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## For freshmen, new tests ahead

CHERI HARRIS  
Chronicle



End-of-course exams and other requirements passed last year as part of Florida Senate Bill 4 start taking effect this school year.

As a result of the new rules, freshmen will take their first end-of-course (EOC) exam in algebra I before the school year ends. The EOC will count for 30 percent of a student's grade.

Mary Curry, assistant superintendent for the Citrus County School District, said for the 2011-

12 school year, end-of-course exams will also be required for geometry and biology. For freshmen starting in the 2012-13 school year, in addition to algebra I and geometry, one of the four high school math credits must be algebra 2 in order to graduate. Ninth-graders starting high school in the 2013-14 school year

will be required to take three science credits. One must be biology or an equivalent, one must be chemistry or physics, and one must be an equally rigorous course.

Sandra "Sam" Himmel, schools superintendent, said, "For the next few years, incoming freshmen will have different requirements for graduation."

Curry said the state's position is, "If we raise our standards, students will do better than if we do

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### 2011 GOALS

- Sandra "Sam" Himmel, Citrus County Schools Superintendent, said her goal is to continue to offer different voices for students.
- "Another goal would be for all of our schools to be 'A' schools, and our focus would be that we have more communication between elementary, middle and the high schools for vertical communication.
- "My goal and the (school) board's goal is to continue to increase our graduation rate and move toward 100 percent graduation rate" and to continue to decrease the dropout rate, moving it closer to 0 percent.



Sandra Himmel  
superintendent of schools.

## 'Out of the ditch'



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Tom Slagle, director of Nature Coast Ministries, shows the thrift store the ministries depend on to help people in need of more than a hand out. The ministry targets people in desperate need to "get themselves out of the ditch by changing their lifestyles." Slagle said, "This is a different type of ministry. This is where the rubber meets the road."

### Ministry group helps people help themselves

NANCY KENNEDY  
Chronicle

Dale Nichols spends his free time doing whatever needs doing at Nature Coast Ministries.

He loads trucks, packs food, moves furniture, builds pantry shelves.

He sees people come in full of need and leave filled with hope. At one time, he was one of them.

The 52-year-old, longtime Homosassa resident said Nature Coast Ministries helped him find a job and a place to live, and as a result, he found self-respect and a reason to get up in the morning.

"When you have nothing, all you have left is pride," Nichols said.

He came to Nature Coast Ministries after he had gotten out of jail, had been kicked out of his home by a former girlfriend and had nowhere to go.

He met Tom Slagle at a Celebrate Recovery meeting where Slagle was a group leader. They formed a friendship and Slagle encouraged Nichols to stay sober, look for work, be responsible.

Someone donated a truck to a church, the church gave it to Nature Coast Ministries and they gave it to Nichols.

Nichols found a job at Winn-Dixie in Homosassa and then found a 40-foot, fifth wheel trailer to rent.

"I don't have a lot, but I make ends meet," Nichols said.

Among other things, Nichols uses the truck for his volunteer work at the organization that helped him get himself "out of the ditch."

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"Out of the ditch" is a phrase used a



Dale Nichols volunteers at Nature Coast Ministries. He used to be homeless, but through working with Tom Slagle he's turned his life around and now has a place to live and works part time at Winn-Dixie.

### NATURE COAST MINISTRIES

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lot at Nature Coast Ministries, the non-denominational, faith-based organization that helps people help themselves get out of their desperate situations and back on the road to being self-sufficient.

It started in 2008, housed in the historic Azalea House in Crystal River. The

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### NCM director a profile in tough love

NANCY KENNEDY  
Chronicle

Tom Slagle is tough. The director of Nature Coast Ministries, he's got a sixth sense that can spot someone who is out to bilk the system.

He's got ways to determine those who are willing to do what it takes to get themselves "out of the ditch and back on the road," as he calls it, and those who aren't. For those who aren't interested in turning their lives around, he'll turn them away.

But for those who are, he'll move heaven and earth and walk with them until they're able to walk on their own.

He's been in the ditch. He knows what it's like, and he remembers what it took to get him out. Since that time he's spent his life doing the same for others.

"I had been doing these types of things before," Slagle said. "I was living in Georgia, on the board of directors for a handicapped association and helping the food pantry through my church."

He owned his own heating and air conditioning business and was living a good life.

"My (first) wife got cancer and the economy took a severe dip," he said. "My wife died in 1987 and I was left raising 12 kids by myself. At the time, my youngest was a year and a half and my oldest was 18."

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## Spending showdowns to test new Congress

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two early showdowns on spending and debt will signal whether the new Congress can find common ground despite its partisan divisions or whether it's destined for gridlock and brinkmanship that could threaten the nation's economic health.

Not all of the bickering in the 112th Congress that convenes Wednesday will be between Republicans and Democrats. House Republicans, back in power after four years in the minority, will include numerous freshmen whose unyielding stands on the deficit, in particular, could severely test soon-to-be Speaker John



John Boehner  
incoming speaker, R-Ohio.

Boehner's ability to bridge differences and pass major bills.

His first big challenge will come in February, when Congress must pass a huge spending bill to keep the government running. Many House Republicans — veterans and newcomers alike — have pledged to cut discretionary domestic spending by up to \$100 billion.

Even if they agree on a plan, it probably will be changed by the Senate, where Democrats will hold 53-47 edge. And President Barack Obama can veto almost any bill he opposes during the next two years.

Before Boehner, R-Ohio, deals with Democrats' objections, he may have trouble getting his own 241-member caucus to agree on what to cut, and how deeply. Republicans have a history of promising far more cuts in spending than they deliver. Some conservative activists and commentators are tired of it.

"They love to cut taxes but cannot bring themselves to cut spending," Kevin Williamson wrote in National Review Online. "It's eat dessert first and leave the spinach on the table."

Several freshman GOP lawmakers are aligned with the tea party movement, which champions spending cuts and balanced budgets. But even tea party activists are unable or unwilling to name sizable government programs they are willing to cut, said Duke University political scientist Mike Munger. He ran for North Carolina governor as a libertarian and has met with many tea partiers.

Passing a major spending bill may look easy when compared with the challenge Congress will face in the spring: raising the federal debt ceiling, an exercise

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that's anathema to some die-hard conservatives. Economists and scores of political leaders say the alternatives are much worse: Let the nation default on its debts, which could trigger a global recession, or drastically cut federal spending to levels neither party has imagined.

The current debt ceiling is \$14.3 trillion, enacted last February. The federal debt, nearly \$13.9 tril-

lion, grows by \$4 billion a day. "Where the rubber will hit the road will be on the debt limit," said John Feehery, a Republican adviser and former top House aide. "What kind of budget concessions will Obama agree to in exchange for keeping the government functioning?"

Lawmakers might buy some time by passing temporary extensions of a budget and a higher debt ceiling. Eventually they must work out a long-term solution. Obama has made it clear that Republicans share responsibility for finding one.

"Nobody, Democrat or Republican, is willing to see the full faith and credit of the United States government collapse," Obama said in early December. No one enjoys voting to raise the debt limit, he said. "But once John Boehner is sworn in as speaker, then he's going to have responsibilities to govern. You can't just stand on the sidelines and be a bomb thrower."

Boehner essentially has acknowledged that. He said of the debt ceiling, "We are going to have to deal with it as adults, whether we like it or not. The federal gov-

ernment has obligations and we have obligations on our part."

Lawmakers say the likeliest scenario calls for a promise of future spending cuts, even if somewhat vague, that might persuade enough House Republicans to agree to raise the debt ceiling.

Some predict a fierce fight. The national Republican Party chairman, Michael Steele, seemed to encourage lawmakers to vote against a higher debt ceiling shortly before the November elections. "We are not going to compromise on raising the debt ceiling," he told CNN.

If Congress fails to reach accord on either a spending bill in February or a debt ceiling solution, it's possible that much of the federal government would shut down for lack of funding. That's what happened in 1995, and many Republicans don't want a repeat.

The GOP-led Congress at the time clashed with President Bill Clinton over the budget, letting portions of the government close during the impasse. Public opinion swung against the Republicans, and the episode helped propel Clinton toward his 1996 reelection.

# MINISTRY

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nonprofit ministry currently has two locations, a storefront in the Meadowcrest area of Crystal River and one in Inverness, off U.S. 41. The Inverness location has a thrift store.

Nature Coast Ministries partners with local social service agencies, churches, businesses, organizations and individuals to help people with food, clothing, household items and utility bills, and assists people in applying for food stamps and other aid. It is also a site for Angel Food, a monthly low-cost food program.

What they don't do is enable people to stay where they are if where they are is heading them in the wrong direction, toward the ditch. "The goal of Nature Coast Ministries is not to put Band-Aids on people just by getting them through the month," Slagle said. "If your electric is about to be shut off Friday and I pay your bill, on Friday you're still going to have another one, so I haven't solved your problem."

"Our goal is to get you out of the ditch you're in or to keep you from going into the ditch," he said.

They seek a holistic approach, addressing immediate needs as well as working with people on long-term strategies to better their lives, spiritually as well as physically.

"We're a network that ties people and agencies, churches and businesses together," he said. "There are businesses and people in this community I can call and say, 'I need a \$150 electric bill paid' and it gets paid, but we don't give anybody cash," he said.

He also insists that people who come for help, help themselves. He'll give them a list of names and numbers to call and tell them to use his name when asking for help.

"What that tells me — if someone is willing to do that kind of work, that tells me that that person is willing to

do all he can to get out of the ditch," he said.

Also, that tells him who is "working the system" and who isn't, and when he finds one who is, he alerts other help agencies in the area and they do the same to inform him.

For volunteers Jerry and Janet Tanner, Nature Coast Ministries has given them the opportunity to see people's lives changed.

The Tanners do much of the "bread ministry," picking up excess bread from local grocery stores for distribution to those who need it. Jerry Tanner also spends as many as five days a week with other volunteers picking up household items and furniture that will be used to furnish the homes their clients eventually move into.

"I remember one young couple who were homeless and the lady was pregnant," Tanner said. They were in a tent and then eventually got a small trailer.

"Now they're getting by," Tanner said. "This has given me a greater appreciation for people in need."

He added, "When you see the smiles on people's faces — that's priceless."

Slagle said one of the biggest problems that get people in trouble is a lack of understanding about basic things like finance and electricity and how to reduce their electric bill.

"People also don't know how to cook," he said. "We live in a 'canned ravioli, McDonald's drive through world,' and people don't know how to cook rice and beans," he said. "Rice and beans are staples around the world, and you could feed your family and survive on eating rice and beans."

Among the things Nature Coast Ministries does for people is teach life skills that will help them help themselves, offering guidance concerning basic finance; how to apply for a job, including what to say and wear and what not to say and wear; how to cook; finding affordable housing and how to apply for the aid that's available.

# DIRECTOR

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He fell into a depression and then fell through the cracks.

"My business took a severe decline, like everybody's business did, but I still had kids to feed," he said. "The truth is, I was in trouble."

A friend had called to ask how he was doing.

"Great," he told him.

"Now that you've said that, how are you really doing?" the friend replied.

Slagle told him, "You don't want to know the truth: I haven't paid my house payment in three months; they're going to take away my house and my car and I have no food in my house."

He said the friend organized a network of people and within five days his house and car payments were caught up and he was signed up with the Atlanta Food Bank.

"If it wasn't for the Atlanta Food Bank, my church, friends and the community, I could not have survived," he said. "They kept me from falling off the edge."

"Within six months I was able to get back on my feet, get my head screwed on better and deal with my situation," he said.

He married his current wife, Barbara, 19 years ago, and they moved to Citrus County seven years ago. He has been the director of Nature Coast Ministries since January 2010.

"Tom and his wife, Bar-

bara, have been here for a long time and Tom actually started and leads our Celebrate Recovery program," said the Rev. Lloyd Bertine, pastor of Gulf to Lake Church in Crystal River. "Tom's got a real heart for helping and a true love for the down and outers."

Bertine said his church helps fund Nature Coast Ministries because they were getting so many calls from people needing help, and the office workers were spending a lot of time doing background checks, which is not their job.

"Now we send people there, unless they're from our own church," Bertine said. "If Tom has a fault it would be that he wants to help everybody he can, and that's hard to do."

Slagle said his experience and his time in the ditch has not only given him insight, but empathy. When he tells someone sitting across from his desk, "I know how you feel," they aren't just empty words.

He still remembers. He also knows he can't help everyone, and that's OK with him.

"We're not the Savior of the world," he said. "We're not going to save the economy. I like what Mother Teresa once said. When someone asked her how she was going to feed all the people, she said she wasn't. 'I only take care of the person sitting in front of me. That's all I can do.'"

"We have a saying here," he said. "I tell everyone, all the volunteers: All you can do is all you can do, if that's all you can do."

"People say there's no help available in this county, but believe me, there's a lot of help — in this county," he said.

He's realistic, however, and understands there are a lot of needs that are difficult to meet with the local resources available, such as emergency dental needs.

"One of my goals is to get a dental clinic here," he said. "People around here say it'll never work, but I know it works. Dentists and doctors are busy people and they don't want to be abused, but they want to help. What happens, one dentist helps someone and word gets out and everyone jumps on him for more help and he backs off."

"My goal is to talk to all the dentists and ask if they'd each take just one person a week or just one a month," he said. "The problem is

their liability insurance is very high."

Slagle said he learned through the Baptist Association after Hurricane Katrina there's a form available the dentist and the person need-

ing dental attention both sign, and that relieves all liability.

He also wants to get more churches to partner with individuals and families.

"Years ago, Bill Clinton

said that if every church in the country would take on two families, we could wipe out poverty. Maybe you won't wipe it out, but you can keep people from going into the ditch," Slagle said.

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**Utility warns customers of scam**

*Callers push energy audits*

**SHEMIR WILES**  
*Chronicle*

Progress Energy wants its customers to be wary of any offers for complimentary energy audits.

According to a press release from the company, several Progress Energy customers have reported they have received telephone calls from people claiming to represent Progress Energy or independent contractors. The caller reportedly offers to conduct home energy audits similar to Progress Energy's Home Energy Checks — a no-cost service designed to identify opportunities for saving energy at a customer's home. However, in this situation, the customers said the callers were extremely persistent, even threatening, and often attempted to confuse customers.

Elaine Speer, a spokeswoman for Progress Energy, said Progress Energy does not make outgoing calls offering Home Energy Checks.

"They (customers) would call us," she said. "That's the big difference."

Only Progress Energy's Energy Advisors are authorized to perform the Home Energy Checks. Audits done by other companies do not apply.

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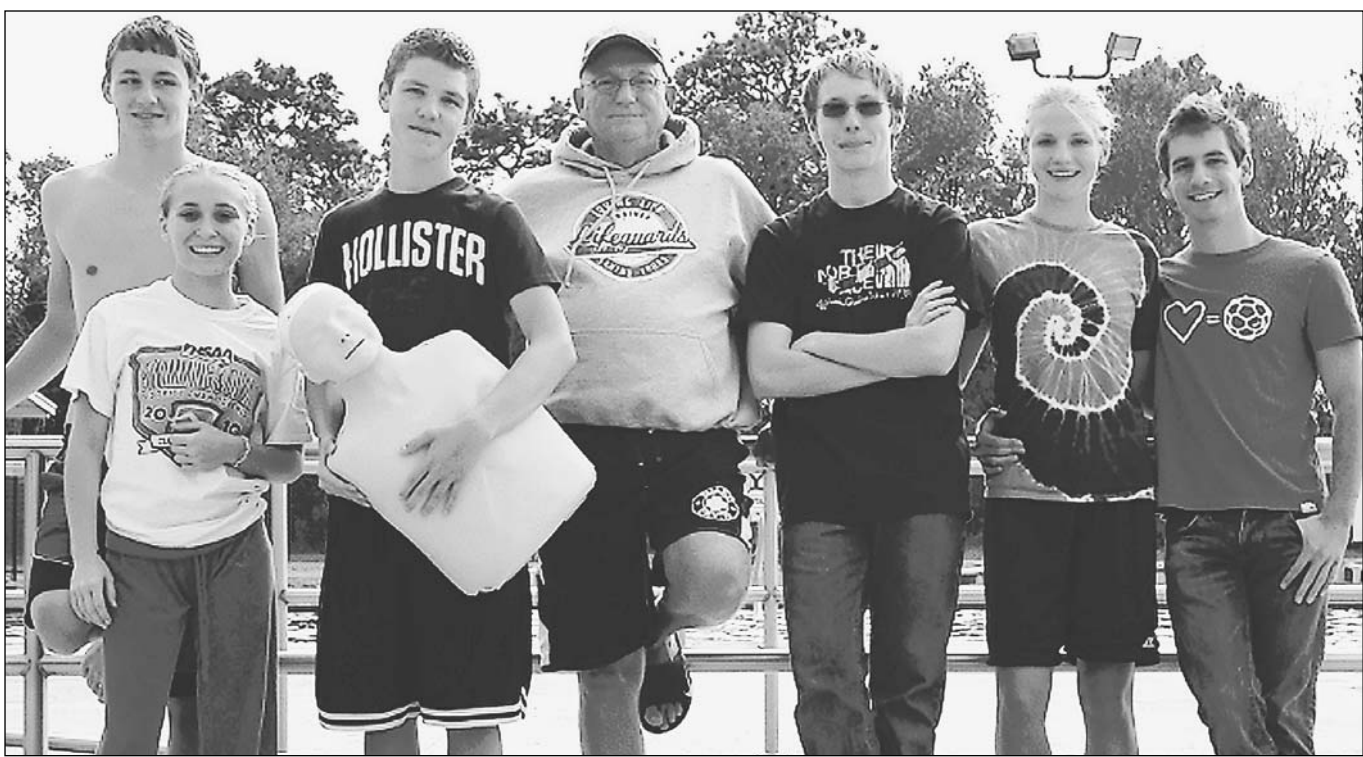
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**'The cranes! The cranes!'**



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Four-year-old Lani Walker searches the sky from horizon to horizon in hopes of catching a glimpse of 10 endangered whooping cranes at Dunnellon Airport last January. Operation Migration crews lead young whooping cranes with ultralight aircraft from a sanctuary in Wisconsin to their final stop in a marshy area off the Chassahowitzka coastline. Hundreds of crane enthusiasts gather at the airport each year to view a flyover and have a meet-and-greet with team members who participate. This year's group of fledglings has yet to make an appearance over the airport.



**Lifeguard trainees learn CPR**

Five Lecanto High School students and one Lecanto graduate (all members of the LHS swim team) spent part of their holiday vacation taking the Red Cross First Aid and Lifeguard Training Course at Bicentennial Pool in Crystal River. This was an extensive course that included time in the pool. Students are, from left: Ryan Sowell, Katie Summa, J.D. Heinzman, Instructor Tom Martin, Jeremy Lee, Anna Heinzman and Patrick Simon.

Special to the Chronicle

*Year in REVIEW*

**2010 deaths in Citrus County — April through June**

**Editor's note:** This four-part series runs Jan. 1 through 4.

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Chronicle*

Periodically, the *Chronicle* runs a Postscript about a person who has died. Not every person written about is famous or even well known, and not everyone who has died is written about.

However, every person who has died has somehow contributed to the fabric of the community, from educators, ministers and community volunteers to hair salon owners, military veterans, county natives and country western musicians.

Although we can't print everyone's name and contribution, here are some of the people of Citrus County who have died during 2010:

**April**

■ Darla Carman, 47, Inverness. A 1980 graduate of Citrus High School, Darla battled Wegener's Granulomatosis for most of her adult life. The disease, which affects the lungs, kidneys and other organs, paralyzed her vocal cords and took most of her hearing, but she fought and lived to see her son graduate from the Salon Academy

in Inverness and start a career in Las Vegas.

■ Carla Faul, 25, Crystal River. Carla died after a tragic boating accident April 23. She worked at Coach's Pub & Eatery in Inverness, loved fashionable shoes and being a mom to her son, Carter Lewis Cox.

■ Judith "Judy" Groner, 68, Lecanto. An active Democrat, an Air Force veteran, a humanitarian, Judy loved politics; she fed the poor, wrote passionate, sometimes controversial letters to the editor. She died April 7 of a heart attack.

■ Frances Jones, 94, Crystal River. Anyone who knows Jones Restaurant knows of Frances Jones. A native of Crystal River, Frances attended the Rochelle Island School in Ozello. In 1942, she and husband Raddie Jones opened their restaurant on U.S. 19, which became a hangout for local politicians for many years.

■ Rebecca "Becky" O'Connell, 56, Inverness. After a valiant fight with breast cancer, the three-time Teacher of the Year from Inverness Primary School and the 2009 Citrus County Teacher of the Year died April 8. She was also a three-time recipient of the Bright House Teacher Award for incorporating

*Postscript*

cable in the classroom. She loved children.

**May**

■ Joel Beck, 31, Homosassa. A security officer at the Crystal River power plant, Joel loved to sing; he loved sports, especially the Georgia Bulldogs, and loved being on the water. A 1996 graduate of Lecanto High School, he served in the Marines. He died Saturday, May 8, as the result of a vehicle accident.

■ Robert "Bobby" Schelberg, 59, Crystal River. At Winn Dixie in Dunnellon, he was known simply as "Bobby in the meat department." A fifth-generation butcher, he considered meat cutting an art as opposed to just a job.

"It's a trade you can be proud of," he told the *Chronicle* in 2002. "It's not something you can go to school for."

■ William "Wild Bill" Tappan, 70, Crystal River. He looked like Santa Claus and drove a 1974 Chevy truck he called "Big Red" that was packed to overflowing

with anything anyone could ever need: welding equipment, two air compressors, scores of hand tools, a pressurized water system, a generator, hard hats, orange cones, oxygen, propane. A natural mechanic and fix-it man, he traveled the county every day, looking for people he could help.

■ Evalyn Tribble, 68, Hernando. A lifelong resident of Hernando, she worked as a housekeeper at Avante in Inverness for more than 42 years. She was well-loved in her community and especially at Mt. Zion AME Church in Hernando.

**June**

■ Lyle Collins, 84, Inverness. Lyle and his wife, Joan, were known as the West Virginia Sweethearts, playing old country and gospel music. He loved country music and played in numerous bands and booked, backed and fronted for many Nashville stars. Born in Litwar, W.V., he wrote a book about his hometown, "Odyssey West Virginia — Litwar: Then and Now."

■ Julianne Inwood, 25, Inverness. A graduate of Citrus High School and The Sanford Brown Institute in Tampa where she studied ultrasound, Julianne worked as a sterile processing technician at Cit-

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■ Public figures who died in 2010./Page B6

rus Memorial Health System. She loved being a mother to her daughter, Baylie.

■ Roland "Twig" LaBranche, 80, Homosassa. In charge of maintenance and grounds, Roland kept the Marine Science Station in Crystal River in working order. He especially enjoyed interacting with the students as they learned about marine life. He loved fishing and relaxing at the beaches in Wells and Boothbay Harbor, Me.

■ Jennie Pologroto, 92, Inverness. Jennie worked tirelessly as a volunteer for most of her life. She loved people and was well known for her kindness and generosity. Barely 4 feet, 8 inches tall, she was a giant when it came to compassion. She said it came from growing up poor in Italy, often not having anything to eat or shoes to keep her feet warm.

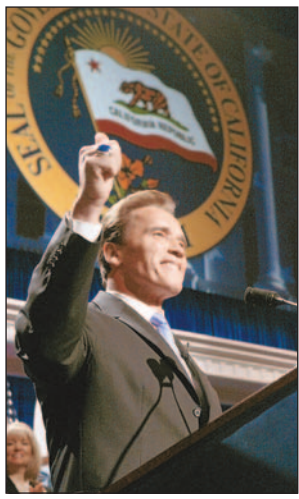
■ Jude Watson, newborn, Inverness. Jude Tillman Watson died Monday, Jan. 28, at Shands Hospital shortly after his birth at 10:54 p.m.





**Nation BRIEFS**

**Out of office**



Associated Press  
**This Jan. 5, 2007, file photo, shows Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger after his inaugural speech in Sacramento, Calif. The governor is sifting through a stack of corporate, Hollywood and real estate offers as the celebrity politician nears an inevitable career crossroad: On Monday, he's out of a job.**

**7 dead in 2 states after tornado hits**

*Missouri, Arkansas residents clean up wreckage from storm*

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Shaken residents spent New Year's Day sifting through the wreckage wrought by tornadoes that touched down in several states on the last day of 2010, killing seven people in two states and injuring dozens of others.

Six of the victims — three in Missouri and three in Arkansas — died Friday as tornadoes fueled by unusually warm air pummeled the South and Midwest. A seventh victim who was injured Friday near the Missouri town of Rolla died Saturday at a hospital in Columbia, said Bruce Southard, the chief of the Rolla Rural Fire Department.

The woman, whose name wasn't immediately released, was enter-



Associated Press

**Jerald Welch waits for his insurance agent to call after severe winds tore the roof off of most of his house Friday near Rolla, Mo. Several homes and trailers in the neighborhood were damaged. Welch was at work when the storm hit but his wife, Judy Welch, was inside with their pets. Tornadoes fueled by unusually warm air pummeled the South and Midwest on Friday.**

taining a friend, Alice Cox, 69, of Belle, Mo., in her trailer when the twister hit.

Southard said nothing was left of the trailer except for the frame and the twister scattered debris 40 to 50 yards from where the trailer had

sat. The woman was found under a pile of debris, Southard said.

"It's like you set a bomb off in it," Southard said in a phone interview. "It just annihilated it."

At a farm not far away, 21-year-old Megan Ross and her 64-year-old

grandmother Loretta Anderson died when a tornado hit where their family lived among three mobile homes and two frame houses, Dent County Emergency Management Coordinator Brad Nash said.

The National Weather Service determined the home was hit by a weak tornado that was 50 yards wide and traveled less than a mile.

In the northwestern Arkansas hamlet of Cincinnati, Gerald Wilson, 88, and his wife, Mamie, 78, died in their home and Dick Murray, 78, died after being caught by the storm while milking cows, Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder said.

Severe storms, including possible tornadoes, also ripped through central Mississippi on New Year's Eve, and emergency teams were working Saturday to survey the damage. The National Weather Service in Jackson reported at least three people hurt and extensive structural damage. No one was killed. The storms knocked down trees and power lines. About 6 inches of rain fell in places, leading to flash flooding.

**Deputy, suspect dead in standoff**

ENON, Ohio — A sheriff's deputy investigating a report of gunfire at a western Ohio trailer park has been shot and killed. The shooting suspect also is dead after a standoff.

Clark County Sheriff Gene Kelly says the deputy was the mother of two children. He hasn't released the name of the deputy or the suspect killed in the standoff in Enon Beach, about 50 miles west of Columbus.

Kelly says a police officer was wounded in an exchange of gunfire with the suspect. He says the suspect apparently was killed by police gunfire.

**World BRIEFS**

**Presidential**



Associated Press

**Newly sworn-in Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff poses for a picture at the Planalto presidential palace Saturday in Brasilia, Brazil. Rousseff, a former rebel who was imprisoned and tortured during the nation's 21-year military dictatorship, was sworn in as Brazil's first female president Saturday.**

**U.S., Venezuela tensions grow**

CARACAS, Venezuela — The United States and Venezuela are starting the year without ambassadors in Caracas and Washington due to an intensifying diplomatic dispute that is likely to persist and boost President Hugo Chavez's long-standing antagonism.

Both sides have shown firmly entrenched stances and no willingness to compromise in the past week as the U.S. government revoked the Venezuelan ambassador's visa in response to Chavez's refusal to accept the chosen U.S. envoy.

"They thought we were going to back down. Anything negative that happens will be the responsibility of the United States," veteran Venezuelan diplomat Roy Chaderton told the Caracas-based television channel Telesur on Thursday.

Chaderton, a close Chavez ally and former foreign minister, said the Venezuelan government is "studying the case with sensitivity ... and will make the respective decisions."

—From wire reports

**A rosy parade**



Associated Press

**China Airlines' float "Collaboration Builds Friendships and Winners" moves along Orange Grove Boulevard during the Rose Parade on Saturday in Pasadena, Calif. The float won the International Trophy.**

*After stormy Christmas, sun shines brightly in Pasadena*

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — After a holiday season of relentless rain in Southern California, the 122nd Rose Parade was bathed Saturday in abundant sunshine.

Clear blue skies and chilly temperatures greeted hundreds of thousands of spectators who lined Colorado Boulevard to gawk at the New Year's Day showcase of flowery floats, marching bands and equestrians.

Many who staked out prime viewing spots on the sidewalks had to brave temperatures that dipped into the low 40s overnight. They shivered under blankets and huddled around fire pits to stay warm.

"It was cold but well worth it,"

said Mark Tarango, as he rolled up his sleeping bag at the start of the 5½-mile parade route.

Tarango and his wife drove from Bakersfield, about two hours away, on Friday so their three children could witness the spectacle for the first time.

"You get to appreciate it more in person. You miss the details, the smells, the festive atmosphere when you watch it on television," he said.

Liz Mauser of Crystal, Minn., said she and her friends stayed warm by dancing on the street at the stroke of midnight.

"If we were in Minnesota, the cold would be normal. But this is not how you picture California," Mauser said.

Overnight, paramedics treated 17

people for minor medical issues — twice as many as a year ago — and firefighters had to put out several bonfires that were considered hazardous, Fire Department spokeswoman Lisa Derderian said. She attributed the higher number of incidents to the cold weather.

Police arrested 45 people, most of them for investigation of public drunkenness, police spokeswoman Janet Pope Givens said.

Die-hard fans who didn't camp out overnight got up before dawn to stroll up and down Orange Grove Boulevard to get a close-up view of the floats before the parade began. Despite the lack of lighting, they said they preferred to see the flowers while they're still fresh and appreciate the fine details of each float.

**Christians, police clash after Egypt church bomb**

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt — Christians clashed with Egyptian police in the northern city of Alexandria on Saturday, furious over an apparent suicide bombing against worshippers leaving a New Year's Mass at a church that killed at least 21 people. It was the worst violence against the country's Christian minority in a decade.

The Interior Ministry blamed "foreign elements," and the Alexandria governor accused al-Qaida, pointing to the terror network's branch in Iraq, which has carried out a string of attacks on Christians there and has threatened Egypt's

Coptic Orthodox Christian community as well.

Egypt's government has long insisted that the terror network does not have a significant presence in the country, and it has never been conclusively linked to any attacks here. If al-Qaida was involved, it raises the prospect of a serious new security threat within Egypt. President Barack Obama condemned "this barbaric and heinous act" and said those behind it must be brought to justice.

The bombing, about a half hour after the stroke of the New Year, stoked tensions that have grown in recent years between Egypt's Christians and the Muslim majority.



Associated Press

**Egyptian firemen try to put out a fire on a vehicle following a car bombing in front of a Coptic Christian church Saturday in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. The car exploded in front of the church as worshippers emerged from a New Year's Mass in the Mediterranean port city early Saturday, killing at least seven people, officials said.**

**Braun now main black candidate**  
*Woman runs for Chicago mayor*

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Carol Moseley Braun, the first black woman ever elected to the U.S. Senate, has emerged as the sole prominent African American candidate in the Chicago mayor's race after the withdrawal of U.S. Rep. D a n n y Davis.



**Carol Braun** running for Chicago mayor.

Davis' decision, announced at a New Year's Eve news conference, followed weeks of pressure from many African American leaders who believe only a consensus black candidate could beat former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel and other prominent contenders in the race to replace retiring Mayor Richard Daley.

Braun, 63, who was elected to the Senate in 1992 and who served a single term, faces questions about miscues during her time in Washington and about being out of the spotlight for years. But in recent days she had emphasized her profile in Chicago and beyond, better support in the city's business community, and her likely fundraising advantage over Davis.

The congressman had been leading Braun in at least one poll among likely voters in the Feb. 22 election. But he got a late start in campaigning and made headlines this past week for criticizing former President Bill Clinton's plans to campaign for Emanuel.

"We have a challenge before us to achieve unity, that starts here tonight, but also achieve unity for the whole city," Braun said.

Davis' withdrawal comes a week after the third major black candidate, state Sen. James Meeks, also dropped out. Both of them offered their full support to Braun, and Davis touted her experience, which includes stints as an assistant U.S. attorney, a state lawmaker, and as ambassador to New Zealand.



# Offbeat Miami



Associated Press

Graffiti artist Daniel Fila paints a mural Dec. 9 at Yiya's Gourmet Cuban Bakery and Cafe in the MiMo neighborhood of Miami. For travelers looking for respite from South Beach clubs and the oh-so chic Design District, the offbeat Miami Modern District — also known as MiMo — offers a welcome change of pace. **BELOW:** Chef Michelle Bernstein holds a roasted beet salad Dec. 9 at Michy's in the MiMo section of Miami.

## Modern District — MiMo — offers glimpse of 'real' city

**LAURA WIDES-MUNOZ**  
*Associated Press*

— MIAMI

**F**or travelers looking for respite from South Beach clubs and the oh-so chic Design District, the offbeat Miami Modern District — also known as MiMo — offers a welcome change of pace.

No Segway tours here. This is the real Miami, a place to pass a lazy afternoon by the bay, peruse independent boutiques and enjoy some surprisingly delicious local bistros — including celebrity chef Michelle Bernstein's flagship restaurant, Michy's.

The stretch along Route 1, which recently received a historic designation, lies just north of midtown, di-

viding Biscayne Bay's hidden residential neighborhoods from Miami's Little Haiti corridor. MiMo is easily distinguished by a string of 1950s-era or Mid-century Modern motels along Biscayne Boulevard, and by the original, kitschy, three-story sign of the Coppertone Girl and her dog on a building overlooking the traffic at 7300 Biscayne Blvd. The hotels flourished in the 1950s as affordable, family friendly lodging before the advent of freeways — so too did the first franchised Playboy Club (now defunct) which flouted segregation rules in the waning years of Jim Crow.

Then, like much of Miami, the neighborhood fell into disrepair. But today, MiMo (pronounced Mee-mo) is once more on the rise — though, as in the days of old, it's helpful to have a car to explore the area.

"People come here because they want a real experience....We're not trendy. We're not trying to be something we're not," said Bernstein, a guest judge on the Bravo TV's "Top Chef," who, like many MiMo business owners, lives in the 'hood. (Full disclosure:

See MiMo/Page A10



## Pausing near the peak

**Jim and Barbara Falkowski of Lecanto took a trip to Zermatt, Switzerland, where they posed for a photo opportunity with a friend with the Matterhorn in the background. The Matterhorn (German), Monte Cervino (Italian) or Mont Cervin (French), is a mountain in the Pennine Alps on the border between Switzerland and Italy. Its summit is 14,692 feet high, making it one of the highest peaks in the Alps.**

Special to the Chronicle

Readers are invited to send a photograph from their Dream Vacation with a brief description of the trip.

If it's selected as a winner, it will be published in the *Chronicle*. At the end of the year, a panel of judges will select the best photo during the year and that photograph

will win a prize.

Please avoid photos with dates on the print.

Photos should be sent to the *Chronicle* at 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 or dropped off at the *Chronicle* office in Inverness, Crystal River or any Accent Travel Office.

## DREAM VACATIONS Photo Contest

The *Chronicle* and The Accent Travel Group are sponsoring a photo contest for readers of the newspaper.

## Take a TRIP

### Senior Friends get ready to travel

The Senior Friends for Life will start the new year with new adventures, new friends, going places of interest and meeting to get to know each other. In November, 10 planning committee members met to plan New Year's activities and trips.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 5 — Potluck at the home of Jackie and Theresa at 11 a.m. For details and reservations, call Jackie at 527-6929.

■ Monday, Jan. 10 — Meeting with registration at 11 a.m.; lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. For reservations and location, call Astrid Grant at 341-0346 or Myrna Hocking at 860-0819

■ Friday, Jan. 21 — Lunch at 11 a.m. at Abigail's Cafe and Coffee Shop, 20607 W. Pennsylvania Ave. (across from the fire station) in Historic Dunnellon. After lunch, we will have time to shop Historic Dunnellon. Call for reservations or if you need a ride; Astrid Grant at 341-0346 or Myrna Hocking at 860-0819.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 9 — Lunch at 11 a.m. at Chefs of Napoli II, 1546 U.S. 41, Inverness, near the KMart mall. We will order from the menu. For reservations, call Astrid Grant at

341-0346 or Myrna Hocking at 860-0819.

■ Monday, Feb. 14 — Luncheon meeting; registration at 11 a.m. with lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. For reservations and location, call Astrid Grant at 341-0346 or Myrna Hocking at 860-0819.

■ Friday, Feb. 25 — Bus trip to Wiersdale to visit the Florida Carriage and Museum. The bus will leave from the Winn Dixie Plaza, 3565 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, at 9:30 a.m. The bus has seating for 31 people, so we will take reservations for the first 31. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. The cost includes the bus trip, tour and lunch. The Gypsy Vanner Horse Show will be there that weekend, so we will get to see the horses. For reservations, call Astrid Grant at 341-0346 or Myrna Hocking at 860-0819.

### Journey Seekers to explore Savannah

A trip to Savannah and the surrounding areas of St. Simon's Island, Jekyll Island, Beaufort and Parris Island is planned for March 28 to April 1. All women are welcome to join Lady Journey Seekers on an adventure to depart from Beverly Hills.

This trip coincides with

azalea season and the world-renowned Savannah Music Festival. Participants will have the opportunity to attend a musical concert by jazz pianist Marcus Roberts and banjo player Béla Fleck, the world's premier banjo player. Only a few spots remain; call as soon as possible.

The Lady Journey Seekers are a dues-free club and all women who love to travel and learn about new places and meet new people are welcome. Call Val at (352) 795-0358 or Becky at (352) 527-8855.

### Jerseyites, friends head to Biloxi

The New Jersey and Friends Club of Citrus County will take its annual bus trip to the Beau Rivage Casino in Biloxi, Miss., from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. Casinos will give food coupons plus "play money."

Contact Mary Anne for more information at 746-3386.

### Center has 'seniors on the move'

"Seniors on the Move" offers trips to the community centers, movies, flea markets, libraries, parks, beach, theater, shopping trips — you name it.

To participate, or for further information, call Sue Carscadden at 527-5959.

## Veterans NOTES

Due to space considerations, the Veterans Notes sometimes contain only basic information regarding each post. For more information about scheduled activities, meals and more for a specific post, call or e-mail that post at the contact listed.

**Hunger and Homeless Coalition** — Anyone who knows of a homeless veteran in need of food, haircut, voter ID, food stamps, medical assistance or more blankets is asked to call Ed Murphy at the Hunger and Homeless Coalition at 382-0876, or pass along this phone number to the veteran.

**The Citrus County Veterans Coalition (CCVC)** invites all honorably discharged veterans, their spouses, widows and widowers along with other veterans organizations and current coalition members to our open business meetings at 6 p.m. at the DAV building at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, just off U.S. 41. Regular meetings are the fourth Thursday and board

meetings are the second Thursday of each month.

The CCVC is a nonprofit corporation and donations are tax deductible. Current members should check their membership card for expiration dates, and renew with John Ring 746-0826 or at the meeting. For further information, go to [www.ccvf.org](http://www.ccvf.org).

**Leroy Rooks Jr. VFW Post 4252 and Ladies Auxiliary** 3190 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, State Road 200, Hernando; 726-3339. Send e-mails to [vfw4252@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:vfw4252@tampabay.rr.com).

Post 4252 Auxiliary goes to nursing homes three times a month to play bingo with residents. Everyone is welcome. Post and auxiliary meet at 6:30 p.m. every second Thursday. See our post activities: Google us at VFW 4252, Hernando. Post honor guard is available for funerals, flag raisings, nursing homes.

**Edward W. Penno VFW Post 4864**, 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, (352) 465-4864. Post breakfast on Saturday mornings have

been cancelled.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m., the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Between the Buns" contest as a fundraiser for prostate cancer. Make your best sandwich and bring it to the post. Judging will be by Debbie Parker from the Ladies Auxiliary in Brooksville, and Gene Perino, district commander, between 2 and 3 p.m.

The winner will go on to the district meeting on Feb. 19 at the Citrus Springs post. Sandwiches will be for sale and G & G will provide karaoke entertainment from 2 to 6 p.m. Call Donna Ryll-Powell at (352) 465-2639 for more information.

**Eugene Quinn VFW Post 4337 and Ladies Auxiliary**, 906 State Road 44 E., Inverness, phone 344-3495.

**Blanton-Thomas American Legion Post 155**, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. For information about the post and its activities, call Cmdr. Jay Conti Sr. at 795-6526 or visit [www.post155.org](http://www.post155.org).

**Dunnellon VFW Post**

7991, 3107 W. Dunnellon Road, (352) 489-1772. Come join us for breakfast every second and fourth Sundays of the month. Full breakfast menu, Adults, \$6; children 12 and younger, \$4, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Public welcome.

**Dumas-Hartson VFW Post 8189** is on West Veterans Drive, west of U.S. 19 between Crystal River and Homosassa. Call 795-5012 for information.

VFW membership is open to men and women veterans who have participated in an overseas campaign, including service in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Korean Campaign medal remains open, as well. Call the post at the phone number above for information.

**Joe Nic Barco Memorial VFW Post 7122**, 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City. For information about the post and its activities, call (352) 637-0100.

The Floral City VFW is helping to keep the fire department all-volunteer, so certified and uncertified volunteers are needed. Training will be paid for

volunteers to be certified. If interested, call Post Commander Terry Ferguson at (352) 637-0100

**American Legion, Beverly Hills Memorial Post 237**, 4077 N. Lecanto Highway, in the Beverly Plaza, invites all eligible veterans and their families to visit our post and consider joining our Legion family: American Legion, Sons of the American Legion (SAL), or American Legion Auxiliary (ALA). Color Guard/Honor Guard accepting volunteers. American Legion Riders Chapter now being formed. Visit the post for printed schedule or visit the website at [www.post237.org](http://www.post237.org). For information, call the post at 746-5018.

**The Korean War Veterans Association, Citrus Chapter 192** meets at the VFW Post 10087, Beverly Hills, at 1 p.m. the first Tuesday monthly. Any veteran who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the U.S. is eligible for membership if said service was within Korea, including territorial waters and

airspace, at any time from Sept. 3, 1945, to the present or if said service was outside of Korea from June 25, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955. For information, call Hank Butler at 563-2496, Neville Anderson at 344-2529 or Bob Hermanson at (352) 489-0728.

**The American Legion Wall-Rives Post 58** is at 10730 U.S. 41, Dunnellon.

Dunnellon Young Marines meet at the post from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 4, Jan. 11 and Jan. 25.

The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast is every third Saturday from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. On the menu are eggs, sausage, French toast and more for \$5. Children younger than 10 eat for \$3.

For further information about activities and the post, call Carl Boos at (352) 489-3544.

**Allen-Rawls American Legion Post 77 and Auxiliary Unit 77** meet the first Thursday monthly at the Inverness Highlands Civic Center at 4375 Little

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**The Fallen Heroes Monument Board of Directors met Nov. 30 to give Vinnie DeRosa, son of Peter DeRosa, a Certificate of Appreciation for his donation and an honorary membership to the Fallen Heroes Monument. Peter DeRosa, a member of the Crystal River Rotary Club, was the founder of the memorial.**

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All Point Road, Inverness. Call Post Cmdr. Norman Provencal at 726-4257 or Auxiliary president Alice Brumett at 860-2981.

**U.S. Submarine Veterans (USSVI)**-Sturgeon Base meets at 11 a.m. the first Saturday monthly at the American Legion Post 155, 6585 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River. Visitors and interested parties are always welcome. Call Base Cmdr. Billy Wein at 726-5926.

**American Legion Post 166** meets 1:30 p.m., first Saturday monthly at the Dumas-Hartson VFW Post 8189 Ladies Auxiliary facility on Veterans Drive, Homosassa, on the west side of U.S. 19 at Dixon's Auto Sales across from Harley-Davidson. All former and current post members, as well as all interested veterans, are cordially invited to be a part of American Legion Post 166. For more information, call Sam at 382-4222.

**Disabled American Veterans Gerald A. Shonk Chapter 70 and Auxiliary** meets at 2 p.m. the second Tuesday monthly at the chapter hall, 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, at the intersection of Independence Highway and U.S. 41. The chapter is open for general information Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. A service officer is available to assist in disability claims by appointment. Contact Bill Geden at 341-6875. The chapter now has its own website [www.davchapter70@bravehost.com](http://www.davchapter70@bravehost.com). The chapter offers to the public quality American-made U.S. flags and all branches of military service flags. Various sizes are available. We are also a collection point for the proper disposal of flags that are no longer serviceable. For further information on our offerings, chapter activities, veterans' benefits or membership, contact John Seaman at 860-0123. For Auxiliary information, contact Sonia Hayes at 527-3395.

**Seabee Veterans of America (SVA) Island X-23** welcomes all Seabees and Honeybees to its monthly meeting at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at Citrus Hills Country Club, Rose and Crown restaurant, Citrus Hills. Call John Lowe at 344-4702.

**Citrus 40/8 Voiture 1219 and Cabane 1219** conducts its meetings at 7 p.m. the second Thursday monthly at the American Legion Post 155 on State Road 44 in Crystal River (6585 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway). For more information about the 40/8, call the Chef De Gare Rick Logan at 795-4233; for the Cabane, call La Presidente Barbara Logan at 795-4233 or visit us on the Web at [www.Post155.org](http://www.Post155.org).

**The Suncoast U.S. Navy Armed Guard Veterans and Merchant Marine Veterans of World War II** meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday monthly at Kally K's, 3383 U.S. 19 in Spring Hill.

**Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)** meets at 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), Lecanto, on the west side of South Lecanto Highway, approximately one mile south of State Road 44. All combat-wounded veterans, lineal descendants, next of kin, spouses and siblings of Purple Heart recipients are cordially invited to attend and to join the ranks of Chapter 776. To learn more about Aaron A. Weaver Chapter 776 MOPH, visit the chapter's website at [www.citruspurpleheart.org](http://www.citruspurpleheart.org) or call 382-3847.

**The Marine Corps League, Samuel R. Wall Detachment 1139** will conduct its regular meeting at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday monthly at DAV Post 70 in Inverness at the intersection of Independence Avenue and U.S. 41 North. All Marines are welcome. Call Jerry Cecil at 726-0834 or Wayne Howard at 634-5254.

**Gilley-Long-Osteen VFW Post 8698** is at 520 State Road 40 E., Inglis. For information about the post and its activities, call (352) 447-3495.

**Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 186** will meet at 3 p.m. the third Thursday monthly at the DAV Building, Independence Highway and U.S. 41 North, Inverness. Call Bob Huscher, secretary, at 344-0727.

**Herbert Surber American Legion Post 225** meets the third Thursday monthly at 7:30 p.m. at the Floral City Fire Station on U.S. 41. Work is progressing on a new home in Floral City. All eligible veterans are welcome to join our growing organization. Call Cmdr. Tom Gallagher at 860-1629. Write to: American Legion Post 225, P.O. Box 456, Floral City, FL 34436; e-mail [Tgallag1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Tgallag1@tampabay.rr.com).

**Landing Ship Dock (LSD)** sailors meet at Denny's in Crystal River at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday monthly. Call Jimmie at 621-0617.

**In SERVICE**

**Lecanto graduate named to Army Golden Knights**

Special to the Chronicle

Local Lecanto High School graduate Matthew Navarro recently made Army Golden Knights Team 2010. SPC Navarro joined the army before graduating

Lecanto High School in 2008 and served one deployment in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division. After eight weeks of training and stressful waiting, nine out of 18 soldiers were chosen to represent

the military jump team. SPC Matthew Navarro is the son of Joe and Kat Navarro of Lecanto. His twin brother, SPC Michael Navarro, is also in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

**News NOTES**

**Railroaders gather at fairgrounds**

The Citrus Model Railroad Club will have its annual business meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Robinson Horticultural Building on the Citrus County Fairgrounds in Inverness.

The program for this meeting will be the presentation of the budget for calendar year 2011 for approval by the general membership, and yearly reports as presented by the Board of Directors of the club.

For further information, call Denis Riley, program director, at (352) 835-3656.

**Tea Party Patriots will meet Jan. 8**

The Citrus County Tea Party Patriots will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Woman's Club, 1715 Forest Drive, Inverness. Rep. Jimmie Smith and Col. Mike McAlister, candidate for U.S. Senate 2012, will be guest speakers.

Small business owners are especially invited to hear Smith discuss the repeal legislation that now allows representatives to introduce several legislative repeal bills during each legislative session that are negatively impacting small business owners.

Businesses now have a unique opportunity to voice their concerns regarding fees, permitting issues, regulations, etc., that are negatively affecting their businesses. The legislative session is here, and this is the time to introduce any necessary repeal legislation(s) that will help small businesses expand and create jobs in Citrus County.

McAlister will speak about such issues as the effects of wasteful spending and the national debt.

For more information, call

(352) 527-4951 or visit <http://citruscountycitizens.ning.com>.

**Auxiliary Flotilla convenes Monday**

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Crystal River Flotilla 15-1, meets at 148 N.E. Fifth St. in Crystal River (just off Citrus Avenue, one block west of U.S. 19).

This is a general monthly meeting on the first Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.

Guests are welcome to visit or consider joining in support of U.S. Coast Guard missions in the Crystal River area. Call Charles Kronenthal, (352) 697-4233, or e-mail [chas730@hotmail.com](mailto:chas730@hotmail.com) for additional information.

For public education classes, call Linda Jones at (352) 503-6199 or e-mail [ljones1501@gmail.com](mailto:ljones1501@gmail.com). The public is also welcome to visit the website at <http://a0701501.uscgaux.info/index.htm> or Google flotilla 15-1.

**Central Citrus Dems to convene**

The Southwest Citrus Democratic Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Homosassa library, 4100 Grandmarch Ave.

All are welcome. For more information, call Ellen Joyce at (352) 382-0343.

**Pizza party tickets now on sale**

The Beverly Hills Recreation Association will host a pizza party Friday, Jan. 7. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and pizza will be served at 5:30, followed by bingo.

Enjoy pizza, salad, dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$7 and reservations are a must, because all ticket sales are in advance. Ticket sales close at noon Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Tickets can be purchased at the office at 77 Civic Circle, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (352) 746-4882.

**Newcomers gather to kick off new year**

New in Citrus County? Been here awhile? Looking to start the new year with fun activities and make some new friends along the way? If so, we have the club for you.

Along with a monthly luncheon, Citrus Newcomers Club has many special-interest groups such as book clubs, general discussion groups, card and board games, kayaking, stamping groups and others. Special events are also planned during the year. Members are welcome to attend any or all activities. New activities and suggestions are encouraged.

The club's next luncheon will be Jan. 20 at the Plantation Country Club. Guest speaker will be Art Adkins, award-winning and bestselling author. In 2008, he won Detective Suspense of the Year from Books-and-authors.net for "The Oasis Project." He has just finished "Power Grid," the sequel, and is working on the third in the Lockwood series, "Mind Walkers."

For further information, call Barbara Mattichak at (352) 382-0688 or visit [www.citrusnewcomersclub.homestead.com](http://www.citrusnewcomersclub.homestead.com).

**GOT A NEWS TIP?**

The *Chronicle* welcomes tips from readers about breaking news. Call the newsroom at 563-5660, and be prepared to give your name, phone number, and address of the news event.

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**NOTICE TO HOUSING REHABILITATION CONTRACTORS**

Citrus County has received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the State of Florida for the purpose of Housing Rehabilitation for Very Low to Low income individuals and families that are found to be income eligible and residing in owner-occupied residences within the unincorporated areas of Citrus County. The CDBG funds may be used to assist eligible LMI families and individuals with the rehabilitation of their homes that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within the community. The County seeks qualifications of housing rehabilitation contractors to assist in facilitating the Citrus County CDBG program.

These funds allow for minor to substantial repairs to individual housing units qualified as a part of the Citrus County CDBG Program. Rehabilitation will include but not be limited to, correcting all housing and building codes violations, providing cost effective, energy-conserving and allowable green features, making the dwelling accessible to handicap and elderly occupants, as necessary and correcting any health and/or safety violations that may be present. All rehabilitation repairs must meet the minimum Section 8 Housing Quality Standards, Florida Residential Building Codes and all applicable local County building and applicable federal codes.

If you are a licensed contractor in the State of Florida (general, residential or other appropriate license for the work) and are interested in bidding for services related to this work, please complete an application packet. These application packets can be obtained at: 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct. Lecanto, FL 34461, Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may also download the application at [www.citruscountyfl.org/commserv/commrec/housing/housing/housing\\_services.htm](http://www.citruscountyfl.org/commserv/commrec/housing/housing/housing_services.htm) or request a copy of the application from the Citrus County CDBG Consultant; Guardian CRM, Inc. Should you have specific questions please contact Antonio Jenkins of Guardian at 1-888-482-7353

Vendors must provide proof of workers compensation and liability insurance to be considered for this program.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS**

**THE COUNTY OF CITRUS DOES HEREBY ANNOUNCE THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION/REPLACEMENT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.**

**THE COUNTY IS NOW SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FROM VERY LOW, LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS FOR THE REHABILITATION/REPLACEMENT OF HOMES WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS.**

**Program Details**

The County of Citrus is providing housing assistance to owner-occupied households through the CDBG program in order to complete a HUD national objective through the revitalization of conditions in low to moderate income areas. Assistance will be provided in the form of a no interest deferred-payment loan. No mobile homes will be eligible for rehabilitation. The County has been awarded \$750,000 and expects to serve approximately ten (10) households. The average cost per house will be \$63,750. Below is general information on the application process.

**(CDBG) Application Process**

The application period is for 30 days. Complete instructions can be found in an application package that can be obtained beginning January 2, 2011 at Citrus County Housing Services, located at 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, FL 34461, Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00 pm, or on line at: [www.citruscountyfl.org/commserv/commrec/housing/housing\\_services.htm](http://www.citruscountyfl.org/commserv/commrec/housing/housing_services.htm)

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2010. Applications will be accepted at Citrus County Housing Services, located at 2804 W Marc Knighton Ct., Lecanto, FL 34461 and time and date stamped to ensure compliance with the application acceptance period. Final application ranking shall be determined by the required guidelines set forth in the Citrus County CDBG Housing Assistance Plan (HAP).

All projects must benefit very low, low and moderate income households within the County of Citrus limits. To qualify under the program, the property must be within the unincorporated limits of the County, the owners must have resided in the home for at least one year prior to making the application, and the annual household income must not exceed the following:

	30% MFI	50% MFI	80% MFI
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1 person	\$9,950	\$16,550	\$26,450
2 persons	\$11,350	\$18,900	\$30,200
3 persons	\$12,750	\$21,250	\$34,000
4 persons	\$14,150	\$23,600	\$37,750
5 persons	\$15,300	\$25,500	\$40,800
6 persons	\$16,450	\$27,400	\$43,800
7 persons	\$17,550	\$29,300	\$46,850
8 persons	\$18,700	\$31,200	\$49,850

For more information, contact Citrus County Housing Services at (352) 527-7520 or Antonio Jenkins at (888) 482-7393. Citrus County is a Fair Housing Community and an Equal Opportunity employer.



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Take a TRIP

A & E Travel Club makes plans

Everyone is welcome to join the A & E Travel Club for its first meeting of the new year from 1 to 2 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Share Club Auditorium at Citrus Memorial hospital.

Bruce Waters, travel marketing group professional, will talk about newest travel trends and specials. Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

Enjoy a getaway for Jan. 12 with the A & E Travel Club to the Ivy House and Santa Fe Zoo College.

Departing from either Meadowcrest or Inverness fair-grounds, the group will travel via motorcoach to the Santa Fe Zoo College and get a tour from student veterinarians on the exotic animals. See how the college trains and works with animals behind the scenes. Then will be a jaunt to Alachua for lunch at the Ivy House. There will be time for shopping in Alachua at some of the local antique shops.

On Saturday, Jan. 15, the club will visit Florida Aquarium and Tampa Brewing Company. This tour is designed for those people who cannot get away during a workweek. Enjoy the Florida Aquarium, eco-boat tour and end the day at the Tampa Brewing Company for lunch.

To RSVP for the meeting or trips, call Debbie Muir at 860-2805 or dmuir63@yahoo.com.

Single Trekkers meet in January

The Single Trekkers will meet from 2 to 3 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Inverness Library Community room.

This is a free singles travel club and everyone is welcome. The Trekkers will be listing the

single trips and discounted trips for the group. Meet other travelers to share expenses on journeys.

Come and enjoy refreshments and door prizes. RSVP to 860-2805 or dmuir63@yahoo.com.

Join the Share Club on fun trips

Citrus Memorial Health System's Share Club has tickets to the Feb. 13 Broadway smash "Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein." This is a musical comedy to be staged at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Tampa.

Price includes roundtrip motor coach, orchestra seats and all taxes and gratuities. There are two motor coach pick-up points in Citrus County. Place your name on the list to reserve a seat; payment is due Jan. 5.

The Share Club also presents Pensacola with the Blue Angels. There are some seats left for the trip, March 28 to 31, which includes stops at Bellingrath Gardens, the National Navy Aviation Museum, USS Alabama and Mobile Carnival Museum. Call Debbie Muir at 860-2805.

Join the Share Club for a Saturday matinee, Jan. 29, of "103 Years of Broadway" at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Tampa. Seats are limited.

For reservations or information about any of the Share trips, call Debbie Muir at 860-2805.

Co-op club offers travel opportunities

The Co-Op Club plans activities for single women, couples, widows and widowers, something for just about everyone. Many trips are planned for this season, ranging from state

parks to Florida river cruising.

Visit the website at www.flcitrustravelcoop.com. The group will cruise the St. Johns River Feb. 15 and will visit DeLeon Springs and have lunch March 15.

Contact Carol at 410-3150 or Karen at (352) 270-8854 to sign up; space fills up quickly for all trips.

BHRA stays busy during winter

The Beverly Hills Recreation Association invites all to sail Feb. 12 on Carnival's ship, the "Inspiration" for a five-night cruise that sails from Tampa Bay to the tropical ports of Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico.

To reserve a stateroom or for questions, call the association at 746-4882 or Just Cruise and Travel at 726-2889.

Call the BHRA at 746-4882 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

C.R. Lions Club to Cruise for Sight

Crystal River Lions Club will sponsor a cruise on Royal Caribbean cruise lines sailing from Tampa to Cozumel, April 7 through April 11. One hundred dollars from each cabin booked will go to Crystal River Lions Club.

These funds are used in the community for glasses for those who can't afford them, guide dogs, schools for the blind and many other causes. This cruise offers an opportunity for participants to get to know local Lions and what they do. New members who want to make a difference are always welcome.

For prices and information, call Cruise One Travel at 746-7640 or Janet Horne at 212-0667.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun Cruise



Special to the Chronicle The Lady Journey Seekers travel club recently returned from a Western Caribbean cruise on the Radiance of the Seas. Twenty-nine women departed together from Beverly Hills and enjoyed laughter and new friendships along the way. Another Lady Journey Seekers cruise is planned for Dec. 3, 2011 on the Oasis of the Seas, which will include transportation from Citrus County to Fort Lauderdale. Call Val at 795-0358 or Becky at 527-8855 for more information, or visit www.ladyjourneyseekers.com. New members are always welcome.

MiMo

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first attracted to MiMo, part of Miami's broader Upper East Side, as an untouristy place to experiment with her menu. But the crowds kept coming, so she stayed, even as she opened other restaurants in more upscale neighborhoods.

MiMo is still a mix of naughty and nice. A couple of the hotels, like the New Yorker at 6500 Biscayne Blvd., have been re-vamped in the sleek style of their 1950's heyday and are drawing

young, European budget travelers, but midnight police sirens aren't uncommon.

Still, it's fine for day-trippers with families, who can start the morning just outside MiMo's northern border at Yiya's Gourmet Cuban Bakery and Cafe, 646 N.E. 79th St. An outdoor mural by Miami graffiti artist Daniel Fila, of a seagull stealing a woman's bread, makes it easy to spot. Enjoy a cafe con leche and sugar-dusted vanilla croissant or a guava cheese Danish and chat with the super-friendly staff.

Then head for the sun. Off the southeast end of MiMo is Morningside Park, where shaded benches offer tranquil views of the bay. Turn east off Biscayne Boulevard at 58th Street and ask the guard at the gate for directions to the park. During the winter, kids will enjoy the covered playground and a mini-nature walk through mangroves. In the summer, you can rent kayaks and visit one of a handful of the bay's uninhabited islands. Also fun for families, bayside Legion Park at 64th Street features two sets of playground equipment beneath giant mango and banyan trees.

Feeling the need to sweat indoors? Try a boxing class at Biscayne Boxing & Fitness Club at 7200 Biscayne Blvd., or a pole dancing class and a massage up the street at Iron-Flower Fitness, which doubles as one of several neighborhood hair and nail salons.

Unlike South Beach's Lincoln Road, when it comes to shopping, MiMo boasts a bevy of locally owned stores, ideal for fashionistas on a budget.

On the west side of Biscayne at 72nd Street, there's the vintage store Divine Trash. Two blocks north,

award-winning designer Julian Chang creates samples for his international line of women's wear. Next door, The Consignment Bar displays Gucci and Hermes beneath a ceiling of rose printed-paper and crystal chandeliers. Consignment Bar co-owner Ilissa Whitehead, who opened the store earlier this year, said she wanted to support the neighborhood in which she lives.

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Ilissa Whitehead co-owner Consignment Bar.

It's eclectic, and things are changing a lot," she said.

On the east side next to Legion Park, Rebel features trendy Miami styles and aromatherapy candles. A giant bowl of Legos means mom can try on that little black sheath in peace. Just south at Pet Mode, patrons can browse sequined doggy sweaters while their pooches get their nails polished pink.

For the kiddies, there's the hipster children's consignment shop LoudGirl Ex-

change at 75th Street, which lets the wee ones play with toys while their parents shop and take in works by local artists.

And for the artistically inclined, Tyler Galleries offers quality antiques, while Broadway Art & Framing showcases new artists. Other art galleries regularly sprout and fade.

The boulevard comes alive weekend nights with inexpensive valet parking at a host of restaurants. Bernstein, together with her husband David Martinez, helped jump-start the MiMo revival in 2005 with

their casually elegant Michy's at 6927 Biscayne Blvd. Its bright orange and blue decor and mismatched flowered chairs were inspired by Bernstein's childhood Barbie doll houses. Michy's white gazpacho and crispy duck confit regularly draw locals, downtown theatergoers and even New York snowbirds. Meanwhile, the patio oasis and Moroccan-inspired bar of UVAS Restaurant and Lounge at 69th Street provide one of the neighborhood's

liveliest happy hours.

Michael Bloise, formerly of South Beach's four-star Wish restaurant, has just opened the inexpensive American Noodle Bar where patrons can choose among ingredients like brown sugar ginger sauce and braised oxtail. MiMo also boasts several sushi restaurants, and the Greek Anise Waterfront Taverna, just off Biscayne at 78th Street. Hungering for crepes? There's Le Cafe Bistro, tucked into the corner of a strip mall at 73rd Street, which doubles as a gallery with live music.

Around the corner on 79th Street, at the gay- (and everyone-) friendly Magnum Lounge, it doesn't take much for customers to gather around the piano for show tunes.

Then there's Red Light, a hip eatery at 7700 Biscayne Blvd., archly named for the neighborhood's late night — and early morning — inhabitants. New Orleans' chef Kris Wessel uses local ingredients to whip up dishes like citrus steamed mussels, green tomatoes and crunchy plantain chips. The riverside locale offers patrons rare city views of old Miami nature, as well as a glimpse of the neighborhood's remaining corner strip club ... just like old times.

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A crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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**Wedding**

**Burke/Hughes**

Andrea Burke and Lee Hughes were united in marriage on Oct. 16, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church of Inverness with the Rev. Kipton Younger officiating. Andrea is the daughter of Robert and Carol Burke of Inverness. Lee is the son of the late Wayne Hughes and Sandra Hughes of Clemson, S.C.



Christina Burke, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Julie Shott of Jacksonville, Katie Hooker of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Allison Teichert from Melbourne, all friends and/or college roommates of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

Lee's friends served as his groomsmen and ushers. Best man was Steve Hester of Greenville, S.C. Albert Gagne, Buddy Wood and Damion Massey of Tampa were the groomsmen, and Jordan Noa and Joseph Mitchell of Tampa were the ushers. Samantha Payne was the flower girl and Makenzie and Madelynn Burke, nieces of the bride, attended the guest book.

A reception followed the nuptial ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Andrea is a graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology and a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science. Lee is a graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry. Both are employed in Tampa.

After a wedding trip to Montserrat, the couple is making their home in Wesley Chapel.

**Jan. 3 to 7 MENUS**

**CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Breakfast:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Ultra cinnamon bun, cereal, Tator Tots, toast, milk and juice variety.

**Thursday:** Ultimate breakfast round, cereal, toast, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Friday:** Egg and cheese loco, cereal, toast, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Lunch:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, Uncrustable Grape PB&J, PB dipper plate, garden salad, glazed carrots, Italian pasta salad, pears, milk and juice.

**Thursday:** Pasta with mozzarella and meat sauce, mozzarella sticks, turkey super salad bowl, yogurt parfait plate, fresh baby carrots, green beans, applesauce, crackers, milk and juice.

**Friday:** Turkey wrap, chicken tenders, PB dipper plate, fresh baby carrots, peas, ranch pasta salad, baked French fries, warm apple slices, milk and juice.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Breakfast:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, ultra cinnamon bun, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Thursday:** Breakfast sausage pizza, ultimate breakfast round, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Friday:** Ham, egg and cheese loco, ultra cinnamon bun, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Lunch:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, barbecue sandwich, yogurt parfait plate, fresh baby carrots, corn, seasoned rice, pears, milk and juice.

**Thursday:** Tacos, chicken and yellow rice, ham super salad bowl, PB dipper plate, fresh baby carrots, peas, mixed fruit, crackers, milk and juice.

**Friday:** Sausage pizza, turkey wrap, yogurt parfait plate, garden salad, glazed carrots, applesauce, Jell-O, seasoned rice, milk and juice.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Breakfast:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, ultimate breakfast round, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Thursday:** Breakfast sausage pizza, ultra cinnamon bun, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Friday:** Ham, egg and cheese biscuit, MVP breakfast, Tator Tots, grits, milk and juice variety.

**Lunch:**

**Monday:** Holiday.

**Tuesday:** Holiday.

**Wednesday:** Chicken tenders, hamburger, pizza, ham super salad bowl, yogurt parfait, baby carrots, baked beans,

corn, applesauce, pasta salad, French fries, crackers, milk.

**Thursday:** Chicken soft tacos, chicken sandwich, pizza, turkey super salad bowl, yogurt parfait, baby carrots, corn, green beans, Spanish rice, French fries, mixed fruit, crackers, milk.

**Friday:** Chicken Alfredo, Cuban pork wrap, pizza, fajita chicken salad bowl, yogurt parfait, baby carrots, corn, peas and carrots, French fries, pears, Jell-O, milk.

**CONGREGATE DINING**

**Monday:** Baked meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, baby Brussels sprouts, slice whole-grain wheat bread with margarine, sugar cookie, low-fat milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Florentine, penne pasta with garlic oil, Tuscan-blend vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, slice whole-wheat bread with margarine, fresh orange, low-fat milk.

**Wednesday:** Sweet and sour pork, wild rice medley, Oriental-blend vegetables, peaches, slice whole-wheat bread with margarine, low-fat milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger patty, baked beans, yellow corn with diced tomato, hamburger bun, ketchup and mustard, applesauce, low-fat milk.

**Friday:** Egg salad, sliced beet and onion salad, tossed salad with dressing, 2 slices whole-wheat bread with margarine, fresh seasonal fruit, low-fat milk.

Congregate dining sites include: Lecanto, East Citrus, Crystal River, Homosassa Springs, Inverness and South Dunnellon. For information, call Support Services at 527-5975.

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**Hospice Awards of Excellence**

HPH Hospice team members, from left, Stacy Goddard, HHA, Karen Nuzzi, R.N., and Marnie Stulir, receptionist, were recently presented the prestigious Award of Excellence, for an employee who goes beyond the job description in keeping the HPH Hospice mission of "Care, Comfort and Support." Nancy Brown, vice president of clinical services for HPH Hospice presented the awards at the National Hospice Month celebration. The winners had been nominated by their colleagues, and Tom Barb, CEO for HPH Hospice, selected the winners.

Special to the Chronicle

**For the RECORD**

**Marriages 12/6/10 to 12/17/10**

Drew Ray Beasley, Inverness/Danielle Rae Aten, Inverness

Christopher Lee Gugelman, Beverly Hills/Nonie Rose Lambert, Beverly Hills

Arlie Guy Harwood Jr., Homosassa/Glenda Clarice Longacre, Eustis

Kelly Lee Kelley, Homosassa/Vivian Venus Worthington, Beverly Hills

Ryan Douglas Osborn, Beverly Hills/Jessica Marie Wessel, Hernando

Cory Alan Propst, Beverly Hills/Melody Joan Roberts, Beverly Hills

Wallace Ward, Hernando/Martha Lee Fisher, Hernando

**Divorces 12/20/10 to 12/24/10**

Ginette M. Curry, Lecanto vs. James W. Curry

Larry Garcia, Inverness vs. Nancy L. Garcia, Dunnellon

Richard Glidden Kenney vs. Deborah Danielson Kenney

Charles Territo Jr. vs. Patricia Territo

**Marriages 12/20/10 to 12/24/10**

Ruben Lewis Bowers, Citrus Springs/Sylvia Ashley Merger, Citrus Springs

James Leslie Carter, Floral City/Sandra Lee Farrell, Floral City

Jason Forga Gregory, San Antonio, Texas/Kerri Ann McMullen, Columbus, Ga.

Buddy Junior Guntrum, Homosassa/Jinky Obial Basilio, Homosassa

Andrew William Judy, Homosassa/Jessica Anne Larson, Homosassa

Benjamin Matthew McCameron, Le Roy, Ill./Rachel Elizabeth Redd, Le Roy, Ill.

Joseph Edward Thompson, Hernando/Doris Elaine Shrader, Hernando

*Divorces and marriages filed in the state of Florida are a matter of public record, available from each county's Clerk of the Courts Office. For Citrus County, call the clerk at 341-6400 or visit [www.clerk.citrus.fl.us/](http://www.clerk.citrus.fl.us/). For proceedings filed in another county, contact the clerk in that area.*

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# 'Lazy' husband may suffer from depression

**Dear Annie:** I had to retire early due to a disability. My daughter moved in with me, along with her husband and their kids. "Sarah" does not work, other than helping me around the house and taking me places. Her husband has a hard time keeping a job and has been out of work for seven months. I pay all the bills, including groceries and their car insurance. It is draining my retirement twice as fast as I had planned.

I would like to kick the husband out, but that would cause problems between Sarah and me, although she, too, is frustrated with his joblessness. I wouldn't mind so much if he were actively looking for work, but his efforts are half-hearted at best. He gets tips from friends and family, and Sarah and I circle ads in the paper, but he doesn't bother to follow up. What can we do? — **Mad in the Midwest**

**Dear Mad:** You cannot throw out Sarah's husband without her consent and approval. He may be lazy, but it is equally likely he is discouraged and depressed, and his job history indicates he may also suffer from adult ADD. If you need Sarah's occasional help around the house, encourage her to get a part-time job. Then let your son-in-law know that if he cannot find employment, Sarah will become the breadwinner and

he will then have to take care of you.

**Dear Annie:** My mother-in-law recently held a birthday lunch for my husband. I attended, along with our granddaughter. Two of our sisters were also there with their families. One sister invited my husband and his ex-girlfriend, with whom she is still friends.

My husband said hello, but that was it. The ex brought a card and gift for my husband's birthday. I behaved in a cordial manner, but I was seething inside. I felt that my sister-in-law was disrespectful. My husband was not happy, either, and said he was going to write his sister.

I could see inviting this woman for some kind of social get-together at my sister-in-law's home. But why would she be included in a birthday party for my husband at his mother's house when no one else was there except family?

I have always been very nice to my sister-in-law, even though she never wanted her brother to marry me. Now I feel betrayed. Am I overreacting? — **In a Huff in Indiana**

**Dear Indiana:** We'd let your husband handle his sister. If she invited the ex-girlfriend solely to get your goat, you won that battle by behaving graciously. We hope you will continue to do so by putting this behind you.

**Dear Annie:** I hope it's not

too late to respond to "Alone in Casper, Wyo.," who couldn't find a suitable woman.

After my divorce, I signed up for an online dating service. I posted pictures of myself doing all the things I love — swimming, riding, skiing and hiking. I was matched with more than 100 men. Out of the 30 I contacted, half responded. One had already been married four times, another didn't want anyone with "baggage," a third said his dogs were the most important things in his life. The fourth disappeared for a month and then wrote that he wasn't ready to have a relationship.

Annie, I am 59 years old, in good physical shape and financially responsible, and I have a good job. Men my age are looking for arm candy. I mean much, much younger women. Women my age are only desirable to men over 75. One of my friends met with an older gentleman, who turned out to be terminally ill and only wanted a nursemaid. He offered to send her for Botox.

"Casper" said he doesn't want to lower his standards. It is my opinion that a very high percentage of guys need to be more realistic. — **Still Solo in Rural Wyoming**

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**ANNIE'S MAILBOX**

# 2010: Looking back at a year of annoying junk

Welcome my friends to the year that was.

**Political Ads:** Face it, they're always offensive to someone, but particularly silly are the ones that end with a tag line like "Paid for by friends of Joe Blow." Buying you a few thousand TV ads seems very, very friendly. If a friend asked me to give him a couple hundred thousand dollars, I would have to rethink our friendship. That's the kind of money you give to an ex-wife, not to a friend. A friend of Joe Blow's is someone who helps him move. A supporter is someone who gives him money.



**JIM MULLEN**

**Texting:** Where r u? @ a traf ik ak cnt.

**North Korea:** And you thought this country was run by a bunch of bozos. North Korea makes us look like a land of geniuses. It's an entire nation run by Mini-Me. And it has nuclear weapons. There is a solution. Someone has to tell Al Jazeera they saw Kim Jong Il drawing insulting cartoons of Muhammad.

**Medical Marijuana:** Side effects may include munchies, the urge to be profound, and spontaneous laughter. If you giggle for more than four hours

straight, call your doctor and ask if he has any left.

**Wall Street Bonuses:** You rob \$20 from a 7-Eleven, you go to jail. Steal a trillion dollars on Wall Street from pension funds and IRAs and you get a bonus. That's some nice little justice system you got there, America.

**Paying for Luggage:** Spend \$25 to take a bag full of clothes with you to the beach? Wear a bathing suit as underwear. You can buy

a toothbrush, deodorant a comb, suntan lotion and a paperback when you get there for a lot less than \$25. And remember, you'll save another \$25 on the way back.

**Vuvuzelas:** As if America needed another reason not to watch soccer.

**Pat Down Crybabies:** Yes, the TSA can see your pot belly and they can touch your junk. Let's see, you're too chicken to be body scanned but you're gonna yell "Let's roll!" during the hijacking? I don't think so. I'll bet the 9/11 victims dearly wish they could wait in a long line to get patted down or scanned, as do their widows and orphans. When did "the home of the brave" become "the home of the whiners?"

"Oh, they patted down a

little boy! For shame!"

"Oh, they patted down someone in a wheelchair!"

Like a suicide bomber cares if he blows up his own kid. As if you can't hide a bomb in a wheelchair. Those of us with knee replacements and/or pacemakers have been getting patted down for years and it hasn't hurt us. Besides, being patted down or scanned is a picnic compared to sitting in coach for seven or eight hours. That's what should be banned.

**Vampires and Zombies:** Books, TV shows and movies about the undead who have the same everyday problems as you and I have, despite their supernatural powers, have taken over. How long before they start producing "American Idol with Vampires" and "Dancing with the Zombie Stars"? Oh, yeah. That's pretty much what it is now.

"The Jersey Shore": When you talk about class, sophistication, wit and style — you must be talking about some other show. It's like sitting through an hour-long infomercial on how to become a self-centered moron. Lots of people are buying.

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## Sunday PUZZLER

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**"Tron: Legacy"** (PG) 1 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:55 p.m.  
**"Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader"** (PG) 1:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:10 p.m.  
**Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864**  
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**"The Tourist"** (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10 p.m.  
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■ An AP source says the Gators have hired Charlie Weis as offensive coordinator./B3



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# No. 3 TCU stuffs Badgers in Rose Bowl

*Horned Frogs stop 2-point conversion to grab victory*

Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — When Tank Carder leaped with perfect timing and swatted Wisconsin's final pass to the turf, the TCU linebacker felt as if he got a boost from every player at every school that never even imagined playing in the Rose Bowl.

Sure, these unbeaten Horned Frogs realized they couldn't win the national title. They still celebrated their perfection on the hallowed Pasadena turf in the name

of all the little guys outside the monolithic powers of major college football.

Andy Dalton threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score, Carder batted down a 2-point conversion pass attempt with 2 minutes to play, and third-ranked TCU hung on to beat No. 4 Wisconsin 21-19 on Saturday.

Bart Johnson caught an early TD pass and recovered a late onside kick for the Mountain West champion Horned Frogs (13-0), who followed up their second straight unbeaten regular season with their first BCS victory.

TCU is the first school from a non-automatic qualifying conference to play in the Rose Bowl since the advent of the BCS, and

the Frogs were right at home.

"All the critics don't feel like the non-AQ teams should have a shot," said Carder, the defensive MVP. "But I feel that TCU has proven that we can play with the best of them. Definitely taking this win back to Fort Worth... I feel like we came in here and made a statement today."

Either Auburn or Oregon will win the national title after they

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**TCU quarterback Andy Dalton (14) scores as Wisconsin cornerback Aaron Henry (7) tries to stop him during the first half of the Rose Bowl on Saturday in Pasadena, Calif.**

Associated Press



# Gators thank Urban

*Florida's Meyer exits with win in Outback Bowl*

Associated Press

TAMPA — Joe Paterno and Urban Meyer met at midfield for a postgame handshake and hug, the 84-year-old Penn State coach looking forward to next season, the 46-year-old Florida coach heading toward some time away from the game.

Meyer closed out a highly successful six-year run that included a pair of national championships by leading the Gators back from a second-half deficit to beat JoePa's Nittany Lions 37-24 in the Outback Bowl on Saturday.

"I'm at full peace because I saw a bunch of smiles in that locker room," said Meyer, who announced his resignation last month. "Locker rooms really aren't very much fun when there's... a pain in your stomach and your chest and everything else. There was a lot of fun in there. A lot of fun."

Omarius Hines and Mike Gillislee ran for touchdowns, Chas Henry kicked three second-half field goals, and Ahmad Black sealed the win with an 80-yard interception return TD to help Florida (8-5) send Meyer out with a smile of his own.

Meyer said he was stepping away from coaching because of health concerns and to spend more time with his family. As for Paterno, he — and his wife and Penn State officials — spent the week leading up to the game repeatedly shooting down rumors

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**Florida head coach Urban Meyer pumps his fist during the first quarter of the Outback Bowl against Penn State on Saturday in Tampa. Meyer led the Gators to two national championships and won 65 games in six years at the University of Florida but retired after the game.**

Associated Press



# 'Bama blasts Spartans

*Crimson Tide rolls to 49-7 triumph in bowl*

Associated Press

ORLANDO — The team picked to repeat as national champions gave a glimpse of everything it could've been and more.

Too bad for Alabama it came too late.

Mark Ingram ran for two scores to break the school record for career touchdowns, and 15th-ranked Crimson Tide rolled past No. 7 Michigan State 49-7 on Saturday in the most lopsided Capital One Bowl in the game's history.

"We just showed what we're capable of doing when we play our best football," Ingram said. "It just shows how fragile a season is."

The pieces came together better than they had all season in this one.

The 2009 Heisman Trophy winner had 59 yards rushing on 12 carries and a 30-yard reception against the team he rooted for as a kid, Greg McElroy threw for 220 yards and one touchdown and the game got so out of hand that the Crimson Tide (10-3) pulled most of their starters early in the third quarter. Ingram also moved past Shaun Alexander's mark (41) with 42 career touchdowns.

The margin of victory topped East Texas State's 33-0 victory over Tennessee Tech in the 1953 game, then known as the Tangerine Bowl. The bowl dates back to 1947.

"We were outcoached, we were outplayed and we were outphysicaled and that's just the way it is," said Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio, who worked under Alabama coach Nick Saban when he was at the helm for the Spartans.



**Nick Saban**  
 Coach won second straight bowl game.

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# Saints seek to snuff out Buccaneers' playoff hopes



Associated Press

**Tampa Bay quarterback Josh Freeman (5) threw for five touchdown passes with no interceptions against the Seattle Seahawks last Sunday. Freeman will have to play another clean game as the Buccaneers desperately need a win against the New Orleans Saints today.**

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Raheem Morris has seen the Buccaneers rise from the ranks of prohibitive long shots to that of a credible threat since his last time inside the Louisiana Superdome one year ago.

As much as things have changed in Tampa Bay, the second-year coach can only hope for the same result in this season's trip to the Big Easy.

The Buccaneers had only two victories — and quarterback Josh Freeman was a mistake-prone rookie — when they went into the

dome in 2009 and posted a stunning upset over a Saints squad that was on its way to a Super Bowl title.

In hindsight, that result is starting to look more like an indication of a young team that was learning, improving and on the brink of turning a corner.

When the Buccaneers (9-6) line up against the Saints (11-4) in their regular-season finale this Sunday, they'll do so with playoff hopes still intact. A victory over New Or-

leans, combined with losses by the New York Giants and Green Bay Packers, would vault the Bucs into the postseason for the first time since 2007.

**Tampa Bay Bucs (9-6) at New Orleans Saints (11-4)**

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"Last year was about us going out and trying to improve every week. We had a young team last year and we were developing a young quarterback," Morris said. "It was a great test for Freeman. ... We played well. We played fast. We played hard. We played consistent and we were able to get a win

there and a very significant win for us in our development and where we wanted to go. It only helped us generate some positive pub for the offseason to get us going in the right direction."

It would be far less shocking if Tampa Bay were to win this time around. Drew Brees made it clear the Saints respect how far the Bucs have come from their 3-13 2009 campaign.

"You look at maybe the way people perceived them prior to the season, where there's no way those guys make the playoffs, they're

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# Bulldogs chomp Wolverines

## Miss. St. blows out Michigan in Gator Bowl

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Mississippi State displayed a program and a coach on the rise with an overwhelming performance in the Gator Bowl.

For Michigan, it could have been the final blow for its beleaguered coach.

Chris Relf accounted for four touchdowns, Vick Ballard ran for three scores and coach Dan Mullen's 21st-ranked Bulldogs routed Rich Rodriguez's Wolverines 52-14 on Saturday.

The 38-point drubbing was the worst bowl loss in Michigan's storied history and might have sealed Rodriguez's future. His three-year tenure has been tainted by consecutive losing seasons, NCAA sanctions and late-season slides.

Rodriguez said all the speculation about his job was "the elephant in the room" during meetings and practices, but insisted his team never "cheated the University of Michigan a day of work."

But defensive tackle Mike Martin said the uncertainty clearly affected Rodriguez.

"He's human, he's a man, a constant stress is going to wear you down," Martin said.

Asked whether he thinks he will return next season, Rodriguez replied, "You're asking the wrong person." This much is certain: Athletic director Dave Brandon couldn't have been pleased with Michigan's performance Saturday.

"After traveling back in the next day or two, I plan to sit down with coach Rodriguez to go through the evaluation I've been talking about for months," Brandon said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press a few hours after the Gator Bowl. "I probably won't have more to say until



Associated Press  
Mississippi State quarterback Chris Relf (36) outruns Michigan linebacker J.B. Fitzgerald (42) during the second half of the Gator Bowl on Saturday in Jacksonville. Relf changed numbers in honor of teammate Nick Bell, a sophomore defensive end who died Nov. 2 after a brief battle against a rare and aggressive form of skin cancer. Mississippi State beat Michigan 52-14.

the back half of the week."

The Wolverines (7-6) were out of this one early, done in again by a defense that made a middle-of-the-pack Southeastern Conference offense look like a juggernaut.

"Disappointed, frustrated, and I think if you ask the players, they'll say the same

thing," Rodriguez said.

Relf and Ballard posed problems all day. Relf completed 18 of 23 passes for 281 yards and three touchdowns, and added 30 yards and a score on the ground. Ballard ran for 76 yards. The Bulldogs (9-4) finished with 485 yards, had five fourth-

down conversions and capped a surprising season with a dominant victory.

"We went from average to good and now we want the ability to go from good to great," said Mullen, the second-year coach who went 5-7 in his first year in Starkville, Miss. "Hopefully that (win) catapults us into the step from good to great."

Denard Robinson, the Big Ten's offensive player of the year, played every snap for Michigan and was dynamic as usual. He threw for 256 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for 58 yards. But he got little help.

Now, he might get a new coach.

Brandon has not offered any public support for Rodriguez, who fell to 15-22 and 1-11 against ranked teams. Brandon has said he will evaluate Rodriguez after the game. Speculation has been that he will fire Rodriguez and try to hire Stanford coach and former Wolverines quarterback Jim Harbaugh to lead college football's win-

ningest program.

Rodriguez's buyout dropped from \$4 million to \$2.5 million Saturday. Asked what case he will make to save his job, Rodriguez said "None."

"Dave's been around. He's doing his evaluation. I don't know when we're going to meet," Rodriguez added.

Michigan lost six of its final eight games.

The Wolverines scored on two of their first three possessions — Robinson created big plays with his arm and his feet — but they did little the rest of the day. They only punted once, but it was blocked. They also missed a field goal, had two turnovers and failed to convert on fourth down five times.

"We started off. We didn't finish," Robinson said.

Mississippi State, meanwhile, scored just about time it had the ball. The Bulldogs welcomed the warm weather and figured the 75-degree heat would work in their favor.

# Blount force for Bucs

## Tampa Bay RB closes in on 1,000-yard season

Associated Press

TAMPA — The NFL's rookie rushing leader is an undrafted free agent with a penchant for hurdling defenders in the open field.

Tampa Bay's LeGarrette Blount still may be best known for punching an opposing player when he was in college, however he's well on his way now to making a name for himself as the tough, physical runner the Buccaneers have needed for years.

Despite joining the team only a few days before the season opener and not making his first pro start until Week 11, Blount heads into this week's finale against New Orleans with a chance to top 1,000 yards rushing.

The 6-foot, 247-pound running back had the fourth 100-yard game of his career last week and enters Sunday's game with 941 yards and six touchdowns.

"I feel really good about it," Blount said of the surprising success he's had since missing most of his senior season at Oregon after being suspended for punching Boise State's Byron Hout following a loss in the Ducks' 2009 season opener.

"A lot happened this season... that gave me an opportunity to be able to play," said Blount, who signed with the Bucs on Sept. 6 after spending training camp and the entire pre-season with the Titans.

"Leaving Tennessee also gave me an opportunity to play here," the 24-year-old added, "so I was blessed with an opportunity to even get snaps as a rookie."

Tampa Bay's inability to run the ball consistently with Cadillac Williams in a featured role, as well as a season-ending injury to backup Kareem Huggins created an opening for Blount to get on the field sooner than the Bucs anticipated.

Initially hesitate to use the rookie because of his unfamiliarity with pass protection blocking schemes, Blount's bruising running style, a propensity to break tackles and his uncanny knack for leaping over defenders made difficult to keep him off the field.

The rookie rushed for a career-best 164 yards, including a burst of 48 yards in which he stunningly hurdled Lawyer Milloy about 15 yards downfield, cut to his right and headed up the sideline to set up one of Josh Freeman's five touchdown passes in a 38-15 rout of the Seattle Seahawks.

Blount also had a 53-yard run on the way to Tampa Bay's biggest single-game rushing performance in 10 years.



Associated Press  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back LeGarrette Blount (27) has a penchant for hurdling defenders. Blount, an undrafted rookie from Oregon, is just 59 yards away from a 1,000 yard rushing season.

"Every week it seems like you get one of those wow-factor runs with him," offensive coordinator Greg Olson said. "Certainly the leap (last Sunday) was impressive, about as impressive as you're going to see from a back that size. To leap over the top of the defender... to go over Lawyer Milloy like that, and then put your foot in the ground and ac-

celerate was pretty impressive. He's fun to watch."

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## Texas Tech claims shootout

## Red Raiders beat Northwestern in TicketCity Bowl

Associated Press

DALLAS — Tommy Tuberville knew better. The last two outside kicks he called this season were returned for touchdowns. The most recent came in this very stadium.

The thing is, he just couldn't help himself.

Leading Northwestern by three touchdowns late in the third quarter, the Texas Tech coach tried it again — and it backfired again, setting up an exciting finish in the inaugural TicketCity Bowl.

The Wildcats rallied to get within a touchdown twice in the fourth quarter and were driving for a tie or win when the Red Raiders intercepted a heave on the final play, preserving a 45-38 victory and allowing Tuberville to joke about his risky move.

"We wanted to make our guys work a little harder," Tuberville said. "I'd blame it on somebody else, but I called it."

Taylor Potts threw for 369 yards and four touchdowns and scored another on a trick play, and Eric Stephens ran 86 yards for a TD to help Tech close its first post-Mike Leach season at a solid 8-5.

The Red Raiders got off to a herky-jerky start under Tuberville, going 2-2, 3-3 and 4-4. But they won three of their last four: Tuberville also became just the fourth coach to win a bowl game at three schools, having also done it at Auburn and Ole Miss.

"It goes to the players, especially the seniors," he said. "There were times when they'd have liked to do something different, but they bought into it."

Northwestern (7-6) lost its eighth straight bowl game, extending a drought that dates to 1949. Coming close after being down by 22 points wasn't much solace because the Wildcats were close the last two post-seasons, dropping both in overtime.

The consolation prize is coach Pat Fitzgerald is now counting on the guys who've endured three straight crushing bowl losses to come out hungry as seniors next fall. He challenged them with a fiery opening statement to his postgame news conference that's certain to be replayed all offseason.

over guys."

Even with Blount's emergence, the Buccaneers still have to prove they can beat an elite team. They are 0-5 against teams that currently have winning records.

When the Saints throttled Tampa Bay earlier this season, they did so without Pierre Thomas, who returned from an ankle injury three games ago. Thomas began to look more like himself in the Saints' 17-14 playoff-clinching victory over Atlanta last Monday night.

## BUCS

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young and all this stuff ... yet, here they are knocking on the door," Brees said. "They're saying, 'If we take care of our business, not only do we have a chance at the playoffs, but at 10 wins.' That's a big deal in this league. That's hard to do, especially with a young team."

"Josh Freeman's played exceptionally well," Brees

continued. "I think they're well-coached and you just see them playing with a lot of fire, passion, emotion and intensity. That's how this game needs to be played."

The Saints may have more to gain by resting top players than winning the game if out-of-town scores show that Atlanta is cruising to an NFC South clinching victory over struggling Carolina.

If the Falcons win, New Orleans is locked into the fifth seed in the NFC and will open the playoffs the

following week at the winner of Sunday night's St. Louis-Seattle game. However, if Atlanta loses, the defending champs could capture the top overall seed in the NFC for a second-straight season — if they beat the Bucs.

Saints coach Sean Payton said he has no intention of scoreboard watching or resting any players at the expense of a victory.

"We're doing everything we can in our power to get our 12th win. Period," Payton said. "It would be differ-

ent if the times were different, but we're full speed ahead."

The last time these teams met on Oct. 17, it wasn't close. The Saints won 31-6 and racked up 212 yards on the ground, including 158 yards by surprising undrafted rookie Chris Ivory.

Since then, another undrafted rookie running back has burst onto the scene for Tampa Bay. LeGarrette Blount needs only 59 yards against New Orleans to hit the 1,000-yard

mark and his 941 yards rushing leads all rookies.

The 6-foot, 247-pound power back has 33 carries for 274 yards — an average of 8.3 yards per carry — in his past two games. He has also memorably hurdled two defenders this season in games against Arizona and Seattle.

"He looks good. Some people say he's not athletic, but I don't know how they can say that," Saints defensive tackle Remi Ayodele said. "He's running full-speed and he's jumping

# AP source: Weis to become UF assistant

## *Kansas City Chiefs guru will be Gators' offensive coordinator*

*Associated Press*

GAINESVILLE — Former Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis is leaving the NFL to become Florida's offensive coordinator.

According to a person familiar with the decision, a formal announcement will come Monday. The person spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the decision had not been made

public.

The Sporting News first reported Weis accepted the job Saturday.

Weis, hired at Notre Dame five years ago when Urban Meyer turned the Irish down to come to Gainesville, is currently the offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs. Kansas City leads the NFL in rushing and ranks ninth in total offense.

The Chiefs are headed to

the playoffs, and Weis will remain with them throughout the postseason. Weis won't go on the road recruiting at least for a week, but he will be to call recruits.

Weis won three Super Bowl rings in New England and then spent five years at Notre Dame. He started fast with the Irish, winning 19 games in his first two seasons, but he was fired after the 2009 season with a 35-27 record in South Bend, Ind.

His strengths have been calling plays and recruiting, two things he'll be asked to do with the Gators.

He replaces Steve Addazio, who was under fire most of this season and got the blame for an offense that sputtered in just about every game. Addazio coached his final game Saturday in the Outback Bowl. He took the head coaching job at Temple last week.

New Florida coach Will Muschamp, whose roots are

on the defensive side of the ball, said he wanted an offensive coordinator with college and NFL experience. Muschamp planned to scrap the spread-option offense in favor of a prostyle system.

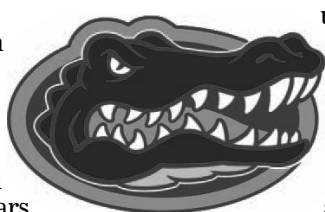
Weis fits the bill perfectly, having tutored Tom Brady and Matt Cassel with the Patriots and Brady Quinn, Jimmy Clausen at Notre Dame. Now, he gets to work with John Brantley and maybe the top quarterback prospect in the country, Florida commitment Jeff Driskel.

The only concern with Weis might be health issues,

something the Gators know all too well after coach Urban Meyer's recent scares.

Weis had a bad knee that left him barely able to walk during training camp and then had an acute gall bladder infection that required surgery.

He has battled weight problems most of his life. He underwent gastric bypass surgery in 2002 and lost around 90 pounds. But he lapsed into a coma after the operation and sued for malpractice, eventually losing. His knee problem probably traces to an accident in 2008 when one of his Notre Dame players ran into him.



# Winter wonderland



*Associated Press*

Pittsburgh Penguins fan Ben Alper of Wexford, Pa., takes his picture from the top row of Heinz Field during warm ups before the NHL Winter Classic between the Pittsburgh Penguins and Washington Capitals in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

# Syracuse stops Irish

## *No. 9 Hoyas roll by Big East foe DePaul*

*Associated Press*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kris Joseph had 18 points, Scoop Jardine had 15 points and nine assists, and fifth-ranked Syracuse beat No. 15 Notre Dame 70-58 on Saturday.

The Orange (15-0, 2-0 Big East) broke open a tight game with a 17-3 run that started with a jumper from the top of the key by Joseph. That snapped a 44-44 tie with 13:02 left as the Irish (12-2, 1-1) began losing the ball too often.

After committing only four turnovers in the first half, the Irish had nine by the 11-minute mark in the second and the Orange capitalized.

Freshman Dion Waiters converted a three-point play, Jardine hit a 3 on the wing off a pretty pass out from under the basket by Jackson, and James Southerland swished a 3 from the top of the key during the decisive spurt for a 61-47 lead with 7:48 left.

Tim Abromaitis led Notre Dame with 15 points, Ben Hansbrough had 12 and Scott Martin 10.

## **No. 9 Georgetown 86, DePaul 75**

WASHINGTON — Austin Freeman and Jason Clark scored 21 points apiece, and Georgetown survived a second-half scare Saturday before pulling away for a win over DePaul in the Hoyas' first New Year's Day game in 68 years.

Chris Wright added 17 points — all in the second half — as Georgetown (12-2, 1-1 Big East) rebounded from a loss to Notre Dame in its conference opener. The Hoyas never trailed, but they had an 11-point lead cut to one with 14 minutes remaining before a pair of 8-0 runs put the game out of reach.

Freshman Cleveland Melvin scored a season-high 29 points for the Blue Demons (6-8, 0-2), who have lost 25 straight road games, 15 straight games against Big East opponents and 10 in a row against Georgetown.

## **Women**

### **No. 24 Syracuse 91, Ark-Pine Bluff 56**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kayla Alexander had 21 points and 14 rebounds while Elashier Hall added 18 points and 14 rebounds to help No. 24 Syracuse beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff 91-56 on Saturday.

It was the 39th straight nonconference win at home for Syracuse (12-1), which raced to a daunting early lead for the second straight game. It's the fourth time in program history the Orange have opened a season at 12-1, three times under current coach Quentin Hillsman.

Syracuse begins Big East play at No. 19 Georgetown on Tuesday.

Iasia Hemingway added 14 points and 11 rebounds as the Orange had three players with double-doubles for the second time in three games.

# Capitals beat Pens 3-1 in NHL's rainy Winter Classic

## *Lightning emerge from overtime with triumph*

*Associated Press*

PITTSBURGH — Eric Fehr upstaged stars Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin by scoring twice and the Washington Capitals waded through rain drops to beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 in a wet Winter Classic on Saturday night.

It was the NHL's first nighttime Winter Classic, and the first played in occasional rain, but the Capitals handled the elements — and a scoreless Crosby — just fine.

Fehr gave Washington its first lead at 2-1 in the second period after Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury abandoned the net, then sealed it with a breakaway goal in the third.

Washington goalie Semyon Varlamov, starting because of Michal Neuvirth's thigh injury, gave up Evgeni Malkin's goal in the second period but turned aside the other 32 shots. Mike Knuble also scored for the Capitals.

Pittsburgh captain Crosby

went scoreless for a second successive game after posting at least one point in 25 consecutive games. He had five shots.

The Capitals win their fifth in six games. Pittsburgh lost for the fifth time in 21 games.

The game was originally scheduled for 1:00 p.m., before the NHL moved the start because of the rain threat.

## **Lightning 2, Rangers 1, OT**

TAMPA — Nate Thompson scored 19 seconds into overtime to help Tampa Bay beat the New York Rangers.

Thompson scored from in-close off a pass from the left wing boards by Dana Tyrell.

The Rangers forced extra time when Marian Gaborik tied it from the low slot with 45.6 seconds left in regulation. The right wing entered with just two goals in 10 games.

Tampa Bay rookie Cedrick Desjardins, recalled from Norfolk of the AHL on Dec. 20, made 34 saves to win his second consecutive start.

Henrik Lundqvist stopped 31 shots for the Rangers, 5-2-1 in their last eight games.

Lightning center Steven Stamkos didn't record a point, and his four-game goal streak ended in his 200th NHL game. He has 105 goals and 197 points in his career.

## **Sabres 7, Bruins 6, SO**

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Drew Stafford scored three times and Tyler Ennis netted the decisive shootout goal in rallying Buffalo to a win over Boston.

Jason Pominville had two goals and two assists and Thomas Vanek had a goal and an assist as the Sabres came back from a 4-2 deficit in a game that featured three lead changes. Stafford capped his fourth career hat trick by forcing overtime with 28 seconds left.

Zdeno Chara and Tyler Seguin had a goal and assist each for the Bruins, 3-0-2 in their past five. Steven Kampfer, Dennis Seidenberg, Brad Marchand and Andrew Ference also scored for Boston.

After Ennis gave the Sabres a 3-2 lead in the shootout, Chara shot wide on the Bruins' final chance.

## **Hurricanes 6, Devils 3**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Sergei Samsonov and rookie Jeff Skinner scored two goals apiece, and Carolina beat struggling New Jersey for its third straight win.

Tuomo Ruutu added a goal and three assists, rookie Zac Dalpe scored his first NHL goal, and Joe Corvo, Jamie McBain and Chad LaRose each had two assists for the Hurricanes.

Carolina chased goalie Martin

Brodeur with three goals in the first 8 minutes, stretched the lead to 4-0 and, matched a season high with three power-play goals.

Patrik Elias had a goal and an assist, and Rod Pelley and Travis Zajac and scored for New Jersey. The Devils, who have an NHL-worst 22 points, have lost 13 of 16 and 10 straight on the road.

Brodeur stopped just four shots before he was pulled for Johan Hedberg, who made 15 saves.

## **Maple Leafs 5, Senators 1**

OTTAWA — Tyler Bozak scored two goals, rookie James Reimer made 32 saves in his first NHL start, and Toronto beat Ottawa.

Darryl Boyce scored his first NHL goal and Clarke MacArthur and Luke Schenn also tallied for Toronto, which led 5-0 just over 5 minutes into the second.

Joey Crabb and Phil Kessel assisted on a pair of goals by Bozak 2:57 apart in the first period, and the Maple Leafs won for the second time in six games. Tomas Kaberle also had two assists.

Sergei Gonchar scored a power-play goal later in the second for Ottawa, which lost its third in a row (0-2-1). Brian Elliott stopped four of seven shots before he was replaced 16:10 in. Mike Brodeur made 12 saves in relief.

# Heat overcome 20-point deficit to down Warriors



## *Bulls stop Cavs*

*Associated Press*

MIAMI — LeBron James had 25 points and 10 assists, Dwyane Wade also scored 25 points and the Miami Heat overcame a 20-point deficit to beat the Golden State Warriors 114-107 on Saturday night for their 17th victory in 18 games.

Chris Bosh added 20 points and 11 rebounds to help Miami pull into a virtual tie with Boston atop the Eastern Conference. The Celtics lead by .031 percent.

**Miami Heat's Chris Bosh, right, and Golden State Warriors' Ekpe Udoh, left, both battle for a rebound during the second half Saturday in Miami. The Heat won 114-107.**

*Associated Press*

age points, but the teams are tied in the games-back column.

Former Heat forward Dorell Wright scored 30 points for Golden State in his first trip back to Miami as an opponent. Monta Ellis added 25 and Stephen Curry had 15 for the Warriors.

Golden State had 36 points in each of the first two quarters, then 35 in the entire second half.

## **Bulls 100, Cavaliers 91**

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose had 28 points and 11 assists and Chicago won for the 13th time in 15 games.

Sluggish in a win over New Jersey on Friday, the Bulls trailed by 10 against a team that was missing three of its best players. But they outscored Cleveland 32-9 in the third quarter and hung on after nearly blowing a 15-point lead in the

fourth, sending the Cavaliers to their 16th loss in 17 games.

Luol Deng had 23 points for Chicago, and Carlos Boozer added 20 points and 11 rebounds.

The Cavaliers hung in even though center Anderson Varejao (broken cheekbone) and guards Mo Williams (left hip flexor strain) and Daniel Gibson (left thigh contusion) were sidelined. J.J. Hickson led Cleveland with 21 points.

## **Timberwolves 103, Nets 88**

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love had 23 points and 10 rebounds to lead Minnesota.

Darko Milicic scored 16 points on 8-for-9 shooting and the defensively porous Wolves held the Nets to nine points in the third quarter to win for the third time in four games.

Sasha Vujacic tied a career

high with 22 points for the Nets, who have lost five in a row. Former University of Minnesota star Kris Humphries added 12 points and 14 rebounds, but managed just two points and four rebounds in the second half.

## **Hornets 92, Wizards 81**

WASHINGTON — Trevor Ariza scored a season-high 22 points, Emeka Okafor had 17 points and a season-high 15 rebounds and Chris Paul added 13 points and 11 assists for New Orleans.

Paul also had seven steals and one turnover. Wizards rookie point guard John Wall had 12 points, 10 assists and eight turnovers — four in the third quarter. Nick Young led Washington with 24 points. The Wizards, who fell to 0-16 on the road Friday with a loss in Indiana, have lost 16 of 19.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE							
East							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
y-New England	13	2	0	.867	480	306	
x-N.Y. Jets	10	5	0	.667	329	297	
Miami	7	8	0	.467	266	295	
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	276	387	
South							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	412	368	
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	336	385	
Tennessee	6	9	0	.400	336	316	
Houston	5	10	0	.333	356	410	
North							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	334	223	
x-Baltimore	11	4	0	.733	344	263	
Cleveland	5	10	0	.333	262	291	
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267	315	382	
West							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
y-Kansas City	10	5	0	.667	356	295	
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	408	294	
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	379	361	
Denver	4	11	0	.267	316	438	

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
y-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	426	363	
N.Y. Giants	9	6	0	.600	377	333	
Washington	6	9	0	.400	288	360	
Dallas	5	10	0	.333	380	423	
South							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Atlanta	12	3	0	.800	383	278	
x-New Orleans	11	4	0	.733	371	284	
Tampa Bay	9	6	0	.600	318	305	
Carolina	2	13	0	.133	186	377	
North							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
y-Chicago	11	4	0	.733	331	276	
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	378	237	
Minnesota	6	9	0	.400	268	328	
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	342	356	
West							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
St. Louis	7	8	0	.467	283	312	
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	294	401	
San Francisco	5	10	0	.333	267	339	
Arizona	5	10	0	.333	282	396	

x-clinched playoff spot, y-clinched division

**Today, Jan. 2**

Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Miami at New England, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.

San Diego at Denver, 4:15 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.

Jacksonville at Houston, 4:15 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.

St. Louis at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

### Giant-Culver Line

NCAA Football			
FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG			
Monday			
Orange Bowl			
At Miami			
Stanford	Pk 3½	(58½)	Virginia Tech
Tuesday			
Sugar Bowl			
At New Orleans			
Ohio St.	2½	3½ (56½)	Arkansas
Thursday			
GoDaddy.com Bowl			
At Mobile, Ala.			
Miami (Ohio)	3	1	(48½) Middle Tenn.
Jan. 7			
Cotton Bowl			
At Arlington, Texas			
LSU	Pk	Pk (49)	Texas A&M
Jan. 8			
BBVA Compass Bowl			
At Birmingham, Ala.			
Pittsburgh	2	3½	(52) Kentucky
Jan. 9			
Fight Hunger Bowl			
At San Francisco			
Nevada	10½	7½ (55)	Boston College
Jan. 10			
BCS National Championship			
At Glendale, Ariz.			
Auburn	3	3	(74½) Oregon

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG			
Saturday			
New Mexico Bowl			
At Albuquerque			
BYU	52,	UTEP	24
Humanitarian Bowl			
At Boise, Idaho			
Northern Illinois	40,	Fresno State	17
New Orleans Bowl			
Troy	48,	Ohio	21
Tuesday, Dec. 21			

NFL			
Sunday			
Philadelphia	may	rest	starters
Buffalo	QB	questionable	

Bowl Glance			
All Times EST			
Saturday, Dec. 18			
New Mexico Bowl			
At Albuquerque			
BYU 52, UTEP 24			
Humanitarian Bowl			
At Boise, Idaho			
Northern Illinois 40, Fresno State 17			
New Orleans Bowl			
Troy 48, Ohio 21			
Tuesday, Dec. 21			

# For the record

## Florida LOTTERY



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

LOTTERY		
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POWERBALL		
36		
POWER PLAY		
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## On the AIRWAVES

### TODAY'S SPORTS

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**1 p.m. (FSNFL)** Gonzaga at Wake Forest  
**3:30 p.m. (SUN)** St. Francis (Pa.) at North Carolina  
**5:30 p.m. (SUN)** LSU at Virginia  
**7:30 p.m. (SUN)** Miami at Duke  
**10 p.m. (FSNFL)** Arizona at Oregon State

#### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**1 p.m. (SUN)** Arkansas at Florida  
**2 p.m. (38 MNT)** Tennessee at LSU

#### NFL

**1 p.m. (10 CBS)** Miami Dolphins at New England Patriots  
**1 p.m. (13 FOX)** Tampa Bay Bucs at New Orleans Saints  
**4 p.m. (10 CBS)** Jacksonville Jaguars at Houston Texans  
**4 p.m. (13 FOX)** Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers  
**8:15 p.m. (8 NBC)** St. Louis Rams at Seattle Seahawks

#### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**12 a.m. (ESPN2)** Autozone Liberty Bowl — Central Florida vs. Georgia (Taped)  
**2 a.m. (ESPN2)** Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl — Army vs. Southern Methodist (Taped)

#### GOLF

**4 p.m. (8 NBC)** ADT Skills Challenge, Day 2 (Taped)

#### HOCKEY

**5 p.m. (FSNFL)** New York Rangers at Florida Panthers

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl			
At St. Petersburg, Fla.			
Louisville	31,	Southern Mississippi	28
Wednesday, Dec. 22			
MAACO Bowl			
At Las Vegas			
Boise State	26,	Utah	3
Thursday, Dec. 23			
Poinsettia Bowl			
At San Diego			
San Diego State	35,	Navy	14
Friday, Dec. 24			
Hawaii Bowl			
At Honolulu			
Tulsa	62,	Hawaii	35
Sunday, Dec. 26			
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl			
At Detroit			
Florida International	34,	Toledo	32
Monday, Dec. 27			
Independence Bowl			
At Shreveport, La.			
Air Force	14,	Georgia Tech	7
Tuesday, Dec. 28			
Champs Sports Bowl			
At Orlando, Fla.			
North Carolina	State 23,	West Virginia	7
Insight Bowl			
At Tempe, Ariz.			
Iowa	27,	Missouri	24
Wednesday, Dec. 29			
Military Bowl			
At Washington			
Maryland	51,	East Carolina	20
Texas Bowl			
At Houston			
Illinois	38,	Baylor	14
Alamo Bowl			
At San Antonio			
Oklahoma State	36,	Arizona	10
Thursday, Dec. 30			
Armed Forces Bowl			
At Dallas			
Army	16,	SMU	14
Pin stripe Bowl			
At New York			
Syracuse	36,	Kansas State	34
Music City Bowl			
At Nashville, Tenn.			
North Carolina	30,	Tennessee	27, 20T
Holiday Bowl			
At San Diego			
Washington	19,	Nebraska	7
Friday, Dec. 31			
Meineke Bowl			
At Charlotte, N.C.			
South Florida	31,	Clemson	26
Sun Bowl			
At El Paso, Texas			
Notre Dame	33,	Miami	17
Liberty Bowl			
At Memphis, Tenn.			
UCF	10,	Georgia	6
Chick-fil-A Bowl			
At Atlanta			
Florida State	26,	South Carolina	17
Saturday, Jan. 1			
TicketCity Bowl			
At Dallas			
Texas Tech	45,	Northwestern	38

Capital One Bowl			
At Orlando, Fla.			
Alabama	49,	Michigan State	7
Outback Bowl			
At Tampa, Fla.			
Florida	37,	Penn. State	24
Gator Bowl			
At Jacksonville, Fla.			
Mississippi State	52,	Michigan	14
Rose Bowl			
At Pasadena, Calif.			
TCU	21,	Wisconsin	19
Fiesta Bowl			
At Glendale, Ariz.			
Connecticut	(8-4) vs. Oklahoma	(11-2), late	
Monday, Jan. 3			
Orange Bowl			
At Miami			
Stanford	(11-1) vs. Virginia Tech	(11-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
Tuesday, Jan. 4			
Sugar Bowl			
At New Orleans			
Ohio State	(11-1) vs. Arkansas	(10-2), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
Thursday, Jan. 6			
GoDaddy.com Bowl			
At Mobile, Ala.			
Miami (Ohio)	(9-4) vs. Middle Tennessee	(6-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)	
Friday, Jan. 7			
Cotton Bowl			
At Arlington, Texas			
Texas A&M	(9-3) vs. LSU	(10-2), 8 p.m. (FOX)	
Saturday, Jan. 8			
BBVA Compass Bowl			
At Birmingham, Ala.			
Pittsburgh	(7-5) vs. Kentucky	(6-6), Noon (ESPN)	
Sunday, Jan. 9			
Fight Hunger Bowl			
At San Francisco			
Boston College	(7-5) vs. Nevada	(12-1), 9 p.m. (ESPN)	
Monday, Jan. 10			
BCS National Championship			
At Glendale, Ariz.			
Auburn	(13-0) vs. Oregon	(12-0), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	
Saturday, Jan. 22			
At Orlando, Fla.			
East-West Shrine Classic	4,	p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 29			
At Mobile, Ala.			
Senior Bowl	4,	p.m. (NFLN)	
Saturday, Feb. 5			
At San Antonio			
Texas	vs. The Nation All-Star Challenge	2 p.m.	

## HOCKEY

### NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	40	25	12	3	53	127 94
Philadelphia	38	23	10	5	51	128 102
N.Y. Rangers	39	22	14	3	47	119 100
N.Y. Islanders	36	11	19	6	28	84 118
New Jersey	38	10	26	2	22	68 122

Northeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	37	20	11	6	46	108 84
Montreal	39	21	16	2	44	97 92
Ottawa	40	16	19	5	37	90 121
Buffalo	38	16	18	4	36	105 114
Toronto	37	14	19	4	32	89 111

Southeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	39	23	11	5	51	121 122
Washington	40	23	12	5	51	120 106
Atlanta	41	20	15	6	46	127 122
Carolina	37	18	15	4	40	108 111
Florida	35	16	17	2	34	95 92

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	38	24	9	5	53	131 107
St. Louis	37	20	12	5	45	99 100
Columbus	38	20	13	3	43	100 110
Chicago	39	20	16	3	43	123 113
Nashville	37	18	13	6	42	91 92

Northwest Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	36	23	8	5	51	125 91
Colorado	38	20	13	5	45	131 123
Minnesota	37	17	15	5	39	92 107
Calgary	38	17	18	3	37	103 109
Edmonton	36	12	17	7	31	94 124



# Manuel comes through for FSU vs. Gamecocks

## Seminoles nab win in Chick-Fil-A Bowl

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jimbo Fisher hoped the Chick-fil-A Bowl would be a final bow for senior Christian Ponder.

Instead, the game provided a reminder of who will take over for the three-year starter in 2011.

EJ Manuel threw a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to stop a South Carolina rally and lead Florida State to a 26-17 victory over the turnover-plagued Gamecocks on Friday night.

Manuel took over after Ponder left early in the second quarter because of a concussion. The sophomore appears ready to assume the starting role next season.

"EJ is special," said Fisher, the first-year coach. "He's going to be a real good football player."

Dustin Hopkins kicked four field goals to help the No. 23 Seminoles (10-4) reach 10 victories for the first time since 2003.

No. 19 South Carolina (9-5), which was seeking its first 10-win season since 1984, lost star running back Marcus Lattimore when he was hit hard on the Gamecocks' first drive. Coach Steve Spurrier's team committed five turnovers.

With Ponder returning from a right elbow injury, it was not clear this week which quarterback would start.

Manuel said he hoped to start but added, "I understood the situation. Chris has been a great player here at Florida State. But when I got in I told the guys it's not about me, it's about the seniors."

Ponder, who completed only one of five passes for 6 yards, badly underthrew a



Florida State quarterback Christian Ponder (7) is brought down by South Carolina safety D.J. Swearingen (36) in the first quarter Friday of the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta. Ponder left in the second quarter after suffering a concussion.

fourth-down pass from the South Carolina 2 early in the second quarter. Manuel took over on the Seminoles' next possession.

"I hate it for Christian," Fisher said. "He got dinged on the back of his head. He came off and he was kind of out of it a little bit. I hate that because of what he means to us but EJ, oh boy, I'm glad he's on our team."

Fisher said Ponder sustained the concussion when he was hit on the play before his fourth-down incompletion.

Manuel completed 11 of 15 passes for 84 yards and a touchdown and had seven carries for 46 yards. He was 7-for-7 passing on the fourth-quarter touchdown drive.

"EJ stepped up pretty well, said Chris Thompson, who ran for 147 yards and a touchdown. "He came in

and talked like something I never heard EJ talk before. He just had a bunch of intensity. You could tell he had a passion for it. He wanted to get in the end zone real bad. We just knew we had to do what we needed to do for EJ to make a play for us."

Manuel has a knack for postseason success. He was the MVP of the Seminoles' Gator Bowl win over West Virginia to end the 2009 season.

Hopkins tied his own school record for a bowl, and the four field goals also matched the Chick-fil-A Bowl record.

Stephen Garcia, who threw 11 interceptions in 13 games leading up to the bowl, had passes picked off by Michael Harris, Kendall Smith and Xavier Rhodes in the Gamecocks' turnover-filled first half.

# Notre Dame crushes Miami at Sun Bowl, 33-17

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas — Michael Floyd was fabulous and freshman quarterback Tommy Rees was solid. Notre Dame's defense set the tone with physical hits that led to interceptions and the Irish offense was in rhythm from the first snap.

Rees passed for 201 yards and two touchdowns to Floyd to help Notre Dame beat Miami 33-17 in the Sun Bowl on Friday, making Brian Kelly the first Fighting Irish coach to win a bowl game in his first season.

It was a good day for the Fighting Irish, all right. Next season looks brighter, too.

"Our guys prepared so well for this game," Kelly said. "It wasn't like other bowl games I've prepared for in the sense that you've got to push your guys to practice and prepare. These guys wanted to win the football game and it showed."

The Irish (8-5) closed with a four-game winning streak, offsetting a 1-3 start under Kelly and consecutive October losses to Navy and Tulsa that left them in precarious position to even get bowl eligible. After beating

Utah, Army, Southern California and Miami, the future looks better.

"Clearly, we are gaining a lot of confidence," Kelly said. "We've beaten some good football teams late in the year as we've come together and found our identity. It's going to taste a whole lot better in the off-season talking about a win."

Notre Dame reached the end zone on three of its first four possessions. Rees tossed TD passes of 3 and 34 yards to Floyd and Cierre Wood broke free on a 34-yard scoring run before David Ruffer added field goals from 40, 50 and 19 yards.

There were tough moments for the Irish on the field and off this season. The week before the Tulsa loss at home, the team's student videographer was killed in an accident at practice.

Against Tulsa, Notre Dame lost quarterback Dayne Crist to a season-ending injury. Rees' interception in the end zone in the final seconds sealed the 28-27 loss in South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame, however, recovered down the stretch, then handled Miami (7-6) easily.

"This has been a great season," Floyd said. "It's hard to come in with a new coach, try to move on to what they like. I think our whole team adjusted well. Coach Kelly held me to high expectations. Whatever they told me to do, I tried to do it."

Rees hardly looked like a freshman, completing 15 of 29 attempts without an interception. His performance against Miami marked the first time a first-year starting quarterback at Notre Dame won a bowl game.

It was a rough finish to a tough season for the Hurricanes, who saw former coach Randy Shannon fired in November. Newly hired coach Al Golden watched from a Sun Bowl suite and saw a team that needs work.

Jacory Harris started at quarterback for the Canes after Morris sprained an ankle this week. Harris couldn't get anything going, completing just four of seven attempts with three interceptions. Morris took over the second quarter and finished 22 of 33 for 282 yards passing.

"Early on, we weren't all on the same page," Hankerson said.



Notre Dame running back Cierre Wood, center, breaks through the line as Miami's Micanor Regis (54) pursues during the first quarter of the Sun Bowl on Friday in El Paso, Texas.

# Holtz, USF end season by defeating Clemson, 31-26

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Skip Holtz came to South Florida in a tough spot, replacing a popular coach whose firing left some bad feelings in the locker room. The 3-3 start fueled by a shaky offense didn't help matters.

Slowly, Holtz got a grip on the young program and thanks to an impressive comeback from an injury by his quarterback, the Bulls have reached another milestone.

B.J. Daniels threw two touchdowns passes and ran for a third and in South Florida's 31-26 victory over Clemson on Friday in the Meineke Bowl that gave Holtz a strong finish to his first season and left his team full of smiles.

"We are all so happy to be here," Daniels said. "The coaches have been so supportive and have put a lot of confidence in us."

Mo Plancher also ran for a score for the Bulls (8-5), who took control after Tigers quarterback Kyle Parker left at halftime with a cracked rib. South Florida secured its fifth straight

eight-win season and earned its first bowl win over a team from a BCS automatic-qualifying league.

"It was really a great team effort all the way around," said Holtz, who helped the beleaguered Big East move to 3-1 in bowls.

Holtz's grin was in stark contrast to Clemson coach Dabo Swinney after a bad ending to a rough season that left him not ruling out changes to his coaching staff. The Tigers were 2-0 before an overtime loss to No. 1 Auburn set off an avalanche of bad news and losses.

"I'm going to do everything within my power to make sure that I get us better as a football team and that this never happens again," Swinney said.

Parker's final game before embarking on a baseball career ended abruptly when he was tackled near the goal line at the end of the second quarter.

Backup Tajh Boyd was picked off by JaQuez Jenkins on the first play of the fourth. His 48-yard return set up Daniels' 8-yard TD run to make it 31-13 and gave the Tigers (6-7) their first losing

season in 11 years.

It was a triumphant return to North Carolina for Holtz, who left East Carolina in January to take over at South Florida after coach Jim Leavitt's surprise ouster after he was accused of mistreating a player left a divided locker room.

Holtz had insisted all week he'd split the snaps between Daniels, who had missed the regular-season finale against Connecticut with a thigh injury, and freshman walk-on Bobby Eveld.

But a steady Daniels didn't need to share, completing 20 of 27 passes for 189 yards and an interception to win the MVP award.

"B.J. is a veteran and I made the comment we were going to need his feet with this defensive front with the way they get after the passer," Holtz said. "I thought he did a great job out there today. He made some super decisions."

It wasn't the final season Parker had in mind when the first-round pick forfeited \$800,000 from the Colorado Rockies to put off baseball for a year.

# UCF claims first-ever bowl win over Georgia, 10-6

## Knights get signature victory over SEC team

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Central Florida wants to be in a BCS automatic-qualifying conference some day. A program that didn't start playing football until 1979 just burnished its resume in a big way by beating a team from one of those power leagues.

Latavius Murray scored on a 10-yard touchdown run with 9:01 left, and UCF held on to beat Georgia 10-6 Friday in the Liberty Bowl and cap the best season in school history with the program's first postseason victory.

The Knights (11-3) had never won more than 10 games in a season and had lost their first three bowl games, including their last visit here in 2007. The Conference USA champs made this win even sweeter by knocking off a Southeastern Conference team in the process, just their second win over that league. The Knights had been 1-13 with the lone win over Alabama in 2000.

"It takes time to get a program going, but I think the depth is there now, and I think we'll be a solid program next year," coach George O'Leary said. "It doesn't happen unless the school makes a commitment."

Georgia (6-7) snapped a four-game bowl winning streak with its first loss since the 2006 Sugar Bowl. Worse for the Bulldogs is nothing their first losing season since going 5-6 in 1996. Georgia coach Mark Richt didn't accept the runner's up trophy, instead telling an official to get it to him later.

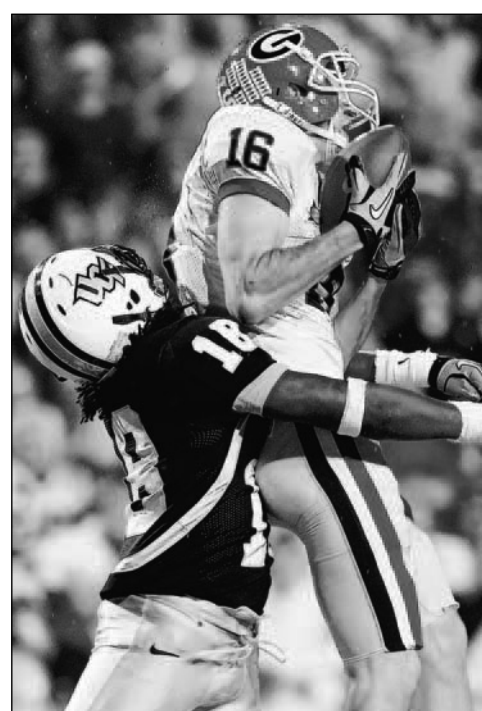
"We're all disappointed," Richt said. "We didn't want to finish with a losing record. ... There are reasons why we ended up the way we did. We've got to make change. We've got to make sure it doesn't happen again in the future."

The Bulldogs had the ball longer and last, converting two fourth downs before Kemal Ishmael knocked down Aaron Murray's final long throw into the end zone as time expired.

And in an ending reminiscent of Thursday night's Music City Bowl finish to regulation, the game seemed to be over before it actually was. Murray's first deep throw into the end zone landed incomplete and the clock appeared to run out. But replay officials reviewed the play and ruled the clock should have stopped with 2 seconds left.

Players from both teams went back to their sideline.

"All of the seniors just stuck together and did our part to get the victory," UCF linebacker Josh Linam said.



Georgia wide receiver Kris Durham (16) catches a 30-yard pass as he's hit by Central Florida defensive back Kemal Ishmael (18) in the fourth quarter of the Liberty Bowl Friday in Memphis, Tenn. The pass was part of a final drive by Georgia that came up short as Central Florida won 10-6.

The Bulldogs had one more shot to pull out the win. Murray rolled to his left and heaved the ball into the end zone, but Ishmael knocked it to the ground with one hand to start the Knights' celebration.

They had to move under cover quickly because a storm front that caused tornadoes in Arkansas hit minutes after the game ended, prompting security to order everyone off the field and out of the stands due to lightning.

Latavius Murray finished with 104 yards on 18 carries, but it was the Knights' defense that pulled out this victory.

UCF came in with C-USA's stingiest defense and 18th best in the nation. The Knights held Georgia to 280 yards total offense, well below the Bulldogs' average of 393.8. Senior captain and two-time C-USA defensive player of the year Bruce Miller had 1½ sacks in the fourth quarter, including one on the final drive. They picked off Murray twice and sacked him a total of three times.

So Georgia has a disappointing end to a season that started with so much promise before junior receiver A.J. Green sat out a four-game NCAA suspension for selling a bowl jersey. Richt tried to use Green as much as possible, even putting him out to return punts after he had fielded only one this season. Green fair caught two and returned the other for 18 yards.



South Florida's Dontavia Bogan (81) reaches for the goal line as Clemson's Coty Sensabaugh (15) defends during the second half of South Florida's 31-26 win in the Meineke Bowl on Friday in Charlotte, N.C. The Bulls finished the season 8-5 overall.

# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### Oprah launches her cable network

NEW YORK — Oprah Winfrey's network has begun not with a bang but with re-declared purpose by the Queen of Daytime for her much-anticipated cable-channel venture.

The Oprah Winfrey Network, or OWN for short, launched Saturday at noon with a one-hour preview special hosted by Winfrey. She provided a hearty wrap-up of the live-your-best-life fare she will curate across the network's schedule.

A joint venture between Harpo Inc. and Discovery Communication, OWN is replacing the Discovery Health network. OWN will initially be available in more than 80 million homes.

In June, Winfrey ends her wildly successful weekday syndicated show after 25 years.

### Second arrest in break-in at Perry's

ATLANTA — A second teen has been charged with breaking into filmmaker Tyler Perry's home in Atlanta.

**Kamisha Boozer** was arrested Wednesday and charged with prowling and criminal trespass. A judge released her on \$1,000 bond for each count.

Her defense attorney said the 17-year-old was not at the break-in and another defendant gave her name to authorities.

Atlanta police said the break-in at Perry's home was captured on a video system. A bodyguard grabbed 18-year-old **Chloe Ware** moments after last week's intrusion and turned her over to police. Two others escaped.

Police spokesman **Curtis Davenport** said investigators expect to have a third suspect in custody soon.

### TV series follows electric car's trip

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — An eight-part BBC series that begins airing Saturday follows an electric car on its 16,000-mile trip from Alaska to Argentina.

In "Racing Green," filmmaker **Claudio van Planta** follows postgraduate engineering students from England on their journey that began at Chena Hot Springs on July 1. They reached Argentina in 136 days.

Van Planta tells the *Daily News-Miner* the goal of the trip was to prove that electric cars have a place in the world today.

—From wire reports

# BIDDING FAREWELL TO PROMINENT FIGURES IN 2010

Associated Press

One helped drop an atomic bomb on Japan during World War II. The other survived that bombing and the second bombing that came only days later.

Morris Jeppson was a weapons test officer aboard the Enola Gay and helped arm the atomic bomb that was dropped over Hiroshima. Tsutomu Yamaguchi was the only person recognized as a survivor of that bombing and the bombing of Nagasaki that came three days after.

They are among the notables who died in 2010.

Plane crashes took the lives of some of the political figures the world said goodbye to this year. Lech Kaczynski, an anti-communist activist who became Polish president, and Anna Walentynowicz, a union activist whose dismissal from a shipyard touched off strikes that led to the eventual toppling of Polish communism, were killed with other officials in a plane crash in Russia. Longtime Republican Sen. Ted Stevens died in an Alaska plane crash.

The political world also lost Robert C. Byrd, Viktor Chernomyrdin, Richard Holbrooke, John Murtha, Francesco Cossiga, Menachem Porush, Nestor Kirchner, Charlie Wilson, Sheik Saqr bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Alexander Haig, Elizabeth Edwards, Anatoly Dobrynin, Dov Shilansky, Dan Rostenkowski and Juan Mari Bras.

Among the inventors who died this year: a man who literally put more money in people's pockets. John Shepherd-Barron was credited with inventing the world's first automatic cash machine.

Other scientists and inventors who died this year include David Warren, Marshall Nirenberg, Samuel T. Cohen and Albert M. Kligman.

In arts and entertainment, the year saw the deaths of two members of the Redgrave acting dynasty: Lynn Redgrave and her brother Corin Redgrave. Another who died was author J.D. Salinger, who spent much of his life retreating from the fame garnered by his book "The Catcher in the Rye," which shocked and inspired millions.

Other artists and entertainers who died this year: Lena Horne, Dennis Hopper, Jimmy Dean, Tom Bosley, Gary Coleman, Dixie Carter, Ronnie James Dio, Art Linkletter, Kazuo Ohno, Corey Haim, Robert Culp, Peter Graves, Joan Sutherland, Leslie Nielsen, Tony Curtis, Rue McClanahan, Johnny Maestro, Helen Wagner and Eddie Fisher.

Here is a roll call of some of the people who died in 2010. (Cause of death cited for younger people if available.)

## JANUARY:

■ **Teddy Pendergrass**, 59. R&B singer who was one of the most successful figures in music until a car crash left him in a wheelchair. Jan. 13. Colon cancer.

■ **Jean Simmons**, 80. Actress whose ethereal screen presence and starring roles with Hollywood's top actors made her widely admired. Jan. 22.

■ **J.D. Salinger**, 91. Legendary author, youth hero and fugitive from fame whose "The Catcher in the Rye" shocked and inspired a world he increasingly shunned. Jan. 27.

## FEBRUARY:

■ **Frances Reid**, 95. Played matriarch Alice Horton on "Days of Our Lives" for four decades. Feb. 3.

■ **Alexander McQueen**, 40. British fashion designer known for his daring and edgy style. Feb. 11. Suicide.

■ **Alexander Haig**, 85. Soldier and statesman who held high posts in three Republican administrations and some of the U.S. military's top jobs. Feb. 20.

## MARCH:

■ **Peter Graves**, 83. Tall, stalwart actor whose calm and intelligent demeanor was a good fit to the intrigue of "Mission Impossible" as well as the satire of the "Airplane" films. March 14.



New York Yankees owner **George Steinbrenner** (above) waves to fans Feb. 17, 2004, in Tampa. Steinbrenner transformed his game in a distinct but enduring way.

■ **Robert Culp**, 79. Actor who teamed with Bill Cosby in the racially groundbreaking TV series "I Spy" and was Bob in the critically acclaimed sex comedy "Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice." March 24.

■ **Johnny Maestro**, 70. Performed the 1958 doo-wop hit "16 Candles" with The Crests and enjoyed a decades-long career with The Brooklyn Bridge. March 24.

## APRIL:

■ **John Forsythe**, 92. Actor who starred in television series such as "Dynasty" and "Bachelor Father" and films including Alfred Hitchcock's "The Trouble with Harry" and "Topaz." April 1.

■ **Corin Redgrave**, 70. Actor in dozens of plays, television shows and movies including "A Man for All Seasons" and "Four Weddings and a Funeral." Brother of Vanessa and Lynn Redgrave. April 6.

■ **Meinhardt Raabe**, 94. Played the Munchkin coroner in "The Wizard of Oz" and proclaimed in the movie that the Wicked Witch of the East was "really most sincerely dead." April 9.

■ **Dixie Carter**, 70. Star of the television series "Designing Women" who had roles in a host of other television shows. April 10.

■ **Keli McGregor**, 48. President of baseball's Colorado Rockies and a former NFL football player. April 20. Found dead in hotel room of natural causes.

## MAY:

■ **Lynn Redgrave**, 67. Actress who became a 1960s sensation as the free-thinking title character in "Georgy Girl." May 2. Breast cancer.

■ **Lena Horne**, 92. Jazz singer known for signature song "Stormy Weather" and for her triumph over bigotry that allowed her to entertain white audiences but not socialize with them. May 9.

■ **Art Linkletter**, 97. Known on American television for his interviews with children and ordinary people. May 26.

■ **Gary Coleman**, 42. Adorable, pint-sized child star of the 1970s TV sitcom "Diff'rent Strokes" who spent the rest of his life struggling on Hollywood's D-list. May 28. Brain hemorrhage.

■ **Dennis Hopper**, 74. Hollywood actor whose memorable career included "Rebel without a Cause" and "Easy Rider." May 29. Prostate cancer.

## JUNE:

■ **Rue McClanahan**, 76. Emmy-winning actress who brought the sexually liberated Southern belle *Blanche Devereaux* to life on the hit TV series "The Golden Girls." June 3.

■ **John Wooden**, 99. Built college basketball's greatest dynasty at UCLA and became one of the most revered coaches

ever. June 4.

■ **Jimmy Dean**, 81. Country music legend for his smash hit about a workingman hero, "Big Bad John," and an entrepreneur known for his sausage brand. June 13.

## JULY:

■ **George Steinbrenner**, 80. Rebuilt New York Yankees dynasty over more than three decades of owning the franchise. July 13.

## AUGUST:

■ **Patricia Neal**, 84, the willowy, husky-voiced actress who won an Academy Award in 1963 for "Hud" and then survived several strokes to continue acting. Aug. 8.

■ **Ted Stevens**, 86. The longest serving Republican in the U.S. Senate; funneled billions of dollars to his remote state of Alaska. Aug. 9. Plane crash.

## SEPTEMBER:

■ **Kevin McCarthy**, 96. Actor who played the frantic doctor trying to save his friends and neighbors in the science-fiction movie classic "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." Sept. 11.

■ **Eddie Fisher**, 82. Pop singer who crooned love tunes in the 1950s but whose life was overshadowed by drug use, gambling and failed marriages to actresses Elizabeth Taylor and Debbie Reynolds. Sept. 22.

■ **Gloria Stuart**, 100. The 1930s Hollywood beauty who gave up acting for 30 years and later became the oldest Academy Award acting nominee as the spunky survivor in "Titanic." Sept. 26.

■ **Tony Curtis**, 85. Defiantly worked to mold himself from a 1950s heartthrob to a respected actor in such films as "Some Like It Hot." Sept. 29.

## OCTOBER:

■ **Barbara Billingsley**, 94. Played the mother of Beaver and Wally in "Leave it to Beaver." Oct. 16.

■ **Tom Bosley**, 83. Actor best known for his role on "Happy Days." Oct. 19. Lung cancer.

## NOVEMBER:

■ **Dino De Laurentiis**, 91. Produced films such as "La Strada" and "Barbarella." Nov. 10

■ **Leslie Nielsen**, 84. Actor who starred in comedies such as "Airplane" and "The Naked Gun." Nov. 28.

## DECEMBER:

■ **Ron Santo**, 70. Former Chicago Cubs third baseman and broadcaster. Dec. 2. Complications of bladder cancer.

■ **Elizabeth Edwards**, 61. Closely advised her husband John Edwards in two bids for the presidency and advocated for health care even as her marriage publicly crumbled. Dec. 7. Cancer.

■ **Blake Edwards**, 88. Director and writer known for clever dialogue, poignance and occasional belly-laugh sight gags in "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "10" and the "Pink Panther" farces. Dec. 15.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, **Page B4.**

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

**Mega Money:** 7 - 8 - 9 - 28  
Mega Ball: 8  
4-of-4 MB 2 winners \$500,000  
4-of-4 10 \$831  
3-of-4 MB 103 \$176.50  
3-of-4 1,772 \$30.50  
2-of-4 MB 2,360 \$16  
2-of-4 42,051 \$2  
1-of-4 MB 15,817 \$2  
**Fantasy 5:** 7 - 12 - 24 - 31 - 35  
5-of-5 3 winners \$92,688.55  
4-of-5 388 \$115.50  
3-of-5 12,030 \$10

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

**Fantasy 5:** 10 - 14 - 19 - 24 - 33  
5-of-5 2 winners \$116,373.22  
4-of-5 349 \$107.50  
3-of-5 10,584 \$9.50

### INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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## Today in HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Jan. 2, the second day of 2011. There are 363 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 2, 1811, Sen. Timothy Pickering, a Federalist from Massachusetts, became the first member of the U.S. Senate to be censured (the offense was improperly revealing the contents of an executive document).

### On this date:

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1921, religious services were broadcast on radio for the first time as KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church.

In 1935, Bruno Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N.J., on charges of kidnapping and murdering the 20-month-old son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was found guilty, and executed.)

In 1959, the Soviet Union launched its space probe Luna 1, the first manmade object to fly past the moon, its apparent intended target.

In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts launched his successful bid for the presidency.

In 1991, Sharon Pratt (Dixon) was sworn in as mayor of Washington, D.C., becoming the first black woman to head a city of Washington's size and prominence.

**Ten years ago:** Ships made the first legal and direct crossing between China and Taiwan in more than half a century.

**Five years ago:** A methane gas explosion at the Sago Mine in West Virginia claimed the lives of 12 miners, but one miner, Randal McCloy Jr., was eventually rescued.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama, in his weekly Internet and radio address, said an al-Qaida affiliate in Yemen apparently ordered the failed Christmas Day bombing plot against a U.S. airliner.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dennis Hastert, is 69. TV host Jack Hanna is 64. Actress Gabrielle Carteris is 50. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher David Cone is 48. Actress Tia Carrere is 44. Actor Cuba Gooding Jr. is 43. Model Christy Turlington is 42. Actor Taye Diggs is 40. Actress Paz Vega is 35. Country musician Chris Hartman is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kelton Kessee (IMX) is 30. Actress Kate Bosworth is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "You are not very good if you are not better than your best friends imagine you to be." — Johann Kaspar Lavater, Swiss theologian (1741-1801).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Today's Birthday:** It looks like you will be given a marvelous opportunity in the year ahead to share something that another has created. It'll only happen, however, if you have a valuable contribution to make, which doesn't necessarily have to be financial.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — This is likely to be a rewarding day for you, but if you're expectations are too high, you could still be disappointed. Be realistic about what you can hope for.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Follow your heart when dealing with one with whom you have emotional bonds, but don't necessarily expect adoring overtures in return. S/he could merely be too tired to respond in kind.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — The probabilities of you receiving something extremely nice look good, but it won't be due to luck. It will only happen if you've done all you that has been asked of you.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Because you tend to be

more of a talker than a doer right now, you might have to force yourself to be a little less vocal and bit more industrious. It's a matter of making a concerted effort.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — If you have only a certain amount of funds left to take care of all your needs, a decision might have to be made regarding where and when you should use them. Try to make sound choices.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — People will be more receptive to your ideas if you don't try to force them down everyone else's throats. Try to just be one among the group instead of acting like an elected leader.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Should something good be in the making for you, don't count your chickens before they hatch. If it never comes off, you would feel foolish.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Make sure you don't attempt to put on any pretenses just to impress others, and by the same token, don't stand in awe of certain individuals who

see themselves as hotshots.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Even if it is inconvenient, do what you can to help a family member or someone close to you when asked. It would be inexcusable not to do so because of a flimsy excuse.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — It's quite likely that wherever you go, you will be highly popular and well-received. Do have a good time and enjoy yourself, but guard against overindulgence of any kind.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — If there is something in particular you would like to accomplish, put both your mind and muscles on it, because wishful thinking alone won't get you what you want.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Your social plans could sputter a bit if you're too tired from yesterday to fully enjoy what you had planned. Do what you can to be sociable, but don't try to be the life of the party.



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Elio Lampreia, left, and Elisabete Moutinho walk between a row of abandoned buildings and newly planted trees Nov. 10, 2010, while looking for drug addicts in Lisbon's Casal Ventoso district. Lampreia and Moutinho are one of the 36 street teams of Portugal's Institute for Drugs and Drug Addiction that exchange used needles for new ones and try to direct drug addicts to treatment centers. The buildings have their doors and windows blocked to prevent addicts from taking them over. They are what remains of what used to be a whole neighborhood where, 10 years ago, thousands of addicts went daily to get their fix. Portugal decriminalized the use of all drugs in a groundbreaking law in 2000.

# In battle against drugs, Portugal's gamble pays off

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This is part of an occasional series by The Associated Press examining the U.S. struggles in its war on drugs after four decades and \$1 trillion.

**BARRY HATTON**  
 Associated Press

— LISBON, Portugal

**T**hese days, Casal Ventoso is an ordinary blue-collar community — mothers push baby strollers, men smoke outside cafés, buses chug up and down the cobbled main street.

Ten years ago, the Lisbon neighborhood was a hellhole, a “drug supermarket” where some 5,000 users lined up every day to buy heroin and sneak into a hillside honeycomb of derelict housing to shoot up. In dark, stinking corners, addicts — some with maggots squirming under track marks — staggered between the occasional corpse, scavenging used, bloody needles.

At that time, Portugal, like the junkies of Casal Ventoso, had hit rock bottom: An estimated 100,000 people — an astonishing 1 percent of its population — were addicted to illegal drugs. So, like anyone with little to lose, the Portuguese took a risky leap: They decriminalized the use of all drugs in a groundbreaking law in 2000.

Now, the United States, which has waged a 40-year, \$1 trillion war on drugs, is looking for answers in tiny Portugal, which is reaping the benefits of what once looked like a dangerous gamble. White House drug czar Gil Kerlikowske visited Portugal in September to learn about its drug reforms, and other countries — including Norway, Denmark, Australia and Peru — have taken interest, too.

“The disasters that were predicted by critics didn’t happen,” said University of Kent professor Alex Stevens, who has studied Portugal’s program. “The answer was simple: Provide treatment.”

Drugs in Portugal are still illegal. But here’s what Portugal did: It changed the law so that users are sent to counseling and sometimes treatment instead of criminal courts and prison. The switch from drugs as a criminal issue to a public health one was aimed at preventing users from going underground.

Other European countries treat drugs as a public health problem, too, but Portugal stands out as the only one that has written that approach into law. The result: More people tried drugs, but fewer ended up addicted.

Here’s what happened between 2000 and 2008:

- There were small increases in illicit drug use among adults, but decreases for adolescents and problem users such as drug addicts and prisoners.

- Drug-related court cases dropped 66 percent.

- Drug-related HIV cases dropped 75 percent. In 2002, 49 percent of people with AIDS were addicts; by 2008 that number fell to 28 percent.

- The number of regular users held steady at less than 3 percent of the population for marijuana and less than 0.3 percent for heroin and cocaine — figures that show decriminalization brought no surge in drug use.



Tiago drinks his daily dose of methadone Nov. 30, 2010, in the infirmary of a treatment center in Lisbon, Portugal. After almost six months on methadone, each day trimming his intake, he brims with hope about his upcoming move to a home run by the Catholic church where recovered addicts are offered a fresh start.

- The number of people treated for drug addiction rose 20 percent from 2001 to 2008.

Portuguese Prime Minister Jose Socrates, one of the chief architects of the new drug strategy, says he was inspired partly by his own experience of helping his brother beat an addiction.

“It was a very hard change to make at the time because the drug issue involves lots of prejudices,” he said. “You just need to rid yourselves of prejudice and take an intelligent approach.”

Officials have not yet worked out the cost of the program, but they expect no increase in spending, since most of the money was diverted from the justice system to the public health service.

In Portugal today, outreach health workers provide addicts with fresh needles, swabs, little dishes to cook up the injectable mixture, disinfectant and condoms. But anyone caught with even a small amount of drugs is automatically sent to what is known as a Dissuasion Committee for counseling. The committees include legal experts, psychologists and social workers.

Failure to turn up can result in fines, mandatory treatment or other sanctions. In serious cases, the panel recommends the user be sent to a treatment center.

Health workers also shepherd some addicts off the streets directly into treatment. That’s what happened to 33-year-old Tiago, who is struggling to kick heroin at a Lisbon rehab facility.

Tiago, who requested that his first name only be used to protect his privacy, started taking heroin when he was 20. He shot up four or five times a day, sleeping for years in an abandoned car where, with his addicted girlfriend, he fathered a child he has never seen.

At the airy Lisbon treatment center where he now lives, Tiago watches TV, tennis, surfs the Internet and plays table tennis, surfs the Internet and watches TV. He helps with cleaning and other odd jobs. And he’s back to his normal weight after dropping to 110 pounds during his addiction.

After almost six months on methadone, each day trimming his intake, he brims with hope about his upcoming move to a home run by the Catholic church where recovered addicts are offered a fresh start.

“I just ask God that it’ll be the first and last time — the first time I go to a home and the last time I go through detox,” he said.

Portugal’s program is widely seen as effective, but some say it has shortcomings.

Antonio Lourenco Martins is a former Portuguese Supreme Court judge who sat on a 1998 commission that drafted the new drug strategy and was one of two on the nine-member panel who voted against decriminalization. He admits the law has done some good, but complains that its approach is too soft.

Francisco Chaves, who runs a Lisbon treatment center, also recognizes that addicts might exploit goodwill.

“We know that (when there is) a lack of pressure, none of us change or are willing to change,” Chaves said.

Worldwide, a record 93 countries offered alternatives to jail time for drug abuse in 2010, according to the International Harm Reduction Association. They range from needle exchanges in Cambodia to methadone treatment in Poland.

Vancouver, Canada, has North America’s first legal drug consumption room — dubbed as “a safe, health-focused place where people inject drugs and connect to health care services.” Brazil and Uruguay have eliminated jail time for people carrying small amounts of drugs for personal use.

Whether the alternative approaches work seems to depend on how they are carried out. In the Netherlands, where police ignore the peaceful consumption of illegal drugs, drug use and dealing are rising, according to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction. Five Dutch cities are implementing new restrictions on marijuana cafes after a wave of drug-related gang violence.

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Gerry Mulligan  
**OUT THE WINDOW**

## How did Citrus do in 2010?

**E**ach year the *Chronicle* issues goals for the community, as we did in Saturday’s edition of the newspaper. It has also become a tradition for the *Chronicle* Editorial Board to give an achievement grade as to how things went with the goals for the previous year.

In the spirit of our public school FCAT exams, here are the 2010 goals and the grades.

**1. GROW EMPLOYMENT — GRADE: D+**

There was not much improvement this year in the county’s unemployment picture. Our region has the second highest unemployment rate in Florida. This grade would have been an F without the good work of the county’s new Economic Development Council. The group is on the right track in trying to create the right kinds of jobs. But much more work needs to be done.

**2. REDUCE SPENDING AND TAXES — GRADE: B**

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Charlie Brennan  
**SHADES OF GRAY**

## A look at the year that was

**I**t’s moderately amusing to review the pages of my desk calendar from the year gone by and recall some of the moments that have come to pass. So, before it meets its fate in the circular file, here are some highlights:

### January

Saturday, Jan. 9 — Helped staff the gate at the Florida Manatee Festival. It was freezing and a fellow gate-staffer actually formed a snowball from the frost on a nearby truck.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 — A small group of farmers/ranchers met with the editorial board and impressed upon us that, while a quiet segment, agricultural interests are a valuable component of the community.

Wednesday, Jan. 20 — Citizen-activist Lace Blue-McLean and Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge Manager Michael Lusk visited the editorial board and discussed refuge management and efforts to preserve Three Sisters Springs from development.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 — The Associated Press hosted its annual meeting in Tallahassee to enable

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"You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose."  
 — David S. Arthurs publisher emeritus

UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

# Make amends and get back to the business of the people

Relations between the Crystal River City Council and Citrus County Commission Chairman Dennis Damato were recently bruised at the city's Dec. 13 council meeting due to somewhat inconsiderate behavior of both parties.

Near the end of a long agenda, city council members spiritedly discussed Commissioner Damato's proposal to relocate the West Citrus Government Center from its current site in a Crystal River shopping center to a facility in Meadowcrest, outside of the city limits. Although Commissioner Damato was present, no one on the council extended him the professional courtesy of asking him if he desired to speak to the issue. As a consequence, Commissioner Damato felt ignored and slighted.

To make matters worse, Commissioner Damato attended the meeting with the intent of speaking to the issue. However, he apparently did not extend council members the professional courtesy of communicating his intent. Accordingly, his first opportunity to do so was during the time set aside for public comment at the end of the lengthy meeting, at which time he chose to criticize the council for taking on the county's space needs issue long after county officials began addressing it.

The behavior of both parties, unfortunately, was exacerbated at the Dec. 21 county commission meeting when newly seated County Commissioner John "JJ" Kenney took it upon himself to publicly com-

ment on the matter. Allowing emotion to override decorum, Commissioner Kenney, with Mayor Jim Farley and Councilman Ron Kitchen present, chastised city council members for being disrespectful to Commissioner Damato.

Commissioner Kenney was not only wrong to intrude, but also to use barracks language that was unquestionably inappropriate for an official public meeting. In the future, it's hoped Commissioner Kenney will be quicker to listen and learn rather than jump into a fray with berating words before knowing all the facts.

Following Commissioner Kenney's uncalled-for dressing down of city council members, Mayor Farley was correct in trying to put the matter to rest by immediately accepting responsibility for the perceived slight of Commissioner Damato and publicly apologizing for it. With Mayor Farley having taken the high road, it's time for all parties to chill out and bury the hatchet so that a mountain isn't made out of a molehill. Further, council members and county commissioners are encouraged to sit down together to respectfully air their points and counterpoints relative to the location of the West Citrus Government Center, as well as other issues of joint concern.

By treating each other with the mutual respect and professional courtesy that their elected offices warrant, constructive intergovernmental relations will ensue for the benefit of both the city and county that they serve.

**THE ISSUE:**

Bruised intergovernmental relations.

**OUR OPINION:**

Bad behavior is of no service to constituents.

# A bipartisan resolution: Keep reforming education

For inspiration this New Year season, I am going to quote at length one of the most encouraging and challenging pieces of congressional testimony I've ever heard.

It was delivered in May of 2009 by Scott Gordon, CEO of the Mastery Charter Schools of Philadelphia, one of six programs awarded \$1 million by Oprah Winfrey's Angel Network this year for pioneering work in turning around failing schools.

Mastery works in high-poverty neighborhoods, but the fact is that most school systems in the country need a dose of what's been so effective in Philadelphia.

As former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush noted in the keynote address Dec. 1 at his Foundation for Education Excellence, right now only one-third of U.S. students graduate from high school ready for college or careers.

Another third don't graduate at all, and another third require remedial work either in college or the workplace. "Those numbers are shameful," he said.

And they are dangerous to the country's future, as demonstrated by the latest report of the Program for International Student Assessment, which ranked U.S. students 23rd in the world in science, 32nd in math and 17th in reading.

The United States trailed all its major competitors and trading partners in Europe and Asia, notably advanced regions of China.

In Philadelphia, as Gordon told the House Committee on Education and Labor, of 20,000 students who enter first grade each year, only 3,000 are likely to graduate from college.

Half never graduate, and of those who do, two-thirds don't score "proficient" on Pennsylvania's state assessment exam.

"An absolute catastrophe," Gordon said. "Year after year. Our house is on fire... We are failing generations of youth in urban schools across our nation."

But Mastery's record demonstrates that "we don't need to tol-

erate this failure," he said. At three failing schools that Mastery took over, with the same students in them, assessment scores increased by 35 percent per grade in every subject. Violence decreased 85 percent.

And 93 percent of Mastery's first three graduates went on to higher education, 67 percent to four-year colleges.

"It can be done," Gordon told the committee. "It can be done quickly at scale. There are no excuses.

"How? First, we need urgency and accountability. Set the bar high. College readiness must be the bar for nearly all our youth.

"You will hear critics say that standardized tests do not appropriately assess a child's learning preparedness — that they result in 'teaching to the test.'"

"Why don't we hear the same outcry against Advanced Placement tests? Or the SAT or ACT college entry tests?"

Next, Gordon said, "We need to ruthlessly focus on outcomes. Grow what works and eliminate what doesn't. We exercise this type of common sense in every area of our society except education.

"High-performing organizations set clear goals. They hold management and employees accountable for results. They measure progress continually. They hire the highest-quality talent and promote the best. And exit non-performers.

"In contrast, at most public schools, pay is based on seniority or educational degrees that have no proven relationship with student outcomes.... As a field, we don't attract the best and brightest. We don't fire the worst."

Gordon didn't point the finger explicitly at teachers unions — the American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Assn.

But they are the ones who systematically fight charter schools, oppose testing and accountability and insist that salaries, promotions and layoffs be based on seniority, not merit.

There is encouraging evidence that state, local and national leaders — on a bipartisan basis — realize that the schools have to stop being run for the benefit of the adults who work in them and need to prepare children for global competition.

The Obama administration has mounted a "race to the top," and states are responding by instituting reforms.

Jeb Bush, a Republican, said that "spurred on by a race to the top, more states have focused on reform than ever before and, equally important, dozens of states are not waiting for the race to the top to bring about reform."

He said, "I hope that Republicans in Congress work with the Obama administration to make this the one place to prove to the American people that Democrats and Republicans can put partisanship aside (to) define common ground for a long-term strategy to assure that more children learn."

But there is a danger that, in the next Congress, an unholy alliance of convenience will develop between the teachers unions, which want to block reform, and tea party Republicans, who want to cut back on domestic spending and get Washington out of education.

Such an alliance was foreshadowed in a recent op-ed in the *Wall Street Journal* by Diane Ravitch, a former reformer in George H.W. Bush's administration who has now become a union loyalist.

She wrote, "the question today for Republicans is whether they are a party that endorses top-down reform from Washington, D.C., or ... respects the common sense of the people back home and their commitment to their local public schools."

At the local level, of course, teachers unions tend to rule. And, as a result, America is 32nd in the world in math, and only a third of high school graduates are capable of doing college work.

As Gordon told Congress, America's "house is on fire."

Morton Kondracke is executive editor of Roll Call, the newspaper of Capitol Hill.



Morton Kondracke  
**OTHER VOICES**



**Builders build**

This is in reference to your Dec. 26 article, "Put them on Forest Ridge." The person should get their facts straight. The town, as they say, or county, did not level the property on (County Road) 486 because they don't own the property. So you have to build your sour grapes somewhere else.

**Where's Vercelle?**

If anyone knows, if they have a number for Vercelle and maybe where she's cutting hair now, if you could call in to Sound Off and put that number in the paper, I'd appreciate it.

**SOUND OFF**



CALL 563-0579

**Enough about industry**

I'm sitting here watching the 8 o'clock news on Channel 9 and I'm sick of hearing about the frozen strawberries, the frozen oranges, the frozen tomatoes. What about the frozen animals out there? Please, these people that have animals do not deserve to have them. It was 16 degrees in my yard last night and my neighbors on both sides of the street from me have animals and they were both in their pens all night long. Shame on those people. They should live in the pens and let the dogs in the house.

**Second chances**

Michael Vick was asked on "60 Minutes," when he started dog fighting, and he replied that he was 8 years old. He was obviously led by the family and neighborhood elders and not at an age to question them. He served his time in prison and if he says he has changed, there's no reason not to believe him.

**Pricey veggie**

A caller on Dec. 28 complained of paying 99 cents for one orange at a store in Inverness. Last week I went shopping in Homosassa and a medium-sized cauliflower was \$4.99. Needless to say, I didn't buy it and I doubt many people did. Most of it will probably be wasted.

LETTERS to the Editor

**Well said**

Two commentaries in the Sunday, Dec. 26, *Chronicle*, "Americans need to be challenged" and "Killing the problem, not the cat," were excellent. In my opinion, they made the day's reading better than it has been for quite a while. Straightforward dealing with important issues is the way we should be always.

I thank Gerry Mulligan and Donna Schmidt for their efforts and opinions. I look forward to more such commentaries. Hopefully, Citrus County officials will somehow get the news. Perhaps these commentaries will kindle a spark in high places!

Frank Heath  
 Floral City

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**Talk not cheap**

Here's a hospitalization story sure to make you sick. My wife was a recent patient at Citrus Memorial. One morning, she had to call me at home but could not dial the number from her bedside because long-distance calls are disallowed at the hospital, although Dunnellon is just across the Citrus County line. So, instead, she reversed the charge and we spoke for about three minutes. Then came the bill — \$20.79 for that three-minute connection, plus \$3.96 in assorted fees and taxes, for a total of \$24.75.

For three minutes!

Donald W. Rosselet  
 Dunnellon

# What'll it be: Married, maiden or hyphenated?

“Annie’s Mailbox,” which is a syndicated sister of the Ann Landers newspaper column, has recently featured an ongoing debate concerning the subject of women keeping their maiden names or using hyphenated names subsequent to getting married.

I would like to think that when Cheryl and I married, if she’d wanted to keep her maiden or use our two names with a hyphen, I would have been OK with it. Of course, it would have been a little disconcerting at first to continually hear Lynch-Brannen. There’d have been a certain negative connotation about such a combination, especially if

I’d failed to immediately recognize that the two words together were a hyphenated name and not an incitement for folks to do something outrageous which would have culminated with me dangling at the end of a rope!

But, no, when we first decided to tie the knot, both Cheryl and I found ourselves doodling the names “Mrs. Fred Brannen Jr.,” “Cheryl Ann Brannen” and of course, at that time most who knew her used her nickname, so “Sherry Brannen” was also very much in the mix.

An incident I’ve always snickered about was my sweetheart signing her name as Cheryl Ann Bran-

nen on certain legal documents before we were actually married. The closing was set for the purchase of our house. It was a foreclosure we were buying from a savings and loan association in Tampa. It was several miles from Dade City where the house was located to the subject financial institution, and with everyone’s busy schedules,

a final closing for the purchase was set a few days prior to the wedding. Being in the business of banking, I’d assumed that the docu-

ments would be prepared using her maiden name and then we’d change the name after we were married, but that wasn’t the case. The papers were not yet dated, but they documented the sale as being to Fred and Cheryl Brannen, a married couple. The lending officer explained it would be much simpler to get Cheryl’s married signature and

date the documents as of Sept. 24, our wedding day, rather than change everything after we were married. We gave no argument and

Cheryl proudly signed her married name on the dotted line before we said, “I do.”

The question of keeping her maiden name, using a hyphenated name or taking my name wasn’t in vogue in 1966, but, again, if it had been, and if Cheryl had chosen a variation other than simply becoming Mrs. Brannen, I don’t believe it would have made me lose any sleep. She continually showed me in every way possible she wanted to be wholly mine, and the name simply wouldn’t have been that important.

An answer which I’ve not yet seen in “Annie’s Mailbox” and the one which I admire most, involves a couple, friends of ours, Mar-

ion Durden and Roger Kaminsky.

They were married a little bit later in life.

The bride-to-be had been a teacher for years and was known fondly to many former students by her maiden name. The husband-to-be greatly admired his future wife’s family.

The solution was for both of them to use the hyphenated name. After they were married, she became Marion Durden-Kaminsky and he legally changed his name to Roger Durden-Kaminsky. Bravo, Roger!

Fred Brannen is an Inverness resident and a Chronicle columnist.

## If you care about your waterways, speak now

RON MILLER

Special to the Chronicle

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is in the process of setting “minimum flows and levels” (MFLs) for the Homosassa River. It will have a public workshop at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, in Room 280 of the Lecanto Government Building.

Minimum flow levels are, arbitrarily, defined as the water flow that results in the destruction of up to 15 percent of the local wildlife and ecology. SWFWMD staff is recommending a 5 percent flow reduction of the Homosassa Springs and River. This will be used to allow water withdrawals that are considerably higher than currently allowed in Citrus County.

The Homosassa River Alliance is alarmed that this program provides a path for the destruction of the Homosassa Springs and River. MFL studies verify our concern that this river is very sensitive to spring flow. These studies show that a small spring water flow reduction destroys the existing freshwater-salt water balance that is fundamental to the Homosassa estuarine web of life. Even now citizens living along the river have noticed and documented recent increases in barnacles and changes in aquatic plant growth in the Blue Waters that show salinity is already increasing.

We also take exception to the fact that the MFL studies have not used all available historical flow data. Instead they use recent flow as representative of the historic flows. Long-term data collected by the Florida Geological Society shows that since 1960 salinity indicators

are trending up and flows are trending downward in springs statewide. These trends are generally attributed to changes in rainfall. Clearly, the Homosassa Springs and River are already degraded from its historic flows.

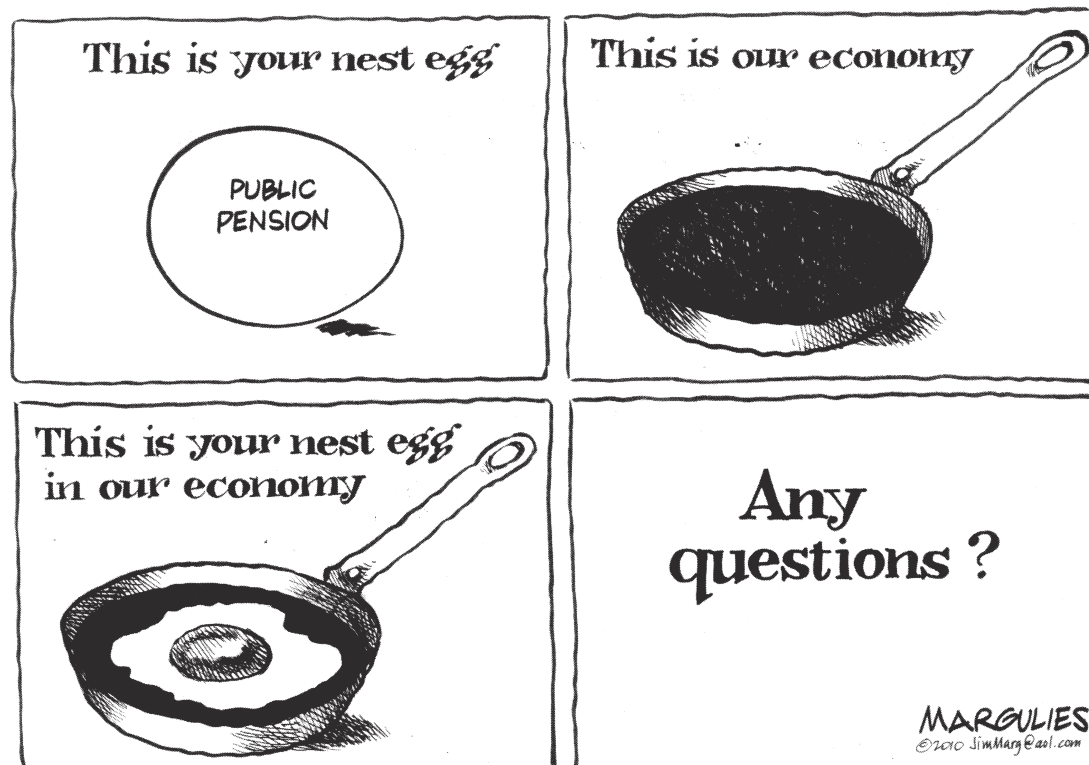
The MFL program also does not account for the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been invested to protect these coastal springs, rivers and estuaries. The Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, which is predicated on a healthy Homosassa Springs, is a major financial contributor to the Florida State Park system and is a significant economic component of Citrus County. Our county and citizens enjoy immeasurable natural, recreational and economic benefits from these unique springs and rivers.

Working to take advantage of the MFL program, the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority already has plans to set up well fields in the Homosassa and Chassahowitzka watersheds for regional water transfer.

Reducing the flows of the Homosassa Springs and River is a step in the wrong direction. We should be looking at strategies of recovery and protection, not strategies of destruction. We think the flow reduction target for the Homosassa Springs and River should be set at zero.

Public comment will be used to modify the minimum flows, as appropriate. Clearly, setting the MFL is important for the future of the Homosassa Springs and River. Come on out and provide your input.

Ron Miller is the president of the Homosassa River Alliance. For more information, he may be contacted at 628-6066.



### Sound OFF

#### Cagey cat

A month and a half ago, I went to Animal Control in Inverness, got a live trap to catch a neighborhood cat that’s been killing squirrels and birds in my yard. Darn cat even left a squirrel tail right on my front porch. Oh, that burned me. So what have I caught in a month and a half? An opossum, a raccoon and, yesterday, a fox. No cat. Sometimes the trap is sprung and food’s gone. How did the thing get out? And yesterday, to add insult to injury, the cat runs when it sees me, but I go back in the house. It came up to my girlfriend and she pet him. Darn cats. And this happened all before I read about this feral cat problem. I can catch foxes and raccoons, but not a cat. Too smart, I guess.

#### Don’t move

This is in regards to the county moving their administrative offices to Meadowcrest. The last place they should move their offices is Meadowcrest. It is a small residential community with a few commercial spots with private — and I repeat, private — roads. The central part of the west side of the county is between Homosassa and Crystal River. There’s plenty of vacant land and other buildings the county could buy. That sounds like a real political ploy.

#### We don’t need it

Right on, Peter Monteleone. Again, our county tax money is to be given to a developer — this time for the purchase of a building. It’s time to stop the give-aways. We didn’t need Ottawa and we don’t need the Meadowcrest building.

#### We feel snubbed, too

Well, Mr. Damato, you feel that you were snubbed. Now you know how all of us in the western and southwestern part of Citrus County feel. We feel snubbed every time you went to put a government office in Inverness. We don’t want the office moved from Crystal River. Many of us are elderly and we can’t drive, but every time we have to do something with the county government, we have to go to Inverness. No raise in Social Security, but we can spend the gas to drive to Inverness. Leave it alone. We feel snubbed, just as you did.

#### Life or death

Kevorkian had to spend time in prison for helping terminally ill patients end their life. Now Congress wants some say. Death penalties voluntary? Bring back Kevorkian. Which congressman will try it first? We have a lot of old ones in Congress.

#### Reach out

Dear senior home alone, who said they sat home on Christmas alone without their children, never even a phone call: I just wonder if it could be you. Have you been mean or critical of their spouses or children? Are you too controlling? Have you always had to have it your own way? Why didn’t you call them? You have a phone. If you’re really lonely, you need to reach out to people, too. Do you have to have a visit from Scrooge, Scrooge’s angels from Christmases past and present, to change your way? Good luck. Reach out.

#### Social Security scam

I just received a phone call from somebody who said that Social Security cards were going to be changed and that they needed my number. Then they said, would I get my checkbook and have it handy so that they could verify my name and address? And I think this was a terrible scam. They sure didn’t get my checkbook, but they wouldn’t have gotten much if they had. But the thing is that somebody might fall for this and I just thought I’d let the people know that that’s another scam that they’re doing for old people.

## PORTUGAL

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However, in Switzerland, where addicts are supervised as they inject heroin, addiction has steadily declined. No one has died from an overdose there since the program began in 1994, according to medical studies. The program is also credited with reducing crime and improving addicts’ health.

The Obama administration firmly opposes the legalization of drugs, saying it would increase access and promote acceptance, according to drug czar Kerlikowske. The U.S. is spending \$74 billion this year on criminal and court proceedings for drug offenders, compared with \$3.6 billion for treatment.

But even the U.S. has taken small steps toward Portugal’s approach of more intervention and treatment programs, and Kerlikowske has called for an end to the “War on Drugs” rhetoric.

“Calling it a war really limits your resources,” he said. “Looking at this as both a public safety problem and a public health problem seems to make a lot more sense.”

There is no guarantee Portugal’s approach would work in the U.S., which has a population 29 times larger than Portugal’s 10.6 million.

Still, an increasing number of American cities are offering non-violent drug offenders a chance to choose treatment over jail, and the approach appears to be working.

In San Francisco’s gritty Tenderloin neighborhood, Tyrone Cooper, a 52-year-old lifelong drug addict, can’t stop laughing at how a system that has put him in jail a dozen times now has him on the road to recovery.

“Instead of going to smoke crack, I went to a rehab meeting,” he said. “Can you believe it? Me! A meeting! I mean, there were my boys, right there smoking crack, and Tyrone walked right past them. ‘Sorry,’ I told them, ‘I gotta get to this meeting.’”

Cooper is one of hundreds of San Franciscans who landed in a court program this year where judges offered them a chance to go to rehab, get jobs, move into houses, find primary care physicians and even remove their tattoos. There is enough data now to show that these alternative courts reduce recidivism and save money.

Between 4 and 29 percent of drug court participants in the United States will get caught using drugs again, compared with 48 percent of those who go through traditional courts.

San Francisco’s drug court saves the city \$14,297 per offender, officials said. Expanding drug courts to all 1.5 million drug offenders in the U.S. would cost more than \$13 billion annually, but would return more than \$40 billion, according to a study by John Roman, a senior researcher at the Urban Institute’s Justice Policy Center.



Associated Press

Carmen Morales smiles Nov. 30, 2010, after appearing at the Behavioral Health Court in San Francisco. Behavioral Health Court, a collaborative court with the San Francisco Superior Court, addresses the complex needs of mentally ill defendants with co-occurring substance-use disorders by diverting them from the jail and into appropriate community treatment. In this program, judges can offer a chance for users to go to rehab, get jobs, move into houses, find primary care physicians, even remove their tattoos. There is enough data now to show that these alternative courts reduce recidivism and save money.

The first drug court opened in the United States 21 years ago. By 1999, there were 472; by 2005, 1,250.

This year, new drug courts opened every week around the U.S., as states faced budget crises exacerbated by the high rate of incarceration for drug offenses. There are now drug courts in every state, more than 2,400 serving 120,000 people.

Last year, New York lawmakers followed their counterparts across the U.S. who have tossed out tough, 40-year-old drug laws and mandatory sentences, giving judges unprecedented sentencing options. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is also training doctors to screen patients for potential addiction and reimbursing Medicare and Medicaid providers who do so.

Arizona recently became the 15th U.S. state to approve medical use of marijuana.

In Portugal, the blight that once destroyed the Casal Ventoso neighborhood is a distant memory.

Americo Nave, a 39-year-old psychologist, remembers the chilling stories his colleagues brought back after the first team of health workers was sent into Casal Ventoso in the late 1990s. Some addicts had gangrene, and their arms had to be amputated.

Those days are past, though there are vestiges. About a dozen frail, mostly unkempt men recently gathered next to a bus stop to get new needles and swabs in small green plastic bags from health workers, as part of a twice-weekly program. Some ducked out of sight behind walls to shoot up, and one crouched behind trash cans, trying to shield his lighter flame from the wind.

A 37-year-old man who would only identify himself as Joao said he’s been using heroin for 22 years. He has contracted Hepatitis C, and recalls picking up used, bloody needles from the sidewalk. Now he comes to the needle exchange. “These teams ... have helped a lot of people,” he said, struggling to concentrate as he draws on a cigarette.

The decayed housing that once hid addicts has long since been bulldozed. In 2010, Lisbon’s city council planted 600 trees and 16,500 bushes on the hillside.

This spring they’re expected to bloom.

## Sound OFF

## Do unto others

It's nice to hear a commissioner whining about having to wait to speak about an important issue at a public meeting. Why don't the politicians have special meetings for some controversial issues so that the public doesn't have to wait? There must be some wisdom in "do unto others."

## Thanks, nurses

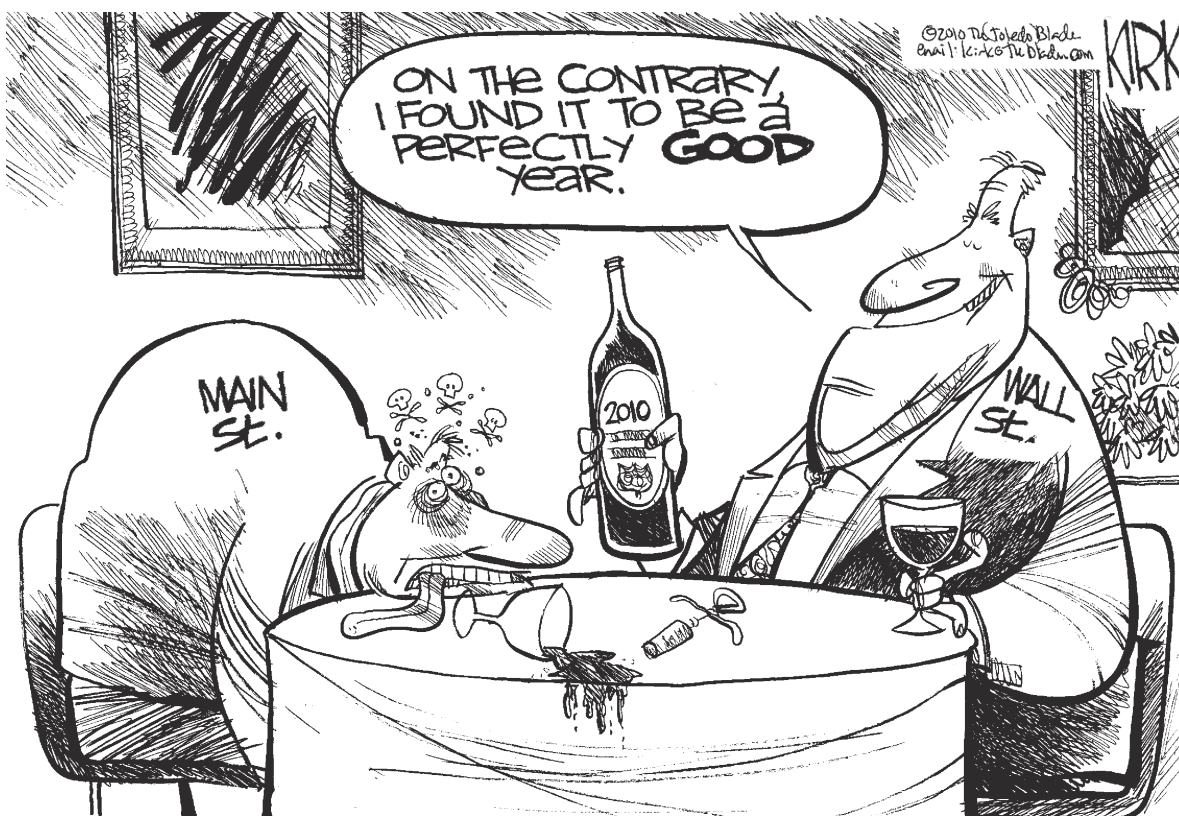
I want to thank all the nurses on the second floor at Citrus Memorial for the care they gave me the last of October when I had the shingles and Bell's palsy. Dr. Gilligan and girls downstairs for IV, all the staff do a great job.

## Our responsibility

There will always be feral cats because mankind will always be irresponsible to other beings. Until we learn to recognize the cats and other beings as our responsibility to take care of them, there's no reason to go on about killing them or not feeding them. I say feed them. It's in my heart to do so — and other people who have a heart, also — to feed them and take care of them. And I just wouldn't want to meet up with a person who would shoot them, because they have a cruel heart.

## Price peaks

This is in reference to, I was watching the news tonight. I was just watching gas prices might be hitting \$5 a gallon. I think President Obama should get involved with this. I mean, this is blackmailing us. We went to Iraq to protect their oil. Why ain't they paying us back for all the billions that we spent there rebuilding and giving them freedom? This is wrong. Obama's got to jump on these oil companies. This is not the time to be raising it with the jobless, homeless, and it's going to put a crunch on a very brutal winter. It's getting cold all over. People can't afford no \$5 a gallon.



## Call Tallahassee

I read with interest the problems that people have looking at blue headlights. Many other states have laws prohibiting blue headlights or blue lights of any kind. They are reserved for police and emergency vehicles. If you would like to see legislation like that in your area, contact your legislator and have them pass legislation prohibiting blue lights of any kind from any side of a vehicle. It's very simple.

## A good cause

Since the Republican Party has taken control of many positions in the last election, the many members of the Republican Party Club in Citrus County could be asked to run a fundraiser for a worthy charity here. There are plenty of needy here and it is through no fault of their own.

## Holder's handles

Lost in Holder? No problem. Now you can tell them you're at the corner of "Walk and Don't Walk." Old joke? Yes, but it fits. We will soon have a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. 41 and County Road 491 — I should say U.S. 41 and North Lecanto Highway. I live in Holder on North Lecanto Highway. If I got my mail on a route, I would have a Hernando address. The Hernando Church of Christ is just down from our home. If the Rapture came, only God could find us. The old depot, the railroad, called us Ladonia. At one time you could only find us in the Dunnellon phonebook. The phosphate miners called us Hartshorn. When the county was establishing the 911 addresses, they asked me if I knew the name of the streets in Holder. I told them to go ahead and look in the courthouse for the

recorded plat, but don't look under Holder; look under Lisa or Anita. That was recorded in 1893 by J.R. Morehead. Oh, we did have a school in Holder. Now we have two near Holder; they are called Citrus Springs Elementary and Citrus Springs Middle.

## Buy American

All this spending that people did over the holidays is not going to help the American economy one bit. When you buy everything, or everything that you buy is from overseas, then overseas is where the profit goes. Where do we come in? It don't help us, except we don't have to make them.

## One step closer

Congratulations to Citrus Memorial for what they're doing with the emergency room. Now let's go for a Level 1 unit for that emergency room so that we don't have to be flown to Tampa.

## Hang your head

Maybe some kids are ashamed of their parents' cars, like the commercial says, but be glad you don't have to walk. Of course, you could cut down on your allowance, your clothes and activities. Then maybe your parents could buy you a better car. You should be ashamed of your embarrassment, not your family, not your parents.

## Who's paying?

I need a little clarification. Who pays for the lawyers and the lawsuit with Citrus Memorial Health Foundation Board of Directors vs. the Citrus County Hospital Board of Trustees? Who pays? I mean, they're having a conflict and exactly who is paying all these court costs and so forth? I've never heard of anything so confusing and oblique in my whole life. This is the most ridiculous thing I've seen. There's a lot of costs that have absolutely nothing to do with the hospital that are between these two foundations, if you will. A little clarification would be nice.

## No remakes

I'd like to make a comment on the movie, "True Grit," the remake of John Wayne's original movie. For one thing, I think it's an insult to John Wayne's legacy to do a remake of that picture. It is one of the few pictures that John Wayne himself got an Oscar for his performance. John Wayne had 30 years of moviemaking experience when he made "True Grit." The new "True Grit" couldn't even walk in the same shoes as the original "True Grit." Most of the people who are giving the movie a good rating probably have never seen the original. Go see the original and then compare the new one with the original and you'll see that the original "True Grit" was a much better picture. There will never be another John Wayne and no actor could ever copy him.

## WINDOW

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Citrus County's taxes have been reduced. Impact fees have been frozen and/or cut. The federal government extended the Bush tax cuts for two more years. Property values have dropped, thus decreasing property taxes. Taxes have gone down.

## 3. KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE — GRADE: B

Citrus County's crime rate has remained steady and our community is safe. Sheriff Jeff Dawsey has done an excellent job in creating an innovative and aggressive agency. His takeover of law enforcement in Inverness and Crystal River in recent years has saved taxpayers money and improved service and efficiency. The county has a good EMS program that gets the job done. This grade would have been an A if the county could figure out how to provide fire services at a price the community can afford.

## 4. PROTECT OUR WATER RESOURCES — GRADE: C.

We do a lot of talking about protecting water resources in Citrus County, but we don't get much done. The county and cities do very little about people using polluting fast-release fertilizers and our storm water retention program is almost completely ineffective. The purchase of Three Sisters Springs and the accompanying water management district storm water project is a good step. The city of Crystal River has failed to make use of a \$10 million sewer grant for a decade and now could lose the funds if everything doesn't go right in the renewed effort to get septic tanks off of the Crystal River. Crystal River did negotiate a good deal with Progress Energy to transfer its treated water to the power plants for cooling purposes. This is a better use of treated water and will cut down the pumping that Progress Energy would otherwise need to pull from the aquifer.

But we continue to pollute our ground and surface waters at an alarming rate and seem to ignore that most of the tourism in the county is built around water

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quality. Does anyone smell Rome burning?

## 5. HARMONY IN GOVERNMENT — GRADE: D

Can anyone say Citrus Memorial hospital? The dispute at the hospital is a great example of what happens when professional harmony disappears. The management disaster has cost taxpayers millions of dollars and resolution still appears far away. On the positive side, the trio of administrators we have running local governments — Brad Thorpe with the county, Frank DiGiovanni in Inverness and Andy Houston in Crystal River — are some of the best this community has ever had. They work hard to build bridges and don't throw hand grenades.

## 6. THREE SISTERS SPRINGS — GRADE: A

The successful purchase of Three Sisters Springs by the city of Crystal River and the federal government was one of the greatest achievements of the past decade. This property will now be preserved for generations to come. This was a project where citizens, private enterprise, foundations and government all worked together to make something great happen.

## 7. EDUCATION BALANCE AND SUCCESS — GRADE: A

Graduation rates in county schools have improved. So have FCAT scores. Our community college has grown into a four-year institution and expanded. The economic

stewardship of the public school district has been one of the strongest in Florida. While other districts have been facing budgetary disasters, our public schools have been conservative and steady in their approach to spending. Taxpayers showed their approval of the district by backing the referendum on school taxes in November.

## 8. A CONSIDERED, DELIBERATE TRANSPORTATION PLAN — GRADE: B

The county's first step toward creating a Transportation Planning Organization has been a good one. The county and the two cities have come together to create this regional group to plan for the future. The county has also demonstrated good planning by stepping up and taking advantage of the federal government's stimulus dollars to make needed infrastructure improvements. There is roadwork going on all over Citrus County.

## 9. A STRONG ELECTION SEASON — GRADE: A

Well, we certainly had a very clear and strong election season, as every incumbent politician up for

re-election was thrown out of office. You could not have asked for a clearer message. Voters were angry and they wanted change. And they got it.

## 10. HELPING THOSE IN NEED — GRADE: B

Citrus County residents continue to do a good job of helping out their fellow citizens. Our social services agencies get strong support. The United Way is making good things happen. The food bank in Homosassa that got started in 2010 has promise to be one of the most significant accomplishments in a long time. People donate their time and money to help out others.

There are some problems. We've yet to figure out a good answer to the growing homeless problem instead of just depending on the good works of advocates like Jim Sleighter at the Mission in Citrus or DuWayne Sipper at The Path. The county needs to step up and be part of the homeless solution.

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## SHADES

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the press and leaders to discuss issues of statewide concern in the year ahead. Also, the State of the Union address was delivered that night.

Saturday, Jan. 30 — American Cancer Society hosted the Cattle Barons Ball.

## February

Saturday, Feb. 6 — Mount Dora Art Festival.

Monday, Feb. 15 — Furlough day from work.

Sunday, Feb. 21 — My aging mom fell and fractured her pelvis.

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — Commissioner Joe Meek visited the editorial board to discuss the rejuvenated Economic Development Council. (I think he was there. I was off, taking care of Mom.)

## March

Tuesday, March 2 — Dentist appointment.

Thursday, March 11 — With election season looming, political coverage planning meeting took place.

Saturday, March 27 — Stepdaughter Tobey Hunter

married Casey Phillips and became Tobey Hunter Phillips.

## April

Wednesday, April 14 — Sheriff Jeff Dawsey had quarterly meeting with editorial board.

Thursday, April 15 — Left for three-day music festival in North Florida.

Saturday, April 24 — Went to Jimmy Buffett concert.

Wednesday April 28 — Mike Arnold was named human resources director, creating a vacancy in the managing editor position.

Thursday, April 29 — One of best old friends and his wife arrived for a visit. Had a good time, but we realized while a couple days together are great, a few days are a bit much.

## May

Saturday, May 8 — Citrus County Council hosted the Amendment 4 forum.

Tuesday, May 11 — Neale Brennan was again installed as Key Training Center Foundation board member.

Saturday, May 22 — Had a telephone interview with Sandra Frederick regarding the managing editor position.

Tuesday, May 25 — Central Florida Community College became the College of Central Florida.

Friday, May 25 — Took a trip to Atlanta.

## June

Tuesday, June 1 — Met with Iris Whittaker of Key Training Center to discuss Run for the Money coverage.

Monday, June 14 — Sandra Frederick visited for second job interview.

Saturday, June 19 — Scallop season started early due to concerns about BP oil spill.

Tuesday, June 22 — Went to meeting regarding changes to the company handbook.

## July

Wednesday, July 7 — Went to Lakeland where stepdaughter serious had operation.

Wednesday, July 14 — Sandra Frederick began job as managing editor.

Thursday, July 16 — Went to Key Training Center auction.

## August

Monday, Aug. 2 — Took cats Heeba and Sheeba to the vet.

Thursday, Aug. 5 — Met with a *Chronicle* reader who, without pushing the matter, wanted to emphasize his preference for Jimmie T. Smith over Ron Schultz in the Florida House race. The *Chronicle's* later endorsement of Schultz wasn't appreciated but mattered not as the reader's candidate is now our representative.

Wednesday, Aug. 18 — Writer Nancy Kennedy and reporter Matthew Beck went to Tropicana Field to cover the "Senior Prom" and watch a Rays game.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 — There was a big computer upgrade at the office. Oh, and that was the night of the primary elections where incumbents got booted.

Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Reeling incumbents, family members and supporters awoke and turned their anger toward the *Chronicle* even if they were endorsed.

## September

Wednesday, Sept. 1 — John Marmish of the United Way had 10 a.m. meeting with editorial board to discuss a food pantry. Diane Toto with We Care Food Pantry had a 10:30 a.m. appointment with editorial board to discuss a food

pantry.

Monday, Sept. 6 — Took Labor Day trip to Webster Flea Market.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — Went to Ryan Weaver concert.

Monday, Sept. 27 — Met with Adam Putnam, candidate for state ag commissioner who went on to victory.

## October

Sunday, Oct. 3 — The last "Cathy" comic strip was published.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 — The *Chronicle* published a pink paper for breast cancer awareness.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Went to Roger McGuinn concert (absolutely fantastic).

Wednesday, Oct. 13 — *Chronicle* sponsored Crystal River City Council political forum.

Thursday, Oct. 14 — *Chronicle* sponsored general election forum.

Saturday, Oct. 16 — Went to Gators football game.

Tuesday, Oct. 26 — Went to driving school due to big ticket.

## November

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Took truck to dealership service center due to recall notice. Saturday, Nov. 6 — Neale

and I took Mom to Sarasota Blues Festival.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 — Had new website training.

Thursday, Nov. 18 — Went to Homeless Coalition recognition luncheon.

## December

Wednesday, Dec. 8 — Democrat Club members met with editorial board. Dr. Bill Dixon's column did get mentioned.

Friday, Dec. 10 — Went to Richard Gilowitz-Tim May Christmas concert at the Art Center Theatre.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 13-14 — Took pre-Christmas trip to Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

Friday, Dec. 24 — Spent Christmas Eve with stepdaughters, their husbands and friends.

Saturday, Dec. 25 — Spent Christmas Day with Mom and miscellaneous family members in Sarasota.

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That's a wrap on 2010. The 2011 calendar is already taking shape. Only time will tell what it holds in store.

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**Sound OFF**

**Location questioned**

I can't believe that the fire chief buckled in to the union and is going to have a paid station in Kensington, 23. That means there's four paid stations within, I would say, a radius of 10 miles, meaning that the only people who are going to get fast service are the ones that are close to 23. No. 12 is Inverness, Connell Heights and the one in Pine Ridge are all within about a 10-mile radius. I can't believe he has got the commissioners to go along with this. It just shows that the union is very, very powerful.

**Response from county spokesman Jim Hunter:** The union was not the factor that determined the location of the new station. As the fire chief stated and presented to commissioners, it was determined by the number of increased responses under 8 minutes that would be gained by adding that location. The logic was that the best location would be what was best for the county as a whole — hence the most under-8 responses gained. So, the decision was based purely on response time numbers, not the union.

**Stop spending**

Come on, commissioners. Pay attention to what you're doing. The county doesn't need to be spending more money buying new government buildings. And then, of course, don't forget you have to furnish them. So that wouldn't be in the \$3 million or \$4 million that you think you have to have this new building in Meadowcrest. And now, in today's paper, you're creating a new (Transportation Planning Organization) position that could be a salary of \$50,000. What part do you not understand? People are hurting. We have no money, so quit spending our



money foolishly.  
**Note from county spokesman:** The TPO was the organization considering an executive director, not the commission. The TPO is made up of both the city councils' members and county commissioners.

**Government at work**

I'm not peeved, I'm mad. The good-ol'-boy system is not only alive and well in Citrus County, it is thriving. It certainly pays to be a commissioner. The next commissioner can work to get an organization created, become its chairman and help negotiate his own contract. How insane. If we're going to do this, he's nothing more than a lobbyist for the

county and if we're going to have these organizations come in piggyback on the commissioners, then we don't need the commissioners. So let's get real and let's shrink government, not bloat it. I'm speaking of John Thrumston being fired from the county commission job and now he knocks on the back door and gets a job as director of transportation authority. Good-ol' boy system's working.

**Note from county spokesman:** Again, the TPO is made up of city council members as well as commissioners and, more importantly, no decision was made on the proposed job or a person for it, as stated.

**Enough's enough**

Once again a developer is submitting plans for a comprehensive plan change for a development he's requesting. I think enough is enough. What's the purpose, what's the sense of having comprehensive plans if we continually change them almost every time a developer requests a change? This is ridiculous. Maybe it's time for new county commissioners and people who care about the county, not just about economics.

**Get your own**

I just wanted to say to the caller who said that killing deer

or a squirrel is reprehensible; I just want to say that when this country goes belly up and there is nothing here to eat, don't be asking for none of my deer.

**Where the money is**

As usual, the Chronicle Editorial Board is in lockstep with the county commissioners when it regards to paying for fire protection — like this is something that just happened yesterday. We need to raise taxes on the citizens. Well, raising taxes and insurance is what has killed the economy in Citrus County. I never hear anybody say we should cut spending. Isn't that where we should start? Don't spend more money than you take in. Every time you want to spend more, quit coming to the poor people that live here for the money. Live within your means. Cut taxes. Cut the sheriff's budget. Cut some of these salaries over \$100,000. There's where the money is.

**Reasons for regulations**

The gentleman who wrote in and said we need less government regulations, as in the case of drop-side cribs, was wrong. You can say it's statistically insignificant unless it's your infant who is dead. If anything, the government is not doing its job when it comes to regulations and oversight. The housing bubble debacle is an outstanding example. Where was the FCC when the derivatives were being traded like poker chips? People lose their lives over lack of oversight in faulty prescription drugs not properly checked by the drug administration. People lose their life savings over pyramid schemes promoted by unchecked financiers. The problem is not too many government regulations, but lack of enforcing those regulations.

The Chronicle is proud to sponsor events that make our community great!



**January**

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9 Citrus Jazz Society Jam Session	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Garrison Keillor, CF Performing Arts Series	17	18 Concert at the Old Courthouse	19	20	21	22 St. Scholastic CCW Fashion Show  A Winter Wonderland  Manatee Festival

**LOCATION**  
Knights of  
Columbus  
Hall,  
Homasassa  
Springs

You are invited to an Open Jam Session at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Homosassa Springs. The Jam Session features local and visiting musicians playing Jazz, Swing and Dixieland favorites for your listening and dancing pleasure. Musicians interested in playing are encouraged to call Tony Caruso at 795-9936.

**Jan. 9, 2011**  
1:30 to 4 p.m.  
\$7 donation for non-members

*Citrus Jazz Society*

- JANUARY**
- Citrus Jazz Society
  - Manatee Festival
  - Sgt. Dennis Flanagan Foundation Sports Celebrity Auction Dinner
  - Sgt. Dennis Flanagan Foundation Annual Golf Tournament
  - Blackwood Brothers in Concert
  - Keys to Fashion - West Citrus Ladies Elks
  - Truck and Tractor Pull
  - Kiwanis Concert Live
  - Light Shine-The Space Center and History of Technology in Florida
  - Cattle Barons' Ball
  - Key Center Fashion Cares
  - CFCC - Forbidden Broadway
  - A Winter Wonderland
  - CRWC Showtime
  - Concerts at the Old Courthouse
  - Music in the Park
  - Beatles Tribute
  - Florida Lifestyle Fashion Show
  - St. Scholastica CCW Fashion Show
  - CF Performing Arts Series - Garrison Keillor
  - Book Festival
- FEBRUARY**
- Fitness in Citrus
  - Jr. Achievement Bowl-A-Thon
  - CFCC - Flamenco Vivo
  - African American Read In
  - Jazz Concert Series
  - 'School'astic Golf Tournament
  - Altrusa Monte Carlo Night
  - Citrus Jazz Jam
  - Singing Valentines
  - Grand Ole Opry
  - German American Club Celebrate Spring
  - Spring Fling - Citrus County Craft Council
  - Ozello Chili Cook Off and Craft Show
  - Academy of Environmental Science Dinner
  - PJPIL Goods-Services Auction
  - Purple Heart Ceremony
  - The President's Walk
  - CF Performing Arts Series - Cherish the Ladies, Traditional Irish Music
  - Dollars for Scholars Doo Wop
  - Love Your Libraries
  - Forgotten Children Walk
  - Kiwanis Valentine Celebrity Dinner Dance
- MARCH**
- Fitness in Citrus
  - Manatee Car & Truck Show
  - Luminary Art Nights
  - Citrus Jazz Jam
  - Steak & Steak
  - Strawberry Festival

- Homosassa Heritage Day
  - Nature Coast Corvair Car & Truck Show
  - Floral City Library Book Sale
  - Wood Wind and Water
  - Fort Cooper Days
  - Citrus County Fair
  - Clean Air Bike Ride
  - Corvettes in the Sunshine
  - Swing For A Cure
  - St. Patrick's Day Golf Classic
  - Pilot Club of Crystal River Golf Tournament
  - Red Ribbon Tour of Homes
  - Fashion Cares
  - Scope it Out 5K
  - TOO Far Art Show
  - Rotary Blood Screening
  - SCORE Golf Classic
  - Sugarmill Chorale
  - Citrus County's Amazing Race
  - Forever Irish
  - Crystal River Relay for Life
  - Affair To Remember
  - Floral City Garden Club Annual Plant Sale
  - Tricky Tray - Crystal Oaks
  - Spring Blossoms - Ladies West Citrus Elks
  - Music on the Square
  - Salute to our Community - CMH
  - Military Card Party - Knights of Columbus
  - US Air Force Concert Band
  - Will McLean Festival
- APRIL**
- Citrus Jazz Jam
  - Inverness Relay For Life
  - CCBA Fishing Tournament
  - Friends of the Library Book Sale
  - Wildlife Park Easter Egg Hunt
  - Jazz Appreciation Month Celebration
  - Ozello Adventure Race
  - Volunteer Fair
  - Citrus County Bass Challenge
  - Sheriff's Summer Safety Expo
  - Skyview Boys & Girls Club Tennis Tourney
  - Central Citrus Rotary Golf Classic
  - Mayor's Ball
  - American Irish Club Golf Tournament
  - Annual Musicale
  - Family Fun Day
  - Not So Blue Monday
  - Lecanto Relay For Life
  - Military Card Party - Crsytal Oaks
  - Withlacoochee Wilderness Canoe & Kayak Race
  - Happy Birthday Earth!
  - United Way Spring of the Community Awards
  - Inverness Rotary Golf Tournament
  - Homosassa Springs Easter Egg Hunt
  - Jazz Appreciation Clinic

- Rotary Blood Screening
  - Spring Greek Festival
  - Citrus Community Concert Choir
  - Citrus Springs Family Fun Day
  - Camp Good Hope Golf Tournament
  - Music in the Park
  - Lions Spring Craft Fair
  - Pilot Club Golf Tournament
  - Carriers Food Drive
  - Red Eagle Lodge Intertribal Pow-Wow
  - Jazz Concert Series
- MAY**
- Citrus Jazz Jam
  - Gospel Jubilee
  - Informational Fiesta
  - World's Greatest Baby Shower
  - Winds, Rains or Flames
  - Citrus Memorial Ball
  - Taste of Inverness
  - The King and Queens of Music
  - 832 K-9 Deputy Dogs Golf Tournament
  - Superintendent's Golf Tournament
  - Crystal River Women's Club Entertainment Series
  - Spring Into Summer
- JUNE**
- Inverness Flag Day Ceremony
  - Cobia Big Fish Tournament
  - CHS Project Graduation
  - Homosassa Fireworks & Poker Run
  - Flag Day at Fort Cooper
  - Rolling Thunder Independence Day Golf Tournament
  - Senior Safety Summit
  - Music on the Square
  - Citrus Jazz Jam
  - Next Generation Professional Networking
- JULY**
- Patriotic Evening
  - Fireworks over Kings Bay
  - Key Training Center Celebrity Auction
  - Key Run For the Money
  - Key Center Telethon
  - Family Fun Day - Kings Bay Park
  - Firecracker 5K
  - Beverly Hills Recreation Military Card Party
  - Uncle Sam's Scallop Jam
  - Star Spangle Salute to America
  - Back to School Party
- AUGUST**
- Bowl For Kids Sake
  - Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods Arts and Crafts
  - Military Card Party

- Friends of Blues Fundraiser
  - OC 5K Run/One Mile Walk
  - Music in the Park
- SEPTEMBER**
- Harvest Moon Craft Show
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  - Citrus 20/20 Fundraiser
  - Save our Waters Week
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  - Christmas in September
  - United Way Kick Off
  - German Club Oktoberfest
  - Business Women's Alliance Health & Fitness Expo
  - Industry Appreciation Luncheon
  - EDC Barbecue
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  - Big Yard Sale
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- OCTOBER**
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  - Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale
  - Habitat For Humanity Golf Tournament
  - Jazz Jam
  - Skyview Charity Tennis Tournament
  - Rails to Trails Bike Ride
  - Nature Coast Fine Arts and True Crafts Show
  - West Citrus Elks - Colors of Fall
  - Artisans Boutique
  - Jazz Concert Series
  - Great American Cooter Festival
  - Day of Caring/Make a Difference Food Drive
  - National Wildlife Refuge Week
  - Scarecrow Festival
  - West Citrus Elks Arts & Crafts Show
  - Homosassa Rotary Chili Cook Off
  - Cooter Blast
  - Harvest Time Festival
  - Haunted Tram Ride
  - Cooterween
  - Taste of Citrus
  - Greek Festival
  - Spike Fitzpatrick Memorial Golf Tourney
  - CR Women's Club Arts & Crafts Festival
  - Haunted Halloween
  - Hernando Heritage Days
  - Sugarmill Woods Rotary Golf Tournament
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  - Dinner, Dancing and Diamonds
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- NOVEMBER**
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  - Jazz Society Jam
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  - Veterans Fair Parade/Memorial Service
  - Veterans Appreciation Show
  - Stone Crab Jam
  - West Citrus Elks Annual Craft Show
  - CCBA Home & Outdoors Show
  - Caruth Camp Challenge
  - Parade of Trees
  - Citrus Stampede Rodeo
  - Winter Wonderland Craft Show
  - Ozello Arts & Crafts Festival
  - Jazz Concert
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  - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
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  - Annual Scramble for the Scouts
  - Trash N' Treasure - CR Garden Club
  - Annual Christmas Toy Run
- DECEMBER**
- Father Christmas Ball
  - Fort Cooper State Park Nights of Lights
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  - Beverly Hills Christmas Parade
  - Christmas Craft Show
  - CRWC Silver Bells
  - Crystal River Christmas Parade
  - Jazz Concert Series
  - Jazz Jam
  - Inverness Christmas Parade
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  - Sugarmill Chorale Christmas Concert
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  - Citrus Springs Holiday Parade
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As our inner voice gathers strength, we negotiate with ourselves to make a resolution(s) for the new year. This seasonal approach to change and improvement is a step in the right direction. Reason continues to challenge our thoughts and we finally make a resolution. Great! We feel good and believe we are good to go.

But how do we keep it? The answer is simple. Just make up your mind!

### Good health

The human condition allows something to hurt pretty bad before we resolve to improve our circumstances. A health issue can motivate us to quit smoking, eat or drink less or exercise more. All of the above relate to personal health concerns. But what about the health of your business? Are you looking for improvements? 2011 is a good time to make up your mind to get help.

### Work at it

No business is perfect. There is no condition so bad it can't be made better; it just takes the right help. Competent help is crucial.

A team approach is best because the collective input of experience works. Keep working at it until it works.

### The bottom line

Do all businesses have a need to improve something, some way, somehow? Yes. Where does one start? Look at marathon runners. They educate themselves for better outcomes, cross-train and diligently watch for any sign of performance weakness. They practice certain principles to win. They manage their business of running for short- and long-term success. Bottom line: They care enough to do what it takes.

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Eileen Hurn, left, and Lorna Jean Thunderhorse have teamed up to produce Emergency Medical Bling, a line of stylish medical alert jewelry. It is sold out of Thunderhorse's Lorna Jean Gallery in Crystal River.

## Functional jewelry takes on new appeal as 'Emergency Medical Bling'

CHERI HARRIS  
 Chronicle

**M**edical alert jewelry is functional, yes, but to Eileen Hurn, most of it is also ugly.

About a year ago, she brought her idea for a line of more fashionable designs to Lorna Thunderhorse at her Lorna Jean Gallery in Crystal River.

Hurn is a former emergency room nurse and educator who quit her full-time job at a local hospital to have more time to launch Emergency Medical Bling, her venture with Thunderhorse, who makes and designs the jewelry that Hurn markets to local medical offices.

"It's a match made in heaven," Hurn said.

Thunderhorse's designs include bracelets, dog tags, pendants, and earrings all prominently displaying the caduceus with its pair of intertwined snakes on a staff with a pair of wings at the top.

They debuted their line at the Women's Health and Fitness Expo in September, hosted by the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and the Business Women's Alliance. That exposure led to some jewelry sales at the gallery.

Thunderhorse and her husband, Joseph, opened Lorna Jean Gallery about six years ago. Despite the difficult economic climate that has likely played a role in the demise of some other local galleries in recent years, Thunderhorse said bringing in instructors to offer a variety of classes at the gallery helps sustain it.

"If we were just here selling stuff, we'd be just another retail outlet," she said.

These classes range from porcelain painting and jewelry making to drawing, watercolor, oil painting and low impact exercise. She is thinking about offering a belly dance class.

"We knew we were going to teach when we started out," she said.

For more than 20 years, Thunderhorse said she worked as an artist on the road, selling drawings, jewelry and other art.

In 2007, Thunderhorse said the gallery became successful enough for her to work in it full time. She said she also serves as a judge in regional art shows from time to time, including local events such as the Florida Manatee Festival in Crystal River and the Homosassa Arts, Crafts and Seafood Festival.

Hurn, a nurse for 27 years, said she recently completed SCORE's program for small business and she has been slowly testing the waters with her new venture, ordering 1,500 postcards to help get the word out. She currently works part-time as a home health nurse.

She said the benefit of creating more attractive alert jewelry is that it encourages those with medical conditions to wear it.

Other conditions for which medical alert jewelry is recommended includes diabetes,



Thunderhorse works on a pendant.

life-threatening allergies and conditions such as dementia, Parkinson's disease or asthma.

"There really is a need," Hurn said.

She said she is passionate about promoting the new product because she once had a seizure in a parking lot when she was not wearing anything to indicate that she had a seizure disorder.

"I woke up in four-point leather restraints," she said. "I was tied down."

Hurn said her symptoms were identical to

those a drug addict might have. She believes she would have been treated differently if she had worn jewelry to alert medical personnel to her condition.

The gallery currently has a collection of about 20 pieces, and Hurn said pieces can be custom-made or embellished. Price range is about \$150 to \$200.

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# Job hunting during a recession

You're tired. You're frustrated. Maybe even a little angry. It's been 10 months since you lost your job and you've sent out 250 resumes to employers all over the country. They haven't even bothered to tell you your resume was received. What were all those years of working hard and gaining skills, knowledge and experience for, if nobody seems to value them now?

If there is anything that separates American workers from the rest of the world, it's that we don't give up. In the face of all kinds of adversity, two world wars, the Cold War, the Great Depression, and natural disasters, we stick to it. This just happens to be another one of those times where we're being tested, and despite fate handing us a whole lot of lemons, we're just going to have to make a really big pitcher of lemonade.

November's unemployment

rate for Citrus County

was 13.8 percent. You have to add at least another two to three percentage points to that number to account for discouraged workers and part-timers who want to work full time. These numbers are approaching Great Depression figures in terms of the percentage of unemployed workers. Not good news for job seekers.

Instead of selling apples on the corner, here are some ideas to keep you motivated and some tips to give you that employment edge.

■ **Stay healthy!** They say if you lose everything, you still have your health (assuming you do have your health). In this job market, you're running a marathon. Nationally, people are unemployed an average of 35 weeks; longer if you live in an area of higher unemployment. So it's going to take some

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time for you to find work. It's very important that you stay healthy mentally and physically since the process does take its toll. Try walking every day. Read inspirational books. Do whatever you need to do to stay motivated.

■ **Networking** is probably one of the most overused words, but still one of the most effective ways of finding work. Tell your family and friends (even those on Facebook), that you're looking for work. Call past employers and tell them, too. Call old friends at work. People like to hire people they know, or at least people who were referred to them by someone they trust. If you're in a club, tell your fellow members you're looking for a job. Tell your fellow church members. Tell the parents on your kid's soccer league. Tell EVERYONE

you're looking for work.

People think that the chamber of commerce is only for business owners. Not so, here in Citrus County. You can join the local chamber as a non-business owner associate member and go to all their networking functions. You can meet business owners and hiring authorities at businesses here large and small. I can't think of a better way to meet as many people who are in the position of hiring you than joining the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce.

You might meet bank presidents, flower-shop owners, lawyers, restaurant owners, builders, utility executives, etc. Establish a rapport with these folks and they will probably be of great help to you in the future.

Don't want to join the chamber? Pick up a free chamber directory and call their members in an industry where you have knowledge

and experience. Most importantly, they have the names of chamber members whom you can call directly to ask and see if any hiring is going on at their business.

Until the economy becomes normal again, you might as well consider us to be in a "gig" economy, meaning employees will have an increasingly hard time finding full-time, permanent positions and will have to rely on their next "gig" to get an income; a nation of freelancers who have to use some entrepreneurial skills to get their next job.

As the old Chinese proverb goes, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Happy job hunting!

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## What a shoe-in: Chicago cobbler has 51 years on the job

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Chicago Sun-Times

CHICAGO — Gus Lukis' hands are bruised and tarred with black shoe polish and glue.

"Dirty hands make clean money," the 81-year-old Hyde Park cobbler says with a grin that lingers.

Lukis knows a lot about that. He's run his tiny shop on 57th Street — Hyde Park Shoe Rebuilders — for 51 years. All day long, even in the bitter cold, neighbors and fellow shopkeepers stop in to say hello, get a purse fixed or brag about the tasty baklava they had for lunch.

Lukis has fixed the backpacks of University of Chicago students and the wingtips of Nobel Prize winners. When new businesses set up shop over the years, Lukis sent over referrals and, of course, made friends with the owners.

They don't call him the "Mayor of 57th Street" for nothing.

"You know what my father tell me? He say, 'You have one stick, you break it. You get five sticks, you won't break it. Like a family,'" Lukis says. "It's like a family here. I try to look after everybody. I love all my customers."

When Ki Kim opened Vogue Cleaners across the street, Lukis sent customers his way and gave Kim the lowdown on what to expect from neighborhood folks.

"I call him Uncle Gus, he's like my father figure," Kim says. "People come by Gus because he knows everything. The Greeks, if they don't speak English, they come by Gus to get directions. For a lot of neighbors, Gus is the high mark on 57th Street."

Lukis was born not far from his shop in 1929. But thanks to the Great Depression, his father's candy shop



JOHN H. WHITE/Chicago Sun-Times

In this photo taken Dec. 15, 2010, Gus Lukis, known as the "Mayor of 57th Street," is seen in his shoe repair business in Chicago. The 81-year-old cobbler has been running his tiny shop on 57th Street — Hyde Park Shoe Rebuilders — for 51 years.

at Ashland and Van Buren went belly up.

So when Lukis was just 6 months old, his family moved to Greece. Lukis only finished grade school because his town was constantly bombed during World War II. And when he turned 18, the U.S. Army wanted Lukis, an American citizen, back in the States now, to report for duty in Korea.

"I didn't go, you know," Lukis says in a thick Greek accent. "I went to Los Angeles, where my father have liquor factory."

That family business didn't last long. The factory closed, and decent-paying jobs in California had dried up. So Lukis contacted his uncle, a World War I veteran fixing shoes for a living in Hyde Park.

"Come to Chicago," he tell me," Lukis says. "There plenty of jobs."

In 1947, Lukis learned how to mend shoes at his uncle's shop at 55th and Blackstone. He worked there all day and moonlighted for extra cash as a baker and, later, a machine-gun assembler.

After a few months, Lukis' uncle fixed him up with a Greek girl working at the shoe shop.

"My uncle say, 'Connie is nice. Marry her,' I say, 'no,'" Lukis recalls.

But one fateful afternoon Lukis and Connie went for a walk on the lakefront.

"I told her my uncle say to marry her; but I have no money, no house," Lukis says. "She told me she not want to marry money. She want to marry me . . . So we did. We have 55 years together; no problem."

They saved money for a house, raised two boys — Jim and John — and spent their lives working together, until Connie's death in 2004.

In April 1959, Lukis and his uncle moved the shoe shop to 57th Street. There was a butcher shop and a record shop across the street and a drugstore on the corner that have all been updated, renovated and replaced.

But Lukis' shop remains almost exactly like the day it opened — crowded with boxes, cleaning products and paper bags filled with re-

paired shoes. Shelves are decorated with family pictures of his sons and his grandchildren. There are photos of aqua-blue water of his boyhood home, Leonidion, Greece, where his brother the priest lives.

For Lukis, home is where he fixes shoes.

It's even the address on his driver's license.

"All my life is here. All I do at home is sleep."

And he'll never quit.

"I just do this. Retire? No. The only place I go next is cemetery."

## Trust me, there's no minimum needed to set up fund

**DEAR BRUCE:** I would like to set up a trust fund. Is there a minimum amount that one needs to set up a trust fund? I'm really not that familiar with them and need some guidance. Someone told me that a trust fund had to be more than \$1 million, but this doesn't seem right to me. How much money does one need to have in order to set up a trust fund? — **Terry in Arizona**

**DEAR TERRY:** The one major difference between a will that is properly filed and probated and a trust fund is that a probated will is a matter of public record and anyone can get a copy for a few dollars. As far as how much money can be put into a trust fund, there is no legal minimum. There are some practical reasons why a trust fund should or should not be set up. Often trusts are set up to avoid probate. These are called living trusts. Probating a will has been turned into such a bad and feared thing that people are terrified of it, and there's really no reason for that. While it can be time-consuming in a complicated estate, in a simple estate it should not be dif-

ficult to achieve.

**DEAR BRUCE:** We are having such a difficult time these days keeping our heads above water. We are being bombarded with "debt settlement" advertisements. What is your opinion of debt settlement, and are there any creditable debt settlement companies that a person can trust? — **Reader, via e-mail**

**DEAR READER:** There are tons of "debt settlement" companies running ads on the radio and television. They are looking for people like you who need help to lower their debt. While some companies that handle this in a reasonably ethical manner, many do not. Be very careful of upfront monies. While there might be a good reason for some money up front, this is the one avenue that makes many people who are in hock very vulnerable. Also make sure you get references and try to work out an arrangement where they get a deal, then they get paid. Many will drop you as soon as you ask for that, which gives you a loose idea of their legitimacy.

**DEAR BRUCE:** Recently, my daughter became engaged to her

boyfriend, a very nice young man. He had some financial trouble a few years ago and declared bankruptcy. They plan on marrying this spring. Will his bankruptcy affect her once they are married? Will she be taking on his debt now? — **S.T., via e-mail**

**DEAR S.T.:** Your daughter will not be responsible for his debt. Once they are married, however, it would be well-advised that she keep her finances completely separate from his. That means she should not be a signature on a credit card, they should not have a joint checking account, and to avoid some confusion, she might even consider using her maiden name for any financial arrangements. As I always say, there is life after bankruptcy, and time will heal most wounds, including this one.

**DEAR BRUCE:** My father has had an annuity with his bank for several years and recently withdrew money from it. He is 85. He did not pay taxes on it at the time of withdrawal. What will happen when he files his taxes? Will he have to pay money on the withdrawal or will he not have to since he does not make enough money? — **Reader, via e-mail**

**DEAR READER:** The direct answer is your father needs to go to someone who prepares taxes for a

living. He should be able to answer these questions for him. Given the lack of information, I can't tell you definitively whether or not there will be tax due. It depends upon the type of annuity, the amount withdrawn and other possible income that your father might have that may be taxable. The tax code is so incredibly complicated that the average person just simply can't deal with it. The costs should be minimal.

**DEAR BRUCE:** My sister, who is 80, would like to name her great-nieces as beneficiaries of some of her stock. They are still quite young, not even out of grade school, so it will be a few years before they can claim this money. Can she do this or is this going to cause problems? — **Richard in Georgia**

**DEAR RICHARD:** The technical answer is yes, but it is not a wise thing to do. When leaving money to a young child, someone is going to have to be named custodian of these funds. Further, unless there is some strong reason why your sister doesn't trust the children's parents, she would be far better advised to give the money to them in their names. This way they can buy and sell without having to account to the court. If she wants this money to be used for them for their college

funds she could open up an educational account which is called a Coverdell Education Savings Account with a broker and put the securities in his name now in this educational account. There are a lot of options, and since the lady apparently has been investing, she should have a broker she can turn to for some help in this matter.

**DEAR BRUCE:** I am currently going through a divorce. I want to open up my own account with an investment counselor but am not sure if I should do this while going through this divorce. Is it possible that if this divorce takes forever that he could try and claim part of this money? — **Reader, via e-mail**

**DEAR READER.:** This is a case where absolute candor with your attorney is a must. When you are involved in a divorce, any financial undertaking should be thoroughly discussed with your attorney. Because you are still married, any investment money would almost always be considered part of the assets acquired during marriage and, as such, the spouse very likely has an interest.

Bruce Williams is a columnist with Newspaper Enterprise Association. Send your questions to Smart Money, P.O. Box 503, Elfers, FL 34680.



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# Money manager encourages 'Horse Sense'

**MICHAEL C. JULIANO**  
*The Advocate of Stamford*

GREENWICH, Conn. — Sound investing is much like a day at the races, according to Vince Gallagher of Greenwich.

The owner of Thoroughbred Partners LLC, a Greenwich investment consultancy, recently wrote "Horse Sense," a 110-page book offering advice on investing in small capitalization stocks while educating the reader on the Triple Crown of thoroughbred horse racing.

"In running mutual funds, you put out quarterly reports, and I found other reports to be extremely dry and boring," said Gallagher, who began writing his reports in 2003 for his Needham Small Cap Fund with a theme on horse racing soon after the movie "Seabiscuit" came out that same year. "I think that was the catalyst."

Gallagher said both activities parallel each other in that an investor should investigate a small cap's management as much as a bettor should check a horse's ancestry and handlers.

"You start with the lineage," he said, adding that the most promising race horses and small cap stocks are only as good as their handlers. "In a small cap (company) where you have limited resources, if you have the wrong person running it, it can go bankrupt."

Gallagher, who has 40 years of investing experience, starts the book with a lesson that teaches investors how to evaluate small cap stocks by giving up to five points on five criteria, including cash flow and balance sheets.

"It's a simple exercise to look at eight or ten companies a week and then narrow it down to two or three for further analysis," he said, adding that visits to company headquarters are a must. "You have to get down there and kick the tires."



KATHLEEN O'ROURKE/Stamford Advocate

In this Dec. 15, 2010, photo, Vince Gallagher, owner of Thoroughbred Partners, poses in his Greenwich, Conn., office with a book he has written titled "Horse Sense," about investing and horse racing.

A potential investor can learn a lot about a company's operation and personnel by seeing it firsthand much in the same way a bettor can get a sense of a horse's capabilities by going to the track,

Gallagher said. "If you're sitting there in his place, the chief executive officer will be more comfortable to talk with you about his company," he said.

Investing in small cap stocks also can be compared with horse racing in that they both are a gamble, given that most small caps don't have much history to go on, said Russ Mason, founder of the

Investment Management Institute.

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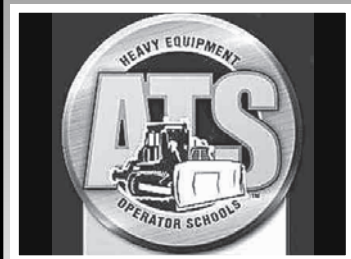
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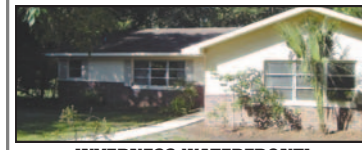


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# Make yourself some silvery glass

JENNIFER FORKER  
 For The Associated Press

It's the time of year that begs for more light, so provide it with lustrous vases and candle holders that imitate the mercury glass sold in home-goods catalogs.

That glass is itself imitation, of the 19th century glass created to emulate the look of silver. Mercury glass has that silvery cast and more — its shine often has a mirror-like quality.

In antique mercury glass and costly reproductions, double-walled clear glass is hand-blown in molds and injected with a silver-looking wash (there is no silver; or mercury, in the making of this glass).

"Mercury glass — it's really loved for that sparkle

that it has," says Rachael Liska, senior editor of Fresh Home magazine. "But it's really expensive."

A small, hand-blown antique vase can fetch \$100. Larger, more elaborate or colored pieces can cost 10 times more.

Reproduction mercury glass may cost less — an 8 by 14.5 inch vase at Pottery Barn lists for \$59.

But you also can try doing it yourself. In a less costly but convincing do-it-yourself version, created by Liska, sheets of silver leaf are attached to the insides of inexpensive clear glass vases and votives, sealed, and embellished with silver paint. That's it.

"What's great about this is you can't mess it up," says Liska. "As I found out, it's

also really fun."

Depending on the materials you use, the result can throw as much sparkle and shine as the original. Experiment. Find your mix of silver and shine. And throw some light on this new year.

**Imitation Mercury Glass**  
 ■ Clear vase or votive with a wide opening.  
 ■ Silver leaf (sold in sheets).  
 ■ Metal leaf spray adhesive.  
 ■ Metal leaf spray sealer.  
 ■ Krylon Looking Glass Mirror-Like Paint (available at many ACE Hardware retailers), or metallic silver spray paint.  
 ■ Newspaper to cover work space.

1. Wash and thoroughly dry your glass vessel.

2. Working in a well-venti-

lated space (or outside), lightly spray the inside of the vessel with adhesive. Allow to dry (about 10 minutes). It will be tacky to the touch.

3. Attach torn pieces of silver leaf to the inside of the vessel, smoothing down edges. You want a patchy look, so imperfection is key. Cover 90 percent of the vessel, leaving little spaces clear (to simulate the look of oxidized, flaking mercury glass).

4. Lightly spray the inside of the vessel with sealer, and allow to dry (about 15 minutes).

5. For added depth, lightly spray the inside of the vessel with spray paint. Tip: You can substitute silver Mirrachrome, a reflective automobile spray paint, for the last step, for even more glasslike shine.

# FRUGAL

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the small bowls and color each separately, adding the color by drops until the soap has the consistency of a very thick paste. Press spoonfuls of the soap into your molds and set the crayons in a dry place to harden. They should take a few days to a week to dry completely. When they're dry, remove from the molds and allow them to dry for a few more days before using. Your results may vary. If your molds are intricate, spray with vegetable oil spray to re-

lease soap easily. — TBM, e-mail

Added note: If you can't find soap flakes (Ivory no longer makes soap flakes), finely grate a bar of soap. I emailed Ivory a few years ago, since I couldn't find soap flakes, and asked about Ivory Snow. I was told it is detergent and they no longer make soap flakes. They suggested grating a bar of soap. It works pretty well. Just use the fine grater side of your grater. It cleans up easily since it's just soap. — Pita, Virginia

DEAR SARA: Can you freeze a whole ham? — Lisa, Indiana

DEAR LISA: Yes. You can freeze a whole fully cooked or fresh ham. Ac-

cording to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (www.fsis.usda.gov/factsheets/ham/index.asp), for best quality, fresh ham that has been frozen should be cooked within six months. Fully cooked ham that has been frozen should be consumed within two months.

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# JANE

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non-invasive, native trees locally, as they are adapted to your climate and soil conditions. Easily grown saplings from Michigan or Oregon are not suitable for Florida's summer heat, take fuel to transport and arrive dormant and bare rooted. It is "greener" to buy an older, bigger, potted tree that is grown locally, will have no transplant shock, and need less care to establish.

Besides cold-hardiness, of equal importance is a plant's tolerance for summer heat and humidity. There is a difference between vegetation that thrives in the warm, dry summers in California and plants tolerant of the sweltering humid heat in Florida, even though both states have similar cold zones.

The American Horticultural Society devised a helpful heat zone map in 1997. Based on the average number of days per year above 86 degrees, heat zones range

from subtropical Zone 12 in southwest Florida, with over 210 days, to Zone 8 in west Florida, with 120 to 150 days. Up-to-date plant atlases, websites, gardening books and catalogues now include both cold and heat zones to help gardeners choose appropriate plants. Cold hardy zone numbers are written first in descending order and the heat zone follows in ascending order. For example, Coonties, a native member of the Cycad family, can grow outdoors only in Zones 8 to 11, 12 to 9 in Florida.

Heat tolerance is as essential as cold hardiness. January is a time for gardeners to browse, think and plan for additions and changes to their gardens. Prepare your beds, test and amend the soil as needed, and wait a few more weeks for winter to subside.

Jane Weber is a professional gardener and nursery owner. She welcomes weekend visitors to her Florida-friendly yard at 5019 W. Stargazer Lane, Dunnellon. Call 465-0649.

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# Cold hardiness zones and plant choices

Frigid morning temperatures appear to be the norm this winter, so I have had to modify my gardening practices. Mornings are now spent in a cozy office writing, drawing scaled plans for clients and researching plants suitable for low-maintenance gardens in the north part of Central Florida. The only plants I covered with frost blanket are some nursery rows of thousands of marketable native Counties and exotic Japanese King Sagos. Hopefully, their roots will not freeze in the pots. In-ground plants fend for themselves.



Jane Weber  
**JANE'S GARDEN**

Hardiness Zones range from 8 in West Florida's panhandle to 11 in the southern Keys warmed by the Gulf Stream. Zone 8 has an average low winter temperature of 10 to 20 degrees; Zone 9, 20 to 30 degrees; Zone 10, 30 to 40 degrees and the Keys, 40 to 50 degrees. Each Zone is further divided into a more northerly part A, which is 5 degrees cooler than the southerly part B.

Citrus County is mostly in Zone 9A, with a scattering of warmer microclimates adjacent to water bodies where Zone 9B plants may prosper. Close to Lake Rousseau, the Gulf of Mexico and the Withlacoochee and Rainbow Rivers is also Zone 9A. Further north in Marion County, Zone 8B has much colder average winter temperatures. I notice more and longer frosts and freezing at my Marion County garden just three miles north of State Road 484 than at the nursery four miles south of Lake Rousseau in Citrus. In Levy County, Zone 9A ex-

tends up the Coastal Plain to Cedar Key, mostly due to the proximity of the Gulf. Elsewhere, Zone 8B starts a few miles north of Lake Rousseau and Highway 40. The U.S. Department of Agriculture devised the original Hardiness Zone Map. Gardeners who select plants tolerant for temperatures in their Zone will not waste time, effort and money trying to outwit nature. You can find the Zone for your zip code at arbor-day.org. The National Arbor Day Foundation copyrighted their map version in 2006.

A word of caution: Buy See JANE/Page E15

# Under-mounting a stainless-steel kitchen sink

**Q:** I'm a hard-core handyman around my house, and my new project is to install a new countertop with an under-mount stainless steel sink. What's the easiest way to install an under-mount stainless steel sink? Also, what's a quality "gauge" thickness for a stainless steel sink? Any other tips about stainless steel sinks will be welcome. Thanks! — Barry, Kansas

**A:** Nothing gets by me; I'm getting the vibe that you're going with a new stainless steel sink. Stainless steel sinks have long been thought of as the budget choice, but times have changed. Today's high-end stainless steel sinks feature beautiful brushed finishes, noise-reduction technology and, most important, premium "gauge," a number referring to the stainless steel's thickness. The lower the number, the thicker the steel. Premium stainless steel sinks can carry a heavy-duty gauge number of 18 or 19, while lower-end versions may be 22 or 23. Especially for under-



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A heavy-duty stainless steel sink is a good choice if you're installing an under-mount sink.

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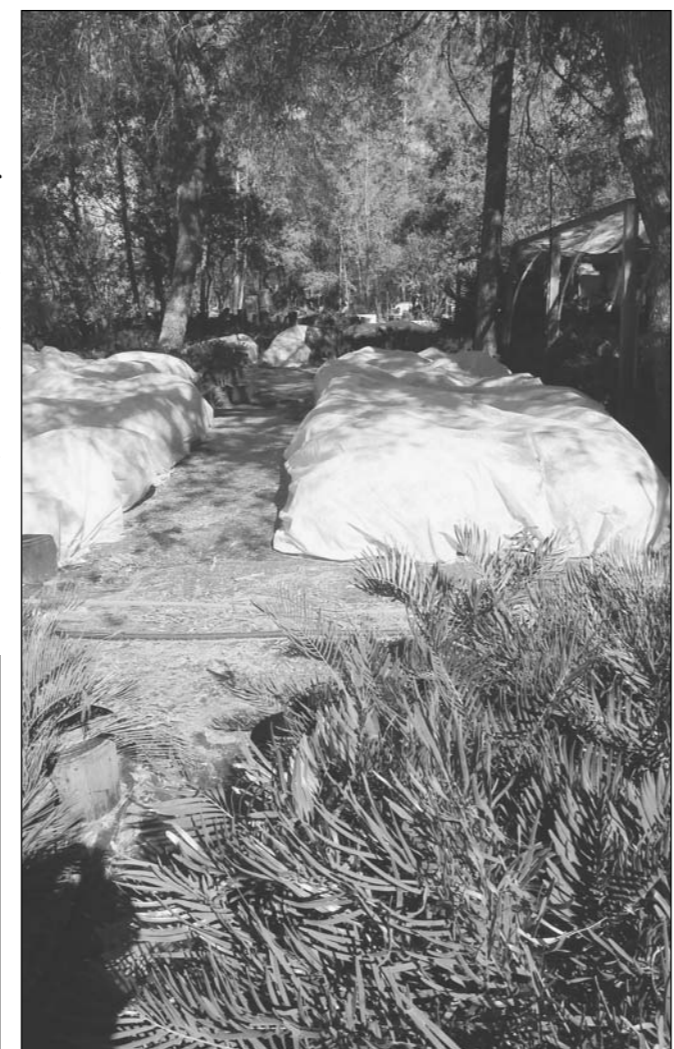
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# Yes, there are ways to reuse Christmas cards

It's sad to throw away Christmas cards. There's a bit of guilt when you don't keep some of them. Hoarding them in a box for years seems as wasteful as tossing them out. You can save some as keepsakes or reuse a few. How have you reused cards?

hole at the top. Add a piece of yarn or ribbon as a tassel.

**LACING CARDS:** Glue the card closed. Use a hole punch to punch holes around the edge of the card. Provide shoelaces. Young children can use these to weave through the holes and practice small motor skills. If the holes tear, cut the cards and make small puzzles.



Sara Noel  
**FRUGAL LIVING**

Here are a few ideas. **GIFT TAGS:** Cut sections into small gift tags for next year. Cut cards into whatever geometric shapes you like or use cookie cutters as a template to cut them into holiday themed shapes. One reader, Kim from Florida, shares: "I used some to decorate goodie bags. I cut out the card front (or picture portion of it) with decorative edged scissors, glued it to the front of a brown paper lunch bag, put the goodies inside, turned the top down a couple of times and punched two holes through, and tied it closed with curling ribbon."

**TABLE DECORATION:** Make placemats by cutting off the pretty side of Christmas cards. Place it between a cheap vinyl place mat and a piece of Contact paper and trim excess from the edges. Make a holiday tablecloth by buying a clear vinyl tablecloth and use invisible tape to adhere the cards face down on the tablecloth so they show through the vinyl.

**BOOKMARKS:** Cut the prettiest parts of the card into the shape of a bookmark (roughly 1-1/2 inches by 6 inches). Use a hole punch and punch a

tablecloth by buying a clear vinyl tablecloth and use invisible tape to adhere the cards face down on the tablecloth so they show through the vinyl.

**NEW CARDS:** Cut the fronts off and use as postcards (be sure to cut to 4 inches by 6 inches, postcard size, if mailing) or use as recipe cards.

**DECOUPAGE:** Use for craft projects. For example, use ModPodge and

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# County to offer classes for first time homebuyers

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County's Housing Services and Extension Services will offer First Time Homebuyers classes to interested persons. Two classroom sessions will be at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, in room 114.

There is no charge for the classes. Those who attend both sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Anyone who requires a special accommodation for a disability must call 72 hours in advance.

**Session 1:** This session will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, and will cover introduction to SHIP, credit, foreclosure prevention, family budget, landscaping, pest prevention, applying and qualifying for a mortgage and energy conservation.

**Session 2:** This session will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, and will cover home security, fire prevention, finding a real estate agent and signing the contract, homestead exemption, fair housing, pros and cons to building and buying existing homes, homeowners insurance and home maintenance.

In addition to the Housing and Extension services, other presenters will be from Florida Crime Prevention Association, Citrus County Fire Rescue and Community Legal Services, as well as Jerry Heckman of Wells Fargo Bank and Denisa Manion with Curb Appeal Realty.

For more information and to reserve a seat, call Housing Services at (352) 527-7526. Limited seating is available. Only those pre-registered will be allowed to attend the classes.

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# FAKE

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The unit seized more than 5,000 pieces of counterfeit product at a flea market in Springfield, N.J., this month, including fake Estee Lauder and MAC cosmetics that retail for more than \$300,000. Four vendors were arrested on charges of possessing counterfeit trademark items, an offense that can carry jail time if more than 1,000 items are confiscated. The safety risks of buying fake goods are real, experts say. Counterfeit goods, or knock-offs, are different from the cheaper imitation versions found at major retailers, like Wal-Mart or Target, in that those retailers sell items that follow Consumer Safety Product Commission guidelines. Fakes usually are smuggled into the country unregulated; nearly 80 percent come from China, according to U.S. customs officials. Safety risks include fake batteries that contain mercury, electrical products that don't meet safety standards, perfumes found to contain urine and high alcohol content, and clothing made with toxic dyes and flammable materials.

"made in China," which should have tipped off consumers that the boots weren't real. Manufacturers of the authentic merchandise have an interest in stopping the counterfeit business and often teams up with police to help tip them off and verify authenticity. "We go to a great extent to produce a quality product that will last a long time for consumers," said Leah Evert-Burks, director of brand protection at Deckers Outdoor Corp., the high-end Australian shoe company that holds the trademark on UGG boots. "The damage to a brand can be if consumers think it's genuine and have a bad experience."

Jill Marvin, a spokeswoman for MAC and Estee Lauder, said consumers can be assured they are getting the genuine product by shopping at a reputable retailer. To help consumers and to protect their brand, companies like Estee Lauder and UGG have also started listing authorized retailers on their websites. But many shoppers still look for a great deal with high-fashion cachet. Sally Sessoms of Upper Dublin, Pa., didn't let the recent raid at Rice's Market get in the way of her annual Christmas-time visit there on a recent Saturday morning. Most people know the products are fake, she told *The Intelligencer* newspaper in Doylestown, Pa. "But who cares?"

Someone given a fake as a gift might care if they unknowingly try to return it to a retailer. Security experts say fakes are easily apparent to retailers. Kevin Dougherty, who has been investigating counterfeits since 1986 through his Manhattan-based company, Counter Tech, said retailers have sophisticated security measures in place to verify their products. "Fragrance companies can track the fragrance back to the hour and minute it was made and the plant that it was manufactured at," Dougherty said. And, Dougherty said, consumers have a lower-tech way to figure out if a product is real: Common sense. "Generally, your best guide for a counterfeit handbag is a woman," he said.

"We're looking where that money is going and what crimes it could be funding," said Pat Reilly with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency in Washington, D.C., a division of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE cites cases in Philadelphia and Miami in which counterfeit traffickers were linked to terrorist groups, including supporters of Hezbollah, the Lebanese militant group. "We have traced some of the money out to countries where the link to terrorism is tangential, if not solid. It's a global problem," Reilly said.

The National Flea Market Association did not return an e-mail seeking comment. At Rice's Market in Solebury counterfeit UGG boots sold Dec. 12 for \$50 while the authentic sheepskin classics retail elsewhere for as much as \$180. Federal agents who seized the boots said that the boxes for the counterfeits said

ment, who have been stepping up enforcement of flea markets and other counterfeit clearing houses. This month alone, customs agents seized \$250,000 worth of items at a swap-meet in New Orleans, \$350,000 worth of goods at a flea market in Las Vegas, and \$150,000 worth of merchandise at one in Solebury, Pa., that included fake trademarks for Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Oakley, Ray-Ban, Coach, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana, and UGG boots.

"This isn't a victimless crime," Barchiesi added. The sentiment is echoed by local and federal law enforce-

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**HOMEMADE SOAP CRAYONS RECIPE:**

- 1 cup soap flakes.
- Food coloring, washable tempera paint or natural soap colorant.
- 2 tablespoons hot water.

Have one large bowl and several

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# INSULATION

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Hanging the materials from rafters is 20 to 45 cents per square foot. The DOE suggests getting prices and then shopping around. Depending on your attic space, this could be a simple DIY project. barrier from the rafters might be a better choice — but, of course, that would cost more. According to the Department of Energy (DOE) website (www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/radiant/rb\_tables.html#table1), a typical contractor installation is 15 to 30 cents per square foot of attic floor space when installed on top of existing insulation. *Dwight Barnett is a certified master inspector with the American Society of Home Inspectors. Write to him at C. Dwight Barnett, Evansville Courier & Press, P.O. Box 286, Evansville, Ind. 47702, or e-mail him at d.barnett@insightbb.com.*

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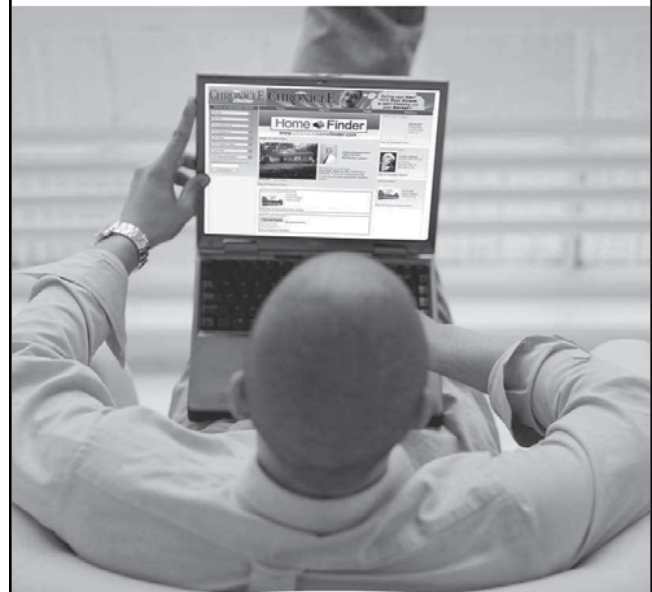


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**D**o you own a farm, or are you interested in learning more about agriculture in our area? If you are, AGRITunity 2011 Conference and Tradeshow may be for you.

AGRIunity is a project of the University of Florida/IFAS Extension agents in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Pasco, and Sumter counties that encourages sustainable, regional farming for large and small farmers, ranchers, and people interested in agriculture or starting an agricultural enterprise. The conference is in its fifth year, and includes an indoor exhibitor tradeshow and educational breakout sessions involving both crops and livestock topics.

This year some of the topics will be herb and vegetable production, enhancing native and introduced pollinators, advanced peach production, and cold-hardy citrus and citrus alternatives for north and central Florida. An alternative energy showcase will be featured in the outside



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demonstration area, along with livestock and antique farm equipment for the Florida farm.

Our keynote speaker this year is Daniel Salatin, a Virginia farmer and son of notable writer, innovative farmer and speaker Joel Salatin. As the third generation at Polyface Farm in Swoope, Virginia, he has grown up in the family business. Mr. Salatin will share experiences from his family's unique livestock operation and discuss "Relationship Market-

ing." AGRITunity 2011 is also pleased to offer our second Farm Tours of local agricultural enterprises, who will be showcasing technology and business strategies which will benefit agricultural operations large and small. Additionally, a special hands-on workshop is also being offered to farmers interested in creating a farm food safety plan and manual.

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# Reader tries to see what's behind Gable's devilish grin

**D**ear John: I am excited about your article and radio program. I wrote with hopes you can help me. I have a so-called permanent garage sale. I do it to raise money for abused animals. Last week, I got this box from an estate sale, and the ruined photo you see was in a frame. The lady gave me all the items that did not sell. Well, I have learned years ago from Antiques Roadshow that any framed pictures from a sale should be looked behind.

I would appreciate it. —B., Internet

**Dear B.:** The pictures of Clark Gable from "Gone with the Wind" were likely produced in quantity. If they are photographs used for promotional purposes, there could be some collector interest. To determine if they are real photographs, take a hand magnifier and look closely at the surface detail. If you observe a tiny uniform dot pattern or any kind of dot matrix, they are not real photographs. If the image does not break down, then they are photographs. To determine what they might sell for, contact Profiles in History at www.profilesinhistory.com. Good luck.

**Dear John:** I have a question for you and I hope you can help. My husband passed away this year,

and I have items I need to sell and I have no idea where to begin. There are books and sets of books. My husband was a wood carver, and I have clamps that someone told me were antiques, but I have no idea. They are clamps from a company named Jorgensen, and I do not know where to go with this or how much to charge.

The books are complete sets of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Ben Franklin. Some other of the books are copyrighted in 1926 and 1936, and one I found was 1890 — the name of that book is "The Influence of Sea Power upon History 1660-1783" by Alfred Thayer Mahan.

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**A reader found this picture of Clark Gable in "Gone With The Wind" in an estate sale. Is it worth anything? That depends on whether it's an actual photo, or a mass-produced print.**

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“Children grow and develop very quickly, and sometimes parents are caught off guard in what they’re capable of doing,” Driscoll says. “We want them to understand and be ahead of their children before they find the trouble.”

The cost of professional babyproofing varies. Smith charges \$100 for a room-by-room consultation and product recommendation, which clients receive whether they hire the company to do the installation or not.

To babyproof an entire 4,000-square-foot house — the average size of his clients’ homes, he says — he charges \$3,000 to \$4,000, while a single-story ranch smaller than 2,000 square feet would cost around \$800. The prices include products and installation.

To take on the task yourself, experts recommend the age-old trick of dropping to all fours and looking for hazards from a child’s vantage. To learn what you’re looking for, check online sources such as the academy’s healthychildren.org, babyproofing checklists and do-it-yourself books.

“People say it’s very easy if you have the right tools,” says Debra Holtzman, author of “The Safe Baby” (Sentient Publica-

tions, revised edition 2009). “It is overwhelming if you have no guidance.”

Her book offers chapters on nursery, kitchen and bathroom safety, and preventing falls. No matter who does the safety improvements, she urges parents to pay attention.

“If someone else does it for you and you’re not involved, you may not have skills to do it later on,” she said.

Parents should research products, and choose those certified by the Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association, Holtzman says.

Avoiding products recalled by the government is also important. Check recalls.gov or sign up on the site to be notified when recalls are issued, Holtzman says. And send back product registration cards to be notified of company recalls.

Once the home is proofed, don’t put your feet up for long. Safety experts suggest reassessing periodically because the hazards change as a child grows.

“It’s wonderful to watch them grow and learn ... but their own natural curiosity can do them in if you’re not setting some boundaries,” says Choe.

And gates, latches and locks are no substitute for a parent’s watchful eye. As Holtzman cautions: “No child safety device is 100 percent perfect.”

# Watch out for flea market fakes

## “Bargains” can come with hidden costs

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Used to be, if you wanted a knockoff handbag or fake fragrance, Lower Manhattan’s Canal Street was a mecca.

But with flea markets across the country now carrying the same kind of counterfeit products with poser trademarks, authorities warn that shoppers may get more than they bargain for in poor quality and safety risks while helping fund criminal syndicates in some cases.

“If the price is too good, you have to think about it,” said Lt. Mike McDonnell with the New Jersey State Police cargo theft unit. “If you see it at a flea market and it’s half the price of normal, you have to think there’s something wrong.”

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Associated Press

In this Dec. 9 photo, stacks of boxes full of fake name-brand clothing that police seized from a vendor are seen at the Columbus Flea market in Columbus, N.J.

# SINK

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mounting, I recommend going with a heavy-duty stainless steel sink.

As far as the under mounting itself, recent breakthroughs in kitchen sink designs make it a little easier. As a matter of fact, some of these sinks are called “cinch” sinks because of their quick installation.

The traditional way to install an under-mount sink was to basically brace up the sink from the bottom, install the countertop over the sink, then drill faucet holes through the countertop to mount the faucet. Drilling faucet holes in a new

countertop can be a challenge, especially if you’re installing stone counters. New “cinch” sinks feature an integrated deck with predrilled faucet holes in the deck. This eliminates any countertop drilling. Simply put, the faucet holes are in the sink body, not the counter. From a plumber’s point of view, this can also make faucet installation easier: Installing a faucet to a thinner sink deck can be a lot less stressful than attaching a faucet to a thick countertop.

My final tips are about maintaining stainless steel. You should clean a stainless steel sink at least once a week. Don’t use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive cleaners. Always apply a stainless steel cleaner

and/or polish with a cloth or sponge. This will keep your sink looking nice and new. Don’t worry if your sink scratches from time to time; scratches tend to blend in over time.

Good luck with your project, and I hope I didn’t bowl you over with all this sink information.

Master contractor/plumber Ed Del Grande is the author of “Ed Del Grande’s House Call” and host of TV shows on Scripps Networks and HGTVPro.com. Visit [eddelgrande.com](mailto:eddelgrande.com) or write [eddelgrande@hgtvpro.com](mailto:eddelgrande@hgtvpro.com). Always consult local contractors and codes.

# ATTIC

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If there is some way you could help me out, or if you have a name I can call for information that would help me, I would appreciate it very much. —M.K., Internet

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For the wood clamps, contact Martin J. Donnelly Tools at [www.mjdttools.com](http://www.mjdttools.com). Good luck, but expect disappointment.

Dear John: I have recently started collecting the famous mesh bags made by Whiting and Davis. I would like to know if there is a book that follows the differ-

ent styles and timeframes through their history, from the 1800s to the 1980s. I am mostly guessing about the timeframe when I acquire a new purse. Could you help me? —K., Internet

Dear K.: The library is a good place to get started for research, and be sure to check out the company website, [www.whitingand-davis.com](http://www.whitingand-davis.com).

John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. He hosts a call-in radio show, Sikorski’s Attic, on WJUF (90.1 FM) Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m. Send questions to Sikorski’s Attic, c/o The Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 or ask [sikorski@aol.com](mailto:sikorski@aol.com).

## MEET AND GREET

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- E-mail to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com). Include “The Meeting Place” in the subject line.
- For special events or fund-raisers, submit a separate news release.

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AGRItunity 2011 will be held in Bushnell, Florida, at the West Central Florida Agricultural Education Center on the Sumter County Fairgrounds on January 29. The cost for the conference and tradeshow is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

The Farm Tours and the Farm Food Safety Workshop will be held on January 28, the Friday before the AGRItunity conference. The Farm Tours fee is \$15 per person and includes a lunch. The Farm Food Safety Workshop is \$30 and includes lunch and workshop materials.

For more about AGRItunity, please contact the Citrus County Extension office in Lecanto at (352) 527-5700. We

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# Babyproofing



*Keep inquisitive tots and their prying fingers safe from harm*

LISA A. FLAM  
For The Associated Press

**B**abies and toddlers are curious creatures. Something captures their attention — a stuffed animal, a shiny object or a noisy rattle — and they're going after it.

Just make sure they aren't chasing a teddy bear on top of a dresser, the blade of a knife or a pill bottle.

Babyproofing is key to keeping children safe at home.

"Parents should realize that injuries are the leading cause of death in children over one year of age," and many are preventable, says Dr. Garry Gardner, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention. The most common injuries are burns, cuts, bruises, and head and other injuries from falls, he says.

For generations, new parents made homes baby-ready themselves. These days, you can do it yourself, hire a professional or both. It's part of a larger trend toward more watchful, safety-conscious parenting.

"Using professionals saves time and gives peace of mind, but diligent parents are capable of babyproofing their own homes," says Shannon Choe, who offers home safety assessments as founder of Premier Baby Concierge in Berwyn, Pa. She says her

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This product image courtesy of Regal Lager/Lascal shows a retractable baby gate.

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This product image shows the Safety 1st ProGrade Lever Handle Lock. New parents have some time before they need to babyproof, since newborns aren't going anywhere just yet. But time passes quickly.

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clients are about evenly split.

New parents have some time before they need to babyproof, since newborns aren't going anywhere just yet. But time passes quickly. Experts recommend staying ahead of a baby's development by a milestone; for instance, blocking the top and bottom of the stairs before a child's on the move.

Eventually you'll need to lock up cleaning products, medicine and plastic bags, clear the house of choking and strangulation hazards (including the cords of drapes and blinds) and block access to dangerous areas, among other things.

Furniture or TVs that could topple should be anchored to the walls. Toddlers might use dresser drawers "like stepladders," and an accident can happen in an instant, says Colleen Driscoll, executive director of the International Association for Child

Safety, a professional organization for baby- and child-proofers that was founded in 1997.

Proofers may be called for a top-to-bottom job or just to install a single gate, she says.

"Most of our clients aren't very comfortable drilling holes in their own home and they usually have us do that," says proofer Jack Smith, founder of Dallas-area InfantHouse. "Some of the lighter installation they can elect to do themselves."

The babyproofing industry began about 20 years ago. Driscoll's association has about 110 childproofers as members in the United States, she says. It is launching a certification program, with the first certifications expected in 2011.

Professionals are familiar with safety products and can determine which ones are right for a home, saving parents multiple trips to the store, Driscoll says. Pros also can teach parents about dangers they might not think of.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- U.S. government's recall site: [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov).
- Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association: [www.jpma.org](http://www.jpma.org).
- International Association for Child Safety: [www.iafcs.org](http://www.iafcs.org).
- American Academy of Pediatrics Healthy-Children: [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org).
- Debra Holtzman: [thesafetyexpert.com](http://thesafetyexpert.com).

### GET THE WORD OUT

- Nonprofit organizations are invited to submit news releases about upcoming community events.
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# Babyproofing



*Keep inquisitive tots and their prying fingers safe from harm*

LISA A. FLAM  
For The Associated Press

**B**abies and toddlers are curious creatures. Something captures their attention — a stuffed animal, a shiny object or a noisy rattle — and they're going after it.

Just make sure they aren't chasing a teddy bear on top of a dresser, the blade of a knife or a pill bottle.

Babyproofing is key to keeping children safe at home.

"Parents should realize that injuries are the leading cause of death in children over one year of age," and many are preventable, says Dr. Garry Gardner, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention. The most common injuries are burns, cuts, bruises, and head and other injuries from falls, he says.

For generations, new parents made homes baby-ready themselves. These days, you can do it yourself, hire a professional or both. It's part of a larger trend toward more watchful, safety-conscious parenting.

"Using professionals saves time and gives peace of mind, but diligent parents are capable of babyproofing their own homes," says Shannon Choe, who offers home safety assessments as founder of Premier Baby Concierge in Berwyn, Pa. She says her

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This product image courtesy of Regal Lager/Lascal shows a retractable baby gate.

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This product image shows the Safety 1st ProGrade Lever Handle Lock. New parents have some time before they need to babyproof, since newborns aren't going anywhere just yet. But time passes quickly.

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clients are about evenly split.

New parents have some time before they need to babyproof, since newborns aren't going anywhere just yet. But time passes quickly. Experts recommend staying ahead of a baby's development by a milestone; for instance, blocking the top and bottom of the stairs before a child's on the move.

Eventually you'll need to lock up cleaning products, medicine and plastic bags, clear the house of choking and strangulation hazards (including the cords of drapes and blinds) and block access to dangerous areas, among other things.

Furniture or TVs that could topple should be anchored to the walls. Toddlers might use dresser drawers "like stepladders," and an accident can happen in an instant, says Colleen Driscoll, executive director of the International Association for Child

Safety, a professional organization for baby- and child-proofers that was founded in 1997.

Proofers may be called for a top-to-bottom job or just to install a single gate, she says.

"Most of our clients aren't very comfortable drilling holes in their own home and they usually have us do that," says proofer Jack Smith, founder of Dallas-area InfantHouse. "Some of the lighter installation they can elect to do themselves."

The babyproofing industry began about 20 years ago. Driscoll's association has about 110 childproofers as members in the United States, she says. It is launching a certification program, with the first certifications expected in 2011.

Professionals are familiar with safety products and can determine which ones are right for a home, saving parents multiple trips to the store, Driscoll says. Pros also can teach parents about dangers they might not think of.

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- U.S. government's recall site: [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov).
- Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association: [www.jpma.org](http://www.jpma.org).
- International Association for Child Safety: [www.iafcs.org](http://www.iafcs.org).
- American Academy of Pediatrics Healthy-Children: [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org).
- Debra Holtzman: [thesafetyexpert.com](http://thesafetyexpert.com).

### GET THE WORD OUT

- Nonprofit organizations are invited to submit news releases about upcoming community events.
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“Children grow and develop very quickly, and sometimes parents are caught off guard in what they’re capable of doing,” Driscoll says. “We want them to understand and be ahead of their children before they find the trouble.”

The cost of professional babyproofing varies. Smith charges \$100 for a room-by-room consultation and product recommendation, which clients receive whether they hire the company to do the installation or not.

To babyproof an entire 4,000-square-foot house — the average size of his clients’ homes, he says — he charges \$3,000 to \$4,000, while a single-story ranch smaller than 2,000 square feet would cost around \$800. The prices include products and installation.

To take on the task yourself, experts recommend the age-old trick of dropping to all fours and looking for hazards from a child’s vantage. To learn what you’re looking for, check online sources such as the academy’s healthychildren.org, babyproofing checklists and do-it-yourself books.

“People say it’s very easy if you have the right tools,” says Debra Holtzman, author of “The Safe Baby” (Sentient Publica-

tions, revised edition 2009). “It is overwhelming if you have no guidance.”

Her book offers chapters on nursery, kitchen and bathroom safety, and preventing falls. No matter who does the safety improvements, she urges parents to pay attention.

“If someone else does it for you and you’re not involved, you may not have skills to do it later on,” she said.

Parents should research products, and choose those certified by the Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association, Holtzman says.

Avoiding products recalled by the government is also important. Check recalls.gov or sign up on the site to be notified when recalls are issued, Holtzman says. And send back product registration cards to be notified of company recalls.

Once the home is proofed, don’t put your feet up for long. Safety experts suggest reassessing periodically because the hazards change as a child grows.

“It’s wonderful to watch them grow and learn ... but their own natural curiosity can do them in if you’re not setting some boundaries,” says Choe.

And gates, latches and locks are no substitute for a parent’s watchful eye. As Holtzman cautions: “No child safety device is 100 percent perfect.”

# Watch out for flea market fakes

## “Bargains” can come with hidden costs

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Used to be, if you wanted a knockoff handbag or fake fragrance, Lower Manhattan’s Canal Street was a mecca.

But with flea markets across the country now carrying the same kind of counterfeit products with poser trademarks, authorities warn that shoppers may get more than they bargain for in poor quality and safety risks while helping fund criminal syndicates in some cases.

“If the price is too good, you have to think about it,” said Lt. Mike McDonnell with the New Jersey State Police cargo theft unit. “If you see it at a flea market and it’s half the price of normal, you have to think there’s something wrong.”

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Associated Press

In this Dec. 9 photo, stacks of boxes full of fake name-brand clothing that police seized from a vendor are seen at the Columbus Flea market in Columbus, N.J.

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mounting, I recommend going with a heavy-duty stainless steel sink.

As far as the under mounting itself, recent breakthroughs in kitchen sink designs make it a little easier. As a matter of fact, some of these sinks are called “cinch” sinks because of their quick installation.

The traditional way to install an under-mount sink was to basically brace up the sink from the bottom, install the countertop over the sink, then drill faucet holes through the countertop to mount the faucet. Drilling faucet holes in a new

countertop can be a challenge, especially if you’re installing stone counters. New “cinch” sinks feature an integrated deck with predrilled faucet holes in the deck. This eliminates any countertop drilling. Simply put, the faucet holes are in the sink body, not the counter. From a plumber’s point of view, this can also make faucet installation easier: Installing a faucet to a thinner sink deck can be a lot less stressful than attaching a faucet to a thick countertop.

My final tips are about maintaining stainless steel. You should clean a stainless steel sink at least once a week. Don’t use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive cleaners. Always apply a stainless steel cleaner

and/or polish with a cloth or sponge. This will keep your sink looking nice and new. Don’t worry if your sink scratches from time to time; scratches tend to blend in over time.

Good luck with your project, and I hope I didn’t bowl you over with all this sink information.

Master contractor/plumber Ed Del Grande is the author of “Ed Del Grande’s House Call” and host of TV shows on Scripps Networks and HGTVPro.com. Visit eddelgrande.com or write eddelgrande@hgtvpro.com. Always consult local contractors and codes.

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If there is some way you could help me out, or if you have a name I can call for information that would help me, I would appreciate it very much. —M.K., Internet

Dear M.K.: For help on your books, contact rare book dealers Mr. and Mrs. Haisley at Books Inc. in Gainesville, at (352) 374-4241.

For the wood clamps, contact Martin J. Donnelly Tools at www.mjdttools.com. Good luck, but expect disappointment.

Dear John: I have recently started collecting the famous mesh bags made by Whiting and Davis. I would like to know if there is a book that follows the differ-

ent styles and timeframes through their history, from the 1800s to the 1980s. I am mostly guessing about the timeframe when I acquire a new purse. Could you help me? —K., Internet

Dear K.: The library is a good place to get started for research, and be sure to check out the company website, www.whitingand-davis.com.

John Sikorski has been a professional in the antiques business for 30 years. He hosts a call-in radio show, Sikorski’s Attic, on WJUF (90.1 FM) Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m. Send questions to Sikorski’s Attic, c/o The Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429 or ask sikorski@aol.com.

## MEET AND GREET

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- E-mail to community@chronicleonline.com. Include “The Meeting Place” in the subject line.
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AGRItunity 2011 will be held in Bushnell, Florida, at the West Central Florida Agricultural Education Center on the Sumter County Fairgrounds on January 29. The cost for the conference and tradeshow is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

The Farm Tours and the Farm Food Safety Workshop will be held on January 28, the Friday before the AGRItunity conference. The Farm Tours fee is \$15 per person and includes a lunch. The Farm Food Safety Workshop is \$30 and includes lunch and workshop materials.

For more about AGRItunity, please contact the Citrus County Extension office in Lecanto at (352) 527-5700. We

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# AGRIunity shines light on agriculture

**D**o you own a farm, or are you interested in learning more about agriculture in our area? If you are, AGRITunity 2011 Conference and Tradeshow may be for you.

AGRIunity is a project of the University of Florida/IFAS Extension agents in Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Pasco, and Sumter counties that encourages sustainable, regional farming for large and small farmers, ranchers, and people interested in agriculture or starting an agricultural enterprise. The conference is in its fifth year, and includes an indoor exhibitor tradeshow and educational breakout sessions involving both crops and livestock topics.

This year some of the topics will be herb and vegetable production, enhancing native and introduced pollinators, advanced peach production, and cold-hardy citrus and citrus alternatives for north and central Florida. An alternative energy showcase will be featured in the outside

demonstration area, along with livestock and antique farm equipment for the Florida farm.



Matt Lenhardt  
**CITRUS COUNTY EXTENSION**

Our keynote speaker this year is Daniel Salatin, a Virginia farmer and son of notable writer, innovative farmer and speaker Joel Salatin. As the third generation at Polyface Farm in Swoope, Virginia, he has grown up in the family business. Mr. Salatin will share experiences from his family's unique livestock operation and discuss "Relationship Marketing."

AGRIunity 2011 is also pleased to offer our second Farm Tours of local agricultural enterprises, who will be showcasing technology and business strategies which will benefit agricultural operations large and small. Additionally, a special hands-on workshop is also being offered to farmers interested in creating a farm food safety plan and manual.

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For current property transactions, use the search features on the website for the Citrus County Property Appraiser's Office, www.pa.citrus.fl.us.

# Reader tries to see what's behind Gable's devilish grin

**D**ear John: I am excited about your article and radio program. I wrote with hopes you can help me. I have a so-called permanent garage sale. I do it to raise money for abused animals. Last week, I got this box from an estate sale, and the ruined photo you see was in a frame. The lady gave me all the items that did not sell. Well, I have learned years ago from Antiques Roadshow that any framed pictures from a sale should be looked behind.

I would appreciate it. —B., Internet

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**Dear John:** I have a question for you and I hope you can help. My husband passed away this year,

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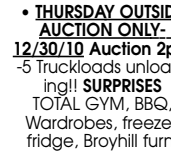
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add a Christmas card collage to a wooden tray bought at a craft store. Use to serve food or drinks next Christmas.

**ORNAMENTS:** Use a Christmas card to fit inside a lid from a glass jar. You can paint the lid or glue glitter or sequins around the edge. Glue the card cutout into the lid. Visit www.junkmailgems.com/DIYOrnament.html for a cute Christmas card ornament tutorial, too.

**SCRAPBOOKING:** Use them when creating a new layout. Frame a card front or simply cut the front as a matting for a frame, too.

**LISTS:** Use a few for shopping lists. It can be for routine shopping, or save them to jot down Christmas gift ideas in the upcoming year.

**LEFTOVER CARDS:** Sometimes you have leftover cards that you bought to send out. You might not want to send the exact same cards the following year.

You can keep them for a couple of years and send them. Or swap with a few friends during your next get-together.

**DONATE:** Donate your cards to St Jude's Ranch's recycled card program (stjudesranch.org/help\_card.php).

Children make new cards by using the fronts of donated cards and adding new card backs. They offer the following tips:

- All types of greeting cards are used.
- Only the card front can be used. (Please check to be sure the back side is clear of any writing, etc.)
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- 5 inches by 7 inches or smaller is preferred.

You can mail them to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children  
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# Added insulation: Good idea or not?

**Q:** I have four questions about adding insulation over existing blown-in pink Owens Corning insulation installed in 1993.

My current blown-in insulation is 12 inches deep. Can I roll blanket insulation over the existing insulation, rolled out perpendicular to the ceiling joists? Should the blanket insulation be faced or unfaced? How thick should the blanket insulation be? And would the savings justify the expense?



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**A:** The loose-fill insulation works because of all the air pockets between the fibers of the material. If you compact the material, you will lose some of the R-value — the measure of the material's thermal resistance to heat flow. (The higher the R-value, the greater its insulating ability.) Twelve inches of loose-fill fiberglass has around an R-30. Go to www.orml.gov/sci/roofs+walls/insulation/ins\_16.html to see how much insulation you need for your area. I think you will find you are close enough that adding more insulation might not be cost-effective.

If you do add more, use more of the same loose-fill fiberglass. Consumers who have loose-fill cellulose may want to add blankets of fiberglass over the

material. Cellulose has an estimated R-value of 3.1 to 3.8 per inch of fill. Do the math to see if you need more.

When adding blanket insulation, do not use a kraft-faced or foil-faced material on top of the existing insulation.

The blanket facing is a vapor barrier, and it will trap moisture in the underlying insulation. Wet or damp insulation not only loses most of its R-value, but it can support the growth of molds often seen in poorly vented attics.

The savings derived from adding insulation depends on how much insulation is needed, what your current and future energy costs will be, and the variations of the weather. There are just too many variables to approximate what savings

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# Yes, there are ways to reuse Christmas cards

It's sad to throw away Christmas cards. There's a bit of guilt when you don't keep some of them. Hoarding them in a box for years seems as wasteful as tossing them out. You can save some as keepsakes or reuse a few. How have you reused cards?

hole at the top. Add a piece of yarn or ribbon as a tassel.

**LACING CARDS:** Glue the card closed. Use a hole punch to punch holes around the edge of the card. Provide shoelaces. Young children can use these to weave through the holes and practice small motor skills. If the holes tear, cut the cards and make small puzzles.

Sara Noel  
**FRUGAL LIVING**

Here are a few ideas. **GIFT TAGS:** Cut sections into small gift tags for next year. Cut cards into whatever geometric shapes you like or use cookie cutters as a template to cut them into holiday themed shapes. One reader, Kim from Florida, shares: "I used some to decorate goodie bags. I cut out the card front (or picture portion of it) with decorative edged scissors, glued it to the front of a brown paper lunch bag, put the goodies inside, turned the top down a couple of times and punched two holes through, and tied it closed with curling ribbon."

**BOOKMARKS:** Cut the prettiest parts of the card into the shape of a bookmark (roughly 1-1/2 inches by 6 inches). Use a hole punch and punch a

**TABLE DECORATION:** Make placemats by cutting off the pretty side of Christmas cards. Place it between a cheap vinyl place mat and a piece of Contact paper and trim excess from the edges. Make a holiday tablecloth by buying a clear vinyl tablecloth and use invisible tape to adhere the cards face down on the tablecloth so they show through the vinyl.

**NEW CARDS:** Cut the fronts off and use as postcards (be sure to cut to 4 inches by 6 inches, postcard size, if mailing) or use as recipe cards. **DECOUPAGE:** Use for craft projects. For example, use ModPodge and

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# County to offer classes for first time homebuyers

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County's Housing Services and Extension Services will offer First Time Homebuyers classes to interested persons. Two classroom sessions will be at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, in room 114.

There is no charge for the classes. Those who attend both sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Anyone who requires a special accommodation for a disability must call 72 hours in advance.

**Session 1:** This session will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, and will cover introduction to SHIP, credit, foreclosure prevention, family budget, landscaping, pest prevention, applying and qualifying for a mortgage and energy conservation.

**Session 2:** This session will be from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, and will cover home security, fire prevention, finding a real estate agent and signing the contract, homestead exemption, fair housing, pros and cons to building and buying existing homes, homeowners insurance and home maintenance.

In addition to the Housing and Extension services, other presenters will be from Florida Crime Prevention Association, Citrus County Fire Rescue and Community Legal Services, as well as Jerry Heckman of Wells Fargo Bank and Denisa Manion with Curb Appeal Realty.

For more information and to reserve a seat, call Housing Services at (352) 527-7526. Limited seating is available. Only those pre-registered will be allowed to attend the classes.

# FAKE

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The unit seized more than 5,000 pieces of counterfeit product at a flea market in Springfield, N.J., this month, including fake Estee Lauder and MAC cosmetics that retail for more than \$300,000.

Four vendors were arrested on charges of possessing counterfeit trademark items, an offense that can carry jail time if more than 1,000 items are confiscated.

The safety risks of buying fake goods are real, experts say. Counterfeit goods, or knock-offs, are different from the cheaper imitation versions found at major retailers, like Wal-Mart or Target, in that those retailers sell items that follow Consumer Safety Product Commission guidelines.

Fakes usually are smuggled into the country unregulated; nearly 80 percent come from China, according to U.S. customs officials.

Safety risks include fake batteries that contain mercury, electrical products that don't meet safety standards, perfumes found to contain urine and high alcohol content, and clothing made with toxic dyes and flammable materials.

While cosmetics are generally not subject to pre-market approval, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration restricts the use of certain ingredients and requires warning labels. Legitimate manufacturers can be fined or face other enforcement action if they don't comply.

And if the potential health risks don't scare buyers, the economic risks and potential terror funding should, said Robert Barchiesi, president of the International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition.

"You support organized crime, gang activity, and terrorist organizations that use this as a funding mechanism," he said. Barchiesi estimates the U.S. economy loses out on at least \$200 billion in revenue and 750,000 jobs a year from counterfeit sales.

"This isn't a victimless crime," Barchiesi added. The sentiment is echoed by local and federal law enforce-

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ment, who have been stepping up enforcement of flea markets and other counterfeit clearing houses.

This month alone, customs agents seized \$250,000 worth of items at a swap-meet in New Orleans, \$350,000 worth of goods at a flea market in Las Vegas, and \$150,000 worth of merchandise at one in Solebury, Pa., that included fake trademarks for Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Oakley, Ray-Ban, Coach, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Gucci, Dolce & Gabbana, and UGG boots.

"We're looking where that money is going and what crimes it could be funding," said Pat Reilly with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency in Washington, D.C., a division of the Department of Homeland Security.

ICE cites cases in Philadelphia and Miami in which counterfeit traffickers were linked to terrorist groups, including supporters of Hezbollah, the Lebanese militant group.

"We have traced some of the money out to countries where the link to terrorism is tangential, if not solid. It's a global problem," Reilly said.

The National Flea Market Association did not return an e-mail seeking comment.

At Rice's Market in Solebury counterfeit UGG boots sold Dec. 12 for \$50 while the authentic sheepskin classics retail elsewhere for as much as \$180. Federal agents who seized the boots said that the boxes for the counterfeits said

"made in China," which should have tipped off consumers that the boots weren't real.

Manufacturers of the authentic merchandise have an interest in stopping the counterfeit business and often teams up with police to help tip them off and verify authenticity.

"We go to a great extent to produce a quality product that will last a long time for consumers," said Leah Evert-Burks, director of brand protection at Deckers Outdoor Corp., the high-end Australian shoe company that holds the trademark on UGG boots. "The damage to a brand can be if consumers think it's genuine and have a bad experience."

Jill Marvin, a spokeswoman for MAC and Estee Lauder, said consumers can be assured they are getting the genuine product by shopping at a reputable retailer.

To help consumers and to protect their brand, companies like Estee Lauder and UGG have also started listing authorized retailers on their websites.

But many shoppers still look for a great deal with high-fashion cachet.

Sally Sessoms of Upper Dublin, Pa., didn't let the recent raid at Rice's Market get in the way of her annual Christmas-time visit there on a recent Saturday morning.

Most people know the products are fake, she told *The Intelligencer* newspaper in Doylestown, Pa. "But who cares?"

Someone given a fake as a gift might care if they unknowingly try to return it to a retailer. Security experts say fakes are easily apparent to retailers.

Kevin Dougherty, who has been investigating counterfeits since 1986 through his Manhattan-based company, Counter Tech, said retailers have sophisticated security measures in place to verify their products.

"Fragrance companies can track the fragrance back to the hour and minute it was made and the plant that it was manufactured at," Dougherty said.

And, Dougherty said, consumers have a lower-tech way to figure out if a product is real: Common sense.

"Generally, your best guide for a counterfeit handbag is a woman," he said.

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## HOMEMADE SOAP CRAYONS RECIPE:

- 1 cup soap flakes.
- Food coloring, washable tempera paint or natural soap colorant.
- 2 tablespoons hot water.

Have one large bowl and several

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# INSULATION

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barrier from the rafters might be a better choice — but, of course, that would cost more.

According to the Department of Energy (DOE) website (www.ornl.gov/sci/roofs+walls/radiant/rb\_tables.html#table1), a typical contractor installation is 15 to 30 cents per square foot of attic floor space when installed on top of existing insulation.

small bowls, one for each color. You will also need an ice cube tray with different sections, or any containers to act as small molds (cookie cutters or hard candy molds will work). Put soap flakes in a large bowl and drop the hot water into the soap flakes, stirring constantly. The mixture will be extremely thick and hard to stir. Spoon some of the soap into each of

Hanging the materials from rafters is 20 to 45 cents per square foot. The DOE suggests getting prices and then shopping around. Depending on your attic space, this could be a simple DIY project.

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# Cold hardiness zones and plant choices

Frigid morning temperatures appear to be the norm this winter, so I have had to modify my gardening practices. Mornings are now spent in a cozy office writing, drawing scaled plans for clients and researching plants suitable for low-maintenance gardens in the north part of Central Florida. The only plants I covered with frost blanket are some nursery rows of thousands of marketable native Counties and exotic Japanese King Sagos. Hopefully, their roots will not freeze in the pots. In-ground plants fend for themselves.



Jane Weber  
**JANE'S GARDEN**

Hardiness Zones range from 8 in West Florida's panhandle to 11 in the southern Keys warmed by the Gulf Stream. Zone 8 has an average low winter temperature of 10 to 20 degrees; Zone 9, 20 to 30 degrees; Zone 10, 30 to 40 degrees and the Keys, 40 to 50 degrees. Each Zone is further divided into a more northerly part A, which is 5 degrees cooler than the southerly part B.

Citrus County is mostly in Zone 9A, with a scattering of warmer microclimates adjacent to water bodies where Zone 9B plants may prosper. Close to Lake Rousseau, the Gulf of Mexico and the Withlacoochee and Rainbow Rivers is also Zone 9A. Further north in Marion County, Zone 8B has much colder average winter temperatures. I notice more and longer frosts and freezing at my Marion County garden just three miles north of State Road 484 than at the nursery four miles south of Lake Rousseau in Citrus. In Levy County, Zone 9A ex-

tends up the Coastal Plain to Cedar Key, mostly due to the proximity of the Gulf. Elsewhere, Zone 8B starts a few miles north of Lake Rousseau and Highway 40. The U.S. Department of Agriculture devised the original Hardiness Zone Map. Gardeners who select plants tolerant for temperatures in their Zone will not waste time, effort and money trying to outwit nature. You can find the Zone for your zip code at arbor-day.org. The National Arbor Day Foundation copyrighted their map version in 2006.

A word of caution: Buy

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<b>HOMASSA.</b> 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, D/W M/H, large living rm. w/fireplace, large kitchen w/ island & built-in range & breakfast bar, rear wood deck, front wood deck, vinyl window porch w/wall A/C, 3 sheds. #341577 <b>\$65,900</b>	<b>HOMASSA.</b> 3 Bedroom, 1.5 baths, D/W M/H on corner lot, attached carport, frame workshop w/water & electric. New A/C central unit 2010, covered rear porch. Metal shed. #345487 <b>\$45,000</b>



JANE WEBER/Chronicle

The recent cold weather meant that these potted Ceanothus and Japanese King Sagos had to be covered with frost blanket. This was only done for potted plants; in-ground plants had to fend for themselves.

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# Make yourself some silvery glass

JENNIFER FORKER  
 For The Associated Press

It's the time of year that begs for more light, so provide it with lustrous vases and candle holders that imitate the mercury glass sold in home-goods catalogs.

That glass is itself imitation, of the 19th century glass created to emulate the look of silver. Mercury glass has that silvery cast and more — its shine often has a mirror-like quality.

In antique mercury glass and costly reproductions, double-walled clear glass is hand-blown in molds and injected with a silver-looking wash (there is no silver; or mercury, in the making of this glass).

"Mercury glass — it's really loved for that sparkle

that it has," says Rachael Liska, senior editor of Fresh Home magazine. "But it's really expensive."

A small, hand-blown antique vase can fetch \$100. Larger, more elaborate or colored pieces can cost 10 times more.

Reproduction mercury glass may cost less — an 8 by 14.5 inch vase at Pottery Barn lists for \$59.

But you also can try doing it yourself. In a less costly but convincing do-it-yourself version, created by Liska, sheets of silver leaf are attached to the insides of inexpensive clear glass vases and votives, sealed, and embellished with silver paint. That's it.

"What's great about this is you can't mess it up," says Liska. "As I found out, it's

also really fun."

Depending on the materials you use, the result can throw as much sparkle and shine as the original. Experiment. Find your mix of silver and shine. And throw some light on this new year.

### Imitation Mercury Glass

■ Clear vase or votive with a wide opening.

■ Silver leaf (sold in sheets).

■ Metal leaf spray adhesive.

■ Metal leaf spray sealer.

■ Krylon Looking Glass Mirror-Like Paint (available at many ACE Hardware retailers), or metallic silver spray paint.

■ Newspaper to cover work space.

1. Wash and thoroughly dry your glass vessel.  
 2. Working in a well-venti-

lated space (or outside), lightly spray the inside of the vessel with adhesive. Allow to dry (about 10 minutes). It will be tacky to the touch.

3. Attach torn pieces of silver leaf to the inside of the vessel, smoothing down edges. You want a patchy look, so imperfection is key. Cover 90 percent of the vessel, leaving little spaces clear (to simulate the look of oxidized, flaking mercury glass).

4. Lightly spray the inside of the vessel with sealer, and allow to dry (about 15 minutes).

5. For added depth, lightly spray the inside of the vessel with spray paint.

Tip: You can substitute silver Mirrachrome, a reflective automobile spray paint, for the last step, for even more glasslike shine.

# FRUGAL

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the small bowls and color each separately, adding the color by drops until the soap has the consistency of a very thick paste. Press spoonfuls of the soap into your molds and set the crayons in a dry place to harden. They should take a few days to a week to dry completely. When they're dry, remove from the molds and allow them to dry for a few more days before using. Your results may vary. If your molds are intricate, spray with vegetable oil spray to re-

lease soap easily. — TBM, e-mail

Added note: If you can't find soap flakes (Ivory no longer makes soap flakes), finely grate a bar of soap. I emailed Ivory a few years ago, since I couldn't find soap flakes, and asked about Ivory Snow. I was told it is detergent and they no longer make soap flakes. They suggested grating a bar of soap. It works pretty well. Just use the fine grater side of your grater. It cleans up easily since it's just soap. — Pita, Virginia

DEAR SARA: Can you freeze a whole ham? — Lisa, Indiana

DEAR LISA: Yes. You can freeze a whole fully cooked or fresh ham. Ac-

cording to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (www.fsis.usda.gov/factsheets/ham/index.asp), for best quality, fresh ham that has been frozen should be cooked within six months. Fully cooked ham that has been frozen should be consumed within two months.

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# JANE

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non-invasive, native trees locally, as they are adapted to your climate and soil conditions. Easily grown saplings from Michigan or Oregon are not suitable for Florida's summer heat, take fuel to transport and arrive dormant and bare rooted. It is "greener" to buy an older, bigger, potted tree that is grown locally, will have no transplant shock, and need less care to establish.

Besides cold-hardiness, of equal importance is a plant's tolerance for summer heat and humidity. There is a difference between vegetation that thrives in the warm, dry summers in California and plants tolerant of the sweltering humid heat in Florida, even though both states have similar cold zones.

The American Horticultural Society devised a helpful heat zone map in 1997. Based on the average number of days per year above 86 degrees, heat zones range

from subtropical Zone 12 in southwest Florida, with over 210 days, to Zone 8 in west Florida, with 120 to 150 days. Up-to-date plant atlases, websites, gardening books and catalogues now include both cold and heat zones to help gardeners choose appropriate plants. Cold hardy zone numbers are written first in descending order and the heat zone follows in ascending order. For example, Coonties, a native member of the Cycad family, can grow outdoors only in Zones 8 to 11, 12 to 9 in Florida.

Heat tolerance is as essential as cold hardiness. January is a time for gardeners to browse, think and plan for additions and changes to their gardens. Prepare your beds, test and amend the soil as needed, and wait a few more weeks for winter to subside.

Jane Weber is a professional gardener and nursery owner. She welcomes weekend visitors to her Florida-friendly yard at 5019 W. Stargazer Lane, Dunnellon. Call 465-0649.

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**Paula Abdul kicks off new dance show Tuesday**

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# Not one to stay idle, Paula Abdul leaps back with 'Live to Dance'

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Those who high-kick across the kitchen when only goldfish are watching, those who tap because the surface below their feet has the right reverb and those who turn simply for the joy of spinning embody the CBS show "Live to Dance."

The Tuesday, Jan. 4, two-hour premiere is Paula Abdul's splashy return to network television. As an executive producer, mentor and chief cheerleader, Abdul is the force behind the show.

Above all, Abdul is a dancer. "Coming up with the title of the show was just about that," she says. "It was, what is going to be that coined phrase that really describes what people feel like?"

"The spirit and psyche of dancers are unlike any other performer," she continues. "The amount of dedication and putting yourself out there and the toll it takes on your body. But when you are doing what you are doing, you are in that zone. It is liberating. Dancers are that element that put the final touches on everything that is beautiful."

Abdul estimates 10,000 dancers

across the country auditioned for the show, which moves to its regular time slot Wednesday, Jan. 5, and will be broadcast live beginning Jan. 12.

Dancers compete as soloists or in huge groups, Abdul says, and there are no age limits; the youngest hopeful was 6 and the eldest 93. All vie for the \$500,000 prize.

Abdul is careful to explain that she, Travis Payne and Kimberly Wyatt are not judges.

"This is not a show about judging," Abdul says. "We are leading experts. We all have extensive backgrounds in dance.

"The show is such a good-feeling show," Abdul says. "It is just the way of taking the judge out of it and putting the expert into it. It inspires.

"I am very mindful of kids in groups," she continues. "I can immediately notice the shortness of breath, and I see the flush in their cheeks, and at that moment (you think) how do you address someone in their tender years 9, 10 and 11, even into the teens. It isn't about a criticism; it's something that empowers them how to land that next audition. And that is a really wonderful experience."



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**Paula Abdul stars in "Live to Dance," premiering Tuesday on CBS.**

Only a two-minute preview of the show was available at this writing, revealing a very toned Abdul and dancers exhibiting a wide spectrum of talent performing all forms of dance. Abdul was clear she didn't want goofy people throwing on chicken suits and doing the bunny hop just so they could say they auditioned.

"I didn't want this show to be

about people being silly and do silly dancing," she says. "I didn't want that spirit. I wanted to make it where people get to operate in their unique ability."

Of the acts shown in the preview tape, which looks enticing, a few images linger. There's the future of dance found in a boy who explains he had to sacrifice sports but doesn't mind because he has to dance.

And there's a white-haired woman who looks as if she were born when women couldn't vote. She rocks fishnet stockings as she taps away. She's not, though, the past of dance; she still dances.

Both, clearly, live to dance. Like all true dancers, Abdul honors the generations before her who forged new forms of dance and brought it to more people.

Abdul's heroes are choreographer Bob Fosse, who changed Broadway dance, and the legendary Gene Kelly, who made it cool to dance in khakis and loafers. Abdul had the experience of a lifetime with Kelly when he rehearsed her for a Diet Coke commercial. She remains grateful that she had the chance to work with him.

Among the knowledge Abdul

tries to pass onto newer dancers is "to operate from an area of gratitude," she says.

She also wants to impart the sheer joy of dancing and the constant need to hone skills. This philosophy is different from the typical judges panel. Besides having no official judges, "Live to Dance" will be different from "So You Think You Can Dance" in that dancers stay within their chosen genres.

Abdul, trained in tap, ballet, modern and jazz, also dances hip-hop and is game for any genre. She continues to take class.

"I keep myself as a perpetual student," Abdul says. "The only way you become a great teacher is to be a great student."

As a student, teacher, producer and mentor on "Live to Dance," Abdul sees the process from all angles. Viewers, however, need not be dance experts.

"The audience is not going to have to understand what pirouettes are or grand jetes," Abdul says. "They have to have something strike a chord in their hearts; maybe they wished their parents danced like this couple does or wished they were in a group with 25 members."

**bara Fraser, Lake Forest Park, Wash.**

A: By now, you've probably seen that Emmy winner Kyra Sedgwick's TNT drama returned in December to wrap up its sixth season. Those episodes are about to run out, and that's the traditional way the series has been shown in recent years; however, it will return in the summer to start season seven.

**Q: I truly enjoyed "The Tudors" on Showtime. When is the new series "The Borgias" going to start? —Lorrie Szczspnik, Coventry, R.I.**

A: "Coming in 2011" is as specific as Showtime had gotten at this writing. As for other details, Jeremy Irons will head the cast of the drama; it's being executive produced by noted filmmaker Neil Jordan ("The Crying Game"), who also will direct the initial two episodes.

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## TV PIPELINE

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**Q: After watching Jennifer Grey on "Dancing With the Stars," then again in "Dirty Dancing," I would love to see much more of her in the future. Where can I write and tell her this? —Susie Maxwell, Lynnwood, Wash.**



Jennifer Grey

A: Interestingly, Grey already was starting to make other appearances even before her ultimately triumphant "Dancing" season. In fact, on one Monday night in the fall — at the same time she was showing her stuff on the dance floor on ABC — she also was appearing as a "House" guest star on Fox.

In an interview just before she began "Dancing," Grey told us that she was hoping to restoke her career, especially since her fairly

recent neck surgery has made her feel more raring to go than she has in years. Her success and visibility on "Dancing With the Stars" certainly shouldn't hurt her in terms of getting more opportunities (though she went back in for a bit more surgery after that show, for a disc problem she's been having).

We'd suggest still writing to Grey in care of "Dancing With the Stars," ABC Television Network, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank CA 91521.

**Q: I heard a rumor that "Medium" is being canceled. How can this be? —Ralph McKay, Halstead, Kan.**

A: Well, we can only tell you that it can be ... and it is. The fact is that the show would have ended sooner had CBS not made a deal to bring it over after NBC let it go, so Patricia Arquette and company (including executive producer Kelsey Grammer) actually got an extra season and a half out of their run. The final CBS episode

of "Medium" is slated to air Friday, Jan. 21.

**Q: I am looking for a DVD of the movie "Lord Jim." —Sue Woith, Pekin, Ill.**

A: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment released the 1965 drama, an adaptation of the Joseph Conrad novel that starred Peter O'Toole and James Mason (and occasionally turns up on Turner Classic Movies), on DVD in 2004. Try an Internet search on the title and "DVD"; when we did, it came right up for us.

**Q: I have been watching repeats of "Little House on the Prairie" and wondering what ever became of the girls who played Carrie Ingalls, Lindsay and Sidney Greenbush. —Lori Nachtman, Clifton, Colo.**

A: The "Becker" actress is Terry Farrell, also of "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" fame. The commercial spokeswoman is Kate Hodge; in her earlier years, she appeared in the syndicated series "She-Wolf of London" and such movies as "Rapid Fire" and "Leatherface: Texas Chainsaw Massacre III."

A: Lindsay is a single parent who counts amateur boxing among her pursuits, and Sidney is a widowed jewelry designer who regularly enters horses in California competitions. The siblings are said to attend "Little House" re-

SATURDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 8, 2011. Table with columns for channel (C, B, D, I, F, H), time slots (12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30), and program titles. Includes logos for various networks like WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc.

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(WESH) NBC	19		19	19			Access Hollywood (N) 'PG'	Smash Cuts	Smash Cuts	Dateline NBC 'PG'	Meet the Press		Early Today 'G'	WESH News 4A	WESH 2 News Early Sunrise (N)					
(WEDU) PBS	3	3			14	6	Keeping Up Appearances 'PG'	Are You Being Served? 'G'	Masterpiece Classic 'My Boy Jack'	Jack joins the Irish Guard. (In Stereo) 'PG' (DVS)	Great Performances 'Celebracion! Gustavo Dudamel and the LA Phil With Juan Diego Florez'	The 2010 opening night gala. 'G'		Tavis Smiley Reports	Director Gustavo Dudamel.					
(WUFT) PBS	5	5	5	5	5	16	Nature Bald eagle. (In Stereo) 'PG'	Masterpiece Classic 'My Boy Jack'	Jack joins the Irish Guard. 'PG'	Great Performances 'The 2010 opening night gala. (In Stereo) 'G'			Tavis Smiley Reports							
(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8		Star Watch 'G'	The Healing Power of Juicing 'G'	Extra (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	Meet the Press			Paid Program	Early Today (N) 'G'	NewsChannel 8 Today	NewsChannel 8 Today (N)				
(WFTV) ABC	20	20	20	20			NUMB3RS "End Game" The family of a fugitive is kidnapped. 'PG'	Comedy.TV (In Stereo) '14'		ABC World News Now (N)			America This Morning (N) 'G'		Eyewitness News Daybreak (N) (In Stereo)					
(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10		Paid Program	Paid Program	Eat and Lose Weight	Up to the Minute (N) (In Stereo)			CBS Morning News (N)		10 News, 5am	10 News, 5:30am				
(WTVT) FOX	13	13			13	13	Access Hollywood (N) 'PG'	The Insider (N) 'PG'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops (In Stereo) '14'	Judge Judy 'PG'	Judge Judy 'PG'	FOX 13's Good Day, Tampa Bay	FOX 13's Good Day, Tampa Bay 5:00A (N)					
(WCJB) ABC	20		11	11	4	15	Brothers/Sisters	Brothers & Sisters 'PG'	Entertainers 'PG'	Open House	ABC World News Now (N)		Morning	Morning						
(WCLF) IND	22	2	2	2	2	22	Rejoice With Pastor Dayna	Healing Touch	Door of Hope	Anne Gimenez Ministry	The Good Life with Bob D'Andrea	Kenneth Hagin Jr. CTN Special	The New Jim Bakker Show 'G'	Make Your Day Count 'G'	Homekeep Arthelene Rippy					
(WFTS) ABC	23	11	11			11	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Meals in a Minute	Paid Program	ABC World News Now (N)		America This Morning (N) 'G'	ABC Action News at 5 AM	ABC Action News at 5:30AM				
(WMOX) IND	23	12	12				Brothers & Sisters Kitty and Robert's wedding. 'PG'	Stargate Universe The plan to abandon ship raises spirits. 'PG'	Paid Program	Rock Hard Abs, No Situps	Meals in a Minute	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program			
(WTTA) MNT	23	6	6	6	6	9	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Made Hollywood	Paid Program	Paid Program	Missing 'G'	Shepherd's Chapel (In Stereo) 'G'					
(WTOB) CW	43	4	4	4	4	12	Cold Case Files (In Stereo) '14'	** "Dungeons & Dragons" (2000, Fantasy) Jeremy Irons, Thora Birch. A young hero and his sidekicks battle an evil megalomaniac. 'PG-13'	Meet the Browns	Paid Program	Tri-Vita - Nopalea	Tri-Vita - Nopalea	Tri-Vita - Nopalea	Tri-Vita - Nopalea	Tri-Vita - Nopalea	Paid Program				
(WYKE) FAM	37	16	16	16	16		It's Supernatural 'G'	The Lighthouse	Reach Out 'G'	North Jacksonville Baptist	Know the Cause	Know the Cause	Peter's Principles	Boat Racing 'PG'						
(WVFX) FOX	35		13	13	7	7	The Closer 'Ruby' '14'	Grey's Anatomy '14'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	TMZ 'PG'	Good Day	Good Day at 5a (N)					
(WVEA) UNI	32	15	15	15	15	15	SOS: Sexo y Otros Secretos (SS)	Vecinos 'PG' (SS)	Vidas Paralelas (SS)	Clásicos de Quié Tene	Vecinos 'PG' (SS)			Impacto Extra	Noticiero					
(WXPX) ION	36	17					** "Maximum Risk" (1996)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Knife Show Cutlery Corner. (In Stereo)										
(A&E)	54	48	54	54	25	27	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Hoarders 'Mary & Mary Ann' 'PG'	Intervention 'Michelle Austin'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(AMC)	55	64	55	55			*** "Executive Decision" (1996)	Kurt Russell. A team of special agents must reclaim a hijacked airliner.	*** "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon. PG-13'					Backstory 'Rain Man' 'PG'						
(ANI)	52	35	52	52	19	21	River Monsters: Unhooked '14'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'	River Monsters: Unhooked '14'						
(BET)	96	19	96	96			BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	BET's Weekend Inspiration	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	254			Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Tabatha's Salon Takeover '14'	The Millionaire Matchmaker '14'	South Park 'MA' '14	Shep & Tiffany	What Happens	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(CC)	27	61	27	27			Arj Barker: LYAO '14, L	South Park 'MA' '14	** "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" (1987) PG-13'											
(CMT)	98	45	98	98	28	37	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'	The Dukes of Hazzard 'PG'		
(CNBC)	43	42	43	43			American Greed	Porn: Business of Pleasure	Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced	Worldwide Exchange (N)								
(CNN)	40	29	40	40	41	46	Larry King Live 'PG'	Newsroom	State of the Union	Larry King Live 'PG'	Your Money		Newsroom							
(DISN)	46	40	46	46	6	5	Han, Montana	Han, Montana	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Suite Life	** "Brink!" (1998) Erik von Detten.	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Jungle Junction	Timmy Time 'Y'				
(ESPN)	33	27	33	33	21	17	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	College Football	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl -- Connecticut vs. Oklahoma.	College Football	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl -- Connecticut vs. Oklahoma.	College Football	H-Lite Ex.				
(ESPN2)	34	28	34	34	43	49	College Football Autzone Liberty Bowl - Central Florida vs. Georgia.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	College Football Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl - Army vs. Southern Methodist.	
(EWTN)	95	70	95	95			Sunday Mass: Our Lady	Litany Heart	Benediction	Father Groeschel	EWTN Gallery	Heal-Culture	Eucharist	EWTN Religious	Bookmark 'G'	Free-Authority				
(FAM)	29	52	29	29	20	28	Joel Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Levitt Pr.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(FNC)	44	37	44	44		32	The Fight to Control Congress	Geraldo at Large 'PG'	Fox News Sunday	The Fight to Control Congress	From the Fox Files									
(FOOD)	26	56	26	26			Worst Cooks in America	Iron Chef America "Super Chef Battle"	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(FSNFL)	35	39	35	35			The Final Score	The Final Score	The Final Score	The Final Score	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(FX)	30	60	30	30		51	** "The Wedding Singer" (1998)	Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Rock Hard Abs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(GOLF)	67						Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos	Golf Videos		
(HALL)	39	68	39	39	45	54	** "Edward Scissorhands" (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13'	** "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury. 'G'	** "Whiteout" (2009, Suspense) Kate Beckinsale. An Antarctica law officer has three days to solve a murder. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Cruel Intentions 2" (2000) Robin Dunne. Wicked stepiblings arrive at a New York prep school. 'R'										
(HBO)	302	201	302	302	2	2	** "Tooth Fairy" (2010)	** "The Book of Eli" (2010, Action) Denzel Washington. A lone warrior carries hope across a post-apocalyptic wasteland. 'R'	** "Cruel Intentions 2" (2000) Robin Dunne. Wicked stepiblings arrive at a New York prep school. 'R'	** "Cruel Intentions 2" (2000) Robin Dunne. Wicked stepiblings arrive at a New York prep school. 'R'										
(HGTV)	23	57	23	23	42	52	Holmes Inspector 'G'	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Income Property	Income Property	Holmes/Homes	Holmes/Homes	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(HST)	51	25	51	51	32	42	Ax Men "Day From Hell" 'PG'	Ax Men "Manhunt" 'PG'	Modern Marvels 'PG'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(LIFE)	24	38	24	24		31	"Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"	How I Met	How I Met	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(LMN)	50						"The Love of Her Life" (2008, Suspense) Brandy Ledford. A jilted woman targets a woman and her teenage son. 'NR'	"Between Truth and Lies" (2006, Suspense) Mariel Hemingway. A psychiatrist must protect her daughter from a psychopath. 'NR'	** "Bed of Roses" (1996, Romance) Christian Slater, Pamela Segall. A florist brightens up the life of a lonely businesswoman. 'PG'	** "Bed of Roses" (1996, Romance) Christian Slater, Pamela Segall. A florist brightens up the life of a lonely businesswoman. 'PG'										
(MAX)	320	221	320	320	3	3	** "Independence Day" (1996)	Lingerie 'MA' 'PG'	Lingerie 'MA' 'PG'	** "Super Troopers" (2001) Jay Chandrasekhar. Budget cuts threaten the jobs of five state troopers.	** "Sugar Hill" (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Michael Wright, Theresa Randle. One of two brothers wants out of the illegal drug business. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Cross My Heart" (1992)								
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	42			MSNBC Documentary	MSNBC Documentary	Meet the Press 'G'	MSNBC Documentary	Meet the Press 'G'			First Look	Way Too Early					
(MTV)	97	66	97	97		39	Teen Mom Talk	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'	Teen Mom (In Stereo) 'PG'		
(NGC)	65				44	53	Restrepo: Afghan Outpost	Night of the Hunt 'G'	Naked Science 'PG'	Bounty Hunters	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	Bounty Hunters '14'	
(NICK)	28	36	28	28	35	25	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'	Home Improve.	Home Improve.		
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(SHOW)	340	241	340	340			** "Quantum Solace" (2008, Action) Daniel Craig. 'PG-13'	** "Soul Men" (2008) Samuel L. Jackson. Estranged singers reunite for a tribute concert. 'R'	** "Elegy" (2008, Drama) Penelope Cruz. I.T.V. A student awakens sexual possessiveness in her professor. (In Stereo) 'R'	** "Hardball" (2001) Keanu Reeves. A gambler coaches a youth baseball team to work off a debt.										
(SPEED)	122	112	122	122			My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car	My Classic Car		
(SPIKE)	37	43	37	37	27	36	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000)	George Clooney. A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century.	Knockout Sport	Knockout Sport	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(SUN)	36	31	36	36			NBA Basketball	GatorZone	Seamaster Sail.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(SYFY)	31	59	31	31	26	29	** "Stephen King's The Tommyknockers" (1993, Horror) Jimmy Smits, Marg Helgenberger. 'R'	** "Something Beneath" (2007, Horror) Kevin Sorbo, Natalie Brown. 'NR'	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. 'NR'	** "Gregory's Girl" (1981, Romance-Comedy) Gordon John Sinclair. A goofy Scottish teen has a crush on a pretty soccer player. 'PG'										
(TBS)	49	23	49	49	16	19	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.	** "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. 'NR'	** "Gregory's Girl" (1981, Romance-Comedy) Gordon John Sinclair. A goofy Scottish teen has a crush on a pretty soccer player. 'PG'	** "Gregory's Girl" (1981, Romance-Comedy) Gordon John Sinclair. A goofy Scottish teen has a crush on a pretty soccer player. 'PG'										
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(TLC)	50	46	50	50	29	30	Sarah Palin's Alaska 'PG'	Sarah Palin's Alaska 'PG'	48 Hours: Hard Evidence '14'	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		
(TNT)	48	33	48	48	31	34	** "Shooter" (2007) 'R'	** "The Last Castle" (2001, Suspense) Robert Redford, James Gandolfini. 'R'	** "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino, Colin Farrell. 'PG-13'											
(TRAV)	9	54	9	9		44	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'		
(truTV)	25	55	25	25	98	98	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'	Murder by the Book '14'		
(TVL)	32	49	32	32	34	24	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'	Roseanne 'PG'		
(USA)	47	32	47	47	17	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
(WE)	117	69	117	117			Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding	Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding	Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding	Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding	Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding	Rich Bride, Poor Bride 'PG'	My Fair Wedding		
(WGN-A)	18	18	18																	

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WEEKDAY AFTERNOON grid with columns for time slots (12:00-5:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WTVT, WFTS, WCLF, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WDOG, WVEA, WXPX, etc.).

Afternoon HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY highlights table with descriptions of featured programs like Antiques Roadshow, Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns, The Tyra Show, etc.

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12:00 p.m. (HBO) "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" \*\* (2010, Adventure) Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson. A youth learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. (FX) "21" \*\*\* (2008, Drama) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey. Crafty college students beat the odds in Las Vegas. (MAX) "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" \*\*\* (1970, Science Fiction) James Franciscus, Kim Hunter. An astronaut finds a society that worships the atomic bomb. (TCM) "Stage Fright" \*\* (1950, Suspense) Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich. A murder suspect enlists a friend to help find the killer. (SHOW) "Trucker" \*\* (2008, Drama) Michelle Monaghan, Nathan Fillion. A truck driver has to take in her estranged son. (AMC) "The Terminator" \*\*\* (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. (HBO) "Hotel for Dogs" \*\* (2009, Comedy) Emma Roberts, Jake T. Austin. Siblings transform an abandoned hotel into a haven for homeless dogs. (MAX) "Black Dog" \*\* (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze, Meat Loaf. A trucker drives a suspicious shipment. (HBO) "Shallow Hal" \*\*\* (2001, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. A superficial man now sees only the inner beauty of a very fat woman. (TCM) "So Big" \*\*\* (1953, Drama) Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden. Circa-1900 Chicago teacher weds Dutch truck farmer, raises son. (FX) "Men of Honor" \*\*\* (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr. The U.S. Navy's first black diver battles a crippling setback. (SHOW) "Bowling for Columbine" \*\*\* (2002, Documentary) Michael Moore, George W. Bush. iTV. Filmmaker Michael Moore examines guns and violence. (MAX) "Post Grad" \*\* (2009, Comedy) Alexis Bledel, Zach Gilford. A recent graduate moves back in with her eccentric family. (HBO) "The Broken Lizard's Club Dread" \*\*\* (2004, Comedy) Bill Paxton, Jay Chandrasekhar. A killer terrorizes people at a rocker's resort. (AMC) "48 HRS." \*\*\* (1982, Action) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. A detective gets a convicted thief to help catch a killer. (HBO) "The Fourth Kind" \*\* (2009, Suspense) Milla Jovovich, Will Patton. A psychologist in Nome, Alaska, uncovers evidence of alien abductions. (TCM) "Miracle in the Rain" \*\*\* (1956, Romance) Jane Wyman, Van Johnson. Two lonely people build a lasting love during World War II. (MAX) "One Hour Photo" \*\*\* (2002, Suspense) Robin Williams, Connie Nielsen. A lonely technician becomes obsessed with a suburban family. (SHOW) "Tennessee" \*\* (2008, Drama) Adam Rothenberg, Ethan Peck. iTV. Two brothers go in search of their estranged father. (HBO) "Spider-Man 2" \*\*\* (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. (MAX) "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" \*\*\* (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. Apes from the future escape to 1970s Los Angeles. (MAX) "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" \*\*\* (2009, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. New dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and his friends. (HBO) "The Time Traveler's Wife" \*\* (2009, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana. A

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FRIDAY

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12:00 p.m. (HBO) "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" \*\* (2010, Adventure) Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson. A youth learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. (FX) "21" \*\*\* (2008, Drama) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey. Crafty college students beat the odds in Las Vegas. (MAX) "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" \*\*\* (1970, Science Fiction) James Franciscus, Kim Hunter. An astronaut finds a society that worships the atomic bomb. (TCM) "Stage Fright" \*\* (1950, Suspense) Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich. A murder suspect enlists a friend to help find the killer. (SHOW) "Trucker" \*\* (2008, Drama) Michelle Monaghan, Nathan Fillion. A truck driver has to take in her estranged son. (AMC) "The Terminator" \*\*\* (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. (HBO) "Hotel for Dogs" \*\* (2009, Comedy) Emma Roberts, Jake T. Austin. Siblings transform an abandoned hotel into a haven for homeless dogs. (MAX) "Black Dog" \*\* (1998, Action) Patrick Swayze, Meat Loaf. A trucker drives a suspicious shipment. (HBO) "Shallow Hal" \*\*\* (2001, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. A superficial man now sees only the inner beauty of a very fat woman. (TCM) "So Big" \*\*\* (1953, Drama) Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden. Circa-1900 Chicago teacher weds Dutch truck farmer, raises son. (FX) "Men of Honor" \*\*\* (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr. The U.S. Navy's first black diver battles a crippling setback. (SHOW) "Bowling for Columbine" \*\*\* (2002, Documentary) Michael Moore, George W. Bush. iTV. Filmmaker Michael Moore examines guns and violence. (MAX) "Post Grad" \*\* (2009, Comedy) Alexis Bledel, Zach Gilford. A recent graduate moves back in with her eccentric family. (HBO) "The Broken Lizard's Club Dread" \*\* (2004, Comedy) Bill Paxton, Jay Chandrasekhar. A killer terrorizes people at a rocker's resort. (AMC) "48 HRS." \*\*\* (1982, Action) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. A detective gets a convicted thief to help catch a killer. (HBO) "The Fourth Kind" \*\* (2009, Suspense) Milla Jovovich, Will Patton. A psychologist in Nome, Alaska, uncovers evidence of alien abductions. (TCM) "Miracle in the Rain" \*\*\* (1956, Romance) Jane Wyman, Van Johnson. Two lonely people build a lasting love during World War II. (MAX) "One Hour Photo" \*\*\* (2002, Suspense) Robin Williams, Connie Nielsen. A lonely technician becomes obsessed with a suburban family. (SHOW) "Tennessee" \*\* (2008, Drama) Adam Rothenberg, Ethan Peck. iTV. Two brothers go in search of their estranged father. (HBO) "Spider-Man 2" \*\*\* (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. (MAX) "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" \*\*\* (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. Apes from the future escape to 1970s Los Angeles. (MAX) "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" \*\*\* (2009, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. New dangers lurk for Harry, Dumbledore and his friends. (HBO) "The Time Traveler's Wife" \*\* (2009, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana. A

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time-traveler keeps moving in and out of the life of his true love. (SHOW) "The Future Is Unwritten" \*\*\* (2007, Documentary) iTV Premiere. Filmmaker Julien Temple examines the life of the late Clash musician. (MAX) "Eye of the Needle" \*\*\* (1981, Suspense) Donald Sutherland, Kate Nelligan. A Nazi spy becomes involved with a lonely Scottish woman. (HBO) "The Day the Earth Stood Still" \*\* (2008, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly. The arrival of an extraterrestrial visitor triggers global upheaval. (AMC) "Crocodile Dundee" \*\*\* (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. (CE) "Lovely in Los Angeles" (2007, Romance-Comedy) Dash Mihok, Brittany Daniel. A reality TV producer reconnects with a former classmate. (SHOW) "The Other Man" (2008, Drama) Liam Neeson, Laura Linney. iTV. A man discovers that his wife is unfaithful. (MAX) "True Lies" \*\*\* (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man. (TCM) "The Bishop's Wife" \*\*\* (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. An angel lends a hand in funding a new church. (FX) "Anger Management" \*\* (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson. A meek businessman clashes with an aggressive therapist. (HBO) "Good Hair" \*\*\* (2009, Documentary) Comic Chris Rock explores African-American hair culture. (SHOW) "Nine" \*\*\* (2009, Musical) Daniel Day-Lewis, Marion Cotillard. iTV. A famous director endures creative and personal crises. (MAX) "A Cinderella Story" \*\* (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff, Jennifer Coolidge. A teenager meets a high-school quarterback online. (AMC) "Maverick" \*\*\* (1994, Western) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. A conniving cardsharp heads for a high-stakes poker game. (HBO) "The Time Traveler's Wife" \*\* (2009, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana. A

THURSDAY

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woman's husband plots to make her a murderer. (AMC) "Eraser" \*\*\* (1996, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan. A government agent protects a witness from gun-runners. (MAX) "Up in the Air" \*\*\* (2009, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Vera Farmiga. A frequent flyer reaches a life-and-career crossroads. (HBO) "The Time Traveler's Wife" \*\* (2009, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana. A

FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. (FX) "Six Days, Seven Nights" \*\*\* (1998, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford, Anne Heche. A pilot and a high-strung editor are marooned on an island. (MAX) "Battle for the Planet of the Apes" \*\* (1973, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Claude Akins. Gorilla general hounds ape leader and what's left of humanity. (HBO) "Burma VJ: Reporting From a Closed Country" (2008, Documentary) Reporters risk their lives to expose Burma's government. (TCM) "Mildred Pierce" \*\*\* (1945, Drama) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson. An ambitious woman and her selfish daughter vie for a man. (SHOW) "Adventureland" \*\*\* (2009, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart. iTV. A college graduate takes a lowly job at an amusement park. (MAX) "The Wolfman" \*\*\* (2010, Horror) Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins. A nobleman becomes the embodiment of a terrible curse. (HBO) "Ghosts of Mississippi" \*\* (1996, Docudrama) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer. (ESP2) "Hang 'Em High" \*\*\* (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. (TCM) "Annie Oakley" \*\*\* (1935, Western) Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster. Awkward sharpshooter woos her Wild West show rival. (CE) "Major League" \*\*\* (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around. (SHOW) "Valkyrie" \*\*\* (2008, Historical Drama) Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh. iTV. Col. Claus von Stauffenberg attempts to assassinate Hitler. (MAX) "Thirteen Conversations About One Thing" \*\*\* (2001, Drama) Matthew McConaughey, John Turturro. The search for happiness links several complete strangers. (FX) "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" \*\* (2001, Adventure) Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight. A globe-trotter battles otherworldly creatures for an artifact. (TCM) "The Outlaw" \*\*\* (1943, Western) Jane Russell, Jack Buettel. Billy the Kid and Doc Holliday become friends. (HBO) "The Day the Earth Stood Still" \*\* (2008, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly. The arrival of an extraterrestrial visitor triggers global upheaval. (MAX) "Behind Enemy Lines" \*\* (2001, Action) Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman. An American flight navigator is stranded in war-torn Bosnia. (AMC) "High Plains Drifter" \*\*\* (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom. A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen. (SYFY) "28 Days Later" \*\*\* (2002, Horror) Cillian Murphy, Noah Huntley. Survivors evade virus-infected humans in London. (HBO) "The Time Traveler's Wife" \*\* (2009, Romance) Rachel McAdams, Eric Bana. A

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Biggest Loser', 'The Bachelor', 'The Office', 'The Simpsons', 'The Mentalist', etc.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WFTS, WMMR, WTTA, WTOB, WYKE, WOGX, WVEA, WXPX). Rows list programs like 'The Biggest Loser', 'Jeopardy!', 'Wheel of Fortune', 'The Office', 'South Park', etc.

WEEKDAY LATENIGHT. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-5:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WMMR, WTTA, WTOB, WYKE, WOGX, WVEA, WXPX). Rows list programs like 'Late Night with Jimmy Fallon', 'The Tonight Show', 'Comics', 'The Wendy Williams Show', etc.

Late Night HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Table listing late night highlights for each day, including show titles, times, and channel information.

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON grid with columns for time slots (12:00-5:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, etc.).

Afternoon HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY highlights with descriptions of featured programs like Antiques Roadshow, Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns, and The Tyra Show.

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2011 grid with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, etc.).

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WFTS, WMMR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WOGX, WVEA, WXPX, etc.).

WEEKDAY MORNING. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and channels (WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCLF, WFTS, WMMR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WOGX, WVEA, WXPX, etc.).

Morning HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY. Summary of highlights for each day, including programs like 'LIFE TODAY WITH JAMES ROBISON', 'ADESPIERTA AMERICA!', 'THE GOSSIP QUEENS', 'THE WENDY WILLIAMS SHOW', 'THE NATE BERKUS SHOW', 'THE GOSSIP QUEENS', 'THE WENDY WILLIAMS SHOW', 'AQUÍEN TIENE LA RAZÓN?', 'THE VIEW', 'LIFE TODAY WITH JAMES ROBISON'.

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT JANUARY 2, 2011. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'Access Hollywood', 'Smash Cuts', 'Meet the Press', etc.

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2011. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'News', 'Nightly News', 'PBS NewsHour', etc.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 8, 2011		C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D: Comcast, Dunnellon I: Comcast, Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights																	
	C	B	D	I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(WESH) NBC	19	19	19				WESH 2 News Sunrise Weekend				Today (N) (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>				Turbo Dogs 'Y7'	Sheldonn 'Y7'	Magic Bus	Babar 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	
(WEDU) PBS	3	3			14	6	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>	Masters of the Arctic Ice (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>	Antiques Roadshow 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Antiques Roadshow 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Rick Steves' Europe 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Rudy Maxa's World 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Growing a Greener World 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Test Kitchen	Test Kitchen	Lidia's Italy 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Jacques Pepin		
(WUFT) PBS	3	5	5	5	5	6	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Curious George	Cat in the Hat	Super Why! 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Dinosaur Train	Antiques Roadshow 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Test Kitchen	Turbo Dogs 'Y7'	Sheldonn 'Y7'	The Magic School Bus 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Babar (In Stereo) (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	
(WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	8	Paid Program	Reel Animals Fishing 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Today (N) (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>			NewsChannel 8 Weekend Morning Edition (N)	Turbo Dogs 'Y7'	Sheldonn 'Y7'	The Magic School Bus 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Babar (In Stereo) (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>			
(WFTV) ABC	20	20	20	20			Eyewitness News Daybreak Saturday (N) (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>					Good Morning America (N) <sup>NS</sup>	That's So Raven (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	That's So Raven (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Hannah Montana 'Y7'	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody 'G' <sup>NS</sup>			
(WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10	10 Connects News Saturday (N) <sup>NS</sup>				The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) <sup>NS</sup>		Doodlebops Rockin' Road	Doodlebops Rockin' Road	Sabrina's Secret Life 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Sabrina, the Animated Series			
(WTVT) FOX	13	13			13	13	FOX13's Good Day, Tampa Bay 6:00A (N) <sup>NS</sup>	FOX13's Good Day, Tampa Bay 7:00A (N) <sup>NS</sup>	FOX13's Good Day, Tampa Bay 8:00A (N) <sup>NS</sup>	FOX13's Good Day, Tampa Bay 8:00A (N) <sup>NS</sup>	Jack Hanna's Into the Wild 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Wild About Animals 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Sports Stars of Tomorrow 'Y7'	13 Magazine (EI)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
(WCJB) ABC	20		11	11	4	15	Paid Program	Paid Program	Animal Adv	Teen Kids News	Good Morning America (N) <sup>NS</sup>	Emper	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Han, Montana	Suite Life			
(WCLF) IND	22	2	2	2	2	22	Worship for Kids (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Sonshiny Day Kids (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Kids Like You (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Becky's Barn (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Gospel Bill (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Joy Junction (EI) 'Y7'	Gina D's Kids Club 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Dr. Wonder's Workshop 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Walk on Water	Love Worth Finding 'G' <sup>NS</sup>			
(WFTS) ABC	23	11	11			11	ABC Action News: Weekend Edition (N)	ABC Action News: Weekend Edition (N)	Good Morning America (N) <sup>NS</sup>	Good Morning America (N) <sup>NS</sup>	ABC Action News: Weekend Edition (N)	ABC Action News: Weekend Edition (N)	The Emperor's New School 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	The Replacements 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	That's So Raven (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	That's So Raven (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>			
(WMOX) IND	23	12	12				Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Paid Program <sup>NS</sup>	Weekend Marketplace 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Weekend Marketplace 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Weekend Marketplace 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Weekend Marketplace 'G' <sup>NS</sup>		
(WTTA) MNT	23	6	6	6	6	9	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America	Teen Kids News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Auto Showplace	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
(WTOG) TBN	40	21	21	21	21		Paid Program	Christian Worship	Hour	Awakening Hour	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
(WTOB) CW	43	4	4	4	4	12	Paid Program	Bayside	Cubix: Robots for Everyone 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Cubix: Robots for Everyone 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Sonic X 'The Dam Scam' 'Y7'	Sonic X 'Y7' <sup>NS</sup>	Yu-Gi-Oh! 'Y7' <sup>NS</sup>	Sonic X 'Cruise Blues' 'Y7'	Dragon Ball Z Kai 'Y7'	Dragon Ball Z Kai 'Y7'	Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's 'Y7' <sup>NS</sup>	Yu-Gi-Oh! 5D's 'Y7' <sup>NS</sup>	
(WYKE) FAM	57	16	16	16	16		In the Fight	Bonanza 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>		Buzz and Poppy (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Adventures in Odyssey (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Donkey Ollie (EI) 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	A.J.'s Time Travelers 'Y' <sup>NS</sup>	Curiosity Quest 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Aqua Kids 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Kids Cooking for Kids 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Real Life 101 (In Stereo) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Ultimate Choice 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	
(WDOG) FOX	63		13	13	7	7	Paid Program	Thoroughbred	Wild Animals	Wild Animals	Awesome Adv.	WHADDYADO	Swap TV (EI) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Winning Edge	Marketplace	Marketplace	Marketplace	Marketplace	
(WVEA) UNI	62	15	15	15	15	15	Desayuno	Desayuno	Crema de	Crema de	Dive, Oily, Dive	Pocoyo 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Zigby (EI) (SS)	Pinky Dinky Doo	Dora Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Desayuno	Desayuno	
(WXPX) ION	66	17					Public Affairs	Rose Lee A.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
(A&E)	54	48	54	54	25	27	Paid Program	Paid Program	My Ghost Story 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>		
(AMC)	55	64	55	55			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Stooges	**** "Fort Apache" (1948, Western) John Wayne, Henry Fonda. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>					
(ANI)	52	35	52	52	19	21	Puppy Bowl IV Puppies play. (In Stereo) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>						Funny Animals	Funny Animals	It's Me or the Dog 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Pit Boss XL (In Stereo) '14' <sup>NS</sup>			
(BET)	96	19	96	96			BET Inspiration			TBA	TBA		Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	
(BRAVO)	254	51	254	254			Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'	America's Next Top Model 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	America's Next Top Model '14'	America's Next Top Model 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	America's Next Top Model '14'	America's Next Top Model 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	America's Next Top Model '14'	America's Next Top Model 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	America's Next Top Model '14'	America's Next Top Model 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	America's Next Top Model '14'	
(CC)	27	61	27	27		33	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Comedy Central	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	*** "Idiocracy" (2006, Comedy) Luke Wilson. 'R' <sup>NS</sup>				
(CMT)	98	45	98	98	28	37	CMT Music (In Stereo)												
(CNBC)	43	42	43	43			Options Action	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sexy Faces	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
(CNN)	40	29	40	40	41	46	CNN Saturday Morning			Sanjay Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom
(DISN)	46	40	46	46	6	5	Chuggington 'Y'	Imag. Movers	Handy Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Phineas, Ferb	Phineas, Ferb	Phineas, Ferb	Fish Hooks 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	
(ESPN)	33	27	33	33	21	17	SportsCenter	SportsCenter <sup>NS</sup>					SportsCenter	SportsCenter (Live) <sup>NS</sup>	SportsCenter (Live) <sup>NS</sup>	Sunday NFL Countdown <sup>NS</sup>			
(ESPN2)	34	28	34	34	43	49	SportsNation <sup>NS</sup>			College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	College Football Live <sup>NS</sup>	
(EWTN)	95	70	95	95		48	EWTN Original	Swear to God	St. Michael	Holy Rosary	Daily Mass: Our Lady	The Donut Man	We Are Catholic	My Little Angels	Lucy & Friends	Knights	Holy Rosary		
(FAM)	29	52	29	29	20	28	Paid Program	Paid Program	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Sky High" (2005, Comedy) Michael Angarano. 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>			Bulls and Bears	On Business	Forbes on FOX	Cashin' In <sup>NS</sup>			
(FNC)	44	37	44	44		32	FOX and Friends Saturday												
(FOOD)	26	56	26	26			Paid Program	Paid Program	Tyler's Ultimate	Grill It! B. Flay	Big Daddy's	Giada at Home	Alex's Day Off	Mexican-Easy	30-Minute Meals	5 Ingredient Fix	Best Dishes	Paula's Best	
(FSNFL)	35	39	35	35			Fishing Club	Good Fishing	In-Fisherman	In-Fisherman	The Final Score	Paid Program	World Poker Tour: Season 8	Ship Shape TV	Pro Football	Pro Football	Pro Football	Pro Football	
(FX)	30	60	30	30		51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bernie Mac	** "Little Man" (2006, Comedy) Shawn Wayans. 'PG-13' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Most Wanted" (1997, Action) Keenen Ivory Wayans. 'R' <sup>NS</sup>								
(GOLF)	67						Golf Central	Golf Central	Golf Central	Golf Central	Paid Program	Paid Program	Playing Lessons	European PGA Tour Golf Africa Open, Third Round. From South Africa. (Same-day Tape)					
(HALL)	39	68	39	39	45	54	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"Growing the Big One" (2010, Drama) Shannen Doherty. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>	** "You Lucky Dog" (2010) <sup>NS</sup>					
(HBO)	302	201	302	302	2	2	Masterclass 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Tooth Fairy" (2010) Dwayne Johnson. A hockey player must serve time as a real tooth fairy. <sup>NS</sup>	** "24/7 Penguins/Capitals: Road to the NHL Winter Classic" 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "The Flintstones" (1994) <sup>NS</sup>								
(HGTV)	23	57	23	23	42	52	Paid Program	Paid Program	Income Property	Kitchen Imp.	Bathtastic! 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Sweet Equity 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Holmes on Homes 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Disaster DIY 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Disaster DIY 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	House Crashers	Income Property		
(HST)	51	25	51	51	32	42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Heavy Metal 'Aircraft Carrier' 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Time Machine 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>									
(LIFE)	24	38	24	24		31	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Last Exit" (2006) 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>		
(LMN)	50						"Her Deadly Rival" (1995, Suspense) Harry Hamlin, Annie Potts, Lisa Zane. A relentless secret admirer destroys a married man's life. <sup>NS</sup>	** "Sin and Redemption" (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb. A rape victim discovers a shocking truth about her spouse. 'PG-13' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Circle of Friends" (2006, Suspense) Julie Benz. A woman probes the deaths of her husband and her classmates. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>	** "The Box" (2009, Horror) Cameron Diaz. A mysterious gift bestows riches and death at the same time. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>NS</sup>									
(MAX)	320	221	320	320	3	3	"Monty Python's Meaning of Life" (1975, Comedy) Monty Python. <sup>NS</sup>	** "Where the Wild Things Are" (2009) Catherine Keener. A mischievous boy steps into a magical land. (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Opportunity Knocks" (1990, Comedy) Dana Carvey, Robert Loggia. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>NS</sup>	** "The Box" (2009, Horror) Cameron Diaz. A mysterious gift bestows riches and death at the same time. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' <sup>NS</sup>									
(MSNBC)	42	41	42	42			Headliners & Legends	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	
(MTV)	97	66	97	97		39	Moving In 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Moving In 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Moving In 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Moving In 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	MTV Special (In Stereo)	MTV Special (In Stereo)	
(NGC)	65				44	53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Locked Up Abroad 'Mexico' 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Locked Up Abroad 'Uganda' '14'	Locked Up Abroad '14'						
(NICK)	28	36	28	28	35	25	Full House 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Full House 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Adven./Jimmy	OddParents	Fanboy-Chum	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Planet Sheen	Planet Sheen	The Penguins	T.U.F.F. Puppy	
(OKY)	44						Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Snapped 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	
(SHOW)	340	241	340	340			** "Quantum of Solace" (2008, Action) Daniel Craig. Inside the NFL NFL news and highlights. 'PG-L' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Extract" (2009, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Mila Kunis, Kristen Wiig. (In Stereo) 'R' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Cairo Time" (2009) Patricia Clarkson. (TV) An unexpected love affair catches a pair by surprise. <sup>NS</sup>	** "British Touring Car Championship" (2009) <sup>NS</sup>	** "Hot Rod TV 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Lives Depend" (2009) <sup>NS</sup>	** "What If? '14'" (2009) <sup>NS</sup>	** "Conceal-School" (2009) <sup>NS</sup>	** "Xtreme 4x4 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Horsepower TV" (2009) <sup>NS</sup>			
(SPEED)	122	112	122	122			Paid Program	Paid Program	On the Edge	Chop-Rebuild	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Gearz 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	
(SPIKE)	37	43	37	37	27	36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
(SUN)	36	31	36	36			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
(SYFY)	31	59	31	31	26	29	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
(TBS)	49	23	49	49	16	19	Married...With	Married...With	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Yes, Dear 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	
(TCM)	169	53	169	169	30	35	** "Humoresque" (1946, Drama) Joan Crawford, John Garfield, Oscar Levant. A violinist's benefactor is viciously used and cast aside. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>	** "The Glass Key" (1942) Brian Donlevy, Alan Ladd. A political boss's assistant gets him out of a bum murder rap. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>	** "Spy Chasers" (1955, Comedy) Bowery Boys. The Bowery Boys rescue a throne for a king. 'NR' <sup>NS</sup>										
(TDC)	53	34	53	53	24	26	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Discovery Channel	CME 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Dirty Jobs (In Stereo) 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Dirty Jobs (In Stereo) '14'	Get Out Alive '14'				
(TLC)	50	46	50	50	29	30	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Made Simple (N) 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	Property Ladder 'G' <sup>NS</sup>	
(TNT)	48	33	48	48	31	34	Law & Order 'PG' <sup>NS</sup> (DVS)	Law & Order 'Betrayal' '14'	Law & Order 'Darwinian' '14'	Law & Order 'Bait' 'PG' <sup>NS</sup>	Southland (In Stereo) 'MA' <sup>NS</sup>	The Closer 'An Ugly Game' '14'							

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Not one to stay idle, Paula Abdul leaps back with 'Live to Dance'

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Those who high-kick across the kitchen when only goldfish are watching, those who tap because the surface below their feet has the right reverb and those who turn simply for the joy of spinning embody the CBS show "Live to Dance."

The Tuesday, Jan. 4, two-hour premiere is Paula Abdul's splashy return to network television. As an executive producer, mentor and chief cheerleader, Abdul is the force behind the show.

Above all, Abdul is a dancer. "Coming up with the title of the show was just about that," she says. "It was, what is going to be that coined phrase that really describes what people feel like?"

"The spirit and psyche of dancers are unlike any other performer," she continues. "The amount of dedication and putting yourself out there and the toll it takes on your body. But when you are doing what you are doing, you are in that zone. It is liberating. Dancers are that element that put the final touches on everything that is beautiful."

Abdul estimates 10,000 dancers

across the country auditioned for the show, which moves to its regular time slot Wednesday, Jan. 5, and will be broadcast live beginning Jan. 12.

Dancers compete as soloists or in huge groups, Abdul says, and there are no age limits; the youngest hopeful was 6 and the eldest 93. All vie for the \$500,000 prize.

Abdul is careful to explain that she, Travis Payne and Kimberly Wyatt are not judges.

"This is not a show about judging," Abdul says. "We are leading experts. We all have extensive backgrounds in dance."

"The show is such a good-feeling show," Abdul says. "It is just the way of taking the judge out of it and putting the expert into it. It inspires."

"I am very mindful of kids in groups," she continues. "I can immediately notice the shortness of breath, and I see the flush in their cheeks, and at that moment (you think) how do you address someone in their tender years 9, 10 and 11, even into the teens. It isn't about a criticism; it's something that empowers them how to land that next audition. And that is a really wonderful experience."



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Paula Abdul stars in "Live to Dance," premiering Tuesday on CBS.

Only a two-minute preview of the show was available at this writing, revealing a very toned Abdul and dancers exhibiting a wide spectrum of talent performing all forms of dance. Abdul was clear she didn't want goofy people throwing on chicken suits and doing the bunny hop just so they could say they auditioned.

"I didn't want this show to be

about people being silly and do silly dancing," she says. "I didn't want that spirit. I wanted to make it where people get to operate in their unique ability."

Of the acts shown in the preview tape, which looks enticing, a few images linger. There's the future of dance found in a boy who explains he had to sacrifice sports but doesn't mind because he has to dance.

And there's a white-haired woman who looks as if she were born when women couldn't vote. She rocks fishnet stockings as she taps away. She's not, though, the past of dance; she still dances.

Both, clearly, live to dance.

Like all true dancers, Abdul honors the generations before her who forged new forms of dance and brought it to more people. Abdul's heroes are choreographer Bob Fosse, who changed Broadway dance, and the legendary Gene Kelly, who made it cool to dance in khakis and loafers.

Abdul had the experience of a lifetime with Kelly when he rehearsed her for a Diet Coke commercial. She remains grateful that she had the chance to work with him.

Among the knowledge Abdul

tries to pass onto newer dancers is "to operate from an area of gratitude," she says.

She also wants to impart the sheer joy of dancing and the constant need to hone skills. This philosophy is different from the typical judges panel. Besides having no official judges, "Live to Dance" will be different from "So You Think You Can Dance" in that dancers stay within their chosen genres.

Abdul, trained in tap, ballet, modern and jazz, also dances hip-hop and is game for any genre. She continues to take class.

"I keep myself as a perpetual student," Abdul says. "The only way you become a great teacher is to be a great student."

As a student, teacher, producer and mentor on "Live to Dance," Abdul sees the process from all angles. Viewers, however, need not be dance experts.

"The audience is not going to have to understand what pirouettes are or grand jetes," Abdul says. "They have to have something strike a chord in their hearts; maybe they wished their parents danced like this couple does or wished they were in a group with 25 members."

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Q: After watching Jennifer Grey on "Dancing With the Stars," then again in "Dirty Dancing," I would love to see much more of her in the future. Where can I write and tell her this? —Susie Maxwell, Lynnwood, Wash.



Jennifer Grey

A: Interestingly, Grey already was starting to make other appearances even before her ultimately triumphant "Dancing" season. In fact, on one Monday night in the fall — at the same time she was showing her stuff on the dance floor on ABC — she also was appearing as a "House" guest star on Fox.

In an interview just before she began "Dancing," Grey told us that she was hoping to restoke her career, especially since her fairly

recent neck surgery has made her feel more raring to go than she has in years. Her success and visibility on "Dancing With the Stars" certainly shouldn't hurt her in terms of getting more opportunities (though she went back in for a bit more surgery after that show, for a disc problem she's been having).

We'd suggest still writing to Grey in care of "Dancing With the Stars," ABC Television Network, 500 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank CA 91521.

Q: I heard a rumor that "Medium" is being canceled. How can this be? —Ralph McKay, Halstead, Kan.

A: Well, we can only tell you that it can be ... and it is. The fact is that the show would have ended sooner had CBS not made a deal to bring it over after NBC let it go, so Patricia Arquette and company (including executive producer Kelsey Grammer) actually got an extra season and a half out of their run. The final CBS episode

of "Medium" is slated to air Friday, Jan. 21.

Q: I am looking for a DVD of the movie "Lord Jim." —Sue Woith, Pekin, Ill.

A: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment released the 1965 drama, an adaptation of the Joseph Conrad novel that starred Peter O'Toole and James Mason (and occasionally turns up on Turner Classic Movies), on DVD in 2004. Try an Internet search on the title and "DVD"; when we did, it came right up for us.

Q: I have been watching repeats of "Little House on the Prairie" and wondering what ever became of the girls who played Carrie Ingalls, Lindsay and Sidney Greenbush. —Lori Nachtman, Clifton, Colo.

A: The "Becker" actress is Terry Farrell, also of "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" fame. The commercial spokeswoman is Kate Hodge; in her earlier years, she appeared in the syndicated series "She-Wolf of London" and such movies as "Rapid Fire" and "Leatherface: Texas Chainsaw Massacre III."

She also had series guest roles recently on "White Collar" and Jimmy Smits' short-lived "Outlaw." Q: I would like to know what happened to "The Closer." —Bar-

bara Fraser, Lake Forest Park, Wash.

A: By now, you've probably seen that Emmy winner Kyra Sedgwick's TNT drama returned in December to wrap up its sixth season. Those episodes are about to run out, and that's the traditional way the series has been shown in recent years; however, it will return in the summer to start season seven.

Q: I truly enjoyed "The Tudors" on Showtime. When is the new series "The Borgias" going to start? —Lorrie Szczspnik, Coventry, R.I.

A: "Coming in 2011" is as specific as Showtime had gotten at this writing. As for other details, Jeremy Irons will head the cast of the drama; it's being executive produced by noted filmmaker Neil Jordan ("The Crying Game"), who also will direct the initial two episodes.

E-mail tvpipeline@tribune.com. Writers must include their names, cities and states.

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