in Brazil

This month, the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ will kick off in Brazil. To celebrate this international sporting event, The Mini Page explores the historic soccer tournament and this year's host nation.



The Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Mountain in Rio de Janeiro is one of the most famous monuments in the world. Towering almost 100 feet tall, it was completed in 1931 after nine years of construction.



The Iguazu Falls are formed by the Iguazu River on the border of Brazil and Argentina. Depending on the river's water level, the number of waterfalls it creates can vary between 150 and 300.

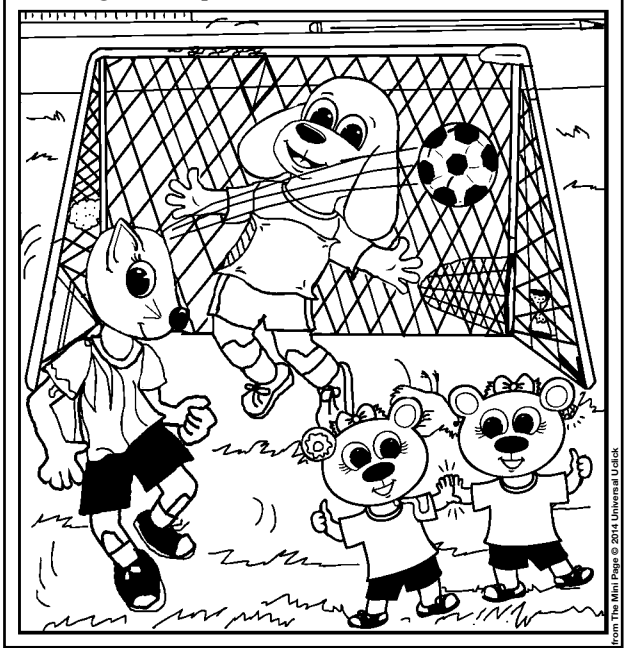


What Americans call "soccer" is called "football" in other parts of the world. American football is a much different sport. How many differences can you think of?

Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are playing soccer. See if you can find:

- word MINI
- ice cream cone
- ruler
- bell
- doughnut
- ring
- golf club
- pillow
- tooth
- net
- pencil
- kite
- number 7
- bird
- hourglass
- question mark



What is FIFA?

FIFA (FEE-fah) is a French acronym for the International Federation of Association Football. It is the organization in charge of the World Cup and other international soccer tournaments. There are 209 "associations" that make up FIFA, each representing a different country's national soccer team. FIFA was founded in 1904, and its headquarters are in Zurich, Switzerland.

The road to Brazil

The FIFA World Cup is held once every four years and includes 32 qualifying teams. Brazil's team was an automatic qualifier because it is the host nation. The other 31 teams advanced through FIFA World Cup Qualifying, a series of tournaments and playoff matches that began in June 2011 and ended in November 2013.

Getting organized

FIFA organizes members into six confederations, or groups. Each confederation is made up of teams from the same region of the world and hosts a tournament to determine which teams qualify for the FIFA World Cup. For example, CONCACAF (KON-kaf) is the confederation that includes 35 teams from North America, Central America and the Caribbean. Four

CONCACAF teams advanced to the FIFA World Cup through qualifying: the United States, Mexico, Honduras and El Salvador. Since 1930, 76 teams have appeared in the World Cup, and each tournament has had at least one new participant. This year, Bosnia and Herzegovina makes its first appearance. Brazil is the only team to appear in all 20 FIFA World Cup tournaments.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Cherry and Banana Pudding

You'll need:

- 1 small box instant vanilla pudding
- 2 cups milk
- 1 (8-ounce) container low-fat sour cream
- 1 (12-ounce) carton non-dairy whipped topping
- 1 jar maraschino cherries, drained
- vanilla wafers
- 3 bananas, sliced

What to do:

- In a large bowl, combine the pudding and milk.
- Add the sour cream, non-dairy whipped topping and cherries.
- Layer the bottom of a 9-by-13-inch glass casserole dish with vanilla wafers and then banana slices.
- Pour pudding mixture on top and spread evenly.
- Chill in the refrigerator for an hour and then serve. Makes 8 servings.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

Meet Lisa Loeb

Lisa Loeb is a singer, songwriter and children's book author. Her most recent children's book-CD combination is "Lisa Loeb's Songs for Movin' and Shakin'". Lisa has acted in several TV shows and movies. She has been the voice actor of Milli the Microphone in the Disney Channel series "Doc McStuffins" and Princess Winger in the Disney Junior series "Jake and the Never Land Pirates". Lisa, 46, was born in Maryland and grew up in Dallas, Texas. In college, she joined with singer Elizabeth Mitchell in the musical group Liz and Lisa. They later joined forces to create a children's book-CD combination, "Catch the Moon." Lisa now lives in Los Angeles. She started the Camp Lisa Foundation to help kids go to camp.

Get Ready to Play

The FIFA World Cup™ has two stages, or parts: **group play and knockout play.** In group play, each team plays the other three teams in its assigned group. If a team wins, it receives three points; a draw, or a tie, is awarded one point. The two teams with the most points in each group then advance to the knockout stage, where a loss means elimination. Team USA is in Group G. Its schedule for group play is:

Monday, June 16	Germany vs. Portugal
	Ghana vs. USA
Saturday, June 21	Germany vs. Ghana
Sunday, June 22	USA vs. Portugal
Thursday, June 26	Portugal vs. Ghana
	USA vs. Germany

Meet Fuleco™

The official mascot for the tournament is Fuleco™, a three-banded armadillo native to Brazil. This species of armadillo is found in a small area of eastern Brazil just south of the equator, and has suffered from loss of habitat. Its primary foods are ants and termites.

Remember Rio!

Rio de Janeiro will host seven matches in the 2014 FIFA World Cup, including the championship game. In two years, Rio will also host the 2016 Summer Olympics. These will be the first Olympic Games ever to be held on the continent of South America.

Julian Green

Soccer is a global game. One important rule is that you can play for only one national team in your lifetime, with few exceptions. Julian Green happens to be an exceptional exception. Julian was born in the U.S. and has lived in Germany since he was 2 years old. His father is American and his mother German. He began his soccer career playing for the national youth teams of Germany, an international soccer powerhouse and a regular participant in the FIFA World Cup. Julian also plays for Bayern Munich, one of the world's top professional teams. Yet because Julian, 19, holds dual American-German citizenship, he had the one-time option to switch national teams — permanently. In March 2014, the talented young forward chose to represent the U.S. forever. Now a member of the U.S. men's national team, Julian has his sights set on a long career wearing the Stars and Stripes.

Discovering Brazil

Brazil is South America's largest nation — and the fifth-largest country in the world. It also ranks fifth in population, with more than 200 million people. Experts believe that indigenous (in-DIH-jih-nus), or native, tribes lived in Brazil as far back as 10,000 years ago. Some of the oldest pottery ever discovered in the Western Hemisphere was found near the Amazon River. It dates back some 8,000 years, making it nearly twice as old as the Egyptian pyramids. Several dozen "uncontacted" native tribes still live in Brazil, mostly deep in the densely forested regions. These groups still live as they have for centuries, without technology or knowledge of the outside world.

The Amazon River

Brazil is perhaps most famous for two of its natural wonders: the Amazon River and the Amazon rain forest. The Amazon River is the second-longest river in the world by length — only the Nile River in Africa is longer. However, it is the largest river by discharge, or the amount of water it carries to the ocean. The Amazon carries more than 55 million gallons of water to the Atlantic Ocean every second!

The rain forest

The Amazon rain forest would cover most of the lower 48 U.S. states. It stretches into parts of nine nations, though most of it is located in Brazil. It is home to an estimated 40,000 species of plants and trees and millions of animal species — more than 90 percent of which are insects!

Portuguese explorer Pedro Alvarez Cabral arrived off the coast of present-day Brazil on April 22, 1500. He claimed the land for his home country and is often credited with discovering South America.

Brazil was selected as the host site for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™ on Oct. 30, 2007. This is the fourth FIFA World Cup™ to be held in South America, and the first since 1978. Brazil also hosted the tournament in 1950. The 12 host cities for the tournament matches are:

- Belo Horizonte
- Brasilia
- Cuiaba
- Curitiba
- Fortaleza
- Manaus
- Natal
- Porto Alegre
- Recife
- Rio de Janeiro
- Salvador
- Sao Paulo

Next week, The Mini Page is about orangutans who get some new toys!

The Mini Page thanks the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) for help with this issue.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Lillith: What is a chauffeur's favorite beverage?

Leslie: Limo-nade!

Luna: What player on a baseball team pours lemonade?

Larry: The pitcher!

Laurie: Which lemon buys things at an auction?

Lulu: The highest "bitter"!

FIFA World Cup™

Try 'n Find

Words that remind you of the FIFA World Cup are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: AMAZON, BRAZIL, CONFEDERATION, CUP, DISCHARGE, DRAW, FIFA, FOOTBALL, GROUP, INDIGENOUS, KNOCKOUT, PORTUGUESE, QUALIFY, RAIN FOREST, RIVER, SOCCER, STAGE, TEAM, WORLD.

Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

On the Web:

- usyouthsoccer.org
- bit.ly/1rWS67x

At the library:

- "The Official 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ Kids' Handbook" by Carlton Books
- "The Everything Kids' Soccer Book" by Deborah W. Crisfield
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NEWS NOTES

Lions to serve pancake breakfast

The Beverly Hills Lions Club, will host its next Pancake Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 8, at 72 Civic Circle Dr. Cost for Adults is \$4 and children under 12 are \$2. You will get all the pancakes you can eat, your choice of bacon or sausage or combo, along with orange juice and coffee or tea. For information call, 352-897-4899.

Go see Rays, help feed Citrus seniors

Would you enjoy a trip to Tropicana Field to watch the Rays play live baseball? The Senior Foundation of Citrus County and Citrus County's Meals On Wheels program, with the sponsorship of the Citrus County Chronicle, need your help to fill the bus on Saturday, June 7, when the Rays take on the Mariners. Game time is at 4:10 p.m. The chartered bus will leave Lecanto at 1 p.m. and return when the game ends. Tickets with transportation are \$50 each. All proceeds go toward helping seniors with the Meals On Wheels program in Citrus County. Call 352-527-5975 for more information or to reserve a ticket.

Friendship Quilters meet in Inverness

The Citrus Friendship Quilters Guild meets at 1:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays at Lakes Region Library, 1551 Druid Road, Inverness. In addition to the business session, the first Thursday features show and tell, workshops or demonstrations. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Denise Helt at 352-344-0196 or Shirley Gorsuch at 352-637-6383.

Pine Ridge civic group stays busy

Pine Ridge Civic Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 9, in the Community Center. The main speaker will be Cora Bercham of Save The Manatees and the second speaker will be from the Bridge Club, Ron Finnini. Pizza and bingo night will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Charge will be \$5. This is open to all Pine Ridge residents and friends; you don't have to be a civic association member. Call Louise at 352-527-7443 for reservations, so plans can be made for enough pizza. The group's Adopt-A-Highway effort will begin at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, June 28, meeting at the Community Center. Call Michael at 352-746-3250 for instructions.

Adopt A RESCUED PET

Claire



Special to the Chronicle

This is Claire and she is waiting for that special person to make her part of their life. She is a senior lady of about 12 and is a Chihuahua mix. She has a couple of stitches where a small growth was removed and it is healing nicely. She also had extensive dental done and had 15 teeth removed. Adopt A Rescued Pet, Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions, therefore, we can only adopt to the Citrus County and adjoining county areas. If you are within these areas, please call Adopt A Rescued Pet at 352-795-9550 and leave your name, number, and pet's name and we will return your call. Check www.adoptarescuedpet.com for our other pets and the ADOPTION CALENDAR with locations, dates and times.

Bringing resources together

NAMI Citrus looks to memory solutions

You may not know (or may not remember) that Citrus County now has a Memory Enhancement Center.

The center is a non-profit clinic organized by local physicians to provide up-to-date skills and information to a problem that not only affects patients, but the whole community, according to Dr. John Grace, local board certified psychiatrist. "The goal of the center is to use modern technology including cloud-based health records to bring community resources together to care for memory patients, some of whom are at risk," Dr. Grace said.

Since the mandate for NAMI Citrus is to bring speakers to our general meetings focusing on Support, Education and Advocacy, Dr. Grace, a long-time friend of NAMI Citrus, will give a presentation at the June 9 meeting. NAMI Citrus meets at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on County Road 486. Doors open at 6:15,



Marilyn Booth

NAMI CITRUS

with speaker beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Those who have an interest in mental health issues or those who are seeking information about the Memory Clinic are welcome.

NAMI Citrus is a volunteer organization with a volunteer board that exists on the strength of general dues, payable at \$40 per year, with some of these funds going to the state office in Tallahassee. Donations are always welcome and always needed, especially with that grim

statistic that Florida ranks almost at the very bottom of funding for mental health issues.

NAMI Citrus has been able to do some helpful, creative outreach, thanks to the kindness of its supporters. Any funds disbursed are always done so by a vote of the board. All funds for NAMI Citrus are tax deductible. The national organization receives high marks in how those funds are expended.

On a personal note, memorial gifts honoring my sister continue to come in, most touching, and greatly appreciated.

Please check with namicitrus@gmail.com to see what is going on with NAMI Citrus. We are working on a website! We will hope to see you at our June meeting. You'll receive a warm welcome!

Marilyn Booth is a member of the Board of Directors of NAMI Citrus, of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

If you have a kid, we have a camp



Special to the Chronicle

The Y is offering 10 themed weeks of summer camp, offered at three convenient locations: Crystal River Middle, Inverness Middle, and Lecanto Primary. Youth, ages 5-11, will enjoy games, sports, crafts, and summer activities. Camp EPIC (Encouraging People to Impact their Communities), ages 12-14, will be at the Lecanto Primary School location. Summer camp will operate Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with additional care from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for no additional charge. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. For more information please call 352-637-0132. Registrations can be found online at www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch and can be dropped off at 3909 N. Lecanto Hwy., Beverly Hills, 34465, by fax at 888-206-1244, or scanned to cdrew@suncoastymca.org.

Mac's Place: A bar with a heart

A couple of years ago, snowbirds Bill and Els Terry stopped in at Mac's Place, south of Floral City and just north of the Hernando County line.

"It was crowded and a little rowdy; Bill recalls. "I could tell by the way people were interacting that it was a popular local bar. I wondered if we would be welcome, but we went on in and sat down."

Noting the Terrys' Virginian accents, the guys at the next table struck up a friendly conversation. Later, when Bill went to the bar to pay his tab, he was told it was taken care of by the group he and Els had been talking to. He went back to thank them and said, "Why did you pay for our dinner?" One man replied, "We know you travel around a lot. We want you to tell everyone what Citrus County people are like, and also to come to Mac's." These fellows had no business interest in promoting Mac's Place. They were simply proud of their county and one of its famous watering holes.

O'Neal Nathaniel (Mac) McDonald no longer owns the bar. He died about 10 years ago, but his memory remains in a small, brass container of ashes mounted in a shadowbox over the bar. Today the bar is owned and run by Kelly and Lew Hall.

"We had a contracting and construction business, and the recession killed us," Kelly, who has lived in Florida since age 10, explained. "Nothing was happening and we were watching our resources dwindle down, down, down."

Since the Hall family has no less than nine mouths to feed, something had to be done. Kelly continues, "We scraped together what we could before it got down to nothing, and bought Mac's Place in 2011.

Mac's clientele had dwindled, and the Halls set about to build up their new business and give the locals their bar



Ed Youngblood

FLORAL CITY

Helpers, call 352-634-1006 or e-mail wholesomehelpers@gmail.com. To visit Mac's Place — the bar with a heart — just head south from Floral City on SR 41. If you cross the Hernando County line, you've gone just a bit too far.

Ed Youngblood can be reached by emailing jungleddy@aol.com.

back.

"Without our local customers, we knew we would be nothing," Kelly said.

Lew, who was raised in Hudson and had been around family-owned bars and restaurants all his life, began to concentrate on the menu and the quality of his food. He's been successful to the extent that Mac's burgers are now acclaimed county-wide. As cash flow began to improve, new furniture was brought in and the exterior got cleaned up and painted. A new kitchen was built out back in addition to an outdoor performance stage.

The Halls are big believers in giving back, especially within the local community. They've made Mac's Place the venue and sponsor for many charitable events, and recently they have turned their focus on a new project called Wholesome Helpers, which provides meals to seniors in need and homebound or disabled individuals. Kelly is serving on its board of directors and Lew is providing use of Mac's kitchen, in addition to leasing office space and the concert stage for fund-raising events.

Jocelyn Bayliss and Don Gerken, the co-founders of Wholesome Helpers explain, "Our concept is to deliver 'farm-to-table' meals that benefit both our clients and our local suppliers." Thus, Mac's food preparation facility is critical to the organization's success.

To learn more about Wholesome



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Lew and Kelly Hall at Mac's Place

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes channels like WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc., and programs like News, Jeopardy!, and various entertainment shows.

Bridge section containing North, West, East, and South hand details, dealer information, and opening lead.

Bridge PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Sylvester Stallone said, "Success is usually the culmination of controlling failure." In today's deal, success is the culmination of controlling the trump suit.

North opened one club because his hand was too strong for a 15-17-point no-trump. South was tempted simply to raise clubs.

It looks so easy: Ruff the third spade, draw trumps and run the clubs for an overtrick. Here, though, when West discards on the second round of hearts, the contract is suddenly unmakeable.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon and a grid of letters to be rearranged.

- ACROSS 1 Clay jar 5 Invoice no. 8 Left, on a map 12 Snoozes 13 " - Dobbs Tonight" 14 Moffo solo 15 Show relief 16 Long sled 18 Went on a foray 20 Skyrocket 21 Blow it 22 2,000 pounds 23 Treat a wound 26 Gretel's brother 29 Check for fingerprints 30 Sheepfold 31 Caesar's 52 33 Kitchen meas. 34 Thoroughly drenches 35 Dappled 36 Special talents

Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with words like AVE, GROG, WADE, RED, YORE, ARA, etc.

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com. Includes a crossword puzzle grid.

- DOWN 1 Add- (extras) 2 Bear's pad 3 Links org. 4 Most pale 5 Make different 6 Frame of mind 7 Popcorn buy 8 Farm haulers 9 Thrus 10 Thailand, once 11 Vacation acquisition 17 Atmospheric layer 19 Rx givers 22 Edges a doily 23 Banned pesticide 24 Dry toast 25 "30 for 30" channel 26 Gym dances He directed Marlon 28 Told fibs 30 Pepsi rival 32 What bartenders check 34 Tableau 35 Halftime motivator (2 wds.) 37 Diminished 38 That fellow's 40 Rookie surfer 41 Spring 42 Big hairdo 43 Where Cuzco is 44 Fifty-fifty 45 Cheap nightspot 46 Jiffy 47 Ballpoint point 49 Pigment

Dear Annie: I work at a regional medical center, and friends and family often ask me to recommend a doctor or a physician's group for them.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

but I have grown reluctant to do so. My reluctance is not because I don't trust in the knowledge and care provided by the doctors I work with. It's because of the negative feedback I get after these people visit the specialists I recommend.

works closely with them thinks highly of their skills. But either way, you are under no obligation to give out recommendations. It's OK to tell people nicely that you no longer make referrals because you don't wish to mix your professional and personal lives.

practically been eliminated. My aunt is now home, but she is still weak from fighting off infections. It's no wonder. I would like to see the doctors and medical staff running the hospitals again and not the insurance companies, which seem to know nothing about human dignity.

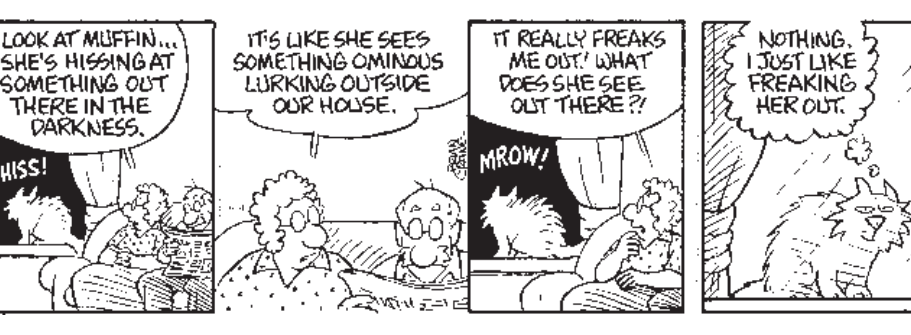
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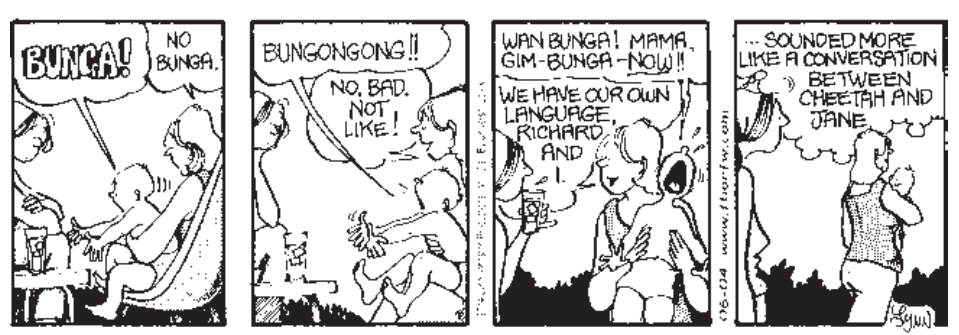
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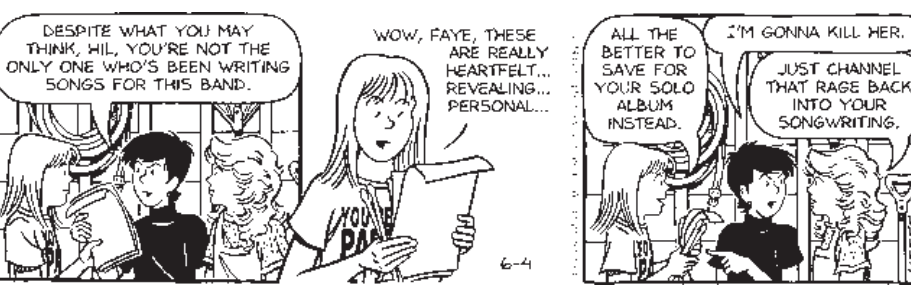
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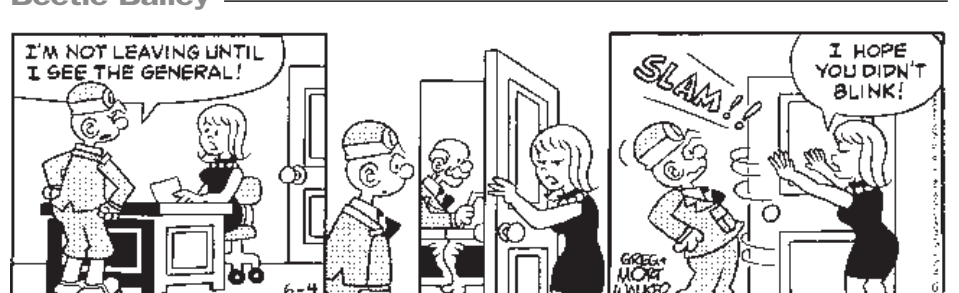
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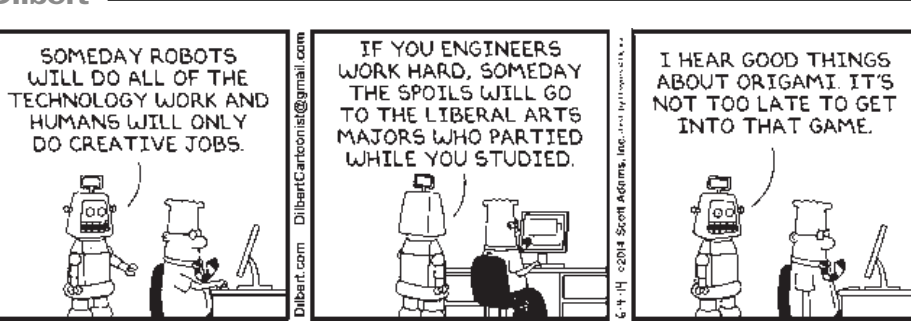
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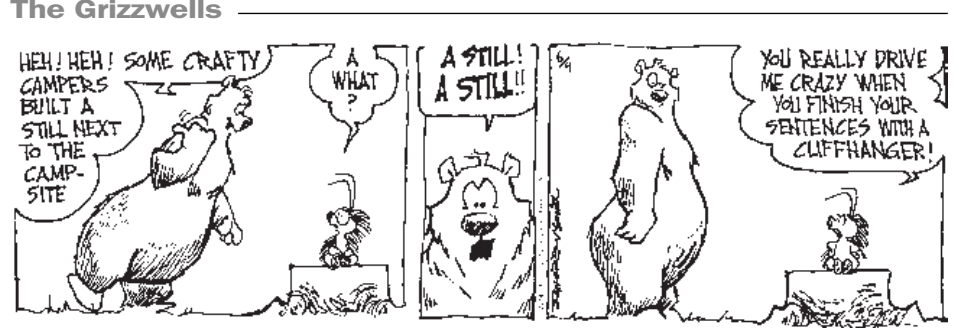
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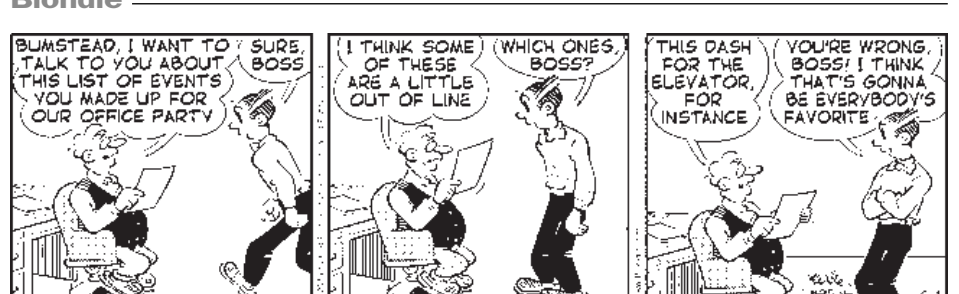
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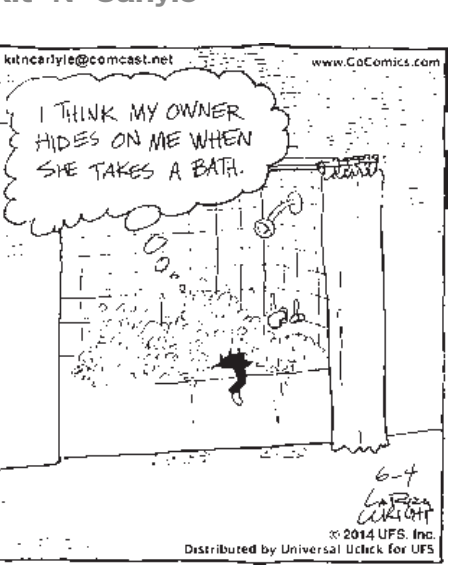
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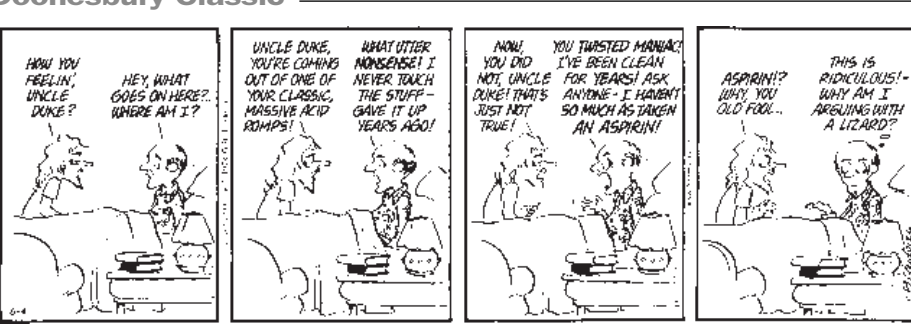
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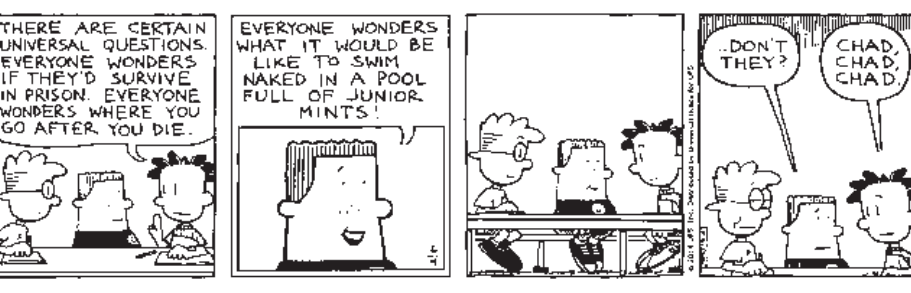
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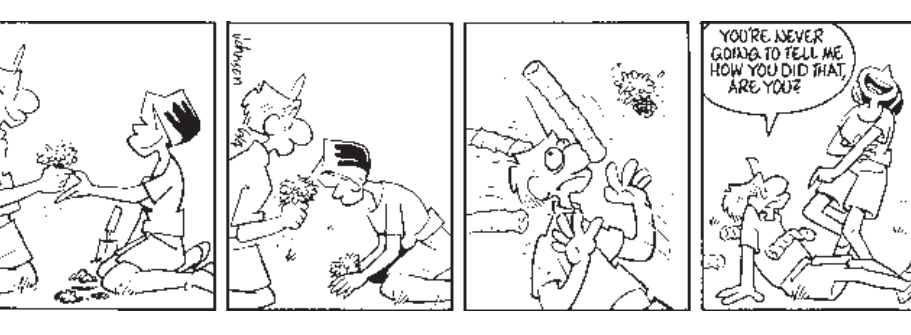
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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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"X' L ANZ SMEET-SMEET GXZF ZFK
VRBTKWJ. XY ZFKT AKKE B SMEET,
RKZ ZFKL SMT B ENU."
— LBABUKW GFXZKT FKWDNU

Previous solution: "All the secrets of the world are contained in books. Read at your own risk." — Lemony Snicket
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Today's MOVIES

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"Million Dollar Arm" (PG) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:50 p.m.	"Neighbors" (R) 1:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:15 p.m.
"Neighbors" (R) 12:50 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:35 p.m.	"X-Men: Days of Future Past" (PG-13) 3:45 p.m., 10:10 p.m. No passes.
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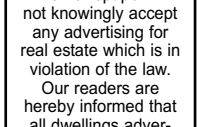
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