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Apartments burn



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Firefighters battle a fire Friday morning at the Mayo Drive Apartments in Crystal River. About 25 people were displaced because of the fire.

Friday morning fire leaves Mayo Drive tenants homeless in Crystal River

MIKE WRIGHT
Chronicle

It was shortly before 10 a.m. Friday when something like an explosion rocked the Mayo Drive Apartments.

Property manager Frank Mendicino and maintenance worker James Falzone rushed toward Apt. 47.

Falzone's key didn't work, so they kicked in the door. Mendicino saw flames shooting from the range hood. Both grabbed fire extinguishers, but they couldn't contain the fire.

Sheriff's deputies and firefighters arrived. They went to nearby apartments in the two-story building, banging on doors to get people out and into the mid-morning rain.

All of them did and many of the renters watched as fire destroyed or damaged their homes.

The fire, which is under investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office, tore through the roof of the 12-unit apartment building at 8620 W. Mayo Drive in Crystal River.

It caused about \$250,000 in damage to the building and \$75,000 damage to contents, according to Citrus County Fire Rescue.

No one was seriously hurt. A pregnant woman, 24, her husband and 4-year-old son who live in Apartment 49 were taken by ambulance to Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for smoke inhalation.

The names of the woman and child were



Violet VanLeeuwen, 81, is comforted by Tammy Taylor on Friday morning after a fire at the Mayo Drive Apartments in Crystal River. VanLeeuwen was still in bed when the fire started in another unit. "They (other residents) pounded on my door. I thought, what's wrong with those people pounding on my door," she said.

unavailable. Sheriff's deputies arrested the husband, Terrance Slack, 28, on an unrelated violation of probation warrant.

Crystal River firefighter Alan Giles said the couple and child were sleeping when he

and a sheriff's deputy forced open their apartment door.

"They woke up by the time we got in there," Giles said.

Mendicino said new tenants had already moved their belongings into Apartment 47 but wanted to wait until after Progress Energy activated the electricity.

He said power company workers hadn't left the property when he and others heard a loud boom coming from the apartment.

"We busted down the door and saw flames coming from the stove hood," Mendicino said.

Mendicino and Falzone grabbed nearby fire extinguishers. "We tried to put it out," Mendicino said. "I couldn't see enough to get in there."

They and others told neighbors to get out. Violet VanLeeuwen, 81, said she was just getting ready to start the day from Apartment 41 on the ground floor.

"Two ladies were pounding on my door," she said. "They told me to get out because there was a fire."

Nelson Rodriguez, who lives in another Mayo apartment building next door, said he was outside when he heard the explosion.

"I saw the screen blow right out of the window," he said. "It didn't take much for it to spread."

The fire was particularly devastating to Malinda Varley and Jason Scull, and their

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Crude washes into Florida

Cap collects some of Gulf oil spill

Associated Press

PENSACOLA BEACH — The smell of oil hangs heavy in the sea air. Children with plastic shovels scoop up clumps of goo in the waves. Beachcombers collect tarballs as if they were seashells.

The BP catastrophe arrived with the tide on the Florida Panhandle's white sands Friday as the company worked to adjust a cap over the gusher in a desperate and untested bid to arrest what is already the biggest oil spill in U.S. history. The widening scope of the slow-motion disaster deepened the anger and despair just as President Barack Obama arrived for his third visit to the stricken Gulf Coast.

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The oil has now reached the shores of four Gulf states — Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida — turning its marshlands into death zones for wildlife and staining its beaches rust and crimson in an affliction that some said brought to mind the plagues and punishments of the Bible.

"In Revelations it says the water will turn to blood," said P.J. Hahn, director of coastal zone management for Louisiana's Plaquemines Parish. "That's what it looks like out here — like the Gulf is bleeding. This is going to choke the life out of everything."

Six weeks after the April 20 oil rig explosion that killed 11 workers, the well has leaked some-

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Planning starts for Valerie Theater restoration

AMANDA MIMS
Chronicle

The city of Inverness took the "small first step" in publicly planning how to move forward with the Valerie Theater restoration with a public meeting Thursday to talk about how it's all going to work.

The audience was made up of about 30 people, including representatives from the Citrus County Historical Society, current and former city officials, and supporters of fine art and theater.

Bob Koaceich, a consultant with the Casselberry-based Avatar Company, made a presentation explaining grant funding options and funding sources for the theater.

Ideas for uses of the building include live theater productions, meetings, movies and art dis-

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Thorpe makes changes in development services

MIKE WRIGHT
Chronicle

Citrus County Administrator Brad Thorpe is continuing in his quest to make county government more customer-friendly.

Thorpe announced Friday organizational changes to the Department of Development Services that he said will clearly delineate oversight in the areas of long-range planning and day-to-day permitting.

Kevin Smith, who was appointed development director in November, becomes director of planning.

Smith is not being demoted,

“ This is a good opportunity for a fresh approach. ”

Brad Thorpe

Citrus County administrator, about changes to the Department of Development Services.



Thorpe said, though his salary is being cut from \$84,000 to \$80,000.

The county will also search for a new Development Services director at a pay range of \$64,700 to \$97,100, county spokesman Jim Hunter said.

Both new division directors, along with director of the building and code compliance divisions, will report to the new

development services director. Thorpe said he is making the change to bring new ideas to the Development Services department.

"This is a good opportunity for a fresh approach," he said.

Generally, Smith will oversee big-ticket planning such as changes in the comprehensive plan and land development code.

Collins will oversee permitting of projects that do not require extensive public review.

Department changes occurred in November when Thorpe appointed former Development Services director Gary Maidhof to the new position of operations and projects officer. Maidhof retained his \$98,141 salary.

Thorpe then promoted both Smith and Collins, and froze Collins' old job of principal planner.

Thorpe needs county commission approval for the organizational changes.

He said he will bring the item to the board at its June 22 meeting. Smith will stay on as development director until his replacement is hired.

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Stocks decline

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U.S. 19 repaving project to start Sunday night

Special to the Chronicle

The resurfacing of U.S. 19 from Crystal River almost to the Cross Florida Greenway Canal is set to begin Sunday night. The project is scheduled to take 255 days, finishing in eight months in the spring of 2011.

The state's \$4.7 million, 8.6-mile project is being done by local contractor D.A.B. Con-

structors. The resurfacing will be done between Northeast First Street in Crystal River and Cornflower Drive on north U.S. 19.

The bridge at the Greenway Canal has recently been replaced by the state.

Other improvements in the project include a traffic light at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center at the Emerald Oaks

Drive intersection.

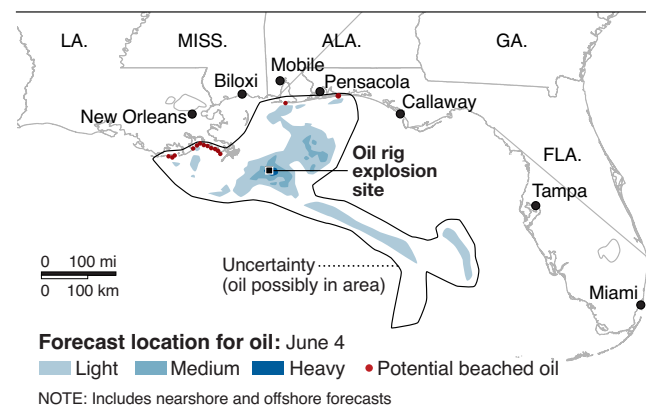
Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) officials said the new light will be hurricane-resistant.

The project will also repair or add new sidewalks between Snug Harbor Road and the Crystal River Mall.

Work will be done during the day and at night, and motorists should expect delays

while traveling through the work zone. FDOT said the project will require lane closures, but the closures will not be permitted in the northbound lanes between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and in the southbound direction between 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Lane closure times may, however, be changed during the project, and motorists should watch for notices.



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where between 22 million and 47 million gallons of oil, according to government estimates.

A device resembling an upside-down funnel was lowered over the blown-out well a mile beneath the sea late Thursday to try to capture most of the oil and direct it to a ship on the surface. But

crude continued to escape into the Gulf through vents designed to prevent ice crystals from clogging the cap. Engineers hoped to close several vents throughout the day.

"Progress is being made, but we need to caution against overoptimism," said Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the government's point man for the crisis. Early in the day, he guessed that the cap was collecting 42,000 gallons a day — less than one-

tenth of the amount leaking from the well.

Similarly, later in the day, in a visit to Louisiana, Obama said it was "way too early to be optimistic" about the latest attempt to stanch the spill.

One unanswered question was whether the cap fit snugly. BP sheared off the well pipe before installing the cap but was unable to make a smooth cut.

As the operation went on at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico, the effect of the BP spill

was increasingly evident.

Swimmers at Pensacola Beach rushed out of the water after wading into the mess, while other beachgoers inspected the clumps with fascination, some taking pictures. Children were seen playing with the globs as if they were Play-Doh.

Health officials said that people should stay away from the mess, but that swallowing a little oil-tainted water or getting slimed by a tarball is no reason for alarm.

Intergenerational Vacation Bible School
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 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River
 (352) 795-2176

- Child Safety Trained Staff and Crew Leaders
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Registration begins May 1st at all three churches listed below.
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SUMMER FUN
 Activities For All Ages

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F.S. Music, located in the Crystal River Mall, is offering a summer rock camp.

Student will be taught by experienced professionals and seasoned musicians. Students will also have the opportunity to try different instruments, including guitar, bass, drums, and vocal. A recital will be held in the Food Court at The Crystal River Mall at the end of each semester.

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The fun begins June 21 and ends June 25, 2010 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

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Each galactic mission includes a Bible story in the Good News Galaxy, along with science activities at the Orbital Observatory, music at Moons & Tunes, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro.

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Swimming lessons at Whispering Pines

It's not too late to sign up for swimming lessons at the Whispering Pines Park pool in Inverness. Program information is available at the facility or on the website at www.inverness-fl.gov.

Lesson registration for all ages is ongoing and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is encouraged to ensure time preference. The morning and evening class sizes are limited to six participants per class, and are offered during June and July. Registration fees are \$30 per session.

The program offers both adult and youth lessons for all skill levels, and is instructed by Red Cross-certified water safety instructors. Classes offered are: Water Babies — parent participation is required; Preschool — 3 to 5 years; and Learn to Swim for levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and adult.

For more information, contact the aquatic staff at 726-1995 or contact the administration office at 726-913. To register, visit the pool or the Administration Office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Elections official notes voting trend

Citrus County Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill has reported a trend in the method voters in Citrus County choose to vote. In the 2008 election, 61 percent of the people voting voted prior to Election Day by either mail ballot (absentee) or at an early voting site.

The preference in voting by mail ballot is continuing for the upcoming 2010 primary election, Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Voters do not need a reason to request a mail ballot. Voters may contact the elections office and make the request for themselves or their immediate family. Mail ballots cannot be forwarded. If you are going to be out of town, in the military, or going to college, you will need to provide the address in order to have the ballot mailed to you.

Contact the elections office and make your request for a mail ballot by calling 341-6740 or visit the elections office website at www.votecitrus.com.

The deadline to request a mail ballot for the 2010 Primary Election is Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Early voting for the primary election is Monday through Saturday, Aug. 9 to 21; and for the general election, Monday through Saturday, Oct. 18 to 30.

Early voting locations and times: Central Ridge Library, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Crystal River Elections Office, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Homosassa Public Library, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Inverness City Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Floral City Public Library, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Teen drivers class to be offered

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office will have two summer day classes of the Teen Drivers Challenge, starting at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19, and July 17 at the sheriff's office driving range behind Lecanto High School.

Participants must complete the paperwork and turn it into the sheriff's office, 1 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Inverness. These classes will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis until they are full.

—From staff reports

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, a story on Page A3 of Friday's *Chronicle*, "CEA backs challenger in board race," contained incorrect information. Qualifying for the primary or election ballot is June 18.

The *Chronicle* regrets the error.

New CUB director



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Citrus United Basket former director Deborah Rossfeld, left, welcomes Brenda Flowers to her new position as director of the charitable organization. CUB, at 103 N. Mill Ave. in Inverness, offers a variety of services including a food pantry for Citrus County residents, a thrift store and household items for sale, including furniture. CUB can be reached by calling 344-2242.

Judge sides with city in suit

Garbage hauler plans to appeal decision

AMANDA MIMS
Chronicle

Exactly one year after the city of Inverness extended its contract with Waste Management, a court decision made Wednesday sided with the city in a lawsuit filed by a competing garbage hauler.

F.D.S. Disposal Inc. alleged that the city's decision to renew its contract with Waste Management was "arbitrary and capricious" and said it should have opened the contract to competitive bidding. The suit sought to invalidate the city's decision to extend its contract with Waste Management.

In the judgment order filed Wednesday, Circuit Judge Patricia Thomas wrote, "The City's decision to renew did not violate Inverness ordinances, Florida statute or the Florida Constitution."

The city entered into an exclusive franchise agreement with Waste Management after a competitive bidding process in 1997. The original agreement was for five years with an auto-

matic renewal. In 2002, the city and Waste Management entered into an amended agreement to renew with an extended term of seven years. Then, on June 2, 2009, the city manager recommended the city council allow the agreement to automatically renew and the council voted 3-1 to renew the agreement.

Thomas wrote, "A public body has wide discretion in the bidding process and its decision, when based on an honest exercise of the discretion, even if erroneous, should not be interfered with by the courts even if reasonable persons might disagree, absent a showing of dishonesty, illegality, fraud, oppression or misconduct."

Kevin Dixon, the attorney representing F.D.S. in the suit, said the decision is not final and he is confident that it will be reversed in the appeal process.

"This is just a minor stumbling block," he said. "Anybody with any legal experience at all will look at that order and say it's got problems."

Dixon said the case shouldn't have been handled by summary judgment,

in which the court makes a decision without a trial, because there were disputed facts in the case. Dixon alleges the city did not fully comply with public records requests made when information was being gathered for the lawsuit.

Thomas wrote that the records issue "is moot for purposes of summary judgment." Regarding F.D.S.'s claim that summary judgment would not be appropriate because of pending depositions, Thomas wrote: "It would not be improper to enter summary judgment before discovery is complete as (F.D.S.'s) complaint that the City's decision to renew the garbage franchise contract rather than put it out to bid is not legally valid."

Fred Lyon, the attorney representing the city of Inverness in the lawsuit, said he believes the decision will be upheld.

"We think the judge was absolutely correct and we're happy with her decision," he said.

"The city administration and the city council acted properly in accordance with Florida law and the contract."

Dixon said the appeal process could take a year to 18 months.

Man lands in jail on molestation charge

SHEMIR WILES
Chronicle

Citrus County deputies arrested a 33-year-old man Thursday for allegedly molesting an 11-year-old boy.

According to a sheriff's office arrest report, a boy told a child protective investigator May 23 that Joseph Kelly Stevens, of Homosassa, touched him inappropriately.

On May 27, Child Protection Team officials interviewed the boy and he maintained the same allegations, the report states. The boy reportedly described how he was asleep on a living room sofa when Stevens fondled



Joseph Kelly Stevens was arrested Thursday.

him, causing him to wake up.

The boy then told a family member who reported the alleged incident to law enforcement.

Authorities conducted an interview with Stevens on Thursday regarding the boy's accusations. According to the report, Stevens initially denied the allegations, but after further questioning, admitted to touching the boy inappropriately.

Stevens also reportedly said he used marijuana the night the incident happened, but said marijuana was not the motivation for his actions.

"He could not provide a reason for his action, other than the opportunity presented itself," the detective wrote in her report.

Nevertheless, Stevens took responsibility for his actions and apologized, the report stated.

Stevens was arrested and charged with lewd and lascivious molestation. He was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility where he was being held without bond.

Pawned items result in man's arrest

SHEMIR WILES
Chronicle

An investigation led to the arrest of a 22-year-old Crystal River man on multiple theft charges Wednesday night.

According to an arrest report, the sheriff's office received three reports in May of residential burglaries in the county. Several of the items stolen from the homes included televisions, a micro hi-fi stereo, digital cameras, jewelry and a laptop computer.



Jorge E. Sanz charged with thefts.

An investigation indicated that Jorge Enrique Sanz, of 1291 N. Osprey Point, sold several items — which matched the descriptions given for the stolen items — to various pawnshops in the county.

Law enforcement con-

ducted a traffic stop Wednesday on Sanz and a witness at the corner of State Road 44 and South Elinor Terrace in Lecanto. According to the report, the witness accompanied authorities to Sanz's home and surrendered some of the alleged stolen property.

Sanz was transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility where he reportedly admitted to entering homes without permission and taking several items.

According to the report, Sanz said in early May he noticed an unoccupied home, so he forced the door open and removed the two televisions and mini stereo.

"He further admitted to selling these items" at a pawnshop, the report

stated.

In addition, Sanz told deputies that he was familiar with the people who lived inside a second home he allegedly burglarized and had previously been inside. He reportedly said he went to the home in early May and discovered that nobody was home so he entered through an open front door. According to the report, Sanz said he removed a digital camera, which he sold at another pawnshop.

At a third home, Sanz allegedly admitted he went to the residence and saw no vehicles in the driveway so he knocked on the door. After there was no answer, he said he walked around to the back of the house and climbed through an open kitchen window.

"He then removed several pieces of jewelry, a pink Kodak camera, and a Dell laptop computer," the report stated.

Sanz reportedly admitted to selling various pieces of the jewelry on four separate occasions at two pawnshops.

Sanz told law enforcement that the items recovered at his home had been taken in the burglaries, as well as some additional jewelry still inside his residence.

Sanz later admitted to also stealing four guitars, a guitar amplifier and a handheld video game system from a home in Citrus Springs and pawning the items at two shops in the county.

According to the report, Sanz said he committed the crimes because he has a drug addiction.

Sanz was charged with multiple counts of burglary of an unoccupied residence, grand theft, dealing in stolen property and providing false information to a pawnbroker. His bond was set at \$108,000.

Around
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Citrus County

Water, Wastewater Authority to meet

The Citrus County Water and Wastewater Authority will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in Room 166 at the Lecanto Government Building in Lecanto to discuss tariff modifications for Meadow Wood Water System, among other items.

The authority will also get a follow-up briefing on Rolling Oaks Utilities, as well as a report on raising regulatory assessment fees from 3 percent to 4 percent.

In addition, the authority will get a report on communication with the county commission regarding legislated operating fees of utilities.

The authority is a board of appointees that provides for the regulation of private water, bulk water and wastewater utilities in the unincorporated areas of Citrus County.

The meeting is open to the public; public comments are welcome. For more information, call 527-5452.

Time to recycle telephone books

It's time to recycle those old telephone books. Recycling has begun and continues through Thursday, July 1. By recycling them, considerable space is conserved at the county landfill, extending its life.

For those residents and businesses near recycling centers with a blue roll-off container marked "mixed papers" (Beverly Hills Plaza, Homosassa Lions Club, Duval Island Boat Ramp or the Central Landfill), they can place phone books in that container.

At the other recycling centers in Citrus County, residents should place the phone books in the rear opening of the container marked for "Plastic Bottles."

Telephone books can also be recycled at the entrances to the following locations: Home Depot at 70 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River; the Crystal River branch of the Citrus Chamber of Commerce at 28 N.W. U.S. 19; the Homosassa branch of the Chamber of Commerce at 3495 S. Suncoast Blvd.; and the Inverness branch of the Chamber of Commerce at 401 Tompkins St.

For information, call 527-7670, or e-mail landfillinfo@bocc.citrus.fl.us.

Winter Haven

Sheriff: Rescue groups needed

A central Florida sheriff is pleading with rescue groups to give shelter to malnourished dogs that were seized by authorities.

Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd made the plea Thursday to humane societies and other groups because the addition of 323 dogs in less than a week has strained the Animal Control facility.

The latest seizure came Wednesday when 62 dogs were seized from a home. Before that, 261 dogs had been seized in Polk City.

Miami

Boy survives 7-story fall from balcony

A 4-year-old boy survived a seven-story fall from a downtown Miami building.

Police said the boy fell from the 17th floor balcony to the pool deck area on the 10th floor on Friday of a hotel and condominium building. Palm trees and other bushes broke his fall and cushioned his landing onto a dirt surface.

The child is expected to survive but was transported to a hospital.

—From staff and wire reports

Deputies arrest man in small drug bust

SHEMIR WILES
Chronicle

A 34-year-old man faces felony charges in connection with a marijuana grow house operation in Homosassa.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office arrest report, a deputy said at around midnight Thursday while he was inside a home at 49 Linder Drive, he saw several items used to grow marijuana, including buckets, electrical wires and cultivation dirt.

After receiving permission to search the home, law enforcement officers reportedly found 19 plants in potted soil and an "elaborate electric setup com-

mon with that of a large scale cannabis grow operation," the report stated.

Quintin Demar Lewis, who reportedly lived in the home, was arrested after the deputy noticed him walking from the area of one of the grow rooms. Authorities also found mail inside the home with Lewis' name on it and the address of the residence.

According to the report, a detective also observed what appeared to be a power diversion, which ran from a concrete slab in the garage into the attic where it eventually ended in two grow rooms equipped with circuit breakers.

The sheriff's office contacted Progress Energy, which responded to

the scene and confirmed that Lewis' name appeared on the account for the home. A second resident in the house also reportedly told law enforcement during an interview that Lewis brought the paraphernalia inside the house. A detective confronted Lewis at the Citrus County Detention Facility in Lecanto with the resident's allegations, and Lewis reportedly said he wanted to speak with an attorney.

Lewis was charged with selling/manufacturing/delivering/possessing a controlled substance (cannabis) with the intent to sell/manufacture/deliver and growing/planting/harvesting/manufacturing a controlled substance (cannabis). His bond was set at \$5,500.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Arrests

■ **Leon Cooks Jr.**, 33, of 12 N. Washington St., Beverly Hills, at 10 a.m. Thursday on an active Citrus County warrant for a violation of probation on original felony charges of possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of cocaine. According to the arrest report, Cooks violated the terms of his probation by reportedly removing his monitoring device. No bond.

■ **Clarence Roy Tate Sr.**, 39, of 415 W. Central Ave., Fitzgerald, Ga., at 9:48 a.m. Thursday on misdemeanor

charge of derelict vessel, failure to change address, failure to register vessel and operating a vessel with missing/improper display hull identification number. Bond \$2,000.

■ **Jon A. Esteves**, 31, of 242 N.E. 7th Terrace, Crystal River, at 9:50 a.m. Thursday on misdemeanor charges of possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams) and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond \$1,000.

■ **Christopher Joseph De-noma**, 18, of 6673 E. Hayden Lane, Inverness, at 11:28 a.m. Thursday on a felony charge of burglary of an unoccupied residence. Bond \$15,000.



FIRE

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two boys, ages 3 and 2 months. It was their apartment.

Varley said they've been staying with Scull's parents in Crystal River and had moved all their belongings into the apartment. She said she didn't want the infant to spend a night in the apartment without electricity, so they wanted to wait until Friday to move in.

Varley stood by stunned as firefighters contained the blaze. She said she wasn't sure what she and Scull would do now.

"Probably go back and live with his parents," she said.

Falzone said he and Mendicino would try to find temporarily housing for the 25 or so tenants. He said the apartment complex, which actually consists of six buildings, has some vacancies. There was also a chance that some people could stay at a local hotel.

Despite the situation, Tammy Taylor said she was



BRIAN LaPETER/Chronicle

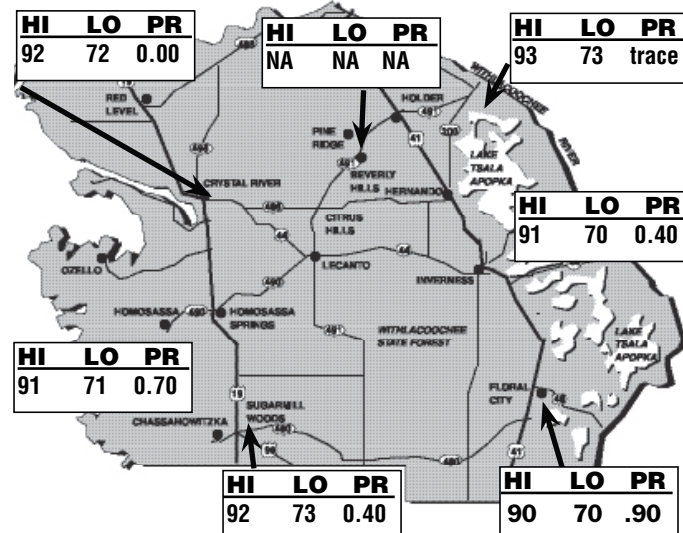
ABOVE: Malinda Varley, right, and her boyfriend Jason Scull had just moved their belongings into a Mayo Drive Apartments unit and, when the power was turned on Friday morning, a fire broke out. They were not home at the time. LEFT: Crystal River Fire Department firefighter Alan Giles pounded on doors and woke a young pregnant woman, her husband and infant and evacuated them after a fire started at the Mayo Drive Apartments in Crystal River.

grateful no one was seriously hurt. Taylor, who lives in Apartment 50, thanked

sheriff's deputies, firefighters, Mendicino and Falzone for their quick response.

"It took off within seconds," she said. "I'm thankful everyone got out."

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	90	76	ts	Miami	92	78	ts
Ft. Lauderdale	92	79	ts	Ocala	92	74	ts
Fort Myers	92	77	ts	Orlando	93	74	ts
Gainesville	92	74	ts	Pensacola	88	77	ts
Homestead	90	79	ts	Sarasota	90	77	ts
Jacksonville	91	75	ts	Tallahassee	91	75	ts
Key West	89	81	ts	Tampa	91	78	ts
Lakeland	93	74	ts	Vero Beach	90	75	ts
Melbourne	90	75	ts	W. Palm Bch.	91	76	ts

MARINE OUTLOOK

Southwest winds from 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Chance of showers and thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature

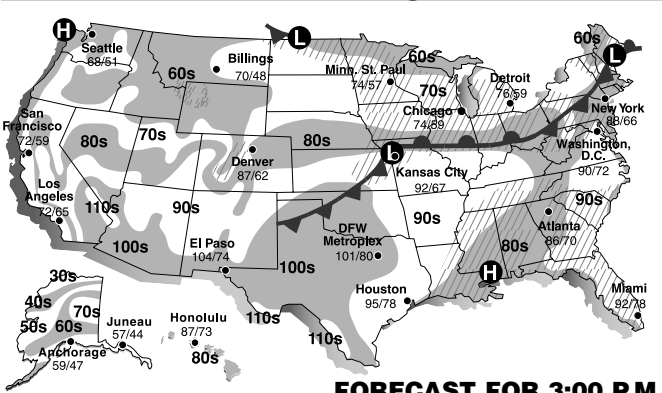
85°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Thu.	Fri.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.87	28.80	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.85	37.83	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	39.36	39.36	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.60	39.63	42.40

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean annual flood which has a 43-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. SATURDAY

City	Friday H L Pcp.	Saturday Fcst H L	City	Friday H L Pcp.	Saturday Fcst H L	
Albany	83 61 .08	ts 83 59	New Orleans	86 73 .27	ts 88 77	
Albuquerque	95 58	s 99 67	New York City	88 72	ts 88 66	
Asheville	81 62 .03	pc 84 65	Norfolk	89 71	pc 92 73	
Atlanta	87 70	ts 86 70	Oklahoma City	92 68	s 100 75	
Atlantic City	89 70	.01	ts 82 69	Omaha	88 68	ts 83 57
Austin	93 66	s 96 76	Palm Springs	103 74	s 109 74	
Baltimore	89 69	ts 90 68	Philadelphia	90 72	ts 88 71	
Billings	73 55	pc 70 48	Phoenix	103 76	s 107 80	
Birmingham	87 73	.11	ts 86 70	Pittsburgh	81 64 .02	ts 80 66
Boise	73 58 .17	c 72 53	Portland, ME	71 52	ts 78 59	
Boston	76 59	ts 80 62	Portland, Ore.	63 51 .45	pc 72 55	
Buffalo	75 62	pc 75 57	Providence, R.I.	81 66	ts 81 66	
Burlington, VT	79 61	ts 72 55	Raleigh	92 70	pc 93 72	
Charleston, SC	90 73	ts 90 75	Rapid City	75 55 .05	pc 72 51	
Charlottesville, VA	87 16 .01	ts 87 70	Reno	76 62	pc 82 56	
Charlotte	86 71	pc 90 71	Rochester, NY	76 60	pc 76 58	
Chicago	83 57	ts 74 59	Sacramento	82 64	pc 84 62	
Cincinnati	88 63	ts 88 69	St. Louis	92 70	ts 93 70	
Cleveland	84 62	ts 80 62	St. Ste. Marie	66 46 .13	c 69 55	
Columbia, SC	90 72	ts 92 73	Salt Lake City	83 60	pc 76 61	
Columbus, OH	87 68 .02	ts 84 68	San Antonio	91 67	s 98 78	
Concord, N.H.	83 56	ts 86 60	San Diego	68 61	s 73 62	
Dallas	95 69	s 101 80	San Francisco	76 64	pc 72 59	
Denver	93 53	pc 87 62	Savannah	90 72	ts 90 74	
Des Moines	88 66 .32	ts 77 58	Seattle	61 48 .18	pc 68 51	
Detroit	77 61	ts 76 59	Spokane	59 46 .56	pc 64 44	
El Paso	101 73	s 104 74	Syracuse	79 63	pc 78 56	
Evansville, IN	89 67	pc 90 70	Topeka	96 72	ts 94 66	
Harrisburg	87 66 .28	ts 87 65	Washington	89 70	ts 90 72	
Hartford	87 65	ts 84 65				
Houston	91 72	pc 95 78				
Indianapolis	88 69	ts 85 68				
Jackson	83 71 .10	ts 88 73				
Las Vegas	103 78	s 106 83				
Little Rock	91 73	pc 93 74				
Los Angeles	67 61	s 72 65				
Louisville	90 69	pc 91 72				
Memphis	89 72	ts 90 74				
Milwaukee	81 56 .15	ts 68 55				
Minneapolis	83 63 .44	ts 74 57				
Mobile	84 73 .21	ts 88 75				
Montgomery	90 69 .07	ts 87 72				
Nashville	89 68	ts 90 73				

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 108 Pecos, Texas LOW 32 Angel Fire, N.M.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	H/L/SKY	Lisbon	79/63/s
Amsterdam	73/51/pc	Madrid	93/65/pc
Athens	68/59/sh	Mexico City	85/58/pc
Beijing	87/63/s	Montreal	64/56/sh
Berlin	72/51/s	Moscow	61/43/sh
Bermuda	78/71/ts	Paris	76/55/pc
Cairo	95/70/s	Rio	76/64/sh
Calgary	63/45/sh	Rome	79/58/pc
Havana	92/76/s	Sydney	64/55/sh
Hong Kong	84/77/s	Tokyo	73/59/pc
Jerusalem	93/69/s	Toronto	75/57/pc
		Warsaw	66/42/s

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=dry; 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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THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: **Bay NEWS 9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 92 Low: 73
Warm and muggy. Chance of rain 40%.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING
High: 92 Low: 73
Partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Chance of rain 40%.

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING
High: 91 Low: 72
A better chance of thunderstorms. Chance of rain 50%.

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TEMPERATURE*
Friday 90/71
Record 98/61
Normal 90/69
Mean temp. 81
Departure from mean +2

DEW POINT
Friday at 3 p.m. 74

HUMIDITY
Friday at 3 p.m. 60%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen: Ragweed, grass and privet
Today's Count: 2.6
Sunday's Count: 3.4
Monday's Count: 3.7

AIR QUALITY
Friday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
6/5	SATURDAY	12:39	6:49	12:59	7:09
6/6	SUNDAY	1:17	7:28	1:38	7:49

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT 8:26 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6:31 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY 1:46 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY 2:09 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: **MODERATE. There is no burn ban.**
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777. For more information on drought conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/kbdi

WATERING RULES

The current lawn watering restriction for the unincorporated areas of Citrus County allow residents to water once a week. For county, Crystal River and Inverness residents, addresses ending in 0 or 1, or A through E can water Mondays; addresses ending in 2 or 3, or F through J can water Tuesdays; addresses ending in 4 or 5, or K through O can water Wednesdays; addresses ending in 6 or 7, or P through U can water Thursdays; addresses ending in 8 or 9, or V through Z can water Fridays.
Properties under two acres in size may only water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on their day and properties two acres or larger may only water before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. on their day.

TIDES

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

City	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	12:42 p/7:50 a	—/8:54 p	1:07 a/8:45 a	1:30 p/10:06 p
Crystal River**	11:03 a/5:12 a	11:28 p/6:16 p	11:51 a/6:07 a	—/7:28 p
Withlacoochee*	8:50 a/3:00 a	9:15 p/4:04 p	9:38 a/3:55 a	10:39 p/5:16 p
Homosassa***	11:52 a/6:49 a	—/7:53 p	12:17 a/7:44 a	12:40 p/9:05 p

Obituaries

Wilda Blossom, 93

OCALA

Wilda Blossom, 93, of Ocala, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Local arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and crematory in Lecanto, with services taking place at a later date in Pennsylvania.

Ashton Brush, 78

HOMOSASSA

Ashton Brush, 78, of Homosassa, died Thursday, June 3, 2010. Donation arrangements will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto.



John Crosby, 75

DUNNELLON

John S. Crosby, age 75, of Dunnellon, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church, Dunnellon, with services at 11 a.m. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

Lindell Ford, 72

Lindell Roy Ford, age 72, died Tuesday, June 1, 2010, in the South East Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, in the funeral home chapel. Visitation will be at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellsinore, Mo. Burial will follow at Carson Hill Cemetery.

Evelyn Krokker, 61

Evelyn M. Krokker was born May 8, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio. Her passing was June 2, 2010, in Ocala, FL. Evelyn was 61 years old. She is survived by her husband, Robert M. Krokker; her mother, Lillian Kelso, Hernando; sisters, Linda Wright, Pennsylvania, Wanda Slater, Hernando, and Sandy Hahn from Texas.



Evelyn Krokker

On her husband's side, Judy Wing, Michigan, John Cleghorn, Tampa, Cheryl Bishop of Dunnellon. Evelyn had two daughters, Heidi who died at the age of 8 months, and then her daughter, locally, of Beverly Hills, Kelly Darling, husband Neil, with one daughter, Heather. Evelyn had two stepdaughters, Kimberly Kay Nigro, husband, Matt with two children, Samuel and Madison. Carrie Livingston, who also has two children, Buck and Alex.

Evelyn was a member of the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. She sang in two choirs, a summer choir and a winter choir. She loved music deeply. She was a charter member of the Blind Americans Inc. and helped found it with her husband, Bob in 1990. At time of passing she was the Vice President of the Blind Americans Inc., with her husband Bob as President.

Evelyn was an ambassador to the Dialysis Foundation here in the state of Florida. She was also a charter member of the Hernando Lion's Club. She was also a member of the National Federation of the Blind.

Following are some of the activities that she was involved in the Blind Americans. She was a computer instructor, a Braille instructor. She taught Home Economics, Living Skills, and alternative techniques. She

OBITUARIES

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also taught the Wood Crafts Program for a number of years. She also loved doing arts and crafts. Evelyn was an avid volunteer, and worked in many, many areas throughout the years. In 20 years Evelyn had 2,400 service hours at the Blind Americans. One of many awards that she received was the Congressional Certificate of Appreciation from the President and Congress of the United States of America. Along with that came the title to a star in the Gemini Constellation named after Evelyn and Bob. Evelyn had many sports activities that she liked to do. One of the biggest ones was canoeing. She did that with a great friend, Matt Shoen, and now she will be with Matt. Also she loved to fish. She was quite the fisherman, and she loved to dance and ride motorcycles. But her biggest thing was singing in the choir.

On the personal side, Evelyn loved just about everything on earth that there was, and this is the way that she tried to prioritize her appreciation of life. Number 1 was God and her Christianity. Number 2 was her husband. Number 3 was her children. Number 4 was her family, but it never stopped growing from that point on. Evelyn loved everyone and she showed that love with that famous smile of hers. She also had an incredible memory, never forgot a voice, phone numbers, names, and could often repeat word for word things of the past.

On June 6, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Evelyn will have her memorial services. She hopes that her friends will come to see joy and love, not sorrow. Evelyn will be placed in the mausoleum at Beverly Hills Cemetery. No date has been set for that as yet, and it will be a private matter. Evelyn asked that any donations of flowers turn instead to monies that would be donated to the Blind Americans or volunteer hours in her memory. The Blind Americans are located at the Wishing Well Center, 6055 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando, FL 34442.

Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home www.ferofuneralhome.com

Annie Lane, 57

HOMOSASSA

Mrs. Annie Louise Lane, age 57, of Homosassa, died Sunday, May 30, 2010, in Homosassa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

Henry Ledford, 66

DUNNELLON

Henry Wayne Ledford, 66, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away June 3, 2010, under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Marion County. He was born to Edward and Mary (Moles) Ledford on March 4, 1944, in Wythe County, VA. He was a carpenter for most of his life and a Baptist.

He is survived by his children, Allen Ledford of Dunnellon, FL, Travis Ledford of Dunnellon, FL, Dwight Ledford of Elizabethton, TN, and step-children, Melissa Sampson and Chris Sampson, both of New Port Richey; siblings, Ruth Loman of Lake City, FL, and Tom Ledford of Mt. Airy, NC, as well as seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Ernest 'Pete' Peterson Jr., 81

HOMOSASSA

Ernest T. (Pete) Peterson Jr., 81, of Homosassa Springs, FL, passed away Saturday, May 29, 2010. Born November 23, 1928, in Norwalk, CN. He moved to Silver Springs in 1948 where he founded Pete Peterson Signs. His real passion was the rodeo world as a professional rodeo clown and bull-fighter. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, but most of all spending time with Mary (the love of his life).

Pete was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Mary, and his parents Merylyn and Ernest T. Peterson Sr. Survivors include daughters Candace Martin (Ted Gui), Bonnie Belle Carter (Paul) and sons Pete R. Peterson (Mary), all from the Ocala area, Ed Weiss (Pam) of Anaheim, CA; and close friend Wally Martin of Silver Springs; 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of friends, cowboys and clowns around the world.

A celebration of life will be held June 12, 6 p.m. at the Ocala Shrine Club on Maricamp Rd. In lieu of flowers donations to help with funeral expenses would be appreciated. May you enjoy fighting those bulls again and making everyone laugh but most of all dancing with Mom again. Love you Mom and Dad. Good Ride Cowboy — Good ride.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Sharon 'Sunshine' Watts, 65

INGLIS

Sharon K. "Sunshine" Watts, age 65, of Inglis, died Thursday, June 3, 2010, at her home in Inglis. Private cremation arrangements are under the care of Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory Crystal River.

Virginia Winch, 81

CRYSTAL RIVER

Virginia M. Winch, 81, of Crystal River, died Friday, June 4, 2010, in Inverness. Services will be in Ohio. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation.



Associated Press

Farm owner David Hunsader holds a bucket of tomatoes May 26 in Bradenton. Hunsader said a bucket this size (5 gallons) would be only a dollar when they open his fields to pick-it-yourself customers.

Tomato farmers have surplus despite cold snap

Associated Press

MIAMI — Just months after a cold snap in Florida killed many tomato plants and sent supermarket prices skyrocketing, farmers have an unexpected surplus and prices have plummeted.

For many Florida tomato growers, a terrible season is ending with an impossible choice — harvest their crops at a loss of almost 50 cents on the dollar or cut production costs by leaving the fruit to rot on the vine.

Cold temperatures in January and February killed many tomato plants and caused a shortage that pushed the average wholesale price of winter tomatoes to \$30 for a 25-pound box by early March. Grocery stores raised their prices in turn, with some charging nearly \$4 a pound.

Rather than pay up, consumers became used to doing without. Now, as the surviving plants mature, there are more tomatoes than farmers can sell.

"Restaurants had been taking them off the menu or charging more for a tomato on a sandwich ... and people just stopped eating them," said Reggie Brown, manager for the Florida Tomato Committee. "Now we need everyone to go out and buy some."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture initially ordered 1.3 million pounds of tomatoes, but Brown said that wasn't enough when central Florida is producing between 6 million and 8 million pounds daily.

On Friday, the USDA announced it would order an additional 31.5 million

pounds at a cost of \$6 million to help farmers and provide additional produce through federal food assistance programs.

Florida is the only place in the U.S. where tomatoes are grown on a large scale during winter. Jay Scott, a professor of horticultural science at the University of Florida, said farmers stagger their planting every couple of weeks to ensure there's a continuous supply available from October to mid-June. But cold weather delayed the plants' maturation this year and when warm weather arrived at the end of April, several cycles ripened at once, causing a glut.

To break even, farmers need to get \$8 to \$9 per 25-pound box of tomatoes; right now, they're averaging only about \$4.75, Scott said. Many grocers have dropped their prices too. For example, Publix supermarkets throughout the South are selling Florida vine ripened tomatoes for \$1.29 a pound, almost a 70 percent decrease from only a few months earlier.

Ed Angrisani, co-owner of Taylor & Fulton Packing in Palmetto, said he doesn't know how much longer his company will survive.

He has worked at the tomato farm for almost 30 years and been an owner for three. His operation is abandoning its crop for the first time since he's been there. As for the USDA's efforts to bail out the Florida tomato industry, Angrisani said it's only a drop in the bucket when his farm alone is producing an average of 800,000 pounds of tomatoes daily.

"The government has not been our friend. It's like they threw us this bone, and it's not even a bone ... it's a slap in the face," Angrisani said.

Angrisani added that the government bid process is so full of red tape, it can take weeks for an order to actually go through — time he doesn't have to waste.

He blamed the current crisis on everything working against tomato farmers this year — from the weather to the economy to the increase of imports from Mexico.

But although the number of fresh tomatoes imported from Mexico increased 34 percent in the first three months of this year compared to last year, that was to offset the shortage of domestic produce caused by the freeze and is not affecting the current market, the USDA said.

"Mexican imports are at their peak during the winter, but they're in the declining stage now. That's the way it normally works," said Gary Lucier, an agricultural economist with the USDA. "When it gets into May and June, U.S.-grown products are the biggest part of the equation by far."

Lucier said it's unfortunate that some farmers may abandon their tomatoes, but that sometimes happens in all areas of the fresh produce industry. It comes down to whether Mother Nature decides to cooperate.

Abandoning his crop is not an option for Billy Heller, CEO of Pacific Tomato Growers. The Palmetto-based farm is one of the largest in the state.

THEATER

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plays. The theater, which the city purchased for \$175,000, was built in the 1920s and is 3,500 square feet in size. Restoration would require complete reconstruction of the building's interior.

Koaceich said how the theater will be used and how it will be managed will be important factors when the city seeks funding.

"Look at today as simply

a small first step; that's all this is," City Manager Frank DiGiovanni said about the meeting. "We are going to continue this process."

"We're going to continue doing research and look at availability of funding and get us moving. We don't need to start going after money to build things until we plan what we're going to build."

DiGiovanni said city officials will meet with interested parties in smaller groups as the project progresses.

"We want to hear from the artists; we want to hear from the musicians; we want to hear from the movie buffs. We want to hear from everyone."

He said the goal is to have a building that is "historically relevant, historically functional and functional in modern day."

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

NYSE

Table with columns: Name, Vol(00), Last, Chg. Includes Most Active (\$1 or more) and GAINERS (\$2 or more).

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INDEXES

Table with columns: Index Name, High, Low, Name, Last, Net Chg, %Chg, YTD %Chg, 52-wk High, 52-wk Low. Includes S&P 500, Dow Jones, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Large table listing NYSE stocks with columns: Name, Last, Chg, %Chg. Includes various sectors like Tech, Energy, etc.

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing American Stock Exchange stocks with columns: Name, Last, Chg, %Chg.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Large table listing NASDAQ National Market stocks with columns: Name, Last, Chg, %Chg.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

How To Read The Mutual Fund Tables

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

Table with columns: Name, NAV, Chg. Lists various mutual funds such as Advance Capital, Alliantz Instl MMS, and others.

Disappointing jobs report sends stocks sliding

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks fell to their lowest level in four months Friday after the government said hiring remains weak and another European country warned its economy was in trouble.

The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 323 points to close below 10,000. It was the lowest finish since February and the third-worst slide of the year.

Major indexes all lost more than 3 percent. The drop pushed the market back into what's called a "correction," or a decline of at least 10 percent from its April high.

Interest rates slid after traders shoveled money into the safety of Treasuries and the dollar.

Retailers were among the hardest-hit stocks after investors bet that a weak job market would discourage consumers from spending.

The government's May jobs report came as an unpleasant surprise for investors who had grown a little more upbeat about the past domestic economy the past

Market watch

Table showing market indices: Dow Jones Industrials (-323.31), Nasdaq composite (-83.86), Standard & Poor's 500 (-37.95), Russell 2000 (-33.39), NYSE diary (Advanced: 293, Declined: 2,805, etc.).

mists polled by Thomson Reuters had forecast employers would add 513,000 jobs.

The unemployment rate fell to 9.7 percent from 9.9 percent in April. That was slightly better than the 9.8 percent unemployment rate economists had forecast.

The jobs report was the latest during the week to signal that the economy isn't as robust as hoped.

"It's almost as if the worst fears of the market were realized, at least in this one report," said Richard Sparks, senior equities analyst at Schaeffer's Investment Research.

The slowdown in hiring last month cast more doubt on how much consumers will be able to pick up their spending. A day earlier, retailers reported sluggish sales for May. Stocks of clothing retailers were among the big losers after the jobs report as traders bet shoppers would stick to buying necessities.

Credit card companies and regional banks also fell sharply.

Meanwhile, the spokesman for Hungary's new prime minister described the country's economy as being in a "grave" situation. He also said his government is ready to avoid a crisis like the one being faced by Greece, which had to be bailed out by the European Union. Spain and Portugal are also struggling.

Business BRIEFS

Walmart plans to hire 500,000. FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Walmart Stores Inc.'s CEO told shareholders Friday that the company is positioning itself for 20 years of worldwide growth and that it plans to hire a half-million employees over the next five years.

The company also unveiled a new \$15 billion stock buyback. But it was short on specifics on how it will turn around weak business at its U.S. Walmart stores as the rest of the retail industry, including its key competitor Target Corp., has started to heat up.

BP assures investors it can cover costs. LONDON — BP Chief Executive Tony Hayward on Friday apologized to investors for the Gulf oil spill and assured them the company had "considerable firepower" to cover the cost.

Investors seeking an estimate of that cost, or an update on future dividend payouts, were left wanting, however.

BP has spent more than \$1 billion so far containing and cleaning up the oil, but it also faces untold liabilities. Its dividend has become a political sensitive subject.

Hayward struck a penitent tone in BP's first comprehensive update to shareholders since the April 20 rig explosion.

He received a warmer response on the call than in many public forums in recent weeks.

At least one politician, from Louisiana, has called for BP to fire Hayward.

showed hiring in the U.S. remains weak, while a Hungarian official's warning about the state of his country's economy deepened anxiety over Europe's debt crisis.

The euro sank as low as \$1.1956, its weakest level since it bought \$1.1920 in March 2006.

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PRESERVING A JEWEL

Crist moves Three Sisters one step closer

After two years of high-energy efforts, the end is finally in sight.

If all goes well, Three Sisters Springs in Crystal River could be owned by the public by the end of July.

Florida Gov. Charlie Crist earned his environmental stripes by leaving a \$2 million allocation in the state budget to raise the final funds for the purchase of the world-famous springs.

If all goes well, a coalition of contributors would successfully protect the property that surrounds the springs from development by putting together an \$11.9 million purchase package.

With the city of Crystal River and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service taking the lead, a coalition that includes Citrus County government, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Felburn Foundation, Florida Communities Trust, the Citrus County Tourist Development Council and dozens of community organizations and contributors has worked tirelessly to turn this dream into reality.

There has been much angst along the way as a delicate group of supporters came together from all parts of the community. Environmental groups, business organizations, Rotary clubs, private foundations and government agencies all found unity of purpose in saving Three Sisters Springs.

In the final days of the recent Florida legislative session, Sen. Charlie Dean and Rep.

Ron Schultz — with the assistance of county lobbyist Gene McGee — finessed the final \$2 million needed to make the deal a reality. While the

Florida Communities Trust Board must give its final approval to the \$2 million allocation at a public meeting later this month, confidence is pretty high that the funds will be made available.

It should be noted that despite some controversy along the way, the state agency employees involved in the funding process have been real advocates of saving Three Sisters. This funding plan could have been killed along the way at many different stops in Tallahassee, but it survived because the governor and those leaders in the agencies understand the critical importance of saving this incredible public asset.

The agency employees have had to balance their desire to make the Three Sisters funding come together with the responsibility of spending state tax dollars in an appropriate way.

If the coalition holds — and we believe it will — Three Sisters Springs will become the public jewel of our community's preserved lands.

There will be no high-density condominiums developed around this landmark. Instead, Three Sisters Springs will be a haven for manatees, an education and observation center for citizens and a beacon of progress for those who appreciate the environmental wonders of the great state of Florida.

THE ISSUE:

Three Sisters Springs.

OUR OPINION:

The goal of public ownership is within reach.

Fly flags

I'm ashamed of the residents of Pine Ridge. Why weren't you flying your flags on Memorial Day? If it wasn't for our veterans, you wouldn't be able to live in such a nice place as Pine Ridge. It's a shame you can't show your respect. Shame on you.

Act on accidents

I'd like to make a comment about car accidents in this country and how lax we are about how unseriously we take them. For example, over in Europe, most of the European countries charge you a fee for getting your driver's license, such as \$2,000. And another thing, they take car accidents and motorcycle accidents much more seriously than we do in the United States. In Europe and a lot of countries, if you have a car accident and you were deliberately doing something that was negligent and that could distract you from keeping your eyes on the road and you cause an accident where somebody dies, you more than likely will end up in prison. Even if someone is seriously injured due to your negligence and being distracted while driving, you can go to prison. This is something we need to do in this country. We

take car accidents way too lightly. I've heard of many times where the police officer will come to an accident scene and say, "Well, what can you do — it's only an accident." It's not only an accident.

Brotherly business

I go to the Sugarmill Restaurant on (U.S.) 19 and the fellow that owns the property of the restaurant is named Teddy Zumas. He has a brother in Greece and his brother came over here to take over the business for a little while for a few months while Teddy goes to Greece. So in fact, they're helping out one another by doing this and I just thought I'd report this to you because it's pretty interesting that brothers help out one another that way and he gets to go back and visit Greece.

Boat racing

For a number of years, we had outboard boat races here and they were some really great entertainment. I just wondered what has happened to them. I haven't heard any mention, nothing in the pages, sports pages. Maybe somebody in the Sports department can check it out and make a little article and keep us Inverness people informed. Are they going to come back ever? They were great.



The country has changed

Seventeen years ago, when Colin Powell was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he declared that "open homosexuality" was "incompatible" with military service. At the time, he was defending the policy of "don't ask, don't tell," which forced gay and lesbian soldiers to hide their sexuality or leave the service. But now he thinks that policy should be repealed. "Today we've changed," he told ABC's "This Week." "The country has changed."

Powell is right. When it comes to sexual orientation, this is a far more open and tolerant country. It's time to end a policy that has ended the careers of 13,000 homosexual troops, and forced countless others to live a lie while defending our security.

The House has passed a bill that would eliminate "don't ask, don't tell" after the Pentagon completes a study of the issue next December. A Senate committee has passed a similar measure (attached to the defense funding bill) but it still faces a rocky legislative road.

A small but vocal chorus of Christian conservatives continues to oppose any change in current law, and they are strongly supported by some orthodox military chaplains who believe homosexuality is a sin. As a result, only five House Republicans backed repeal on the floor and only one Senate Republican supported it in committee.

A filibuster is looming, and with time running out in the legislative session, repeal could get trampled in the rush for the exits. That would be wrong. The American people — including rank-

and-file Republicans — know the current policy is deeply unfair. Christian conservatives have a right to their opinion, but they don't have a right to impose their narrow-minded view of homosexuality on the rest of the country.

In the latest ABC/Washington Post survey, 75 percent of Americans favor a military that includes openly gay and lesbian troops. That's up from 44 percent in 1993, a swift and stunning shift, but the change is even greater among two key groups. Eighty-four percent of women favor ditching "don't ask, don't tell," and for young people under 30, the rate is 81 percent. Even among Republicans, 64 percent back repeal.

The reason is real. Most Americans know and like openly gay people in their schools, their workplaces, their neighborhoods and their own families. Our grandsons play on a Little League team with a child who has two dads. Steve has a half-dozen former students living in loving, committed same-sex relationships. That's America, folks.

And remember: we have an all-volunteer army. Those 13,000 troops who were kicked out over the past 17 years chose to serve their country. We should be thanking them, not trashing them.

A change in policy does pose real challenges on issues like domestic partnerships and base housing. And the military should respect the sensibilities of serving soldiers and their families during the transition. But two other issues raised by critics are not legitimate.

The first is "unit cohesion" or "troop morale." About 30 other countries, including most of our

NATO allies, allow gays to serve openly, and we are told that in private conversations with Pentagon officials, these allies have sent a strong, uniform message: Your fears are unfounded; the impact has been minimal.

That leaves the Religious Right and their allies in the chaplain corps. They have tried to frame this as a free-speech issue, arguing that chaplains who believe homosexuality is morally wrong will be forced into silence. As 41 retired chaplains asserted in a recent letter, "Chaplains will confront a profoundly difficult morale choice: whether they are to obey God or to obey man."

Ring words, but false ones. As three other retired chaplains said in their own letter: "Under such a theory, President Truman would have been unable to integrate blacks into the armed forces, for many chaplains then believed that integration was sinful, and against God's wishes."

In a more basic sense, they added, the critics of repeal misunderstand the role of military chaplains, who "are trained to be pluralistic (and) to minister within the military's pluralistic and multicultural setting." Chaplains swear to uphold the Constitution, and "the Bible does not trump the Constitution."

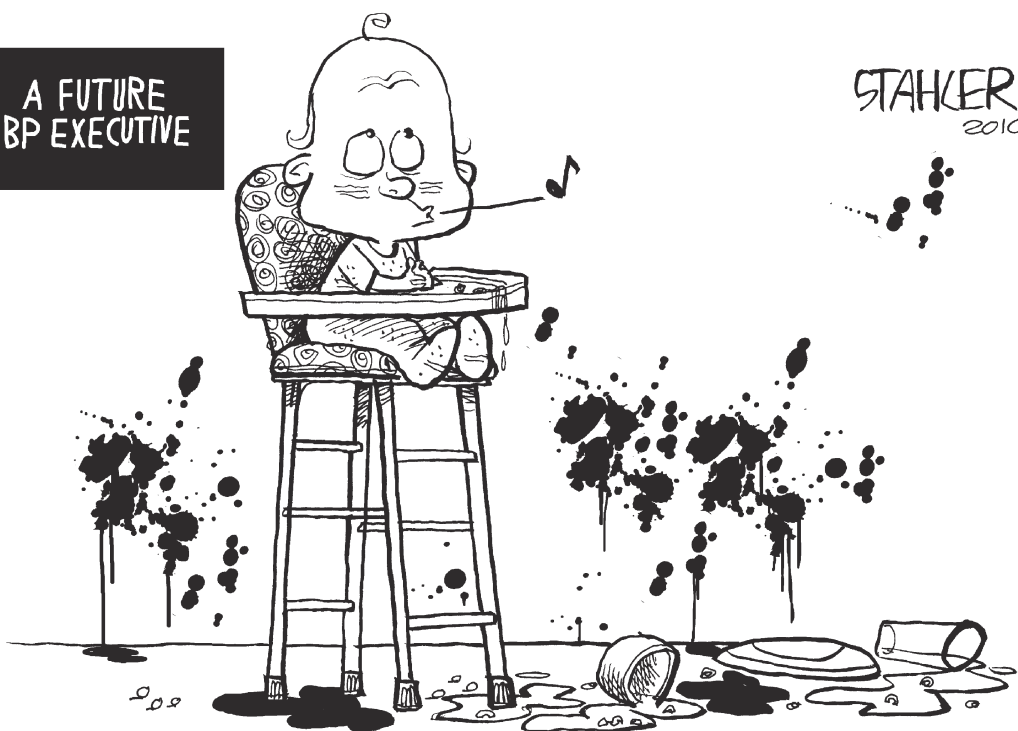
We have many bibles, many scriptures, many faiths in this country, but only one Constitution. Vast majorities now agree that the equal rights ordained by that document bar discrimination based on sexual orientation. The country has changed, for the better. "Don't ask, don't tell" served a purpose for its time, but that time is over.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Be vigilant

A dear friend of mine left a message on my machine to say he loves me very much; it seemed particularly important that I knew he was sincere. Sadly, I didn't recognize the desperation and finality of his voice, hundreds of miles west inside a cozy home in Denver; Jerry ended his life and his burden of manic depression forever. I am grief-stricken and sad. I regret not being able to lead him out of this indescribable dark pit so many are consumed by. The emotional sorrow suffered by those who are manic is rarely understood from the outside of the cage that holds these ailing, afflicted individuals. Manic depression is a serious, common disease that deserves broader attention and awareness. It controls and destroys the quality of life we take for granted, and oftentimes prescribed drugs are not enough.

Now I and others who truly cared about Jerry are left behind in a sense of shock. This 68-year old man was intelligent, handsome and honest. He loved his four rescued cats and fed the strays. His knowledge of almost every subject was amazing and his finances were in good order for retirement. We wonder why someone like this, someone with seemingly everything, would be so distraught and disturbed.

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Today, I feel sorry for myself. I have lost someone special and I am tortured by my failure to hear Jerry's mournful cry for help. No more crazy roller coaster rides or midnight trips to Burger King. No more letters to write each week, silly cartoons to draw, or special days to remind my beloved friend how much I care and miss him. Please pay attention to the slightest sign of despair; a hint of suicide, change in appearance

and attitude out of character.

It's too late for Jerry, but you may be able to save someone close to your heart. My "someone" is gone and I am filled with blame because he's never coming back and I didn't say goodbye or I love you when it may have mattered most of all.

Joanie Welch
 Inverness

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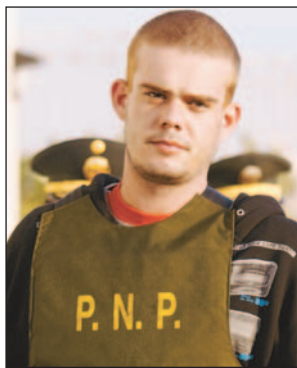
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Israel vows to stop next aid ship

JERUSALEM — Israel vowed Friday to keep an Irish aid ship from breaching its blockade of the impoverished Gaza Strip, appealing to pro-Palestinian activists to dock at an Israeli port and avoid another showdown at sea.

The new effort to break the blockade will test Israel's resolve as it faces a wave of international outrage over its deadly naval raid of another aid ship earlier this week. Activists on board the Irish boat, including a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, insisted they would not resist if Israeli soldiers tried to take over their vessel.

Conference calls for Taliban talks

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan President Hamid Karzai got a boost Friday from a national conference of tribal, religious and civic leaders for his plans to approach the Taliban to talk peace. Karzai's more difficult challenge: convincing insurgent leaders and the Obama administration.

The United States supports overtures to lower-level militants but thinks talks with top leaders will go nowhere until NATO-led and Afghan forces are successful in weakening the Taliban and strengthening the Afghan government in Kandahar province and elsewhere in the south.

The Taliban insist no talks are possible until foreign troops withdraw.

S. Korea seeks UN action

UNITED NATIONS — South Korea officially referred North Korea to the U.N. Security Council Friday over the sinking of a navy ship that killed 46 sailors, taking its strongest step ever toward making the communist North face international punishment.

South Korea's U.N. Ambassador Park In-kook handed over a letter to Mexico's U.N. Ambassador Claude Heller, the current Security Council president, asking for a response from the U.N.'s most powerful body to deter "any further provocations." Heller said he will circulate it to the 14 other council members.

—From wire reports

Jobs report disappointing

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A swell in temporary government hiring for the census drove almost all the job market's gains last month — a huge disappointment to Wall Street and a sign that private employers aren't yet confident enough in the recovery to start adding workers with gusto.

Daunted by the European debt crisis and a falling U.S. stock market at home, American businesses added just 41,000 jobs in May, the fewest since January. The government hired 10 times as many for the national census, but those positions will begin to disappear as summer arrives.

At least on paper, the 431,000 total new jobs was the biggest gain in a decade. The unemployment rate dipped to 9.7 percent from 9.9 percent, mainly because hundreds of thousands of people gave up searching for work and were no longer counted.

PRIVATE JOBS FIZZLE

■ **SOUNDS GREAT, BUT:** The nation added 431,000 new jobs last month, the most in a decade. But virtually all of them — 411,000 — came from the federal government hiring temporary census workers.

■ **NEW SIGNS OF CAUTION:** Spooked by the European debt crisis and a jittery stock market, companies added just 41,000 jobs in May, the fewest since January. And state and local governments shed more than 20,000 jobs.

■ **WEAKNESS BELOW THE SURFACE:** The unemployment rate dipped to 9.7 percent from 9.9 percent, mainly because hundreds of thousands of people gave up searching for work and were no longer counted.

"On the surface, they look great," Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors, said of the numbers. "But that beauty was only skin-deep. The private sector is not out there hiring like crazy."

Wall Street interpreted the numbers as a big let-down, a sign that the recovery, if not derailed, is at least stalling. The Dow Jones industrial average sank from the opening bell and tumbled 323.31 points, its second worst slide of the

year. The index closed below 10,000 for the second time in two weeks. All the major indexes were down more than 3 percent.

The new employment snapshot, released Friday by the Labor Department, indicated that many private employers are still wary of bulking up their work forces. And it suggested the economic recovery may not bring help fast enough for millions of Americans still unemployed.

The slowdown isn't un-

usual for an economic recovery. Hiring can slow in one month, then accelerate the next, as was the case after the 2001 recession. But that recession was relatively brief and mild. The Great Recession wiped out so many jobs that it will take unusually strong hiring to bring substantial relief. And neither the Federal Reserve nor the Obama administration expects that to happen soon.

Nor are Americans spending as lavishly as they typically do when recessions end. Wages are barely increasing. And the stock market has taken a beating. If shoppers stay frugal, businesses could become even less confident about adding new workers.

The European debt crisis hurts, too.

"We had all this bad news coming out of Europe, which made employers more cautious," said Tig Gilliam, CEO of Adecco Group North America, an employment services company.

Storming the beach



Brig. Gen. Rex McMillian watched proudly Friday from a scrubby bluff as hundreds of Marines in seafaring tanks hit the Southern California beach at Camp Pendleton in perfect unison with support helicopters buzzing overhead. It had been nearly 10 years since his Marines last trained in such a large-scale beach invasion exercise with the Navy. With the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq taking troops to landlocked regions, many of the Marines had never been on a ship — let alone stormed a beach — until the "Dawn Blitz" exercise, the largest of its kind on the West Coast since the Sept. 11 terror attacks. The two-week training drill ended with 5,000 Marines and sailors staging the mock invasion. The exercise came two days before the D-Day anniversary and at a pivotal time for the Marines as they face questions from Defense Secretary Robert Gates about whether major amphibious landings that made the Corps so famous worldwide are becoming outdated in today's warfare.

ABOVE: Marines riding in amphibious assault vehicles race across the sand while penetrating Red Beach during the training exercises. **RIGHT:** Members of the U.S. Marines exit an amphibious assault vehicle after coming ashore during operation "Dawn Blitz."

Associated Press



GULF OIL SPILL DAY 45

Some oil spill events from Friday, June 4.

■ **OIL PLUMES.** Scientists with the University of South Florida say lab tests have confirmed that oil has accumulated in at least two extensive plumes deep underwater. The researchers said in Baton Rouge that tests confirmed their initial findings that were based on field instruments. BP PLC has said more research is needed. The researchers say the extensive layers of oil are sitting far beneath the surface miles from the site of the Deepwater Horizon explosion.

■ **SAND BERMS.** BP is establishing a \$360 million escrow account to fund a project to build six sand berms that Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal hopes will protect the state's wetlands from the growing Gulf of Mexico slick. Hours after Jindal urged the British oil giant to start doling out the payments immediately, the company said it had approved the accounts. The federal government on Wednesday ordered BP to pay for the project, which Jindal and other state officials have long sought.

■ **CHEMICAL DISPERSANTS.** A federal panel of about 50 experts is recommending the continued use of chemical dispersants to break up the oil gushing in the Gulf of Mexico, despite its harm to plankton, larvae and fish. Panel member Ron Tjeerdema said they decided the animals harmed by the chemicals underwater had a better chance of rebounding quickly than birds and mammals on the shoreline. Tjeerdema chairs the Department of Environmental Toxicology at the University of California, Davis. Officials have released nearly 1.8 million gallons of chemicals on and in the water since the blowout.

■ **OBAMA.** On his third personal trek to the Gulf disaster, President Barack Obama said he sees some progress in fighting the enormous oil spill but it's "way too early to be optimistic" about BP's latest control effort. Aiming to demonstrate command and personal engagement, Obama criticized the British oil giant for spending money on advertising and paying dividends to shareholders in the midst of crisis.

■ **MILITARY.** U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates rejects a more forceful role for the military in plugging the Gulf of Mexico oil leak. Gates says the deep-water disaster is beyond the military's expertise. Oil company BP is using its own equipment to try to stop the leak — equipment the U.S. military does not have.

—Associated Press



Associated Press

The SpaceX Falcon 9 test rocket lifts off Friday from complex 40 at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The rocket is carrying a mock-up of the company's spacecraft, named Dragon. NASA hopes to use the Falcon-Dragon combo for hauling cargo and possibly astronauts to the International Space Station once the shuttles stop flying.

Millionaire's test rocket reaches orbit

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL — A multi-millionaire's test rocket blasted off on its maiden voyage Friday and successfully reached orbit in a dry run for NASA's push to go commercial.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket achieved Earth orbit nine minutes into the flight as planned, drawing praise from NASA, the White House and others eager for the company to start resupplying the International Space Station.

"This has really been a fantastic day," said an exuberant Elon Musk, SpaceX's founder. He said Friday's launch helps vindicate President Barack Obama's plan to give private companies the job

of ferrying cargo and ultimately people to the space station, freeing up NASA to aim for true outer space.

"This bodes very well for the Obama plan," said Musk, the co-founder of PayPal. "It shows that even a sort of small new company like SpaceX can make a real difference."

In a telephone news conference, Musk said celebratory margaritas were on his immediate radar. But he's already looking ahead to the next Falcon 9 launch this summer and, hopefully, the first cargo run to the space station next year. Astronauts could follow within three years of the company getting a contract from NASA, he said, and quite possibly

average citizens in five to six years.

"This is the dawn of a new era in space exploration, I think a very exciting era and one which I think will lead to the democratization of space, making space accessible to everyone eventually," Musk said. "Yeah, I think this is really a historic moment."

SpaceX's brand new rocket soared off its launch pad into thin clouds at mid-afternoon, carrying a test version of the company's spacecraft, named Dragon. The goal was to put the capsule into a 155-mile-high orbit, which it did. The capsule will remain in orbit for a year before descending and burning up in the atmosphere. "A near bull's-eye," Musk said.



Wooden passes away at age 99

'Wizard of Westwood' dies of natural causes in Los Angeles

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — John Wooden, college basketball's gentlemanly Wizard of Westwood who built one of the greatest dynasties in all of sports at UCLA and became one of the most revered coaches ever, has died. He was 99.

The university said Wooden died Friday night of natural causes at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, where he had been hospitalized since May 26.

"We want to thank everyone for their love and support for our father. We will miss him more than words can express," son Jim

Wooden and daughter Nancy Muehlhausen said in a statement.

"He has been, and always will be, the guiding light for our family. The love, guidance and support he has given us will never be forgotten. Our peace of mind at this time is knowing that he has gone to be with our mother, whom he has continued to love and cherish."

They thanked well-wishers for their thoughts and

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In this undated 1970 file photo, UCLA Basketball Coach John Wooden poses holding a basketball. Wooden, college basketball's gentlemanly Wizard of Westwood who built one of the greatest dynasties in all of sports at UCLA and became one of the most revered coaches ever, has died. He was 99.

Associated Press

Eyes on the prize

Nadal must beat Soderling for 5th French Open title

Associated Press

PARIS — All Rafael Nadal cares about is winning a fifth French Open championship.

Doesn't matter how he's played until now.

Doesn't matter that he can regain the No. 1 ranking with one more victory.

And, the Spaniard insists, it certainly doesn't matter to him one bit that in Sunday's final, he gets a chance to face the only man he's lost to at Roland Garros, Sweden's Robin Soderling. The tantalizing prospect of a Nadal-Soderling rematch with a Grand Slam title on the line is something for others to ponder.

"I never believe (in) revenge," Nadal said after he and Soderling won their semifinals Friday. "I will be as happy or as disappointed if I lose to Robin or to any other player. I don't think this is going to change the way I'll approach the match."

Perhaps that's true. Still, there's one key stat that won't go away: Nadal boasts a 37-1 career record at the French Open, with Soderling responsible for the lone setback, upsetting the four-time champion in the fourth round a year ago en route to a runner-up finish.

"It's always good to have beaten a player before. I know that I can beat him. I showed it," said Soderling, who knocked off defending champion Roger Federer in the quarterfinals Tuesday. "But, again, every match is a new match, and every match is different."

Friday's two semifinals hardly could have contrasted more.

First came the No. 5-seeded Soderling's grueling, serve-it-and-slug-it victory over No. 15 Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic, a 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 test that required 3½ hours. Then came the No. 2-seeded Nadal's far-less-competitive 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (6) win over No. 22 Jurgen Melzer of Austria.

With the sun shining, and the temperature climbing above 80 degrees, the 6-foot-4 Soderling and the 6-foot-5 Berdych traded big, quick shots. They have similar games, relying mainly on powerful serves — Berdych pounded 21 aces, Soderling 18 — and forehands that zip through the air.



Photos by Associated Press

Rafael Nadal, above, will face Robin Soderling, below, for the French Open men's title on Sunday. Nadal advanced with his semifinal victory over Jurgen Melzer while Soderling dispatched Tomas Berdych.

Both were troubled by double-faults at important moments, including Berdych's on a break point that put Soderling ahead 4-2. It was only the sixth game of a match that would contain 48, yet Berdych called that the closest thing to a turning point.

That assessment seems a tad odd, given that Berdych came back to win the next two sets, when Soderling's strokes went awry and he made nearly half his 63 unforced errors.

"Today was really tough to really play my own game because he didn't give me any time at all," Soderling said. "The conditions were much quicker, and he was hitting the ball really hard and really flat."

But Soderling came through. He pounded his right fist on his chest after taking advantage of another double-fault, plus two backhands into the net, by



Berdych to lead 4-2 in the fourth set. And in the fifth, with Berdych tiring, Soderling earned a key break point at 3-all with a backhand passing winner.

Soderling swept the last four games, and in the last, he showed he was still fresh, ripping a fore-

hand passing shot down the line while on the run, part of a 33-12 edge in groundstroke winners from the baseline.

When Berdych sailed a backhand wide to close a 15-stroke

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Williams sisters take doubles title

Americans win 12th overall major

Associated Press

PARIS — Venus and Serena Williams won their fourth consecutive major doubles title Friday at the French Open.

"A Williams slam," Serena called it.

The sisters earned their 12th Grand Slam title by beating Katarina Srebotnik and Kveta Peschke 6-2, 6-3.

"It's really tough when you play one Williams," Venus said. "When you play two, it's really not an easy win."

The sisters will be ranked No. 1 in doubles for the first time next week in a partnership that began in the 1980s. They laughed as they reminisced about learning to play doubles.

"My dad told Venus to cross more, and so I think she got upset, and she crossed when the person was serving," Serena said.

"I remember that," Venus said. "Our older sister was serving."

"Oh my gosh, that was so funny," Serena said. "Dad told me I had to play the forehand, because I was young and I was smaller, and then he put Venus on the backhand. It has been like that ever since. That was 20 years ago?"

"At least," Venus said.

They're only the third women's doubles pair to win four major titles in a row. Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver did it in 1983-84, and Gigi Fernandez and Natasha Zvereva did it in 1992-93.

It's the siblings' second French Open doubles championship, with the other coming in 1999. For several years they played little doubles, but they plan to keep playing together at the major tournaments.

"We just realize what it's like to have that major title next to your name, and it's pretty addictive," Venus said.

"When you're out there and you're playing singles, it's a great feeling obviously," Serena said. "But also to play doubles with someone that's your sister, your flesh and blood, that's even better."



Venus Williams



Serena Williams

Fowler sets 36-hole standard at Memorial

Tiger Woods makes PGA Tour cut

Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio — Rickie Fowler, the new kid in golf, gave himself a chance Friday to be the next kid to win on the PGA Tour.

The 21-year-old Fowler ran off three straight birdies late in his round for a 6-under 66 to tie the 36-hole record at the Memorial Tournament and take a three-shot lead over Justin Rose into the weekend at soggy Muirfield Village.

Fowler was at 13-under 131. That tied the tournament record set by Scott Hoch in 1987.

Youth has been all the rage on the PGA Tour over the last month, with Rory McIlroy winning at Quail Hollow two days before his 21st birthday, and Jason Day winning the Byron Nelson Championship two weeks ago at age 22.

They both turned pro three years ago. Fowler didn't turn pro until last summer, yet he already has lost in a playoff last fall and finished one shot behind in the Phoenix Open in February.

"Just being in contention the few times I have over the last eight months, this is by far the best I've

felt," Fowler said.

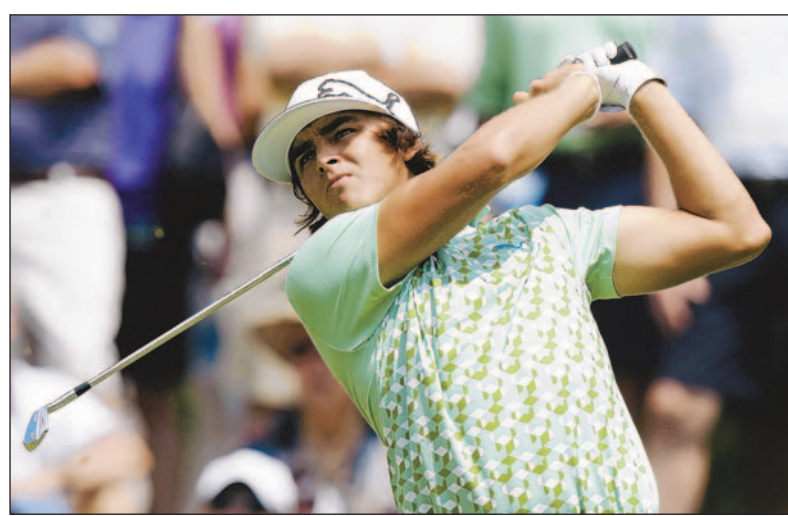
Defending champion Tiger Woods is starting to feel a little better, too.

Woods was just inside the projected cut line when he started, and with his lackluster play on a course that can penalize errant shots, there was some question whether he would be around for

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Rickie Fowler tees off on the par-3 eighth hole during the second round of The Memorial golf tournament Friday at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio.

Associated Press



Trainer shooting for more

Zito seeks 3rd Belmont win in 6 years

Associated Press

NEW YORK — No one is in more of a New York state of mind these days than Nick Zito.

And why not? The Brooklyn-born Hall of Fame trainer will be looking for his third win in six years in the \$1 million Belmont Stakes on Saturday, and he has two of the three favorites for the final leg of the Triple Crown.

Ice Box, the Florida Derby winner who staged a tremendous rally to finish second in the Kentucky Derby, is the 3-1 morning-line choice. Fly Down, a lightly raced colt who blew away the field by six lengths in winning the Dwyer last month, is the 9-2 third choice.

The 142nd running of the Belmont may lack Derby winner Super Saver and Preakness winner Lookin At

Favorite draws the sixth post

142ND BELMONT STAKES
Kentucky Derby runner-up Ice Box has been made the 3-1 favorite in a field of 12 3-year-olds for Saturday's Belmont Stakes.

Horse	Jockey	Odds	2010 record	Earnings
1. Dave in Dixie	C. Borel	20-1	3-0-1-0	\$44,550
2. Spangled Star	G. Gomez	30-1	3-1-0-2	\$34,260
3. Uptowncharlybrown	R. Maragh	10-1	4-1-0-2	\$89,000
4. Make Music for Me	J. Rosario	10-1	3-1-0-0	\$143,560
5. Fly Down	J. Velazquez	9-2	3-2-0-0	\$149,700
6. Ice Box	J. Lezcano	3-1	4-2-1-0	\$879,700
7. Drosselmeyer	M. Smith	12-1	4-1-1-1	\$149,200
8. Game On Dude	M. Garcia	10-1	5-2-1-0	\$157,258
9. Stately Victor	A. Garcia	15-1	5-1-0-0	\$451,110
10. Stay Put	J. Theriot	20-1	4-2-0-0	\$79,500
11. First Dude	R. Dominguez	7-2	5-1-2-1	\$336,640
12. Interactif	J. Castellano	12-1	3-0-2-0	\$92,500

SOURCES: New York Racing Association; Daily Racing Form

Lucky, but Zito says the Belmont is, well, the Belmont. "It's big," he said. "It's a classic race. It's the Belmont."

Zito's pair tops a field of 12 3-year-old colts and geldings who will try to ace racing's "Test of the Champion," a 1½-mile lap around Belmont Park in the longest of the Triple Crown races.

"It's a tricky kind of race," Zito said. "Our horses are fine with the distance, we just want to see if they kick in. You have to fire at the right time, too."

First Dude poses a huge threat as the 7-2 second choice. Probably the biggest horse in the field — he stands 17 hands tall — the colt trained by Dale Romans is coming off a gallant runner-

up effort in the Preakness.

"The Belmont will be this horse's race because he wants to go a mile and a half," Romans said, "and he'll love the track."

First Dude, along with Game on Dude and Uptowncharlybrown, are candidates to set the early pace, while Zito's colts have a similar come-from-behind style.

A hot and muggy day is forecast, with temperatures in the mid-80s and a 50 percent chance of scattered thunderstorms.

The New York Racing Association is hoping for a crowd approaching last year's 52,000, which showed up for Summer Bird's win without a Triple Crown on the line.

The rest of the Belmont field is filled with long shots, but don't discount the chances of 10-1 shots Game On Dude, Make Music for Me and Uptowncharlybrown.

Lone Star Derby winner Game On Dude is trained by Bob Baffert, who saw his three Triple Crown attempts fall short in the Belmont but owns a Belmont with Point Given in 2001.

"It's sort of wide open," Baffert says. "We're all within five lengths of each other. It's whoever can go the mile and a half, that's what it comes down to."

As Fly Down's jockey John Velazquez said: "This track can be very deceiving. You have to know where you are. Sometimes it isn't easy.

And you have to have a good horse who can run that far."

Although this field is far from vintage — four starters have only a maiden win and just two have a Grade 1 win — there are several other intriguing story lines:

—Make Music for Me closed strongly to finish fourth in the Derby, and gives Alexis Barba a chance to become the first female trainer to win a Triple Crown race.

"I enjoy the moment as it comes," Barba said. "I don't look at it in terms of gender. If I'm the first woman to win it, that's a bonus."

—Uptowncharlybrown, third in the Lexington Stakes in April in his last start, will attempt to raise the spirits of principal owner Bob Hutt

and 58 other partners following the recent death of the colt's trainer, Alan Seewald. 'Charly' is now trained by Kieran McLaughlin, who won the 2006 Belmont with Jazil.

"Just before he died," recalled Hutt, "he said, 'Bob, we're going to win the Belmont and then we're going to win the Haskell. We're going to be the last horse standing.'"

Zito, though, has become a fan favorite and a major force in the Belmont.

His first starter was Morning Bob, who ran third to Swale in 1984. His 22 starters entering Saturday's race have produced two wins, six seconds and three thirds.

Harper is the real deal

17-year-old likely top pick in 2010 draft

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Bryce Harper was called out on strikes and couldn't believe it. Just to make sure the umpire knew how he felt, he drew a line in the dirt with his bat. The ump promptly tossed him.

That may well have been Harper's last at-bat in college. But the teenage catcher is clearly on to bigger things, ready to join professional baseball as one of most ballyhooded prospects in the history of the game.

A player for the ages, some say. At only 17.

He's already hit a 500-foot home run at Tropicana Field. He recently went 6 for 6 with four homers and 10 RBIs in a game to power Southern Nevada to the Junior College World Series.

That's when he got ejected. No matter — next up, the major league draft starting Monday with the Washington Nationals holding the top choice.

Only one season removed from his sophomore year in high school, Harper is the likely overall No. 1 pick, a spot that launched the careers of Ken Griffey Jr., Alex Rodriguez, Joe Mauer and Chipper Jones.

Harper's stats, after his first season in college: a .443 batting average, 31 home runs, 98 RBIs and 20 stolen bases.

"The draft's not really on my mind right now or anything, that's not really what I want to think about," Harper recently told The Associated Press as his team began its playoff run.

While his former classmates are picking college prep classes, Harper will likely be faced with deciding whether his contract offer has enough millions to keep him from going back to school.

Observers think the Nationals won't let Harper get past them.

"Their draft board is etched in stone. They're not going to announce it until draft day, but Harper's No. 1 on their board," said Jim Bowden, a former Nationals general manager who now hosts satellite radio shows for MLB Network and Fox Sports.

"This is the best player in this draft," Bowden said. "There's no question about that."

"He's one of those guys that can change a franchise," he said.

Bowden said the Nationals are likely to sign Harper, though he thinks Harper's adviser, Scott Boras, will seek a record contract and push negotiations close to the deadline.

Boras last year negotiated



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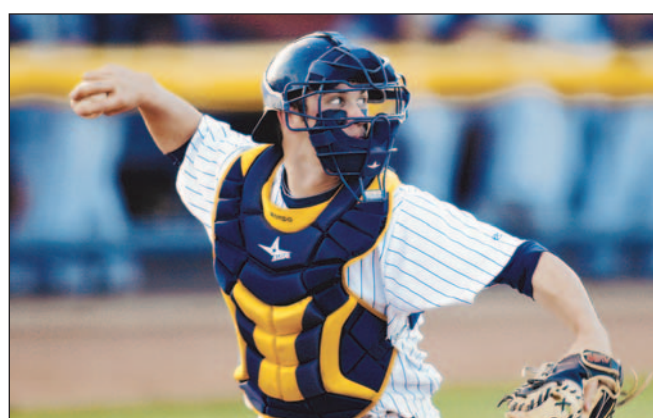
Bryce Harper is a 17-year-old who plays with the College of Southern Nevada baseball team in Henderson, Nev. Harper's story-book tale is nearly complete as Major League Baseball's amateur draft approaches, one year and 29 home runs after Sports Illustrated pegged the teen as the LeBron James of the diamond. Harper is expected to be the No. 1 overall pick by the Washington Nationals in the 2010 MLB draft which begins Monday.

a record-breaking four-year, \$15.1 million contract with the Nationals for the No. 1 overall pick, Stephen Strasburg, a college pitcher who is set to make his major league debut Tuesday.

Washington is followed in this draft by the Pirates, Orioles, Royals and Indians, who are expected to choose from top prospects including shortstop Manny Machado of Miami Brito High in Florida, pitcher Jameson Taillon of The Woodlands High School in Texas and Chris Sale, a pitcher from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Harper, who plays catcher, outfield and third base, left high school after two years at age 16 to play for Southern Nevada, a community college in suburban Henderson.

By then, he had already been the subject of a Sports Illustrated cover story that labeled him baseball's "Chosen One," echoing the magazine's sentiments in 2002 about LeBron James — then a high school junior before he went on to star in the NBA. Later that month, Harper became the first non-senior to win Baseball



America's High School Player of the Year.

Last year, Southern Nevada was accustomed to having a few hundred fans in the bleachers. About 1,350 people attended Harper's first junior college game, mostly scouts and other pro baseball personnel.

Harper's move, combined with an equivalency test, makes him eligible for the draft one year earlier than he would have been had he stayed in high school. That gives Harper more leverage as he considers whether to sign a big-league contract before the Aug. 16 deadline.

"I have a lot of options. I could come back here and play for CSN again," Harper said.

Also, Harper says, he could transfer to a Division I school after another junior college year. He likes LSU and Clemson.

"Those are my top two schools and I'd love to go play for them in the College World Series," Harper said.

Harper's season at Southern Nevada ended when he was ejected in the fifth inning Wednesday night for protesting a called third strike. It was his second ejection this season, leading to a two-game suspension in the double-elimination series. Minus Harper, CSN lost twice.

His previous ejection came in March after he bowed to the crowd after making a throw from the outfield.

Braves relishing return to first

Like old times: Atlanta atop NL East

Associated Press

ATLANTA — As the Braves packed their bags for the longest road trip of the season, televisions throughout the Turner Field clubhouse were set to a channel replaying the team's greatest moment in Atlanta.

The 1995 World Series championship.

Hmmm, could that be a prescient bit of programming? Because it's sure starting to seem like old times around here.

Once a perennial powerhouse, Atlanta hasn't made it to the postseason since 2005, the last year in its unprecedented run of 14 straight division titles. But when the Braves headed to Los Angeles, the initial stop Thursday on a crucial 11-game trip, they were baseball's hottest team and holding down first place in the NL East.

"This is what it's supposed to be like around here," said Chipper Jones, the last player left from the '95 title team. "I got to experience it the first 11

years of my career. Now some of these other guys are finally getting to experience it."

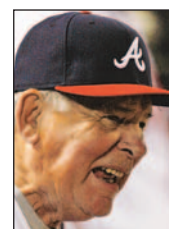
Indeed, the Braves used to be as much a part of the fall landscape as the changing leaves. Granted, they became as well known for their futility in the post-season (only one World Series title in 14 tries) as they were for always getting there. But a four-season playoff drought has driven home just how impressive that streak was.

This year started out like another disappointment in the making. Atlanta ended April at 9-14, already five games off the pace and reeling from a nine-game losing streak.

Then came the May turnaround.

The Braves went 20-8 and snatched away first place from two-time defending NL champion Philadelphia on the final day of the month. June began with two more wins over the slumping Phillies, completing a sweep and leaving Atlanta with an eight-game winning streak (its longest since 2003), 18 wins in its last 22 games and a 2½-game lead in the division race.

"They're good," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "They're going to be right there at the end."



Bobby Cox
Atlanta skipper has team back on top.

Danica readies for double runs

Driver to switch between stock, open-wheel

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Danica Patrick is getting ready for a summer of driving without a vacation.

When Patrick resumes her part-time NASCAR Nationwide schedule for JR Motorsports later this month, the IndyCar Series' most popular driver will be switching back and forth between racing open-wheel cars and stock cars for the first time this season.

"As far as the schedule goes, I have a lot of predictability through the summer, which is nice," Patrick said Friday. "I think in years past, it's been fly here, do this appearance, do this photo

shoot, then things come up last second. But when the race season is going, people know that I need that time and I need the time during the week to recover and get to the next one. So I'm looking forward to it."

The three Nationwide races Patrick ran earlier this season were before the start of the 17-race IndyCar Series schedule.

After Texas on Saturday night, there is a two-week gap before the next Indy race in Iowa. That is when things really start getting busy — and more challenging — by driving in distinctly different series.

The June 20 race in Iowa will start a four-weekend span for Patrick when she will alternate between IndyCar and NASCAR. She resumes her Nationwide schedule June 26 at New Hampshire, spends July 4 in an IndyCar at Watkins Glen and then goes to Chicago for another stock car race.



Danica Patrick
back to double duty driving.

AL

	East Division				Central Division				West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	36	18	.667	—	31	23	.574	—	28	25	.528	—
New York	34	21	.618	2½	28	26	.519	3	29	26	.527	—
Boston	32	24	.571	5	23	30	.434	7½	28	28	.500	1½
Toronto	32	24	.571	5	23	33	.411	9	22	31	.415	6
Baltimore	15	40	.273	21½	19	33	.365	11	6	11	.350	12

NL

	East Division				Central Division				West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	22	.593	—	32	23	.582	—	32	22	.593	—
Philadelphia	29	24	.547	2½	31	24	.564	1 ½	1	—	.64	—
New York	28	27	.509	4½	24	30	.444	7½	3	2	.64	—
Florida	28	28	.500	5	22	31	.415	9	3½	2½	.73	—
Washington	27	29	.482	6	22	33	.400	10	12	11	.519	12

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 3
 Detroit 12, Cleveland 6
 Oakland 9, Boston 8
 L.A. Angels 5, Kansas City 4
 Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 3
 Seattle 4, Minnesota 1

Friday's Games
 Boston 11, Baltimore 0
 Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
 Kansas City 7, Detroit 3
 Tampa Bay at Texas, late
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, late
 Minnesota at Oakland, late
 L.A. Angels at Seattle, late

Today's Games
 N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 7-1) at Toronto (R. Romero 5-2), 1:07 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (E.Santana 5-3) at Seattle (Rowland-Smith 0-4), 4:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (J.Shields 5-3) at Texas (Hunter 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
 Boston (Lester 6-2) at Baltimore (Guthrie 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Talbot 6-4) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit (Verlander 5-4) at Kansas City (Hoechar 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Liriano 5-3) at Oakland (Cahill 4-2), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
 Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Texas, 3:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
 Houston 6, Washington 4
 Florida 3, Milwaukee 2
 Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 3

Friday's Games
 Washington 4, Cincinnati 2
 Philadelphia 3, San Diego 2
 N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 3
 Houston 3, Chicago Cubs 1
 St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 0
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh, late
 Colorado at Arizona, late
 Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
 Florida (N.Robertson 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-2), 4:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Narveson 4-3) at St. Louis (Ottavino 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Dempster 3-5) at Houston (Oswalt 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Leake 4-0) at Washington (Atilano 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Garland 6-2) at Philadelphia (Moyer 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (Wellemeier 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Mahom 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Colorado (J.Chacin 3-3) at Arizona (Willis 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
 Atlanta (Hanson 5-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 6-2), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Florida at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
 San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
 Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.
 Colorado at Arizona, 4:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.



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Toronto Blue Jays relief pitcher Jason Frasor, right, and catcher John Buck celebrate the Blue Jays' 6-1 victory over the New York Yankees on Friday in Toronto.

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 1

TORONTO — Jose Bautista hit two towering home runs, Edwin Encarnacion also connected and the slugging Toronto Blue Jays beat the New York Yankees 6-1 on Friday night.

Brett Cecil (6-2) pitched eight innings for Toronto, matching a career high. The left-hander allowed one run and five hits while improving to 4-0 with a 1.52 ERA in his past four starts.

Bautista led off the second with a drive off A.J. Burnett that went off the facing of the third deck in left, his career high 17th. He went deep again in the fourth, finding the same area again for a two-run shot.

Encarnacion led off the fifth with his eighth homer, a drive to left-center that gave Toronto a 4-0 lead.

Burnett (6-3) allowed six runs and six hits in six innings, walked four and struck out two against his old team. The right-hander had allowed just four homers in his first 11 starts this season and never more than one in a game.

Burnett has struggled in two starts in Toronto since opting out of his contract with the Blue Jays and signing with the Yankees after the 2008 season. He allowed five runs over 7 2-3 innings in a 5-1 loss to Roy Halladay on May 12, 2009.

Bautista leads the majors with 18 homers, and the Blue Jays have a major league-high 94 longballs.

Toronto added two more runs in the sixth. Bautista drew a leadoff walk and went to second on Alex Gonzalez's single before both runners moved up on a grounder. Bautista scored on a wild pitch and Gonzalez came home

on John Buck's sacrifice fly. Bautista, who also had a leadoff double in the eighth, went 3 for 3 with three RBIs.

New York scored its only run in the sixth. Chad Moeller hit a leadoff double, went to third on Derek Jeter's single and came home when Nick Swisher grounded into a double play.

Yankees second baseman Robinson Cano, who came in leading the majors with a .373 average, went 0 for 4, ending his hitting streak at 17 games. He filed out to left for the final out of the game.

NOTES: Yankees pitching coach Dave Eiland is taking a leave of absence and will be away for the team for an unspecified time, manager Joe Girardi said.

New York		Toronto	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Jeter ss	4 0 1 0	FLewis lf	4 0 0 0
Swisher rf	2 0 0 0	A.Hill 2b	3 0 1 0
Teixeira 1b	4 0 1 0	Lind dh	3 0 0 0
ARodríguez 3b	4 0 1 0	V.Wells cf	4 1 1 0
Cano 2b	4 0 0 0	JBautist rf	3 3 3 3
Posada dh	3 0 0 0	AlGonzalez ss	3 1 1 0
Thames lf	3 0 1 0	Overay 1b	4 0 0 0
Gmrdns cf	3 0 0 0	J.Buck c	2 0 0 1
Moeller c	3 1 1 0	Enrcnc 3b	2 1 1 1
Totals	30 15 0	Totals	28 6 5 7
New York	000 001 000	—	1
Toronto	010 212 00x	—	6

New York		Toronto			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.J. Burnett L, 6-3	6	6	6	4	2
Mitre	2	1	0	0	1
Cecil W, 6-2	8	5	1	1	5
Frasor	1	0	0	0	1

Red Sox 11, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE — Clay Buchholz pitched a five-hitter for his second career shutout, Marco Scutaro homered and scored three runs, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 11-0 Friday night to ruin the managerial debut of Juan Samuel.

Kevin Youkilis and Adrian Beltre also homered for the Red Sox, who have won six straight on the road.

Buchholz (8-3) walked one and struck out two in his third career complete game and first shutout since he no-hit the Orioles on Sept. 1, 2007. The right-hander is 5-0 with a 0.99 ERA in his last five starts and has won nine successive starts on the road, a streak that began last August.

Samuel was hired as Baltimore's interim manager Friday morning after the team fired Dave Trembley. In explaining the move, president of baseball operations Andy MacPhail said he was "hoping to ignite a spark."

It didn't happen against the Red Sox, who led 3-0 after one inning and 7-0 after four.

Orioles starter Chris Tillman (0-1) allowed seven of the 11 batters he faced to reach base. The right-hander yielded four runs, five hits and two walks in 1 1-3 innings, the shortest outing by an Orioles starter this season.

Boston		Baltimore	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Scutaro ss	6 3 3 1	CPtress lf	3 0 0 0
Pedroia 2b	4 1 2 1	MTejada 3b	4 0 0 0
D.Ortiz dh	4 1 0 0	Markks rf	4 0 2 0
Youkilis 1b	5 1 2 3	Wggntn 1b	3 0 1 0
VMrnez c	4 1 3 1	Scott dh	3 0 0 0
J.Drew rf	5 1 2 2	Wleters c	3 0 0 0
Beltre 3b	5 1 2 2	Tatum c	0 0 0 0
Hermid lf	3 1 1 0	AdJons cf	3 0 0 0
DMcDn cf	2 0 0 1	SMoore 2b	3 0 1 0
Hall cf-lf	4 1 1 0	Cltzrs ss	3 0 1 0
Totals	42 11 6 11	Totals	29 9 0 0
Boston	310 310 012	—	11
Baltimore	000 000 000	—	0

Boston		Baltimore			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C.Buchholz W, 8-3	9	5	0	0	1
Tillman L, 0-1	11	35	4	4	2
Hendrickson	22	34	3	0	4
Albers	2	2	1	1	3
Mata	2	2	1	1	0
A.Castillo	1	3	2	2	1

Phillies 3, Padres 2

PHILADELPHIA — Roy Halladay pitched seven innings in his first start since his perfect game, working out of trouble to help the Philadelphia Phillies beat the San Diego Padres 3-2 on Friday.

Shane Victorino homered and scored the go-ahead run on Jayson Werth's two-out, bases-loaded walk against Mat Latos in the fifth.

Halladay (8-3) allowed 10 hits and walked one, but held San Diego to two runs in his first game since his gem at Florida last Saturday. The right-hander received a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 45,080 as he walked in from the bullpen.

Jose Contreras and J.C. Romero combined to pitch the eighth, and Brad Lidge tossed a perfect ninth inning for his second save.

Latos (5-4) issued a season-high four walks in five innings, yielding three runs and four hits. The righty entered with a 1.29 ERA in his previous five outings.

The Phillies managed only five hits and struck out 11 times. They were coming off a 2-7 trip to NL East rivals New York, Florida and Atlanta.

San Diego		Philadelphia	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Venale rf	3 1 1 0	Victorn cf	4 2 2 2
Denorff ph-rf	0 0 0	Polanc 3b	4 0 1 0
Eckstn 2b	5 0 2 0	Utley 2b	2 0 0 0
AdGnzl 1b	4 0 2 1	Howard 1b	3 0 1 0
Headly 3b	5 0 0 0	Werth rf	2 0 0 1
Hairstn lf	3 1 1 0	Ibanez lf	3 0 0 0
Hundly c	3 0 2 0	JCastro ss	4 0 0 0
Hrstnr ss	4 0 0 0	C.Ruiz c	4 0 1 0
Gwynn cf	3 0 2 1	Hallady p	3 1 1 0
Latos p	2 0 0 0	Contrrs p	0 0 0 0
Zawdzk ph	1 0 0 0	JRomr p	0 0 0 0
Mujica p	0 0 0 0	Gload ph	1 0 0 0
Stairs ph	0 0 0 0	Lidge p	0 0 0 0
Salazar ph	0 0 0 0		
Thtchr p	0 0 0 0		
Girgns p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	35 21 02	Totals	30 3 6 3
San Diego	010 010 000	—	2
Philadelphia	002 010 00x	—	3

San Diego		Philadelphia			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Latos L, 5-4	5	4	3	3	4
Mujica	2	0	0	0	3
Thatcher	1-3	1	0	0	1
Gregerson	2-3	1	0	0	1

Cardinals 8, Brewers 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright threw a complete game and Colby Rasmus drilled a two-run homer to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-0 win over the Milwaukee Brewers on Friday night.

Wainwright (8-3), in his 98th career start, gave up two hits in the first complete-game shutout of his career. He struck out eight, walked one, and retired the last 18 hitters he faced after a leadoff walk to Prince Fielder in the fourth inning.

Wainwright is 5-0 at home and has allowed just two earned runs in his last three starts covering 21 innings.

St. Louis won for the sixth time in eight games and broke a four-game home losing streak against the Brewers, who have won 13 of their last 17 at Busch Stadium.

Milwaukee lost for the fifth time in six games.

Rasmus pounded his ninth homer of the season in the sixth to put St. Louis up 4-0.

Albert Pujols drove in two runs, one on a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the third — his 152nd career RBI with the bases loaded.

Milwaukee starter Randy Wolf (4-5) sent the first six batters down in order on 20 pitches before running into trouble in the third. Rasmus drew a leadoff walk and Brendan Ryan followed with a single up the middle.

Milwaukee		St. Louis	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Weeks 2b	4 0 1 0	FLopez 2b	4 1 0 1
Braun lf	4 0 0 0	Ludwick rf	4 2 2 2
Fielder 1b	3 0 0 0	Pujols 1b	3 0 1 2
McGeh 3b	3 0 0 0	Hollidy lf	4 0 1 1
Edmond cf-rf	3 0 0 0	Freese 3b	3 1 1 0
Hart rf	3 0 1 0	YMolin c	4 0 0 0
Suppan p	0 0 0 0	Rasms cf	3 2 2 2
Kottars c	3 0 0 0	B.Ryan ss	4 1 2 0
Wolf p	2 0 0 0	Wnwrp p	3 1 0 0
Gomez cf	1 0 0 0		
A.Escor ss	3 0 0 0		
Totals	29 0 2 0	Totals	32 8 9 8
Milwaukee	000 000 000	—	0
St. Louis	002 002 13x	—	8

Milwaukee		St. Louis			
IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wainwright W, 8-3	9	2	0	0	1
HBP—by Suppan (Freese).					
Umpires—Home, Mike Everett; First, Todd Tichenor; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Tim McClelland.					
T—2:29. A—43,261 (43,975).					

Astros 3, Cubs 1

HOUSTON — Felipe Paulino struck out seven in eight effective innings, outpitching Carlos Zambrano and helping the Houston Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 on Friday night for their fourth straight win.

Michael Bourn had three hits and scored twice as the Astros finally provided enough offense to get Paulino his first win. Lance Berkman drove in two runs.

Houston was averaging 1.97 runs in games started by Paulino (1-7) this season, the lowest support in the majors for any regular starter.

Matt Lindstrom pitched a perfect ninth to earn his 12th save after blowing his previous two chances.

The Cubs have lost four in a row and scored only one or two runs in six of their last seven games.

Zambrano (1-4) allowed three runs and six hits over 4 1-3 innings in his first start since April 20. The \$91.5 million right-hander was moved to Chicago's shaky bullpen after opening the season with a 1-2 record and a 7.45 ERA in four starts.

Chicago		Houston	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Byrd cf	4 0 2 1	Bourn cf	4 2 3 0
Theriot 2b	4 0 0 0	Kppngr 2b	4 1 1 1
D.Lee 1b	3 0 1 0	Bkrmn 1b	4 0 3 2
ARmr 3b	4 0 0 0	Ca.Lee lf	2 0 1 0
Marm p	0 0 0 0	Sullivn rf	1 0 0 0
Fukdm rf	4 0 0 0	Pence ph-rf	1 0 0 0
ASorin lf	4 0 1 0	Blum ss	3 0 0 0
Soto c	3 0 0 0	P.Feliz 3b	4 0 1 0
Nady ph	1 0 0 0	Quinter c	4 0 0 0
SCastro ss	2 1 1 0	FPauln p	3 0 0 0
Zamrn p	1 0 0 0	Michals ph	1 0 0 0
Grzly p	0 0 0 0	Lndstr p	0 0 0 0
Stevens p	0 0 0 0		
Fontent ph	1 0 0 0		
Cashnr p	0 0 0 0		
Howry p	0 0 0 0		
JeBakr 3b	0 0 0 0		
Totals	31 15 1	Totals	31 9 3
Chicago	000 010 000	—	1

TENNIS

French Open Results

Friday
At Stade Roland Garros
 Paris
Purse: \$21.1 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
 Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, def. Tomas Berdych (15), Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.
 Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Jurgen Melzer (22), Austria, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Doubles
Women
Championship
 Serena and Venus Williams (1), United States, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (12), Slovenia, 6-2, 6-3.
Legends Doubles
Round Robin
Men Under 45
 Arnaud Boetsch and Cedric Pioline, France, def. Thomas Muster, Austria, and Mark Woodforde, Australia, 6-2, 3-6, 12-10 tiebreak.
 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Sergi Bruguera, Spain, and Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-2, 12-10 tiebreak.

Men Over 45
 Ilie Nastase, Romania, and Emilio Sanchez, Spain, def. Guy Forget and Thierry Tulasne, France, 6-1, 1-6, 10-7 tiebreak.

Women
 Gigi Fernandez, United States, and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, United States, and Conchita Martinez, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.

Junior Singles
Boys
Semifinals
 Agustín Velotti, Argentina, def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.
 Andrea Collarini, United States, def. Duilio Beretta (9), Peru, 6-3, 6-3.

Girls
Semifinals
 Ons Jabeur, Tunisia, def. Irina Khromacheva (3), Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
 Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Silvia Njiric, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.

Junior Doubles
Boys
Semifinals
 Facundo Arguello and Agustín Velotti, Argentina, def. Victor Baluda and Mikhail Biryukov (3), Russia, 6-4, 1-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
 Duilio Beretta, Peru, and Roberto Quiroz (7), Ecuador, def. Peter Heller and Kevin Krawietz (2), Germany, 6-4, 5-7, 10-7 tiebreak.

Girls
Semifinals
 Timea Babos, Hungary, and Sloane Stephens (5), United States, def. Mai Grage, Denmark, and Zheng Saisai, China, 6-0, 6-1.
 Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino and Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, def. Lyudmyla Kichenok and Elina Svitolina (8), Ukraine, 6-2, 6-4.

Wheelchair Singles
Men
Championship
 Shingo Kunieda (1), Japan, def. Stefan Olsson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-0.

Women
Championship
 Esther Vergeer (1), Netherlands, def. Sharon Walraven, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-0.

Wheelchair Doubles
Men
Championship
 Stephane Houdet, France, and Shingo Kunieda (1), Japan, def. Robin Ammerlaan, Netherlands, and Stefan Olsson, Sweden, 6-2, 5-7, 10-8 tiebreak.

Women
Championship
 Esther Vergeer and Sharon Walraven (2), Netherlands, def. Daniela di Toro, Australia, and Aniek van Koot (1), Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 10-4 tiebreak.

BASEBALL

NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals

Double Elimination
 x-if necessary
At Senator Thomas J. Dodd Memorial Stadium
 Norwich, Conn.
Friday, June 4
 Florida State 11, Central Connecticut State 3
 Oregon 5, Connecticut 3

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Central Connecticut State (33-22) vs. Connecticut (47-15), 2 p.m.
 Game 4 — Florida State (43-17) vs. Oregon (39-22), 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At Davenport Field
 Charlottesville, Va.
Friday, June 4
 Virginia 15, Virginia Commonwealth 4
 Mississippi 10, St. John's 5

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Virginia Commonwealth (34-25-1) vs. St. John's (40-19), 1 p.m.
 Game 4 — Virginia (48-11) vs. Mississippi (39-22), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Jim Patterson Stadium
 Louisville, Ky.
Friday, June 4
 Vanderbilt 8, Illinois State 7, 13 innings
 Louisville 11, Saint Louis 2

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Illinois State (31-23) vs. Saint Louis (33-28), Noon
 Game 4 — Vanderbilt (42-17) vs. Louisville (49-12), 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Carolina Stadium
 Columbia, S.C.
Friday, June 4
 The Citadel 7, Virginia Tech 2
 South Carolina 9, Bucknell 5

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Virginia Tech (38-21) vs. Bucknell (25-34), 2 p.m.
 Game 4 — The Citadel (43-20) vs. South Carolina (44-15), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At BB&T Coastal Field
 Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Friday, June 4
 Coastal Carolina 6, Stony Brook 0
 College of Charleston 9, N.C. State 6

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Stony Brook (29-26) vs. N.C. State (38-23), 1 p.m.
 Game 4 — Coastal Carolina (52-7), vs. College of Charleston (43-17), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser,

For the record

Florida LOTTERY



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

FANTASY 5 and MEGA MONEY numbers were unavailable at press time. Please see Sunday's Chronicle for winning numbers

CASH 3 (early)
 7 - 3 - 2
CASH 3 (late)
 8 - 0 - 0
PLAY 4 (early)
 9 - 2 - 7 - 4
PLAY 4 (late)
 4 - 6 - 8 - 6

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

5:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Nationwide Series: Federated Auto Parts 300, Qualifying (Same-day Tape)
8 p.m. (ESPN2) Nationwide Series: Federated Auto Parts 300
8 p.m. (VERSUS) IndyCar Racing IZOD Firestone 550K
11 p.m. (ESPN2) NHRA United Association Route 66 Nationals, Qualifying (Same-day Tape)

BASEBALL
4 p.m. (13 FOX) Florida Marlins at New York Mets
7 p.m. (WGN-A) Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox
BOXING
10:15 p.m. (HBO) Miguel Cotto vs. Yuri Foreman, Junior Middleweights

HORSE RACING
5:30 p.m. (11, 20 ABC) Belmont Stakes
GOLF
9 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour: Celtic Manor Wales Open — Third Round
12:30 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament — Third Round

2:30 p.m. (GOLF) Nationwide Tour: Melwood Prince Georges County Open — Third Round
3 p.m. (10 CBS) PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament — Third Round
6:30 p.m. (GOLF) Champions Tour: Principal Charity Classic — Second Round (Same-day Tape)

RUGBY
4 p.m. (8 NBC) College Rugby Collegiate Sevens Championship: Teams TBA

SOCCER
8:30 a.m. (ESPN2) Australia vs. United States
SOFTBALL
12 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA World Series, Game 7 — Florida vs. Missouri
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA World Series, Game 8 — Arizona vs. Washington
7 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA World Series, Game 9: Teams TBA
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA World Series, Game 10: Teams TBA

TENNIS
9 a.m. (8 NBC) French Open: Women's Final

SUNDAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING

1 p.m. (TNT) Sprint Cup: Gillette Fusion ProGlide 500
4 p.m. (ESPN2) NHRA United Association Route 66 Nationals — Final Eliminations (Same-day Tape)

BASEBALL
1 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida Marlins at New York Mets
1 p.m. (TBS) New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays
2 p.m. (WGN-A) Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros
3 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Texas Rangers
8 p.m. (ESPN) Milwaukee Brewers at St. Louis Cardinals

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. (11, 20 ABC) NBA Finals: Game 2 — Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers
2 a.m. (ESPN) NBA Finals: Game 2 — Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers (Same-day Tape)

BICYCLING
1:30 p.m. (VERSUS) Philadelphia International Championship
3 p.m. (VERSUS) Criterium Dauphine Libere. (Same-day Tape)

GOLF
11 a.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament — Final Round
1:30 p.m. (10 CBS) PGA Tour — Memorial Tournament, Final Round

1:30 p.m. (GOLF) Nationwide Tour: Melwood Prince Georges County Open — Final Round
2:30 p.m. (10 CBS) PGA Tour: Memorial Tournament — Final Round

4 p.m. (GOLF) European Tour: Celtic Manor Wales Open — Final Round (Same-day Tape)
7 p.m. (GOLF) Champions Tour: Principal Charity Classic — Final Round (Same-day Tape)

HOCKEY
8 p.m. (8 NBC) Stanley Cup Final, Game 5 — Philadelphia Flyers at Chicago Blackhawks

RUGBY
4 p.m. (8 NBC) College Rugby Collegiate Sevens Championship: Teams TBA

SOFTBALL
1 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA World Series, Game 11: Teams TBA
3:30 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA World Series, Game 12: Teams TBA
7 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA World Series, Game 13: Teams TBA
9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) NCAA World Series, Game 14: Teams TBA

TENNIS
9 a.m. (8 NBC) French Open: Men's Final
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
2 p.m. (ESPN2) AVP Nivea Tour: Women's Final
4 p.m. (11, 20 ABC) Huntington Beach: Men's Final

1 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 1 p.m.

At Russ Chandler Stadium
 Atlanta
Friday, June 4
 Alabama 11, Elon 2
 Georgia Tech 10, Mercer 0

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Elon (38-23) vs. Mercer (37-23), 3 p.m.
 Game 4 — Alabama (38-22) vs. Georgia Tech (46-13), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At McKethan Stadium
 Gainesville, Fla.
Friday, June 4
 Oregon State 6, Florida Atlantic 4

Game 2 — Bethune-Cookman (35-20) at Florida (42-15), 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Florida Atlantic (35-23) vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.
 Game 4 — Oregon State (32-22) vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At Mark Light Stadium
 Coral Gables, Fla.
Friday, June 4
 Texas A&M 17, Florida International 3
 Miami 12, Dartmouth 8

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Florida International (36-24) vs. Dartmouth (26-18), Noon
 Game 4 — Texas A&M (41-19-1) vs. Miami (41-17), 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, Noon

Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 4 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At Plainsman Park
 Auburn, Ala.
Friday, June 4
 Clemson 10, Southern Mississippi 1
 Auburn 9, Jacksonville State 7

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Southern Mississippi (35-23) vs. Jacksonville State (32-25), 3 p.m.
 Game 4 — Clemson (39-21) vs. Auburn (42-18), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At Baum Stadium
 Fayetteville, Ark.
Friday, June 4
 Arkansas 19, Grambling State 7
 Washington State 8, Kansas State 6

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Grambling State (22-31) vs. Kansas State (36-21), 3:05 p.m.
 Game 4 — Arkansas (41-18) vs. Washington State (35-20), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3:05 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:05 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:05 p.m.

At L. Dale Mitchell Park
 Norman, Okla.
Friday, June 4
 Oklahoma 7, Oral Roberts 6, 10 innings
 North Carolina 12, California 3

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Oral Roberts (35-26) vs. California (29-24), 2 p.m.
 Game 4 — Oklahoma (45-15) vs. North Carolina (37-20), 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

At UFCU Dirsch-Falk Field
 Austin, Texas
Friday, June 4
 Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Rice 0
 Texas 11, Rider 0

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Rice (38-22) vs. Rider (36-22), 2 p.m.
 Game 4 — Louisiana-Lafayette (38-20) vs. Texas (47-11), 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 2 p.m.

At Lupton Baseball Stadium
 Fort Worth, Texas
Friday, June 4
 Arizona 10, Baylor 9
 TCU 16, Lamar 3

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Baylor (34-23) vs. Lamar (35-25), 3 p.m.
 Game 4 — Arizona (34-22) vs. TCU (47-11), 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

At Goodwin Field
 Fullerton, Calif.
Friday, June 4
 New Mexico 9, Stanford 5
 Game 2 — Minnesota (30-28) at Cal State Fullerton (41-15), 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Stanford (31-24), 7 p.m.
 Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. New Mexico (38-20), 11 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 7 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 11 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 11 p.m.

At Jackie Robinson Stadium
 Los Angeles
Friday, June 4
 LSU 11, UC Irvine 10, 11 innings
 Game 2 — Kent State (39-23) at UCLA (43-13), 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — UC Irvine (37-20) vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.
 Game 4 — LSU (41-20) vs. Game 2 winner, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

At Packard Stadium
 Tempe, Ariz.
Friday, June 4
 Hawaii 4, San Diego 3
 Game 2 — Wisconsin-Milwaukee (33-24) at Arizona State (47-8), 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 5
 Game 3 — San Diego (36-21) vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.
 Game 4 — Hawaii (34-26) vs. Game 2 winner, 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 7
 x-Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 9:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softball World Series

At ASA Hall of Fame Stadium
 Oklahoma City
All Times EDT
Double Elimination
 x-if necessary
Thursday, June 3
 Hawaii 3, Missouri 2
 UCLA 16, Florida 3, 6 innings
 Tennessee 9, Arizona 0, 5 innings
 Georgia 6, Washington 3

Friday, June 4
 UCLA 5, Hawaii 2
 Game 6 — Tennessee (48-13) vs. Georgia (49-11), (n)

Saturday, June 5
 Game 7 — Missouri (51-12) vs. Florida (48-9), Noon
 Game 8 — Arizona (48-12) vs. Washington (50-8), 2 p.m.
 Game 9 — Hawaii (50-15) vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.
 Game 10 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 8 winner, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 6
 Game 11 — UCLA (47-11) vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
 Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 3 p.m.

x-Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 7 p.m.
 x-Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 9 p.m.

NOTE: If only one game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m.

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
 Monday, June 7: Game 1, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 8: Game 2, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 9: Game 3, 8 p.m.

Flyers even series at 2 in Stanley Cup

Philly earns 5-3 win over Chicago

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Richards, Matt Carle and Claude Giroux all scored first-period goals and the Philadelphia Flyers hung on to beat the Chicago Blackhawks 5-3 on Friday night to even the Stanley Cup finals at 2-all.

Game 5 is Sunday night in Chicago.

Jeff Carter scored an empty-netter in the final seconds to help the Flyers become the first team this series to win a game by more than one goal. The Flyers, trying to win their first title since 1975, nearly let the win slip away in the third.

Leading 4-1 early in the period, Chicago's Dave Bollard and Brian Campbell

scored late goals to slice the deficit to one.

The home team has won all four games this series — a factor that certainly favors the Blackhawks in Game 5.

Ville Leino also scored for the Flyers.

Player's tough night costs Hawks in Game 4

PHILADELPHIA — Niklas Hjalmarsson picked a bad time for his roughest night in the playoffs. Until a late rally, the rest of the Chicago Blackhawks didn't fare a whole lot better.

The 23-year-old defenseman coughed up the puck twice in front of his net in the first period, and the opportunistic Philadelphia Flyers took advantage of both gaffes.

NHL playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2
 Saturday, May 29: Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5
 Monday, May 31: Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1
 Wed., June 2: Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3, OT
 Friday, June 4: Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3
 Sun., June 6: Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Wed., June 9: Chicago

PGA Tour Memorial Tournament

Friday
At Muirfield Village GC
Dublin, Ohio
Purse: \$6 million
Yardage: 7,366; Par 72 (36-36)

Second Round			
a-denotes amateur			
Rickie Fowler	65-66	-131	-13
Justin Rose	65-69	-134	-10
Tim Petrovic	69-66	-135	-9
Jim Furyk	68-67	-135	-9
Jason Day	67-69	-136	-8
Spencer Levin	68-68	-136	-8
Stewart Cink	70-67	-137	-7
Phil Mickelson	67-71	-138	-6
Alex Cejka	71-67	-138	-6
Tom Pernice, Jr.	72-67	-139	-5
Matt Kuchar	71-68	-139	-5
Steve Stricker	69-70	-139	-5
Kenny Perry	71-68	-139	-5
Ryan Moore	70-69	-139	-5
Carl Pettersson	69-70	-139	-5
Jeff Overton	69-70	-139	-5
Steve Marino	68-71	-139	-5
Bo Van Pelt	70-69	-139	-5
Sean O'Hair	68-71	-139	-5
Brett Quigley	70-70	-140	-4
Adam Scott	70-70	-140	-4
Brendon de Jonge	71-69	-140	-4
Rory McIlroy	72-68	-140	-4
Rory Sabbatini	67-73	-140	-4
Ricky Barnes	70-71	-141	-3
Dustin Johnson	72-69	-141	-3
Tiger Woods	72-69	-141	-3
Tim Clark	70-71	-141	-3
Thongchai Jaidee	71-70	-141	-3
Zach Johnson	73-68	-141	-3
Pat Perez	71-70	-141	-3
Matt Jones	70-71	-141	-3
Aaron Baddeley	71-71	-142	-2
Geoff Ogilvy	65-77	-142	-2
J.B. Holmes	68-74	-142	-2
D.J. Trahan	73-69	-142	-2
J.P. Hayes	72-70	-142	-2
Bubba Watson	69-73	-142	-2
Andres Romero	67-75	-142	-2
Jerry Kelly	72-70	-142	-2
Peter Hanson	71-71	-142	-2
Kevin Streelman	70-73	-143	-1
Martin Laird	72-71	-143	-1
Tom Lehman	70-73	-143	-1
Tom Gillis	71-72	-143	-1
Fredrik Jacobson	68-75	-143	-1
Vijay Singh	71-72	-143	-1
Bill Haas	73-70	-143	-1
Henrik Stenson	73-70	-143	-1
K.J. Choi	69-74	-143	-1
Charley Hoffman	72-71	-143	-1
Vaughn Taylor	75-69	-144	E
Woody Austin	71-73	-144	E
Kevin Sutherland	72-72	-144	E
D.A. Points	73-71	-144	E
Kevin Stadler	69-75	-144	E
Mark Calcavecchia	72-72	-144	E
Greg Chalmers	74-70	-144	E
Tim Herron	71-73	-144	E
Davis Love III	72-72	-144	E
Y.E. Yang	70-74	-144	E
Nathan Green	72-72	-144	E
Brian Davis	71-73	-144	E
Camilo Villegas	77-68	-145	+1
John Senden	73-72	-145	+1
Erik Compton	73-72	-145	+1
Chad Collins	73-72	-145	+1
John Merrick	73-72	-145	+1
Bryce Molder	74-71	-145	+1
Ben Curtis	73-72	-145	+1
Brett Wetterich	71-74	-145	+1

Failed to Qualify

Mathew Goggin	73-73	-146	+2
George McNeill	74-72	-146	+2
John Mallinger	76-70	-146	+2
Billy Mayfair	73-73	-146	+2
Troy Merritt	74-72	-146	+2
Rod Pampling	76-70	-146	+2
Graham DeLaet	75-71	-146	+2
Ernie Els	74-72	-146	+2
Derek Lamely	75-72	-147	+3
Jeff Maggert	74-73	-147	+3
Robert Allenby	74-73	-147	+3
Stuart Appleby	73-74	-147	+3
Noh Seung-yul	75-72	-147	+3
WC Liang	72-75	-147	+3
Hunter Mahan	75-72	-147	+3
Brandt Snedeker	75-72	-147	+3
Jeev Milkha Singh	74-74	-148	+4
Ryuji Imada	72-76	-148	+4
Kevin Johnson	73-75	-148	+4
Matt Hill	72-76	-148	+4
Jason Dufner	74-74	-148	+4
Webb Simpson	73-75	-148	+4
Michael Letzig	67-81	-148	+4
Angel Cabrera	73-75	-148	+4
Chris Couch	73-75	-148	+4
Boo Weekey	72-76	-148	+4
Jonathan Byrd	72-76	-148	+4
Michael Sim	69-79	-148	+4
a-Byeong-Hun An	77-71	-148	+4
Joe Ogilvie	73-76	-149	+5
Troy Matteson	75-74	-149	+5
Kris Blank	71-78	-149	+5
Lucas Glover	76-74	-150	+6
Marc Leishman	76-75	-151	+7
Blake Adams	72-79	-151	+7
James Nitties	74-78	-152	+8
Jimmy Walker	74-78	-152	+8
Jason Bohn	74-78	-152	+8
Brad Faxon	73-79	-152	+8
Mike Weir	77-75	-152	+8
Josh Teater	73-80	-153	+9
Mark Wilson	75-79	-154	+10

Alex Prugh	74-80	-154	+10
Nick Watney	74-82	-156	+12
Chris Wilson	78-79	-157	+13
Chris Smith	78-79	-157	+13
Sam Saunders	83-74	-157	+13
David Duval	79-79	-158	+14
Steve Flesch	79-80	-159	+15

Champions Tour Principal Charity Classic

Friday
At Glen Oaks Country Club
West Des Moines, Iowa
Purse: \$1,725,000
Yardage: 6,879; Par: 71 (35-36)

First Round			
Tommy Armour III	31-32	-63	-8
Dan Forsman	33-33	-66	-5
Russ Cochran	32-34	-66	-5
Olin Browne	32-35	-67	-4
Gene Jones	31-36	-67	-4
Ronnie Black	32-35	-67	-4
Mike Goodes	33-34	-67	-4
Lonnie Nielsen	32-35	-67	-4
Mark O'Meara	34-33	-67	-4
Bernhard Langer	33-34	-67	-4
Mike Reid	34-33	-67	-4
Nick Price	33-34	-67	-4
Kirk Hanefeld	32-35	-67	-4
Gary Hallberg	32-36	-68	-3
Don Pooley	33-35	-68	-3
Bruce Vaughan	31-37	-68	-3
Jeff Sluman	34-34	-68	-3
Peter Senior	33-36	-69	-2
Chip Beck	36-33	-69	-2
Ted Schulz	35-34	-69	-2
Fuzzy Zoeller	33-36	-69	-2
Corey Pavin	34-35	-69	-2
Mark James	35-34	-69	-2
Gil Morgan	32-37	-69	-2
John Cook	34-35	-69	-2
Andy Bean	35-34	-69	-2
Larry Mize	34-36	-70	-1
James Mason	33-37	-70	-1
Mark Wiebe	35-35	-70	-1
Loren Roberts	32-38	-70	-1
Fred Couples	36-34	-70	-1
Blaine McCallister	34-36	-70	-1
David Peoples	34-36	-70	-1
David Frost	36-34	-70	-1
Ken Schall	35-35	-70	-1
Chris Starkjohann	35-35	-70	-1
Joe Ozaki	33-38	-71	E
Wayne Levi	36-35	-71	E
Morris Hatafsky	34-37	-71	E
Tom Jenkins	33-38	-71	E
Bobby Clampett	36-35	-71	E
Jay Don Blake	33-38	-71	E
Bill Glasson	34-37	-71	E
D.A. Weibring	33-38	-71	E
David Eger	33-38	-71	E
Eduardo Romero	34-37	-71	E
Jay Haas	35-36	-71	E
Brad Bryant	32-39	-71	E
Bruce Summerhays	37-34	-71	E
Gary Koch	34-37	-71	E
Tom Wargo	35-36	-71	E
Fulton Allem	35-37	-72	+1
Tom Kite	35-37	-72	+1
Keith Fergus	36-36	-72	+1
Tom Purtzer	35-37	-72	+1
Scott Simpson	35-37	-72	+1
Bob Gilder	33-40	-73	+2
John Harris	37-36	-73	+2
Keith Clearwater	35-38	-73	+2
Fred Funk	37-36	-73	+2
Dave Eichelberger	35-38	-73	+2
Jim Roy	37-36	-73	+2
Jack Ferenz	34-39	-73	+2
Steve Haskins	36-37	-73	+2
John Ross	34-40	-74	+3
Bobby Wadkins	35-39	-74	+3
Denis Watson	36-38	-74	+3
Peter Jacobsen	38-36	-74	+3
Allen Doyle	34-40	-74	+3
Larry Nelson	37-37	-74	+3
Bruce Fleisher	36-38	-74	+3
Vicente Fernandez	37-37	-74	+3
Jodie Mudd	37-38	-75	+4
Joey Sindelar	36-40	-76	+5
Bruce Lietzke	41-35	-76	+5
Hal Sutton	34-42	-76	+5
Tim Simpson	41-36	-77	+6
Graham Marsh	39-40	-79	+8

European Tour Celtic Manor Wales Open

Friday
At Celtic Manor Resort
(The Twenty Ten Course)
Newport, Wales
Purse: \$2.61 million
Yardage: 7,378; Par: 71

Second Round			
Marcel Siem, Germany	69-67	-136	
Andrew Doherty, Australia	66-70	-136	
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	69-68	-137	
Soren Hansen, Denmark	68-70	-138	
M. Angel Jimenez, Spain	70-68	-138	
M. Lafeber, Netherlands	70-68	-138	
Eduardo Molinari, Italy	67-71	-138	
Richard McEvoy, England	67-71	-138	
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	72-67	-139	
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	69-70	-139	
G. Fernandez Castano, Sp.	68-71	-139	
Bradley Dredge, Wales	66-73	-139	
Robert Rock, England	68-71	-139	
Luke Donald, England	75-65	-140	
Rhys Davies, Wales	67-73	-140	
Raphael Jacquelin, France	67-73	-140	
Darren Clarke, N.Ireland	69-71	-140	
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	68-72	-140	
Jarmo Sandelin, Sweden	71-69	-140	
C. Montgomerie, Scotland	70-70	-140	

No chinks in this Armour

Golfer shoots 8-under 63 to take Iowa lead

Associated Press

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — Tommy Armour III matched the course record with an 8-under 63 to take a three-stroke lead Friday in the Principal Charity Classic.

Dan Forsman and Russ Cochran opened the Champions Tour event with 66s, and Bernhard Langer and Nick Price topped a group at 67. Forsman, seeking his second win in three starts, got as far as 7 under before a double bogey on No. 18.

Fred Couples, making his first appearance in Iowa since missing the cut at the PGA Tour's Quad Cities Open in 1981, opened with a 70.

Armour has finished second twice in his rookie season on the senior circuit; at the ACE Group Classic — closing with a 61 — in February and in the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic last month. But he has also been inconsistent, notching a final-round 78 to finish at 12-over 300 and tie for 61st at the Senior PGA Championship last week.

Not on Friday, though. Armour shot a 31 on the front nine and finished with by far his best opening round of the year. It also gives him the largest lead heading into the second round at Glen Oaks — a course Armour played for the first time Friday.

Forsman kicked off his



Associated Press

Tommy Armour III, left, is greeted by Hal Sutton on the 18th green after they finished their first round in the Champions Tour's Principal Charity Classic golf tournament Friday in West Des Moines, Iowa.

back nine with a flourish, hitting a 7-iron from 149 yards out for an eagle on the par-4 10th hole. Forsman then birdied three of the next four holes to move to 7 under; but he put his tee shot on No. 18 in a bunker and three-putted en route to a double bogey.

Cochran, who entered play 21st on the senior circuit money list, birdied No. 18 to move into a tie for second with Forsman.

Langer had his own ad-

venture on the 18th hole, but his worked out beautifully in the end.

Langer hit a 60-yard sand wedge over the hole, but it spun back, smacked Mike Reid's ball and dropped in the cup for birdie that put him four shots off the lead.

Langer and Price, who both entered play among the top four on the money list with Couples, are in strong shape to make a run at Armour on Saturday.

Couples, a crowd favorite

on Friday, rallied from a sluggish start with birdies on three of the final eight holes. Couples, who leads the Champions Tour money list, lost in a playoff to Tom Lehman at the Senior PGA last week.

The course was a bit soggy when the first players teed off in the morning. Roughly three-tenths of an inch of rain fell overnight, adding to what had been a relatively wet week at Glen Oaks.

DelGuidice hits home run in loss

Former Citrus star's FAU team falls to OSU

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Florida Atlantic University shortstop Nick DelGuidice's two-run homer got the Owls on the board in the sixth, then Dan Scheffler and Eddie Cassidy made things interesting with consecutive solo shots in the eighth.

Those long balls, however, were not enough as the Owls fell to Oregon State University, 6-4, in the opening contest of the Gainesville NCAA Regional. But Tyler Waldron re-

tired five of the final six batters for his third save.

Oregon State coach Pat Casey wasn't sure what to expect from his young team after landing a disappointing No. 3 seed in the NCAA tournament, enduring a cross-country trip and having an early start time thousands of miles from home.

Maybe now he'll realize that these guys just don't get overwhelmed by much anymore.

Tyler Smith homered and drove in three runs, Greg Peavey pitched six solid innings and Oregon State cruised.

The Beavers (32-22), ranked early in the year before slipping out of con-

tention in the Pac-10, won for the 11th time in 16 games and advanced to play either Florida or Bethune-Cookman on Saturday.

Smith came up big in the latest victory. The freshman lined a homer to left in the second inning, his first since March, and second in 134 at-bats. He added an RBI single in Oregon State's four-run fourth.

"It's huge, especially in the first game, to kind of get the jitters out and get out to that early lead," Smith said.

Smith was one of three freshmen in Casey's lineup, which has gained tons of confidence since losing 11 of 12 during that midseason slump.

The Beavers didn't even blink after the long trip or after a 3-hour, 15-minute rain delay to start the opener.

"It's tough, but this time of year I would hope you could block all those things out and use that energy that you have when you're young like these guys and just go out and play and have a good time and enjoy it," Casey said.

Peavey (6-3) may have enjoyed it more than anyone else. He allowed nine hits and two runs in 6 1-3 innings, and won consecutive starts for the first time this season. He struck out seven, walked none and got out of jams in the first and second innings.

"That guy bared down and made some really good pitches," FAU coach John McCormack said.

Sports BRIEFS

Panther basketball camp starts next week

The 2010 Lecanto Panther Basketball Camp at Lecanto High School will have two different sessions available for children between 6 and 14 years old.

Both sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 7-10 and 14-17. Cost is \$75 for one camp or \$120 for both.

A discount is available for multiple siblings: \$120 for two siblings for one session or \$160 for two siblings for two sessions.

The camp will offer a week of quality instruction and competition and will be limited to the first 100 who sign up for each session, according to a press release.

E-mail Chris Nichols at nicholsc1@citrus.k12.fl.us for more information or any questions.

Basketball camp in Crystal River coming up

The "Big Blue" Hoops Camp under the direction of coach Steve Feldman has three big weeks of putting the FUN-damentals of the game in for aspiring players. Camp is open for boys in grades 6-11 and the dates are June 14-17, 21-24, and June 28-July 1st at Crystal River High School.

The cost is \$49 and includes both a camp t-shirt and "Basketball + Books" booklet. There is also a "Bring a Friend" for just \$10 more discount available. Camp brochures can be

obtained at Crystal River High School, Crystal River Middle School, by mail or online at the Crystal River High School website.

For more info, contact Steve Feldman at feldmans@citrus.k12.fl.us or call at 601-0870.

Register soon for flag football, cheerleading

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Sheryl Crow adopts a baby boy

NEW YORK — Sheryl Crow is the mother of another baby boy.

The singer-songwriter announced Friday that she has adopted another son, **Levi James**, who was born April 30.

The 47-year-old shared the news on her website, and her publicist confirmed the adoption.

She wrote that “Wyatt has a new little brother!” referring to her 3-year-old son, who is also adopted.

The Grammy winner has also appeared on ABC’s “Cougar Town” this year.

Dodgers resolve Lovitz lawsuit

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers say they’ve resolved a dispute with comedian and actor **Jon Lovitz** over nearly \$100,000 in unpaid tickets.

The Dodgers sued Lovitz

and others last month over nonpayment for the 2010 season seats, which are located behind home plate. In a statement released Friday, the team says it resolved the case “very quickly, very amicably, and to the satisfaction of both parties.”

The Dodgers also say Lovitz is a friend and welcome back at the stadium any time.

Attempts to contact Lovitz were unsuccessful.

NYC man guilty in handbag heist

NEW YORK — A mechanic accused of helping steal **Kirsten Dunst’s** \$2,000 designer purse from a Manhattan hotel suite has been convicted

of burglary in the 2007 theft.

Jurors heard from the “Spider-Man” star and fellow actor **Simon Pegg** during the trial.

James Jimenez also was convicted Friday of trespassing at the SoHo Grand Hotel during the filming of the comedy “How to Lose Friends & Alienate People.”

The verdict ended a case that brought the actors to the witness stand — twice. Jimenez was retried after his initial jury deadlocked on burglary charges, while convicting him of another trespass charge.

Jimenez said he just tagged along with a co-defendant he believed had permission to be in the hotel room. Actors were using it to relax between takes.

—From wire reports

Cuba’s ageless diva

Juana Bacallao croons past age 80

Associated Press

— HAVANA

It is well past midnight and Juana Bacallao hasn’t started work. The Cuban diva is still backstage arranging her signature blond wig and adjusting her slinky red dress.

The crowd roars as she makes her entrance, singing her way to the stage, batting her eyes at dotting band members and coquettishly lifting the hem of her dress to reveal a bit of leg.

“Do we have any virgins here?” she asks the crowd in a low, husky voice, before suggesting that some of the male patrons ought to pay extra for staring at her so hard.

Not bad for a woman who is well into her 80s — and possibly as old as 93.

Whatever the number, Bacallao is a musical powerhouse, a Friday night must-see for locals and tourists alike who pack the Gato Tuerto — or One Eyed Cat — to hear her belt out Cuban salsa, son and guaracha classics, just as she has since Fidel Castro was a schoolboy.

Though she never got the world following of Celia Cruz or Omara Portuondo, she still tours, with performances scheduled this year for Moscow and Mexico. Her manager says he is also trying to organize a trip to South Florida, but has not yet received a U.S. visa.

Her songs are available on iTunes, and she even has a Facebook page.

“I will never retire. I will only stop once death has come for me,” she told The Associated Press during a lively interview in her two-story Havana home. She said she would keep singing “as long as I am healthy, because while I have my health I will never make a fool of myself” on stage.

Bacallao has four Cuban identity cards, all of which show different birth dates. One person close to her, who didn’t want to be named due to the sensitivity of the matter, said she turned 93 on May 26, though articles written about her in 2000 said that she was 75 at the time, making her 85 now.

“I have no age,” she says, lifting up her dress to reveal muscular, stockinged thighs.



Associated Press

In this photo taken May 22, Cuban singer-entertainer Juana Bacallao, or “Juana La Cubana,” performs at the One Eyed Cat cafe in Havana. Bacallao, a “show woman” dressed in sequins and high-heeled shoes, continues singing and dancing salsa, son, boleros, jazz and other sounds in Cuban and foreign scenarios for more than 70 years of her artistic career, becoming a mythical figure of her country’s national culture.

“My legs are exactly the same as they were when I was young,” she said proudly. “It is a miracle of nature.”

On stage at the Gato Tuerto, Bacallao sings about cheating men and desperate women. She performs in front of a four-man band including a conga player, drummer, pianist and a musician playing a “chequere” — an oblong wooden gourd that makes a sound similar to a maraca.

Since Cuba embraced tourism in the 1990s following the collapse of

the Soviet Union, there has been renewed nostalgia for the heady days of the 1940s and ’50s. Bacallao, along with Havana’s nightlife, has had something of a revival.

She still enjoys a rabid following among Cuban night-owls, and insists she wouldn’t trade it for more fame, or the fortune that could have been made overseas.

“I know what life is — both poverty and wealth,” Bacallao said. “This is my land. It is where I was born, and it is where I will die.”

Sotheby’s plans auction of Lehman Bros. art works

Associated Press

NEW YORK — More than 400 works from the corporate contemporary art collection once displayed at Lehman Brothers will be auctioned this fall to help pay creditors of the failed investment bank, Sotheby’s announced Friday.

The selected works from the Neuberger Berman and Lehman Brothers Corporate Art Collection are scheduled to be sold on Sept. 25, pending bankruptcy court approval, the auction house said.

The collection, which Sotheby’s says is valued at more than \$10 million, includes works by some of the leading artists of contemporary art, including Damien Hirst, Takashi Murakami, Richard Prince and Julie Mehretu.

Sale proceeds will go to creditors of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which filed for bankruptcy in September 2008, helping spark one of the worst financial crises since the Great Depression. It was the largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Among the highlights is



Associated Press

This picture provided by Sotheby’s shows an untitled 2001 work by Julie Mehretu, which will be one of more than 400 works from the corporate contemporary art collection of the failed investment bank Lehman Brothers that will go on sale at auction this fall. Sotheby’s said Friday that the auction is scheduled for Sept. 25, pending bankruptcy court approval.

Hirst’s “We’ve Got Style,” (The Vessel Collection-Blue), a wood cabinet filled with glass and ceramic objects created in 1993. Its pre-sale estimate is \$800,000 to \$1.2 million.

Many of the works, which had lined the corridors and board rooms of Lehman and Neuberger, “were acquired from cutting edge and emergent artists who have since evolved into the vanguards

of the contemporary art world,” said Kelly Wright, who is overseeing the evaluation and sale of the works for Lehman.

Gabriela Palmieri, Sotheby’s contemporary art expert, said “it was a collection to inspire the work place, not just for decoration.”

“It was a very provocative collection,” she said.

Lehman Brothers Holdings spokeswoman Kim-

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berly Macleod said the bank felt the auction was an excellent “platform to maximize the value of the collection to pay creditors.”

Lehman and the management company Neuberger Berman combined in 2003 and also combined their art collections. Neuberger has since re-emerged as an independent firm. Its founder, Roy Neuberger, was a major art collector who established the Neuberger Museum of Art on the campus of the State University of New York in Purchase.

Neuberger Berman said Friday that it was retaining several hundred works for its collection.

Other works in the Sotheby’s sale include Murakami’s 1998 “Chaos,” estimated to fetch \$150,000 to \$200,000 and John Currin’s 1991 “Shakespeare Actress,” expected to bring \$500,000 to \$700,000.

Last year, Lehman Brothers sold some lesser valued works from its collection at an auction in Philadelphia.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

Last night’s winning numbers, Page B4.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Fantasy 5: 8 – 26 – 28 – 29 – 36
5-of-5 2 winners \$103,986.55
4-of-5 264 \$127
3-of-5 8,528 \$11

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Powerball: 4 – 9 – 14 – 39 – 43
Powerball: 38
5-of-5 PB 1 winner
5-of-5 10 \$200,000
Lotto: 6 – 12 – 29 – 41 – 44 – 48
6-of-6 No winners
5-of-6 39 \$4,875
4-of-6 2,049 \$75
3-of-6 43,604 \$5
Fantasy 5: 1 – 10 – 12 – 26 – 32
5-of-5 1 winner \$244,179.25
4-of-5 333 \$118
3-of-5 10,817 \$10

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

Today in HISTORY

Today is Saturday, June 5, the 156th day of 2010. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles’ Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California’s Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was arrested.

On this date:

In 1884, Civil War hero General William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, “I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected.”

In 1916, the Arab Revolt against Turkish Ottoman rule began during World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton visited the former Soviet republic of Ukraine, the last stop in his weeklong European tour, where he dispensed \$80 million in American aid to help entomb the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, scene of the world’s worst nuclear accident.

Five years ago: Monty Python’s “Spamalot” won three Tony Awards, including best musical; the musical play “The Light in the Piazza” won six prizes, while “Doubt” was named best drama.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, while visiting Germany, became the first U.S. president to tour the Buchenwald concentration camp, where he honored the 56,000 who died at the hands of the Nazis.

Today’s Birthdays: Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 85. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 76. Author Margaret Drabble is 71. Rock musician Fred Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 64. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 63. Country singer Gail Davies is 62. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 58. Jazz musician Kenny G is 54. Rock singer Richard Butler (Psychodelic Furs) is 54. Actor Jeff Garlin is 48. Actress Karen Sillas is 47. Actor Ron Livingston is 43. Singer Brian McKnight is 41. Actor Mark Wahlberg is 39. Actor Chad Allen is 36. Actress Liza Weil is 33. Rock musician Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy) is 31. Rock musician Seb Lefebvre (Simple Plan) is 29. Actress Amanda Crew is 24.

Thought for Today: “The only folks who give us pain are those we love the best.” — Ella Wheeler Wilcox, American poet (1850-1919).

Today’s HOROSCOPE

Birthdays: Changes that could prove to be fruitful are in the offing for you in the year ahead. Two situations in particular to which you’ve devoted much time, talent and even your resources may now begin to show signs of paying off.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — The probabilities for finding obstacles in your path are greater than usual. What is worse is that you’re probably the one who put them there.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Be careful not to pass up a good idea just because it comes from someone who hasn’t had much experience. Simple solutions can sometimes be seen more clearly from innocent eyes.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — An obligation you failed to fulfill could rear its ugly head again. Unless you stop what you’re doing and take care of it once and for all, chances are it’ll continue to fester and even grow worse.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If things should not go as smoothly as you’d like between you and your mate, don’t

be too quick to place all the blame on him/her. There’s a good chance you’ll be more at fault.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It’s admirable to want to accomplish a lot, but be realistic about how much you actually can achieve. If you go after too much, you might have to leave some things half-finished.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take into consideration who will be on the guest list before accepting an invitation. If you don’t know anybody, or someone you don’t like is certain to be there, you might not enjoy yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — There is a strong likelihood that an unpleasant incident could occur outside of the house that will prey on your mind. Be careful not to come home and take it out on the family.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You’re not necessarily one of the more optimistic signs, and if you’re in a foul mood it won’t take much for your reactions to be nothing but nega-

tive.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Unless it is inescapable, it would be smart not to take on any more large financial burdens at this time. Avoid making unnecessary purchases of any kind unless you can comfortably take care of them.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — If your companions have reason to believe you are taking them for granted, they might intentionally do things to make you show what you really think of them. Prove that you care.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Sometimes it doesn’t pay to be a nice guy/gal. Today might be one of those times when you won’t be able to turn down someone’s plea for help, and end up doing all of his/her job.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — This might be one of those times when it is best to keep to yourself any project you have on the drawing board. Those who are a bit critical could put a big damper on what you’re trying to do.

FROM THE **BADGE** TO THE CROSS

*Retired policeman
 now patrols pulpit*

NANCY KENNEDY
Chronicle

What do policemen and preachers have in common? If you ask the Rev. Richard Aldret, they both deal with the law and lawbreakers.

Aldret, a retired South Florida policeman and now an ordained minister, was recently called as pastor of First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka, replacing the Rev. Lindsey Bledsoe, who retired after 25 years.

"From policeman to preacher, it was a long road to get here," Aldret said.

Aldret and his wife, Shirley, moved to Homosassa four years ago and had been attending First Christian Church of Homosassa where Mrs. Aldret works in the office part-time and Aldret still teaches a men's Bible class on Tuesday nights.

He was ordained at the Homosassa church.

"All my life I wanted to be a preacher, but I never acted on it," he said. "I was split between two careers, minister and police officer."

He said being in the school safety patrol as a kid helped push him toward law enforcement. Plus, he didn't feel called to the ministry when it came time to start a career.

Raised in the Keys in Marathon, Fla., Aldret grew up in the Baptist church and had a personal faith in Christ ever since he was a young boy.

He said being a Christian



The Rev. Richard Aldret and his wife, Shirley, have recently been called to serve at the First Christian Church in Chassahowitzka.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

helped tremendously in his role in law enforcement. He said the peace that God gave him carried over on the job.

"When you're dealing with people, with domestic problems, alcohol problems, family problems, being a Christian and being a police officer gives you insight," he said. "It gives you peace when you have to deal with stressful situations. People can sense that you're different, because you have a calmness

about you."

After he left law enforcement, Aldret took a job at a state prison in Cross City, teaching GED classes to inmates.

"There, I had an opportunity to talk and counsel with prisoners in my classes using God's Word," he said.

Prior to that he worked as a regional captain with the state fire marshal's office in the arson bureau.

Although he had been raised Baptist and attended a Baptist church for 30 years, while living near Chiefland he started attending a Christian church and decided he agreed more with that church's doctrine.

Christian churches do not be-

long to a denomination, but the churches agree with a common statement of faith. Aldret said two points where they differ from most Baptist churches are: They take communion every Sunday and they baptize "to be saved and receive the Holy Spirit, not because a person's saved."

"Other than those two things, I don't think there's much difference between the Christian church and the Baptist church," he said.

When he started attending the church in Homosassa, the pastor, the Rev. Bob Miller, began mentoring Aldret.

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First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka is at 11275 S. Riviera Drive, Homosassa (Chassahowitzka). At U.S. 19/U.S. 98, go west on Miss Maggie Drive and follow the signs. For information, call the church office at 382-2557.



Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

Veggies and grace

A few weeks ago, a guest preacher at our church talked about vegetarianism.

That wasn't the main part of his sermon, but it's what I remember. He said 4.5 million people in America call themselves vegetarians and that vegetarianism is on the upswing.

We're likin' our veggies. He talked about the varying degrees of vegetarianism, beginning with vegans who don't eat anything even remotely associated with animals. Hardcore vegans don't even eat Jell-O because gelatin is made from animal collagen, and some don't wear leather or fur.

Lacto-vegetarians drink milk and eat cheese, and lacto-ovo-vegetarians drink milk and eat eggs.

Pola-vegetarians drink milk, eat chicken, cheese and eggs, and pesca-vegetarians prefer Atlantic salmon or a nice Chilean sea bass with their cheese omelet and pudding for dessert — and pola-pesca-vegetarians load their

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Judi Siegal
JUDI'S JOURNAL

In search of Noah's Ark ...

The story is a familiar one. The Creator is disappointed with the humans s/he has created, and so decides to punish their wickedness with a global flood, which would destroy all of creation. All would be destroyed except for one man and his family who have found favor in the eyes of God. This man is told to build a huge boat in which to house the male and female species of the earth so that after the flood, the world can be repopulated. Noah, as the man is called, follows God's bidding, builds an ark, and after 40 days and 40 nights of flooding, the ark finally comes to rest atop a mountain in Turkey called Ararat. The world is reborn, the rainbow appears in the sky, a sign of hope and promise, and the animals are all let off the ark, in due time.

It's a nice story, but not original. The Sumerians of the Mesopotamian area of the Fertile Crescent had a similar story called the Epic of Gilgamesh. In this tale, four great gods lowered their kingship to give to mortals and established cult centers for them. They then mention a huge flood. One god is

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Seven Rivers welcomes new headmaster

Special to the Chronicle

On June 1, Seven Rivers Christian School welcomed Dana James as its new headmaster. James and his family, formerly of Watkinsville, Ga., will be arriving in the area this month and James took the reins of school leadership on June 1. James brings to the school 30 years' experience in education. He has been on staff at Westminster Christian Academy, Watkinsville, Ga., for 15 years, serving as its headmaster for the past 10 years. In addition to leading

a school staff and faculty, Dana loves teaching calculus and developing relationships with students.

James earned a BSED and MED in mathematics and completed his post-graduate work in school administration at the University of Georgia. His greatest desire is to teach and equip students in preparation for their transition into a college or university setting where they will continue to learn — ultimately allowing them to become productive citizens while impacting their com-

munity and the world.

James and his wife, Sheila, have three sons, Daniel, Andrew and Tim. Daniel and Andrew attend the University of Georgia while Tim will be a junior at SRCS. James and his family enjoy their time together fishing and playing golf.

New Seven Rivers Christian School Headmaster Dana James poses for a photo with his wife, Sheila, and sons Timothy, Daniel and Andrew.

Special to the Chronicle



Religion NOTES

It's summertime!

■ **Vacation Bible School** for all ages from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 14-18, at Hernando Church of the Living God, 3441 E. Oleander Lane, Hernando. Refreshments served.

■ **Abba Mission Church** free summer camp for kids who cannot afford to pay. For information, call (352) 465-7383.

■ Little Vines Daycare has openings for **summer day camp**. Enroll now and mention this ad for a special discount. Daily activities will include swimming, roller skating, bowling, movies, library visits and field trips. To enroll, call Miss Twilla at 726-2875. Openings also available for infant care. Before- and after-school care includes Floral City Elementary and Inverness Primary. Enroll

now and mention this ad to get a special rate. Call Miss Twilla at 726-2875.

■ **"Saddle Ridge Ranch" VBS** for kindergarten through fourth grade from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday at Victory Baptist Church, 5040 E. Shady Acres Drive, Inverness. Church kickoff is during the morning service Sunday. Family roundup is during the morning service Sunday, June 13.

For information, call 726-9719 or (352) 465-8866.

■ **"Waterworks Park" Vacation Bible School** from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at Beverly Hills Community Church, 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. All youths K-12 are invited. For information, call 746-3620.

■ **"Egypt: Joseph's Journey From Prison to Palace" VBS** from 9:30 a.m. to noon

Monday through Friday at First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa. Families step back in time at Egypt, exploring the life of Joseph. Kids and adults participate in a Bible-times marketplace, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Egyptian eats, visit Joseph in prison and then in his

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palace home, and collect "Bible Memory Makers" to remind them of God's Word. Kids and adults at Egypt will join nearly a million participants blanketing Africa with God's love through a hands-on mission project in association with an organization called Operation Kid-to-Kid. With Operation Kid-to-Kid, families will create blankets to be sent to orphans and children. For information, call 628-4083.

■ **"Baobab Blast" VBS** for children from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. To register, call 746-7161.

■ First Baptist Church of Inverness will sponsor **"Saddle Ridge Ranch Bible School"** for children ages 3 through fifth grade from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the church, 550 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness. For information, call the church at 726-1252.

■ **"Egypt: Joseph's Journey From Prison To Palace,"** a summer family event, from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday at First Presbyterian Church of Inverness. Families step back in time to Egypt, exploring the life of Joseph. Kids participate in a Bible-times marketplace, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Egyptian eats, visit Joseph in prison

and then in his palace home, and collect "Bible Memory Makers" to remind them of God's Word. Adults join kids for opening activities and then participate in their own video/discussion group. To register, call 637-0770.

■ **"High Seas Expedition" VBS** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 12, and 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, June 13, at Red Level Baptist Church, 11025 W. Dunnellon Road, Crystal River. Meet new friends, enjoy crafts, games, snacks, Bible adventures and music. For information, call 795-2086.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church invites all young people from sixth grade up to come for a new program titled **"Saturday Night...Alive,"** from 7 to 10 p.m. June 12 and 26 and July 10 and 24. Enjoy music, table tennis, foosball, pool and board games. Cafe will offer food for sale. Door prizes. Free popcorn and lemonade.

■ Reflections Church in Citrus Springs **youth activities** for pre-K to fifth grade: June 14-16 — Baseball and softball camp (Central Ridge Little League Sports complex); June 21-23 — Basketball camp (Citrus Springs Middle School); June 28-30 — Soccer camp (Central Ridge Soccer Complex). This is a great time for your child to play sports and learn some great champion characteristics. For information, see Pastor Randy or call (352) 601-0911.

■ **"Exploring the Mighty Love of God at High Seas Expedition Inter-**

generational VBS" from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 21-25, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail in Crystal River. Preschool for ages 3 through 5, adult Bible study during outdoor games, Bible voyages, crafts, music, snacks, mission projects and opening and closing activities. Staff and crew leaders have had child safety training. Call 795-2176 to register. This ecumenical program is sponsored by First Presbyterian in Crystal River, St. Timothy Lutheran and St. Anne's Episcopal churches.

■ Nature Coast Community Church invites children in kindergarten through fifth grade to **VBS** from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 21-25. For information or to register, call the church office at 628-6222.

■ Episcopal Church of the Advent **"All Hands on Deck — Spirit of the High Seas" VBS** for ages 4 through 10 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 21-25. Kids will explore the mighty love of God on a journey filled with incredible Bible learning, Bible point crafts, team-building games, Bible songs, and tasty treats. Church of the Advent is on County Road 484, just 1.2 miles west of State Road 200, across from the new fire station Program is free. To register, call Florence at (352) 566-6934 or the church at (352) 465-7272.

■ Children from kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend **"Baobab Blast" VBS** from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 19-

23, at Joy Lutheran Church, 705 S.W. 83rd place at State Road 200, Ocala. Baobab is a tree grown on the African Savannah. It can grow to 98 feet tall and 36 inches wide. The tree provides foliage, fruit and bark — basic life needs for many creatures. It serves as a meeting place for people to gather — it is a symbol of community. Through music, art projects, games and Bible stories, the children will understand how to build nurturing relationships with God, family and others. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, through Wednesday, June 30, at the church office. Fee for the week is \$12 per child. Scholarships available. For information, call (352) 854-4509, Ext. 221.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 114 N. Osceola Ave, downtown Inverness, invites children 3 years old through adulthood to participate in Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Aug. 1-5. Supper served at 5:30 p.m. Theme: **"Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together."** Baobab Blast is a VBS experience designed to be as lasting and sustaining as the baobab tree. For information and to register, call 726-3153.

Music & more

■ Watoto Children's Choir will present a **"Concert of Hope"** at 6 p.m. Sunday at Journey Church, 210A Tompkins St. (behind the City of Inverness Government Center, next to Cockadoodles Restaurant), Inverness.

For information, call (352) 201-1103. Watoto means "The Children." Since 1994, Watoto Children's Choir from Kampala, Uganda, has regularly toured the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Accompanied by a small team of adults, Watoto's performances are a soulful blend of native African rhythms, contemporary gospel music and ethnic dance. These children are among the more than 880,000 children in Uganda who have had the tragic and life-altering experience of losing one or both of their parents to AIDS. Now, through their lively and inspiring performances, the Watoto Children's Choir shares their unique experiences, as well as their newfound joy and hope, which thrill and dazzle audiences everywhere. The African drums resound, and, one by one, the children come dancing down the aisles in their brilliant Ugandan costumes, with radiant smiles on their faces. Throughout Watoto's "Concert of Hope," you experience the energy and sense the joy and hope that these beautiful Ugandan orphans have found.

■ **Gospel concert featuring "The Reflections"** at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Church of God Mountain Assembly, 10117 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness. All invited. For information, call 637-3110.

■ **Second Sunday drum circle.** Once a month, drummers, dancers and onlookers convene at the far end of Fort Island trail beach to play

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rhythms and music. At 6 p.m. on June 13 (the second Sunday), and monthly throughout the summer, this get-together is free and open to all. For information, call Linda at 746-0655.

■ Inverness Church of God will host a concert with "Sawgrass," a Christian Bluegrass musical group, at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Public invited. Church is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Call 726-4524.

Food & fun

■ Hernando United Methodist Church **pasta dinner and sock hop**

from 4 to 8 p.m. today for \$7.50 per person. Come dressed in styles from the '40s and '50s and enjoy the music from that era. Photos from the April car show displayed. Proceeds go for children's playground equipment. Church is at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Call 726-7245.

■ **Friday night fish fries** from 4 to 8 p.m. at Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, in the Cantonis Parish Center, at 4705 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Cost of \$7.50 per person includes fish, coleslaw, French fries or hushpuppies, coffee or iced tea. Call 527-0766.

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Methodist Church on Bradshaw Street in Homosassa. All-you-can-eat restaurant-style grilled pancakes and sausages, coffee, tea and orange juice for \$4 per person. Public invited. The needy and homeless are fed free. Call the church office at 628-4083 so enough food is prepared for those attending.

Sale away

■ Students of Reflection Church will host a **garage sale** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Reflections Church Ministry House, 2111 Ladonia Drive, Crystal River.

■ **Helping Hands Thrift Store**, a ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, is open from 9:30

a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 5164 S. Florida Ave., in the Heath Mini Storage Units. Thrift store is full of household goods and donated items. Proceeds fund the food pantry. Call 726-2660.

■ **Cornerstone Christian Supply**, a ministry of the Inverness Church of God, has available for sale Joyce Meyer's new bestseller, "Eat the cookie...buy the shoes." Cornerstone Christian Supply is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. For information, call 344-2470.

Special events

■ **Reflections Church** in Citrus Springs will celebrate its first year anniversary Sunday. Worship band "Col-

lective Element" will perform at the 9:27 and 10:57 a.m. services. They will return at 5 p.m. for a worship concert followed by an "Ice Cream Hang-out." The church meets at the Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. For information, call Pastor Jeff at 601-0911.

■ The newly formed Citrus County Christian Coalition will host a free public event in order to worship the Lord. **"A Trumpet in Zion"** will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. today at Calvary Chapel of Inverness, 960 S. U.S. 41. All are welcome and encouraged to bring your own instruments and participate in this public worship of God. Bring chairs and umbrellas for comfort.

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■ All are invited to celebrate **homecoming Sunday** at Gulf Ridge Park Baptist Church, 20200 Manecke Road, Brooksville. The Rev. Mike D'Ambrosio will preach the morning worship and Kelly Looper and the Sunny South Trio will provide music during the worship service followed by dinner on the grounds. For information, call (352) 796-4710.

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■ The youth ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Inverness will sponsor a **car wash** from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Cost of \$5 includes hot dog and soda. Proceeds will help support youths' summer mission trip. Call 637-0770.

■ The **Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists** invite the public to weekly services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Citrus County's Patricia Kittelman will speak on "The Philosophy of Yogi." Refreshments and discussion follow the service. The fellowship meets at 7633 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. 41), Citrus Springs. For information, call (352) 465-4225.

■ **St. Lawrence Catholic Church 50th anniversary festival** on June 12 and 13 at 320 E. Dade Ave., Bushnell. Saturday events from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. include a pig roast, food vendors, arts and crafts fair, flea market, children's games and a dunk tank. Sunday events include Mass in English

at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast and Mass in Spanish at 10:45 a.m. followed by a hot dog and potluck picnic. Everyone welcome.

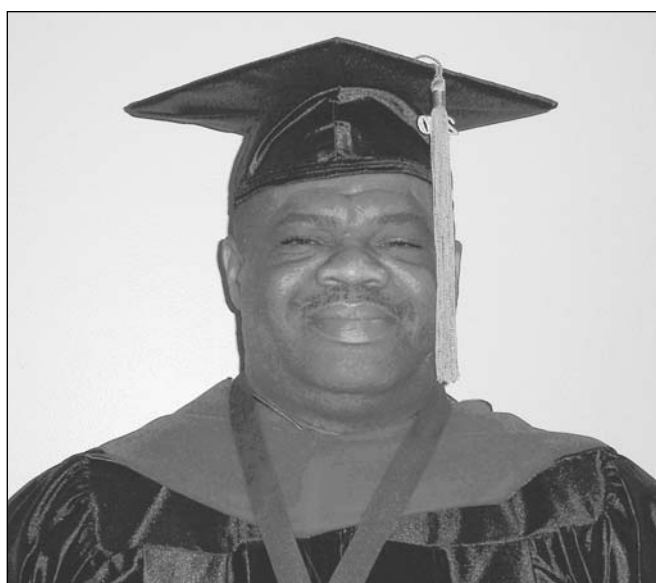
■ **"Mind, Body and Soul Health Fair"** from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, June 17, at First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa. Food and drinks available. Free door prizes. Free gifts and promotional items. Interesting cars to view. More than 50 local businesses and health organizations available to provide health screenings and valuable information about services available in the community. For information, call 628-4083.

■ The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic church will host a **"Murder Mystery Party"** "Death in them Thar Hills" on Saturday, June 19, in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Mystery begins at 7 p.m. The hall is at the corner of State Road 40 East and U.S. 41 north of Dunnellon. Tickets are a donation of \$10 each, which includes refreshments. For more information, call (352) 489-3166.

■ **"Facing the Giants in Your Life" Bible study** at 7 p.m. Thursdays through July 1, at The FreshHope Place, 130 N. Florida Ave., Inverness. Invite your friends, and let's discover God's freedom from giants of shame, rejection, low self-value, fear, etc. For information, call (352) 419-4871 Registration is required.

■ First United Methodist Church of Homosassa will sponsor a **fall cruise to Canada** on the St. Lawrence River on Sept. 19-27. The Rev. Richard Evans will lead the trip on the seven-day cruise on the M/V Canadian Express from Quebec City to Kingston, Ontario. Cruise/tour open to all Citrus County residents and their friends. Per-person price includes airfare, cruise, meals on

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■ One of the programs offered by Beverly Hills Community Church is as a **Community Partner to ACCESS Florida**, a division of the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). The church provides a confidential application process point for those in need of food stamps, and other DCF related programs. The church provides application assistance only and is not an approval/disapproval authority. If you are in need or know someone who is, call the church at 746-3620.

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■ **Mom Care** meets from 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. the third Friday monthly at First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19, north of Sweetbay. **Play with Purpose** for preschoolers meets at the same time. Preschoolers enjoy reading, art, science, music, Bible, snack time and lunch. For information, call Kelly Lapp in the church office at 795-2259.

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■ **Watercolor classes** twice monthly at First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19, north of Sweetbay. Cost is \$6 with own brushes, paint and paper; or \$8 without. Call the church office at 795-2259.

■ The public is invited to **"The American Heritage Series,"** with historian David Barton presenting "America's Forgotten History, Heroes and Our Constitutional Heritage." Sessions are at 7 p.m. Mondays through June 14 at Providence Baptist Church, 4471 W. Sanction Road, Lecanto; and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Yankee-town Community Church, 4640 State Road 40, Yankeetown. For information, call Dave at (352) 447-0779.

■ All are invited to a study on **"Revelation, the Myth, the Mystery, and the Message,"** at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at Hernando United Methodist Church, 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486). At 7 p.m., **study the Gospels "Side by Side"** and there is a fun time for children and youths. The family is invited to a time of fellowship and learning as Pastor Kelly Greenawald leads both studies. Call 726-7245.

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■ Joy Ministries, a non-denominational ministry, continues **adult Bible studies** on the book "From Creation to Revelation," with teacher Pat Peterson, pastor, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Library on Grover Cleveland Boulevard.

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■ **Christian Recovery Fellowship Church** At 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 2242 W. State Road 44. Call 726-2800.

Announcements

■ **Faith Baptist Church scrapbooking club** meets from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the fellowship hall, 6918 S. Spartan Ave., Homosassa. Call Sharon at 628-4360.

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"I had started preaching when he went on vacation, and that's when I decided I wanted to be a minister," he said. "I felt that's what God wanted me to do."

Miller said Aldret has great empathy for people, and when he first came to the Homosassa church,

both he and his wife got involved right away.

"We wait for a year before we let people teach, and he's an excellent teacher," Miller said. "After another year he became an elder, an excellent elder, and then we ordained him in 2007 and were just waiting for (a ministry opportunity)."

"We hate to see him go — Shirley, too. She has such a

beautiful voice," he said. "But we're glad to see him do what the Lord's called him to do."

Mrs. Aldret has been playing the organ and directing choirs since age 12. She, too, is stepping into a new role alongside her husband, as a pastor's wife.

"If he goes out visiting, I usually go with him if I'm not working," she said.

Leaving a church to serve

another is both exciting and difficult, especially when it's in the same area. The Aldrets still have their toes in the Homosassa church, but they're fully committed to the church in Chassahowitzka.

"Lindsey (Bledsoe) has been here for 25 years, and it's hard to follow someone who's been in a church that long," Aldret said. "Lindsey's a great guy, and I still

use him; he's our worship leader and he's a great friend and a great encourager."

"The congregation knew he was going to retire and I had preached here while he was on vacation, and they had me preach a couple more times, and people would ask me if I was going to be the (new) preacher," he said. "So, they made the transition very well."

He said he thoroughly enjoys preaching the gospel as a second career and is grateful for his experience as a policeman, which gave him a greater understanding of people.

"I'm just thankful God gave me the opportunity to preach his Word," he said.

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visibly upset with the impending Deluge and warns a pious king, Ziusudra, who builds a boat and sails on it for seven days and seven nights. When the storm ends, he opens a window and the rays of the sun shine in. The sun god looks with favor on this act and the king is given eternal life.

No doubt the writers of the book of Genesis were influenced by this story. While the

ethics and morality of the tale differ in the two versions, the idea of an ancient boat has fascinated and still continues to fascinate people, so when a recent discovery of still another possible relic of the famous ship was allegedly disclosed by Chinese Christian filmmaker Yeung Wing-Cheung, it sparked interest throughout the world.

Searching for pieces of Noah's ark is not a new quest. There are those who believe so literally in the Bible that they will do anything to authenticate any relics they

find, even if it cannot be proven scientifically.

In the case of the Chinese filmmaker, the curious interest calmed down when he would not reveal the location of the find, nor would he submit a sample for carbon testing. In order for a find to be authenticated, it needs to be studied scientifically. This Wing-Cheung has refused to do.

Nearly 40 years ago, a claim that the ark of Noah had been found was stated by author Violet Cummings in a book entitled "Noah's Ark:

Fable or Fact?" In 1976, the movie and book of the same title, "In Search of Noah's Ark," claimed the ark's existence had been demonstrated through the use of modern technical equipment, but then again, no scientific evidence could be found.

In February 1993, CBS aired a program dealing with the subject. It chronicled the testimony of a George Jammal, who claimed to have seen the ark on Mount Ararat and was in possession of a piece of it. It later turned out

to be a hoax. Jammal was a paid actor and had never even been to Turkey.

As recently as March 2006, a rock formation, embedded in a glacier, was found by a group of researchers who claimed they had found Noah's ark. This time the find was not on Mount Ararat, but rather at 13,000 feet in the Elburz Mountains of Iran. This group brought back evidence to back up their claims, pieces of rock thought to be petrified wooden beams and video footage of the rocky cliffs, but again the evidence

did not pan out.

Just because the jury is still out as to whether the ark has been found or not, it is the teaching of the story that holds sway here. The Torah is trying to impart to us a valuable lesson: Do evil and you will bring destruction upon yourselves.

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GRACE

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plates with fried chicken and catfish along with mac and cheese at the buffet at the Golden Corral on Sunday afternoons.

The preacher said he was a "thelo" vegetarian, thelo being a Greek word for "I wish" or "I want." He said he was a vegetarian except when he wanted a thick, juicy steak.

That's the kind of vegetarian I am.

One of my favorite dinners is a huge plate of sautéed shredded carrots, sliced mushrooms and diced sweet onion seasoned with red pepper flakes and garlic, served over rice.

But I love a slab of beef cooked medium rare.

The preacher likened his (and my) way of living the vegetarian life to the way many of us live the Christian life. We say, "I'm a Christian, but I want to live the way I want to live. I want to follow Jesus, except when I don't."

Truly, I hated hearing the preacher say that, and I'd bet the people around me thought my squirming was because I had ants in my pants — except they were too busy squirming to pay attention to me.

It was one of those sermons where you think you're about to be pounded with guilt because "after all Jesus has done for you, the least you could do is be faithful and obey him!"

But it wasn't like that, not exactly.

The big idea of the ser-

mon was this: Believers in Jesus are "dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ" (Romans 6:11). It's a positional, judicial thing. When Christ died, he took our sin with him, so it died, too.

Except, I don't know about you, but the sin in me feels very much alive, especially when I feed and exercise it.

The preacher acknowledged that that's true of him as well. But he went on to say that if we're united with Christ, sin is no longer the governing principle of our lives. It's no longer the default setting. We're no longer slaves to it — we have the choice and the power to say no to sin and yes to God.

While it's true that those who are not united with Christ can do good things

and can even change their negative behavior through grit and willpower, but they can't kill their sin. That only dies through Christ's death.

I know this is all theological stuff, but it's basic Bible. People of faith need to know the basics.

We also need to know the everyday stuff, too. The "so what?" and the "now what do I do with it?"

The preacher talked about running with his dog. At first, the dog wanted to go her own way, so she had to stay on a leash. But the more the two of them ran together, the more the dog learned to follow the preacher's commands. The preacher eventually removed the dog's leash and the dog stayed with him — until a squirrel came by and she took off after it.

"But for the most part, she has left her doggy ways," he said. "I command and she obeys. She has subordinated herself to me, and she's not unhappy."

I want to follow Jesus, except when I don't, when I forget that the laws and commands of God are for my good and not meant to stifle me, punish me or keep me from enjoying life.

But it's not the grit and willpower that makes me want to follow; it's not the guilt, but it's the staying close, staying near. It's in the running with him.

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News NOTES

Women's Build Day Saturday

All interested women are invited to join Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County for a Women's Build Day, sponsored by Lowe's, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The event will be at 975 S.E. First Terrace in Crystal River (take State Road 44 to Ninth Street, turn south to the dead end). This is the Sherry Knight house sponsored by Crystal Motors, King's Bay Rotary Club and the city of Crystal River.

Participants are reminded to not wear open-toe shoes.

Cheer academy hosts wash, sale

Starz Cheer Academy will host a car wash and yard sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at 1943 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway between the Path Store and White Aluminum.

Help support the cheerleaders by coming out for a car wash while you shop around the yard sale tables. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale.

Annual butterfly count today

The public is welcome to join in on the ninth annual butterfly count at 9 a.m. today at Horsehead Hammock County Park on County Road 491, about one half to 1 mile past U.S. 41 going north on C.R. 491.

For more information, call 527-8629.

American Italian Club plans dinners

Citrus American Italian Club will have a dinner dance tonight. Menu is stuffed pork chop or baked chicken, salad, potato, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Cost is \$13.50. Doors open 5 p.m.; dinner is at 6 p.m. Music is by Roger Carrier. Call Angie for tickets at 637-5203.

The club's next meeting and dinner is Wednesday, June 16. It is Italian Night, with favorites cooked by members. Cost is \$5 per person; call Dolores for reservations at 746-5019.

The club is also planning a cruise in December for seven days to the Western Caribbean. Call Martha for details at 476-8727. The club has open game night at 6 p.m. Fridays.

Humanitarians OF FLORIDA

Coquet



Special to the Chronicle

Coquet is a very friendly and graceful little lady, with a patch of orange on her head and a long fluffy tail. She is a beautiful, medium-hair diluted tortoiseshell and 1 1/2 years old. Coquet and her two sisters, Monopoly and Lotto, are some of the sweet and friendly felines that remain at the Harden Haven while searching for a forever home. Some are declawed, but all are neutered, have up-to-date vaccinations, and are free of feline leukemia, AIDS and heartworms. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 pm, Monday through Saturday at the Humanitarians' Manchester House on the corner of State Road 44 and Conant Avenue, east of Crystal River. Call 613-1629 for adoptions, or view most of the Haven's felines online at www.hofspha.org.

No health insurance?

Community Assistance Info Expo will help county's uninsured

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus Memorial Health System will host its inaugural Community Assistance Info Expo 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Citrus Memorial Auditorium, 402 Grace St., Inverness.

The event will provide uninsured families in attendance with the opportunity for on-the-spot sign-up for Medicaid, along with free blood pressure, glucose and wellness checks and other children's and family support programs. Refreshments including grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, cold drinks and snacks will also be available for the whole family.

Expo participants include:

■ **WHAT/WHEN:** Community Assistance Info Expo on July 7.

■ **NEED A RIDE?:** Call 527-7630 or ride the fixed-route orange line.

■ **ACCESS Medicaid** — sign-up for Medicaid;

■ **Florida Kidcare** — information on insurance for children;

■ **The Centers** — information on mental health services for children;

■ **Citrus Memorial Baby Block** — health information for expectant mothers and families with small children;

■ **Central Healthy Start;**

■ **Citrus Memorial Diabetes Center** — glucose check and diabetes educa-

tion;

■ **United Way** — referrals for assistance;

■ **Lions Club** — assistance with eyeglasses and vision aids;

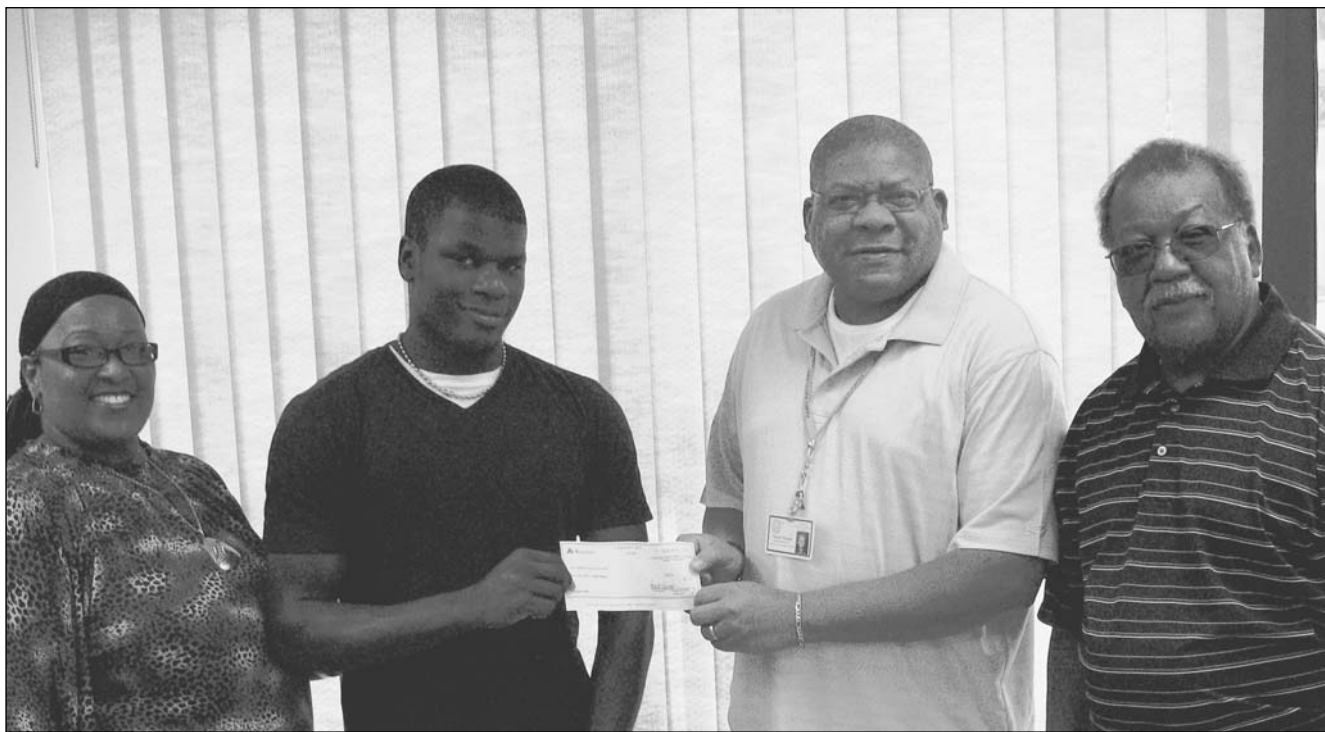
■ **Citrus County Health Department** — substance abuse and tobacco cessation information;

■ **Citrus County Board of County Commissioners** — prescription discount cards; and

■ **Florida Department of Revenue** — help with child support enforcement.

For those who would like to attend but lack transportation, Citrus County Transit will provide free rides to and from the event. Call 527-7630 to arrange to be picked up at home or ride the fixed-route orange line.

Supporting higher education



Special to the Chronicle

Recently, the Inverness FAMU Black Males College Explorers Advisory Board presented Amen Wilson with a \$500 Higher Education Scholarship. Wilson, who is a 2010 Citrus High graduate, will attend Johnson & Wales in Miami, where he plans to major in Criminal Justice. From left are: Crystal Wilson, Amen's mother; Amen Wilson; Patrick Thomas, Advisory Board chairman; and Randolph Bellamy Sr., past chairman.

Wildlife park to present summer camp

Special to the Chronicle

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park will offer two weeklong Nature Academy summer camp programs in June and July. The programs are sponsored by the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park and Progress Energy.

June's program is for children who are 8 and 9 years old, and runs from June 14 through June 19. July's program is for children ages 10 through 12, and runs July 12 through July 17.

The programs include four half-day camp sessions from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Friday session starts at 4 p.m. with an overnight stay in the park. A graduation ceremony will be conducted Saturday morning, during which Nature Academy campers will earn Junior Ranger badges. Each Nature Academy program is limited to 20 students. The cost of the program is \$45 per child and will include a T-shirt and supplies.

Camp topics include mammals, birds, reptiles, manatees, the ocean, sea turtles and saving energy through

alternative sources. Indoor and outdoor activities for children include nature hunts, visiting the wildlife areas in the park, testing water and other scientific activities.

Applications for the Nature Academy summer camp programs are available at the park office.

Applicants are asked to write a short essay on "Why I want to go to Nature Academy and what I hope to learn while I am there" to attach to their application. Parents and guardians may stop in the park office to pick up an application or call Allyssa Kordon at 628-5445, ext. 1006.

Park offers summer tennis camp

Special to the Chronicle

Summer tennis camp at Whispering Pines Park will be instructed by David Waterman, USPTA tennis professional and a certified Florida teacher. Students will be assessed based on their ability the first day, then put into beginner, in-

termediate or advanced class to best instruct and develop skills.

Classes will meet Monday through Thursday. Seven sessions are scheduled throughout the summer:

week 1 — June 14-17; week 2 — June 21-24; week 3 — June 28-July-1; week 4 — July 5-8; week 5 — July 15-

week 6 — July 19-22; and week 7 — July 26-29. Camp times and age groups are: K-5, 8 to 9 a.m.; middle school, 9 to 10 a.m.; and high school, 10 to 11 a.m.

For additional information, contact David Waterman at 352-425-8160 or e-mail waterfam2@juno.com or contact Whispering

Pines Park Administration Office at 352-726-3913 or e-mail parks@inverness-fl.gov

Preregistration is required and may be accomplished at the Park Administration office. Call the park office at 726-3913 during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or visit www.inverness-fl.gov.

Parents are integral part of B&GC success

Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County's parents are important to the success of our clubs. Many parents contribute time and materials for club events and activities.

Beth Klein, club director at the Central Ridge Boys & Girls Club in Beverly Hills, recently threw a big party for the 44 members who had read 10 books in the past three months. John Siegel, a dad of one of the club members and owner of Magic Taste and Cream in the Crystal River Mall, served brownies with ice cream, chocolate sauce and Nestle's Crunch topping to the happy members.

"Mr. Siegel donated everything," said Klein. "It was a wonderful way to reward our readers and they loved it.

I expect our members will be even more eager to continue our reading program."



Lane Vick
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

At the Westside Boy & Girls Club, parent Tim Tanner facilitated projects and enlisted others to help him paint the club building, clear and cut back trees, and put the club logo on the doors and building. Randolph Mike, a parent at the Inverness Boys & Girls Club, pressure-washed their club and took out frayed carpet that needed to go. Parents also helped with the setting up of tables and chairs at the Taste of

Inverness.

Scholarship parents at all three clubs do their share by contributing volunteer hours each month. Parents may chaperone an activity, help with a

club event, listen to a child read, help with homework, create a display or bulletin board, provide maintenance at a club, help with fundraising, provide refreshments or supply materials for cooking or arts and crafts activities.

Everything parents do helps us to achieve our mission with Citrus County youths: to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

The parent partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County is a super relationship that pays great dividends for the kids, the parents and the clubs. Parents help us to create the "Positive Place for Kids."

Lane Vick is a staff member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

News NOTES

Center, RSVP to do volunteer forum

Learn where you can make a difference and discover your niche in community service. RSVP and the Nature Coast Volunteer Center will host a forum for people to link up with volunteer opportunities. This is an opportunity to meet with NCVV/RSVP staff and volunteer managers throughout the county and learn about their programs.

Opportunity Links will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Citrus County Resource Center Café, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations call ahead. The event is sponsored by RSVP of Citrus County, a program of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center.

For information, call 527-5950 or e-mail ncvc@bcc.citrus.fl.us.

CRUG announces classes, meeting

CRUG will present two courses in June: Adobe Elements and Excel Basics.

Jim O'Donnell will instruct Adobe Elements from 10 a.m. to noon Monday and June 14 at Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd.

Ask anything about Adobe Elements. If possible, send your questions via e-mail to O'Donnell at jodonnell@tampabay.rr.com prior to the first session.

Excel Basics will be taught by Alfred Morton from 10 a.m. to noon June 21 and 28 at Citrus Springs Community Center.

This two-session class provides a basic understanding of Excel, including how to make lists, simple databases and how to enter formulas.

Both courses are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. To register for classes, visit www.crug.com.

There will be a CRUG meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Crystal Oaks Club House. Ray Seely will go over the Ubuntu Linux desktop.

Seely will emphasize the advantages of Ubuntu Linux over Windows and point out how to get started.

Coffee and refreshments will be served at 6 p.m., with a short meeting at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation.

Library offers Word class

Want to improve your computer skills? The Citrus County Library will offer a series of classes on Microsoft Word. These classes will start Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Central Ridge Library; the classes are free of charge.

To register, call 746-6622 or register online at: <http://budurl.com/audacityclass>.

Genealogical Society will meet

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

The speaker, Mary Ann Machonkin, president of the society, will talk about "Identifying and Dating Old Photographs." She will discuss how to date old photographs using period clothing and hairstyles. Guests are welcome.

Call Mary Ann at 382-5512. Visit www.rootsweb.com/flccgs2.

Golden Agers to have lunch

The Golden Agers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday for lunch at the Cracker Shack Cafe on U.S. 41 South. All interested seniors are welcome.

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

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

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

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Bachelor', 'Jeopardy!', 'The Office', and 'The Contender'.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. In "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Tennessee Williams wrote, "That Europe's nothin' on earth but a great big auction, that's all it is."

Bridge puzzle section including a hand diagram with cards (North, South, East, West) and a dealer's position.

a club lead would have been fatal, but why would West have found that? If he was going to pick a short-suit lead, surely he would have selected the spade seven.

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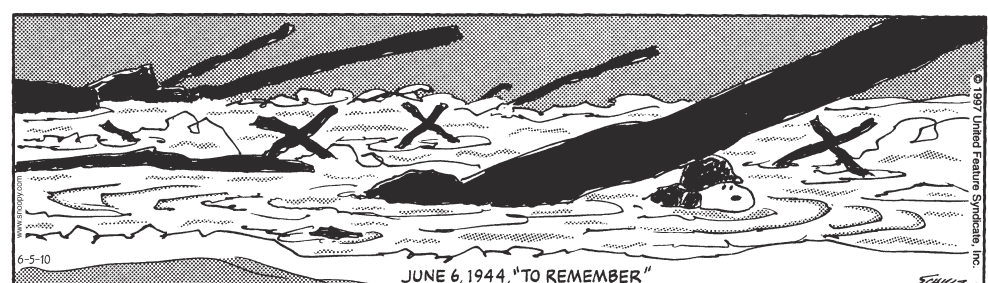
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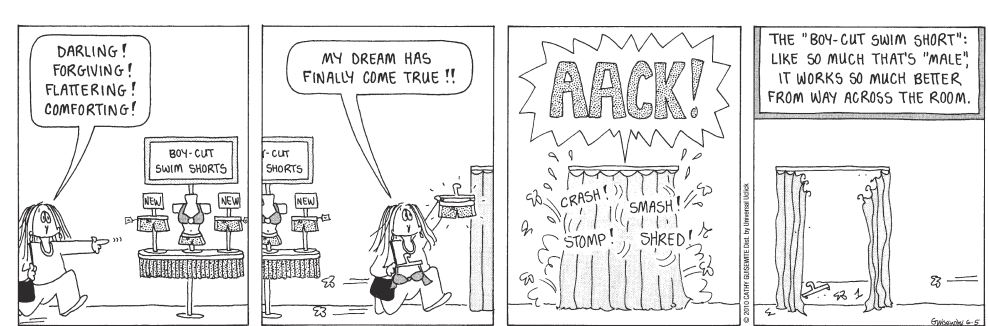
Dear Annie: My son and his wife live across the country. I see them once or twice a year. They have two children. My 13-year-old grandson can do nothing right in his father's eyes, and the 11-year-old girl can do nothing wrong.

Dear Grandma: Your best ally is your daughter-in-law, who seems to be the only one with any influence over your son. Call her. Tell her you can see that she is a good mother and you hope she will work with her husband to be a better parent.

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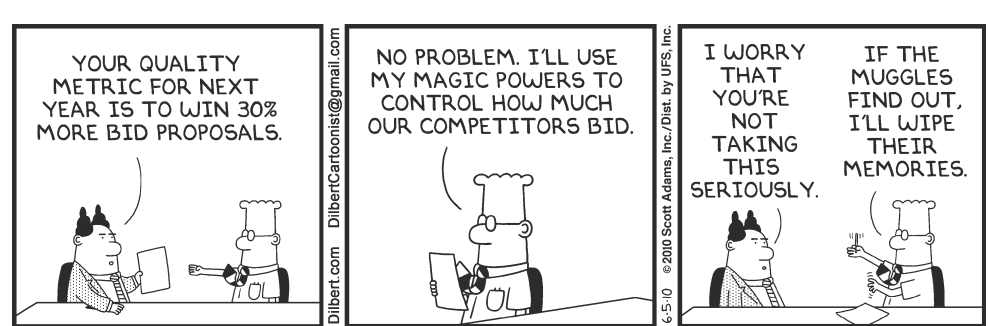
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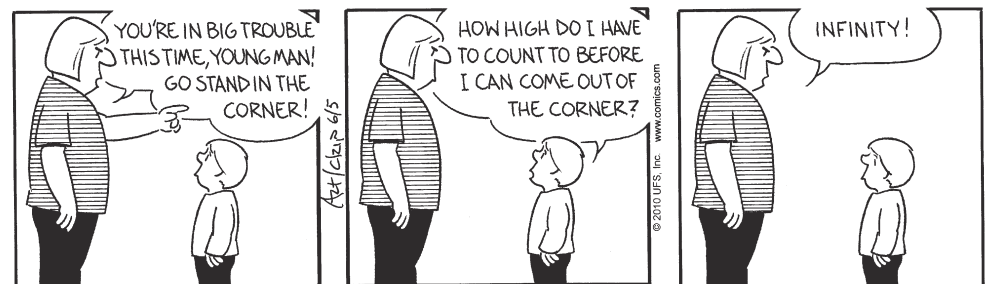
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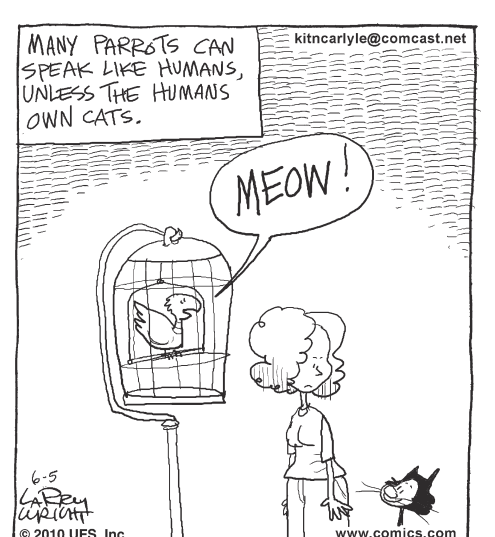
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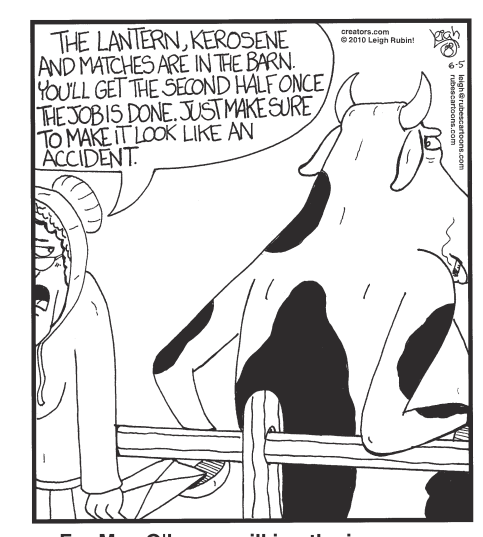
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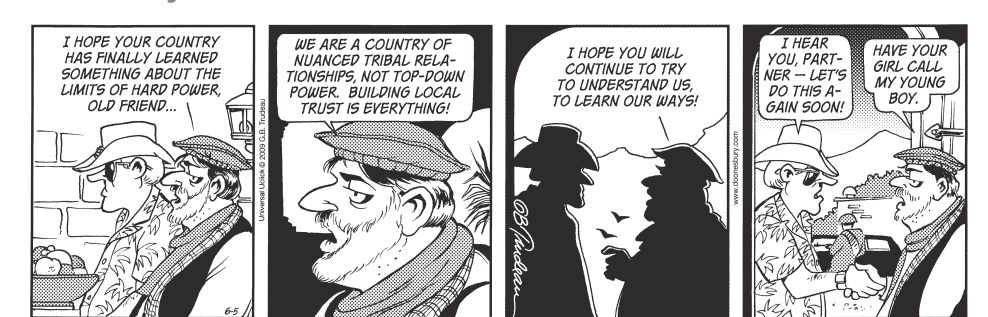
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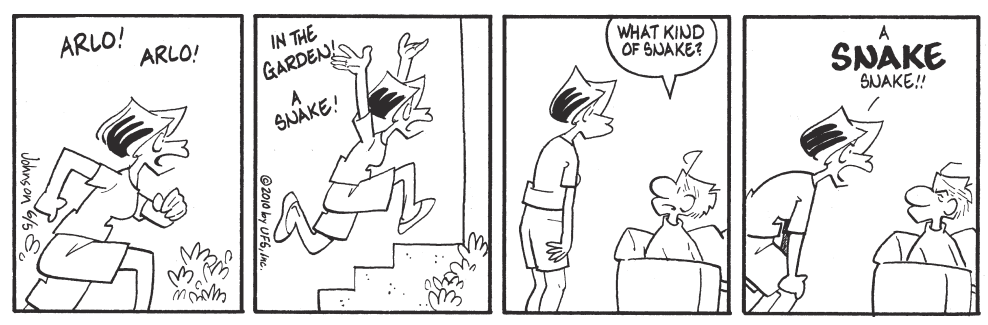
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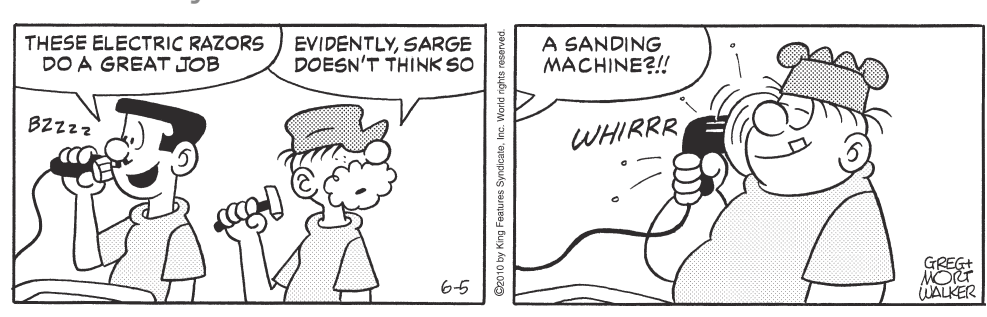
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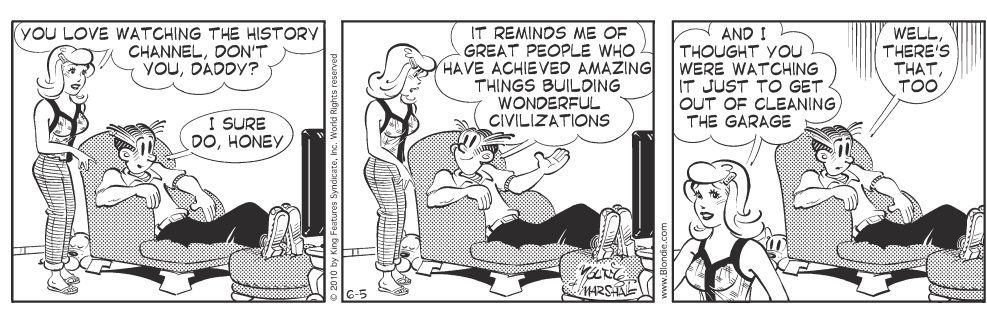
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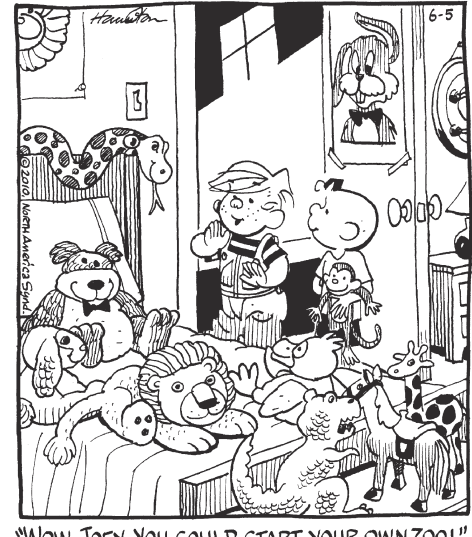
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Worship SERVICES

■ **Living Water Ministries** adult nondenominational breakfast and Bible study hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays studying the Gospel of John. Sunday evening service at 5 begins with contemporary Christian music followed by Bible message and prayer, closing with traditional hymn sing. Come as you are to any or all parts of this service. Living Water Ministries is at 2 N. Melbourne St. (corner of Beverly Hills Boulevard), Beverly Hills. Call 270-8886 for information.

■ **Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church** will celebrate the second Sunday after Pentecost with a Holy Eucharist (said service) at 5 p.m. today. A Holy Eucharist service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Whispering Pines is followed by the church picnic. Healing Eucharist at 10 a.m. Wednesday. SOS from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Key Training Center. Bible study and choir at 7 p.m. Thursday.

■ **First Baptist Church of Inverness** Sunday activities: SONrise class at 7:45 a.m., blended worship service at 9 a.m., children's church for ages 4 through fourth grade during 9 a.m. service featuring Bible stories, skits, music and group activities, Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. Evening worship at 6. Nursery available at all services. Call 726-1252.

■ **St. Anne's Church** (a Parish in the Anglican Communion) will celebrate the second Sunday after Pentecost with Masses at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Sunday. St. Anne's will host "Our Father's Table" from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today. Overeaters Anonymous meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the parish library. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Friday and Monday in the parish library. Sing-along at St. Anne's at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27. Annie and Tim's United Gospel Band will perform. All welcome.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** invites everyone to Sunday worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Coffee hour follows both worship services. Church is barrier free and has hearing devices and enlarged service helps available. Tape ministry also available. All are welcome. Church is on County Road 486, opposite Citrus Hills Boulevard in Hernando. Call 746-

7161.
 ■ **Inverness Church of God** Sunday worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Children's church is during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday school classes for everyone at 9:30 a.m. Christian education opportunities for all ages at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Missionettes and Royal Rangers Clubs meet for children from the age of 3. Teenagers are invited to attend "Frontline" Youth Church with Youth Leader Freddie Feliciano. The adult class is in the sanctuary. Church is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Call 726-4524.

■ **First Baptist Church of Homosassa** weekly schedule: Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:25 a.m. Kids worship dismisses from service. Youth Bible study at 4:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. Sunday evening Bible study at 6. Lifecare center is open (food and clothing) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Wednesday evening AWANA and Youth Group start at 6:30, with Bible study in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. The church is in Old Homosassa at 10540 W Yulee Drive. Turn onto Yulee Drive from U.S. 19 at Burger King, follow to stop sign, turn left, church is about one mile on left. Call 628-3858.

■ **Reflections Church** service times are at 9:27 a.m. and 10:57 a.m. Sundays. Nursery and child care available. Reflections Church meets at the Citrus Springs Community Center at 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd. For more information, call (352) 601-0911.

■ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 6150 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, will begin the summer worship schedule this Sunday with a worship service at 9:30 a.m. Bible class/Sunday school is discontinued until August. Church council meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. St. Paul's Vacation Bible School is July 26-30. For information regarding St. Paul's Church, School, enrollment for the 2010-11 school year and scholarship availability, call (352) 489-3027.

■ **First Baptist Church of Hernando** Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m., following fellowship, coffee and doughnuts. Morning service be-

gins at 10:45. Sunday evening service begins at 6 p.m. Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young Musicians/Puppeteers meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The church is on East Parsons Point Road in Hernando (directly across from the Hernando Post Office).

■ **First Christian Church of Homosassa Springs** Bible school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday followed by morning worship at 10:30 (children's church provided for kindergarten through third grade). Evening worship at 6 p.m. Sunday. Wednesday meal at 6 p.m. followed by Bible study and youth program at 7. Church is at 7030 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd.

■ **First Presbyterian Church of Inverness** summer worship schedule in effect through Sept. 5: Contemporary service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; traditional service at 11 a.m. Youth car wash from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets (\$5) include hotdog and soda. Church is at 206 Washington Ave., Inverness. Call 637-0770.

■ **Lighthouse Baptist Church**, 974 W.G. Martinelli Blvd., Citrus Springs, offers Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Worship services under the direction of Pastor Jess Burton at 11 a.m., with evening service at 5:30 p.m. Children's/youth program for ages 5 and older from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays featuring Bible study, fun and games, with adult Bible study at 7 p.m. Call (352) 489-7515.

■ **Faith Baptist Church** Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. "King's Kids" for K-5 grades from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Sundays. Bible study and prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday with "Warriors" for grades 6 through 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Annual VBS from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Learn the word while having fun. Church is at 6918 S. Spartan Ave. (one mile from U.S. 19, off Cardinal Street). Call 628-4793.

■ **Calvary Chapel** has regular worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday with Bible study classes at 9 a.m. every for adults, youths and children. Pizza nite (\$1 per slice) at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in

the fellowship hall followed by a biblically based message from Senior Pastor Kevin Ballard at 7 p.m. For information, call the church office at 726-1480.

■ **Beverly Hills Community Church** is nondenominational. Worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays. Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in chapel. Everyone welcome. Call 746-3620.

■ All welcome to learn to be inspired by God's Word in an open format at 10 a.m. Sundays at **The Little House**, 4929 Shady Acres Drive, Inverness. All welcome. Call Joe Hupchick at 726-9998.

■ **Crystal River Church of Christ** Sunday morning Bible study at 10 with worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Communion served. Public invited. Evangelist Charlie Graham will preach. Church is on State Road 44 one block east of U.S. 19 next to the Credit Union. Call 795-8883 or 746-1239.

■ **House of Power** Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at North Lecanto Highway and North Dawson Drive, Hernando. Wednesday Bible studies and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

■ **Living Word of God Church**, on Cason Boulevard in Inglis, offers Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6. Everyone is welcome. Jessie Lolley is the pastor. Call 621-7260 for information.

■ **Church of Christ** services at 304 N.E. 5th St., Crystal River. Bible classes at 10 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and by appointment. Worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Everyone invited. Call 795-4943 or 563-0056 for information.

■ **Unity Interfaith** devotional at 10 a.m. Sundays at C's Italian Express, 1916 U.S. 19, Crystal River. All faiths welcome. Refreshments served. Call 795-5555.

■ **Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church** coffee fellowship from 10 to 10:55 a.m. Sundays in fellowship hall, 5850 Riverside Drive, Yankeetown. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Nursery available. Traditional church service begins at 11 a.m. Holy Communion served the first Sunday monthly. Call (352) 447-2506.

■ **Citrus Vineyard Community**

Church meets in the First Christian Church of Inverness family life center, at 2018 Colonade Street. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. Home groups meet in Inverness and Beverly Hills on Tuesdays. Call the church at 637-0923.

■ **House of Peace**, a nondenominational full-gospel church and a division of House of Power, meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Lions Club on Homosassa Trail, two blocks east of U.S. 19. All are invited.

■ **First Church of Christ, Scientist, Inverness**, worships Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Wednesday evenings at 5 at 224 N. Osceola Ave. Sunday school class is the same time as the church service. All are welcome.

■ **Heritage Baptist Church** services led by Pastor David Hamilton, at 2 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills. Call 746-6171.

■ **Christ Lutheran Church** services led by the Rev. Paul R. Meseke, senior pastor, at 475 North Avenue West, Brooksville. Call (352) 796-8331.

■ **Unity Church of Citrus County** healing/prayer service at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Beverly Hills. Call 746-1270.

■ **Butterfly Ministries** worship, Bible study and personal ministry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Saturday monthly at The Sanctuary, 3888 S. King Ave., Homosassa. Food and fellowship follow. Call Margie Sipes at 212-4320.

■ **Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala** offers Shabbat evening services the second Friday monthly at 8 p.m. at the Collins Resource Center, Building 300 in the Timber Ridge Medical Complex on State Road 200 in Ocala. Call Judi at (352) 237-8277.

■ **Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit, Hernando**, is a traditional Anglican mission with ancient roots. The 1928 Prayer Book is used. The church is at 1023 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando. Call 637-5922.

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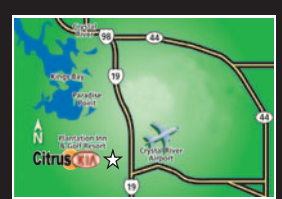
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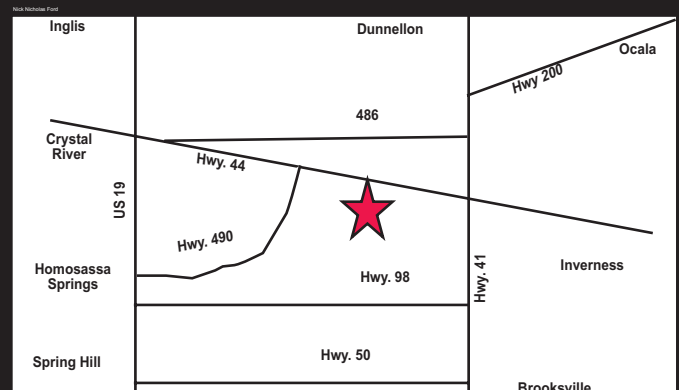
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