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**HIGH 90** Cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.  
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**Nuke plants**  
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**ONLINE POLL:**  
**Your choice?**

Should county government hire a consultant to market business and recreational opportunities?  
**A. Yes.** We need a unified voice if we are to compete.  
**B. No.** The county has a funding stream for the Tourism Development Council and the Economic Development Council — plus we have the Chamber of Commerce.  
**C. Yes.** But only if it's an existing county-based consultant.  
**D. No.** My taxes should not fund marketing.  
 To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Click on the word "Opinion" in the menu to see the poll.  
 Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A4

**NEWS BRIEFS**  
**Council to look at water speed rules**  
 The Crystal River City Council will have a special meeting at 6 p.m. Monday to discuss proposed federal rules that would restrict King's Bay to slow speed year-round.  
 The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing the summer 35 mph sport zone be eliminated to protect manatees. Federal officials also propose other rules designed to protect manatees.  
 Also Monday, the council will discuss possible changes to the city's alcohol beverage ordinance. The county this month lifted its ban on alcohol sales before 1 p.m. Sunday, but that decision excludes the cities of Crystal River and Inverness.  
**N. Future Ave. to be closed this week**  
 The road contractor currently doing Phase III of the County Road 486 widening project informed the county it will be closing one lane of traffic on North Future Avenue during normal working hours for the first part of the week starting Monday, June 27.  
 The one lane traffic during the day will be controlled by a flagman, and traffic will be re-opened to two-way traffic each evening after work.  
 The closure is needed to construct the new tie-in between Future and the new highway alignment. D.A.B., the contractor, said it anticipates three days will be required to complete the work.

**Man in legal fight with former Dean aide**

*Hamilton County resident charged with secretly recording telephone call*

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
 Staff Writer

**LIVE OAK** — By rally standards, the one Saturday for Bob Burton certainly lacked in numbers. There were no signs, no speeches.

The Libertarian Party of Florida, which organized the rally, expected

"crowds ranging from tea party members to environmental groups," according to its news release.

Instead less than a dozen people milled about on a sidewalk across from the Suwannee County Courthouse and near the office of Third Circuit State Attorney Robert "Skip" Jarvis, who is prosecuting Burton.

Though small in number, everyone agreed Burton is getting railroaded. "I think it's government abuse of power," Libertarian state chairman Adrian Wylie said. "It has the appearance of a cover-up."

Burton, 53, who works in the logging trade, is charged with illegally tape recording a phone conversation in November with Ryan Tyson, then an aide to Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Inverness.

Burton then posted the phone conversation on YouTube, where it

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**Charlie Dean**  
 senator says Bob Burton harassed Dean's former aide.



**Bob Burton**  
 believes Sen. Charlie Dean supports activities that are not constitutional.

**HOMOSASSA**

**Steeped in tradition**



**Brian Thompson, a fourth-generation crabber, pours some fresh water on a basket of blue crabs he caught Monday morning. He sells the crabs to restaurants in Homosassa.**

**LOOKING FORWARD**

*Homosassa's future rife with opportunity*

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
 Staff Writer

The way ahead for Homosassa will hold to traditions, but reach for opportunities.

"We've got to encourage development, but not encourage development that's going to impact our way of life," said District 2 County Commissioner John "JJ" Kenney. "A big portion of U.S. 19 goes through my district. And I definitely do not want to see this turned into a Hudson or a New Port Richey."  
 With a Walmart planned for the corner of Cardinal Street and U.S. 19, growth turning into sprawl is a worry. So far, Kenney approves of the work. Land clearing started last week, and he noted the project appeared to have a good setback with trees.

The building is something Kenney will have to pass frequently on his way to work in Inverness.

"I go past Cardinal every day and sometimes I'll transit down there," he said. "We've got a lot of open land in that area. It's ripe for development, the right kind of development."

Kenney would like to see more mini-farms along Cardinal Street.

"Homesteads of 10 acres, where they run some horses," he said. "If they can do it in Ocala, we can certainly do it here. We've got some hills, too."

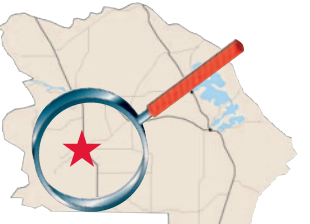
He noted some Homosassa businesses, such as the River Safari, have been doing fairly well.

For generations, people have visited to go fishing, and people have earned their livelihoods by fishing and crabbing.

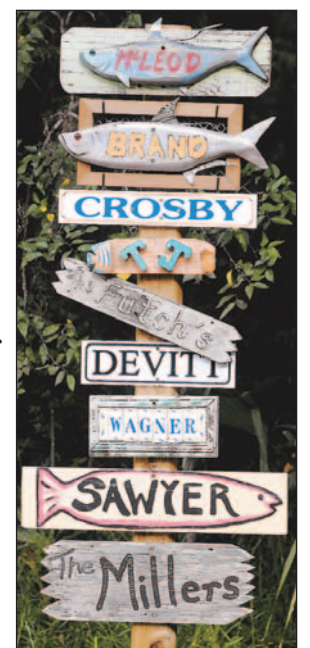
On the other hand, the Seagrass River Resort & Pub on Halls River Road had to close earlier this year.

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**FOCUS ON**



**Homosassa**



**Homosassa is still known as a quaint fishing community.**

*Area's pioneer families worked land, water*

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
 Staff Writer

Most mornings, Brian Thompson is one of the first boaters people see on the Homosassa River.

The fourth-generation county resident catches and sells crabs and mullet to restaurants and fish houses.

His family has been here since 1851. Thompson has a degree in economics and finance.

"I got out during the last big recession we had; I couldn't find a job," Thompson said.



**Fresh blue crabs are a delicacy to many.**

From his upbringing, fishing just came naturally.

His father was a fisherman, "until Mosquito Control came to town. He was one of the first ones to get a job in Mosquito Control. He

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*Flow of spring water affects those downriver*

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
 Staff Writer

Water is precious to Homosassa's way of life.

When the Southwest Florida Water Management District tasks itself with

**Cameron Godinez, left, and his friend Joseph Ogane spend Monday morning fishing along Mason Creek off the Homosassa River. Like many who visit Homosassa, the two teens hope to land a redfish, snook or trout.**



**WATER FLOW REPORTS**

■ To locate reports, visit www.WaterMatters.org/mfl and click on the "MFL documents and reports" link.

setting minimum flows of the rivers in the county, Homosassa residents come forward to tell officials how the Homosassa River is special.

"Homosassa is very sensitive to spring

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**Food PROGRAMS**

**ANGEL FOOD**

The Angel Food Ministries program enables families to stretch their food budget by providing quality food at half or less of the retail price. For exact menus, order dates and times and pickup dates and times view online at: AngelFoodMinistries.com. You may also place an online order with a credit card or a debit card.

■ **Hernando United Methodist Church**, 2125 Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando. Payment is required at time of order, by check, cash or food stamps (EBT). For information, call the church office at (352) 726-7245 or Grant Schlenker at (352) 419-4028.

■ **Redeemer Presbyterian Church** of Inverness, 1005 Hillside Court and Washington Street (behind Central Motel), Inverness. Payment online or at church office. Call (352) 726-0077.

■ **Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. To sign up for Angel Food, order food and learn of pick-up date and time, call the church office at (352) 489-5511 or Victor Kahler at (352) 465-4182. All orders are pre-paid by check, cash or money order.

■ **Homosassa Knights of Columbus 6954**, at 9020 W. Atlas Drive, Homosassa (off U.S. 19 across from Love Motorsports), or call Joann at (352) 382-2129 or (352) 586-6698. Payment is required at the time the order is placed. Payment online is debit or credit card only. Payment at the K of C is cash, check, money orders or food stamps (EBT).

■ **First Assembly of God** of Dunnellon, 2872 W. Dunnellon Road, one mile west of U.S. 41 (across from Nichol's Lumber). Call (352) 489-8455.

**HUNGRY?**

■ **St. Anne's Anglican Church** food pantry opens from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. daily in the administration building.

■ **Daystar Life Center** gives out food to all needy individuals and families throughout Citrus County. Doors are open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Picture ID and interview required. Daystar is at 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River, across from the Publix Shopping Center. Call (352) 795-8668.

■ **Citrus United Basket (CUB)** food pantry is open to all underserved Citrus County residents from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 103 Mill Ave, Inverness (east of the new courthouse). Participants must provide proof of income, photo ID and Social Security numbers for each family member. Contact CUB at (352) 344-2242 or cublisa@embarqmail.com.

■ **First Baptist Church** of Crystal River has its food pantry open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The church is at 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. For more information, call (352) 795-3367.

■ **Our Lady of Fatima's** Food Pantry, at 604 U.S. 41 S., is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday. Proper photo ID, proof of residence and interview are required for assistance to needy residents of Floral City, Hernando and Inverness. Call (352) 726-1707.

■ **First United Methodist Church** of Inverness God's Kitchen serves from 11:30 a.m. to noon Mondays in the fellowship hall, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road. A bus is available for transportation to the church on Mondays. Call (352) 726-2522.

■ **The New Church Without Walls** gives free food boxes away at 5 p.m. Mondays at the neighborhood park in Hernando off Railroad Drive where feeding the homeless takes place. Call (352) 344-2425.

■ **Floral City United Methodist Church** offers free breakfast to those who need it from 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays in Hilton Hall, 8478 E. Marvin St. Call (352) 344-1771.

■ **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** food pantry is open from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Food is distributed on right side of parish office garage area. Parking is available in right parking field next to garage area. Pantry is open to those who truly qualify for this program. No vouchers or finan-

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- For additional information about health and human resources available in Citrus County, call 211.

cial aid given. Call Anna at (352) 527-2381 or the church at (352) 746-2144.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries'** food pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. The office is at 1592 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River. Call (352) 400-2689.

■ **The Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church**, at 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families through its Food Pantry, which is open the second and fourth Tuesday monthly from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please have proper photo I.D. available at the time of the request for food. For information, call (352) 212-5159.

■ **El-Shaddai** food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave., behind the former Lincoln Mercury dealership. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. For information, call (352) 628-9087 or (352) 302-9925. The USDA is an equal-opportunity provider.

■ **We Care Food Pantry** gives out food to needy people. Initial registrations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To qualify for assistance, participants must be a Homosassa or Homosassa Springs resident with identification. For information and dates for food distributions, call (352) 628-0445.

■ **Beverly Hills Community Church's** Food Pantry, 82 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, distributes food from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. the last Tuesday monthly. To qualify for assistance, you must be a Beverly Hills resident with identification. Call the church office at (352) 746-3620 to make a reservation. There will be an initial registration for each recipient, then you will need to call the office at least a week ahead of time to let us know you will be requiring food.

■ The food pantry of **First Presbyterian Church** of Crystal River is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays. The pantry is open to meet the emergency needs of people in the community. Everyone is invited to participate once a week as needed. Bring a photo ID and the date of birth for each member of your household. The church is at 1501 S.E. U.S. 19, north of Sweetbay. Call (352) 795-2259.

■ **Suncoast Baptist Church**, 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs, has its food pantry open from 8 a.m. to noon the second Wednesday monthly for pre-bagged food. Free bread is available from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome.

■ **St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's** Feed My Sheep outreach provides a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The food pantry is open from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The pantry is no longer open Wednesday evenings or Fridays. For information, call (352) 726-3153.

■ **Food pantry of Floral City First Baptist Church** Emergency Feeding Program is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Wednesday monthly.

■ **Dunnellon Presbyterian and Holy Faith Episcopal** food pantry opens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at 19924 W. Blue Cove Drive, Dunnellon.

■ **SOS Ministry** food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday for those in need at the Key Center in Lecanto. If new to the program, bring driver's license and Social Security cards for all family members for initial registration. Food distributed according to family size.

■ **Calvary Chapel** of Inverness "Feed the Hungry" free lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall, 960 S. U.S. 41. Come enjoy a home-cooked meal. Food pantry is open from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays only. Call (352) 726-1480.

■ **Our Father's Table** serves free Saturday lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Anglican Church, one mile west of the Plantation Inn on West Fort Island Trail. Call (352) 795-2176.

■ **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church** in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry the third Saturday morning monthly. Call (352) 465-6613 on the preceding Tuesday to sign up for the distribution.

■ **Inverness Church of God** hosts a soup kitchen the first and third Sunday monthly following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center. Inverness Church of God is at 416 U.S. 41 S., Inverness. Call (352) 726-4524.

**Sidewalk closed**



RIC BUSH/Special to the Chronicle  
Matt Cousteau works below ground last week on the new sidewalk going in on Citrus Avenue in Crystal River.

**Key plans arts, crafts show**

*Consumers make gifts*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Key Training Center Consumers Arts & Crafts Show will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23, during the Run for the Money celebration, with a lunch break from noon to 1:30 p.m. The show will be at Roger Weaver building No. 1297, second building on the right on the Key Training

Center's Lecanto campus, at the Imagination Workshop.

Key artists have created unique, one-of-a-kind arts and crafts, including polymer clay beaded bracelets and necklaces; T-shirts and fisherman hats; trinket boxes; butterfly, sand dollar and starfish magnets; Christmas ornaments and more.

The public is invited to make your own bracelets. Take a tour of the Imagination Workshop and shop, shop, shop!

For details, call (352) 527-8228, ext. 311.

**Blood DRIVES**

To find a donor center or a blood drive near you, call (352) 527-3061. Donors must be at least 17, or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health to be eligible to donate. A photo ID is also required.

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491) and the Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St. Both centers are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Centers stay open late Wednesdays, until 7 p.m. The Lecanto center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Visit [www.lifesouth.org](http://www.lifesouth.org) for details.

■ 8 a.m. to noon Monday, June 27, Anytime Fitness, 5723 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, drawing for a free three-month membership.

■ 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, June 27, Bealls, 346 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, Lowe's, 2301 E.

Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.



■ 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, Walmart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ Noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 30, Sumter Electric Cooperative, U.S. 301 and Sumter C.R. 471, Sumterville, drawing for a free \$25 gift card.

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# Rule mandates more girls in school sports

## 4 Citrus County schools devise plan to recruit females into athletic programs

**CHERI HARRIS**  
*Staff Writer*

INVERNESS — Several local schools will focus more on recruiting female athletes into sports programs.

The initiative is the result of a report from the Citrus County School District that shows the district is out of compliance with Title IX federal rules governing gender equity in athletics.

According to self-monitoring conducted by the district, four schools will adopt corrective action plans to lure more girls into school sports.

Regina Allegretta, director of student services for the district, said

the corrective action is necessary because of federal rule changes for the 2010-11 school year she was not informed of until February, well into the school year.

Under the new requirements, if a school's population is comprised of 52 percent girls and 48 percent boys, 52 percent or more of the students participating in school sports must be girls.

In the past, Allegretta said schools were allowed latitude of 5 percent, so if a student population was 50 percent female, between 45 to 55 percent of athletes participating in school sports were expected to be female.

"We were not provided that information prior to when the docu-

- **WHAT:** Citrus County School Board meeting.
- **WHEN:** Special meeting and workshop, 9 a.m.; administrative hearing, 10 a.m.
- **WHERE:** District Services Center, 1007 W. Main St., Inverness.
- **GET INFO:** Call (352) 726-1931. The agenda is available online through the district website, [www.citruschools.org](http://www.citruschools.org). Click "School Board" and "2010-2011 Agendas/Minutes."

### SCHOOL PERCENTAGES

	Female students	Females in Varsity	Junior Varsity
CHS	48	45	44
LHS	51	49	47
CRHS	50	49	45
CRMS	49	44	N/A

ment came out Feb. 4 to begin getting information to complete the annual report," she said.

Schools with corrective action plans for gender equity are Citrus

High School, Lecanto High School, Crystal River High School and Crystal River Middle School.

Plans to attract more girls to school sports include more active

recruiting, more announcements on school morning shows, enlisting help from administrators and teachers to recruit female athletes, handing out and posting flyers, adding more teams for girls and promoting equal coverage through media and websites.

"My hopes are that these extra actions they will put in place will close that gap," she said.

It is unusual for the district to have this many corrective action plans for gender equity, because there have been years when the district has had none, Allegretta said.

The Title IX information is part of the 2010-11 Equity and Access Report up for Citrus County School Board approval during a special meeting at the District Services Center, 1007 W. Main St., Inverness.

*Chronicle reporter Cheri Harris can be reached at (352) 564-2926 or [charris@chronicleonline.com](mailto:charris@chronicleonline.com).*

## Scallop season starts



BRIAN LAPETER/Chronicle

George Parker, from left, Rachel Parker, Ken Ruppert, April Ruppert and Vicki Parker clean scallops Saturday at Homosassa Riverside Resort after gathering the mollusks on the first day of the season. "Our scallops are a lot larger from what they are usually at this time of year," Capt. Dan Yount said. They are not yet abundant, but Yount is optimistic about a good season. Scallop season has been extended through Sept. 25.

## Keep eyes open for mosquitoes

*Special to the Chronicle*

With the onset of summer and the rainy season, it's once again time to look around the property for places where mosquitoes reproduce.

One essential for all mosquito breeding is standing water. The water need only be calm and preferably stagnant. Water in flower pots, buckets, child toys and even storm gutters can create an ongoing supply of hungry mosquitoes as long as it remains wet.

Sagging tarps filled with leaf litter, low areas, even crumpled up plastic bags can hold enough water to start a cycle of life that could lead to illness and even death.

Mosquitoes in Citrus County have the potential to spread dengue fever, yellow fever, malaria, encephalitis and dog heart worm.

So even if residents can avoid the bite of one of these hungry critters, the family dog may not fare so well. Inoculations and monthly medications are available to lessen the likelihood of disease transmission. However, the Citrus County Mosquito District urges all to remain on guard and regularly inoculate pets and livestock.

Empty all containers holding water. If water is intentionally kept in a dog bowl or bird bath, flush it out at least every three days.

June 26 through July 2 is National Mosquito Awareness Week. Citrus County Mosquito Control will have displays up at Crystal River Mall and the Lecanto Government Building. Residents are encouraged to stop by and visit with Mosquito Control technicians. They are trained and certified in the identification and control of mosquitoes and can help solve many mosquito-related problems.

For information, call the Citrus County Mosquito Control District at (352) 527-7478; or visit the website [www.citrusmosquito.org](http://www.citrusmosquito.org).

### Sentinel chickens

Hernando County Mosquito Control Director, Dr. Guangye Hu, announced this week one of the county's sentinel chickens in western Hernando County tested positive for the Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus.

This means mosquitoes carrying the virus are present in the area. The county maintains five flocks of chickens throughout the county that are tested periodically to determine if they are carrying a mosquito-borne virus. Viruses are not harmful to chickens, but can be deadly to humans and horses.

EEE is a rare disease caused by a virus spread by infected mosquitoes. It is a virus that can cause inflammation of the brain and therefore, is very serious in humans.

— From staff report

## Around the STATE

### Citrus County

#### Local Social Security office closes Thursday

The local Social Security office at the Citrus County Resource Center will close permanently at the end of the workday Thursday.

The office has been open two days a week at the center, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Noting almost all services are available online, the Social Security Administration recently announced the closure of the Citrus office and many other similar branch type offices around the country. The Citrus office is based out of the Ocala regional office, which is the closest Social Security office for most Citrus residents.

Citizens may access Social Security services online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

If residents need help or do not have a computer and Internet access, they may go to a county public library branch to access the services online and receive help from a library staff member if necessary. They may also call (800) 772-1213 or visit the Ocala Office at 217 S.E. First Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

### Lake City

#### Forest rangers killed in blaze mourned Sunday

Firefighters across the state were among more than 1,000 mourners attending funeral services for two state forest rangers killed while fighting a wildfire in north Florida.

Josh Burch and Brett Fulton died Monday in Hamilton County. They were using bulldozers to contain a 12-acre blaze that suddenly flared up.

Two Florida Division of Forestry helicopters flew overhead during the services held Friday and Saturday in Lake City. It's the first time since 2000 that a forestry division employee has died fighting a wildfire.

Many public service workers had a black ribbon pinned to their shirts.

### Naples

#### Central Florida man clocked driving at 108 mph

Authorities have arrested a central Florida man whom they say zoomed by a trooper at a speed of 108 mph.

The Florida Highway Patrol says Jonathan Ouellette of Merritt Island pushed his BMW even faster when the trooper made a U-turn to pursue the car, which was traveling on Interstate 75 in Collier County. FHP says Ouellette passed vehicles on the outside lane three times before eventually being pulled over Friday night.

The 33-year-old was charged with reckless driving.

### Hollywood

#### 3-year-old boy discovered wandering streets

Police are investigating how a 3-year-old boy ended up wandering the streets of South Florida.

A passerby spotted the boy in Hollywood Sunday. He has black hair and eyes and is wearing a blue polo shirt with a yellow stripe and black jean shorts.

Child welfare officials are now caring for the child.

Anyone who recognizes the child should call the Hollywood Police Department at (954) 967-4357.

### Port Charlotte

#### Body in car identified as 29-year-old woman

Authorities have identified the 29-year-old woman whose body was found in a car parked outside a southwest Florida Walmart.

Charlotte County Sheriff's deputies said Jennifer Anne Simpson's decomposed body was found Friday night in the back seat of a white car after reports of a foul smell.

—From staff and wire reports

# Commissioners to consider mining plan

## Proposed limerock mine near Red Level Cemetery

**MIKE WRIGHT**  
*Staff Writer*

INVERNESS — Citrus County commissioners are poised to vote Tuesday whether to allow mining near the historic Red Level Cemetery.

Nature Coast Development, owned by car dealer Steve Lamb, proposes a limerock mine on 150 acres in northwest Citrus County.

The property is zoned for extractive but requires a 1,000-foot setback from surrounding properties. The company is proposing to mine within 250 feet of the cemetery, which dates back to the late 1800s and is the final resting place for some of the county's pioneer families.

A hearing officer recommended a 400-foot setback from the cemetery.

Representatives from the cemetery fear blasting and vibrations could damage fragile tombstones. Lamb's attorney, Clark Stillwell, offered testimony to the hearing officer from an expert who stated the type of blasting proposed would not affect the cemetery.

The expert testified he studied three other cemeteries where roadwork had taken place nearby. In all three, the expert said, the construction did not damage tombstones even though the vibration was worse than it would be at the proposed mine.

- **WHAT:** Citrus County Commission meeting.
- **WHEN:** 1 p.m. Tuesday; mining public hearing at 5:15 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.
- **ONLINE:** [www.bocc.citrus.fl.us](http://www.bocc.citrus.fl.us).

The hearing officer also recommended blasting be limited to once a month and not occur the day before, the day of, or the day after a funeral at the cemetery.

Lamb said earlier this year he doesn't intend to mine the property at all. He said he wants to sell the property to the state to protect it from being mined.

Dottie Dixon, whose ancestors are buried at the Red Level Cemetery, said she does not doubt Lamb's sincerity, but that is no reason to allow mining.

"We can't cut Mr. Lamb any slack," she said. "What if the state says it's not interested in buying that?"

Dixon is also hopeful Tuesday's public hearing actually takes place. The scheduled hearing has been postponed three times, much to the annoyance to Dixon and other relatives or property owners who traveled great distances to Inverness.

County spokesman Jim Hunter said he didn't know of any reason why Tuesday's hearing wouldn't take place as scheduled.

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HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending: June 24
By Voterama in Congress

- Election Assistance Commission: Members failed, 235-187, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to pass a bill (HR 672) abolishing the Election Assistance Commission.
Arctic-Drilling Environmental Rules: Members voted, 253-166, to ease environmental rules to make it easier for Shell Oil Co. and other energy firms to obtain exploratory drilling permits for the Outer Continental Shelf off Alaska.
States' Environmental Rights: Members defeated, 180-242, an amendment to prevent the weakened environmental rules in HR 2021 (above) from overriding any stricter state or local laws against air pollution from offshore drilling.
Oil-Company Subsidies: Members defeated, 183-238, an amendment requiring that energy companies seeking drilling permits under the terms of HR 2021 (above) disclose in their applications detailed information on the taxpayer subsidies they receive.
Libya Funds Cutoff: Members defeated, 180-238, a bill to end funding for direct U.S. military involvement in the ongoing NATO-led war over Libya.
Libya War Authorization: Members defeated, 123-295, a measure (HJR 68) under which Congress would authorize for one year U.S. participation in the NATO coalition that is supporting rebel forces in Libya's ongoing civil war.
Patent-Law Revamp: Members passed, 304-117, the first overhaul of U.S. patent law since 1952.
Economic-Development Dispute: Senators refused, 49-51, to take up a bill (S 782) to renew the Economic Development Administration through 2015 at funding levels of up to \$500 million annually.
Defense Secretary Panetta: Senators unanimously confirmed CIA Director Leon E. Panetta, 72, to become the 23rd U.S. secretary of defense.
Executive Branch Czars: Senators defeated, 47-51, a bid to defund any "czar" position created by presidents to avoid the Senate confirmation process.
Key votes ahead: In the week of June 27, the House will be in Independence Day recess. The Senate's legislative schedule was to be announced. The Senate will take its Fourth of July recess the following week.



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For the RECORD

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: What is your favorite Elvis movie?

- "Follow That Dream." 35 percent (6 votes)
"Jailhouse Rock." 12 percent (2 votes)
"Viva Las Vegas." 18 percent (3 votes)
"Blue Hawaii." 12 percent (2 votes)
"Love Me Tender." 24 percent (4 votes)
Total votes: 17.

of 2604 W. Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto, at 10:15 p.m. June 20, on an active Marion County warrant for failure to appear, in reference to an original charge of driving while license suspended. Bond \$2,000.

Maurice Robert Archambault, 37, of 940 Birch Ave., Inverness, at 12:21 a.m. Tuesday, on an active Citrus County warrant for violation of probation, in reference to an original misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence as a first offense. No bond.

Robin L. Esteves, 27, of 11391 S.E. 203rd Place, Inglis, at 12:49 a.m. Tuesday, on a misdemeanor charge of knowingly driving while license suspended. Bond \$250.

Donald Ray Cash, 33, of 6521 W. Erlen Lane, Homosassa, at 1:18 a.m. Tuesday, on misdemeanor charges of driving while license suspended as a habitual traffic offender and

resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$2,500.

Dean Allen Saulmer, 26, and John Ruley, 23, both of 6720 N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando, at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday, on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied residence, grand theft and trafficking in stolen property. Bond \$12,000 each.

Leslie L. Adams, 29, of 5738 County Road 317, Bushnell, at 11:46 a.m. Tuesday, on an active Citrus County warrant for two counts of violation of probation, in reference to original misdemeanor charges of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. No bond.

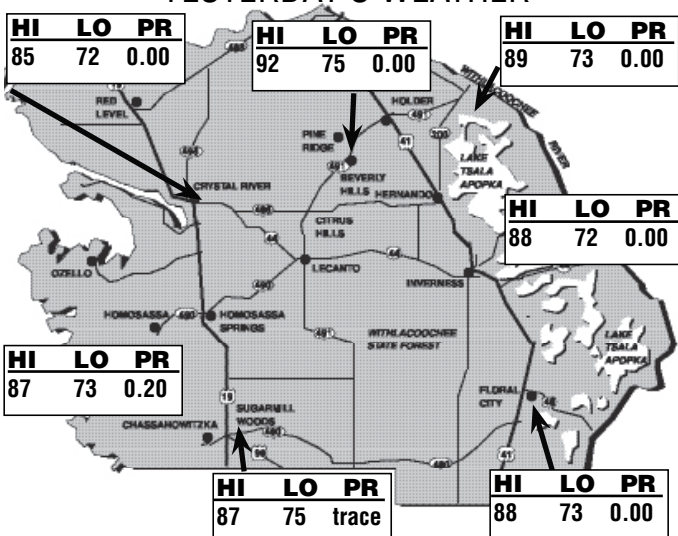
Tad J. Leach, 39, of 5860 37th Ave., St. Petersburg, at 9:23 p.m. May 9, by Pinellas County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for violation of probation, in reference to an original charge of driving while license suspended. Bond \$605.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9
TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90 Low: 70
VARIABLY CLOUDY; 60% CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 91 Low: 71
PARTLY CLOUDY; 40% CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 92 Low: 71
PARTLY CLOUDY; 40% CHANCE OF A THUNDERSTORM

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Table with columns for Temperature, Dew Point, Humidity, Pollen Count, Air Quality, and Solar Tables (Date, Day, Minor/Major times).

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table listing celestial events: Sunset Tonight, Sunrise Tomorrow, Moonrise Today, Moonset Today.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: HIGH. A burn ban is in effect. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777.

WATERING RULES

Citrus County/Inverness: Lawn watering is limited to twice per week. Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

TIDES

Table showing tide times for various locations: Chassahowitzka, Crystal River, Withlacoochee, Homosassa.

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MARINE OUTLOOK

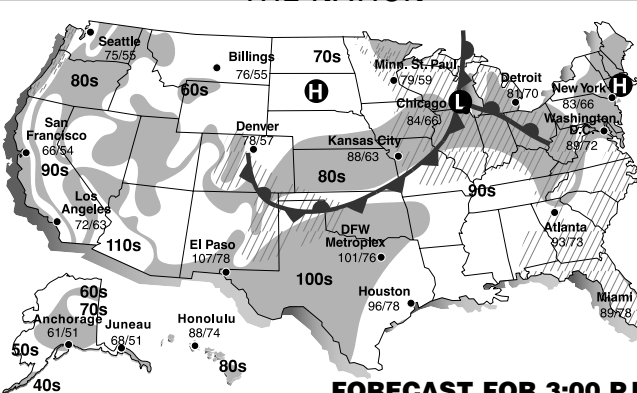
South winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly to mostly cloudy skies with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature 89 degrees. Taken at Aripeka.

LAKE LEVELS

Table with columns: Location, Sat., Sun., Full. Lists lake levels for Withlacoochee, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, etc.

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Table with columns: City, Sunday H/L/Pcp/Fcst, Monday H/L. Lists forecasts for Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, etc.

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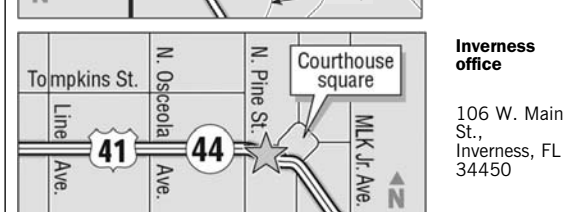
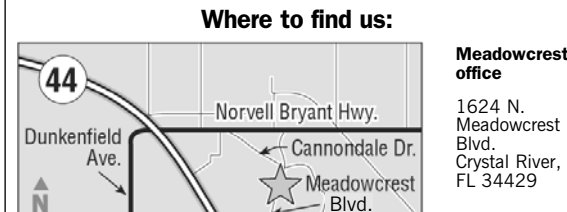
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## CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE'S COMMUNITY FOCUS:

## HOMOSASSA

## FUTURE

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"We lost that restaurant and those condos down there," he said. "They went bankrupt and hopefully someone will pick up on that."

That business could have been a victim of having to connect to the sewer line.

"I think that's how we lost Sea Grass restaurant," Kenney said. "The bill for them to connect all their condos and the restaurant itself: They just didn't have the money to do it. So they shut the door."

The Halls River Road Project was completed about four years ago to connect a central sewage system and get rid of septic tanks. For the sake of clean water, it's necessary.

"Especially when you look at how many times we've had to shut the beach down," Kenney said. "We have to get those tanks out."

The septic tank contamination goes along with the need for slow-release lawn fertilizer.

"We've got to get people used to using the slow release rather than the quick release stuff because all that does is go through the sand and goes right down into the aquifer and we end up with bad water," Kenney said. "Down here, water is a serious commodity."

The expense of connecting to the sewer line has been a worry for Homosassa homeowners for several years. But Kenney said the BOCC has been finding grants and other solutions.

"I don't think anyone's going to lose their house over the sewer issue," he said. "If anything, the county would put a lien on the house. They would have to clear up the lien before they could sell the property."

"But I don't foresee anyone being kicked out in the street. That's not the idea. The idea is to get septic systems off line and that's a start down in that area and then we'll move up to the King's Bay area."



U.S. 19 cuts through the heart of Homosassa. The intersection of U.S. 19 and Grover Cleveland Boulevard north to Homosassa Trail becomes a congested area during peak travel times.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

## Halls River project

The Halls River Retreat project that failed to go forward nine years ago has returned in a modified form as the Halls River Resort.

"The gentleman has revised his plans now," Kenney said. "He wants to put up 31 upscale cabins and a 3,000-square-foot restaurant."

The Citrus County Planning and Development Review Board voted 4-3 in April to recommend approval for the project. County commissioners will decide whether it goes ahead.

For Homosassa, Kenney said for development along the river he wants to see projects that are esthetically pleasing and don't infringe on the environment.

"Essentially, that's what we sell down here. We're the nature coast," he said.

## Job prospects

What Homosassa has in common with the rest of the county, the state and the nation, Kenney said, is it needs more jobs. He shared his thought about bringing more people and jobs to his district.

Homosassa would be an ideal place for the baby-boomer generation to retire.

"We probably should be making some info trips up north to try

to get people interested," he said.

In past economic boom times, land developers would fly people down to get them interested in investing here.

However, Homosassa has more to offer than just becoming a community for baby boomers.

"We can be a bedroom community with the Suncoast Parkway," Kenney said. "It's an hour from my house to the (Tampa) airport, and there are a number of people living in Sugarmill Woods who are commuting into Tampa."

## Area appeals

The community has wide appeal.

"It's the place to raise your family," Kenney said. "We have relatively low crime. We've only got one beach, but it's a pretty cute little beach."

Homosassa also attracts winter residents and weekenders, some of whom drive up from the Tampa area just as a getaway.

"They have a place along the river. Some of them don't boat that much, but just like getting away from the sprawl to come up here and mellow out," Kenney said.

The Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park was another feature to attract people.

"Isn't it great?" Kenney asked. "They have made changes over the years. What I like about it is they've made it more ADA com-

pliant. A person in a wheelchair can now get around there without any hassle at all."

The park could have a greater role in attracting people to Homosassa.

"I would like to see them make a television commercial with the manatees and feature the wildlife park and send that up north," Kenney said. "Come on down to the Nature Coast and meet Lucifer."

But for bringing jobs to Homosassa, Kenney said he would like to see a couple of brand name restaurants go to the west side of the county.

"Everything has been on the east side of the county," Kenney said. "There's room on the corner there for a Cracker Barrel at U.S. 19 and U.S. 98."

He's looking for ideas for jobs that fit his criteria.

"The big thing is that any jobs we bring into the county, they have to be sensitive to our environment and provide a decent wage," he said.

At the bottom line, it's the jobs.

"We've got everything in our community that young families could want with the exception of jobs," Kenney said. "That's the missing piece. This would be a great place for a young family to be raised. We're just lacking the one piece, that's the jobs. And that's the whole county."

## STEEPED

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worked there for 30 years."

The pioneer families worked the environment for their living.

"My family had a place in Mannfield and a place in Homosassa," Thompson said. "When the summer came, they would go up there and grow corn."

Mannfield is a historic area a few miles east, between Grover Cleveland Boulevard and Cardinal Street. It preceded Inverness as the county seat.

"My father was a cow man. In winter time, they'd come out here and farm the tourists. My grandfather was a fishing guide for a \$1.50 a day."

Thompson's grandfather, like all fishing guides at the time, rowed his boat everywhere. They were tough and sinewy from the exercise.

During the winter months, more people were around the river and living on the islands. Thompson said people lived on the islands during the Great Depression, eating by catching fish.

"They would go up country in the summertime because you couldn't live down here in the summertime, the mosquitoes were so bad," Thompson said.

Thompson also is the caretaker for Tiger Tail Island that is privately owned. People aren't supposed to trespass, but they walk along the beach looking for Seminole artifacts.

Named for a Seminole Indian leader, Tiger Tail Island has inspired works of fiction, including a novel by Ann Turner Cook, who is also known as the Gerber Baby. Cook retired from teaching in Tampa to become a novelist.

Among her four novels is "Homosassa Shadows," published in 2005. The work of fiction describes the island's bloody history and spins a mystery about the island's secret.

In fact, Tiger Tail Island was the site of David Levy Yulee's mansion, "Margarita," that was destroyed in 1864 by a Union naval attack during the Civil War.

Another early resident, William D. Harman, retired grandfather of Chris Harman, great-grandfather of Thomas Harman, moved his family to Tiger Tail Island in the late 1890s and built his home just west of the ruins of Yulee's mansion.

## FLOW

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water flow," Ron Miller, vice president of Save the Homosassa River Alliance, told county commissioners in April when Douglas Leeper, the water district's chief environmental scientist, made a presentation about proposed pumping.

The district is required to set minimum flows for rivers — the limits at which further water withdrawals in the surrounding areas will cause significant harm to the water resource and the related natural environment.

"You cut 2 percent of the flow, you lose 15 percent of the blue crabs," Miller said.

The alliance has fought to keep every drop of water. Miller said data from the district has shown a 1 percent loss of flow would cause a 15 percent loss of bass in the Homosassa River.

"If you cut the 5 percent that's recommended, you lose the bass and the blue crabs totally," Miller told county commissioners.

The district met June 8 for the first of a series of workshops to discuss issues with stakeholders. The stakeholders are members of citizen organizations and staff of government agencies. They will meet six times to identify issues about county water systems.

The first session raised more questions than answers, causing district officials to save most of their answers for the next input meeting.

Leeper laid out the district's goals. It wants to set Homosassa River flow level at 85 percent of natural flow.

Leeper listed factors for discussion:

- Sea levels.
- Discharge measurement.
- Impact of groundwater withdrawal.
- Refuges for manatees.

These issues would factor into the recommendation to the district before new rules are decided.

Jim Bitter, alliance president, lamented the present state of the river and warned of further degradation if

flows are altered. Having watched the river for more than 50 years, he said he has seen its natural flow gradually dwindle to a relative trickle.

People opposed to the proposed changes mostly took issue with the amount of withdrawal from the aquifer for human use, a permitting process controlled by the

district. Officials said they will unveil a detailed breakdown of how that process works and other impact questions at the next workshop.

Leeper hopes to have at least two more workshops before submitting recommendations to the district

board. The next meeting should take place sometime in July, but no date has been set.

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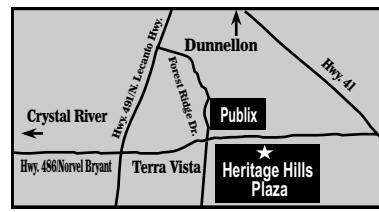
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# Citizens still mourn 9/11 losses

*Almost decade has passed since terrorist attacks*

Associated Press

HILLIARD, Ohio — Carla Gilkerson, a 54-year-old school bus driver, sits at a table with friends at Abner's diner on Main Street in this small Ohio town. She's never been to New York City and doesn't know a soul who died Sept. 11 — but talk of the terror attacks a decade ago immediately moves her to tears.

Step outside of Abner's and there, across the road at Main and Center Streets, is one of the largest Sept. 11 memorials outside the attack sites; a granite monument etched with all the victims' names, surrounded by four giant pieces of World Trade Center steel.

Gilkerson often walks and bikes past the memorial, stopping to run her finger over the names.

"I feel like I knew them," she said. "And that I can keep their memory alive."

## In mourning

A decade of public mourning for the nearly 3,000 people killed in the nation's worst terror attack hasn't abated; in fact, it thrives in this country, from the steel memorial parks to the fake Statue of Liberty outside a Las Vegas casino to a tiny chapel by ground zero. The attacks have spawned a ritual of extravagant public mourning that hasn't waned; even Americans who didn't lose a loved one Sept. 11 are still grieving as if they had.

Gilkerson says it best: "I think we'll always mourn our losses from that day."

Experts in grief say the outsized sorrow for "our losses" is Americans' way of processing the most devastating public event of their lifetimes, which they need to do before they can begin to let go.

"This," said Michael Katovich, a Texas sociology professor who teaches on death and dying, "is a process of solidifying our memories."

## Building memorials

They're still grieving in Hilliard, a suburb of the state capital of Columbus, and an eight hour drive from New York City. None of its 28,000 residents died Sept. 11, yet the people who live in the new subdivisions and work in the small brick buildings that line downtown still mourn. Mayor Don Schonhardt was one of the mourners, and he went to New York to ask authorities there for trade center steel for the city's memorial.

"We felt it was important to be a community in middle America that would say to the U.S. and the world, that we do remember what happened that day," Schonhardt said.

The memorial fills a city block in the center of town with its two pieces of rusted track from the subway that ran underneath the World Trade Center, and two other large hunks of twisted metal



Associated Press

Friends Carla Gilkerson of Hilliard, Ohio, Regenia Skaggs of Columbus, Charlotte Ewing of Dublin, Ohio, and Nancy Sustersic of Marco Island, Fla., stand together and say a prayer June 14 after visiting First Responders Park, a memorial to the first responders and victims of the Sept. 11 attacks, in Hilliard, Ohio.

from the towers themselves.

Las Vegas has a permanent memorial at the fake Statue of Liberty outside the New York, New York-Hotel Casino. There's a rotating exhibit of items that were left at the casino in the days after the attacks. Recently, about a dozen fire department and police T-shirts from around the U.S. were on display in the shadow boxes, which are lighted at night. The hundreds of other items are archived and stored at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. In a city of excess and fantasy, the memorial — which is across the street from the MGM Grand casino and its golden Lion statue and from Excalibur, a medieval-themed gambling hall — is a sober reminder of reality, and visitors stop and peer into the shadow boxes while walking from one casino to the next.

The small western Pennsylvania town of Shanksville is touched like no other by the attacks; it's believed to have been an attack site by accident, but one whose residents had little connection to the 40 people who perished aboard the hijacked jetliner that crashed at more than 500 mph into the lush, green landscape.

A \$60 million memorial is being built in the field. Inside a temporary visitor center, people write messages on slips of paper.

A message signed by "Cathy" on June 18 reads, "Almost ten years and I still can keep back the tears when I visit any of the three memorials or watch a TV

show about 9/11. So truly, we never forget."

## Still processing

Psychologists and sociologists who study grief and public mourning say most of us — at least for those who didn't lose a loved one in the attacks — are still processing the pain, which will dwindle with each successive generation.

"It's part of our defense mechanism to distance ourselves," said Katovich, a professor at Texas Christian University.

Carla Ross, an expert on grief and forgiveness from Raleigh, N.C., said many Americans are still actively mourning 9/11.

"There's two things that make it really complicated for people," said Ross, a communication professor at Meredith College. "People don't know how to let it go. And instead of grieving and letting go, we're blaming a whole culture of people. People are really struggling with that."

## Remembering

Gilkerson and her friends don't want to stop. They say if we do, we'll forget what happened and the sacrifices made by first responders and soldiers who fought in the wars the attacks wrought.

Brad Fetty, a 34-year-old

firefighter-in-training and a bus driver with Gilkerson, said his city's memorial conjures up complicated emotions and questions about that day.

While looking at the twisted and rusted steel beams, he said he wonders, "What am I looking at? Was there blood, were there tears, actually on this piece of metal?"

Ross thinks societies that have experienced large tragedies never really stop grieving, but the mourning becomes softer, less edgy.

"Usually when people get to the end of the grieving process, they start making sense of things, how it's impacted their lives for the positive," she said.

Karl Glessner is a 60-year-old volunteer "ambassador" at the Flight 93 memorial in Shanksville. He spends entire days at the public viewing area that overlooks the field where the 40 people aboard the plane died, and explains what he saw and heard that day.

"This is basically the best thing I do," he added.

## Obituaries

### Marilyn Dickinson, 84 INVERNESS

Marilyn Jane DuBois Dickinson of Inverness, FL, died peacefully at the Citrus County Hospice House on Saturday, June 25, 2011. She succumbed to complications of emphysema and lung cancer.

She is survived by her three children, Anne (Gerald) Brown of Portland, OR, Jean (Mark) Dayton of Bloomington, IN, and Tom (Debra) Dickinson of Geneva, IL. She is also survived by 10 grandsons; one granddaughter; by her elder brother, James (Nancy) DuBois of Inverness, FL; and her sisters-in-law, Irene Dickinson and Dorothy Vail, also of Inverness. Mrs. Dickinson was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Donald.

Mrs. Dickinson was born in Waterloo, IA, on December 23, 1926. She attended Northern Iowa University for her freshman year and then transferred to the University of Iowa from which she graduated with a degree in economics and English literature. After graduation, she worked for the Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company in Chicago, IL. She was proud to have been instrumental in the building of a branch of the publishing company in Geneva, IL. Her love of reading and books continued throughout her life.

She and her husband moved to Geneva, IL, in 1963

and raised their family there. She was an active volunteer in the community and often drove patients to the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory for cancer treatment. Marilyn was an enthusiastic gardener and enjoyed being part of the Geneva Garden Club. She was also a brilliant bridge player. She obtained her real estate license in the mid-1970's and worked with Bill Grossklag Realty Company for a number of years prior to retirement when she and her husband moved to Florida.

Following retirement, Mrs. Dickinson often visited her children and their families and was pleased to have the opportunity to travel. She and her husband enjoyed visiting Europe as well as New Zealand. Marilyn was a devoted member of PEO and was grateful for the friendship and support offered by that group.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to the Geneva Public Library, 127 James Street, Geneva, IL 60134. Private burial arrangements in Florida National Cemetery, Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

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### John Goetz, 93 HOMOSASSA

John Goetz, 93, Homosassa, died June 26, 2011. Private arrangements with Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is handling arrangements.

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# U.S. taps \$45M in gear for terror fight in Somalia

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is sending nearly \$45 million in military equipment, including four small drones, to Uganda and Burundi to help battle the escalating terror threat in Somalia.

The latest aid, laid out in documents obtained by The Associated Press, comes as attacks intensify in Somalia against the al-Qaida-linked terror group al-Shabab, including an airstrike late Thursday that hit a militant convoy, killing a number of foreign fighters, according to officials there.

U.S. officials, including incoming Pentagon chief Leon Panetta, have warned the threat from al-Shabab is growing, and the group is developing stronger ties with the Yemen-based al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula. Panetta told lawmakers earlier this month that as the core al-Qaida leadership in Pakistan undergoes leadership changes, with the killing of Osama bin Laden, the U.S. needs to make sure the group

does not relocate to Somalia. The Pentagon plan is aimed at helping to build the counterterrorism of Uganda and Burundi, two African Union nations that have sent about 9,000 peacekeeping forces to Somalia. The military aid includes four small, shoulder-launched Raven drones, body armor, night-vision gear, communications and heavy construction equipment, generators and surveillance systems. Training is also provided with the equipment.

In addition, the Pentagon will send \$4.4 million in communications and engineering equipment to Uganda.

Somalia has not had a fully functioning government in two decades. The government controls just a small slice of Mogadishu, but officials have said the peacekeeping offensive is enabling them to wrest swaths of territory in the city and in southern Somalia from the insurgents.

The aid is part of a \$145.4 million package Pentagon officials ap-

proved and sent to Capitol Hill last week as part of a notification process before the equipment can be delivered.

Up to \$350 million in military aid can be distributed this year to support counterterror operations in other countries. The Pentagon routinely releases the military aid in three or four installments each year, and the first package approved earlier this year was for about \$43 million. So far, none of the assistance this year has gone to Yemen — which has been a top counterterrorism priority for the U.S.

Last year, the Pentagon allocated \$155 million for aid to Yemen, and military leaders had proposed as much as \$200 million for this year. But U.S. officials have become increasingly alarmed about the violent anti-government protests and unrest rocking the country.

Protesters are demanding President Ali Abdullah Saleh's powerful sons and other members of his inner circle leave the country, even as Saleh remains in Saudi Arabia

receiving treatment for injuries he suffered in an attack on his palace early this month.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has said aid to Yemen has been interrupted by the chaos there, and once that ebbs the U.S. will consider what next steps to take. But U.S. officials consider AQAP in Yemen one of the most serious and immediate terrorist threats, fueled in part by radical American-born cleric Anwar al-Awlaki.

Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula has been linked to a number of terror attacks in the U.S., including the Christmas Day 2009 attempted airliner bombing.

The Pentagon aid package also includes funding a number of other North African countries, including several where there is a continuing terror threat from al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb. The plan includes:

- \$22.6 million for Mauritania for a turbo prop aircraft for troop transport and surveillance, and

necessary maintenance and training; and \$8.1 million for airfield systems and construction and communications equipment to develop a forward operating base in the country.

- \$17.7 million for an aircraft for Djibouti, where the U.S. has its only Africa military base.

- \$12.1 million for helicopter upgrades and training for Kenya.

- \$1 million for Mali for mine detector kits.

Also included in the aid package is \$12 million for small boats and communications equipment for Maldives; \$12 million for six patrol boats and trailers, body armor and communications equipment for Philippines; \$8.4 million for communications equipment and weapons for Bangladesh; \$900,000 for biometric data collection devices for Oman; and \$850,000 for radar installation services for Malaysia.

There is also about \$600,000 in the plan for human rights training in the countries.

## LEGAL

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stayed for at least one day until yanked off the Internet site by state law enforcement.

He faces two third-degree felonies: Recording the conversation without Tyson's knowledge or permission, and then "publishing" the conversation by posting it on YouTube.

Burton admits to doing both, though he said Tyson gave blanket permission months earlier to record all phone conversations. The November call, however, was the only one Burton said he taped, and he did not receive Tyson's permission to record that specific call.

He said he posted the call on YouTube and sent a recording of the conversation back to Tyson in an email in the hopes of getting the attention of Tyson and Dean to stop what Burton and his supporters claim is illegal activity.

The allegations? Dean supports funding for state and local agencies that carry out the directives of Agenda 21, a two-decade-old United Nations program

designed to bring "sustainable development" across the globe.

Burton and Wyllie, a syndicated talk show host on the underground 1787 Radio Network, believe Agenda 21 is nothing more than an unconstitutional government takeover of private property and ownership rights.

"We wanted to show him he's got to do something about this," Burton said, referring to Dean.

Burton also claims firsthand knowledge of illegal activity by state agencies. He said for his whistleblowing, people have shot at his house and threatened him.

Dean, in an interview Friday, said he doesn't know what Burton is talking about.

"This fella has some type of attitude or idea that people have a conspiracy with the U.N. or something like that," Dean said.

"I don't know how I got in his focus."

### Prosecutor: 'Straight-up' violation of law

Burton, who lives in the Hamilton County community of Jasper with his common-law wife, Kathy Scott, said he took his complaints

of illegal activity to Dean because similar complaints to the Department of Environmental Protection got him nowhere.

In 2003, he alleged that DEP employees were dumping old batteries into a sinkhole at the Suwannee River State Park. A DEP investigation not only found the claims untrue, the agency gave Burton a lifetime ban from the park for allegedly threatening a DEP officer.

Burton said he didn't threaten anyone; in fact, he said one of his complaints to Dean and Tyson concerned that ban.

Burton said he informed Dean about the improprieties and Dean told him to talk with Tyson about it. He said he brought it up again during a legislative delegation meeting in Lake City and Dean agreed the activities were illegal.

Dean doesn't recall it that way. He said Burton was "stalking" Tyson and the first time he saw Burton was at the meeting in Lake City when Tyson pointed him out to another Dean aide.

In November, after Tyson told Dean that Burton had recorded the phone conversation, Dean said he called

the Senate police and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Dean said he told authorities, "We got a guy we think is a little kook."

In January, FDLE agents, armed with a search warrant, raided Burton's home and confiscated his computer, cell phone and various records.

About that same time, Tyson left Dean's office to become vice president of political operations for Associated Industries of Florida, a move Dean said was not connected at all with the Burton case.

"He was offered a much better job and he took it," Dean said.

Tyson could not be reached for comment.

The FDLE case was turned over to the statewide prosecutor in Tallahassee because it crossed jurisdictional lines. The phone call originated in Hamilton County and received in Leon County; both counties are in separate judicial circuits.

The statewide prosecutor, however, did not file charges. Skip Jarvis, the prosecutor whose circuit includes Burtons' hometown, said Burton sent an email to

various public officials announcing he had done nothing wrong.

Jarvis, a prosecutor since 1984 who was elected state attorney in 2008, said Friday he decided to take the case.

"It's a straight-up violation of the statute," he said. "You can't record someone without their knowledge. You can't take that recording and publish it."

Burton was arrested June 5 and jailed on \$50,000 bond. He spent six days in jail before a friend bailed him out. Each of the two felony counts carries a maximum five years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

Burton's neighbor, Bill Ryan, said the arrest didn't surprise him, though he thinks Burton is innocent.

"I always thought at some point something was going to happen to him," Ryan said. "Bob's the squeaky wheel. Bob always follows the law. They want him to disappear."

Burton, who as of now has no attorney, said he will fight the charges.

"I can't wait to face my accuser," he said.

Dean said Burton crossed a line.

"Running your mouth's one thing," Dean said.

"Threatening people is another."

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# Many new Florida laws reflect GOP philosophy

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Florida will take another step into an era of declining expectations from its cash-strapped state government this week when the most austere in a series of tight annual budgets goes into effect.

It's one of about 160 statutes that will go on the books Friday, the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Many of those laws, as well as the budget, carry out the conservative governing philosophies of Republican Gov. Rick Scott and the GOP-majority Legislature.

Among them are a hotly debated law that will effectively cut the pay of 655,000 public employees — if it survives a legal challenge — and a pair of landmark measures privatizing health care for poor and disabled Floridians that also are under fire.

Also going on the books are laws to require drug testing of welfare applicants, curtail abortion rights, crack down on "pill mills" that supply prescription painkillers to drug dealers and addicts and ban a designer drug often marketed as "bath salts."

Three new laws will help usher out a technological era by deregulating landline telephone service, television picture tubes and access to outdoor theaters, all fading icons of 20th century modernity.

The \$69.1 billion annual appropriations bill (SB 2000) and related laws comply with recommendations from Scott and orders from legislative leaders to cut spending rather than increase taxes to balance the budget.

"In these tough economic times, the people of Florida are forced to do more with less," Scott wrote in his budget signing letter that also included dozens of line-item vetoes totaling a record \$615 million.

Scott, a former hospital chain CEO, campaigned last year on a platform of spending cuts as well as reducing the regulation and taxation of businesses, which he believes will foster private-sector job creation.

If that happens it will come at least partly at the expense of public-sector jobs.

The budget eliminates about 4,500 state jobs, most of them filled. Agencies already have begun sending out pink slips. It also cuts \$1.35 billion in education spending. That's expected to result in more layoffs and unpaid leaves for teachers and other school district employees.

The new budget includes about \$300 million in tax cuts and raises college and university tuition by 8 percent. The Board of Governors has added another 7 percent increase for the state's 11 public universities for a 15 percent total.

It's the fifth budget in a row without an across-the-board raise for state workers. Instead, they will see their paychecks shrink because of the new pension law (SB 2100) that drew a legal challenge even before going into effect.

The Florida Education As-

sociation, the state's teachers union, sued June 20 to challenge the law that would require its members and other state and local employees to fork over 3 percent of their wages to the Florida Retirement System.

The pension plan has been fully supported by taxpayers since the 1970s. The employee contributions are expected to save the state and local governments \$2 billion in the first year.

"It's unfair and it breaks promises made to these employees when they chose to work to improve our state," FEA President Andy Ford said.

Scott says it's a matter of fairness because most private-sector pensions require employee contributions.

The final verdict also is not in on a pair of new laws (HB 7107 and 7109) designed to cut spending by turning Florida's Medicaid system over to for-profit companies and hospital networks. That plan will require approval by the federal government. It would build on an existing managed care pilot program in five Florida counties and be phased in over several years beginning in October 2013.

Another top priority of Scott's — and a lawsuit waiting to happen — is the new law (HB 353) requiring welfare applicants to take drug tests at their own expense. If they pass, they'll get reimbursed. If they fail they can't get benefits for at least a year and could face child abuse charges.

The drug testing law has been targeted for possible legal challenge by the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU already has sued Scott over his executive order to screen applicants for state jobs and conduct random drug testing of existing employees.

Two other new laws dealing with drug abuse, both top priorities of Attorney General Pam Bondi, also are going into effect.

After unsuccessfully trying to kill Florida's prescription drug-tracking program before it even got started, Scott signed a new law that will keep the database going and make other changes to crack down on pill mills.

Law enforcement officials say the lack of a monitoring system until this year and inadequate laws have made Florida the nation's leading source of illicit prescription drugs. Many if not most of those drugs are taken back to other states with stronger laws.

The new Florida law (HB 7095) includes penalties for doctors who over-prescribe painkillers and tightens rules for operating pharmacies.

While it keeps the prescription monitoring system alive, the Legislature again refused to pay for it. Lawmakers also threw up a new barrier to private funding by prohibiting pharmaceutical companies from making contributions.

Another measure (HB 1039) sought by Bondi will outlaw a designer drug known as MDPV sold as bath salts. Bondi earlier issued an emergency order temporarily prohibiting its sale or possession until law-

makers could make the ban permanent.

Law enforcement officials say the drug, which has been compared to LSD, was sold at malls and other retail outlets. The new law provides for up to five years in prison for possession.

Two bills aimed at making it more difficult to get abortions also set to go into effect Friday if Scott, who describes himself as pro-life, signs them as expected.

One (HB 97) would exclude abortion from policies obtained through insurance exchanges that states will be required to set up under the federal health care overhaul. The other (HB 1127) would require women in most cases to undergo ultrasound exams before getting an abortion.

Florida will join about 20 other states in deregulating landline telephone service. The AARP opposed the deregulation law (HB 1231), arguing it would result in higher rates for the elderly and other customers who can least afford phone service. But it passed easily.

Many people are relying solely on cell phones. A Florida Public Service Commission report says the number of landlines in the state dropped 38 percent from 12 million to 7.5 million from 2001 through 2009.

Other new laws will deregulate television picture tubes that are going the way of the horse and buggy as the result of flat-screen technology (HB 4013) and repeal access and exit requirements for six outdoor theaters believed to be still operating in Dade City, Fort Lauderdale, Lake Worth, Lakeland, Ruskin and Tampa (HB 4009).

Several new laws designed to advance alternatives to traditional public schools also will go into effect.

One (HB 7107) directs the Department of Education to expand online learning options and require students who enter high school this fall to take at least one virtual course before they graduate.

Another (HB 1329) expands an existing voucher program that lets disabled students attend private schools at taxpayer expense to children with lesser afflictions such as allergies, asthma and diabetes.

A third (SB 1546) offers more training and technical assistance to charter schools and longer contracts and other benefits to those with high performance ratings.

Another education-related law (SB 228) is designed to prohibit students from wearing "droopy drawers" but requiring school districts to pass dress codes that prohibit the wearing of clothing in a revealing or disruptive way.

A couple of other new laws will exempt photos, videos and audio recordings of deaths from the state's public records law (HB 411) and create a new Department of Economic Opportunity while dismantling the Department of Community Affairs (SB 2156).

## Weird WIRE

### Doo your duty

LEBANON, N.H. — Here's the scoop: Some apartment complexes are using DNA testing on dog doo to find out who's not cleaning up after their pets.

The Timberwood Commons in Lebanon, N.H., opened this year and already has had problems with some residents who aren't cleaning up messes their dogs leave.

So manager Debbie Violette is going to use commercially available DNA sampling kits to check the DNA that dogs leave behind when they go.

"We've tried doing the warning letters. We've tried all sorts of things," she said Friday. "It's always a problem. It's just that the majority of people are responsible pet owners and there are a few who are not."

She said residents have been told they must submit samples from their dogs so DNA profiles can be put on file.

"I want people to know that we're serious about this," she said.

More than 30 dogs call the 252-unit complex home.

Violette just received the kits from a Knoxville, Tenn., company called PooPrints, a subsidiary of BioPet Vet Lab. Jim Simpson, president of the lab, said about 20 properties in the country have used the kits.

### Klepto kitty

GENEVA — Forget mice. A Swiss cat named Speedy has an eye for finer things.

Speedy has stolen so much loot that its owner had to post leaflets throughout a northern Swiss town saying "Help, our cat steals!" and inviting people to recover their missing things.

Margrit Geiger of Wiesen-dangen said her kleptomaniac cat switched three years ago from bringing home mice to stealing badminton shuttles, all to impress her teenage son.

Then the cat began specializing in gloves, scarves and T-shirts. The latest obsession: underwear and black socks.

Geiger told the Swiss daily *Blick* the cat has nabbed more than 100 items, and the paper said Thursday some neighbors have already reclaimed items.

Veterinarian Brigitte Buetikofer said animals steal to gain attention, so ignoring them is the best cure.

### Class ring returned

CANTON, Ga. — A 13-year-old boy has found a high school class ring in the Georgia soil and tracked down the widow of the man who lost it 50 years ago.

Kelvin Foskey Jr. was playing basketball when he spied the ring and scratched it from the earth, his father Kelvin Foskey told the *Cherokee Tribune*.

The two decided to search for its owner. They found Robert Anderson in a 1960 Dublin High School yearbook, but the man had since died and relatives led them to his widow, Joan Anderson of Canton.

She was thrilled to have the ring back.

Joan Anderson said her husband had gone searching for the ring in 1961 near the spot where it was found earlier this month.

### \$24,988 too much

PITTSBURGH — State



Associated Press

**Timberwood Commons apartment complex manager Debbie Violette poses at her desk Friday, June 24, with a DNA test kit for pets in Lebanon, N.H. Violette is using the kit to keep residents who own pets at the complex to clean up after their animals.**

regulators say a gambler won a \$25,000 jackpot on a Pittsburgh casino slot machine that should have paid out only \$12.

The Gaming Control Board told the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* the false jackpot happened May 29, 2010. It was one of five at Rivers Casino involving machines that were not properly tested or certified.

The board was to have levied an unspecified fine against the casino. But it nixed a consent agreement with the casino Monday after some board members felt a stronger message needed to be sent.

Casino officials said the player was allowed to keep the jackpot and it paid all taxes on it.

Rivers spokesman Jack Horner said the casino takes the matter seriously and has retrained all of its technicians.

### 'Zombies ahead'

FLORENCE, Ky. — The zombie menace has once again found its way onto a highway sign.

After pranksters switched the message on an electronic road sign, motorists in northern Kentucky were warned this week to watch for zombies along the Interstate 71-75 corridor.

The usual message about upcoming roadwork was changed to: "Nightly lane clo-

sures, zombies ahead."

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokeswoman Nancy Wood said the Transportation Cabinet learned about the new message midmorning Thursday and turned it off until it can be fixed. Wood said officials were not amused by the prank.

The gag was hardly original. There was a spate of such pranks in 2009 in Florida, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois and Texas. Last March, someone posted a zombie warning on a highway sign in South Carolina.

### Seal slapper

HONOLULU — Touching an endangered Hawaiian monk seal will cost a 19-year-old man \$100.

The *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* reported Thursday that Cameron Cayaban pleaded guilty in federal court to harassing, harming or pursuing an endangered species.

A federal magistrate judged imposed \$100 in fines and fees.

Cayaban was charged with slapping a Hawaiian monk seal at Kalaeloa's White Plains Beach in March.

His lawyer said Cayaban was overcome when he saw the seal, ran up to the endangered animal and touched it.

—From wire reports

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING APPROXIMATELY 206 ACRES OF THE FUTURE LAND USE OF PROPERTY FROM LOW INTENSITY COASTAL AND LAKES TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK; AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ATLAS BY REDESIGNATING THE ZONING OF APPROXIMATELY 206 ACRES OF PROPERTY FROM LOW INTENSITY COASTAL AND LAKES TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE..**

**CPA/AA-PDO-11-03, John H. Eden, IV, ESQ. for New Horizon Funding, Inc.**

The property is located in Sections 14 and 15, Township 19 South, Range 20 East. Further described as a portion of Parcel 10000; (E. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Inverness Area). A complete legal description is on file.

**The public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 5:01 p.m., in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.**

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the proposed amendment.

A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Development Services, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Planning Division at (352) 527-5239.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6565, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 341-6580.

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# Public invited to 'Follow That Dream'

**Chronicle**

Bring a chair, spread your blanket and as the sun goes down on Inverness' Courthouse Square on Friday, July 1, watch the movie that brought the King to Citrus County.

The open-air free showing of "Follow That Dream" is in celebration of the *Chronicle's* 2011 "Remember When," which publishes July 2 and is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the filming of that movie in Citrus and Levy counties in 1961, starring Elvis Presley.

This section includes a collec-

tion of photographs and memories that local residents have submitted, as well as a compilation of newspaper articles written during this period.

Prior to the movie, appearing on a giant screen outside the courthouse, Elvis favorites will be heard around the square as the Historic Courthouse Museum remains open throughout the evening to allow special tours, including visits to the famous second-story courtroom where scenes for "Follow That Dream" were shot, as



**Elvis Presley** celebration planned Friday, July 1.

well as visits to the "Cinema in the Sunshine" now exhibiting in the John Murray Davis Rotating Gallery.

Organizers of the event encourage families to take advantage of dinner specials offered at the local restaurants and eating establishments in the downtown Inverness area before they claim their spot on the lawn to view the movie. Movie-time refreshments will be offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters and Boy Scout Troop 457.

Tables will also be set up housing information from the Citrus County Historical Society on this year's successful "Follow That Dream" anniversary celebration, which had to schedule additional performances to please the crowds wanting to attend this production.

There will also be information concerning the return of the celebration in 2012.

Representatives from the *Chronicle* will distribute "hot off the press" editions of the 2011 "Remember When," along with displaying additional Elvis articles and memorabilia.

To add to the festivities, members of Citrus County Cruisers will open the hoods of special vintage cars and trucks on view on the courthouse lawn.

At 8:30 p.m. or as soon as it turns dark, staff of the county's Parks & Recreation Department will begin showing "Follow That Dream" on the specially equipped outdoor screen and projection system.

The movie will be visible from side of the courthouse adjacent to North Apopka Avenue.

There will be no rain date for this event. For information, call (352) 314-6427.

**Worth NOTING**

**Zumba classes at Citrus Springs**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation offers Zumba classes with instructor Lynn DaSilva at Citrus Springs Community Center. Zumba is a fitness program designed with exciting Latin and international dance rhythms. No membership or contracts.

Ongoing classes are: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Cost is \$5.

For more information, visit [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com) or call (352) 465-7007.

**Yoga offered at canning center**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation offers yoga with Laura Boetto from 10 and 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Canning Center in Lecanto.

Cost is \$6 per class; \$20 monthly. No pre-registration required.

For more information, visit [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com) or call (352) 465-7007.

**Women's golf clinics coming up**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation, in association with Pine Ridge Golf Course, will offer a series of women-only golf clinics this summer.

Pine Ridge Golf Pro Randy Robbins will be lead instructor and will have two separate classes. Beginner classes will begin at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and intermediate classes will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

The clinics will be offered as three one-hour weekly sessions for \$90 and there are three clinics to choose from. The clinics will begin in July (July 11 for be-

**Coastal cleanup in Yankeetown**



Approximately 1 ton of trash was picked up and 24 volunteer hours were put in by eight volunteers who cleaned up Saturday, June 18, around Bird Creek Bridge on County Road 40 in Yankeetown. Trash that could be recycled was disposed of in county recycle bins and an estimated 18 bags and buckets of glass and plastic bottles and aluminum cans were recycled. Participants were Jack and Susie Schofield, Yankeetown; Whitey Markle, Orange Lake; Brack Barker, Levy County; Emily Casey, Tracey Colson and Matt Clemmons of Crystal River; and John Herbert of Gainesville. The group represented the Florida Paddling Trails Association. The county boat ramp was packed with more than 70 boaters, numerous kayakers and many people picnicking, swimming and fishing.

Special to the Chronicle

**Center has 'seniors on move'**

"Seniors on the Move" offers trips to the community centers, movies, flea markets, libraries, parks, beach, theater, shopping trips and more.

Recent surveys have shown seniors in the county listed socialization as something they lacked — Seniors on the Move hopes to change this. For information, call Sue Carscadden at (352) 527-5959.

Seniors on the Move is a program of the Nature Coast Volunteer Center and is sponsored by the Citrus County Senior Foundation.

**What's your child doing this summer?**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation will again host its summer youth camp program, Camp Fusion.

Activities include arts and crafts to weekly field trips and athletic programs to guest speakers. The camp is for children from 6 to 10 years of age; 6-year-olds must have attended kindergarten before the summer and 10-year-olds cannot have started middle school.

Camp Fusion accepts weekly as well as daily registrations. All staff are trained in CPR and first aid, and undergo an extensive background check. Campers will go swimming at Bicentennial Pool twice a week, to the movies at Citrus Cinemas once a week and on an additional weekly field trip to a wildlife park or other attraction.

Each of the trips is factored into the weekly fees of \$60 per child; for extended care, cost is \$75 per child, per week.

For details about Camp Fusion, call (352) 527-7540 or visit [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com).

ginners and July 13 for intermediate) and August (Aug. 1 for beginners and Aug. 3 for intermediate).

Women who would like to participate in more than one clinic can sign up for a second clinic at half price. Golf clubs will be provided.

Pine Ridge Golf Course will also be starting a Saturday morning Working Women's League. This league will play on the Little Pines, which is a nine-hole, Par 3 course. The fee for Saturday play will be \$13 and will include the cart fee.

To find out more information or to register, call Randy Robbins at (352) 746-6177 or visit [www.pineridgegolfcc.com](http://www.pineridgegolfcc.com).

**Club offers weekly Zumba lessons**

Yankeetown/Inglis Woman's Club is offering Zumba classes in air-conditioned comfort from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (352) 447-2057.

**Applications sought for advisory board**

The Citrus County Veteran Services Department is accepting applications for a new Veterans' Services Advisory Board. This is a volunteer position created by the county commission. Members must be wartime vet-

erans recommended by a local veterans' organization.

Send applications with endorsements to: Board of County Commissioners, Support Services, Veterans' Services, 2804 Marc Knighton Court — Key No. 13, Lecanto, FL 34461-8334. For information, call (352) 527-5918.

**Learn to stretch with Parks & Rec**

Citrus County Parks & Recreation offers a new low-impact stretching class. This ongoing class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at Citrus Springs Community Center. Cost is \$5 per class.

The low-impact class is easy,

fun with good benefits.

Stretching helps to make you more flexible and regular stretching will help mobility and balance.

This helps to slow down the onset of common degenerative conditions, such as osteoarthritis. Stretching increases physical and mental relaxation and reduces the risk of joint sprain, muscle strain or back problems.

Research suggests moderate-intensity, low-impact activity is just as effective as high-impact activity in lowering the risk of heart disease.

For more information, visit [www.citruscountyparks.com](http://www.citruscountyparks.com) and click on instructional classes, or call (352) 465-7007.

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**LOCAL HEROINE**

# Patriotism award well deserved

It's heartwarming when people do well by doing good.

In this case, it's county resident Barbara Mills. She was chosen by the 40 & 8 veterans honor organization to receive the Nationale Americanism Award, exemplifying patriotism and support of American veterans and the spirit of Americanism. She'll travel to Vancouver to accept the award in September.

If you've ever been around Mills, you've probably been advised about how little it takes to show appreciation for our men and women in uniform. And, of course, you've probably been asked if you can help.

Mills is the driving force behind Operation Welcome Home. She tirelessly collects donations to create gift baskets for returning service members, to show them how much this community appreciates them. She also bakes, sends care packages to service members still overseas, visits veterans in

hospitals and lines up returned veterans to speak at schools and to organizations.

This is the second recognition to Citrus County from the 40 & 8 group. Last year, it named Inverness as the City of the Year, citing the numerous

parades, ceremonies, events recognizing veterans, monuments honoring those killed in combat and overall community support, including gift baskets. It's laudable the year after Inverness was honored, the 40 & 8 group awarded

Mills this special individual recognition.

Unlike with many do-gooders who develop an inflated self-image, Barbara Mills is humble.

"I love doing this," she said. "I've found my niche in life."

With Mills, it's about the veterans, not about her.

In Citrus County, we don't do it for the prizes. We follow our hearts in honoring our military members. That's as it should be.

**THE ISSUE:**

Local resident receives Nationale Americanism Award.

**OUR OPINION:**

A great honor for her and for the community.

**A heart for history**

I have to laugh at the person who complained about all the money being wasted on the Valerie Theater to renovate it and make it usable again. I suppose he was upset years ago with all the money used for fixing up the Old Courthouse and making it into a museum. He has no interest in historical places and would just as soon tear them down and make them into parking lots. My heart goes out to people like this who have no interest in history of the past but live only for the present. He'd rather have some discount store put in the square, or maybe another Wendy's or McDonald's, instead of anything old and filled with history. Such a pity.

**Store requests**

Happy to hear that our mall will stay. Would like to see a Bath & Bodyworks and a JoAnn Fabrics store for sewing needs and decorating items. Now I have to go to Spring Hill.

**Why sell them?**

In today's *Chronicle* (June 23), on the front page, it said that our fire chief has announced that setting off fireworks of any kind is illegal in Citrus County. My simple question is: Why do we have firework tents all over the county selling fireworks, endangering the lives, the limbs of our children and people, and also the danger of fire in this county?

**Fireworks conundrum**

Please help me to understand this: There's supposed to be a

burn ban. The fire marshal says that all use of any firecrackers

or any fireworks displays at all is prohibited, but there are fireworks for sale on every corner, just about, that you go by. I'm not sure, you know, maybe I'm stupid, but I'm not sure I'm quite getting that. So somebody needs to explain it.

**One-term Obama**

You're running a story, a story in your newspaper about the "Libyan lie," with President Obama stating he would only be in Libya for a couple of days, not weeks. And the writer of the story said he misunderstood him when he said that when the politicians deliberately lie, they should be impeached, and I agree with him. This president is turning out to be the biggest conman the United States has ever seen. And we're still — not me, because I wouldn't vote for him — but we're still accepting his lies over and over and over. When are the American people going to wake up and vote Obama out of office? I just wanted to say that.

**Soft-spoken lawyers**

I've been watching "Court TV" for quite some time now and I see where they have two women state attorneys. It's nice to see new faces. The only problem is that when they talk, I wish they would talk a little bit louder or get the microphones closer to them so that you could understand what they're saying. Keep up the good work. And keep putting women out there and give them the opportunity to do something also.

# One reason why to pay taxes

I pay my taxes. I will not offend your intelligence by pretending to enjoy it. Writing that check is about as enjoyable as a chainsaw root canal. But I don't resent it, either.

I pay my taxes because this is how we the people pay for things we deem to be in our communal interest. This is how our military is sustained. This is how our children are educated. This is how our potholes are filled. This is how our libraries are stocked. This is how our police officers are supplied. This is how we take care of us. So I pay my taxes.

It is because I do, that I was appalled by the story of James Verone. He is a 59-year-old man from Gastonia, N.C. Drove a Coca-Cola delivery truck for 17 years until he lost his job three years ago. He got another job driving a truck, but that job went away, too. So Verone took part-time work at a convenience store, only to find himself physically unable to do it. Verone has a bad back, a problem with his left foot that causes him to limp, arthritis that swells his knuckles and carpal tunnel syndrome. He could not stand behind the register, bend to reach the low shelves,



Leonard Pitts  
**OTHER VOICES**

lift things to the high ones.

And he had no medical insurance. Then, to make matters worse, he found a lump on his chest. Desperate, Verone considered his options. He filed for disability and early Social Security, but did not qualify. Meanwhile, his savings were running out like sand through an hourglass.

He considered a homeless shelter. He considered asking for charity.

"The pain was beyond the tolerance that I could accept," he told a reporter from the *Gastonia Gazette*, upon whose story this account is based. "I kind of hit a brick wall with everything."

That's when Verone turned to crime. On the ninth of this month, he walked into a randomly chosen bank and passed a teller a note demanding one dollar and medical attention. He never showed a weapon, stood there while she called police, waited on a couch in the lobby for them to arrive, surrendered quietly. He went to jail, where he now has shelter, food and, yes, medical care.

I am not here to lionize Verone. His stunt could have gotten someone hurt. Indeed, the teller was taken to the hospital because her blood pressure spiked.

No I don't lionize him. But I do empathize.

I pay my taxes. I consider it a patriotic obligation — a sacrifice for the greater we.

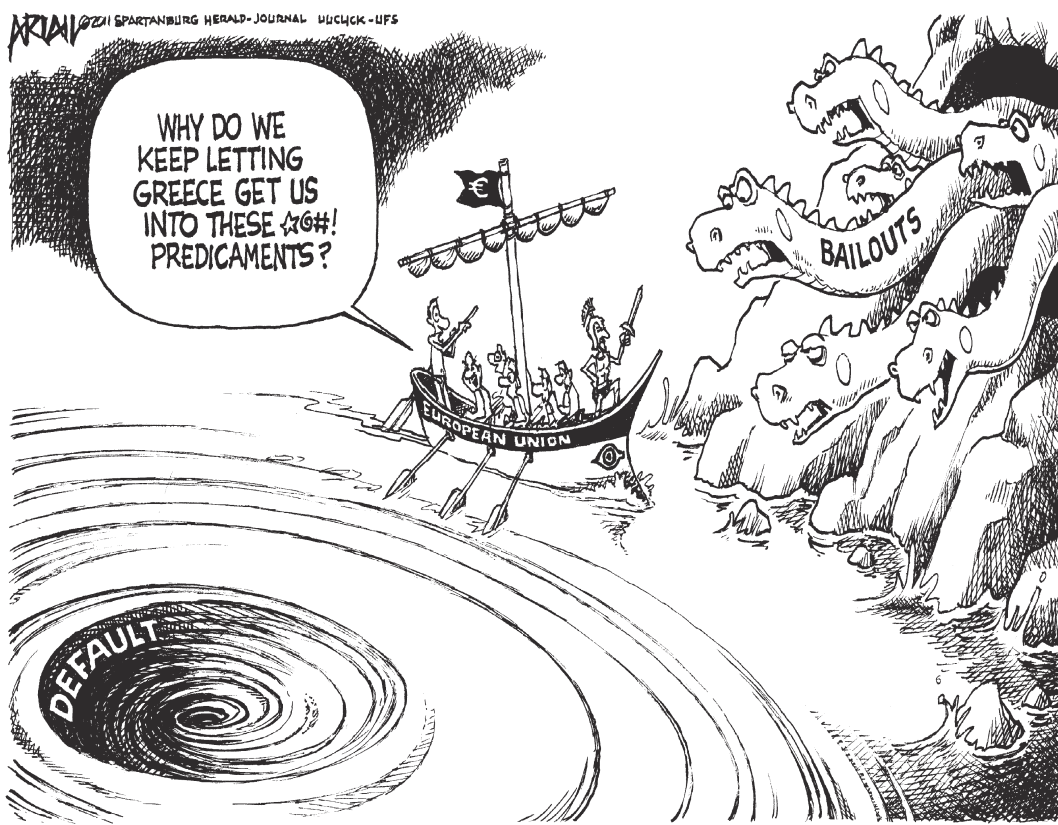
But that is not how the anti-government forces that have dominated political debate in recent years see it. To hear them tell it, to pay taxes is to be robbed. And every federal program our taxes support is wasteful and unnecessary, except, of course, those that directly benefit the complainer himself.

During the health care debate, we kept hearing a government-run system amounted to "socialized medicine," as if Marx would be your triage nurse and Lenin your doctor. As if, by that definition, our government-run libraries, police forces, schools and garbage pickup were not also "socialized." As if it's Aetna that really has your interests at heart.

If health care were "socialized," a law-abiding workingman would not have felt driven to this extreme. A great nation has a moral obligation to provide a safety net, to care for the most broken and vulnerable of its people.

I pay my taxes. That's one reason I do.

Write to Leonard Pitts Jr. at 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132 or lpitts@miamiherald.com.



**LETTERS to the Editor**

**Turning troubles**

There are at least a couple of intersections in the area that have no turning arrow. One of them is at County Road 486 and State Road 44, and the other at West Homosassa Trail and U.S. 19. There seems to be an unwritten rule that while I am making a legal right-hand turn on a green, those coming from the opposite direction can make a simultaneous left turn into the left-hand lane. In a couple of occasions, a driver attempted to go into the right-hand lane and almost collided with my car.

At these same intersections, when I don't have the right-of-way, and I am waiting until it is safe for me to turn left, most drivers behind me honk the horn.

There are many other places where drivers make a "rolling stop" before turning. One place where this is pervasive is southbound County Road 491 at C.R. 486. While sitting at the stoplight, I have seen car after car turn right on red without coming to a complete stop. Many others use the right-turn-only lane to beat traffic across C.R. 486 at this same location.

I would suggest officials look at putting turning arrows at some of the intersections that do not have them and to patrol the corner of C.R. 491 and C.R. 486.

Myron Brashears  
 Pine Ridge

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As a 40-year Crystal River resident and current small-business owner, I have been witness to the worst economy Citrus County has seen in

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my lifetime. I'm not alone.

For many years our nation, state and especially Citrus County enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. For now, those days are gone.

To survive, I have found myself searching for business where business used to find me. One of the strongest tools I have available to me now is our Chamber of Commerce. The networking opportunities provided by the Chamber are invaluable.

"Networking" in this context is a verb. It is cooperative. If you have been overlooking this fact, please consider first shopping locally. Then join, re-join or become more active in

Chamber events, activities and programs that the Chamber works so hard to provide. Dollar for dollar, it is the most effective and least expensive marketing tool your business can have.

The partnerships formed are too numerous to mention, but are all strong resources. The Chamber staff is constantly seeking ways to better serve members. Change requires a lot of hard work and stepping out of comfort zones. Recent restructuring and personnel changes demonstrate the Chamber's willingness to evolve and take on new challenges. Downsizing and streamlining are realities we all have to deal with. This puts extra burdens on all. The staff seems to find ways to continue to provide all I need.

I would like to thank individuals I hope will understand are included when I say the entire staff.

Particularly, I would like to comment on the energy, expertise and integrity Josh Wooten so willingly shares. I would not be able to pay a professional consultant for the guidance Josh (Wooten) offers. His many years serving Citrus County and his diverse knowledge of local business and politics consolidates a wealth of information to only a phone call away. The Chamber could not have chosen a more effective president.

I urge all to support the Chamber and all its partners and members as we work toward a prosperous future.

Mitch Simmons  
 Neon Leon's Zydeco Steakhouse  
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**Tax cuts don't work**

I keep reading the call-ins about people saying the very wealthy should not be taxed, that they are job creators. People just don't remember history, I guess, because George Bush did that, OK? (He) made these huge tax cuts for the very wealthy and he created less jobs than any president in recent history during his eight years in office. And so, you know, the trickle-down theory does not work.

**No motor homes**

I'm reading the article in the newspaper regarding sacrificing safeguards of the comprehensive plans. And then I see in yesterday's (June 23) paper John Eden is trying, he's going to try to convince the county commissioners to change the land that he has on the lake system that is considered residential low density, to change it to high-density residential and put a bunch of motor homes there. What a disgrace. He tried this five years ago and the people came out en masse. They don't want it. You know, they don't want this little lake destroyed. Why can't he put 10 or 15 or 20 big, beautiful homes in there instead of putting 450 motor homes? Give me a break. I hope this county commission has the same good sense the county commission had five years (ago).

**Mexican sunflowers**

That picture of the sunflower in the *Homosassa Beacon* on the back page (June 24) is a Mexican sunflower. They all grow 13, 14, 15 or more feet high.

**Flat tax**

It appears Republicans are willing to see America go down the drain rather than budge on their demands for continued tax breaks for the very wealthy. They seem to prefer seeing one more nail hammered into the middle-class coffin. I think it's time to go to a flat-tax rate with no loopholes and no deductions. That way everyone pays their fair share. Corporations should only get tax breaks for actual jobs created. If they cut back on jobs or they export jobs, they lose the tax breaks.

**Michelle in Africa**

I've been following the Michelle Obama trips to South Africa with her family. I'm just kind of wondering who's paying for this trip. I hope it's not us, the taxpayers. I can understand she

has her two daughters with her and possibly even her mother. But I also understand she has other relatives, such as cousins and nieces and nephews, and other friends with her. That's fine, but I hope that we, the taxpayers, aren't footing the bill for this whole trip, which is, to me, nothing more than a paid vacation.

**Let's drill here**

Don't be fooled by the sudden use of the world oil reserves. We still need to drill 25 percent of our own oil while looking for better alternatives of oil use. Soon as the reserve oil goes

down, the price of (gas) will jump to \$4 a (gallon) or higher. In order to keep the oil prices down, we need to keep drilling for our own oil. We have plenty of oil.

**Late spray**

I'd just like to know who the Einstein is (who) decided to send Mosquito Control out to spray the streets at approximately 8 o'clock when everyone was out walking their dogs, riding their bikes, because the sun had gone down and it was a lot cooler and everyone goes out in the evening. The Mosquito Control truck was spraying as everyone was walking and it was really ridiculous. No wonder they call this "Circus County" — it's run by a bunch of clowns.

**Where's weather?**

I don't know if anybody else is really perturbed with Channel 9 News. It's supposed to be news and weather and they have the Casey Anthony trial on all day long. We've had some serious storms go through here and if you're lucky, you might get on when there's news and weather. But come on, Channel 9. Do what you're supposed to be doing — news and weather, not media frenzy.

**Litter bugs**

People who litter are trash. A real estate publication reported the amount of trash and litter on the side of the road is a reflection of the type of people who live in the area. I don't think that is a compliment for us residents of Citrus County. What say you?

**Scientific religion**

I see where science vs. religion is becoming popular again. I'll just say this: Science is the art of trying to figure out how God made everything or how we can fix what we screwed up with our scientists.

**Concert success**

TEENSTOCK 2011 — what a great day it was. There was plenty of shade. The sun was bright, but a cool breeze prevailed. And the talent was the hottest part of the day.

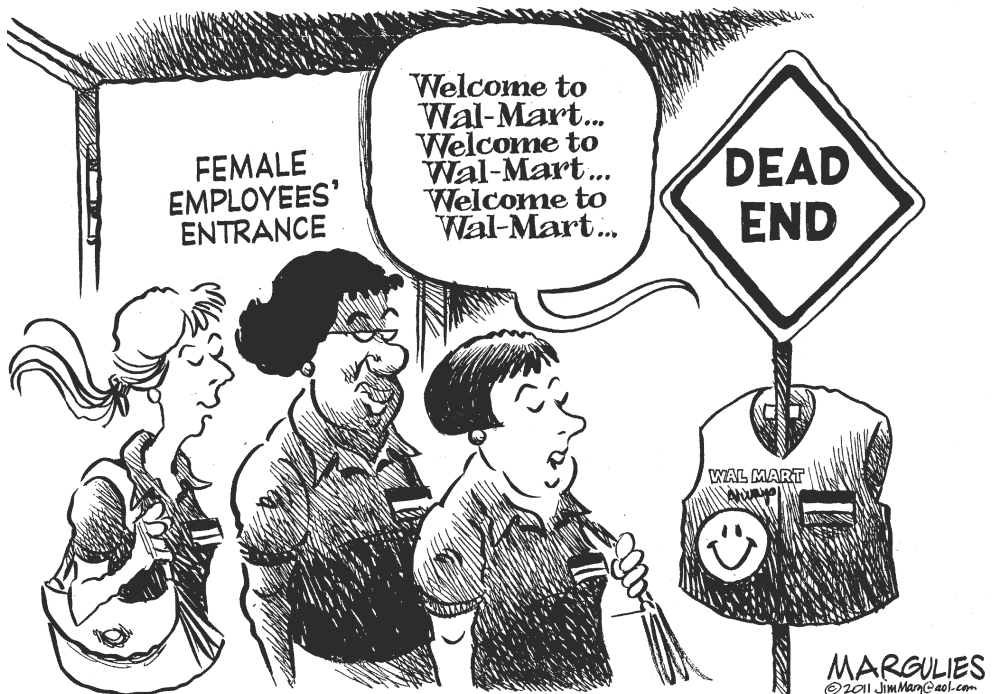
Citrus County has a wealth of teen talent and concert attendees saw a good portion of that on Saturday. Big Brothers Big Sisters was there with a crafts table for the younger kids and girls from Camp E Nini Hassee cooked up hot dogs and other goodies for the crowd. Band members took turns at the gate, collecting money and volunteers from the Nature Coast Friends of Blues and College of Central Florida Phi Theta Kappa helped in the T-shirt and silent auction areas. Teen dads Jim Metz and Norm Biggs provided excellent sound for the day and moms Martee Biggs and Rhonda Newcomb helped at the gate.

I witnessed great camaraderie among peers throughout the day. The support each teen gave the other was remarkable. Sophie Robitaille is only 11 and she opened the show. Robert Biggs with Noiz Control and Curb Side Goodbye was there to wish her good luck just before taking the stage. Sophie's dad got to talk with other teen parents and found similar situations in supporting their children's talents.

Side Kick got the crowd involved early with hand clapping enthusiasm. A 12-year-old guitar player from Ocala was there with his dad hoping he could get on stage. He did because of teen compassion from Virtual Volume. Thirteen-year-old Haley Schroeder, also from Ocala, received support from teens rushing the stage during her performance.

Virtual Volume had to play without their lead guitarist and they did not miss a beat. Monkeys with Hand Grenades Matthew Morrow got out from behind his drums to introduce a new rhythm instrument — a gourd! The Broken Home Children stood 'round one microphone and shared their wonderful bluegrass harmonies. From solo artists

*Thank-you* **LETTERS**



to rock 'n' roll, from bluegrass to head banger music, they brought all to the stage on Saturday.

Many thanks go to the business community who donated items for the silent auction. They include Crowley & Company, New Concepts International Hair Salon, Citrus County Visitors and Convention Bureau, River Sport Kayak, Neon Leon's Zydeco Steakhouse, Hudson Tire and Seven Rivers Medical Center. Members and friends also donated items to make the Silent Auction a success.

A big thank you also goes out to Jessyca Thibault who wrote several articles on TEENSTOCK in the days leading up to the event. Jessyca goes to Lecanto High School and it was a pleasure working with her on this article. She did her homework and wrote very well-researched articles that captured what TEENSTOCK's vibe. In addition, the Nature Coast Friends of Blues is always thankful to the *Chronicle* for supporting their events through ads and articles and photos.

If you were not there, we are interested in why and

how we can make next year's event more appealing. Ideas are welcome. So please send them our way. Email [sukelo@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sukelo@tampabay.rr.com).

The Nature Coast Friends of Blues loves helping these kids, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and we need your ideas and support to make it bigger and better in the years to come.

**Susan Mitchell**  
*Nature Coast Friends of Blues president*

**Benefitting**

The Melody Mobile Park of Inverness, Gene's Jam, the many pickers and grinders and residents would like to thank and praise all of the giving businesses that contributed to the "Bernie and Terry Whittle Benefit" that they sponsored on Saturday, June 18. They contributed foods and prizes that made a beautiful day and successful benefit for the couple and all involved. We "ALL" thank each and every one of you.

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- Frankie's Grill - Inverness
- Inverness Family Restaurant - Inverness
- Joe's Restaurant - Inverness
- Rustic Ranch - Inverness
- Market Street - Bushnell
- Homil's - Bushnell
- Granny's Restaurant - Crystal River
- Manatee Lanes - Inverness
- Kracker Shack - Inverness
- Floral Nails - Inverness

And a special thanks to the staff of the *Citrus County Chronicle* for their support and widespread advertising of this event. You all made this a successful happening. Gene Whitesides, players and all of our wonderful friends and supporters.

**Eugene Whitesides**  
*Inverness*

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**Gay pride**



Associated Press

**Women dressed as bride and groom march in the annual Gay Pride parade in Greenwich Village, Sunday, June 26, 2011 in New York. One of the world's oldest and largest gay pride parades was expected to become a victory celebration Sunday after New York's historic decision to legalize same-sex marriage. The law signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Friday doesn't take effect for 30 days.**

**No more damage in flooded Minot**

*City still under full alert as river ebbs*

Associated Press

MINOT, North Dakota — The Souris River began a slow retreat from Minot on Sunday with no further flood damage in the city, but officials warned danger would remain for several days until the highest water passed.

"We're still at full alert until the water starts going down," said Shannon Bauer, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "It's still a war."

The city's levees were reinforced with plastic sheeting to help them withstand the sustained exposure to high water. Forecasts called for the Souris to fall nearly 2 feet by Wednesday.

More than 4,000 homes and hundreds of businesses flooded when



Associated Press

**Floodwaters from the Souris River surround a home and truck Sunday in the Oak Park neighborhood of Minot, N.D.**

the Souris flowed over levees Friday. Bauer said crews had dealt only with isolated problems since then, including a leaky dike that was reinforced Saturday night.

About a fourth of Minot's 40,000

residents were evacuated early last week in anticipation of flooding. Smaller cities along the Souris also warned their residents to leave. The Corps was sandbagging in Sawyer and Velva, two small downstream

towns of just a few hundred people, that face crests later this week.

On Sunday, North Dakota National Guard soldiers were monitoring a submerged pedestrian bridge in Minot to make sure it didn't break off in the river channel. The bridge has been trapping debris and could harm nearby levees. Guard commander David Sprynczynatyk said soldiers were ready to pull it out if it came loose.

Problems at Minot's water treatment plant prompted the state Department of Health to issue a boil order Saturday for users of city water. The order also applies to the Minot Air Force Base, about 13 miles north of town, which gets its drinking water from Minot's municipal system.

Once the Souris recedes, Minot will begin tackling the job of rebuilding. Federal and state agencies have promised to help the counties with the most extensive flood damage.

**One wildfire under control in Ariz.**

PHOENIX — One of three major wildfires burning in Arizona was declared fully contained Sunday, a second was nearly out, and a third was growing only in a rugged area with a handful of residents.

Authorities said the Horsehoe Two wildfire near Portal in southeastern Arizona was completely surrounded after burning more than 348 square miles of the Chiricahua mountains in seven weeks. All evacuation orders have been lifted.

The huge blaze started May 8 and burned across one of the state's so-called "sky island" mountain ranges, which rise from the surrounding desert and grasslands and aren't connected to other ranges. The fire essentially burned the entire Chiricahua range, which is part of the Coronado National Forest.

**Dangerous rust**



Associated Press

**This April 2006 photo made available by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in response to a public records request by The Associated Press shows a badly rusted valve in a containment spraying system that was initially a focus of concern as workers tried to find the source of leaks at the closed Indian Point 1 reactor in New York state.**

**Senators demand congressional probe on nuke safety**

Associated Press

Three U.S. senators, alarmed by findings of an Associated Press investigation about aging problems at the nation's nuclear power plants, asked Thursday for a congressional investigation of safety standards and federal oversight at the facilities.

The request by Democrats Barbara Boxer of California and Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island and independent Bernard Sanders of Vermont builds on increased public concern about nuclear safety in recent months — an outcry unlike anything since the Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986.

Public interest first spiked after the March accident at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant in Japan. Concern has been heightened this week as the AP began releasing the results of a yearlong investigation into aging related safety problems at the 104 reactors operating in the United States.

That's led activists, politicians, critics and safety watchdogs to say they hope to turn the public focus more sharply onto the industry in America and broader regulatory problems at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. One after another, they said they hope the result will be tougher relicensing and safety standards, safer storage of spent fuel and better disaster planning.

Janet Tauro, of Brick, N.J., co-founder of Grandmothers, Mothers, and More for Energy Safety who lives near the Oyster Creek nuclear plant, said the latest developments have led her to conclude "the light is really starting to shine on a very closed regulatory agency."

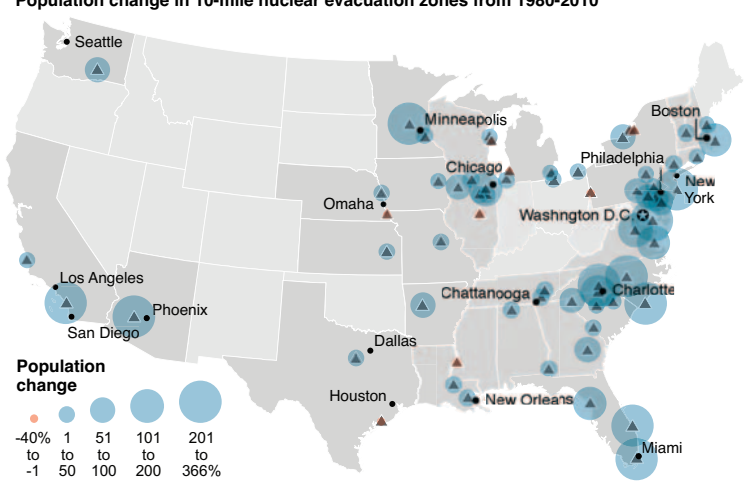
Senators Boxer, Whitehouse and Sanders asked for the oversight investigation by the Government Accountability Office. Boxer chairs the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

New Jersey's two Democratic senators, Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez, made a

**Populations around nuclear plants soar since 1980**

Populations around nuclear power plants have increased as much as 4.5 times since 1980 making the once rural areas more difficult to evacuate. Set in 1978, evacuation zones have remained frozen at a 10-mile radius from each site, even as plants run at higher power and are more dangerous in the event of an accident.

Population change in 10-mile nuclear evacuation zones from 1980-2010



similar request of the GAO earlier this week.

In recent months, public anxiety over nuclear power has "peaked incredibly," said engineer Paul Blanch, an industry whistleblower who later returned to work on improving safety. He is now fighting relicensing applications at four sites.

"I was fighting the world, and now I'm only fighting half the world," Blanch said.

Visits to the website of Fairewinds Associates, a nuclear safety consultant in Burlington, Vt., have exploded from about 80 a day to 7,000 since the Japanese accident, according to chief engineer, Arnie Gundersen. Site visits rose about another 10 percent when the AP series started on Monday.

The AP's four-part investigative series shows government and industry have been working in tandem to weaken safety standards to keep aging reactors within the rules. The series also found there have been leaks of radioactive tritium, often from corroded underground piping, at three-quarters of U.S. commercial nuclear power sites.

In a GAO report released Tuesday by Democratic Reps. Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts

and Peter Welch of Vermont, the watchdog agency concluded that nuclear power plant operators haven't figured out how to quickly find the underground leaks, which often go undetected for years.

The AP series, which continues this week with an examination of explosive population growth around the 65 sites that house the reactors, comes three months after a tsunami born from an earthquake caused a nuclear crisis at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex in Japan. The March 11 natural disaster swamped backup generators, disabled cooling systems, caused fuel melts and explosions, and released vast amounts of radiation into the grounds and sea.

The NRC has said it disagrees with AP's conclusions, but welcomes the attention the stories have generated to nuclear plant safety. The agency defended its standards and approach to safety.

The industry's Nuclear Energy Institute criticized AP's overall findings and "selective, misleading reporting" on U.S. nuclear power plant safety.

Public concern about nuclear safety reached a zenith after the Three Mile Island accident in 1979 and Chernobyl.

**Karzai: Pakistan firing on Afghanistan**

*Afghan president says 36 people killed in 3 weeks*

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — President Hamid Karzai on Sunday accused Pakistan of firing 470 rockets into two eastern Afghan provinces over the past three weeks, a deadly rain of artillery that Afghan officials said killed 36 people, including 12 children.

The attacks came in areas of Kunar and Nangarhar provinces where NATO forces have withdrawn, and where Pakistani Taliban moved in behind fleeing civilians, Afghan border officials said.

Karzai indicated Pakistani government forces are responsible for the bombardment, and "they should be stopped immediately." And "if they are not being carried out by Pakistan, Pakistan should make it clear who is behind the attacks," he said in a statement issued by the presidential palace.

NATO reported, meanwhile, five service members were killed in at least three insurgent attacks in western, southern, and eastern Afghanistan on Sunday. The international coalition gave no other details. The deaths bring to at least 53 the number of NATO service members killed in June, and to more than 200 the number this year.

Karzai said he discussed the rocket barrage with Pakistani President Asif Ali Zadari during an anti-terrorism conference in Tehran on Saturday, the same day the Afghan Defense Ministry spokesman spoke of the attacks and warned Afghanistan would defend itself.

"The government of Pakistan should understand that there will be a reaction for killing Afghan citizens," said spokesman Mohammad Zahir Azimi.

In response to the Pakistani barrage, Afghan security forces in the eastern provinces of Khost and Paktika fired artillery across the border at least twice Friday, Azimi said. Afghan security officials said NATO also fired into Pakistan on June 17. NATO and Pakistan military officials earlier denied any knowledge of such border fire from the Afghan side.

The Afghan president said he also discussed the border attack with Afghan NATO commander Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. Ambassador Karl Eikenberry during his regular national security council meeting Sunday.

American and Afghan officials have pressured Pakistan to end its security forces' long-standing relationship with the Taliban movement, viewed as a tool for Pakistani influence over strategically placed Afghanistan. Such major artillery support for a Taliban operation, however, would be one of the most blatant recent examples of Pakistani support and bodes ill for the tenuous relationship among the three countries.

**World BRIEFS**

**Playing**



Associated Press

**A Libyan plays soccer on the beach Sunday in the rebel-held capital Benghazi, Libya.**

**New cracks form in Egypt's Muslims**

CAIRO — Several members of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood, including a prominent senior figure, broke off to form a new political party Sunday, exposing further cracks in the influential Islamic group that is expected to be the most formidable contender in Egypt's upcoming elections.

The Brotherhood was the most powerful and organized opposition party before President Hosni Mubarak was ousted Feb. 11 in a popular uprising. It is expected to win big in parliamentary elections set for September.

But the movement also faces new challenges in post-revolutionary Egypt, where the new political openness is taking a toll on the venerable Islamist group. Several factions — most recently several young members — have already broken away to form new parties to rival to the Brotherhood's main Freedom and Justice Party.

—From wire reports



■ Rays complete sweep of Astros on Sunday to keep pace in tight AL East race./B3



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## District 15 Tournament 9-10 Baseball

POOL A (Crystal River)		POOL B (West Hernando)	
W	L	W	L
Crystal River	2 0	Shady Hills	2 0
Lady Lake	2 1	Inverness	1 1
Dunnellon	1 1	West Hernando	1 1
Central Citrus	1 1	Greater Hudson	0 2
Dixie County	1 2		

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Lady Lake 15, Dixie County 14  
 Crystal River 11, Dunnellon 4

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Dunnellon 16, Dixie County 6  
 Lady Lake 6, Central Citrus 2

Inverness 6, Greater Hudson 5  
 Shady Hills 12, West Hernando 7

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Central Citrus 15, Dixie County 3  
 Crystal River 12, Lady Lake 1

Shady Hills 12, Inverness 2  
 West Hernando 10, Greater Hudson 0

### TODAY'S GAMES

Dixie County vs. Crystal River, 6:30 p.m. (CR)  
 Dunnellon vs. Central Citrus, 6:30 p.m. (CR)

Inverness vs. West Hernando, 6:30 p.m. (WH)

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Central Citrus vs. Crystal River, 6:30 p.m. (CR)  
 Dunnellon vs. Lady Lake, 6:30 p.m. (CR)

Greater Hudson vs. Shady Hills, 6:30 p.m. (WH)

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Winner Pool A vs. Runner-up Pool B, 6:30 p.m. (CR)  
 Winner Pool B vs. Runner-up Pool A, 6:30 p.m. (WH)

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Winner Pool A vs. Runner-up Pool B, 6:30 p.m. (CR)

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Winner CR Semi vs. Winner WH Semi, 6:30 p.m. (CR)

## 10-11 Baseball (West Hernando)

W	L
Dunnellon	2 0
West Hernando	1 1
Shady Hills	1 1
Inverness	0 2

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

West Hernando 4, Shady Hills 2  
 Dunnellon 22, Inverness 2

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Dunnellon 11, West Hernando 0  
 Shady Hills 13, Inverness 9

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Shady Hills 2, Dunnellon 7  
 West Hernando 12, Inverness 25

## Senior Baseball (West Hernando)

W	L
Inverness	2 0
West Hernando	0 2

### SATURDAY'S GAME

Inverness 7, West Hernando 6

### TODAY'S GAME

Inverness 5, West Hernando 4

## 9-10 Softball (Crystal River)

W	L
Crystal River	3 0
Dunnellon	2 1
South Sumter	2 1
Central Citrus	1 2
Inverness	1 2
Dixie County	0 3

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

South Sumter 13, Inverness 5  
 Crystal River 13, Central Citrus 10

Dunnellon 16, Dixie County 6

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Crystal River 13, South Sumter 8  
 Dunnellon 13, Central Citrus 1

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Crystal River 5, Dunnellon vs. 1  
 South Sumter 16, Dixie County 6

Inverness 17, Dixie County 7 (Resumed game)  
 Central Citrus 12, Inverness 8

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Crystal River vs. Central Citrus, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dunnellon vs. South Sumter, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Winner No. 1 Semi vs. No. 2 Semi, 6:30 p.m.

## Major Softball

POOL A (Crystal River)		POOL B (Crystal River)	
W	L	W	L
Crystal River	1 0	Dunnellon	2 0
Central Citrus	0 1	Shady Hills	1 1
Dixie County	1 1	Inverness	1 1
		South Sumter	0 2

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Dunnellon 5, Inverness 4  
 Shady Hills 13, South Sumter 1

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Central Citrus 25, Dixie County 8  
 Crystal River 18, Dixie County 0

Inverness 9, Shady Hills 7  
 Dunnellon 20, South Sumter 4

### TODAY'S GAMES

Inverness vs. South Sumter, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dunnellon vs. Shady Hills, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Central Citrus vs. Crystal River, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Winner Pool A vs. Winner Pool B, 6:30 p.m.

## Junior Softball (Crystal River)

W	L
Dunnellon	1 1
South Sumter	1 1

### SATURDAY'S GAME

Dunnellon 9, South Sumter 1

### SUNDAY'S GAME

South Sumter 9, Dunnellon 1

### TUESDAY'S GAME

Dunnellon vs. South Sumter, 6:30 p.m.

## Senior Softball (Crystal River)

W	L
Crystal River	2 0
Shady Hills	0 1
Inverness	0 1

### SATURDAY'S GAME

Crystal River 12, Inverness 2

### TODAY'S GAME

Crystal River 10, Shady Hills 0

### MONDAY'S GAMES

Shady Hills vs. Inverness

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Crystal River vs. Winner Inverness/Shady Hills

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

Crystal River vs. Winner Inverness/Shady Hills (if nec.)

# Long time coming



Special to the Chronicle

The Inverness Senior All-Stars won the District 15 Championship on Sunday. The team is comprised of Koty House, Tristan Gompers, coach Jason House, Chad Dawson, assistant coach Andrew McKinley, Dylan Coleman, Joseph Nunes, Hunter Zuppinger, Giovanni Bencini, coach Ed Lloyd, Michael Bello, Bobby Langley and Dominic Humphries.

## Inverness Senior All-Stars win first District 15 championship in over a decade

LARRY BUGG  
Sports correspondent

SPRING HILL — Sooner or later, Hunter Zuppinger was going to hit a home run.

The Inverness Senior Baseball All Star just happened to time it beautifully.

Zuppinger blasted a go-ahead solo shot in the sixth inning solo shot, which gave the Inverness Senior Baseball All Stars a 5-4 lead over West Hernando Sunday in the Little League District 15 All Star Tournament at Freedom Field. That became the final score.

Behind Chad Dawson's pitching, Inverness won its second game and took the District 15 title in the two-team district. They beat West Hernando 7-6 on their opponent's home field on Saturday.

Now, Inverness is headed for a sectional game July 26 in Largo.

Zuppinger scored three runs and Inverness had seven hits while taking advantage of three West Hernando errors.

Dylan Coleman, Giovanni Bencini and Koty House all had a pair of hits for the Citrus County residents. Bencini doubled and scored on a fifth inning error.

West Hernando hurler Steve Merrill took the pitching loss.

Inverness Manager J.L. McKinney had to miss the tournament as he was in North Carolina on personal business but the team did well under coach Jason House.

"Zuppinger hit the winning home run," said House. "It couldn't have come at a better time. What can I say about Chad? He came out and pitched his heart out. We knew West Hernando wasn't going to go away. Coach (the late

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JOHN COSCIA  
Sports Editor

CRYSTAL RIVER — On a day that saw a full flurry of games fill Bicentennial Park, it was the last game of the day that would prove to hold the greatest impact. It was Inverness and Central Citrus, two cross-county rivals, which found each other facing off in the 9-10 softball finale of their six-team district.

And both teams were well aware of the stakes — win or go home.

By day's end it would be Central Citrus that would rally to a 13-9 barnburner win, sending Inverness packing in its final game of the summer.

Central Citrus jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Peyton Burdette and Courtney Dye both scored. Central Citrus, however, would take a 3-2 lead in this seesaw battle with two runs in the top of the second (Zarrie Washington and Camryn Cyr) and one in the third (Faith Alexander).

But Central Citrus was quick with an answer, plating four runs (Burdette, Dye, Caitlyn Poteet and Caitlyn Dye) to take a 6-3 lead. Central Citrus looked poised for an easy win when it padded its lead to 8-3 with runs from Kelly Sullivan and Angela Woychowski in the bottom of the fourth.

But Inverness would not go quietly. In fact, in its very next at-bat, the team answered with five runs to tie the game. Scoring for Inverness in the frame were Ashton Fehrenbach, Shelby Beetow, Alexander, Jailyn Rivera and Washington.

Central Citrus, however, hadn't been in control for virtually the whole game only to lose it in the



BRIAN LaPETER/Chronicle

Crystal River Senior All-Stars pitcher Rachel Roe struck out six Shady Hills batters in four innings to pick up the win in Crystal River's 10-0 victory.

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## Kurt Busch wins 1st race of year

Victory is also driver's first ever on a road course

Associated Press

SONOMA, Calif. — It certainly seemed as if Kurt Busch's season was in serious trouble just two months ago, when poor performances led to an intense radio tirade against his entire Penske Racing organization.

What could have destroyed his race team has actually had the opposite effect.

Busch's impressive turnaround continued Sunday

with a dominating run at Infineon Raceway, where he earned his first career road course victory and his first win of the season.

"We've been on a great run these last few weeks," Busch said. "To get a road course win, it's a big check mark on my list. It's just really neat to bring home that 'W.'"

Busch led a race-high 76 laps and beat Jeff Gordon by almost 4 seconds for his first win of the season. It's a marked turn for Busch, who unraveled over his team radio at Richmond in early May because of how poorly his Dodge

had been running.

The rant led to behind-the-scenes changes at Penske Racing that have sparked both Busch and teammate Brad Keselowski, who won at Kansas earlier this month. Busch, despite three consecutive poles, was winless but inching closer and closer.

It finally came on a road course, of all places. Busch was winless in 10 career starts at both Sonoma and Watkins Glen, the only two road courses on the Sprint Cup

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# Tseng on top

*Golfer becomes youngest to win all four majors*

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PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Yani Tseng wasn't satisfied with merely winning the LPGA Championship and, at 22, becoming the youngest to win four LPGA majors.

Once she made the turn with a 10-stroke lead Sunday, the best female player in the world set her sights on making a little more history.

"I was like, what's a new goal for me?" Tseng said. "And that's why I told myself I wanted to set a record, to make 20 under."

She missed by one stroke in what was the only minor blemish in one of the most dominating performances to date from Tseng.

In closing with a 6-under 66 to finish at 19-under 269 at Locust Hill Country Club, Tseng matched the LPGA record low at a major, most recently by Cristie Kerr a year ago when she shot the same score to win the tournament by 12 strokes. Dottie Pepper (1999 Kraft Nabisco) and Karen Stupples (2004 Women's British Open) also finished at 19 under.

There is one mark Tseng can claim as her own by bettering Se Ri Pak, who was 24 when she won her fourth major. By comparison, Tiger Woods didn't win his fourth until he was 24. And Tseng's well ahead of her idol, Annika Sorenstam, who was 24 when she won the first of her 10 majors — the 1995 U.S. Women's Open.

"It's very special," Tseng said. "Now I'm thinking about a grand slam."

It's one step at a time for the top-ranked Tseng, who won her second LPGA Championship and has won three of the tour's last six majors. The only major she's missing is the U.S. Women's Open title, which she'll have an opportunity to complete her career slam in two weeks at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Morgan Pressel (71) finished second. Kerr (69), Suzann Pettersen (67) and Paula Creamer (69) tied for third at 8 under.

"Pretty unbelievable," said Kerr, who rallied late with a birdie on No. 16 and an eagle on 17. "Yani's doing what I did last year. Obviously, it's hard to beat. I'm not surprised. Yani's a great player." Pressel initially thought



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**Yani Tseng acknowledges the crowd after making birdie on the third hole during the final round of the Wegmans LPGA Championship golf tournament Sunday in Pittsford, N.Y.**

she'd have an outside chance to catch Tseng before the final round began. Pressel dropped that hope once she dropped a shot with a bogey on No. 2.

"It's definitely a dominating performance," Pressel said. "She didn't make many mistakes out there."

Tseng didn't, in claiming \$375,000 at the \$2.5 million event. Wearing a smile for much of the day, Tseng raised her arms and tipped her hat as she was greeted by the gallery upon arriving at the 18th green.

After a bogey on No. 1, which she chalked up to nerves, Tseng reeled off five birdies on her next seven holes to run away from the field. Tseng added three more birdies on the back nine, while bogeying 13, and had a chance to get to 20, be-

fore missing a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 18.

### Travelers Championship

CROMWELL, Conn. — Fredrik Jacobson closed out his first PGA Tour title, shooting a 4-under 66 in the Travelers Championship for a one-stroke victory over John Rollins and Ryan Moore.

Jacobson, a 36-year-old Swede who joined the tour eight years ago and has three European Tour victories, had just one bogey in the tournament and finished at 20 under — two shots off the course record. Jacobson hit all 28 fairways over the weekend.

Rollins and Moore closed with 63s. Moore missed a 4-foot par putt on 18.

Nineteen-year-old Patrick Cantlay, the UCLA star who had a 60 on Friday to break the

tour record for an amateur — tied for 24th at 11 under after weekend rounds of 72 and 70.

### Dick's Sporting Goods Open

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — John Huston shot a 7-under 65 to win his first Champions Tour title, taking advantage of three straight bogeys by Mark Wiebe to capture the Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

Huston finished at 16-under 200 in his third Champions Tour start since turning 50 on June 1, earning a three-shot victory over Nick Price (66). Wiebe was another shot back after a 71.

Wiebe won two weeks ago at Rock Barn and began the day with a two-shot lead over Huston, but his string of bogey-free holes stopped at 75 when he bogeyed Nos. 12-14 to drop out of the lead.

# UF-USC rivalry to heat up again

*Gators will face Gamecocks for CWS crown*

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida and South Carolina don't immediately come to mind when you're talking about Southeastern Conference rivalries — unless it's baseball.

The Gators (53-17) and defending national champion Gamecocks (53-14) play their biggest series to date when they meet in the College World Series finals beginning Monday.

Last year, the Gators traveled to Columbia, S.C., the final weekend of the regular season and won two of three to edge out the Gamecocks for the SEC title.

"But they got the last laugh," said Florida catcher and SEC player of the year Mike Zunino. "They got to hold the national championship trophy up."

Three months ago, South Carolina went to Florida and won two of three, and the teams ended up in a three-way tie with Vanderbilt for the best record in the league.

Yes, anticipation for this championship series has been brewing for a while.

"You know, if all you guys went away and there were no fans and we were on the back sandlot, I'm not sure it would be any different," Gamecocks coach Ray Tanner said Sunday. "I think they love to play. We love to play. Yeah, there's a lot more at stake now than there ever was before. But it's really genuine baseball. Let's go."

Florida will start sopho-

more Hudson Randall (11-3) against freshman Forrest Koumas (6-1) in Game 1. The Gators will send out freshman Karsten Whitson (8-0) for Game 2.

Tanner said he doesn't know who will pitch the second game. It's possible Michael Roth, who threw 90 pitches in seven innings against Virginia on Friday, will be back on three days' rest.

"My guess is that he'll want to pitch," Tanner said. "If it's a situation where we feel like Michael gives us the best opportunity, we'll run him back out there."

Before coach Kevin O'Sullivan's arrival four years ago, the Gators had failed to make the NCAA tournament in back-to-back seasons for the first time in 20 years.

O'Sullivan said Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley wanted a program that would be competitive year in and year out. O'Sullivan said a team has to get lots of breaks to be in position to play for a national title.

"It was all about consistency and being one of the elite programs in the country," he said. "I've never put a timetable on it. This league is too difficult. I think if you get too far ahead of yourself and look too far ahead, then you'll find yourself in some trouble."

Zunino, Randall, shortstop Nolan Fontana and third baseman Cody Dent were among the freshmen on the 2010 team that reached the College World Series for the first time since 2005.

Preston Tucker, who has a home run and team-leading six RBIs in the College World Series, said last year's 0-2 finish in Omaha left him and his teammates hungry for more.



Associated Press

**Florida, seen here defeating Vanderbilt to advance to the College World Series final, will begin a best-of-3 series against South Carolina at 8 p.m. for the championship.**

## Sunday's GOLF LEADERBOARD

### LPGA Tour Wegman's LPGA Championship

Sunday  
At Locust Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.  
Purse: \$2.5 million  
Yardage: 6,534, Par: 72

Final Round (a-amateur)

Yani Tseng, \$375,000	66-70-67-66	-269	-19
Morgan Pressel, \$228,695	69-69-70-71	-279	-9
Suzann Pettersen, \$132,512	72-72-69-67	-280	-8
Paula Creamer, \$132,512	67-72-72-69	-280	-8
Cristie Kerr, \$132,512	72-72-67-69	-280	-8
Meena Lee, \$77,630	68-73-70-71	-282	-6
Stacy Lewis, \$77,630	69-72-70-71	-282	-6
Maria Hjorth, \$53,840	71-71-70-71	-283	-5
Pat Hurst, \$53,840	70-67-75-71	-283	-5
Mika Miyazato, \$53,840	72-72-68-71	-283	-5
Azahara Munoz, \$53,840	70-71-71-71	-283	-5
Amy Yang, \$42,445	60-69-74-71	-284	-4
I.K. Kim, \$42,445	73-70-69-72	-284	-4
Amy Hung, \$33,765	69-73-73-70	-285	-3
Heather Bowie Young, \$33,765	72-70-73-70	-285	-3
Inbee Park, \$33,765	73-69-71-72	-285	-3
Katie Futcher, \$33,765	75-68-69-73	-285	-3
Hee Young Park, \$33,765	69-69-72-75	-285	-3
Cindy LaCrosse, \$33,765	70-69-69-77	-285	-3
Brittany Lincicome, \$26,795	74-72-71-69	-286	-2
Sun Young Yoo, \$26,795	73-72-72-69	-286	-2
Paige Mackenzie, \$26,795	72-73-70-71	-286	-2
Karrrie Webb, \$26,795	74-69-71-72	-286	-2
Candie Kung, \$26,795	71-71-71-73	-286	-2
Hee-Won Han, \$22,162	71-72-74-70	-287	-1
Anna Nordqvist, \$22,162	73-70-74-70	-287	-1
Jimin Kang, \$22,162	71-70-73-73	-287	-1
Pornanong Phatthum, \$22,162	71-72-71-73	-287	-1
Tiffany Joh, \$22,162	71-70-72-74	-287	-1
Jennifer Song, \$18,531	72-72-72-72	-288	E
Reiley Rankin, \$18,531	73-68-74-73	-288	E
Angela Stanford, \$18,531	68-72-74-74	-288	E
Momoko Ueda, \$18,531	72-69-71-76	-288	E
Karen Stupples, \$14,232	72-74-78-65	-289	+1
M.J. Hur, \$14,232	70-75-76-68	-289	+1
Jiyai Shin, \$14,232	75-71-73-70	-289	+1
Se Ri Pak, \$14,232	78-68-72-71	-289	+1
Julii Inkster, \$14,232	74-70-73-72	-289	+1
Catrona Matthew, \$14,232	73-69-75-72	-289	+1
Michele Redman, \$14,232	73-70-73-73	-289	+1
Yoo Kyeong Kim, \$14,232	72-72-71-74	-289	+1
Hee Kyung Seo, \$14,232	71-73-71-74	-289	+1
Taylor Leon, \$10,285	75-70-75-70	-290	+2
Eun-Hee Ji, \$10,285	70-76-73-71	-290	+2
Mindy Kim, \$10,285	70-75-74-71	-290	+2
Mi Hyun Kim, \$10,285	75-67-76-72	-290	+2
Na Yeon Choi, \$10,285	73-70-74-73	-290	+2
Jennifer Johnson, \$10,285	69-76-72-73	-290	+2
Karin Sjodin, \$10,285	72-70-73-75	-290	+2
Shanshan Feng, \$8,138	75-66-80-70	-291	+3
Kristy McPherson, \$8,138	72-74-74-71	-291	+3
Sarah Jane Smith, \$8,138	73-72-75-71	-291	+3
Julieta Granada, \$8,138	73-73-73-72	-291	+3
Sarah Kemp, \$8,138	74-71-74-72	-291	+3
Beatriz Recari, \$8,138	71-74-73-73	-291	+3

### PGA Tour Travelers Championship

Sunday  
At TPC River Highlands, Cromwell, Conn.  
Purse: \$6 million  
Yardage: 6,841, Par: 70

Final Round (a-amateur)

Fredrik Jacobson (500), \$1,080,000	65-66-63-66	-260	-20
John Rollins (245), \$528,000	65-68-65-63	-261	-19
Ryan Moore (245), \$528,000	64-70-64-63	-261	-19
Michael Thompson (135), \$288,000	67-65-68-62	-262	-18
D.J. Trahan (51), \$78,514	69-64-64-67	-264	-16
Kevin Struelman (92), \$201,000	66-70-63-66	-265	-15
Andres Romero (92), \$201,000	64-67-67-67	-265	-15
Bryce Molder (92), \$201,000	65-66-64-70	-265	-15
Tom Gillis (73), \$156,000	66-69-66-65	-266	-14
Brian Davis (73), \$156,000	65-67-68-66	-266	-14
John Merrick (73), \$156,000	67-66-66-67	-266	-14
Blake Adams (73), \$156,000	66-66-66-68	-266	-14
Bo Van Pelt (57), \$112,500	66-65-69-67	-267	-13
Brendan Steele (57), \$112,500	68-64-67-68	-267	-13
Ian Poulter (43), \$46,425	65-65-68-69	-267	-13
Webb Simpson (51), \$112,500	66-65-67-69	-267	-13
David Toms (51), \$78,514	69-66-69-64	-268	-12
Chris Stroud (51), \$78,514	66-69-67-66	-268	-12
Heath Slocum (51), \$78,514	70-63-68-67	-268	-12
David Mathis (51), \$78,514	67-65-68-68	-268	-12
Ian Poulter (43), \$46,425	66-69-65-68	-268	-12
Carl Pettersen (51), \$78,514	65-63-71-69	-268	-12
D.J. Trahan (51), \$78,514	69-62-68-69	-268	-12
Steve Flesch (43), \$46,425	68-68-70-63	-269	-11
Butt Cauley (0), \$46,425	68-67-69-65	-269	-11
Zach Johnson (43), \$46,425	65-68-70-66	-269	-11
Ian Poulter (43), \$46,425	68-68-66-67	-269	-11
Carl Pettersen (51), \$46,425	68-68-65-68	-269	-11
Brandt Snedeker (43), \$46,425	70-63-67-69	-269	-11
Aaron Baddeley (43), \$46,425	67-67-66-69	-269	-11
J.J. Henry (43), \$46,425	68-67-65-69	-269	-11
a-Patrick Cantlay	67-60-72-70	-269	-11

### Champions Tour Dick's Sporting Goods Open

Sunday  
At En-Joie Golf Course, Endicott, N.Y.  
Purse: \$1.75 million  
Yardage: 6,974, Par: 72

Final Round

John Huston (263), \$262,500	65-70-65	-200	-16
Nick Price (154), \$154,000	66-71-66	-203	-13
Mark Wiebe (126), \$126,000	65-68-71	-204	-12
Jim Gallagher, Jr. (95), \$94,500	74-66-65	-205	-11
Joey Sindelar (95), \$94,500	68-69-68	-205	-11
Peter Senior (60), \$59,500	70-69-67	-206	-10
Lee Irwin (39), \$38,850	67-71-68	-206	-10
Ted Schulz (60), \$59,500	71-67-68	-206	-10
Jay Don Blake (60), \$59,500	68-68-70	-206	-10
Jim Rutledge (39), \$38,850	69-71-67	-207	-9
Hale Irwin (39), \$38,850	70-70-67	-207	-9
Lee Irwin (39), \$38,850	72-68-67	-207	-9
David Frost (39), \$38,850	73-66-68	-207	-9
Mark Calcavecchia (39), \$38,850	71-68-68	-207	-9

### Tom Lehman, \$28,875

Tom Lehman, \$28,875	71-71-66	-208	-8
Gil Morgan, \$28,875	69-71-68	-208	-8
Phil Blackmar, \$28,875	70-69-69	-208	-8
Joe Ozaki, \$28,875	72-67-69	-208	-8
Steve Lowery, \$22,444	67-73-69	-209	-7
Brad Bryant, \$22,444	70-70-69	-209	-7
Lonnie Nielsen, \$22,444	70-68-71	-209	-7
Hal Sutton, \$22,444	67-70-72	-209	-7
Tom Pernice, Jr., \$17,938	74-71-65	-210	-6
Olin Browne, \$17,938	72-70-68	-210	-6
John Cook, \$17,938	67-71-72	-210	-6
Ronnie Black, \$17,938	66-72-72	-210	-6
Chien Soon Lu, \$14,204	75-70-66	-211	-5
Tom Jenkins, \$14,204	71-71-69	-211	-5
Fred Funk, \$14,204	71-71-69	-211	-5
Tim Simpson, \$14,204	71-67-73	-211	-5
Dick Mast, \$14,204	72-66-73	-211	-5
Bobby Wadkins, \$14,204	68-69-71	-211	-5
Mike Goodes, \$11,025	73-71-68	-212	-4
Jim Thorpe, \$11,025	71-72-69	-212	-4
Fuzzy Zoeller, \$11,025	71-71-70	-212	-4
Mark Brooks, \$11,025	71-70-71	-212	-4
Robert Thompson, \$11,025	71-69-72	-212	-4
Gary Koch, \$8,575	68-75-70	-213	-3
Steve Pate, \$8,575	72-72-69	-213	-3
Keith Fergus, \$8,575	70-73-70	-213	-3
Keith Clearwater, \$8,575	70-72-71	-213	-3
Mike Reid, \$8,575	72-70-71	-213	-3
Larry Wize, \$8,575	71-70-72	-213	-3
Tom Watson, \$8,575	72-67-74	-213	-3
Jay Haas, \$6,125	74-73-67	-214	-2
David Eger, \$6,125	76-69-69	-214	-2
Andy Bean, \$6,125	71-72-71	-214	-2
Rod Spittle, \$6,125	72-70-72	-214	-2
Mark McNulty, \$6,125	74-68-72	-214	-2
Tommy Armour III, \$6,125	71-70-73	-214	-2
Bill Glasson, \$6,125	68-71-75	-214	-2
Tom Kite, \$4,235	75-71-69	-215	-1
Bobby Champett, \$4,235	70-74-71	-215	-1
Bob Gilder, \$4,235	71-72-72	-215	-1
Chip Beck, \$4,235	71-72-72	-215	-1
Bruce Fleisher, \$4,235	70-71-74	-215	-1
Jay Sigel, \$3,413	72-76-68	-216	E
Wayne Levi, \$3,413	73-69-74	-216	E
Scott Simpson, \$3,413	70-71-75	-216	E
Dana Quigley, \$3,413	70-71-75	-216	E
O.J. Weibring, \$2,800	76-72-69	-217	+1
David Peoples, \$2,800	74-73-70	-217	+1
Morris Hatalasky, \$2,800	74-69-74	-217	+1
Jeff Holum, \$2,363	77-70-71		



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Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, East Division GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, Away, and individual player stats for Texas, Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland.

NL

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, East Division GB, WCGB, L10, Str, Home, Away, and individual player stats for Philadelphia, Atlanta, Washington, New York, Florida, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Houston.

INTERLEAGUE

- Saturday's Games: N.Y. Yankees 8, Colorado 3; San Francisco 1, Cleveland 0; L.A. Angels 6, L.A. Dodgers 1; N.Y. Mets 14, Texas 5; Chicago White Sox 3, Washington 0; Detroit 6, Arizona 0; Pittsburgh 6, Boston 4; Cincinnati 10, Baltimore 5; Oakland 4, Philadelphia 1; Tampa Bay 7, Houston 2; Kansas City 3, Chicago Cubs 2; Milwaukee 11, Minnesota 1; Toronto 6, St. Louis 3; Florida 4, Seattle 2.

- Sunday's Games: Detroit 8, Arizona 3; Boston 4, Pittsburgh 2; Baltimore 7, Cincinnati 5; Philadelphia 3, Oakland 1; N.Y. Yankees 6, Colorado 4; Tampa Bay 14, Houston 10; Kansas City 6, Chicago Cubs 3; Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 2; Washington 2, Chicago White Sox 1; Toronto 5, St. Louis 0; N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 5; L.A. Dodgers 3, L.A. Angels 2; Cleveland at San Francisco, late; Seattle at Florida, late.

- Monday's Games: Toronto (Z.Stewart 0-1) at Detroit (Scherzer 9-3), 6:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (Cueto 5-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-6), 7:10 p.m.; L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 6-6) at Minnesota (Blackburn 6-5), 8:10 p.m.; Cleveland (Talbot 2-4) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 8-2), 9:40 p.m.; Kansas City (Francis 3-8) at San Diego (Latos 4-8), 10:05 p.m.; Washington (Lannan 5-5) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-8), 10:05 p.m.; Atlanta (Beachy 2-1) at Seattle (Bedard 4-5), 10:10 p.m.

- Tuesday's Games: Boston at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.; Milwaukee at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.; St. Louis at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.; Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.; Texas at Houston, 8:05 p.m.; L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.; Chicago White Sox at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.; Cleveland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.; Florida at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.; Kansas City at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.; Washington at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.; Atlanta at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- Saturday's Games: Atlanta 10, San Diego 1.
- Sunday's Games: San Diego 4, Atlanta 1.
- Monday's Games: Colorado (Chacin 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
- Tuesday's Games: San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., 1st game; San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m., 2nd game.



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Tampa Bay Rays' Evan Longoria (3) hits a three-run home run as Houston Astros catcher Carlos Corporan, left, reaches for the pitch during the ninth inning Sunday in Houston.

Rays 14, Astros 10

HOUSTON — Down by a run with two outs and the bases loaded in the eighth inning, Tampa Bay Rays manager Joe Maddon wrestled with whether to send up his last remaining position player as a pinch-hitter.

Maddon did it and quickly knew he'd made the right decision.

Evan Longoria homered twice and drove in five runs and Matt Joyce delivered a go-ahead, pinch-hit double Sunday that sent the Rays over the Houston Astros 14-10 for a three-game sweep.

"If I have a chance to really think about it, it's pretty easy," Maddon said. "When everything is rushing through your head ... there's all these different thoughts. But at the end of the day the one thought that is overriding was, the bases are loaded, two outs, this is your best chance to win the game right there. And that's what I went with."

Joyce didn't think Maddon was going to use him there.

"I didn't have my batting gloves on because I didn't expect to hit for (Sean Rodriguez) because I kind of expected to hit for a pitcher in a later inning," Joyce said.

B.J. Upton homered for the third straight day and tied a season high with four RBIs for the Rays, who have won four in a row to improve to a season-high 10 games over .500.

Longoria came within a triple of the cycle and had his first multihomer game since 2009 — one of his homers was initially ruled a single until the call was overturned after a video replay review.

Longoria had eight hits, including three home runs, and 10 RBIs in the series while going without batting

gloves for the first time since his rookie season.

With the way he's hitting, he may never put on the gloves again.

Box score for Tampa Bay vs Houston, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Tampa Bay 301 102 043 — 14; Houston 122 200 120 — 10. E—Shoppach (2), DP—Tampa Bay 1, LOB—Tampa Bay 9, Houston 2. 2B—Zobrist (25), Longoria (13), Joyce (17), Kutchman (14), E.Johnson (3), Keppinger (6), Pence (22), Ba.Lee (20), C.Johnson (18), Wallace (19), Barnes (11), Corporan (1), 3B—Ca.Lee (3), HR—Longoria 2 (9), B.Upton (11), Keppinger (2), M.Downs (6), SB—Bourn (3), CS—Bourgeois (4), S—Corporan, Happ, SF—Keppinger.

Pitching stats for Tampa Bay and Houston, including IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for each pitcher.

Padres 4, Braves 1

SAN DIEGO — Jason Bartlett hit a bases-loaded infield single for the tying run with two outs in the eighth inning and Orlando Hudson followed with a two-run single as the San Diego Padres rallied to beat the Atlanta Braves 4-1 on Sunday.

Cory Luebke, making his first start of the season for the Padres, combined with four relievers on a two-hitter. Both of Atlanta's hits were doubles. The Padres took two of three from the Braves and have won four of five overall.

The Padres' rally came after the Braves scored an unearned run in the top of the eighth for a 1-0 lead.

San Diego loaded the bases on a walk, an infield single, a sacrifice bunt and an intentional walk off Jonny Venters (4-1) before Will Venable popped a bunt to the pitcher for the second out.

Bartlett hit a grounder that deflected off Venters' glove and rolled to shortstop for an infield single, allowing Chris Denorfia to score the tying run. Hudson singled up the middle to bring in two more runs. Chase Headley added an RBI single.

Box score for Atlanta vs San Diego, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Atlanta 000 000 010 — 1; San Diego 000 000 04x — 4. E—Ale.Gonzalez (7), D.Ross (1), Venable (2), DP—Atlanta 1, LOB—Atlanta 4, San Diego 13. 2B—Schafer (4), McLouth (11), Guzman (2), SB—Bartlett (15), Denorfia (6), CS—Bartlett (5), S—Bartlett, Ro.Johnson.

Pitching stats for Atlanta and San Diego, including IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for each pitcher.

Yankees 6, Rockies 4

NEW YORK — Eduardo Nunez hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning after shortstop Troy Tulowitzki made an error, Nick Swisher and Jorge Posada had consecutive homers and the New York Yankees beat the Colorado Rockies 6-4 Sunday.

Mark Teixeira homered for New York and Alex Rodriguez drove in a run for his sixth straight game.

Ty Wigginton connected twice for his second multihomer game this week and Chris Iannetta also homered for Colorado.

It was New York's first series win against the Rockies since sweeping a three-game set at the old Yankee Stadium in 2004. New York improved to 22-4 in day games.

Posada walked with one out in the seventh and advanced to second when Russell Martin's sharp grounder hit off Tulowitzki's glove. Nunez singled off Matt Beisle (5-3) and pinch-runner Chris Dickerson crossed home plate with a belly-flop slide.

Joba Chamberlain, out after having Tommy John surgery, immediately tweeted "Do it Nunez!!!" after the shortstop filling in for Derek Jeter, who turned 37 on Sunday, gave New York the lead.

Box score for Colorado vs New York (A), including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Colorado 010 021 000 — 4; New York 000 031 11x — 6. E—Tulowitzki (4), Martin (5), E.Nunez (9), DP—Colorado 1, New York 2. LOB—Colorado 5, New York 3. HR—Wigginton 2 (12), Iannetta (10), Teixeira (23), Swisher (9), Posada (8), SB—C.Gonzalez (12), Iannetta (2), Gardner (16), SF—Helton.

Pitching stats for Colorado and New York, including IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO for each pitcher.

Dodgers 3, Angels 2

LOS ANGELES — Clayton Kershaw outlasted Jered Weaver in a matchup of Los Angeles aces and the Dodgers rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to beat the Angels 3-2 on Sunday, preventing a Freeway Series sweep.

Pinch-hitter Aaron Miles, batting for Kershaw, drove in the tying run in the ninth on a sacrifice fly and Tony Gwynn Jr. won it with a two-out single. The Dodgers ended a three-game skid, though they remain nine games below .500.

Kershaw (8-3) gave up six hits in his second consecutive complete game, tying a season high with 11 strikeouts for the second straight outing. He also walked none in his 100th career start.

The 23-year-old lefty struck out the side in the fifth and his 128 strikeouts surpassed Philadelphia's Roy Halladay, who has 123, for the NL lead.

Vernon Wells homered in the top of the ninth to give the Angels a 2-1 lead.

Weaver allowed one run and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked one.

The Angels had won six straight at Dodger Stadium, including wins in the first two games of the series, when they outscored the Dodgers 14-4.

Jordan Walden (1-2) walked his first two batters in the ninth before Jamey Carroll advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt.

Box score for Los Angeles (A) vs Los Angeles (N), including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Washington Nationals make Johnson manager

CHICAGO — Davey Johnson was announced as the manager of the Washington Nationals on Sunday, three days after Jim Riggleman stunned the team by resigning.

Johnson will manage the rest of the season and his first game will be Monday against the Los Angeles Angels. He has been a senior adviser with the team since 2009, though he hasn't managed in the big leagues since 2000 with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Johnson also agreed to a three-year consulting contract that will allow him to remain with the team and participate in the selection of a successor. Interim manager John McLaren ran the team for the third straight game in Sunday's game against the White Sox.

Brewers 6, Twins 2

Box score for Minnesota vs Milwaukee, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Minnesota 010 000 100 — 2; Milwaukee 000 032 10x — 6. E—L.Hughes (3), A.Casilla (8), DP—Milwaukee 1, LOB—Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Cud-dyer (16), Lucroy (8), Narveson (1), 3B—Valencia (1), Lucroy (1), HR—Braun (16), SB—Reprok (3), Braun (17), Y.Betancourt 2 (2), S—Narveson.

Nationals 2, White Sox 1

Box score for Washington vs Chicago (A), including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Washington 62-38 1 1 2 9; Chicago 001 000 000 — 1. DP—Chicago 1, LOB—Washington 4, Chicago 9. 2B—Pierre (6), Quentin (22), HR—Espinoza (14).

Orioles 7, Reds 5

Box score for Cincinnati vs Baltimore, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Cincinnati 000 013 001 — 5; Baltimore 001 401 10x — 7. E—Mar.Reynolds 2 (18), LOB—Cincinnati 14, Baltimore 7. 2B—Cairo (5), Ad.Jones (14), HR—B.Phillips (6), R.Hernandez (8), D.Lee (6), Scott (9), Mar.Reynolds (14), SB—Markakis (6), B.Davis (1), CS—Mar.Reynolds (1), S—Tatum.

Royals 6, Cubs 3

Box score for Chicago (N) vs Kansas City, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Chicago 001 200 000 — 3; Kansas City 400 200 00x — 6. E—C.Carpenter (1), Hosmer (5), DP—Chicago 1, Kansas City 3. LOB—Chicago 7, Kansas City 7. 2B—Re.Johnson (11), Soto (13), A.Gordon (9), HR—Soto (7), CS—A.Gordon (5), Francoeur 2 (2), S—A.Escobar, SF—Treanor.

Mets 8, Rangers 5

Box score for New York (N) vs Texas, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

New York 140 002 001 — 8; Texas 200 010 002 — 5. E—Turner (6), R.Tejada (2), A.Beltre (9), D.Holland (1), DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 6, Texas 9. 2B—R.Paulino (5), Dan.Murphy (12), En.Chavez 2 (6), 3B—Jos.Reyes (14), HR—Mi.Young (7), SB—Jos.Reyes (28), CS—Dan.Murphy (4), Pagan (4).

Tigers 8, D-Backs 3

Box score for Arizona vs Detroit, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Arizona 000 000 201 — 3; Detroit 010 000 07x — 8. E—R.Roberts (7), DP—Arizona 1, Detroit 1, LOB—Arizona 10, Detroit 5. 2B—C.Young (21), HR—Jh.Peralta (12), SB—Bloomquist (8), C.Young (9), Montero (1), CS—R.Roberts (5).

Blue Jays 5, Cardinals 0

Box score for Toronto vs St. Louis, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Toronto 010 004 000 — 5; St. Louis 000 000 000 — 0. E—Berkman (5), DP—Toronto 2, LOB—Toronto 11, St. Louis 5. 2B—Y.Escobar (10), J.Rivera (11), A.Brown (1), HR—Arenocibia (11), SB—J.Rivera (3), S—Rasmus.

Red Sox 4, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Andrew Miller picked up his first win with Boston, scattering five hits over six innings as the Red Sox snapped a four-game losing streak with a 4-2 win over the sloppy Pittsburgh Pirates.

Miller (1-0) struck out four and allowed just one earned run. Recently promoted from the minors, he earned his first AL victory since 2007 with Detroit.

The Pirates tied a season high with four errors, preventing them from moving three games above .500 this late in the season for the first time in 12 years.

Adrian Gonzalez had two hits for Boston and raised his batting average to .361, tops in the majors. Yet the Red Sox won by doing the little things, scoring their four runs on a Pittsburgh error, a pair of sacrifice flies and an RBI groundout.

Both teams had starting outfielders leave in the early innings. Pittsburgh left fielder Jose Tabata was taken off the field on a stretcher after injuring his left quadriceps beating out an infield single in the first.

Box score for Boston vs Pittsburgh, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.

Phillies 3, Athletics 1

PHILADELPHIA — Eight hits off Roy Halladay was pretty good for the Oakland Athletics.

Of course, it wasn't nearly good enough. The Philadelphia ace limited Oakland to one run in his fifth complete game of the season and the Phillies beat the A's 3-1 Sunday.

Jimmy Rollins went 4 for 4 for Philadelphia and Halladay (10-3) improved to 30-3 in a Philadelphia uniform in the 35 starts in which the Phillies have given him the lead.

"Yeah, he obviously pitched well," Oakland's Scott Sizemore said. "We got quite a few hits off him but we weren't able to piece them together. I guess that's why he's so good. He spreads them out and bears down when he needs to."

After the Phillies scored twice in the first, Oakland got on the board in the fourth on Ryan Sweeney's bloop single.

The Phillies tacked on a run on Ben Francisco's infield single in the fifth, before the A's threatened in the seventh.

Conor Jackson, who had three hits, led off with a single and went to third on Sizemore's one-out double down the right-field line. Jackson probably could have scored on the hit, but he appeared to hesitate rounding second. Oakland couldn't get the run home later, either. Landon Powell popped out and pinch-hitter David DeJesus struck out looking. DeJesus has three hits in his last 38 at-bats (.079).

Box score for Oakland vs Philadelphia, including batting and pitching stats for both teams.



**TENNIS**

**How Americans fared At Wimbledon**

No. 8 Andy Roddick — lost third round to Feliciano Lopez.  
 No. 10 Mardy Fish — to fourth round vs. No. 6 Tomas Berdych.  
 James Blake — lost first round to No. 32 Marcos Baghdatis.  
 Alex Bogomolov Jr. — lost third round to No. 6 Tomas Berdych.  
 Ryan Harrison — lost second round to No. 7 David Ferrer.  
 John Isner — lost to second round to No. 16 Nicolas Almagro.  
 Michael Russell — lost first round to No. 1 Rafael Nadal.  
 Ryan Sweeting — lost second round to No. 1 Rafael Nadal.  
 Donald Young — lost first round to Alex Bogomolov Jr.

**Women**  
 No. 7 Serena Williams — to fourth round vs. No. 9 Marion Bartoli.  
 No. 23 Venus Williams — to fourth round vs. No. 32 Tsvetlana Pironkova.  
 No. 30 Bethanie Mattek-Sands — lost first round to Misaki Doi.  
 Jill Craybas — lost first round to Alexandra Dulgheru.  
 Irina Falconi — lost first round to Stephanie Dubois.  
 Alexa Glatch — lost first round to No. 8 Petra Kvitova.  
 Vania King — lost first round to Petra Martic.  
 Varvara Lepchenko — lost first round to No. 19 Yanina Wickmayer.  
 Christina McHale — lost second round to Tamira Paszek.  
 Melanie Oudin — lost first round to No. 18 Ana Ivanovic.  
 Alison Riske — lost first round to No. 2 Vera Zvonareva.  
 CoCo Vandeweghe — lost first round to Eleni Daniilidou.

**Wimbledon Show Court Schedules**

**Monday**  
**At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club**  
**Wimbledon, England**  
**Play begins on Centre Court and No. 1 Court at 8 a.m. EDT**  
**all other courts at 7 a.m. EDT**  
**Centre Court**  
 Andy Murray (4), Britain, vs. Richard Gasquet (17), France  
 Venus Williams (23), United States, vs. Tsvetlana Pironkova (32), Bulgaria  
 Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, vs. Juan Martin del Potro (24), Argentina

**No. 1 Court**  
 Marion Bartoli (9), France, vs. Serena Williams (7), United States  
 Michael Llodra (19), France, vs. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia  
 Mikhail Youzhny (18), Russia, vs. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland

**No. 2 Court**  
 Peng Shuai (20), China, vs. Maria Sharapova (5), Russia  
 Caroline Wozniacki (1), Serbia, vs. Dominika Cibulkova (24), Slovakia  
 Mardy Fish (10), United States, vs. Tomas Berdych (6), Czech Republic

**No. 3 Court**  
 Nadia Petrova, Russia, vs. Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus  
 Lukasz Kubot, Poland, vs. Feliciano Lopez, Spain  
 David Ferrer (7), Spain, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (12), France

**AUTO RACING**

**Sprint Cup Toyota/Save Mart 350 Results**

**Sunday**  
**At Infineon Raceway**  
**Sonoma, Calif.**  
**Lap length: 1.99 miles**  
**(Start position in parentheses)**

1. (11) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 110 laps, 142.6 rating, 48 points, \$293,300.
2. (13) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 110, 92.6, 42, \$234,486.
3. (23) Carl Edwards, Ford, 110, 98.1, 41, \$204,791.
4. (9) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 110, 116.5, 41, \$179,508.
5. (8) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 110, 110.2, 39, \$141,066.
6. (1) Joey Logano, Toyota, 110, 92.2, 39, \$131,250.
7. (12) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 110, 108.5, 37, \$148,561.
8. (14) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 110, 101.2, 36, \$104,325.
9. (26) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 110, 83.4, 36, \$139,111.
10. (15) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 110, 94.8, 34, \$117,758.
11. (19) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 110, 97.1, 33, \$134,491.
12. (29) David Gilliland, Ford, 110, 80.7, 33, \$105,333.
13. (7) A J Allmendinger, Ford, 110, 88.5, 31, \$125,511.
14. (33) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 110, 69.6, 30, \$123,761.
15. (2) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 110, 82.8, 29, \$122,464.
16. (24) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 110, 70.5, 29, \$110,920.
17. (3) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 110, 71.4, 27, \$92,400.
18. (28) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 110, 57.1, 26, \$97,408.
19. (16) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 110, 61.9, 25, \$90,625.
20. (6) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 110, 86.3, 24, \$101,658.
21. (25) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 110, 60.3, 23, \$90,525.
22. (17) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 110, 85.3, 23, \$118,533.
23. (22) Greg Biffle, Ford, 110, 51, 21, \$96,275.
24. (32) David Reutimann, Toyota, 110, 63.2, 20, \$107,533.
25. (5) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 110, 76.4, 19, \$118,700.
26. (43) Andy Pilgrim, Chevrolet, 110, 46.6, 18, \$78,475.
27. (42) Chris Cook, Ford, 110, 38.9, 17, \$78,825.
28. (30) Boris Said, Chevrolet, 110, 59.8, 16, \$86,797.
29. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 110, 49.7, 15, \$84,625.

**For the record**

**Florida LOTTERY**



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

**CASH 3 (early)**  
**6 - 5 - 6**  
**CASH 3 (late)**  
**4 - 2 - 2**  
**PLAY 4 (early)**  
**6 - 3 - 7 - 5**  
**PLAY 4 (late)**  
**9 - 1 - 4 - 3**  
**FANTASY 5**  
**4 - 6 - 17 - 19 - 32**

**On the AIRWAVES**

**TODAY'S SPORTS**

**MLB**  
**7 p.m. (ESPN2, SUN)** Cincinnati Reds at Tampa Bay Rays  
**3 a.m. (ESPN)** Cincinnati Reds at Tampa Bay Rays (Same-day Tape)

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
**8 p.m. (ESPN)** College World Series Championship — Game 1: Florida vs. South Carolina

**GOLF**  
**3:30 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Professional National Championship

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**  
**8:45 a.m. (ESPN)** FIFA World Cup: Japan vs. New Zealand  
**11:45 a.m. (ESPN)** FIFA World Cup: Mexico vs. England

**TENNIS**  
**7 a.m. (ESPN2)** Wimbledon Championships Round of 16  
**10 a.m. (8 NBC)** Wimbledon Championships Men's and Women's Round of 16  
**1 p.m. (ESPN2)** Wimbledon Championships Round of 1

30. (38) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 110, 42.5, \$75,475.  
 31. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 110, 47, 13, \$73,800.  
 32. (39) Terry Labonte, Ford, 110, 35.7, 12, \$73,630.  
 33. (40) Brian Simo, Ford, 109, 38.6, 11, \$74,470.  
 34. (27) Casey Mears, Toyota, 108, 32.2, 10, \$73,405.  
 35. (41) Andy Lally, Ford, 104, 32.2, 9, \$82,770.  
 36. (10) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 103, 58.1, 8, \$100,374.  
 37. (4) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 99, 102.8, 8, \$121,350.  
 38. (21) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 91, 47.9, 6, \$99,255.  
 39. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, accident, 88, 93.1, 6, \$118,208.  
 40. (31) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, transmission, 66, 29, 0, \$72,625.  
 41. (18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, overheating, 45, 54, 3, \$80,450.  
 42. (37) Mike Skinner, Toyota, ignition, 10, 28.3, 0, \$72,355.  
 43. (35) P.J. Jones, Dodge, suspension, 5, 29.4, 0, \$72,724.

**Race Statistics**

Average Speed of Race Winner: 75.411 mph.  
 Time of Race: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 10 seconds.  
 Margin of Victory: 2.685 seconds.  
 Caution Flags: 5 for 17 laps.  
 Lead Changes: 12 among 9 drivers.  
 Lap Leaders: J.Logano 1-5; D.Hamlin 6-12; Ku.Busch 13-31; D.Hamlin 32-36; Ku.Busch 37-50; C.Bowyer 51; Ku.Busch 52-71; T.Stewart 72-74; J.Montoya 75-76; D.Gilliland 77; K.Harvick 78-82; R.Smith 83-87; Ku.Busch 88-110.  
 Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ku.Busch, 4 times for 76 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 12 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 5 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 5 laps; R.Smith, 1 time for 5 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Montoya, 1 time for 2 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap.  
 Top 12 in Points: 1. C.Edwards, 573; 2. K.Harvick, 548; 3. J.Johnson, 540; 4. Ku.Busch, 539; 5. Ky.Busch, 536; 6. M.Kenseth, 521; 7. D.Earnhardt Jr., 508; 8. C.Bowyer, 496; 9. J.Gordon, 480; 10. R.Newman, 475; 11. D.Hamlin, 463; 12. T.Stewart, 460.

**NASCAR Driver Rating Formula**

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.  
 The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

**BASEBALL**

**MLB Leaders**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**BATTING**—AdGonzalez, Boston, .361; VMartinez, Detroit, .333; MiCabrera, Detroit, .330; Bautista, Toronto, .325; Konerko, Chicago, .324; MiYoung, Texas, .323; Ortiz, Boston, .311.  
**RUNS**—Granderson, New York, 68; Bautista, Toronto, 60; MiCabrera, Detroit, 57; AdGonzalez, Boston, 56; Ellsbury, Boston, 55; Boesch, Detroit, 52; Kinsler, Texas, 52; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 52.  
**RBI**—AdGonzalez, Boston, 71; Konerko, Chicago, 60; Teixeira, New York, 58; Beltré, Texas, 56; Granderson, New York, 55; Youkilis, Boston, 55; MiYoung, Texas, 53.  
**HITS**—AdGonzalez, Boston, 114; MiYoung, Texas, 100; Ellsbury, Boston, 94; Konerko, Chicago, 92; MeCabrera, Kansas City, 90; AGordon, Kansas City, 90; ACabrera, Cleveland, 89.  
**DOUBLES**—AdGonzalez, Boston, 25; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 25; AGordon, Kansas City, 23; Ellsbury, Boston, 22; Quentin, Chicago, 22; MiYoung, Texas, 22; Youkilis, Boston, 21.  
**TRIPLES**—Bourjos, Los Angeles, 6; Granderson, New York, 6; AJackson, Detroit, 6; Aybar, Los Angeles, 5; Crisp, Oakland, 5; RDavis, Toronto, 5; CCrawford, Boston, 4; Gardner, New York, 4; AGordon, Kansas City, 4; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 4.  
**HOME RUNS**—Bautista, Toronto, 23; Teixeira, New York, 23; Granderson, New York, 21; Konerko, Chicago, 21; NCruz, Texas, 18; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17.  
**STOLEN BASES**—Ellsbury, Boston, 25; Crisp, Oakland, 23; Andrus, Texas, 22; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 20; ISuzuki, Seattle, 19; RDavis, Toronto, 16; Fuld, Tampa Bay, 16; Gardner, New York, 16.  
**PITCHING**—Verlander, Detroit, 10+3;

Sabathia, New York, 10-4; Scherzer, Detroit, 9-3; Lester, Boston, 9-4; Weaver, Los Angeles, 9-4; Tomlin, Cleveland, 9-4; Arrieta, Baltimore, 9-4.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Verlander, Detroit, 124; FHermandez, Seattle, 118; Shields, Tampa Bay, 117; Weaver, Los Angeles, 106; Price, Tampa Bay, 104; Lester, Boston, 100; CWilson, Texas, 97.  
**SAVES**—MaRivera, New York, 20; League, Seattle, 20; CPerez, Cleveland, 18; Valverde, Detroit, 17; Walden, Los Angeles, 17; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 16; SSantos, Chicago, 15.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**BATTING**—JosReyes, New York, .341; Kemp, Los Angeles, .329; SCastro, Chicago, .326; Votto, Cincinnati, .318; Pence, Houston, .315; Ethier, Los Angeles, .314; SSmith, Colorado, .314.  
**RUNS**—JosReyes, New York, 61; Braun, Milwaukee, 57; RWeeks, Milwaukee, 56; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 54; Votto, Cincinnati, 53; Pujols, St. Louis, 52; CYoung, Arizona, 51.  
**RBI**—Fielder, Milwaukee, 68; Howard, Philadelphia, 62; Kemp, Los Angeles, 60; Braun, Milwaukee, 59; Berkman, St. Louis, 54; Pence, Houston, 52; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 50; Walker, Pittsburgh, 50.  
**HITS**—JosReyes, New York, 113; SCastro, Chicago, 104; Pence, Houston, 95; RWeeks, Milwaukee, 92; Kemp, Los Angeles, 91; JUpiton, Arizona, 91; Votto, Cincinnati, 91.  
**DOUBLES**—Pence, Houston, 22; Beltran, New York, 21; SCastro, Chicago, 21; Headley, San Diego, 21; JUpiton, Arizona, 21; CYoung, Arizona, 21; 8 tied at 20.  
**TRIPLES**—JosReyes, New York, 14; Victorino, Philadelphia, 8; Rasmus, St. Louis, 6; Bourn, Houston, 5; SCastro, Chicago, 5; Fowler, Colorado, 5; 5 tied at 4.  
**HOME RUNS**—Fielder, Milwaukee, 21; Kemp, Los Angeles, 21; Berkman, St. Louis, 18; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Pujols, St. Louis, 17; Braun, Milwaukee, 16; Howard, Philadelphia, 16; Stanton, Florida, 16.  
**STOLEN BASES**—Bourn, Houston, 33; JosReyes, New York, 28; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 22; Kemp, Los Angeles, 21; Desmond, Washington, 20; Bourgeois, Houston, 17; Braun, Milwaukee, 17.  
**PITCHING**—Jurjens, Atlanta, 10-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 10-3; Hamels, Philadelphia, 9-4; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 9-4; DHudson, Arizona, 9-5; Correia, Pittsburgh, 9-6; 5 tied at 8.  
**STRIKEOUTS**—Halladay, Philadelphia, 123; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 117; CLee, Philadelphia, 114; Lincecum, San Francisco, 113; Hamels, Philadelphia, 108; AnSanchez, Florida, 101; Norris, Houston, 100.  
**SAVES**—Street, Colorado, 23; BrWilson, San Francisco, 23; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 22; Putz, Arizona, 21; LNunez, Florida, 21; FRodriguez, New York, 20; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 20; Axford, Milwaukee, 20; HBell, San Diego, 20.

**NCAA College World Series Glance**  
**At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.**  
**All Times EDT**  
**Double Elimination**  
**Saturday, June 18**  
 Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3  
 Florida 8, Texas 4  
**Sunday, June 19**  
 Virginia 4, California 1  
 South Carolina 5, Texas A&M 4  
**Monday, June 20**  
 North Carolina 3, Texas 0, Texas eliminated  
 Florida 3, Vanderbilt 1, 5½ innings, susp., rain  
**Tuesday, June 21**  
 Florida 3, Vanderbilt 1, comp. of susp. game  
 California 7, Texas A&M 3, A&M eliminated  
 South Carolina 7, Virginia 1  
**Wednesday, June 22**  
 Vanderbilt 5, North Carolina 1, North Carolina eliminated  
**Thursday, June 23**  
 Virginia 8, Vanderbilt 1, California eliminated  
 Friday, June 24  
 Florida 6, Vanderbilt 4, Vanderbilt eliminated  
 South Carolina 3, Virginia 2, 13 innings, Virginia eliminated  
**Championship Series**  
**Best-of-3**  
**x-if necessary**  
 Monday, June 27 — Florida (53-17) vs. South Carolina (53-14), 8 p.m.  
 Tuesday, June 28 — Florida vs. South Carolina, 8 p.m.  
 x-Wednesday, June 29 — Florida vs. South Carolina, 8 p.m.

**BUGG**

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Lloyd McMullins) Mac was up there looking over our shoulder.”

**10 and 11 Baseball**  
**Dunnellon 7,**  
**Shady Hills 2**

Dunnellon’s 10 and 11 All Stars baseball team didn’t explode like they did Saturday.  
 Still, the team was strong enough to down Shady Hills 7-2 Sunday.  
 The victory gave them a 3-0 record and the District 15 10/11 baseball title.  
 Dunnellon will advance to a sectional game in Dunedin on July 15.  
 Saturday, Dunnellon beat Inverness 22-2 and West Hernando 11-0 in “mercy rule” victories.

Sunday, Dunnellon had to battle Shady Hills.

Dunnellon’s Chandler Neal belted a run-scoring triple and pitcher Maurice Goolsby won the game with relief help from Jase Williams. Dylan Roy added an RBI single.

Shady Hills hurler Carter Garlitz pitched a tough game but took the loss. For Shady Hills, Ben Mendoza singled in a run and the Pasco Countians added a last inning run on an error. Shady Hills scored both runs in the sixth inning.  
 “I’m proud of our kids,” said Dunnellon manager Tim Tyson. “We definitely played very hard. They put a lot of heart into it. We have great coaches. They did a great job. I’m just happy for them.”

**10 and 11 Baseball**  
**Inverness 25,**

**COSCIA**

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end. And, in the bottom of the fifth, they plated six runs to take a commanding 14-8 lead. Scoring for Central Citrus in the frame were Dye, Carly Karaffa, Alyssa Colassurd, Burdette and Sullivan.  
 Inverness would score a run in the top of the sixth in the person of Rickelle Caraway, but it wasn’t enough to complete the comeback.

With the win Central Citrus now moves on to the championship semifinals where they will face undefeated Crystal River on Tuesday. Meanwhile Dunnellon and South Sumter will face off in the other semifinal with both winners advancing to Wednesday’s championship match.

**9-10 Softball**  
**Crystal River 5,**  
**Dunnellon 1**

Crystal River jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Montana Baldner scored. But Dunnellon was quick with an answer in the second when Mandy B. plated the game-tying run. But Crystal River shut Dunnellon down the rest of the way and scored four more runs to clinch the win and the top seed in the bracket in the process.

Baldner scored again in the third, followed by Shannon Ryan in the fourth and Alyssa Hamilton and Maddie Fox in the fifth frame.

**South Sumter 16,**  
**Dixie County 6**

This one was close early on as Dixie County actually jumped out to a 6-2 lead over South Sumter. In the home half of the second, however, South Sumter scored three runs as part of a 14-0 run to close out the game.

**Inverness 17,**  
**Dixie County 7**

In a game resumed because of Saturday’s weather, Inverness easily blew away Dixie County. When the rains came, Inverness was leading 12-7. On Sunday they wasted no time scoring five runs to invoke the mercy rule.

Inverness took a 3-0 lead in the first inning when Olivia Muscott, Rickelle Caraway and Zarrie Washington all scored. In the second inning Caraway, Faith Alexander, Camryn Cyr and Washington gave Inverness a 7-3 lead. They then plated five runs in both the third and fourth innings to close out the game.  
 In the third and fourth innings Muscott, Caraway, Alexander and Washington scored in both frames. In the third inning it was Emma Clemente providing the team’s fifth run and in the fourth inning it was Jaielyn Rivera that scored the run that ended the game.

**Major Softball**  
**Dixie County 25,**  
**Central Citrus 8**

The two teams resumed their game from Saturday and Dixie County came out on fire, scoring 11 runs (they led 14-8 when the game was delayed) to end the game in four innings.  
 Central Citrus jumped out

**West Hernando 13**  
 Inverness put on quite an offensive fireworks display Sunday.

Inverness had 22 hits and took advantage of nine walks in taking the six-inning victory. They finished 1-2 in pool play.

Dustin Zuppinger had two hits and scored two runs for Inverness.

Cameron Piffath hit a two-run triple.

David Connors had two hits and two runs batted in.

Justin Shephard was the winning pitcher.

“We started off very strong,” said Inverness manager Jason Shephard. “We had some great pitching. We pulled it off.”

**9 and 10 Baseball**

Shady Hills 12,  
 Inverness 2, four innings  
 West Hernando 10,  
 Great. Hudson 0, four inns.

tall order — win or home. Lillian Torres, Samantha Merchant, Kathryn, Laura-Lynn Planto and Morgan Jemison scored in the first inning but once the Dixie County bats woke up, Central Citrus was never able to answer.

But instead South Sumter answered the call with a 9-7 victory to force a winner-takes-all game for the District 15 title Tuesday night at Bicentennial Park.

**Senior Softball**  
**Crystal River 10,**  
**Shady Hills 0**

Crystal River jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning which was the start of an avalanche of runs for the home team. While Crystal River would go on to plate seven more runs, the first inning lead was more than enough for its ace Rachel Roe, who went four innings and struck out six en route to the win.

Scoring for Crystal River in the first were Bree Martin, Cheyenne Phelps and Danielle Gomez. In the second inning Crystal River added four runs when Bree Martin, Meagan McMichen, Bridget Whitley and Ashley Mieman all scored.

Crystal River invoked the mercy rule in the fifth inning when Bree Martin, McMichen and Meiman scored the game’s final three runs.

With the win Crystal River advances to the championship round where they will face the winner of Shady Hills and Inverness, who will have to beat Crystal River twice to advance to the sectional tournament.

**9-10 Baseball**  
**Crystal River 12,**  
**Lady Lake 1**

Crystal River jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Tyler Labelle plated the game’s first run. Lady Lake, however, was quick with an answer in the home half of the fifth inning.

But that was as close as Lady Lake would get as Crystal River reeled off 11 straight runs to close out the win.

Scoring in the second inning for Crystal River were T. J. Keefer; Zach O’Callahan and Shield Gay. In the third inning Crystal River increased its lead to 6-1 when Caleb Dix and Kyle Mitchel both scored.

Crystal River closed things out when Roman Newkirk, Dix, Mitchel and Keefer scored in the fourth and Labelle and Kyle Touchton scored in the fifth.

**Central Citrus 15,**  
**Dixie County 3**

Central Citrus scored five runs in the first, two in the second and eight in the fourth as they routed Dixie County.

In the first inning it was Chris DiRosa, Coby Howatineck, Blake Briscoe, Cameron Cain and Nate Reynolds plating runs. DiRosa and Briscoe added two runs in the second. And Central Citrus proved eight was just enough in the fourth Andy Garcia, DiRosa, Howatineck, Cain, Julian Davelli, Reynolds, Brendan Racks and Briscoe provided the runs necessary to invoke the mercy rule.

**BUSCH**

Continued from Page B1

circuit. And Busch helped Keselowski finish 10th with advice and a tour of the track on Friday.

“It’s a good feeling to know that the two teams are working as closely together as they ever have,” Busch said. “Knowing that Brad is definitely maturing, seeing him bust off a top 10 at a road course is great. We went around the race track, I pointed out some of the apex

points, exit points, shifting points. He absorbed it like a sponge.

“That’s what it takes as a veteran of the team to help the kid that’s coming up through and to have his information help us. That’s exactly what’s helped both teams get stronger.”

Beating Gordon made it extra special for Busch, who was one of many drivers wrecked by Gordon here last year: It was fresh in his memory when he arrived, and one of the first things Busch said was Gordon had apologized to every driver he

wrecked last year but Busch.

“It was a definite boost at the end of the day, to see him finish second,” Busch smiled.

Gordon congratulated Busch in Victory Lane, but said “I still didn’t apologize.”

Carl Edwards, who decided Friday to skip Saturday’s Nationwide Series race at Road America, finished third. He was scheduled to miss both of Saturday’s practice sessions so he could be in Wisconsin for the race.

“It was very tough to watch the race from Road America,

but I think staying was the right decision,” Edwards said. “It worked out. It was a good call.”

Sunday’s race featured several on-track flare-ups, most notably Brian Vickers’ payback spin of Tony Stewart.

Stewart knocked Vickers out of his way early in the race, and Vickers gave it right back later. The bump sent Stewart’s car spinning into a stack of tires, and the rear of his Chevrolet came to a rest on top of the stack.

Stewart didn’t seem angry over the retaliation, but he

wasn’t apologetic, either.

“I probably had it coming, because I dumped him earlier, but I dumped him because he was blocking,” Stewart said.

While Stewart was calm, tempers were flaring across the rest of the garage. Juan Pablo Montoya was mad at Keselowski, Kasey Kahne was mad at Montoya, Joey Logano was mad at Robby Gordon and Denny Hamlin was mad at AJ Allmendinger.

“Seventh week in a row I’ve had a winning car and then Boom. We get Dinger’d,” Hamlin posted on Twitter

immediately after the race.

Hamlin, who led 12 laps and was competitive with Busch, wound up 37th.

“Man, it was nuts out there,” Jeff Gordon surmised.

Clint Bowyer finished fourth, Marcos Ambrose was fifth and pole-winner Logano was sixth. It was a huge turnaround for Logano



**Spotlight on PEOPLE**



Associated Press

**A worn and signed "Thriller" jacket that belonged to Michael Jackson is shown at Julien's Auctions in Beverly Hills, Calif.**

**'Thriller' jacket fetches \$1.8M**

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.** — A famed black-and-red calfskin jacket **Michael Jackson** wore in the classic "Thriller" video has sold at auction for \$1.8 million.

**Darren Julien**, president and CEO of Julien's Auctions in Beverly Hills, says the jacket was purchased Sunday by **Milton Verret**, a commodities trader from Austin, Texas.

The jacket is one of two Jackson wore during the filming of the 1983 "Thriller" video. Jackson wears the jacket in a scene with a troupe of zombies who rise from their graves and break into a dance routine.

Verret says the jacket will be sent on tour and used as a fundraising tool for children's charities.

**Craig, Weisz date, marry quietly**

**LOS ANGELES** — **Daniel Craig** and **Rachel Weisz**, who play husband and wife in an upcoming film, have taken the roles



**Daniel Craig**



**Rachel Weisz**

to heart. **Robin Baun** of Slate PR, which represents Craig, said Saturday the actor and Weisz have married. She did not offer any details. The British actors had been quietly dating.

Craig is the latest James Bond and will star in "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo." Weisz won an Academy Award for "The Constant Gardener."

**Duhamel named honorary chair**

**MINOT, N.D.** — Hollywood actor and Minot, N.D., native **Josh Duhamel** has been named honorary chairman of a fund set up for the city's flood recovery.

In a statement, Duhamel said he grew up in Minot and his sister and her family lost their home to flooding from the Souris River. Duhamel says he would always consider the city home.

The fund will help Minot and the surrounding area with grants for construction materials, mortgage help, household items and other needs.

—From wire reports

**Gainesville girl goes to Broadway**

**Eastside High senior competes for acting award**

**JACKIE ALEXANDER**  
*The Gainesville Sun*

**GAINESVILLE** — Emily Hart stood alone on the stage at Eastside High School, rehearsing a heart-breaking rendition of "Still Hurting" from the musical "The Last Five Years."

Soon she will be singing it on Broadway.

Hart, a senior at Eastside, will travel to New York City as part of the National High School Musical Theater Awards, where she will compete to receive the Jimmy Award for best performance by an actress.

Hart will participate in several intensive workshops before performing at the Minskoff Theatre, the same stage upon which the award-winning "The Lion



Associated Press

**Emily Hart, a recent Eastside High School graduate, sings "Still Hurting" from the musical "The Last Five Years," on June 3 in Gainesville in this photo provided by the Alachua County School Board.**

King" was presented.

"It's been my dream forever to perform on a Broadway stage," she said.

But before she gets there, her performance needs a bit of work. After Hart finished singing, Eastside High theater director Tammy Meyers launched into a critique of Hart's lack of movement through the entire piece.

"I understand the still-

ness, I really do," Meyers said, "but there's moments I feel like if I were going through this emotionally I would be frustrated and have to move."

Meyers said she wasn't surprised Hart won a spot at the Jimmy Awards.

"I just think she's special," Meyers said. "I've always thought she's special."

Hart started musical the-

ater in middle school.

"You get to really get in touch with yourself," she said. "You can learn new things about yourself and how to express yourself creatively, which is very important."

Her ability to share her emotions on-stage makes Hart an exceptional performer, Meyers said.

"She has a magnetism, a strength about her emotions that carry out," she said. "A lot of performers don't do that."

Although Hart sings on stage in front of full audiences, she said through theater she learned she's shy.

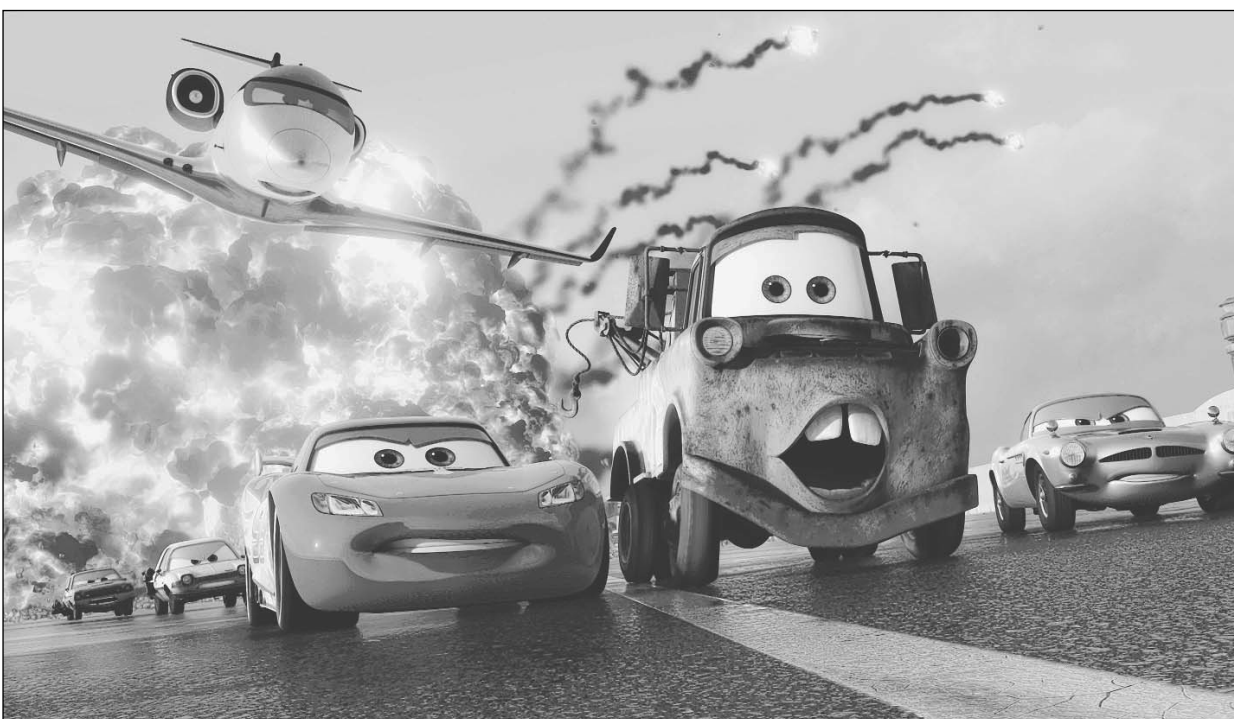
"The applause, it freaks me out more than it excites me, but I really love it," she said.

It was a performance of "Hair" her freshman year that solidified her love of song and stage.

"It was magical," she said.

"The cast was really well bonded. It really showed me how a show can affect an audience and how a cast can become a family."

**Driving to top spot**



Associated Press

**Animated characters Lightning McQueen, voiced by Owen Wilson, foreground left, Mater, voiced by Larry the Cable Guy, center, and Finn McMissile, voiced by Michael Caine, right, are shown in a scene from "Cars 2."**

**'Cars 2' keeps Pixar in driver's seat with \$68M debut**

**DAVID GERMAIN**  
*AP Movie Writer*

**LOS ANGELES** — Pixar Animation remains undefeated at the box-office races.

The Disney unit's animated sequel "Cars 2" cruised to a No. 1 finish with a \$68 million opening weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. That makes 12 wins in a row for Pixar since the company's first feature film, 1995's "Toy Story."

"It couldn't be any better than that. What an unbelievable track record these guys have," said Chuck Viane, head of distribution for Disney.

"Cars 2" added \$42.9 million in 18 overseas markets, giving it a worldwide total of \$110.9 million.

Domestically, "Cars 2" nearly matched the \$68.1 million debut of Disney-Pixar's "Up" two years ago, though it was well below the company's record of \$110.3 million for last year's "Toy Story 3."

The original "Cars" had a \$60.1 million debut in 2006, but factoring in today's higher admission prices, it sold more tickets than "Cars 2."

Premiering in second-place was Cameron Diaz's classroom comedy "Bad Teacher" with \$31 million. The Sony Pictures release added \$12.9 million overseas in about 10 countries.

The previous weekend's No. 1 flick,

**BOX OFFICE RESULTS**

1. "Cars 2," \$68 million (\$42.9 million international).
2. "Bad Teacher," \$31 million (\$12.9 million international).
3. "Green Lantern," \$18.4 million.
4. "Super 8," \$12.1 million (\$10.5 million international).
5. "Mr. Popper's Penguins," \$10.3 million.
6. "X-Men: First Class," \$6.6 million.
7. "The Hangover Part II," \$5.9 million.
8. "Bridesmaids," \$5.4 million (\$11.5 million international).
9. "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides," \$4.7 million (\$13.5 million international).
10. "Midnight in Paris," \$4.5 million.

Ryan Reynolds' "Green Lantern," fell to third-place with \$18.4 million. That was off a steep 65 percent from its revenues over opening weekend, raising the domestic total for the Warner Bros. superhero tale to \$89.3 million.

Both new wide releases came in ahead of industry projections, which

had pegged "Cars 2" at an opening of around \$60 million and "Bad Teacher" at about \$25 million.

"Cars 2" features Owen Wilson and Larry the Cable Guy reprising their voice roles for race car Lightning McQueen and tow truck Mater as the two are caught up in a spy adventure during an international racing tour.

The movie overcame unusually harsh reviews for Pixar, whose films include such critical darlings as "Ratatouille," "Finding Nemo," "The Incredibles" and "WALL-E."

Disney's Viane said audiences gave "Cars 2" top grades in exit surveys, a sign that the movie should have a long life at theaters like previous Pixar flicks.

"I'm always concerned when it comes to dollars and cents. What does the paying public think?" Viane said.

With global settings that include Japan, Italy, France and Great Britain, "Cars 2" also has strong prospects as it continues to roll out overseas.

The international haul for "Cars 2" included \$9.3 million in Russia, \$8.1 million in Mexico and \$7.6 million in Brazil.

While the G-rated "Cars 2" cornered the family market, "Bad Teacher" was the weekend's grown-up choice, starring Diaz as a foul-mouthed, boozy, gold-digging educator.

**Florida LOTTERIES**

**SO YOU KNOW**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**Powerball:** 18 - 36 - 39 - 41 - 57  
**Powerball:** 12

5-of-5 PB No winner  
 5-of-5 No winner

**Lotto:** 2 - 27 - 36 - 43 - 44 - 52  
 6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 31 \$5,220  
 4-of-6 1,933 \$71.50

3-of-6 41,671 \$5  
**Fantasy 5:** 23 - 24 - 26 - 32 - 33

5-of-5 1 winner \$258,450.10  
 4-of-5 325 \$128  
 3-of-5 10,013 \$11.50

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

**Mega Money:** 21 - 27 - 32 - 38  
**Mega Ball:** 1

4-of-4 MB No winner  
 4-of-4 No winner

3-of-4 MB 35 \$679.50  
 3-of-4 882 \$55

2-of-4 MB 1,168 \$28.50  
 1-of-4 MB 10,148 \$3

2-of-4 26,407 \$2  
**Fantasy 5:** 9 - 19 - 28 - 31 - 36

5-of-5 No winner  
 4-of-5 357 \$555  
 3-of-5 9,772 \$15.50

**INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

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

**Today in HISTORY**

Today is Monday, June 27, the 178th day of 2011. There are 187 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**

On June 27, 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

**On this date:**

In 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1950, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1985, the legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road.

In 1991, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first black to sit on the nation's highest court, announced his retirement. (His departure led to the contentious nomination of Clarence Thomas to succeed him.)

**Ten years ago:**

The United Nations concluded a three-day summit on HIV/AIDS after adopting a blueprint which set tough targets for reducing infection rates and called for protecting the rights of infected people.

**Five years ago:** A constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag died in a Senate cliffhanger, falling one vote short of the 67 needed to send it to states for ratification.

**One year ago:** Pope Benedict XVI lashed out at what he called "deplorable" raids carried out by Belgian police as part of an investigation into priest sex abuse.

**Today's Birthdays:**

Business executive Ross Perot is 81. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, retired Army Gen. John Shalikashvili is 75. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 69. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 45. Olympic gold and bronze medal figure skater Viktor Petrenko is 42. Actor Tobey Maguire is 36.

**Thought for Today:** "The main dangers in this life are the people who want to change everything — or nothing." Viscountess Nancy Astor, American-born British politician (1879-1964).

**Today's HOROSCOPE**

**Birthdays:** There are indications you could get involved in some kind of self-improvement program in the year ahead, which will not only do wonders for your health, but completely change your life in many advantageous ways as well.  
**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Your wit and humor can be quite good at times, but making another the butt of your joke may not be a laughing matter to your victim. Be prepared to eat what you dish out.  
**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Be on guard when negotiating a complicated matter. There is a strong chance someone is not leveling with you and failing to put all his or her cards on the table. Don't be left holding the bag.  
**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Just because your spirits are high doesn't mean someone won't come along and try to put a damper on them. It'll be up to you to make light of anything negative this person has to say.  
**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Sometimes there can be a thin line

between assertiveness and aggressiveness. Be careful you know the difference, so you can conduct yourself accordingly.  
**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — If something you propose still needs further study, you should inform the people you're discussing the matter with. If they move forward without this knowledge, you'll be held accountable.  
**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — It's important to logically, not emotionally, evaluate a business matter if you hope to accurately assess both its values and frailties. Don't act on a whim or a prayer.  
**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Regardless of how well you know somebody, carefully lay out in detail all the important facts before entering into a pricy agreement. One party could assume certain unintended tidbits.  
**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — It'll be up to you to avoid a position in which a friend whom you're working with assumes you're laboring as a favor, not for recompense. Get

it in writing if need be.  
**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Regardless of how much you have to tell your friends, don't monopolize the conversation when at a social gathering. You'll be a welcome addition if you let your pals share the stage.  
**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Starting the week off full of big ideas is great, but having what it takes to follow through on anyone of them is another story. Don't start anything you know you won't finish.  
**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Trying to pretend you're knowledgeable about something, when in fact you know bubkes, will turn out to be an embarrassment when you're placed in a position of having to prove it.  
**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — It's nice to have someone do you a favor, but remember you need to credit this person and show him or her an appreciation for the effort. Strive to acknowledge the individual in some way.



MONDAY EVENING JUNE 27, 2011. Table with columns for time slots (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

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Pierre Trudeau said, "Let us overthrow the totems, break the taboos. Or better, let us consider them canceled. Coldly, let us be intelligent." It is good to be intelligent at the bridge table...

Bridge

Bridge hand analysis. Includes North and South hands with suits and cards, dealer information, and opening lead: ♠ 6.

pected to get four more tricks from clubs, and he knew all about the "honor from the shorter side first" dictate. So, after taking trick one in his hand, South led the club queen...

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes word puzzles (WIELH, ESGEE, PAETCC, RSEYLU) and a cartoon illustration.

- ACROSS: 1 Tight spot, 4 Style, 8 Common ID, 11 Hardly --, 13 Not sunnyside up, 14 Perjure, 15 Metric prefix, 16 Nightclubs, 18 Grab, 20 Feels grateful, 21 Drivers' org., 22 "When We Was --", 24 Blowing, 27 Basic assumptions, 30 To -- (precisely), 31 Warm month, 32 911 staffer, 34 Flee hastily, 35 Downy fungi, 36 Pigeon talk, 37 Diner's gaffe, 39 Pig out, 40 Diver's need, 41 Container, 42 Nonexistent, 45 Scolding, 49 Sheer fabrics, 53 Lazing about, 54 Not their, 55 Textbook division, 56 Movie theater, 57 Any woman, 58 Nods off, 59 Toyota product.

Answer to Previous Puzzle. Crossword grid with filled-in letters: URL, STA, BETE, KAI, SLAY, OREO, EINST, EINSTEIN, BIAS, DEARE, ACES, YIP, CPA, BRISK, SOOTHE, ROB, ELAN, SALT, ASE, AMEN, RIA, AXI, OMS, ESTEE, LOA, RAP, BEEP, AREAS, FAIR, TAKEWING, EURO, AGED, DIA, EDEN, PAD, APB.

Dear ANNIE: I have been dating Jeff for three years. He has two teenage kids from a prior marriage. During the first two years, I understood that he did separate activities with his children, but I now feel he should include me in more than the occasional dinner. Jeff claims he wants us to be together forever, but his actions say otherwise. We spend all our time together, except when his kids are involved. Then I am completely excluded. And on occasions when we make plans and the kids want to visit, he will cancel his time with me. He indulges their every whim. Jeff has no problem interacting with my adult children and me on every level, but won't give me the same respect. I feel like my future is on perpetual hold. Am I wasting my time with false hopes? — Questioning This Relationship

ANNIE'S MAILBOX. Includes a photo of Annie and text: "Dear Annie: I read the letter from 'Sad and Frustrated,' whose grandchildren misbehave when the parents pick them up. Bless them for taking five grandchildren at a time for overnights and weekends. We have three grandsons and know what that is like. Instead of letting the parents pick them up, the grandparents should drive them back home. This gives the kids time to transition, which children have trouble with, and then the grandparents can drop them off and leave without having to watch the antics and disruptive behavior. Keep in mind, the parents may feel uncomfortable disciplining their children in the grandparents' home." "We also enjoy having the grandsons over one at a time. That gives each one special attention that is priceless. We hope those grandparents don't give up. They are making memories for a lifetime. — Grandma, Too"

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Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com. Includes a crossword grid with numbers 1-59.

Dear Questioning: It's possible that Jeff's children are not happy about your relationship and are putting subtle pressure on him to exclude you. It's also possible that he is uncomfortable behaving as if he has a romantic life when he is with his children. Or, he might be waiting until they are older. Nonetheless, if you have been together for three years and intend to stay that way, it is best for everyone if the children get to know you and acclimate them-

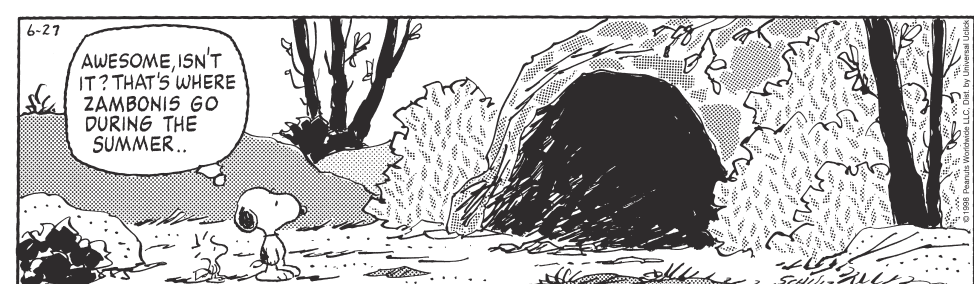
selves to your presence. It won't make things easier if Jeff gives the kids the impression that they control his social life. Talk to Jeff. If he is serious that this relationship is for the long haul, it's time to bring you into the family mix. There will be bumps along the way, but they cannot be smoothed out if you don't work through them and learn to accept each other. Dear Annie: I read a lot of advice columns, but yours is my favorite because I love the practical advice. I need some help. My dad was adopted at a young age. Without going into too much detail, he blamed his birth family for all the pain and suffering from the separation and loss he experienced. As a result, he refused to meet his birth mother when she came looking for him in the 1960s. My father is in his mid-70s now and would like to track down his siblings. He has asked for my help, but I don't know where to start. His original paperwork and the Internet have only gotten us so far. We know his birth mother's first and last name and the first names of his siblings, but we don't know how to find out more about them. Is there an agency that can help us? — Baby M's Daughter

Dear Daughter: We recommend the International Soundex Reunion Registry (isrr.net) at (888) 886-ISRR (4777). You also can try the Adoption Reunion

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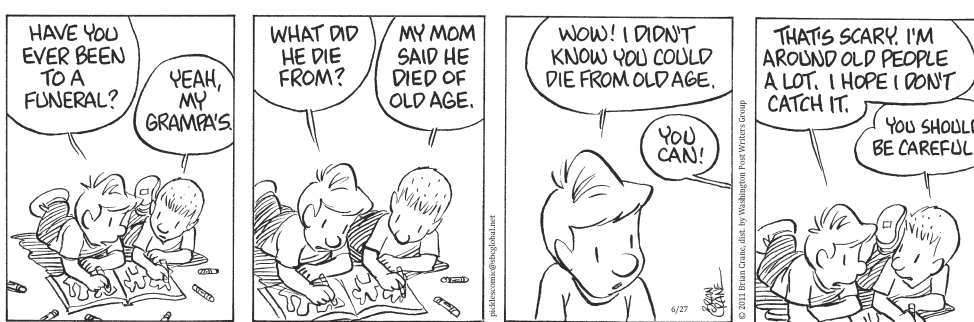
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For Better or For Worse



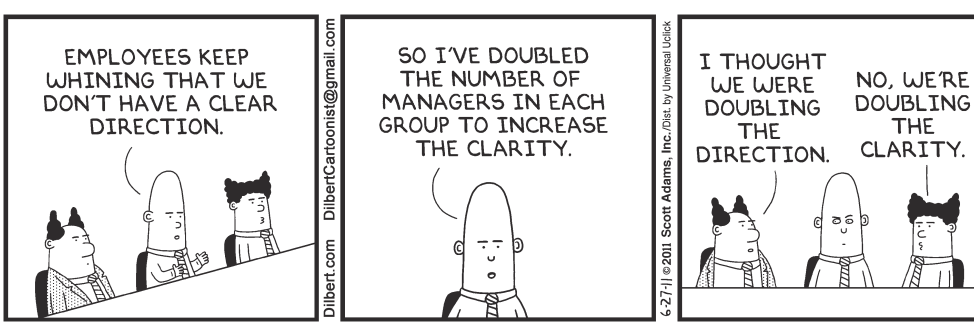
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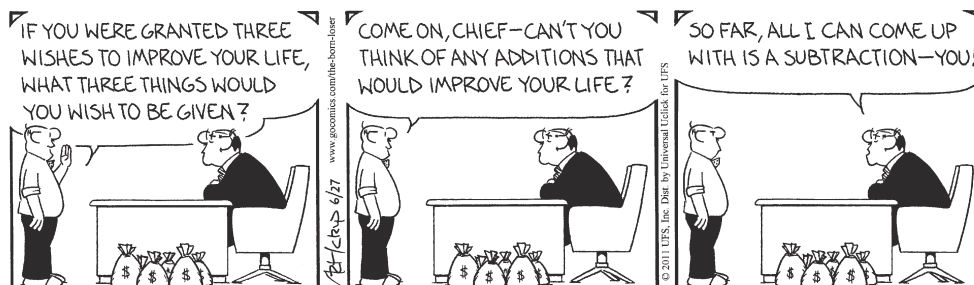
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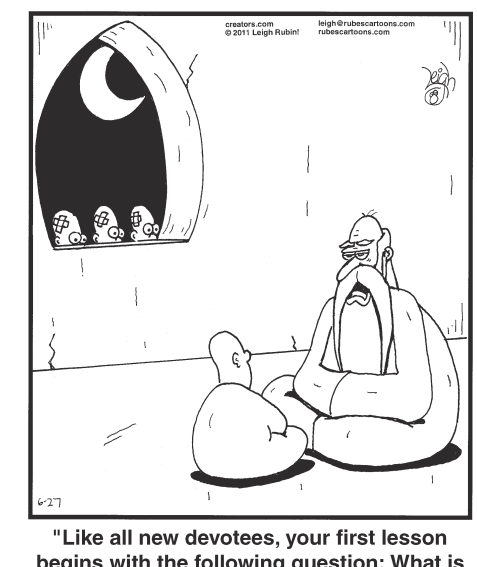
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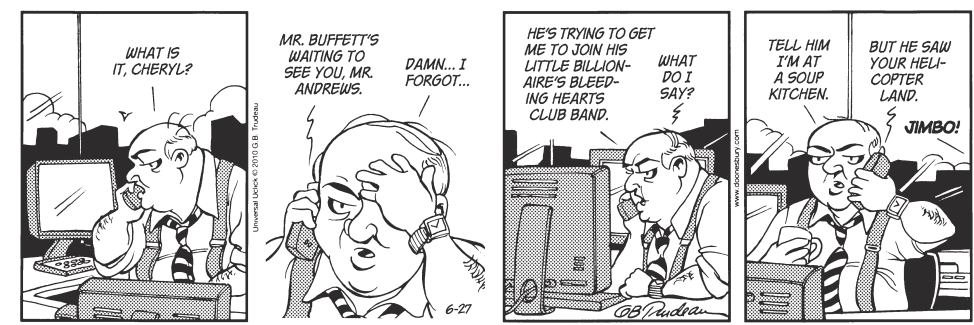
Dennis the Menace



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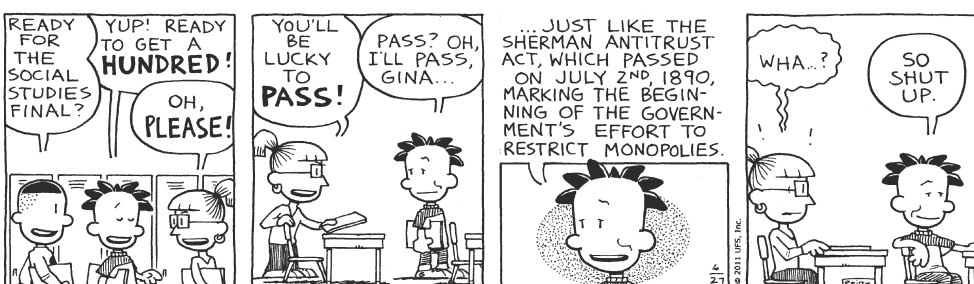
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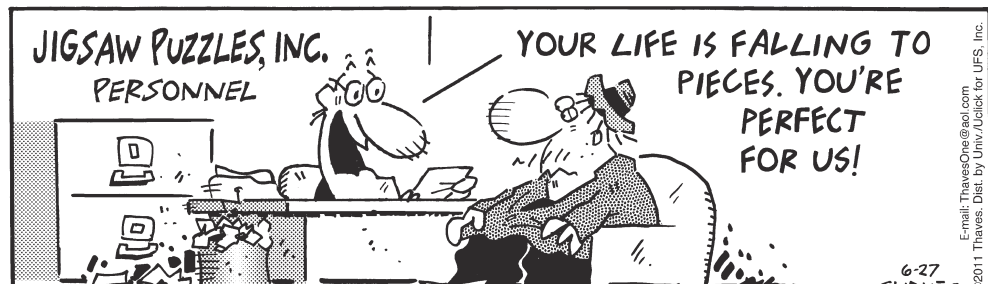
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