Happy Independence Day

MONDAY

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Mostly sunny, then partly cloudy with isolated showers.
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Grads serve their country

Editor's note: As the nation celebrates the Fourth of July, some local men and women are taking important steps toward becoming freedom fighters by joining the military. Here are their stories.

BROOKE PERRY
Chronicle Intern

The completion of high school brings graduates face to face with reality and many different career path choices — college, work, travel, marriage and family — which cause worrisome feelings of stress and doubt.

Six Citrus High School graduates have chosen paths sure to intensify those emotions: enlisting in the military.

Reasons for joining differ for these graduates who have made these life-changing decisions.

"The reasons for more people going in right after high school has a lot to do with the economy," said Sergeant First Class Eugene Guyette, who has seen 58 people

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A. Yes. Not enough is being done to protect endangered manatees from the increasing number of boats in the bay.
B. No. Doing this would hinder recreational activities in King's Bay.
C. Undecided. I don't know enough about the proposed regulations and/or the current conditions in King's Bay to form an opinion.
To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Click on the word "Opinion" in the menu to see the poll.
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Patriotic display

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Fireworks filled the skies over Inverness as the Patriotic Evening came to a close for another Independence Day celebration. This is the view from Wallace Brooks Park over Lake Henderson.

Thousands pick perfect parks for pyrotechnic presentation

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — Patriotic people rolled out with their coolers Sunday for a warm afternoon of family fun.

Almost two years ago, Inverness won an award as the most patriotic city in the United States, and it wasn't letting its pride slide.

"The fireworks show is even better this year," said Dave Pieklik, assistant director of events. "We upped the budget to increase the display and give it an extra kick."

The budget of $13,000 should guarantee the city's boast of "one of the finest fireworks displays in Citrus County."

Vendors were serving the public at 5 p.m. This year, 25 vendors took part, the most so far in the history of the event, Pieklik said.

"I've already signed up three or four pages of names," said Rachel Vazquez after an hour at the tent of Great American Realty, which will sponsor a breast cancer walk in October "when it is cooler."

At the tent for Operation Welcome Home, Barbara Mills said, "I'm out begging for money for welcome home baskets."

It was the perfect event for Mills' work, which is helping military personnel return to civilian life

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Anthony trial nears finish

Casey weeps as prosecutor calls her a liar

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Casey Anthony briefly wept Sunday as prosecutors told jurors during closing arguments that she murdered her 2-year-old daughter Caylee to reclaim the carefree life she had before the girl was born.

Casey Anthony has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder.

Prosecutors portrayed Anthony as a young mother who killed her daughter because she got in the way of her love life.

"Something needed to be sacrificed, that something was either the life she wanted or the life thrust upon her. She chose to sacrifice her child," prosecutor Jeff Ashton said during his 90-minute argument.

Defense attorney Jose Baez said the prosecutors' case was so weak they tried to portray Anthony as "a lying, no-good slut" and that their forensic evidence was based on a "fantasy." He said Caylee's death was "an accident that snowballed out of control."

Prosecutors contend Caylee was suffocated with duct tape by her mother, who then crafted elaborate lies to mislead investigators and her parents. Defense attorneys countered that the toddler accidentally drowned in the family swimming pool, and that Casey in fact was hiding emotional distress caused by alleged sexual abuse from her father. Her father has denied that claim.

Judge Belvin Perry ruled Sunday morning that there was no evidence of such abuse and that the defense could not allude to it in closing arguments. Jury deliberations are now expected to begin Monday after the prosecution gives its rebuttal arguments.

Baez began his closing argument by telling jurors they have more questions than answers, including the biggest: How did Caylee die? Neither prosecutors nor the defense have offered firm proof of how

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AAA: Teen traffic deaths increase during summer

Shemir Wiles
Staff Writer

It's summer time and that means teens need to be extra cautious on the road.

According to an analysis of crash data completed by the Automobile Association of America (AAA), summer is the deadliest time of year for teen drivers and passengers with seven of the top 10 deadliest days of the year occurring between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

More than 7,300 teen drivers and passengers between the ages of 13 and 19 died in traffic crashes between Memorial Day and Labor Day during the five-year period of 2005-2009. In addition, an average of 422 teens die in traffic crashes during the summer months compared to a monthly average of 363 teen deaths during the non-summer months, AAA reported.

According to John Pecchio, traffic safety manager for AAA Auto Club South, the deadliest days of the year for teens are June 10, July 2, July 4, July 9, July 15 and July 23. Most of the dates fall on a weekend day.

"Unfortunately, a large percentage of teens do die on the weekends," Pecchio said.

So with school being out and curfews being relaxed, Pecchio said the increase in traffic fatalities involving adolescents isn't surprising but he urges parents to increase their focus on traffic safety during summer.

One program offered in Citrus County that teaches teens about driving safely is the Teen Driver Challenge.

The Teen Driver Challenge is a program developed by a Florida Sheriffs Association committee to reduce the number of traffic crashes and fatalities involving teens. During the school year, instructors visit each local high school on a weekly schedule. The program is a 12-hour course, including four hours of classroom work and eight hours of hands-on instruction on a driving course.

Mitch Kilpatrick, a 17-year-old Citrus High School student, said he went through the program last year so he could get his school parking pass.

Among the several exercises he had to complete, he said the cone course where he was required to switch lanes without hitting a cone proved to be helpful when he was in car crash months later. Because he changed lanes before impact, he saved his truck from being totaled.

"It wasn't as bad as it could have been," Kilpatrick said.

After going through the program, he said he feels better prepared and safer behind the wheel. He encourages other teens to take the Teen Driver Challenge.

"I think everybody getting a license or getting a parking permit should take it," he said. "It just helps. It really does and it's not super boring."

For parents looking to keep their teen drivers safe, AAA offers these tips:

■ **Restrict driving and eliminate trips without purpose.** Teens have three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers, because of the amount of miles driven and a teen's crash risk is highest during the first year of solo driving. Parents should limit teens' driving to essential trips and only with parental permission for at least the first year of driving.

■ **Become an effective driving coach.** The best way for new teen drivers to gain experience is through parent-supervised practice driving.

Even after a teen has a license that allows solo driving, parents and teens should continue to practice driving together to help the teen manage increasingly more complex and challenging driving conditions.

■ **Limit the number of teen passengers and time as a passenger.** Teen crash rates increase with each teen passenger in the vehicle. Fatal crash rates for 16- to 19-year-olds increase fivefold when two or more teen passengers are present versus when teens drive alone.

Also, riding in a vehicle with a teen driver can be risky for teen passengers. Parents should set firm rules against driving with teen passengers and restrict their teens from riding as a passenger with a teen driver.

■ **Restrict night driving.** A teen driver's chances of being involved in a deadly crash doubles when driving at night. Many parents rightly limit driving during the highest-risk late night hours, yet they should limit evening driving as well, as more than half of nighttime crashes occur between 9 p.m. and midnight.

■ **Establish a parent-teen driving agreement.** Many parents and teens find written agreements help set and enforce clear rules about night driving, passengers, access to the car and more. AAA offers a parent-teen driving agreement on its teen driver safety website, www.teendriving.aaa.com.

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Rainbow connection

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Into every life a little rain must fall, and as the past few days have proven, a great deal of rain can fall during a hot Florida summer. During the storms of last week, the moisture and light conditions were just right to create a rainbow spanning the pond in the park on North Meadowcrest Boulevard in Crystal River.

Fallen Hero plaque

BRIAN LaPETER/Chronicle

Sue Peney, right, embraces tax collector Janice Warren on Tuesday morning as a plaque honoring her son, Army Sgt. Jonathan Peney, is hung in the government office in Inverness. Sgt. Peney was killed last year in Afghanistan. Members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Aaron Weaver Chapter 776, presented the plaque. At left is chapter Sergeant at Arms Richard Allen. Plaques are displayed in the tax collector's offices in Crystal River at 801 S.E. U.S. 19 and Inverness at the Courthouse Annex, 210 N. Apopka Ave., Suite 100. For more information about the MOPH chapter, visit www.citruspurpleheart.org or call (352) 382-3847. According to the tax collector's website, citizens can purchase specialty license plates for individual branches of the Armed Forces, U.S. Paratrooper plate, or the "Florida Salutes Veterans" Specialty plate. The fee charged for each plate goes into the Veterans Trust Fund for the operation and maintenance of critically needed veterans' homes in Florida. From the home page, www.tc.citrus.fl.us, click on "Motor Vehicles" and choose "Specialty Plates" to view and read information about these license plates. Call (352) 341-6500 for more information about specialty license plates.

Blood DRIVES

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers is in emergency need for type O-negative, and has a critical need for all blood types

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), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St., open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekday, (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays), 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays. Visit www.lifesouth.org for details.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, July 4, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 5, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, Cypress Cove Care Center, 700 S.E. Eighth Ave., Crystal River.

■ 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, VFW Post 10087, off County Road 491, behind Superior Bank, Beverly Hills.

■ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Walmart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 1:30 to 5 p.m. Friday, July 8, Homosassa Library, 4100 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa.

■ 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, July 8, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 9, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 10, First Christian Church, 2018 A Colonade St., Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, July 11, Eagles Aerie 4272, 5340 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Citrus County Tax Collector's Office, 210 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

■ 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, Lowe's, 2301 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, *Citrus County Chronicle,* 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 14, Nick Nicholas Ford, 2901 State Road 44 W., Inverness.

■ 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 15, Regal Cinemas, 2635 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 16, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

■ 8:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday, July 17, St. Scholastica Catholic Church, 4301 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto.

■ Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 17, VFW Post 7122, 8191 S. Florida Ave., Floral City.

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Offices closed to observe holiday

■ Government offices and postal facilities are closed Monday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

■ F.D.S. Disposal Inc. will be closed Monday. All Monday customers' refuse will be picked up Thursday, July 7, with the exception of Monday recycling customers whose refuse will be picked up Tuesday, July 5. All other customers will be picked up on their regularly scheduled day.

■ Beverly Hills Waste Management (Rolling Oaks Utilities Inc.) will be closed Monday. There will be no garbage or yard waste pick up on this day. All of our Monday customers will be picked up the following Thursday, July 7. We will be collecting both garbage and yard waste on this day.

■ The *Citrus County Chronicle's* Meadowcrest office will be partially staffed Monday.

Orlando

Worker dies after fall from thrill ride

ORLANDO — An amusement park worker has died after falling from a thrill ride at a small central Florida amusement park.

Orange County Fire Rescue said 30-year-old Justin Honeycutt was working about 90 feet off the ground Saturday afternoon when he fell from the Starflyer ride at the Magical Midway Thrill Park in Orlando.

Battalion Chief Mark Smothers said Honeycutt fell about 6 feet before being caught by his harness.

Honeycutt died at the scene.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office has shut down the park pending an investigation. The state Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will also investigate.

Tampa

Man charged after crash kills 1, injures 5

A Tampa man was charged with driving under the influence following a five-vehicle crash that killed a 5-year-old girl and injured three other children and two other adults.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that 52-year-old Rolando Rojas tried to drive his Ford pickup between two stopped vehicles Friday, sideswiping them both. His truck then hit a van and another vehicle before overturning.

All six people inside the van were injured. A 7-year-old girl sustained serious injuries, and two other girls suffered minor injuries. The 25-year-old driver had minor injuries, and a 29-year-old passenger was seriously injured.

FHP said Rojas received minor injuries and faces charges of DUI with serious bodily injury.

Miami

Cruise ship rescues rafters in ocean

A Royal Caribbean cruise ship rescued seven people on a raft in the middle of the ocean on its way back to Port Everglades.

The cruise line reports that passengers on the Oasis of the Seas spotted the small blue raft Friday afternoon, and the captain turned around the 220,000-ton ship to rescue the rafters.

Royal Caribbean notified the U.S. Coast Guard, and the six men and one woman were transferred to their custody.

The cruise line described the rafters as Cubans, but the Coast Guard said the nationality of the group could not be immediately confirmed.

—From staff and wire reports

Schools to charge for adult ed

Starting in August, adult education no longer free

CHERI HARRIS
Staff Writer

State law changes mean those seeking adult education such as a general education diploma (GED) will have to pay for services.

Judy Johnson, assistant director of Withlacoochee Technical Institute, said starting in August, adult ed students will pay $30 per term. Programs affected are GED, Adult Basic Education (ABE), Vocational Preparatory Instruction (VPI)/Applied Academics and Adult English for Students of Other Languages (ESOL).

"All of those have always been free," Johnson said. "They're grant-funded. But as of this first term in August, that's as of July 1, we are now required by statute to charge fees for those classes."

In order to make it easier for students, Johnson said students will be able to pay $30. Students who took a full year to complete a program would pay a total of $90 for the fall, spring and summer terms.

"That way, if they only need to attend one term, they only pay $30," Johnson said.

Bill Murray, chairman of the Citrus County School Board, said the board approved the recommended fee structure at a special meeting on Tuesday.

Last school year, a total of 820 students were enrolled in adult education programs at WTI.

While adult ed students in the future will pay for courses, Johnson said they also have access to other services free of charge such as child care during class, counseling, workshops on topics such as study and test-taking skills, financial literacy, and career pathway choices.

"We help them figure out what they're really suited for, help them set attainable goals for education and for employment," Johnsons said, "and we help them make it happen."

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A brand new life

SHEMIR WILES
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — Inspecting the curious surroundings of the Creative Community Playground, 16-month old Mercy moves about cautiously with a serious expression on her tiny face.

Her mother abused her.

She was extremely malnourished.

And when her mother was arrested for the neglect and later released, she never came back to claim her baby girl.

Six-month-old Lillian, sitting contently with pouted lips and an adorable button nose, was left on someone's veranda by a mother who couldn't care for her.

Both girls were living in foster care in their native country of Uganda with other children who, for whatever reasons, were abandoned, also.

At that same time thousands of miles away in Citrus Springs, Sarah and Ryan Ferguson began the long process of international adoption. Sarah said she and her husband, who are devout Christians, already had their two biological children — 14-month-old Juliet and 2 1/2–year-old Marian — and they always knew they wanted to adopt.

Ryan said they wanted to go where the need was the greatest and through their research, they discovered Uganda, which has a fairly new adoption program.

Sarah said the paperwork seemed endless and the process was grueling, but the couple did their homework. Though countries discourage child selection, Sarah said they did indicate they wanted one, but preferably two children, under the age of 2. They thought they would get boys since girls are in high demand, but when they first received photos of Mercy and Lillian, they instantly fell in love.

"It was amazing," Sarah said.

Up until it was time to bring the girls home, the couple would send pictures and clothes to Mercy to get her used to having a family structure. With her harrowing background, Sarah said being loved was going to be something foreign to Mercy.

She was even told Mercy may never smile.

Before bringing the girls home, the couple spent three weeks in Uganda hammering out the legal necessities before returning home Easter weekend with the newest additions to their family.

The meeting between new siblings was far from awkward.

"Marian knocked Mercy flat with a hug," Sarah said. "Juliet was a little needier at first, but now she runs around with Mercy. They do everything together. They really are like twins."

In the few months the children have been home, Sarah said Mercy is picking up a lot of English and a lot of weight.

"She was so malnourished. She was skin and bones when we brought her home," she said.

And she also smiles.

"She can pick us out of a crowd and she runs to us with a smile," she said.

Lillian, who never used to cry, now makes a racket.

"I'm happy to hear her cry," Sarah said.

When it comes to public outings like to the playground or the grocery store, Ryan admits he and his wife notice people staring.

"But I can ignore it more than Sarah can ignore it," he said.

However, Sarah said she just wishes people would ask questions rather than stare.

"I don't know if their staring because we have so many young children or because of their skin color," Sarah said.

To them, the color of Mercy and Lillian's skin doesn't matter one bit. They hardly ever think about it.

"We never consider these girls anything but our daughters," Ryan said.

The children don't see it either.

"Seeing them love each other is amazing," Sarah said after watching Juliet give Mercy a sloppy kiss on the cheek. "They don't see skin color."

Looking toward the future, Sarah said she prays her children never hear racial comments. If they do, she said she will teach them to respond with love, not anger.

"It takes time to change people," she said. "Seeing our family can change attitudes."

She also said she wants to make sure Mercy and Lillian grow up loving themselves and know not to take the ignorance of others personally. However, teaching black American history and discussing the harsh realities of racism will be a topic in the future Sarah and Ryan both agreed they would address.

Right now, the big topic in the house is hair. Lillian has soft, curly hair and Mercy has thicker, coarser hair.

"I love their hair," Sarah beams. "I watch a lot of YouTube videos to get tips."

Also in the future, educating Mercy and Lillian about their native country will be a part of rearing the girls. Ultimately, Sarah said she would love to see them grow up and return to Uganda to contribute to their country.

Taking a moment to reflect, Sarah explains how caring for four little ones can sometimes be an exhausting job. During the day, she said she does a lot of praying.

But with the support of her church and friends, she said she makes the greatest effort to do the best she can every day.

"I think of this as my ministry," she said.

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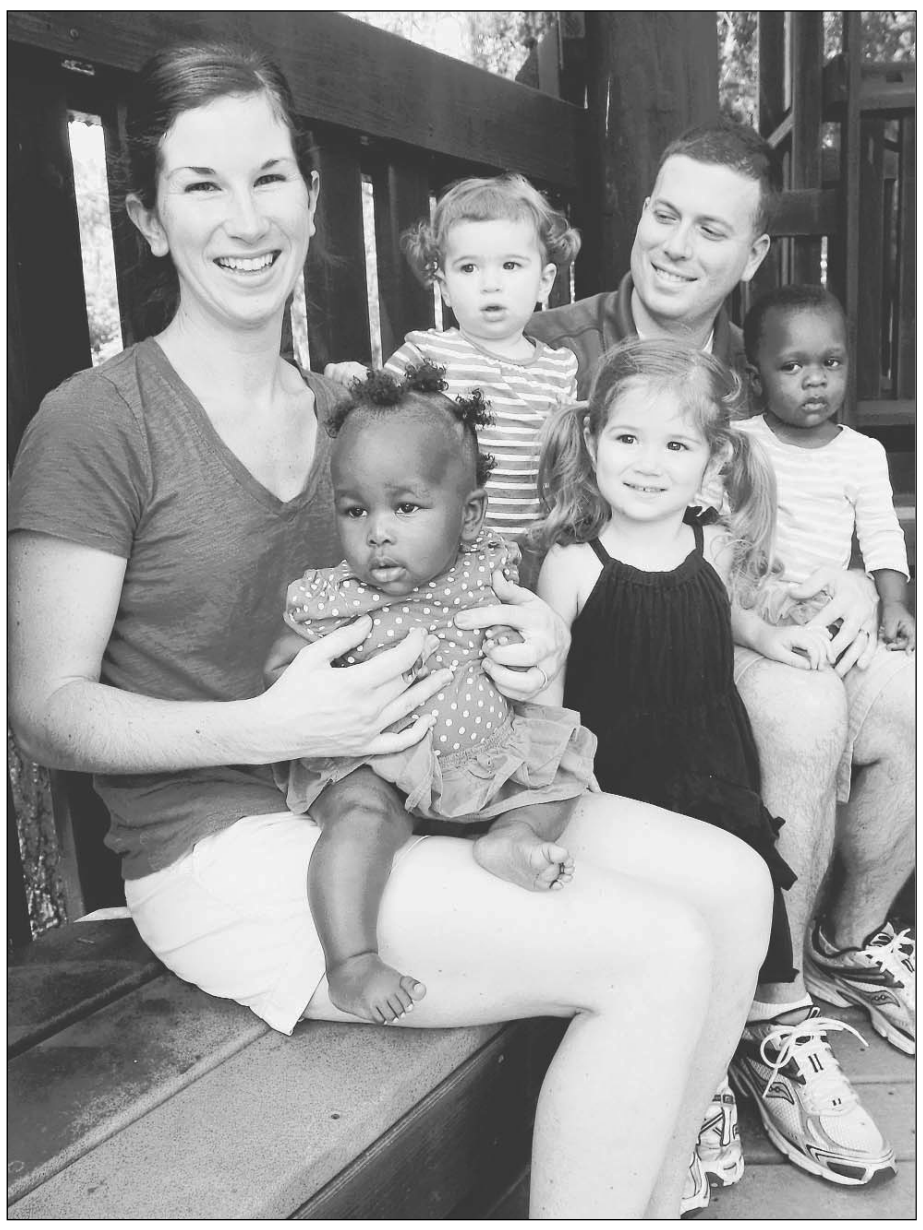

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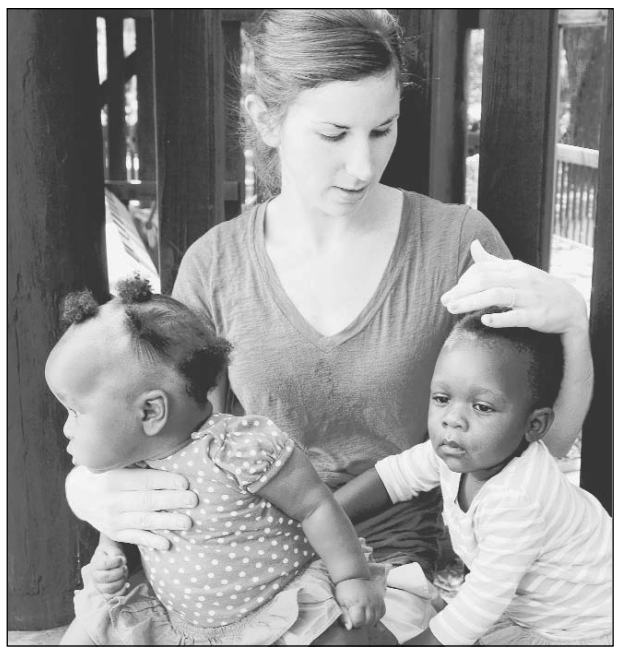
Sarah and Ryan Ferguson pose for a family photo with their adopted children — 6-month-old Lillian and 16-month-old Mercy — and their biological children — 14-month-old Juliet and 2 1/2–year-old Marian— at the Creative Community Playground in Crystal River. The Citrus Springs couple recently adopted Lillian and Mercy from Uganda.



Sarah Ferguson said she and her husband always knew they wanted to adopt children and they fell in love with Lillian and Mercy when they first saw their pictures.

Deputy dies after pursuit, crash

Driver leads deputies through four counties

Associated Press

BROOKSVILLE — A Hernando County sheriff's deputy has died after crashing in pursuit of a reckless driver who fled through four counties.

Deputy John Mecklenburg

According to Florida Highway Patrol, a Brooksville police officer spotted the driver early Sunday. Authorities say 35-year-old Michael James Anthony of Silver Springs fled when the officer tried to conduct a traffic stop.

Hernando County Sheriff's deputies joined the pursuit. One deputy suffered minor injuries when he lost control and collided with a pickup truck and utility pole.

As the chase extended into Pasco County, Hernando sheriff's Deputy John Mecklenburg lost control of his vehicle and collided with a tree. The patrol car caught fire. The sheriff's office said the 35-year-old deputy died at a Tampa hospital.

FHP said Anthony eventually surrendered in Pinellas County. He faces multiple charges.

New hours set for Workforce Connection

Chronicle

Workforce Connection has announced new hours of operation for its service centers beginning Friday.

The centers will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The change cuts back on hours but does not affect days of operation. Workforce Connection Centers, often referred to as "one stops," provide employment and training services at no charge to career seekers and businesses in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties.

Workforce Connection CEO Rusty Skinner said the reduction in hours is both a cost-saving measure as well as a reflection of when the centers are most used.

"In evaluating how best to serve our customers, we determined that it is important to ensure staff is available to handle demand during peak service hours," Skinner said. "Our review of traffic at the centers tells us that traffic after 5 p.m. is minimal."

Workforce Connection Center locations/contacts:

■ Citrus County 1103 E. Inverness Blvd., in Inverness, (352) 637-2223.

■ Levy County 9030 N.E. U.S. 27A, in Bronson, (352) 486-5580.

■ Marion County 2703 N.E. 14th St., in Ocala, (352) 840-5700.

Centers may also be reached by calling (800) 434-JOBS (5627). For more information, visit www.clmworkforce.com.

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Should county government hire a consultant to market business and recreational opportunities?

- Yes. We need a unified voice if we are to compete. 9 percent (5 votes)
- No. The county has a funding stream for the Tourist Development Council and Economic Development Council — plus Chamber of Commerce. 47 percent (27 votes)
- Yes. But only if it's an existing county-based consultant. 4 percent (2 votes)
- No. My taxes should not fund marketing. 40 percent (23 votes)

Total votes: 57.

HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED

Key votes for the week ending: July 1
By Voterama in Congress

- **Senate-Confirmation Reforms:** Senators voted, 79-20, to reduce from about 1,200 to about 1,000 the number of presidential appointees other than judicial nominees who require Senate approval. A yes vote was to pass a bill (S 679) that would streamline several aspects of the Senate's cumbersome confirmation process. **Bill Nelson, Yes; Marco Rubio, No.**
- **International Monetary Fund:** Senators refused, 44-55, to cut off a special $100 billion U.S. line of credit to the International Monetary Fund. Congress approved the loan in 2009 to help stabilize the global economy, joining 19 other nations in that IMF rescue effort. A yes vote was to end the line of credit. (S 679) **Nelson, No; Rubio, Yes.**
- **Duplicative Programs:** Senators failed, 63-34, to reach a two-thirds majority needed to change Senate rules. A yes vote backed a rule under which the Congressional Research Service would examine the hundreds of bills set for floor debate each year and flag any that would duplicate existing federal programs. (S Res 116) **Nelson, Yes; Rubio, Yes.**
- **CIA Director Petraeus: T**he Senate confirmed, 94-0, Gen. David H. Petraeus, 58, as Central Intelligence Agency director. He was commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, and before that he led the U.S. Central Command and directed the 2007 U.S. troop surge in Iraq. **Nelson, Yes; Rubio, Yes.**
- **Key votes ahead:** In the week of July 4, the House will resume work on the fiscal year 2012 defense budget, while the Senate may debate U.S. involvement in the air war over Libya. The Senate cancelled its Independence Day recess in deference to ongoing White House-GOP talks on raising the national-debt ceiling.

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For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrests

■ **Cassandra Christine Paquette**, 26, of 5505 S. Bablan Terrace, Homosassa, at 1:28 a.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence, following a traffic stop for driving erratically. According to the arrest report, Paquette had a strong odor of alcohol emitting from her breath. Paquette said she had lost her driver's license a couple of days earlier, but she was driving a taxi. She said a male passenger who wanted to be released smashed the window of her vehicle. She stated she had stopped and let him out. The deputy reported her speech was slurred and her eyes were glassy and bloodshot. Paquette was reported to have been unable to complete field sobriety tasks as demonstrated. Breath test results were 0.161 percent and 0.158 percent. Florida law presumes impairment at 0.080 percent. Bond $500.

■ **Dana M. Taylor**, 26, of 740 N.E. Fifth Ave., No. 9, Crystal River, at 7:30 a.m. Sunday on misdemeanor charges of driving under the influence and knowingly driving while license suspended as a first conviction, following a traffic stop. According to the arrest report, Taylor almost ran the vehicle into a ditch while turning onto West Charlynn Lane from County Road 495. According to the report, Taylor's eyes were watery and glassy, her eyelids drooped and her speech was slurred and mumbled. She provided vehicle registration, but not a driver's license and proof of insurance. Taylor was unable to complete field sobriety tasks as demonstrated. As the breath test machine was broken, she provided a blood sample. Bond $1,000.

Other arrests

■ **Jamie Lee Garland**, 18, address unknown, Floral City, at 7:37 p.m. Friday on a felony charge of willfully and maliciously injures, destroys, removes or in any manner interferes with the use of any vehicle, tools, equipment or facilities used in the suppression of fire. According to the report, Garland alleged tampered with the sprinkler system in his cell at the Citrus County Detention Facility. Bond $2,000.

■ **Richard F. Zizza**, 26, of 73 S. Adams St., Beverly Hills, at 11:53 p.m. Thursday on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance or five 10-milligram pills of Methdone. Bond $5,000.

■ **Jamie Michelle Jacobson**, 29, of 9233 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness, at 10:17 a.m. Friday on two felony counts of grand theft, giving false information to a pawnbroker and trafficking in stolen property. According to the report, Jacobson stole jewelry from a residence and proceeded to pawn the said jewelry by giving false information about ownership of the jewelry. Defendant was released on her recognizance.

■ **Gayla Mae Wilson**, 60, of 6374 S. Lanceleaf Terrace, Homosassa, at 2 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for violation of probation in reference to a misdemeanor charge of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and an original misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. No bond.

■ **William James Reed Jr.**, 25, of 5598 N.W. 216th St., Lawtey, at 2:54 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for failure to appear in reference to an original felony charge of burglary of an unoccupied residence and grand theft. No bond.

■ **Scott Keith Brower**, 43, of 2633 E. Mars St., Inverness, at 7:25 a.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and issued a notice to appear citation.

■ **Thomas William DeJamico**, 32, of 317 S. Adams St., Beverly Hills, at 12:38 p.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for a felony charge of felony battery with a previous conviction. No bail. On a second active Citrus County warrant, DeJamico was arrested on a felony charge of failing to stop or fleeing a law enforcement officer after being ordered to stop, a misdemeanor charge of knowingly driving while license suspended as a second conviction and a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. Bond $6,000.

■ **Michael A. Ralston**, 52, of 4424 N. Pine Drive, Hernando, at 12:17 a.m. Sunday on a charge of felony battery with a previous conviction, in reference to a person being struck in the back of the head. Bond $2,000.

■ **Steven Matthew Buteau**, 31, of 1758 S. Mooring Drive, Inverness, at 3:11 a.m. Sunday on an active Citrus County warrant for violation of probation in reference to a felony charge of grand theft. No bond.

■ **Samantha Ealaine Stanford**, 36, of 406½ Houston St., Portland, Texas, at 3:42 a.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, following a traffic stop for broken tag light. A canine alerted on the vehicle for the odor of narcotics. A search revealed two glass smoking pipes containing residue that field tested positive for cannabis. White powder residue in a silver case yielded a positive result for the presence of cocaine. Bond $500.

Burglaries

■ A burglary to an unoccupied residence occurred on May 1 in the 12500 block of E. Big Buck Trail, Inverness.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied residence occurred at about 7 a.m. June 29 in the 30 block of Pine St., Homosassa.

Thefts

■ A grand theft ($300 or more) occurred at about 8 a.m. June 23 in the 3300 block of E. Squirrel Court, Inverness.

■ A petit theft of medication occurred at about 5 p.m. June 28 in the 8400 block of E. Daniels Road, Floral City.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 6 p.m. June 28 in the 700 block of E. LaSalle St., Hernando.

■ A grand theft ($300 or more) occurred at about 11:30 a.m. June 29 in the 2000 block of State Road 44 W., Inverness.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 4 p.m. June 29 in the 5200 block of S. Cherokee Way, Homosassa.

ON THE NET

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

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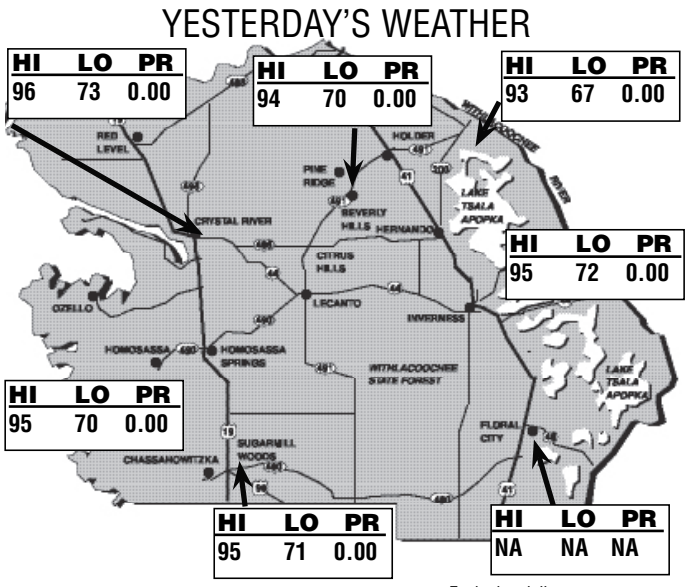

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 96 Low: 69
Mostly sunny. A 20% chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 95 Low: 70
Mostly sunny to partly sunny. A 30% chance of a thunderstorms in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 94 Low: 72
Partly sunny, higher humidity. A 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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TEMPERATURE*	
Sunday	93/70
Record	100/61
Normal	90/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	+1
PRECIPITATION*	
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.12 in.
Total for the year	29.97 in.
Normal for the year	24.72 in.

*As of 6 p.m. at Inverness

UV INDEX: 11
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
Sunday at 3 p.m.	29.99 in.
DEW POINT	
Sunday at 3 p.m.	65
HUMIDITY	
Sunday at 3 p.m.	41%

POLLEN COUNT**

Today's active pollen:
Ragweed, grasses, palm

Today's Count: 4.1/12
Tuesday's Count: 5.1
Wednesday's Count: 4.8

AIR QUALITY
Sunday was good with pollutants mainly ozone.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
7/4	MONDAY	8:56	2:43	9:21	3:08
7/5	TUESDAY	9:52	3:40	10:17	4:05

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

JULY 8 · JULY 15 · JULY 23 · JULY 30

SUNSET TONIGHT ..... 8:33 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW ..... 6:37 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY ..... 9:58 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY ..... 10:58 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

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. Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Crystal River: Lawn watering is limited to once per week, before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Report violations: Citrus County (352) 527-5543; Crystal River and Inverness: (352) 726-4488.

Landscape Watering Schedule and Times: Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and at any time.

TIDES

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

City	Monday High/Low	Monday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	9:02 a/4:25 a	8:21 p/4:25 p	9:35 a/5:03 a	9:13 p/5:14 p
Crystal River**	7:23 a/1:47 a	6:42 p/1:47 p	7:56 a/2:25 a	7:34 p/2:36 p
Withlacoochee*	5:10 a/11:35 a	4:29 p/———	5:43 a/12:13 a	5:21 p/12:24 p
Homosassa***	8:12 a/3:24 a	7:31 p/3:24 p	8:45 a/4:02 a	8:23 p/4:13 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	89	73	pc	Miami	88	79	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	89	78	pc	Ocala	94	71	ts
Fort Myers	92	73	ts	Orlando	92	75	pc
Gainesville	94	71	pc	Pensacola	93	75	ts
Homestead	89	77	pc	Sarasota	90	75	ts
Jacksonville	89	76	pc	Tallahassee	96	72	ts
Key West	90	82	sh	Tampa	92	74	ts
Lakeland	92	72	ts	Vero Beach	89	76	pc
Melbourne	88	76	pc	W. Palm Bch.	88	79	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Northeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly cloudy, slight chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature
89°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sat.	Sun.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.00	27.84	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	35.82	35.80	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.17	37.16	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	37.75	37.73	42.40

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

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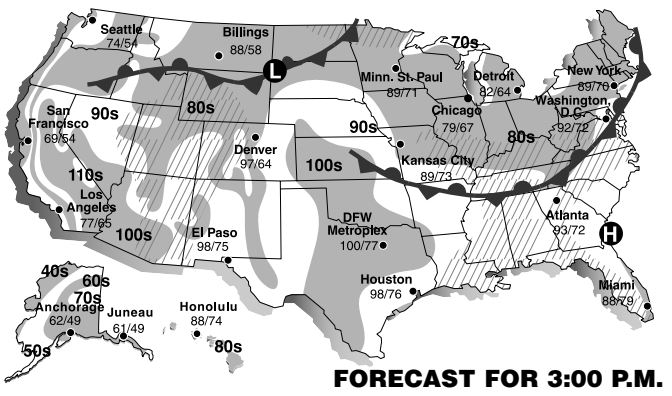

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. MONDAY

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
Albany	77	66	.60	pc	87	61
Albuquerque	94	69		pc	95	68
Asheville	89	65		ts	87	64
Atlanta	94	72	trace	ts	93	72
Atlantic City	87	71	.72	pc	91	69
Austin	100	68		pc	98	73
Baltimore	93	69	.55	ts	92	68
Billings	96	59		pc	88	58
Birmingham	98	72		ts	94	73
Boise	91	61		s	92	61
Boston	82	67	.03	pc	84	70
Buffalo	81	69		s	80	60
Burlington, VT	80	66	.40	s	86	59
Charleston, SC	90	72		pc	90	72
Charleston, WV	91	68		ts	89	62
Charlotte	93	72		ts	93	71
Chicago	84	69		pc	79	67
Cincinnati	91	70		pc	86	65
Cleveland	83	66	.21	pc	79	63
Columbia, SC	95	74		pc	96	71
Columbus, OH	91	71		pc	84	63
Concord, N.H.	73	62	.06	pc	87	59
Dallas	101	77		pc	100	77
Denver	96	57		pc	97	64
Des Moines	77	70		pc	87	70
Detroit	90	71		pc	82	64
El Paso	97	72		s	98	75
Evansville, IN	92	70		ts	88	68
Harrisburg	89	68	.14	s	88	63
Hartford	77	66	.05	pc	89	65
Houston	98	76		pc	98	76
Indianapolis	89	72		pc	85	66
Jackson	101	74		ts	97	72
Las Vegas	108	84		pc	103	86
Little Rock	98	72		pc	97	72
Los Angeles	71	63		pc	77	65
Louisville	91	75		ts	88	69
Memphis	98	77		ts	95	76
Milwaukee	81	69		pc	79	60
Minneapolis	86	64		pc	89	71
Mobile	94	78		ts	96	74
Montgomery	95	72		ts	95	72
Nashville	94	71		ts	92	72

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
New Orleans	96	78	.48	ts	95	76
New York City	74	69	.84	pc	89	70
Norfolk	94	75		ts	91	74
Oklahoma City	104	74		pc	100	74
Omaha	79	70	.28	pc	90	71
Palm Springs	101	86		pc	104	82
Philadelphia	90	73	.02	pc	91	71
Phoenix	112	91		ts	109	90
Pittsburgh	89	66	.03	pc	85	59
Portland, ME	72	62		pc	77	59
Portland, Ore	74	56		s	80	55
Providence, R.I.	80	66	.16	pc	87	67
Raleigh	97	72		ts	95	70
Rapid City	86	57		pc	89	65
Reno	98	59		pc	96	63
Rochester, NY	86	72		s	84	60
Sacramento	102	64		s	100	63
St. Louis	91	70	.98	ts	88	72
St. Ste. Marie	78	53		pc	80	57
Salt Lake City	101	74		pc	91	69
San Antonio	98	75		pc	97	72
San Diego	71	65		pc	75	67
San Francisco	84	56		s	71	54
Savannah	91	72		pc	91	71
Seattle	72	57		pc	74	54
Spokane	81	60	.01	s	80	52
Syracuse	86	73		s	84	59
Topeka	84	73	.27	pc	93	73
Washington	94	70	.87	ts	92	72

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 112 Phoenix, Ariz. LOW 34 Stanley, Idaho

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

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WORLD CITIES

CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY
Acapulco	89/79/ts
Amsterdam	68/50/s
Athens	82/70/s
Beijing	92/74/pc
Berlin	75/61/sh
Bermuda	86/75/ts
Cairo	89/65/s
Calgary	75/55/s
Havana	90/73/ts
Hong Kong	91/83/pc
Jerusalem	84/62/s
Lisbon	77/63/s
London	77/54/pc
Madrid	90/64/s
Mexico City	70/56/ts
Montreal	84/66/pc
Moscow	82/66/ts
Paris	79/55/s
Rio	68/64/sh
Rome	86/72/c
Sydney	68/50/sh
Tokyo	88/77/pc
Toronto	82/63/s
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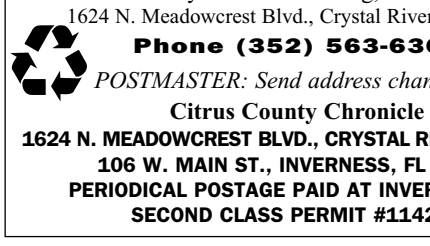

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Property appraiser releases 2011 preliminary taxable values

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Property Appraiser Geoffrey Greene announced, "This year's preliminary certification of taxable value have just been provided as prescribed by law to all Citrus County taxing authorities as of July 1, 2011."

Mr. Greene went on to explain, "As part of the certification of the preliminary tax roll process, this tax roll has also been submitted simultaneously to the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR) for review and approval." This preliminary certification of taxable value establishes the basis of budget preparations and 2011 tax levy proposals by local taxing authorities. This is the first of three certifications of value required of the Property Appraiser's Office each tax year.

This year's preliminary tax roll reflects a total county Taxable Value of $9.3 Billion reflecting current market conditions. This represents a 2.6 percent decrease in values from 2010, as compared to 4.1 percent last year. This year continues a downward trend from the peak of 2007, when values topped out at $12.3 billion. The 2011 taxable value for schools is $10.1 billion, down 2.7 percent compared to the 2010 decrease of 3.9 percent. "These numbers suggest a slowing in the decline in values experienced over the last several years," said Greene.

Geoffrey Greene property appraiser.

Greene said, "This is supported by additional analysis of the change in real property taxable values alone. Real property declined 5.9 percent in 2011 compared to 8.6 percent in 2010.

"Real property taxable values provide a more representative picture of our county's values, by removing the contribution of tangible taxable values, the vast majority of which is attributable to Progress Energy."

In 2011, declines in Citrus County's real property values have been offset once again by significant new investments at Progress Energy's Crystal River Power Generation Complex. Progress Energy's local investments play a critical role for those taxing authorities affected.

"Both my office and Progress Energy understand the critical role the company plays in our county's revenue forecasts and budgeting process. Each year company representatives voluntarily seek the earliest possible resolution to their valuation to avoid impacts to our citizens and budget process. I am pleased to confirm completion of this year's process with the cooperation of representatives of the Progress Energy. This agreement will allow taxing authorities to move forward more confidently with their budget processes" Greene said.

Greene also reported on the two cities and one other smaller taxing authority here in Citrus County. Both cities of Crystal River and Inverness are seeing similar declines to the county this year.

Crystal River is down 3.3 percent and Inverness is down 3.4 percent, while Homosassa Special Water District experienced a decline of 4.0 percent.

The $9.3 billion taxable value reported above for the county is also the base for the Citrus County Library District, Mosquito Control District, Hospital Board and Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

Greene concluded his release of annual values with the observation, "If there is something to be optimistic about, all values are down less this year, than last."

New construction this year continued to languish at historically low levels as reflected in only $55.9 million of taxable value.

This is a 40 percent drop from 2010 and far below pre-boom annual levels.

Greene reported: "For the last 15 years, we have only seen one year when new construction fell below $100 million, and that last happened in 1997. By comparison, the height took place in 2007, when new construction values peaked at $547 million."

Greene said: "Value refinement is virtually a year round process and values are not finalized any year until the completion of the 25-day TRIM (Truth in Millage) process in August, when citizens are provided their estimates of value and proposed millage rates and taxes for this year."

This is the appointed time each year during TRIM, when residents have the opportunity to challenge values. Even then, the Value Adjustment Board appeal period will continue to affect values.

Property Appraiser Geoffrey Greene concluded by saying, "I look forward to continuing my policy of resolving the majority of valuation questions or issues through direct informal discussions with my staff and any concerned citizen."

SERVE

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join the Army during or soon after high school in the past three years since he has been a recruiter in Inverness.

"The basic necessities for a single soldier are met by providing a room in the barracks with running water and electric free to the soldier, as well as providing three meals a day seven days a week for them at the dining facility. And there's the job security and college opportunity," he said.

Guyette joined the Army at 17. A few years after basic and Advanced Individual Training, he was sent to Iraq, and later Afghanistan. He volunteered to be a recruiter and was sent to Citrus County and has been here for three years. Guyette often travels to all three high schools in the county to tell students about joining the service.

He said it is absolutely a good decision for people to join during or right after high school.

"The training ability is higher and it's easier for them to learn, because they've come right from school," he said.

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For 18-year-old Katie Melidosian, joining the military was about stepping up her game.

After her basic training in Oklahoma, Melidosian traveled to Fort Campbell, Ky., and from there was deployed in December 2010.

"As soon as I went to Fort Campbell and told them my unit number they said, 'pack your bags, you're going to Afghanistan,' and my heart just dropped."

After spending five months there, Melidosian came back safely in May, although her unit was attacked three times.

"It was always the same time, around 11 p.m.," she said about the bombings. "There were a bunch of explosions, you'd just run for the bunker and hope they wouldn't hurt you."

Luckily, Melidosian was never injured and she isn't "too worried" to deploy again in 2013.

Melidosian is currently working on base in Kentucky where she is an E3 private first class and likes the idea of making others proud.

"It's just a good life and there are so many benefits," she said. "When someone shakes my hand and says 'thanks for serving,' I can't help but smile for the rest of the day."

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TJ Amato's call to service came while playing the popular video game "Call of Duty." His epiphany came during his senior year and he couldn't be happier with his choices.

"Honestly, there's more potential for me in the Army than there was in the civilian world," the 20-year-old said. "The benefits I can get from the Army is a lot better than those of the civilian world. Everything I want is in the Army."

Amato completed nine weeks of basic training in Missouri and 14 weeks of AIT in Georgia and now resides in Texas where he is an E2 Private and is working to be a Multichannel Transmission System Operator and Maintainer.

"Being in the Army improves the quality of your life, it really does just better your life," Amato said.

He has nothing to complain about besides being separated from friends and loved ones.

"You can't come home whenever," Amato said. "You fight for freedom, but that's the one thing the Army takes away is your freedom. You always have to remember why you joined, you're there for a reason whether you're liking the current situation or not."

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Tammie Cherryhomes knew early on she would choose serving her country as a career path, and is confident she has made the right choice.

Cherryhomes has been actively involved in the Young Marines and JROTC throughout her middle school and high school years serving as a JROTC cadet for three years and logging more than 1,000 hours of community service between the programs.

"The Young Marines was the best time of my life," Cherryhomes said. "It really opened my eyes to what the future would be about and that's when I realized I wanted to join the service."

Cherryhomes has been part of the Florida Army National Guard since February 2010 and will switch to the Georgia Army National Guard in September 2011 when she attends school there during the fall.

She left June 19 for a leadership training camp that only a select few get to attend. Based on ACT scores, interviews, teacher references and potential to be a leader, 20 to 30 cadets are chosen. It combines basic and AIT training and assists its attendees to become an officer in two years, rather than four.

"I hope for the best for whoever else is serving our country," she said. "I thank everybody for serving our country just as I am."

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Bridget Enstrom, 18, wanted to better her life. She is well aware of the dangers associated with being in the service having an uncle who died in Vietnam.

Military service is a part of her heritage. With a grandfather retired from the Air Force, an uncle who died in Vietnam fighting with the Marines, one brother in the Army and her dad and other brother in the Navy, Enstrom knows a thing or two about the armed forces.

"I was raised with a military background, I've always kept it an option in my mind," she said.

And she has decided that the Coast Guard has what she's looking for.

"(Being in the Coast Guard is) something that I can always fall back on and sets me up for a secure future," she said.

At the time of her interview June 16, Enstrom said she was extremely nervous about boot camp.

"I have pre-jitters right now," she said. "It's just something I know I have to do to make my life better."

Enstrom departed June 21 for eight weeks of basic training in Cape May, N.J .

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Dalton Felthoff never doubted his decision to join the Coast Guard. The 18-year-old's father spent 20 years in the Coast Guard and his brother has been in for 2 1/2 years.

"I decided to join because it runs in the family," Felthoff said.

Felthoff explained that school wasn't really a good option for him, so rather than waste his time, he'd be proactive and get a jump start on his future early.

"My family is very supportive, my dad especially, they're happy because I know what I want to do now."

He played football throughout high school so he said he knows what the basic workouts will entail; he should be leaving in October for Cape May, N.J.

"(I'm most excited) just to be on my own, start my own life, and go somewhere I've never been before, be dependent upon myself," he said.

Felthoff plans on becoming an Aviation Maintenance Technician, working on the outer bodies of helicopters and airplanes. He said his feelings after basic will be dependent on where his orders send him to be stationed.

"Ill be ready to get my career started," he said.

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Also ready to start her career is Zailee Robison, who hasn't let injury keep her from a career in the Army.

The 18-year-old signed up with the Army to be an intelligence collector after a presentation by Guyette in her economics class.

She was preparing to leave Aug. 1, until she tore her anterior cruciate ligament going for a ball during softball practice and will now have to wait until October.

"Catchin' that ball almost screwed up my career," Robison said.

Robison said she has been ready to go to boot camp ever since she enlisted.

"I'm always wanting to be different than everyone else, I want to be that standout person that changes the world," said Robison, who was voted Most Spontaneous by her Class of 2011 peers.

She is most excited to meet her "battle buddy," which she explained will be a partner who goes everywhere with her and they look out for each other. Everyone gets one during boot camp to ensure a better mindset.

"I love friends; I'm most looking forward to meeting my battle buddy," she said. "I hope they're nice."

When it comes to the future, Robison is prepared for anything.

"I hope I don't end up in Afghanistan," Robison said.

"I'd be scared, but that's just what the military is about, being strong — Army strong."

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Obituaries

Donald Buckley, 67
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Donald Buckley

Donald Dennis Buckley, 67, Inverness, died at home on July 2, 2011. Born in Springfield, MA, on July 11, 1943, he was the son of the late Theodore and Dorothy(Wood) Buckley. He retired from the nuclear energy industry as an engineer and served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps. Don especially enjoyed woodworking, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Candace Jodarski Buckley; three brothers, Theodore Buckley and wife, Suzanne, Ronald Buckley and wife, Joan, Phillip Buckley and wife Dorothy; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. Military graveside services will be Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery with V.F.W. Post 4337 in charge. In lieu of flowers, memorials requested to Michael J. Fox Foundation-Parkinson's Research, Attn: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station; PO Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. Friends are invited to meet at the funeral home on Wednesday at 1:30 to form the procession to the cemetery.

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Cecil Grantham, 63
CITRUS SPRINGS

Cecil M. Grantham, age 63, of Citrus Springs, died Saturday, July 2, 2011, at home. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 8, 2011, at 11 a.m. from the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday morning from 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

Claire Michaels, 77
HERNANDO

Claire M. Michaels, age 77, Hernando, died Saturday, July 2, 2011, under the loving care of her family at the HPH Hospice Unit at Citrus Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Claire was born on January 9, 1934, in Camden, N.J. to the late John and Sarah (McCormick) Armstrong and came to this area six years ago from Westville Grove, N.J. She enjoyed bird watching, flowers and her dog Penny. She was an avid bingo and Pogo player.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathleen S. Reed, Longview, Wash. and Sara L. Holland, Fayetteville, N.C.; her sister Joan Yerka, Floral City, Fla.; grandchildren Danielle Holland, Heather Holland and James W. Reed Jr.; and great-grandson Nicholas Holland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerard Michaels, in 1993 and a sister, Jackie. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is in charge of private arrangements.

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Declaration signers honored

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — It's William Whipple's turn to be recognized.

The New Hampshire merchant is one of the lesser-known signers of the Declaration of Independence. This year, there are plans for Whipple and 11 others to be honored for their place in history with a small bronze plaque at their gravesites or homes, thanks to a group of descendants of the Founding Fathers.

Whipple, one of three men from New Hampshire who signed the famous document — the others were Josiah Bartlett and Matthew Thornton — had no direct descendants. His only child, a boy, died as an infant and is buried near him at the Old North Cemetery in Portsmouth. Whipple, who also commanded troops during the Revolutionary War and served as a state judge and legislator, died in 1785 at age 55.

It's about time he was honored, said Blaine Whipple in Portland, Ore., a distant relative who has researched and published several volumes on 15 generations of the Whipple family in America.

"He was one of the workhorses of the Continental Congress," Whipple said. "He's never been given the credits that he earned." Whipple was chairman of the marine, foreign relations and quartermaster committees and served on another committee that gathered intelligence on the British, he said.

Whipple's gravesite mentions he was a member of the Continental Congress when America declared its freedom from Great Britain, but doesn't spell out his famous moment in time. The 104-year-old Society of the Descendants of the Declaration of Independence wants to change that for Whipple and the other signers, "to honor their memory and their great deed."

"We try to do as many as we can, but it's a long process," said Grace Staller of West Chester, Pa., who heads the project for the nonprofit group. She's a ninth-generation descendant of signer John Hart from New Jersey, whose plaque is at the Old Baptist Meeting House in Hopewell.

The Portsmouth City Council recently approved the request. The city owns the cemetery.

Other plaque recipients — some better known than others — this year are John Adams, Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts; Charles Carroll, Maryland; Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Nelson, Virginia; Thomas Lynch and Arthur Middleton, South Carolina; James Smith, Pennsylvania; and Richard Stockton, New Jersey.

Some of the 56 signers, like Whipple, have no direct descendants. For others, it's not clear where they're buried. Some cemeteries don't allow the plaques. In addition to the 45 who will end up with plaques, there are 11 signers who won't be getting them; they will be honored at the historic Congressional Cemetery in Washington.

The bronze plaque quotes from the last sentence of the 1776 document, saying for the support of the declaration, "we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

"I've always been proud to be related to a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It's almost like a royal family," said Jeffrey Saurman of Portsmouth, a direct descendant of Thornton, whose memorial in Merrimack received one of the plaques last August. He said he was happy to share the moment with his children.

His son Josh, he said, recently completed a report on Thornton, a doctor, state representative and judge, for his sixth-grade class. The youngster took a photo of himself in period clothes next to a portrait of Thornton. "You could see some resemblance," his father said.

Saurman, who works at a family plumbing and heating business, said he was shocked and surprised that the plaques hadn't been made years earlier. "You would think something like that would've already been done."

William Whipple, who was born in Kittery, Maine, was a merchant in Portsmouth, a busy seaport and shipbuilding city. During the Revolutionary War, he was brigadier general of the New Hampshire Militia and was one of the negotiators of the surrender of British Gen. John Burgoyne at the Battle of Saratoga, a major turning point in the war.

Whipple kept a diary from that time, musing about how long it took for preparations to bring back Burgoyne so he could be sent back to Britain.

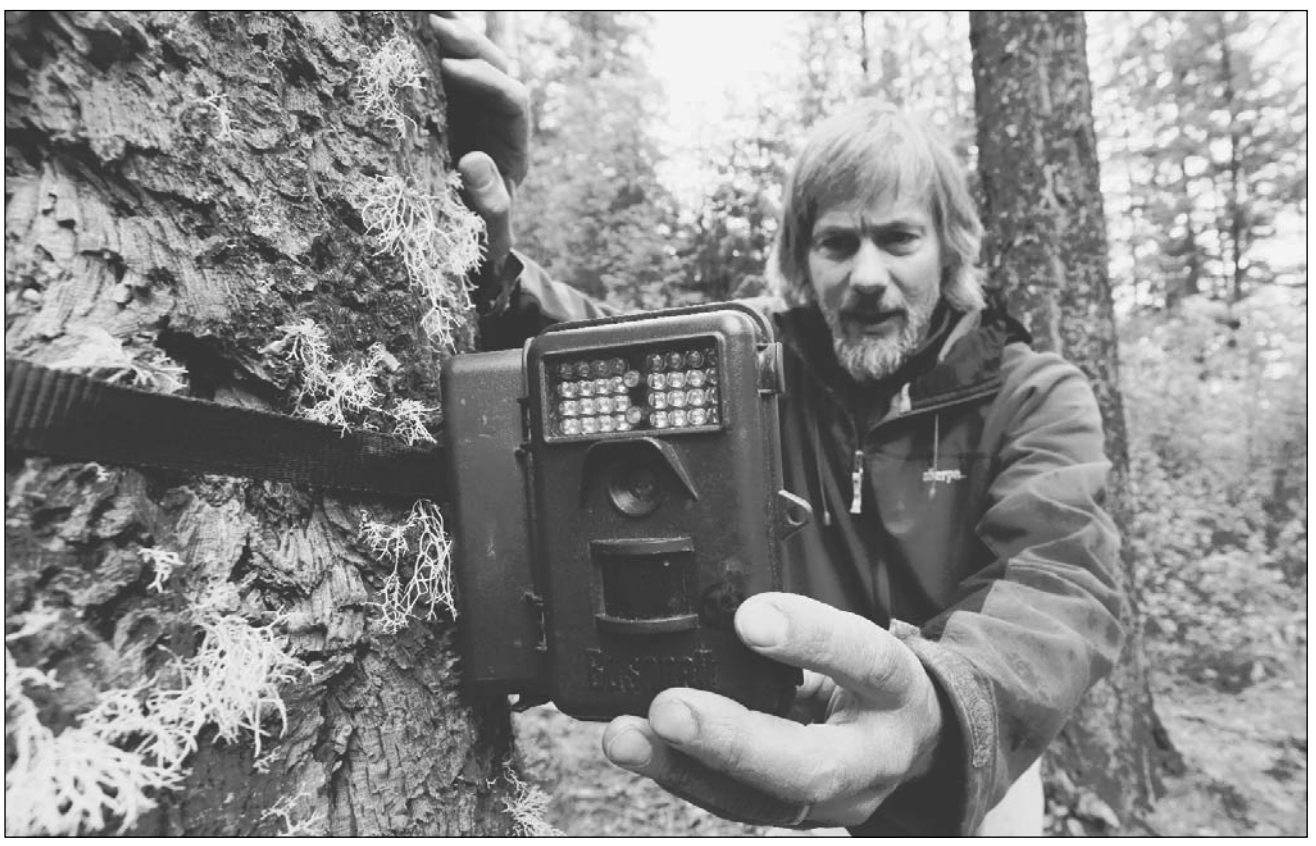
"He talks about Burgoyne holding them all up, and he wouldn't leave because he had to get his whole entourage together," said Barbara McLean Ward, curator of the Moffatt-Ladd House in Portsmouth, Whipple's home. The weather was fine, but when they finally left Saratoga, "it rained the entire time back ... It's all about sort of being miserable," she said.

Whipple freed his slave, Prince Whipple, who had fought with him in the war and was one of a group of slaves who had petitioned the Legislature for their freedom. Prince Whipple also is buried in the Old North Cemetery.

The Moffatt-Ladd House, a Georgian mansion built in 1763, is a national historic landmark that's open to the public. It has a portrait of Whipple, as well as some personal items, such as a sword. Outside the house is a 235-year-old horse chestnut tree, which he had planted after signing the Declaration of Independence, Ward said. The seeds were brought back from Philadelphia.

Wolf debate unfolds in Pacific Northwest

Associated Press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Ray Robertson, who is both a volunteer for Conservation Northwest and a contractor for the U.S. Forest Service, sets up a remote camera that he hopes will photograph wolves near Twisp, Wash. Bitter controversy has surrounded gray wolves since they were reintroduced to the Northern Rockies in 1995, but the animals have thrived and traveled to new territory, including Washington and Oregon.

SEATTLE — The wolves came within howling distance of the house, but were gone by the time Kim Jacobs found dead lambs on her family's eastern Oregon ranch that spring morning.

While many conservationists welcome the return of gray wolves into the Pacific Northwest, Jacobs wants to shoot them if they harm her livestock. "A lot of (people) can't wrap their mind around what wolves are capable of," said the fourth-generation rancher from Baker City, Ore., whose family lost at least 26 sheep to wolves in 2009.

As gray wolves have moved into the valleys and forests of Oregon and Washington in recent years, the conflicts that marked wolf debates in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming are unfolding here.

Congress in April stripped federal endangered-species protections from wolves in Montana, Idaho and the eastern one-third of Washington and Oregon. Wolves are still on the federal list of endangered species in the western two-thirds of Washington and Oregon, but the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is reviewing whether that protection should continue. Public comments on that review are due Tuesday.

This summer, Washington wildlife officials are finalizing a draft wolf management plan that has been so heated that an advisory group can't agree on some of the basics. The state has gotten 65,000 comments, ranging from advocates who say wolves play a vital role in the ecosystem to hunters and ranchers who fear they will eat too many elk, deer and livestock.

Meanwhile, conservation groups are urging Oregon wildlife officials to stop killing wolves. Wildlife managers killed two wolves in May and said in June they may kill another to prevent more livestock losses.

"It's looking more like it's not conservation, it's looking like retribution," said Oregon Wild's Rob Klavins. "Nobody envisioned a situation where we'd be killing 20 percent of the wolf pups in two weeks to assuage the loss of four cows."

He said about 55,000 livestock animals were killed by disease and other causes in 2010, compared to about a dozen cows killed by wolves.

"Wolves are endangered and we don't take this lightly, but we do need to move to lethal control when other measures don't work," said Michelle Dennehy, a spokeswoman with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The state has issued 24 permits allowing ranchers and others to shoot and kill wolves if they catch them in the act of biting or killing.

Wolves roamed the West before they were hunted, trapped for their fur and killed to virtual extinction in the lower 48 states decades ago. Since they were reintroduced into Idaho and Yellowstone National Park in the mid-1990s, the predators have thrived and an estimated 1,600 roam the Northern Rockies. Wolves have dispersed into Oregon and Washington from Idaho and British Columbia. There are about 17 confirmed wolves in Oregon and about two dozen in Washington.

"There is a sincere fear people have about wolves and I think it's because they don't understand the animals," said Carter Niemeyer, a retired federal wolf trapper.

Wolves tend to avoid people and only a few human deaths have been attributed to wolves in North America in nearly 100 years, Niemeyer said. They're opportunistic predators that tend to feed on old, weak, sick or young prey.

"There's plenty of room for wolves. The issue is: are humans going to let them come back to the landscape?" said Jasmine Minbashian, who manages the wolf program for Conservation Northwest.

A father and son from the Methow Valley in central Washington were charged in June with illegally killing at least two wolves and conspiring with another family member to smuggle a wolf pelt to Canada. A shipping agent alerted police in 2008 after blood leaked from a package. William White, Tom White and Erin White pleaded not guilty to numerous charges in federal court in Spokane last Wednesday.

William White and Tom White are accused of killing or attempting to trap and poison as many as five wolves near their Twisp home in 2008 and 2009. State biologists confirmed Washington's first wild wolf pack since the 1930s near Twisp in 2008, the Methow Valley's Lookout Pack.

"When you're trying to recover a population, every animal counts and we know that poaching has played a factor in recovering wolf populations in Washington state," said Mike Cenci, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's deputy chief of wildlife enforcement.

The pack which had numbered 10 in 2008 is now reduced to two males. The pack's breeding female wolf disappeared, and "it seems likely that she was poached last year," said Scott Fitkin, a wildlife biologist with WDFW.

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after they have been fighting the war on terrorism. Mills said people were very receptive to her mission and were donating.

Also trying to do good work was College of Central Florida Citrus Campus Provost Vernon Lawter Jr., who was selling tickets for a drawing for a Corvette to raise funds for United Way of Citrus County.

"I haven't sold any and may not," Lawter said. "They are $100 tickets."

Citrus High School Band Boosters sold refreshments, as did many other community groups. Many people had a picnic after they lined up their chairs for a view of the fireworks. Some settled under shady oak trees where it was cool. Others were lakeside in the sun, where they would have the best view after nightfall.

Youngsters likely wore themselves out before the fireworks began, as tots bounced in inflatables to their hearts' content. They had a climbing wall, pony rides and a petting zoo with a llama, a donkey and two goats. Competitions like a hula hoop contest kept them active.

At 7 p.m., a presentation of colors flag ceremony honored military personnel and veterans and opened the event.

Adults were entertained with music. A band, Neon Truckers, played, including Ricky Mitchell, the 2009 winner of Cooter Idol.

As in previous years, the fireworks were launched after 9 p.m. from private property on the other side of the lake, safely away from the two parks. It is an orange grove owned by Olivia Mills, and the grand finale of fireworks was dedicated to her late husband.

People had their choice of two parks for great views of the nighttime celestial explosions, and as many as 8,000 people were expected to crowd around the shoreline.

"What is this? The shuttle?" one latecomer joked.

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TRIAL

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Caylee died.

"It can never be proven," he said.

Baez spent most of his four-hour argument attacking the prosecution's forensic evidence. He said the prosecution's air analysis of the trunk of Anthony's car, which allegedly showed air molecules consistent with decomposition, could not be duplicated. He said no one could prove a stain found in the trunk was caused by Caylee's body decomposing there. And witnesses showed maggots found in the trunk came from a bag of trash that was found there, he said.

"They throw enough against the wall and see what sticks. That is what they're doing ... right down to the cause of death," Baez said. He later conceded his client had told elaborate lies and invented imaginary friends and even a fake father for Caylee, but he said that doesn't mean she killed her daughter.

He also attacked Anthony's father, George Anthony, as unreliable. He said that a suicide note that George Anthony wrote in January 2009 that claimed no knowledge of what happened to Caylee was self-serving and that the attempt was a fraud. He said George Anthony claimed he was going to kill himself with a six-pack of beer and some high-blood pressure medicine.

Earlier during prosecution's closing argument, Casey Anthony appeared mostly stone-faced for about the first 45 minutes, but she began to cry when Ashton said the story that Caylee drowned was also false.

Ashton, the prosecutor, said Caylee's death wasn't an accident because three pieces of duct tape were placed on her face — one on the mouth, one on the nose and one over those to be "thorough."

The case has played out on national TV since Caylee's disappearance in the summer of 2008 and continued through her mother's trial, with spectators traveling from all over the U.S. to jockey for coveted seats in the courtroom gallery. Anthony, a single mother, was 22 when her daughter died. No one has come forward as the father of Caylee.

Casey Anthony has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder. She could face a possible death sentence or life in prison if convicted of that charge.

Anthony also is charged with aggravated child abuse, aggravated manslaughter of a child and four counts of providing false information to law enforcement. The child abuse and manslaughter charges each carry a 30-year prison term if convicted.

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■ **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.

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■ **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 information, call (352) 795-3367.

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■ **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 financial 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 more 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 require 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.

■ **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 on Wednesday evenings or Fridays. For information, call (352) 726-3153.

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"The fact, in short, is that freedom *to be meaningful in an organized society must consist of an amalgam of heirarchy of freedoms* and *restraints."*
Samuel Hendel, 1909-1984

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebration built on accomplishments

Today is a day of celebrations — a day of glorious fanfare and symbolic trimmings as Citrus County joins with millions across the nation to say "Happy Birthday, America!"

On July 4, 2011, time-honored traditions of speeches, fireworks, entertainment, amusements, activities, music and backyard barbecues will bring families and friends together to enjoy the annual festivities marked with a flourish of red, white and blue.

THE ISSUE:
Celebrating another birthday.

OUR OPINION:
Show your patriotism with pride, with confidence and with safety.

It's all because on July 4, 1776, a small band of radical English colonists expressed an idea of liberty that shook the political foundation of the world. A society built upon that defiant proposition that each individual — regardless of religion or national origin — was to be treated with the same rules, the same opportunities and the same freedoms.

So today, we celebrate the awesomeness of that historic accomplishment on July 4 because it goes to the core of what we are and what we still believe and protect today as Americans. It's a birthday unlike any other and should be treated as such. As we participate in three-legged races, eat our congealed salads decorated like American flags and get goose bumps as we hear one more rendition of "God Bless America," we should also be mindful of the reason these traditions are part of our society and our American culture.

While it is the Constitution that provides the framework for the United States, it is the Declaration, with its bold proclamation that "all men are created equal" that has become the heart of this nation's courageous beginning and continues today to unite the American people.

History reminds us the process for building that envisioned democracy was never easy and is never complete. The challenge to balance respect for the will of the majority with the responsibility to protect the rights of minorities is a constant struggle. Other nations share a race, a religion, a color, a language; but this collection of people was to be united in a creed that not only acknowledged an overwhelming diversity but said we could be a stronger nation because of it.

And so it is that our patriotism, today and all other days, is not diminished by any political failure, shortcoming of governmental policy or a slump in the economy. Rather, it is a bold reminder of the bravery of our forefathers and the courage that is often needed in times when our freedoms are threatened.

As this patriotism gives homage to those who have paid its price, we owe it to ourselves and to future generation to become educated voters, to be critical thinkers, to share our views with those who represent us and to seek change when we are in the wrong. We need to continuously be in reverence of those who sacrificed their lives in battle so that our freedoms were gained and remain in full respect of those who continue that fight on a daily basis.

Bin Laden's re-branding of al-Qaida

One thinks of that scene from "The Wizard of Oz" where Toto pulls back the curtain and the "great and powerful Oz" is revealed to be only an old man manipulating a smoke and fire machine. "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!" bellows the Wizard as the man tries to pull the covering back into place.

Leonard Pitts
OTHER VOICES

One suspects that if he were not reposing in a watery grave just now, Osama bin Laden would be doing something very similar. After all, in the two months since Navy SEALS killed him in a raid, American officials have released a series of revelations deeply unflattering to his image as a terrorist mastermind.

There's the unseemly vanity of him dyeing his beard when he recorded the video manifestoes through which he spoke to the world.

There's the captured video in which he comes across as an old man — though he was only 54 — huddled beneath a blanket watching himself on television.

There's the report that the raid on the home of this supposedly ascetic, strictly observant Muslim turned up a cache of pornography.

But in some ways, arguably the most telling revelation is the most recent. U.S. officials poring over bin Laden's writings say the world's No. 1 terrorist had concluded that he — or, more accurately, al-Qaida — had an image problem.

Having killed too many Muslims, the group had, he thought, alienated much of the Muslim world. Murdering your customer base will tend to have that effect.

So bin Laden, who loudly scorned American ideals, proposed a very American solution. Call it an extremist makeover.

Like Philip Morris and ValuJet when those names became tarnished, like Kentucky Fried Chicken and Gatorade when they wanted to add some pizazz to ancient corporate logos, bin Laden wanted to rename al-Qaida. Something like Taifat al-Tawhed Wal-Jihad, he wrote. Or Jama'at I'Adat al-Khilafat al-Rashida. Something snazzy like that.

It suggests the United States was doing better in the battle for Muslim hearts and minds than most of us thought. And taken together, the revelations also suggest a rather Don Draper-like cynicism lurking at the heart of religious extremism.

The reference is to the troubled 1960s advertising exec who is the protagonist of AMC's popular drama, "Mad Men." You get the flavor of him from something he told a woman in an early episode: "What you call love was invented by guys like me to sell nylons." Similarly, what some frustrated Muslims call devotion to faith was invented by guys like bin Laden to sell mass murder. If we are lucky, that lesson will not be lost on them.

There are two particularly effective methods for manipulating people.

The first is to create fear. Fearful people — the last decade of American history proves this — are easily stampeded. The second method is to create an image that moves people to act in a desired way.

Bin Laden had mastered both. In a sense, he put on a show, one that enjoyed a regrettably long run before the SEALs closed it for good. If we of the Western world were the intended audience for his performance, one hopes, now that the curtain has been pulled back and the wizard revealed, the disaffected Muslims he used as cannon fodder and pawns will see the obvious: They were, too.

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ON VACATION

- Syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts will resume his columns after July 18.

Letter to the EDITOR

Postseasons past

Your June 28 statement that this year's Inverness Senior All Stars district championship is the first in more than a decade is incorrect. In 2003, the Inverness Senior All Stars won not only the district championship, but the sectional championship as well. They were eventually defeated in the state championship tournament in Windermere. Good luck to this year's team!

Nick Fray
Floral City

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Hot Corner: JOBS

All talk, no jobs

Can anyone name one thing that the Republican-controlled House has done in six months to help create jobs? The Republicans have, since day one, done everything in their power to attack the president and have done nothing to help the country. The politicians, especially the Republicans, do not care about the middle class and the poor. All they care about is lining the pockets of the wealthy.

Where are the jobs?

If you're a state worker, teacher, unemployed or just poor, Florida is not the state for you. Where are the jobs, Gov. Rick Scott? We're waiting.

Nix the buttons

There's a way to create both public- and private-sector jobs. If you ever had a problem with either the government or the corporate bureaucracy, you'd call the number, then press button after button — none of which describe your problem — and you never got a live person. Chances are, you gave up without a solution. Eliminating the buttons and hiring some real people would make customers happy while creating jobs.

Sound OFF

Seniors' budgets

About 25 years ago, there was a lot of publicity about the fact that seniors were buying dog food for their own consumption because they couldn't afford to eat on what Social Security benefits were. If Congress cuts Social Security benefits as they are attempting to, seniors won't even be able to afford dog food. It's about time these tax loopholes were closed for multimillionaires and mega-corporations when they pay no tax or next to nothing. Maybe then the deficit would be under control.

The loud crowd

It's amazing to me that some of the loudest complainers of the King's Bay becoming a refuge, so someone can actually manage it and get our water quality back, are some of the biggest violators out there when they're fishing and boating. Some of the biggest violators are the biggest voices at these meetings. They never come out for anything to help clean the bay or take care of the water quality. But take away their little speed zone and, oh, my gosh! Who's to say that if they got out there and got some tickets, they'd move away anyway?

Same old issues

Every four years, the Republicans drag out the gays and the abortion issues. I just can't get over it. Don't some of the Republicans think that maybe they're voting against their own self-interests, primarily because of these two issues? I mean it's not even, you don't have to be too terribly brilliant to realize that every four years, they drag out those same two issues. And then everything else, like Medicare and all things that are important to these people, are slipped in there and so the people vote against their own selves.

Socialized health care

Hospitalization insurance. Why does hospitals and doctor coverage in England, Canada and Austria, etc. work? Why does it work there? Why can't that work here? Basic coverage could be for all with a small payment for first visit to doctors and the hospital. If you wish to pick up your own doctor, you would be charged a fair fee, an extra fee. We need some kind of hospitalization, but having everybody buy their own hospitalization is not really legal. I can't see how that would ever pass the Supreme Court.

Water and waste

The late Dr. Jessie White stated that if a manatee crawls up on your lawn and defecates, the manatee would be polluting your lawn. If you dive into King's Bay and release your bodily waste, or allow your waterside septic tank not to function properly or put your lawn fertilizer where it can run into the waters, you are polluting the waters of Crystal River.

Flag flagged

I'd just like to make mention here of the flag at the Lecanto Post Office. It's fading and it's tattered and it's been like that for a couple of weeks now. I think that the postmaster should get out there and put up a new flag, especially with the Fourth of July coming up.

Untenable position

Regarding the Citrus Memorial Hospital Foundation Board's position: I think it's untenable. The law that was recently passed and signed by the governor was reviewed by four committees before it went to a vote. In the House, it passed 115-1 and in the Senate, 38-1. So I don't think that the hospital's position is really tenable. And the fact that Mr. Beaty is setting aside over $600,000-some-odd in severance, I think, is unconscionable. I don't think the regular employees get that same benefit.

GOP's goal

Once the budget talks got to within a 2 percent difference and the tax increase figure the Republicans wanted and an agreement looked like it might be possible, Republicans got up and walked out of the meeting, proving once again they had no desire to save the country. Their only raging desire is to continue childish behavior against a president who is trying, trying to bring us back.

Keep feds out

Well, I figured you people on King's Bay would know by now that anything and everything that the federal government touches, it ruins, as it will King's Bay. Good luck.

Fuzzy math

The White House, our government has overspent its budget by $1.5 million this year alone and the White House wants to cut $1.3 trillion in spending over the next 10 years. You know what? That ain't very good math. That don't sound good for us. It might be good for them, but it ain't good for us.

Funding fire services

Have you noticed the sheriff wants to build two new fire stations but he doesn't even have any fire trucks to go in them? Of course, that will come later when he goes back and asks for several million dollars. These things are not cheap.

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Space Coast feels pain of shuttle's end

MIKE SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

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This June 28 picture shows a nearly empty parking lot outside the Rockledge Mall in Rockledge. An uncertain future faces cities in Florida's "Space Coast" as the space shuttle program comes to an end.

CAPE CANAVERAL — Workers at Kennedy Space Center always knew the end of the shuttle program would bring hard times to Florida's Space Coast.

They just couldn't predict how much pain.

Some 7,000 jobs are being cut, and potential replacement positions evaporated last year when President Barack Obama scrapped plans to return astronauts to the moon.

Soon-to-be-jobless space workers and those who've already lost their jobs are now competing for work in a labor market where more than one in 10 is unemployed.

And the Space Coast is still reeling from the housing crisis, making it tougher for workers to sell their homes and move elsewhere for a job.

"Everything is taking a turn for the worst, it seems like," said Kevin Smith, local president of the union for space center firefighters, paramedics and workers at emergency landing sites. "What little is out there, everybody is competing for."

The Space Coast has faced dire times before: There was a gap between the end of NASA's Apollo program in the mid-1970s and the first shuttle launch in 1981. But at least space workers and businesses had the shuttle to look forward to at the end of the six-year hiatus.

No such program exists for workers like engineer Tony Crisafulli, who will be laid off two days after Atlantis returns from the last shuttle mission in July.

"We're all out here working, knowing that we're losing our jobs in a few days," said Crisafulli, who has been at the space center for nearly 23 years.

Space workers had been looking to the Constellation moon program to cushion the blow from the shuttle program's end. The cancellation of that project eliminated 2,000 jobs.

"We were all counting on that to take us through the transition," Crisafulli said. "At least, that was something."

The Obama administration's space plan has NASA building a new capsule and giant rocket to take astronauts to an asteroid, and eventually Mars. It relies on private companies to build their own spacecraft to fly cargo and astronauts to the International Space Station.

The local jobs agency estimates that NASA infuses $1.2 billion into Florida's economy, and that two jobs are lost for each aerospace job that is eliminated.

At the height of the shuttle program, Kennedy Space Center had 17,000 employees who mostly worked for private contractors. After the shuttles retire, there will be a little over 8,500. They'll wrap up the shuttle program and prepare the orbiters for museums, work on unmanned launches and develop and test the new space capsule.

The space program has a hold on the area that goes beyond jobs and strikes at the identity of this region stretching along Florida's central Atlantic Coast. This was a sleepy coastal area known for citrus and resort hotels before it was picked in the late 1950s to be the site for the United States' blasts into the space age.

With the launches of Saturn rockets, the communities of Titusville, Cape Canaveral, Merritt Island and Cocoa Beach gained an influx of highly educated engineers, project managers and technicians, and aerospace became the Space Coast's dominant industry.

Even the area code is 3-2-1. Elementary schools are named for the shuttles and there's Astronaut High School and Satellite High School. Locals ate at the Moon Hut restaurant before it closed, and visitors can sleep in a bed shaped like a space shuttle at the Best Western Space Shuttle Inn in Titusville.

Restaurants and businesses already are feeling the belt-tightening as residents stay home to save money. After July, it will be a long while before hotels are booked up like they usually are for shuttle launches. Hundreds of thousands of spectators pour into Brevard County, which ordinarily is home to a half million residents.

"Everyone is starting to feel the pinch. People are not working. They're economizing," said Donna Thrash, who runs a jobs workshop for space workers at Brevard Workforce, the county's career center. "Every launch, this area is full of people and everyone benefits from that. Once that's gone, it's going to really hit people that that isn't coming anymore."

The Space Coast had years to prepare for the end of the space shuttle. But the announcement in 2004 occurred in a different era — a time when Florida's unemployment rate was 3.5 percent, the housing boom was fueling construction growth and the Space Coast had the highest property values in central Florida. Now, unemployment is at 10.6 percent, growth has disappeared and for-sale signs dot neighborhoods.

"The number of folks who have found other work is negligible. You almost have to leave the area to find other work," said Lew Jamieson, local president of the union for workers who provide support for shuttle launches.

The aerospace jobs that would be natural fits for the laid-off space workers are in places like South Carolina, Oklahoma and the Pacific Northwest. The Boeing Co. and other aerospace companies with workers at the space center are hiring some of their shuttle workers at airplane factories.

"We don't need rocket scientists to build commercial aircraft but we need smart people," said Stephen Davis, a Boeing spokesman.

But those jobs only number in the dozens, possibly hundreds at best. And even if space workers get hired out of state, they would have to sell their homes in the worst housing collapse in decades.

The median value of a home in Cape Canaveral, the nearest city to the space center, went from under $250,000 in 2007 to around $110,000 in May, according to the real estate website Zillow.

Warming ocean could melt ice faster than thought

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Warming air from climate change isn't the only thing that will speed ice melting near the poles — so will the warming water beneath the ice, a new study points out.

Increased melting of ice in Greenland and parts of Antarctica has been reported as a consequence of global warming, potentially raising sea levels. But little attention has been paid to the impact of warmer water beneath the ice.

Now, Jianjun Yin of the University of Arizona and colleagues report the warming water could mean polar ice melting faster than had been expected. Their report was published Sunday in the journal Nature Geoscience.

While melting floating ice won't raise sea level, ice flowing into the sea from glaciers often reaches the bottom, and grounded ice melted by warm water around it can produce added water to the sea.

"Ocean warming is very important compared to atmospheric warming because water has a much larger heat capacity than air," Yin explained. "If you put an ice cube in a warm room, it will melt in several hours. But if you put an ice cube in a cup of warm water, it will disappear in just minutes."

In addition, Yin explained, if floating ice along the coastal areas melts it will allow the flow of glaciers to accelerate, bringing more ice into the seas.

"This means that both Greenland and Antarctica are probably going to melt faster than the scientific community previously thought," co-author Jonathan T. Overpeck said in a statement.

Overpeck, co-director of the University of Arizona's Institute of the Environment, said: "This paper adds to the evidence that we could have sea level rise by the end of this century of around 1 meter and a good deal more in succeeding centuries."

The subsurface ocean along the Greenland coast could warm as much as 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100, the researchers reported. The warming along the coast of Antarctica would be somewhat less, they calculated, at 0.9 degree F.

Study: Oldest FOIA request dates back 20 years

Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — Federal agencies are still taking too long to open records to the public, with the oldest requests at eight agencies now dating back over a decade, a new study finds.

A report by the National Security Archive found continued backlogs and little progress more than two years after President Barack Obama ordered the government to respond more quickly to public requests for records. The findings were released on Monday, which is the 45th anniversary of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act.

A public interest group determined the long-standing requests for government documents were typically victims of a lengthy referral process in which any agency that claims an ownership stake in the material can seek to prevent the release. As a result, many of the most-delayed documents involve the interests of several agencies.

For instance, the single oldest FOIA request — one made to the National Archives 20 years ago for various State Department files about nuclear research from the 1950s — is likely being held up by a referral to the Energy Department, said Nate Jones, the FOIA coordinator at the National Security Archive.

The Freedom of Information Act requires agencies to respond to a request within 20 business days, with the possibility of a 10-day extension only under "unusual circumstances."

"To really bring the government into a new era of open government, President Obama needs to force agencies to deal with their FOIA problems and tackle their decrepit requests," Jones said.

Other long-standing requests include those to presidential libraries, which typically need clearance from federal agencies. They include a 1995 request to the Reagan Presidential Library for documents about "whether American POWs and MIAs were left in Southeast Asia"; a 1998 request to the George H.W. Bush Library for documents pertaining to the December 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103; and a 2000 request to the Kennedy Presidential Library for documents relating to "politics and the Internal Revenue Service."

A 1995 request to the Air Force for documents relating to Pakistani surface-to-air missiles also remains on hold, as well as a 2005 "urgent request" to the Transportation Department for whistleblower complaints to be used in an Occupational Safety and Health Administration hearing.

The day after his inauguration in January 2009, Obama reversed a Bush-era policy of defending any legal reason to withhold information and directed agencies to release records whose disclosure wasn't barred by law or wouldn't cause foreseeable harm. Still, open-government advocates have said that significant obstacles remain to getting access to information.

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Nation BRIEFS

Fatal shooting

Associated Press

A police officer heads into the woods with a police dog during an investigation on Renninger Road in Douglass Township, Pa., near the scene of a fatal shooting Sunday. A shooting at a rural home in suburban Philadelphia killed two people, including a child, and injured three others, authorities said. A manhunt was under way for the shooter.

Teams gauge oil spill damage

LAUREL, Mont. — Teams of federal and state workers fanned out along Montana's Yellowstone River to gauge the environmental damage from a ruptured ExxonMobil pipeline that spewed tens of thousands of gallons of crude into the famous waterway.

An Environmental Protection Agency representative said Sunday only a small fraction of the spilled oil is likely to be recovered.

Agency on-scene coordinator Steve Way said fast flows along the flooding river are spreading the oil over a large area, making it harder to capture. He said that also could reduce damage to wildlife and cropland along the river.

World BRIEFS

Deadly storm

Associated Press

A city worker walks in flood waters at the Iztapalapa neighborhood in Mexico City on Friday. Heavy rains caused by the remnants of tropical storm Arlene have flooded several neighborhoods in Mexico City and its metropolitan area.

Mexico confirms 11 storm deaths

MEXICO CITY — Mexican authorities confirmed 11 deaths from Tropical Storm Arlene and the aftermath of floods, mudslides and overflowing rivers in central Mexico and Gulf Coast states.

State civil protection officials said five people in Hidalgo, two young children in Mexico state and a rescue worker and woman in Veracruz were killed. Most died after being buried alive in their homes by mudslides or drowning in heavy currents while trying to cross swollen streams.

Nigeria official: sect kills five

MAIDUGURI, Nigeria — A Nigerian official says suspected members of a radical Muslim sect have killed five people in the country's restive northeast.

Three gunmen from the Boko Haram sect reportedly shot and killed four people in the city of Maiduguri late Saturday. A fifth person was shot dead Sunday.

Boko Haram, whose name means "Western education is sacrilege" in the local Hausa language, is responsible for a rash of killings which have targeted police officers, soldiers, politicians and clerics.

—From wire reports

Greek outlook fragile

Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Greece was pulled back from impending default Saturday, when eurozone finance ministers signed off on a vital loan installment. But the country's international creditors are showing more concern over whether it can service its debt in the long run.

Athens will get a $17.39 tranche of its existing rescue package by July 15, in time to meet several bond repayment deadlines this month and next, the finance ministers of the 17 countries that share the euro said in a statement Saturday evening. The eurozone and the International Monetary Fund will also continue to prop up Greece's struggling economy in the coming years, with a second package of aid loans to be finalized by September.

While the renewed commitments save Greece from immediate collapse, even its international creditors — long the biggest optimists on the country's prospects — are warning that getting down a debt of 160 percent of economic output will be a difficult balancing act.

"The Greek government debt will remain for many years at a high level and, therefore, subject to possible adverse developments that cannot be predicted," the European Commission, the EU's executive and one of the three institutions in charge of Greece's bailout, said in a report published Saturday.

Especially lower than expected economic growth "would put the debt trajectory on a clearly unsustainable upward path," the commission said.

In an illustration showing several scenarios for Greece's debt load, growth of just 1 percentage point below expectations would leave Greece's debt around 170 percent of gross domestic product past 2020, with the graph pointing firmly upward.

The report, the basis for the ministers' decision to release the July aid installment and prepare a new bailout, is the most pessimistic assessment from the commission yet. Private analysts and economists have long questioned the sustainability of Greece's debt. However, the European Union, the European Central Bank and the IMF have so far, at least publicly, upheld their belief that Greece's situation is manageable.

The Commission still maintains it is "not unrealistic to assume" that Greece can cut its deficits to the targets set out in its bailout program, and thereby slowly chip away at its debt. But the report puts a sizable question mark over the country's ability — and willingness — to implement the reforms its creditors say are necessary to get the economy growing again.

"Solvency depends on the political and social conditions which allow or not the implementation of the required policies," the report cautions.

Eurozone finance ministries are trying to come up with a way of getting banks and other private creditors to contribute to a new aid program.

Associated Press

Firefighter Eugene Pino walks away after watching Los Alamos Canyon filled with smoke from the Las Conchas fire near Los Alamos, N.M., Friday. Authorities allowed about 12,000 Los Alamos fire evacuees to return home for the first time in nearly a week.

12,000 go home

Los Alamos evacuation order lifted as rain hits wildfire

Associated Press

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — A smattering of summer rain gave a boost to firefighters battling a huge forest fire near Los Alamos, giving authorities enough confidence to allow about 12,000 people to return home for the first time in nearly a week.

Residents rolled into town Sunday morning, honking their horns and waving to firefighters as the word got out that the roadblocks were lifted and the narrow two lane highway cut into the side of a mesa leading to Los Alamos was open. They had fled en masse on Monday as the fast-moving fire approached the city and its nuclear laboratory.

"Thank, you! Thank, You! Thank, you!," yelled Amy Riehl, an assistant manager at the Smith's grocery store as she arrived in Los Alamos to help keep the store open for returning residents.

"It's scary, but all of the resources here this time, they were ready. They did a magnificent job," said Michael Shields, eyes tearing up as he returned home to his apartment in the heart of the town.

The town was last evacuated because of the 2000 Cerro Grande fire. That time, residents returned to a town that had lost 200 homes, several businesses and had to cope with damaged utilities and other county enterprises. This time around, residents were returning to a town that is completely intact, although the fire destroyed 63 homes west of town.

Although the threat to Los Alamos and the nation's premier nuclear research lab had passed, the mammoth wildfire raging in northern New Mexico was still threatening sacred sites of American Indian tribes.

Hundreds of firefighters were working Sunday to contain the 189-square-mile fire as it burned through a canyon on the Santa Clara Pueblo reservation and threatened other pueblos on the Pajarito Plateau.

The area, a stretch of mesas that run more than 15 miles west of Santa Fe, N.M., includes Los Alamos and the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Authorities said the fire, burning for eight days Sunday, has been fueled by an exceptionally dry season in the Southwest and erratic winds.

Crews have managed to keep the fire in Los Alamos Canyon several miles upslope from the federal laboratory, boosting confidence that it no longer posed an immediate threat to the facility or the nearby town. Crews were helped by rain on Saturday afternoon that slowed the fire.

"Hopefully we'll get two to three more days like this and we'll be fine," operations chief Jayson Coil said.

The blaze, the largest ever in New Mexico, reached the Santa Clara Pueblo's watershed in the canyon this week, damaging the area that the tribe considers its birthplace and scorching 20 square miles of tribal forest. Fire operations chief Jerome Macdonald said it was within miles of the centuries-old Puye Cliff Dwellings, a national historic landmark.

Tribes were worried that cabins, pueblos and watersheds could be destroyed.

"We were also praying on our knees, we were asking the Creator in our cultural way to please forgive us, 'What have we done?'" Santa Clara Pueblo Gov. Walter Dasheno said. "Bring moisture so that the Mother Fire can be stopped. But that was not meant to be."

About 2,800 tribe members live in a dusty village nestled in New Mexico's high desert, near the mouth of Santa Clara Canyon where aspen and blue spruce forests provide relief from the dry desert and ponds provide water for irrigation. The canyon is north of the town of Los Alamos.

Pueblo Fire Chief Mel Tafoya said it was unclear whether cabins in the canyon or the ponds survived the blaze. Members of the state's congressional delegation have promised federal help for the tribe pending a damage assessment.

The tribe also worried that 1.5 million trees planted after the 2000 fire have been destroyed, as well as work to restore the Rio Grande cutthroat trout to the upper headwaters of the Santa Clara Creek. The tribe called for emergency federal relief.

To Santa Clara's south, Cochiti Pueblo was also worried about damage to ground cover affecting its watershed.

Archaeological sites at the northern end of the blaze at Bandelier National Monument hold great significance to area tribes. About half of the park has burned, Bandelier superintendent Jason Lott said.

Meanwhile, hundreds of lab employees were returning to prepare operations and thousands of experiments for the scientists and technicians who were forced to evacuate days ago. Among the work put on hold were experiments using two supercomputers and studies on extending the life of 1960s-era nuclear bombs.

Employees were checking filters in air handling systems to ensure they weren't affected by smoke and restarting computer systems shut down when the lab closed.

"Once we start operation phases for the laboratory, it will take about two days to bring everyone back and have the laboratory fully operational," Lab Director Charles McMillan said.

The blaze remained in Los Alamos Canyon, which runs past the old Manhattan Project site and a 1940s-era dump site of low-level radioactive waste, as well as the site of a nuclear reactor that was demolished in 2003.

Firefighters had planned to burn out areas near homes west of the town to remove combustible material and ensure the fire doesn't creep through an area burned in a 2000 blaze, but the rain kept the fire away, Coil said.

Policy helps abused workers

Associated Press

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Employed by a Kenyan diplomat, Beatrice Oluoch followed her boss to America expecting to continue her comfortable nanny position at reasonable pay. Instead, Oluoch claims she was made to work 13-hour days, denied overtime pay and barred from leaving the house. She cooked and cleaned during the day and said she was on-call round-the-clock for her employer's two young children.

Her salary? $150 a month.

She felt isolated and feared retaliation, anxious if she publicly reported the mistreatment she could be fired, lose her visa and get deported. So she ran off with a friend and is now suing her powerful boss for human trafficking and labor violations, hoping a new federal policy will give her time to remain in the country as she applies for a new visa and pursues her abuse claims in court.

The policy change, announced by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in March, permits former employees of diplomats who are suing their bosses to remain in the country and legally work while their cases are pending. Lawyers and advocates say the change, though unlikely to result in a wave of new lawsuits, eases the deportation threat for abused workers who have fled their jobs and lost their visas while enabling them to move out from society's margins as they report mistreatment.

"For us, it's exciting because it does remove barriers to people coming forward if they do have valid allegations of this type of abuse," said Luis CdeBaca, a State Department ambassador responsible for combating human trafficking.

Oluoch arrived in Bethesda, Md., on a visa in July 2006 to serve as a nanny to Stella Kerubo Orina, who worked for the Kenya Mission to the United Nations. Oluoch said she had worked for her in Kenya without problems, but the job in America immediately deteriorated.

She said she was perpetually on call to her boss's two young children, could not use the telephone, suffered verbal abuse and had her passport confiscated. Though her initial contract guaranteed her $8 per hour, she said she was paid just $150 one month and $50 the next, with the remaining $100 sent to her family in Kenya.

Oluoch's lawyer, Aaron Uslan, likens his client's employment to slavery and said Oluoch stands to directly benefit from the new policy.

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Kniss pulls off Crystal River triathlon three-peat

LARRY BUGG
Sports correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER— Quietly, Robert Kniss has carved himself out a triathlon dynasty.

Saturday morning, the Zephyrhills resident won his third straight Crystal River Sprint Triathlon at Fort Island Gulf Beach. Kniss had a time of one hour and 44 seconds. He also won the Memorial Day race and the 2010 Labor Day race.

Three straight triumphs are unusual since most champs don't even repeat in triathlon races.

"I got three in a row," said Kniss. "It has been a bit of a lucky streak. It was tough. I had a tough week of training this week. I was feeling good during the race. I had side stitches on the run. I'm doing my best to try to win the series. I really started upping my training. I work as an engineer in the city of Lakeland.

"They always put on a great race here. I am trying to get more people from Lakeland to come up here. I'll get them up here. I want to thank the race director for putting on a great race."

Aaron Thomas of Seminole overcame some sickness to take second with a time of 1:01:08.

Kids don't try this at home.

Thomas, 21, had to be helped into a chair and water was poured on him after he finished his race.

"I have been sick all week," said Thomas. "I was real sick this morning. I almost didn't do it. I was throwing up. It felt good on the bike. I couldn't eat anything. I had no energy."

Celia Dubey of Tarpon Springs brought 20 athletes from her Total Fitness Health Club and Spa and showed them how to handle a triathlon. The 39-year-old took the woman's title with a time of 1:09:04.

"I probably have won five titles overall here," said Dubey. "The temperature was easily 20 degrees (lower) than we are used to training in. It was in the 90s for our training. It was beautiful. Chris (race director Moling) has done a lot of improvements. He really has put on a great race. He has put on flowers. He is a class act. He is the reason this sport has grown over the years. I have probably won a dozen (triathlon titles) overall. I won a national championship in 2007. I am going to the world championship in September in Spain.

"We have over 30 athletes but 20 are here today. I was a really strong runner and got injured. I trained in the bike. I started swimming when I was 27. My bike is very strong. There are a lot of very strong athletes here."

Citrus High cross country standout Tim Wenger is building up some endurance. He finished 31st overall with a 1:09:14.

"It felt pretty good," said

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ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Associated Press

Serbia's Novak Djokovic lifts the trophy after defeating Spain's Rafael Nadal in the Wimbledon men's singles final in England on Sunday.

Djokovic defeats Nadal for Wimbledon title

Serb takes over No. 1 world ranking

Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Until Sunday, Novak Djokovic never managed to win a grass-court tournament of any sort, let alone Wimbledon.

Until Sunday, Djokovic never was able to beat Rafael Nadal in a Grand Slam match, let alone a final.

Until this marvelous — and nearly perfect — year, Djokovic was very good. Now he's great.

After outrunning, outswinging and, for stretches, dominating defending champion Nadal, winning 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 for his first title at the All England Club and third major championship overall, Djokovic crouched on Center Court, reached down, plucked some blades of grass and shoved them in his mouth.

"I felt like an animal. I wanted to see how it tastes. It tastes good," Djokovic said later, his eyes wide and his smile contagious. "It came spontaneously, really. I didn't plan to do it. I didn't know what to do for my excitement and joy."

Putting together one of the best seasons by any athlete in any sport in recent memory, Djokovic is 48-1 with eight titles in 2011, including major trophies from the Australian Open and Wimbledon. On Monday, he will rise from No. 2 to No. 1 in the ATP rankings, overtaking Nadal, a switch that was guaranteed by virtue of Djokovic's victory in the semifinals Friday.

"I want to win more Grand Slams," said Djokovic, the first man since Andre Agassi in 1992 to win his first grass title at Wimbledon. "I will not definitely stop here, even though I have achieved (the) two biggest things in my life in three days."

Which, perhaps, is why he engaged in such a lengthy and original celebration, even tossing several rackets into the stands, the sort of crowd-pleasing gesture for which Djokovic (it's pronounced JOE-ko-vich) long has been known.

Indeed, early in his career, Djokovic stood out less for his shot-making than for his showmanship — check out his spot-on impersonations of other pros, including Nadal, on YouTube — and a hard-to-explain propensity for losing, or even quitting during, late-round matches at majors.

Right now, though, the 24-year-old from Serbia is the total package, with the bona fides to prove it.

He credits a handful of factors with helping him truly excel recently: more maturity; confidence from helping Serbia win

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Wimbledon leaving NBC, appears headed to ESPN

NEW YORK — Wimbledon is leaving NBC after 43 years and appears headed to ESPN.

NBC said in a statement Sunday that "while we would have liked to have continued our relationship, we were simply outbid."

A person with knowledge of the negotiations confirms that ESPN is working on a contract with the All England Club to televise all of the Grand Slam tournament.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal was not ready to be announced.

The switch was first reported by Sports-Business Journal.

ESPN had owned the rights to extensively televise early rounds of Wimbledon, with NBC picking up coverage as the tournament progressed, culminating with the "Breakfast at Wimbledon" broadcasts of the finals.

Watney flawless at AT&T

Associated Press

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. — Nick Watney capped off an amazing weekend at Aronimink to win the AT&T National on Sunday, moving him to No. 10 in the world and atop the PGA Tour money list for the first time in his career.

Watney closed with a 4-under 66 on a steamy afternoon in the Philadelphia suburbs, making three big par saves and three birdies on the front nine to seize control, then holding off a late charge by K.J. Choi for a two-shot victory.

Nick Whatney wins the AT&T tournament.

And to think that with only 27 holes left in the tournament, Watney was trying to keep from getting left behind. Ten birdies, an eagle and no bogeys later, he was posing with the silver trophy of a Liberty Bell and wondering how much better he could get.

"It's a very addictive feeling to be out there and under the gun," said Watney, who had a 62-66 weekend at Aronimink. "To be able to hit good shots and putts is why I play, really."

Watney finished on 13-under 267, tying the tournament

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Tired of lockouts?

The NFL lockout has been going on for months, and the NBA lockout could drag on even longer. The word lockout itself is becoming an unwelcome addition to bar room debates across the country.

But maybe lockouts aren't such a bad idea after all. Imagine what would happen if we locked out some of these sports figures:

Tim Dahlberg
AP COLUMNIST

BUBBA WATSON: Take away this guy's passport before he gives new meaning to the term Ugly American. Watson's grand adventure in France last week began with him wondering out loud what the Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre were, then somehow got worse. The golfer complained about everything but the food after missing the cut in the French Open, and said it might be his last time playing in Europe. Watson later reconsidered after being told the British Open — one of golf's four majors — was in England.

DEREK JETER: I understand the need to instinctively bow to the greatness that is Derek Jeter, but even he should be embarrassed to be starting at shortstop for the American League in the All-Star game. Hold a parade for him if you want when he reaches 3,000 hits, but save the starting job

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Damon has four RBIs in Rays' win over St. Louis

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Johnny Damon had an All-Star caliber weekend.

Damon drove in four runs, Jeremy Hellickson pitched into the eighth inning to stop a personal four-game losing streak and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-3 on Sunday.

"It's just everything that he does," Rays manager Joe Maddon said of Damon, who was not named to the All-Star team. "We need that kind of influence here. He just handles it as well as it possibly can be handled. The way he goes about his business."

The Rays designated hitter has 25 career games with at least four RBIs.

"I've appreciated him for years," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "He's had a great career."

Damon, who had four hits in Saturday night's 5-1 win over the Cardinals, went 3 for 5 and moved past Harry Heilmann and Lave Cross into 69th place on the all-time hits list with 2,661. His three-run triple in the eighth made it 8-3.

"Things just happened to go right these past two games," Damon said. "We beat a very good team. A team that will possibly be playoff bound and World Series bound. It's good to beat a very good

Tampa Bay Rays Johnny Damon and Ben Zobrist (18) celebrate during the sixth inning of their game against the Cardinals on Sunday.

Associated Press

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Associated Press

Toronto Blue Jays' Jose Bautista was the leading vote-getter for this year's All-Star game.

Small-market teams show well in All-Star voting

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A team known for sausage races more than pennant races made quite an All-Star splash.

The Milwaukee trio of Ryan Braun, Prince Fielder and Rickie Weeks won fan elections to start in the National League lineup, sending a mini-Brew Crew to join the usual slew of Yankees, Red Sox and Phillies at baseball's glitterfest.

"It means the Milwaukee Brewers have arrived on the national scene," Braun, the top NL vote-getter, said Sunday.

Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez are among six Yankees on the AL roster for the All-Star game July 12 in Phoenix. Once again, New York had the most players picked.

Philadelphia, having built the best record in the majors on pitching, provided aces Roy Halladay, Cliff Lee and Cole Hamels. Adrian Gonzalez and David Ortiz led a Boston quartet. The World Series champion San Francisco Giants added four arms.

The small-market Brewers celebrated their largest haul of All-Star starters. Milwaukee often draws a lot of attention for its in-game dash of meat mascots — the team, however, has made the playoffs just once since 1982.

"A lot of times — and I know the fans are a huge part of what we do — but sometimes the fans vote for who they like and the superstar that's been there before and may not even be having a good year," Brewers manager Ron Roenicke said. "It's nice to see our guys voted in and those are the top three guys at their positions. That's really cool."

Fielder and Weeks were among several players who overcame voting deficits in the final week. Mets shortstop Jose Reyes, Dodgers outfielder Matt Kemp and Detroit catcher Alex Avila also rallied late to earn starting spots.

Toronto outfielder Jose Bautista, the reigning home run champion, drew a record 7.4 million votes. He became the first Blue Jays player elected to start since Carlos Delgado in 2003.

Bautista homered Saturday off Halladay, then hit his major league-leading 27th homer Sunday against Philadelphia's Cliff Lee.

"People are recognizing that you're doing well and for me it's been in three different territories — the United States and Canada and the Dominican," Bautista said. "I can't even describe how good that feels."

The AL starting lineup: Gonzalez at first base, Robinson Cano at second, Jeter at shortstop, Rodriguez at third base, with Bautista, Josh Hamilton and Curtis Granderson in the outfield, Avila behind the plate and Ortiz at designated hitter.

The NL starters: Fielder at first, Weeks at second, Reyes at short, Placido Polanco at third, with Braun, Kemp and Lance Berkman in the outfield and Brian McCann catching. San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy will choose the DH.

Fans can vote on MLB.com through Thursday for the 34th player on each side. Injuries are sure to impact the final rosters, too — three-time NL MVP Albert Pujols was left off while recovering from a broken left wrist and Reyes is nursing a hamstring problem.

Once again, the league that wins will get home-field advantage in the World Series. Led by McCann, the NL won last year for the first time since 1996.

The Giants put pitchers Tim Lincecum, Matt Cain, Brian Wilson and Ryan Vogelsong on the 13-man staff.

Vogelsong will certainly be among the feel-good stories in Arizona. At 33, he'd spent the previous four years in Japan and the minors before getting called up early this season.

"There's never been a time in my career when this seemed like even a realistic possibility," he said, choking up while discussing his selection. "A year ago, almost to the day, I got released and didn't know if I would ever pitch again."

Jeter, a 12-time All-Star set to come off the disabled list Monday, will be among the half-dozen Yankees heading to the desert. Also going are 14-time All-Star Rodriguez, Cano, Granderson, closer Mariano Rivera and backup catcher Russell Martin.

The 37-year-old Jeter always seems to be a lightning rod when it comes to awards and honors, ratcheting up the debate of popularity vs. production. He's in the midst of another down year and has been hurt — Cleveland shortstop Asdrubal Cabrera is having a breakout season and made the AL team as a backup, deserving Jhonny Peralta of Detroit was left off.

The Yankees own the best record in the AL, although two of their stars were among the notable omissions: CC Sabathia, tied for the major league high in wins, and first baseman Mark Teixeira, among the leaders in homers and RBIs.

The rival Red Sox put four players on the team: Gonzalez, Ortiz, pitcher Josh Beckett and outfielder Jacoby Ellsbury.

"Seems like the Yankees always take care of all the All-Star voting every year, so it's just disappointing to not see more Red Sox on that team," Boston ace Jon Lester said.

Avila, however, overtook Martin in the final week of balloting.

"He's got much better numbers than I do. I'm glad he's going to get the start," Martin said of Avila. "I was kind of worried about that actually."

Texas manager Ron Washington will guide the AL team. Rangers pitcher C.J. Wilson made the club over Sabathia.

"There wasn't a whole lot of choices on left-handed relievers and C.J. has the experience of doing that," Washington said. "He's deserving, as far as I'm concerned, to be on the All-Star team, so I chose him."

This year's squad includes 13 first-time All-Stars in the AL and 11 in the NL. Among them will be closer Joel Hanrahan, Pittsburgh's lone representative.

Hanrahan said he won't mind changing his All-Star break vacation plans.

"I think it will be a lot more fun than going to a furniture shop. They say it takes three months to get a couch — wanted to see one and get it on order," he said.

On the ballot for the extra AL player are outfielders Alex Gordon of Kansas City and Adam Jones of Baltimore, White Sox first baseman Paul Konerko, Detroit DH Victor Martinez and Tampa Bay second baseman Ben Zobrist.

"I've been around long enough to know how it goes. This is a tough process because you have the fan vote, the player vote, every team is going to be represented," Konerko said. "I know it's very possible that when you play the position I play there will be somebody left without a chair."

Candidates for the final NL spot are outfielders Andre Ethier of the Dodgers, Mike Morse of the Nationals and Shane Victorino of the Phillies, first baseman Todd Helton of Colorado and pitcher Ian Kennedy of the Diamondbacks.

Bochy said it wasn't easy to fill out the rosters.

"It felt like bamboo being stuck up my fingernails," he joked. "Yeah, we enjoyed the process. But we also are thoughtful of the guys who were deserving that we couldn't find a spot for. There's quite a few good names out there, but that's every year and that never will change."

Among two themes sure to attract interest at the All-Star game are the heat — it was 118 degrees in Phoenix this week and even though the ballpark has a retractable roof, some of the festivities are outdoors — and Arizona's immigration law.

The law requires immigrants to carry their registration documents and police who are enforcing other laws to question the immigration status of those they suspect are in the country illegally. Last year, several All-Stars said they would boycott the game if picked.

Atlanta pitcher Jair Jurrjens, a first-time All-Star and a native of Curacao, said the Arizona politics were not a concern to him.

"I don't try to think about stuff I don't have control of. They need to do what they need to do to make it safe for the people. If they need to do that under the law, everybody knows a lot of people do bad stuff and they're just trying to be safe," he said.

Quotes from around the majors about the AL and NL rosters announced Sunday for the All-Star game July 12 in Phoenix:

"It wasn't even on my mind. I was actually planning what I was going to do on the off-days. Probably was going to stay in a condo on the beach that my buddy has. Maybe go out on the water in a boat. Just relax."
Tampa Bay outfielder Matt Joyce.

"It would have been a great honor to start, but they got it right and hopefully one of these years I am starting. ... The guy's leading the league in hitting, he can play great defense, he does so much for a team. We're different players. We both the same position but I'm a guy that has some power and drives in runs, he's a guy that gets on base and scores runs. Very exciting player."
Colorado shortstop Troy Tulowitzki, overtaken by Jose Reyes of the Mets in the last week of fan voting.

"My dad usually can't shut up, but when I called him he had just seen it on TV and he was speechless. He couldn't say anything. It was nice to see him react that way. My mom and dad and brother and sister are all going to make the trip."
Kansas City reliever Aaron Crow, one of 24 first-timers picked.

"I thought we'd have a few more guys, yeah. I also know how it works. It's not a fair process. The process you do, I've been through it. I would never criticize. ... The rules they have, there's good reasons, I understand them. But if you're going to abide by those rules, guys are going to get left off. You just have to know that going in."
Boston manager Terry Francona.

"It would be very nice to get in the game. Last time I went in '09 and didn't get to play, it's kind of an empty feeling a little bit."
Houston outfielder Hunter Pence.

"It will be new for me. You always want to shoot to start the game and now I'll finally have the chance to do that."
Atlanta catcher Brian McCann, the All-Star game MVP last year. This will be his sixth All-Star appearance and first start.

"It will be huge simply because Michael can handle every position on the infield, so that gives me versatility right there and that's exactly what he's done for the Texas Rangers so far this year. He's handled many positions and it hasn't affected the style of play Michael goes out there and plays with."
AL manager Ron Washington of Texas on reserve Michael Young of the Rangers.

"I know he's going to try to pick a bomb squad, you know what I'm saying?"
Boston DH David Ortiz, captain of the AL Home Run Derby team, on NL Derby captain Prince Fielder.

"Around last week my wife said we need to know if we should buy tickets. They're the ones that prepare everything and do everything. I told her I didn't know. She's like, 'Well, it seems like you're going because you have a lot of votes.'"
NL starting third baseman Placido Polanco of Phillies.

Garmin-Cervelo wins team time trial at Tour

Associated Press

LES ESSARTS, France (AP) — He's a 30-something American, a retired former rider and crowned with success at the Tour de France.

And Jonathan Vaughters is also a leading anti-doping crusader in cycling.

Sunday afternoon, Garmin-Cervelo riders hoisted Vaughters, their manager, in the air in glory after the nine-man squad won the Tour's team time trial in Stage 2, a flat 14 miles in and around Les Essarts in western France.

Competing in its fourth Tour, Garmin-Cervelo was popping the champagne after its first-ever stage win at cycling's greatest race.

For Vaughters, the victory was especially sweet because Thor Hushovd of Norway — a Garmin-Cervelo rider and former teammate years ago — took the yellow jersey off Philippe Gilbert, a Belgian who won the first stage.

"This is an extraordinary dream, I'm very proud, I'm very happy to take the jersey — and that the team won the stage," said Hushovd, who won the team time trial at the 2001 Tour with Vaughters when both rode for now-defunct French squad Credit Agricole. "This is a great day, we did a really good team effort, everything worked perfectly."

The Norwegian leads teammate David Millar in second, with the same time. Cadel Evans of Australia is third, 1 second back.

Vaughters calls Garmin-Cervelo "an anti-doping team. We are not an anti-ex-doper team," pointing to Millar, who served a two-year doping ban.

The 38-year-old and former teammate of seven-time Tour champion Lance Armstrong is one of the most vocal opponents of doping in cycling and has sought to build a clean team. He said the sport has made important strides to rid drug cheats from the peloton, but the work isn't yet complete.

Some in cycling, Vaughters said, think "'if I talk about it, it's just going to be in the newspaper more, then it's going to give the public the idea that everyone is doing it' — which in my opinion, is the exact opposite of what is true."

But when asked if he had been involved in doping himself, Vaughters declined to answer.

"A lot of the energy and the passion I have now that I put into anti-doping is derived from my past mistakes and my past experiences," he told The Associated Press. "Beyond that, I don't want to get into it."

"I want the focus to be on the riders who are racing today," Vaughters said.

Those riders, too, have a hard time deflecting questions about doping.

Defending champion Alberto Contador has been riding amid controversy. He tested positive for the banned muscle builder clenbuterol during the Tour last year, but has denied any wrongdoing. The Spanish three-time Tour winner could be stripped of his latest title if the Court of Arbitration for Sport rules against him next month.

Some Tour fans have been unforgiving: He again faced roadside boos on Sunday. Worse, he lost even more time.

After losing time because of a crash in Saturday's stage, Contador lost even more Sunday as his Saxo Bank team finished 28 seconds behind Garmin-Cervelo. He is 75th overall, 1:42 behind Hushovd.

Cycling's image has been battered by multiple doping scandals in recent years, and some linger still.

U.S. federal authorities are investigating whether Armstrong and his former U.S. Postal team participated in a systematic doping program. Armstrong, who won the Tour every year from 1999-2005, has steadfastly denied doping and has never failed a drug test.

Vaughters, a former member of the U.S. Postal team, said he has not been contacted by special investigator Jeff Novitsky but would abide by the law if asked to testify.

In recent years the International Cycling Union, responding to the ever present doping scandals, has put in place some of the most stringent anti-doping measures in sport — in hopes of both catching those who dope now and dissuading young riders from doing so.

AL

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	50	32	.610	—	—	7-3	L-1	28-18	22-14
Boston	49	34	.590	1½	—	5-5	W-4	22-16	27-18
Tampa Bay	47	37	.560	4	2½	7-3	W-2	21-21	26-16
Toronto	41	44	.482	10½	9	5-5	W-1	19-22	22-22
Baltimore	36	45	.444	13½	12	3-7	W-1	22-22	14-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	44	38	.537	—	—	5-5	L-1	24-14	20-24
Detroit	45	40	.529	½	5	5-5	W-1	27-19	18-21
Chicago	42	43	.494	3½	8	6-4	L-1	19-20	23-23
Minnesota	36	46	.439	8	12½	4-6	W-1	18-18	18-28
Kansas City	34	50	.405	11	15½	3-7	W-1	23-24	11-26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	44	40	.524	—	—	5-5	L-1	24-17	20-23
Los Angeles	43	41	.512	1	6½	7-3	W-1	19-21	24-20
Seattle	41	43	.488	3	8½	4-6	W-1	23-22	18-21
Oakland	38	47	.447	6½	12	4-6	W-1	22-19	16-28

NL

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	53	32	.624	—	—	6-4	L-1	32-14	21-18
Atlanta	49	36	.576	4	—	7-3	L-1	24-18	25-18
New York	42	42	.500	10½	6½	6-4	W-1	19-22	23-20
Washington	42	43	.494	11	7	4-6	L-1	24-15	18-28
Florida	37	46	.446	15	11	5-5	W-1	17-26	20-20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	45	40	.529	—	4	4-6	L-1	29-11	16-29
St. Louis	45	40	.529	—	4	5-5	L-2	21-18	24-22
Pittsburgh	43	41	.512	1½	5½	6-4	W-1	19-20	24-21
Cincinnati	43	42	.506	2	6	5-5	W-1	23-21	20-21
Chicago	35	50	.412	10	14	4-6	W-1	20-26	15-24
Houston	29	56	.341	16	20	2-8	L-3	14-33	15-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Fran.	48	37	.565	—	—	7-3	L-1	24-13	24-24
Arizona	45	40	.529	3	4	4-6	L-1	23-19	22-21
Colorado	41	43	.488	6½	7½	4-6	L-1	22-22	19-21
San Diego	38	47	.447	10	11	7-3	L-1	19-27	19-20
Los Angeles	37	47	.440	10½	11½	4-6	L-1	19-24	18-23

INTERLEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Toronto 3
Chicago White Sox 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 1
N.Y. Yankees 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Boston 10, Houston 4
San Francisco 15, Detroit 3
Atlanta 5, Baltimore 4
Milwaukee 8, Minnesota 7
Tampa Bay 5, St. Louis 1
Florida 9, Texas 5
Colorado 9, Kansas City 6
Arizona 4, Oakland 2
L.A. Angels 7, L.A. Dodgers 1
San Diego 1, Seattle 0

Sunday's Games

Detroit 6, San Francisco 3
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 5
N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Baltimore 5, Atlanta 4
Tampa Bay 8, St. Louis 3
Boston 2, Houston 1
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 7
Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Kansas City 16, Colorado 8
Oakland 7, Arizona 2
Seattle 3, San Diego 1
Florida at Texas, (LATE)
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, (LATE)

Monday's Games

Toronto (Morrow 4-4) at Boston (Lackey 5-7), 1:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 8-6) at Minnesota (Duensing 5-7), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineda 7-5) at Oakland (McCarthy 1-4), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 8-6) at Cleveland (Tomlin 9-4), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 3-9) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-5), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Jakubauskas 2-1) at Texas (C.Lewis 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Furbush 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Washington 2

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 2-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 5-7), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Myers 3-7) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 4-9), 1:35 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 9-5) at Milwaukee (Marcum 7-3), 4:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 4-9) at San Francisco (Lincecum 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 3-1) at Florida (Nolasco 5-4), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 5-2) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 3-7), 6:15 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 3-7) at Atlanta (Hanson 9-4), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Capuano 7-7) at L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 3-3), 9:10 p.m.

Mets 3, Yankees 2, (10)

NEW YORK — Pinch-hitter Ronny Paulino came through with a tying single off Mariano Rivera, Jason Bay drove home the winning run in the 10th inning and the feisty New York Mets ended the Yankees' seven-game winning streak with a 3-2 victory Sunday.

Playing without an ailing Jose Reyes, the Mets were shut down by Freddy Garcia for seven innings before rallying against Rivera in the ninth to avoid a Subway Series sweep at Citi Field.

With two outs and nobody on in the ninth, Bay walked on a full-count pitch. He went to third on Lucas Duda's single and scored the tying run when Paulino punched a 1-2 delivery through the right side.

Rivera, selected for his 12th All-Star team earlier in the day, dropped his head on the mound after his fourth blown save in 25 chances this season.

New York (A)	ab	r	h	bi	New York (N)	ab	r	h	bi
Gardner lf	4	1	2	0	Pagan cf	3	0	0	0
Grand. cf	3	0	0	1	Turner 2b	4	0	0	0
Teixeira 1b	5	0	1	0	Beltran rf	5	1	1	0
Al.Rod. 3b	5	0	0	0	Dan.Murphy 3b	5	0	3	1
Cano 2b	4	1	2	0	Bay lf	4	1	2	1
Swisher rf	4	0	1	1	Duda 1b	4	0	1	0
Robertson p	0	0	0	0	Thole c	3	0	0	0
Ma.Rivera p	0	0	0	0	R.Paulino ph-c	1	0	1	1
Posada ph	0	0	0	0	R.Tejada ss	4	0	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	Dickey p	1	0	1	0
Logan p	0	0	0	0	Pridie ph	1	0	0	0
Noesi p	0	0	0	0	Beato p	0	0	0	0
Martin c	5	0	1	0	Isringhausen p	0	0	0	0
R.Pena ss	4	0	0	0	Harris ph	0	0	0	0
F.Garcia p	2	0	0	0	Fr.Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0
Dickerson rf	1	0	1	0	Hairston ph	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	2	8	2	**Totals**	35	3	9	3

New York (A) 000 010 010 0 — 2
New York (N) 100 000 001 1 — 3

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—R.Pena 2 (5), Turner (8). DP—New York (A) 2. LOB—New York (A) 11, New York (N) 9. 2B—Teixeira (14), Cano (19), Martin (7), Beltran (23). 3B—Gardner (5), Cano (5). SB—Granderson (15). CS—Dan.Murphy (5). S—F.Garcia, Pagan. SF—Granderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York (A)						
F.Garcia	7	6	1	1	0	1
Robertson H,18	1	0	0	0	2	2
Ma.Rivera BS,4-25	1	2	1	1	1	1
Ayala L,1-2	1-3	0	1	0	1	0
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Noesi	0	1	0	0	0	0
New York (N)						
Dickey	5	2	1	1	2	3
Beato	2	1	0	0	0	1
Isringhausen	1	2	1	1	1	0
Fr.Rodriguez W,2-2	2	3	0	0	1	0

Noesi pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—by Ayala (Turner).
Umpires—Home, Bob Davidson; First, Ted Barrett; Second, Jerry Layne; Third, Brian Knight.
T—3:25. A—41,513 (41,800).

Red Sox 2, Astros 1

HOUSTON — Boston ace Josh Beckett and a trio of his teammates learned before the game that they were headed to the All-Star game.

Before they could celebrate the honor, the Red Sox had to handle the Houston Astros to end this nine-game road trip with a winning record.

Beckett pitched a gem and the Red Sox scored the go-ahead run on a walk in the ninth inning for a 2-1 win over the Astros on Sunday and the series sweep to accomplish that goal.

Beckett (7-3) allowed five hits, a run and no walks while striking out a season-high 11 in eight innings.

"He was great," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said of Beckett. "He had to be because we didn't have a whole lot going either."

Beckett said he tried not to think about his selection too much before the game.

"It's one of those deals where you don't want it to be a distraction," he said.

Beckett will be joined by teammates David Ortiz at designated hitter, Jacoby Ellsbury in the outfield and Adrian Gonzalez at first base.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	2	0	Bourn cf	3	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0	Barmes ss	4	0	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	3	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	1	1	1	Ca.Lee lf	4	0	0	0
J.Drew rf	2	0	0	0	MDwns 2b	4	0	0	0
DMcDn ph-rf	2	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	4	1	2	0
Reddck lf	3	0	0	0	Bogsvc pr	0	0	0	0
YNavrr ss	3	0	1	0	CJhnsn 3b	3	0	0	0
D.Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0	Corprn c	3	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	0	0	0	0	Lyles p	1	0	0	0
Varitek c	3	0	1	0	AngSnc ph	1	0	1	1
Beckett p	3	0	0	0	DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0
Sutton ph	0	1	0	0	SEscln p	0	0	0	0
Papeln p	0	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
					Kppngr ph	1	0	1	0
					Melncn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	1	Totals	32	1	6	1

Boston 000 100 001 — 2
Houston 000 010 000 — 1

E—Wallace (6). DP—Houston 3. LOB—Boston 12, Houston 6. 2B—Varitek (6), Wallace (20). SB—Ellsbury (26), Pedroia (16), Ang.Sanchez (3). S—Bourn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Beckett W,7-3	8	5	1	1	0	11
Papelbon S,17-18	1	1	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Lyles	5	3	1	0	5	4
Da.Carpenter	1	1	0	0	0	1
S.Escalona	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	0
W.Lopez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Melancon L,5-2	1	1	1	1	3	0

HBP—by Beckett (C.Johnson).
Umpires—Home, Scott Barry; First, Wally Bell; Second, Laz Diaz; Third, Cory Blaser.
T—3:05. A—38,035 (40,963).

Blue Jays 7, Phillies 4

TORONTO — All but untouchable in June, Cliff Lee's streak of success came to a stunning halt in his first July start.

Jose Bautista hit his major league-leading 27th home run, one of three Toronto homers in a four-run eighth, and the Blue Jays snapped Lee's scoreless innings streak at 34 with a 7-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday to avoid a three-game sweep.

"(Lee) had a clean seventh inning," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "All of a sudden in the eighth inning, things kind of fell apart."

Edwin Encarnacion had a two-run shot and rookie Eric Thames also connected for the Blue Jays in the eighth to chase Lee.

"For Eric to come out and start the inning like that was huge," Bautista said. "I was able to follow up and Edwin's blast just capped it off. It was a good feeling in the dugout and we all had high energy."

The Blue Jays also hit three homers in an inning on April 25 victory at Texas.

Lee, who had not allowed a home run in 49 innings, disputed Manuel's assertion that his pitches were up in the pivotal eighth.

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	0	1	2	A.Hill 2b	4	0	1	1
Polanc dh	4	0	0	0	EThms rf	4	1	2	1
Utley 2b	4	0	1	0	Bautist 3b	4	2	2	1
Howard 1b	4	0	1	0	Lind dh	4	1	2	0
Victorn cf	3	1	2	0	JRiver lf	3	0	0	1
BFrncs lf	3	1	1	1	CPttrsn lf	0	0	0	0
Ibanez ph-lf	1	0	1	0	Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	2
DBrwn rf	4	1	1	0	Arencii c	4	0	0	0
Ruiz c	3	1	2	1	RDavis cf	4	2	3	0
WValdz 3b	3	0	0	0	JMcDnl ss	4	0	0	1
Gload ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	35	7	11	7

Philadelphia 040 000 000 — 4
Toronto 001 011 04x — 7

E—B.Francisco (3), W.Valdez (5). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Toronto 5. 2B—Victorino 2 (14), Ibanez (17), Ruiz (10), R.Davis (13). 3B—R.Davis (6). HR—E.Thames (3), Bautista (27), Encarnacion (6). SB—R.Davis 3 (21). CS—Victorino (2). SF—J.Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Cl.Lee L,9-6	7 1-3	10	7	6	0	9
Stutes	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Jo-.Reyes	6	8	4	4	2	0
Rzepczynski	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Dotel W,2-1	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Umpires—Home, Ed Hickox; First, Ed Rapuano; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Alfonso Marquez.
T—2:26. A—26,204 (49,260).

Orioles 5, Braves 4

ATLANTA — Mark Reynolds hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning, Nick Markakis had a career-high five hits and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Atlanta Braves 5-4 on Sunday to end their five-game losing streak.

Zach Britton gave up three runs in five-plus innings and hit his first career homer. Jim Johnson (5-1) gave up one run in two innings.

Markakis had a run-scoring double in the sixth. Markakis had three hits in Saturday night's loss after his 19-game hitting streak ended Friday night.

Reynolds also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the third. He had two homers in the Orioles' 5-4 loss to the Braves on Saturday night.

The Braves had their five-game winning streak snapped and were denied their third straight interleague sweep.

Kevin Gregg pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save.

Britton was pulled after giving up a walk and two hits, including Freddie Freeman's RBI single.

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	4	1	2	0	Schafer cf	5	0	2	0
Markks rf	5	1	5	1	Heywrd rf	5	0	0	0
AdJons cf	5	0	0	0	C.Jones 3b	4	1	1	0
MrRynl 3b	3	1	1	3	McCnn c	4	1	2	0
D.Lee 1b	5	0	0	0	Fremn 1b	2	1	1	1
Scott lf	3	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0
Pie pr-lf	0	0	0	0	McLoth lf	4	1	1	0
Tatum c	3	0	1	0	Lugo ss	3	0	1	1
BDavis 2b	3	0	0	0	Beachy p	1	0	0	0
Andino 2b	0	0	0	0	WRmrz ph	1	0	1	0
Britton p	3	2	2	1	Sherrill p	0	0	0	0
JiJhnsn p	0	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	1	2
Guerrr ph	1	0	0	0	Proctor p	0	0	0	0
Uehara p	0	0	0	0	Gearrin p	0	0	0	0
Gregg p	0	0	0	0	Conrad ph	1	0	0	0
					Linernk p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	35	4	10	4

Baltimore 002 010 200 — 5
Atlanta 000 004 000 — 4

DP—Baltimore 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Atlanta 8. 2B—Markakis (11), Tatum (1). HR—Mar.Reynolds (18), Britton (1). SB—Markakis (7), Schafer (10). S—Tatum. SF—Mar.Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Britton	5	6	3	3	3	4
Ji.Johnson W,5-1 BS,3-3	2	3	1	1	0	1
Uehara H,10	1	1	0	0	1	2
Gregg S,15-19	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Beachy	5	7	3	3	0	6
Sherrill	1	1	0	0	0	2
Proctor L,1-2 BS,2-2	1 1-3	2	2	2	2	2
Gearrin	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Linebrink	1	1	0	0	1	1

Britton pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Beachy (Hardy).
Umpires—Home, Mark Ripperger; First, Marvin Hudson; Second, Brian Runge; Third, Tim McClelland.
T—3:09. A—23,492 (49,586).

Reds 7, Indians 5

CINCINNATI — Edgar Renteria hit his first homer since his World Series MVP performance, helping the Cincinnati Reds break out of their offensive slump and beat the Cleveland Indians 7-5 on Sunday, their only win of the season against their intrastate rival.

The Indians took five of six in the series, matching their best result. The Reds went 5-1 in 2008.

Chris Heisey also homered off Mitch Talbot (2-5), who has struggled since returning from a sore elbow. The Reds piled up six runs and 10 hits in his four innings.

Mike Leake (8-4) became the Reds' first eight-game winner, matching his career high with eight strikeouts in six innings.

Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 19 chances.

Five players learned before the game that they'll be headed to Arizona for the All-Star game next week — Cleveland's Asdrubal Cabrera and Chris Perez, Cincinnati's Joey Votto, Brandon Phillips and Jay Bruce. Instead of the stars, the reserves rallied Cincinnati to its breakthrough win.

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly lf	3	1	1	0	FLewis lf	5	1	2	2
Phelps 2b	3	1	0	0	Corder p	0	0	0	0
ACarer ss	4	0	0	0	BPhllps 2b	4	0	1	0
CSantn 1b	4	0	0	0	Votto 1b	3	0	0	1
GSizmr cf	4	0	1	2	Bruce rf	3	0	0	0
Chsnhll 3b	4	1	1	0	RHrndz c	3	0	1	1
Duncan rf	4	2	3	2	Heisey cf-lf	4	1	2	1
Marson c	4	0	0	0	Renteri ss	4	2	2	1
Talbot p	1	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Hannhn ph	1	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0
Judy p	0	0	0	0	Cairo 3b	3	2	2	1
Hafner ph	1	0	1	1	Leake p	2	1	1	0
Durbin p	0	0	0	0	Masset p	0	0	0	0
J.Smith p	0	0	0	0	Janish ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	32	7	11	7

Cleveland 020 002 100 — 5
Cincinnati 030 310 00x — 7

E—Chisenhall (1). DP—Cleveland 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cleveland 3, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Brantley (14). HR—Duncan (3), Heisey (9), Renteria (1). SB—Brantley (10). S—Leake. SF—Votto, R.Hernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Talbot L,2-5	4	10	6	6	1	3
Judy	2	1	1	1	1	1
Durbin	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Leake W,8-4	6	4	4	4	2	8
Masset H,8	1	2	1	1	0	0
Chapman H,5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cordero S,17-19	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Talbot.
Umpires—Home, Derryl Cousins; First, Jim Wolf; Second, John Tumpane; Third, Ron Kulpa.
T—2:41. A—34,948 (42,319).

RAYS

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team, especially here at home, where we haven't been playing well."

Three of Damon's teammates, pitchers David Price and James Shields, along with outfielder Matt Joyce were named before the game to the 2011 AL All-Star team.

"It's awesome," Maddon said. "I had no idea how it was going to shape up."

Hellickson (8-7) allowed three runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings. The Rays had been outscored 20-1 during the right-hander's skid.

Kyle Farnsworth pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his 17th save, entering with a runner on second and one out in the eighth. After retiring Matt Holliday on a flyball to right and walking Lance Berkman, the closer struck out David Freese.

Berkman and Yadier Molina homered for the Cardinals. Kyle Lohse (8-5) gave up five runs and seven hits over 5 1-3 innings.

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Theriot ss	4	0	1	0	Damon dh	5	1	3	4
Jay rf	4	0	1	0	Zobrist 2b	5	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	4	1	1	0	Joyce rf	5	1	1	0
Brkmn dh	3	1	1	2	BUpton cf	3	1	2	1
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	4	0	1	0
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0	Ruggin lf	4	0	0	0
YMolin c	3	1	1	1	Jaso c	3	2	2	1
Descals ph	1	0	0	0	SRdrgz 3b	4	1	1	0
MHmlt 1b	3	0	1	0	EJhnsn ss	3	2	2	1
Schmkr 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	36	8	12	7

St. Louis 010 002 000 — 3
Tampa Bay 001 022 03x — 8

E—Schumaker (1). LOB—St. Louis 6, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Theriot (14), M.Hamilton (3), Damon (15), Joyce (20), B.Upton (13), Jaso 2 (12), S.Rodriguez (14), E.Johnson (4). 3B—Damon (3). HR—Berkman (22), Y.Molina (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lohse L,8-5	5 1-3	7	5	4	0	2
Motte	2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Valdes	1 1-3	0	1	1	2	2
Tallet	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,8-7	7 1-3	6	3	3	1	2
Farnsworth S,17-19	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	1

Motte pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Umpires—Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Vic Carapazza; Third, Doug Eddings.
T—2:45. A—26,819 (34,078).

Tigers 6, Giants 3

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers capped a feel-good day with some sadness.

Magglio Ordonez hit a go-ahead, two-run single with two outs in the seventh inning and Detroit went on to beat the San Francisco Giants 6-3 Sunday.

The Tigers found out at least four of them were All-Stars before the game, but no one was in the mood to celebrate the win or the selections because pitching coach Rick Knapp was fired soon after the final out.

"Mixed emotions, obviously," manager Jim Leyland said. "We just felt like it wasn't working."

Rick Porcello (7-6) gave up three runs and five hits over seven innings in a much-needed performance for Detroit's suddenly shaky rotation. He became the fifth pitcher since 1919 to have three wild pitches and hit three batters in a game.

"A little bit wild, but his stuff was much better," Leyland said.

Joaquin Benoit pitched the eighth, getting a lead-saving catch from left fielder Ryan Raburn.

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Rownd cf	4	0	1	0	Dirks cf	3	0	0	0
Burriss 2b	2	1	0	0	JhPerlt ph-ss	0	1	0	0
PSndvl 1b	5	1	1	0	Boesch lf-rf	4	2	2	1
Huff dh	3	1	1	0	C.Wells ph-rf	0	0	0	0
C.Ross lf	5	0	2	1	Ordonz rf	4	0	1	2
Schrhlt rf	5	0	2	0	AJcksn cf	1	0	0	0
BCrwfr ss	4	0	0	1	MiCarr 1b	4	0	1	0
MTejad 3b	3	0	1	0	VMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0
CStwrt c	3	0	0	0	Avila c	1	1	0	0
Burrell ph	1	0	0	0	Raburn 2b-lf	3	0	0	0
Whitsd c	0	0	0	0	RSantg ss-2b	2	1	0	0
					Inge 3b	3	1	1	2
Totals	35	3	8	2	Totals	29	6	6	5

San Francisco 000 120 000 — 3
Detroit 000 101 22x — 6

E—M.Tejada (9), C.Ross (1), C.Stewart (2), Mi.Cabrera (7). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 12, Detroit 9. 2B—Rowand (17), P.Sandoval (10), Boesch (22). 3B—Inge (2). HR—Boesch (12). S—Burriss, Raburn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong	6 2-3	4	3	2	4	5
Affeldt L,1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0
S.Casilla BS,1-1	1	2	2	2	3	0
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Porcello W,7-6	7	5	3	3	2	6
Benoit H,10	1	2	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,20-20	1	1	0	0	1	1

Affeldt pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Ja.Lopez (C.Wells), by Porcello (Rowand, M.Tejada, Burriss). WP—Affeldt, Porcello 3.
Umpires—Home, Manny Gonzalez; First, Brian Gorman; Second, Dan Bellino; Third, Larry Vanover.
T—3:08. A—31,904 (41,255).

Mariners 3, Padres 1

SEATTLE — What the Seattle Mariners starting pitchers accomplished against San Diego this season was impressive.

Blake Beaven's major league debut was a fitting capper.

Beaven threw seven strong innings of one-run ball Sunday, Ichiro Suzuki had two hits and scored twice and the Mariners beat the Padres 3-1.

Seattle took five of six against San Diego in interleague play and the Mariners' pitching staff was at their best versus the Padres. In the six games, Seattle's starters were 5-1 with a 0.50 ERA in 54 innings, with 56 strikeouts and just eight walks. The Padres hit .162 against Felix Hernandez, Michael Pineda, Doug Fister, Jason Vargas, Erik Bedard and Beavan.

While he was the newest member of that group on Sunday, Beavan (1-0) fit right in.

"It was definitely a great feeling being out there on that mound," said the 22-year-old Beavan.

Starting in place of Bedard, who went on the 15-day disabled list earlier this week with a sprained left knee, Beaven looked like he belonged in the majors.

Beavan allowed just three hits and struck out four, becoming just the eighth pitcher in club history to go at least seven innings in his major league debut.

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Venale rf	4	0	2	1	ISuzuki rf	3	2	2	0
Bartlett ss	3	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	1	1	0
Headly 3b	4	0	1	0	AKndy 3b	3	0	1	1
Ludwck dh	3	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	2	0	0	1
Denorfi lf	3	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	3	0	1	1
Maybin cf	3	0	0	0	Halmn lf	4	0	0	0
Rizzo 1b	4	0	0	0	Peguer dh	3	0	1	0
Hundly c	3	0	0	0	FGtrrz cf	3	0	0	0
OHudsn ph	1	0	0	0	J.Bard c	3	0	0	0
AlGnzlz 2b	2	1	1	0					
KPhlps ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	27	3	6	3

San Diego 001 000 000 — 1
Seattle 102 000 00x — 3

LOB—San Diego 8, Seattle 6. 2B—Venable (6). SB—I.Suzuki (21). CS—Ryan (2). SF—Smoak, Ackley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Latos L,5-9	6	4	3	3	3	5
Frieri	1	1	0	0	1	2
Spence	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Beavan W,1-0	7	3	1	1	2	4
Pauley H,6	1	1	0	0	1	1
League S,22-25	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Pauley (Bartlett), by Beavan (Alb.Gonzalez).
Umpires—Home, Bill Miller; First, Chris Conroy; Second, Tom Hallion; Third, Phil Cuzzi.
T—2:10. A—28,001 (47,878).

Cubs 3, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Veteran Rodrigo Lopez allowed two hits in seven shutout innings and Aramis Ramirez homered Sunday as the Chicago Cubs beat the White Sox 3-1 to salvage the finale of a three-game series at Wrigley Field.

The White Sox captured the season crosstown series 4-2 with both Cubs' victories coming against Gavin Floyd. Floyd (6-8) gave up five hits and six runs over five innings in a June 20 loss at U.S. Cellular Field. He yielded seven hits in seven innings Sunday, three in the Cubs' three-run fourth inning.

The 35-year-old Lopez (1-2), in his third start for the Cubs since he was acquired in a minor league deal from the Braves in May, gave up a pair of infield singles, to Mark Teahen in the third on a hard-hit ball that first baseman Carlos Pena stopped and to Carlos Quentin, who hit a ball to deep short in the fourth. He struck out three with no walks in an efficient 75-pitch outing.

The White Sox broke through in the eighth against Kerry Wood when back-to-back one-out singles by Teahen and Gordon Beckham put runners at the corners.

Chicago (A)	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago (N)	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	0	0	0	Fukudome rf	4	0	1	0
Al.Ramirez ss	4	0	0	0	Barney 2b	4	1	1	0
A.Dunn 1b	4	0	0	0	S.Castro ss	4	1	2	1
Quentin rf	4	0	1	0	Ar.Ramirez 3b	3	1	1	2
Pierzynski c	4	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0
Rios cf	3	0	0	0	Byrd cf	3	0	0	0
Teahen 3b	3	1	2	0	A.Soriano lf	3	0	1	0
Beckham 2b	2	0	1	0	Campana pr-lf	0	0	0	0
Floyd p	2	0	0	0	Soto c	3	0	1	0
Konerko ph	0	0	0	0	R.Lopez p	2	0	0	0
Lillibridge pr	0	0	0	0	DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0
Bruney p	0	0	0	0	K.Wood p	0	0	0	0
Ohman p	0	0	0	0	Marshall p	0	0	0	0
					Marmol p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	0	**Totals**	31	3	8	3

Chicago (A) 000 000 010 — 1
Chicago (N) 000 300 00x — 3

E—Ar.Ramirez (6). DP—Chicago (N) 2. LOB—Chicago (A) 4, Chicago (N) 6. 2B—Fukudome (13). 3B—S.Castro (8). HR—Ar.Ramirez (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago (A)						
Floyd L,6-8	7	7	3	3	1	8
Bruney	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Ohman	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago (N)						
R.Lopez W,1-2	7	2	0	0	0	3
K.Wood H,10	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Marshall H,14	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Marmol S,17-22	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by R.Lopez (Beckham). WP—Floyd, K.Wood.
Umpires—Home, Bruce Dreckman; First, Paul Emmel; Second, Rob Drake; Third, Gary Darling.
T—2:23. A—42,311 (41,159).

Twins 9, Brewers 7

MINNEAPOLIS — With closers Joe Nathan and Matt Capps on the roster, Glen Perkins doesn't expect to get many save opportunities for the Minnesota Twins.

He made the most of his chance Sunday.

After Capps had a second straight rough outing, Perkins ensured the Twins' seventh-inning rally held up for a 9-7 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Danny Valencia delivered another bases-loaded hit, a two-run single that capped a four-run seventh and Rene Tosoni homered and drove in three runs for Minnesota, which trailed Zack Greinke by 6-1 in the fourth inning. Jim Thome hit his 595th career homer for the Twins.

It was a reversal of about 19 hours earlier for the Twins, who blew a 7-0 lead Saturday night and lost 8-7.

"If you're not able to put one particular game in your rearview mirror, you're not going to have too much success," said Michael Cuddyer, Minnesota's lone All-Star.

Capps, tagged for four earned runs Saturday, gave up two hits in the ninth before Perkins recorded his first career save in two opportunities by striking out Prince Fielder and Casey McGehee.

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks dh	5	1	2	1	Revere cf	4	1	1	0
Morgan cf	5	1	1	0	ACasill 2b	5	1	0	0
C.Hart rf	4	0	2	0	Mauer c	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	3	1	0	0	Cuddyr rf	4	1	2	2
Gamel 3b	4	1	1	1	Thome dh	2	3	1	1
JoWilsn 3b	0	0	0	0	Valenci 3b	4	1	2	2
McGeh ph	1	0	0	0	Tosoni lf	4	1	1	3
YBtncr ss	3	1	1	1	Repko lf	0	0	0	0
Kotsay lf	4	2	2	3	LHughs 1b	4	0	1	0
Lucroy c	4	0	1	1	Nishiok ss	3	0	0	0
Counsll 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	37	7	10	7	Totals	33	9	9	8

Milwaukee 001 501 000 — 7
Minnesota 010 310 40x — 9

E—Kotsay (2), Fielder (7), A.Casilla (9). LOB—Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 5. 2B—Gamel (1), Valencia (15). 3B—Kotsay (1). HR—R.Weeks (15), Kotsay (1), Thome (6), Tosoni (2). S—Nishioka.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Greinke	6	5	5	4	2	9
Braddock H,3	2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Loe L,2-7 BS,5-6	1 1-3	3	2	1	1	1
Minnesota						
Blackburn	4	6	6	6	1	2
Swarzak	2	2	1	1	2	1
Dumatrait W,1-1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nathan H,5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Capps H,3	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Perkins S,1-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Mike Estabrook; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Marty Foster.
T—3:14. A—41,195 (39,500).

Oakland 7, Arizona 2

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst lf	4	0	1	0	JWeeks 2b	3	0	1	1
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	0	0	SSizmr 3b	4	1	3	2
J.Upton rf	3	1	1	0	Crisp cf	3	1	1	0
CYoung cf	3	1	1	0	Matsui lf	4	1	1	0
S.Drew ss	3	0	1	0	Carter dh	4	1	1	0
W.Pena dh	4	0	0	0	CJcksn 1b	4	1	1	2
Nady 1b	3	0	1	1	DeJess rf	3	1	1	2
RRorts 3b	3	0	0	0	Powell c	4	0	0	0
Brrghs ph-3b	1	0	1	1	Pnngtn ss	4	1	1	0
HBlanc c	3	0	1	0					
Monter ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	33	7	10	7

Arizona 000 100 010 — 2
Oakland 000 205 00x — 7

LOB—Arizona 9, Oakland 5. 2B—J.Upton (22), C.Young (24), S.Drew (18), S.Sizemore (6), DeJesus (9). HR—S.Sizemore (2), C.Jackson (2). SF—J.Weeks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy L,8-3	5 2-3	10	7	7	2	6
Owings	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Paterson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
G.Gonzalez W,8-5	7	5	1	1	3	7
Wuertz	0	1	1	1	2	0
Devine	1	1	0	0	0	1
A.Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0

Wuertz pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
WP—I.Kennedy.
T—2:48. A—13,822 (35,067).

Royals 16, Rockies 8

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Getz 2b	5	2	2	2	CGnzlz cf	4	2	2	6
MeCarr cf	5	4	4	5	JHerrr 3b-ss	1	0	0	0
AGordn lf	3	0	0	0	M.Ellis 2b	5	1	2	2
Maier pr-lf	1	2	1	0	Helton 1b	2	0	0	0
Francr rf	6	2	3	3	Giambi 1b	1	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	6	1	4	4	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	1	0
Treanr c	3	1	1	0	Iannett 3b	1	0	0	0
BlWood p	1	0	0	0	S.Smith rf	3	0	0	0
Butler ph	1	0	1	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Collins p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnsn p	1	0	0	0
LColmn p	1	0	0	0	Cook ph	1	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	6	2	3	1	Wggntn 3b-rf	2	2	0	0
AEscor ss	6	2	2	1	Blckmn lf	4	0	1	0
Hochvr p	2	0	0	0	Pagnzz c	3	1	1	0
B.Pena c	2	0	0	0	Hamml p	1	0	0	0
					Stults p	0	0	0	0
					Splrghs ph-rf-cf	1	2	0	0
Totals	48	16	21	16	Totals	34	8	7	8

Kansas City 103 206 400 — 16
Colorado 000 053 000 — 8

E—Francoeur (4), Hosmer (7), Hammel (1). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 10, Colorado 6. 2B—Me.Cabrera (20), Francoeur (19), Hosmer (9), Treanor (5), Butler (20), Moustakas 2 (2), A.Escobar 2 (14), C.Gonzalez (18). HR—Me.Cabrera 2 (11), Hosmer (6), C.Gonzalez (13), M.Ellis (2). SB—A.Escobar (13). CS—Francoeur (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hochevar	4 1-3	5	5	5	3	3
Bl.Wood W,4-0	1 2-3	1	3	3	2	4
Collins	1	0	0	0	1	0
L.Coleman	2	1	0	0	1	3
Colorado						
Hammel L,4-8	3 2-3	7	6	5	1	2
Stults	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Belisle	2-3	7	6	6	0	1
Mortensen	3 1-3	7	4	4	1	2

HBP—by Hammel (Me.Cabrera), by Belisle (A.Gordon), by Mortensen (B.Pena).
T—3:28. A—40,269 (50,490).

TENNIS

Sunday, At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club, Wimbledon, England, Purse: $23.6 million (Grand Slam), Surface: Grass-Outdoor

Singles

Men Championship

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Doubles

Mixed Championship

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Iveta Benesova (9), Czech Republic, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Invitational Doubles

Gentlemen Championship

Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 13-11 tiebreak.

Senior Gentlemen Championship

Pat Cash and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Jeremy Bates, Britain, and Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 6-3, 5-7, 10-5 tiebreak.

Ladies Championship

Lindsay Davenport, United States, and Martina Hingis, Switzerland, def. Martina Navratilova, United States, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

Junior Singles

Girls Championship

Ashleigh Barty (12), Australia, def. Irina Khromacheva (3), Russia, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

Junior Doubles

Boys Championship

George Morgan, Britain, and Mate Pavic (2), Croatia, def. Oliver Golding, Britain, and Jiri Vesely (1), Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Girls Championship

Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, and Grace Min (2), United States, def. Demi Schuurs, Netherlands, and Tang Hao Chen, China, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

Wheelchair Doubles

Men Championship

Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink (1), Netherlands, def. Stephane Houdet and Michael Jeremiasz, France, 7-5, 6-2.

Third Place

Robin Ammerlaan, Netherlands, and Stefan Olsson, Sweden, def. Tom Egberink, Netherlands, and Shingo Kunieda (2), Japan, 6-3, 6-3.

Women Championship

Esther Vergeer and Sharon Walraven (1), Netherlands, def. Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot (2), Netherlands, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Third Place

Marjolein Buis, Netherlands, and Annick Sevenans, Belgium, def. Lucy Shuker and Jordanne Whiley, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (8).

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

CASH 3 (early)
5 - 0 - 5
CASH 3 (late)
4 - 2 - 9
PLAY 4 (early)
5 - 3 - 7 - 0
PLAY 4 (late)
4 - 6 - 6 - 3
FANTASY 5
2 - 16 - 21 - 23 - 29

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

BASEBALL

1 p.m. (WGN-A) Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals
2 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Minnesota Twins
6 p.m. (FSNFL) Philadelphia Phillies at Florida Marlins

BICYCLING

8 a.m. (VERSUS) 2011 Tour de France Stage 3

SOCCER

3:45 p.m. (ESPN2) Soccer FIFA U-17 World Cup (Tape)
8:30 p.m. (ESPN2) New England Revolution at Real Salt Lake
10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Seattle Sounders FC at L. A. Galaxy

VOLLEYBALL

5 p.m. (VERSUS) FIVB World League (Taped)

Wimbledon Champions

Men's Singles — Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia
Women's Singles — Petra Kvitova (8), Czech Republic
Men's Doubles — Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States
Women's Doubles — Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia
Mixed Doubles — Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Iveta Benesova (9), Czech Republic
Gentlemen's Invitational Doubles — Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands
Senior Gentlemen's Invitational Doubles — Pat Cash and Mark Woodforde, Australia
Ladies' Invitational Doubles — Lindsay Davenport, United States, and Martina Hingis, Switzerland
Boys' Singles — Luke Saville (16), Australia
Girls' Singles — Ashleigh Barty (12), Australia
Boys' Doubles — George Morgan, Britain, and Mate Pavic (2), Croatia
Girls' Doubles — Eugenie Bouchard, Canada, and Grace Min (2), United States
Men's Wheelchair Doubles — Maikel Scheffers and Ronald Vink (1), Netherlands
Women's Wheelchair Doubles — Esther Vergeer and Sharon Walraven (1), Netherlands

TRIATHLON

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Wenger. "I cut four minutes from my race last time. The biking is hard to improve. I got a lot better in the swim. I'm happy with my results. I will be in better shape for cross country."

Homosassa playwright and actor Sam Nall finished 91st in the race. He had a time of 1:18:05, not bad for a 68-year old triathlete.

"I did fine," said Nall, 68. "Some young whippersnapper came in from Georgia. I didn't have a real good week of training."

Four-time world champion triathlete Wayne McSheehy heard good things about the Crystal River triathlon and the 79-year-old had to come on down from Fort Walton Beach to try it out.

He liked it.

"I didn't see any races in our local area so I wanted to do a race before I headed to Pennsylvania," he said. "My son, Sean, did this last year. I stopped just before the end and a 68-year-old beat me.

"I like the flat course, Nice swim. Good weather for it. It usually gets a little hot. I am from Maine and Massachusetts. I was principal of a mentally handicapped school. We had a good time. We enjoyed it. It was well-organized."

Sean McSheehy, his son, was 15th overall.

Dunnellon's Danny Stevens Jr. was 16th with a time of 1:06:04.

Lecanto resident Bob Brocket was 54th with a time of 1:12:54. Brockett was one of the original founders of the triathlon years ago.

Dunnellon's Courtney White was 67th with a time of 1:14:22.

There were 302 people registered and the race director had plenty of reason to smile.

"It's Sprint number two of our three race series," said Moling. "We have been in a drought. We have been chasing thundershowers the past few days but today is a beautiful day. We are appreciative. The athletes are having fun. We had a great turnout. You can see a lot of our standard people. Kniss is the man to beat. I am real happy. We have people from 12 different states in attendance. We are looking forward to a great Sprint Three."

Crystal River Fourth of July Sprint Triathlon 2011 Results

Men's Overall winner
Robert Kniss, Zephyrhills, 1:00:44.2
Women's Overall winner
Celia Dubey, Tarpon Springs, 1:09:04
Men's Masters winner
Tom Lowery, Gainesville, 1:03:31.9
Women's Masters winner
Jennifer Hutchison, St. Petersburg, 1:11:29
Relay team
Team Slow Gin Fizzle, Gainesville, 1:08:46.6

Top 10 Finishers

1. Robert Kniss, Zephyrhills 1:00:44.2; 2. Aaron Thomas, Seminole 1:01:08.4; 3. Traveller Hill, St. Petersburg 1:02:40; 4. Ryan Williams, Savannah, Ga. 1:03:17.8; 5. Tom Lowery, Gainesville 1:03:31.9; 6. Anthony Bautch, Sarasota 1:03:43.6; 7. Ryan McCready, Oxford, Miss. 1:03.44; 8. Lef Stringer, Gainesville 1:03:45; 9. Jon Leino, Zephyrhills 1:04:02; 10. John Hovius, Groveland 1:04:37.

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record by Tiger Woods in 2009 when it was played at Congressional. The tournament is scheduled to return to Congressional next year.

Charles Howell III earned quite a consolation prize. He played bogey-free in the final round for a 6-under 66 to tie for third with Adam Scott (68) and Jeff Overton (67). That made him eligible for the British Open in two weeks as the top finisher from the top five who wasn't already exempt.

Rickie Fowler, who shared the lead with Watney going into the final round, had another learning experience. He fell out of the hunt early with a double bogey on the second hole and closed with a 74 to tie for 13th.

"I just couldn't get anything going today," Fowler said.

Watney didn't give anyone much of a chance. He took the outright lead with a wedge into 10 feet for birdie on No. 2, and holed a 20-foot birdie putt on the par-5 fifth. Despite leaving himself in a tough spot in the bunker on the par-5 ninth, he blasted out to 2 feet for another birdie.

Even so, his biggest putts were for par.

Watney saved par from bunkers on No. 4 with a 20-foot putt, and from No. 7 with a putt from about 12 feet. His biggest par save might have been the par-3 eighth, which yielded only two birdies in the final round.

Overton had reached 9 under and was making a move, and Choi had birdied the previous to also reach 9 under. Watney's shot went over the green, and he putted up the slope to 18 feet. He made the par putt to keep his cushion.

"That was big not to drop a shot after hitting a good shot, and keep momentum heading to the back nine," Watney said.

The final challenge came from Choi, who trailed by four shots at one point. He slowly made up ground, then closed in on Watney after the turn with a bending, downhill birdie putt on the 11th and a pair of long birdie putts on the 12th and 14th holes, the last one tying for the lead.

Momentum was with Choi, only the South Korean knew better. The par-4 15th played at 503 yards into a slight breeze, following by the par-5 16th that was reachable in two.

"When I tied him on the 14th hole, I knew that there was still a lot of holes to go, and I knew the remaining holes were more favorable to Nick Watney," Choi said. "I knew the 15th hole would be a turning point. That was a key hole, and I missed it. So I think that was the turning point of the match."

Choi pulled his shot into the left rough, then tried to hit 5-wood toward the green. The thick grass shut his club and sent the shot into a bunker, some 60 yards from the pin, and so close to the side that his legs were pressed against the edge of the bunker. Choi hit a solid shot, but it took one more hop into the rough, he chipped out to 12 feet and missed the putt.

Watney was just short of the green and lagged his putt from 75 feet to 5 feet, converting yet another important par.

On the next hole, Watney used his power to smash a drive that left him only a 7-iron to the green, and he again hit a good lag for a two-putt birdie. His seventh and final par save came from just behind the 17th green, and his chip stopped 2 feet from the cup.

Watney earned $1.116 million and became the first player this year to top $4 million on tour. His other win came at the World Golf Championship at Doral, a win defined by his clutch tee shot on the 18th hole of the famed Blue Monster. That experience has served him well.

"I'm overjoyed to be in here as the winner," Watney said. "It was a very difficult, long day. K.J. played great golf and he kept coming and coming. And that makes it even more rewarding."

Cook breaks course record at Fontainebleau

BLAINVILLE, Quebec (AP) — John Cook shot a 6-under 66 on Sunday and set a tournament course record with a 21-under 195 to win the Montreal Championship by three strokes at the Fontainebleau Golf Club.

Cook, the tournament runner-up last year, erased Chien-Soon Lu's one-stroke lead and claimed the $270,000 top prize at the Champions Tour's sole Canadian stop. Cook's third win on the 50-and-over tour this season came one year after Larry Mize, last year's champion, overtook him with a 64 on the final day.

Canada's Rod Spittle shot a course one-day record 10-under 62 to finish 15 under. The Ontario native broke the mark of 63 held by four players — including Cook — and finished in a seventh-place tie, up from a tie for 49th place after two rounds.

Local favorite Thomas Levet wins French Open

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, France — Local favorite Thomas Levet shot a 1-under 70 in windy conditions to win the French Open, beating Thorbjorn Olesen of Denmark and Mark Foster of England by a stroke.

Levet made four birdies and three bogeys Sunday for a 7-under total of 277 to capture his sixth career title.

Martin Kaymer was three strokes back in fourth after a closing 73. The PGA Championship winner will overtake U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy for No. 3 when the world rankings are published Monday.

AT&T National Par Scores, Sunday, At Aronimink Golf Club, Newtown Square, Pa., Purse: $6.2 million, Yardage: 7,237, Par: 70, Final, a-amateur:

Nick Watney (500), $1,116,000	70-69-62-66 — 267	-13	Kent Jones (29), $25,420	71-72-67-71 — 281	+1
K.J. Choi (300), $669,600	69-64-69-67 — 269	-11	Dean Wilson (29), $25,420	67-73-69-72 — 281	+1
Charles Howell III (145), $322,400	68-68-69-66 — 271	-9	Michael Thompson (29), $25,420	70-69-71-71 — 281	+1
Jeff Overton (145), $322,400	71-65-68-67 — 271	-9	Scott McCarron (29), $25,420	70-73-65-73 — 281	+1
Adam Scott (145), $322,400	66-71-66-68 — 271	-9	Pat Perez (29), $25,420	68-74-70-69 — 281	+1
Robert Allenby (95), $215,450	71-68-68-65 — 272	-8	Cameron Beckman (29), $25,420	73-69-70-69 — 281	+1
Chris Stroud (95), $215,450	70-68-66-68 — 272	-8	Justin Leonard (29), $25,420	68-67-71-75 — 281	+1
Bryce Molder (80), $179,800	69-67-68-69 — 273	-7	Rod Pampling (29), $25,420	74-69-72-66 — 281	+1
Chris Kirk (80), $179,800	70-71-63-69 — 273	-7	J.B. Holmes (23), $17,577	73-67-69-73 — 282	+2
Webb Simpson (80), $179,800	69-70-64-70 — 273	-7	D.J. Trahan (23), $17,577	70-72-66-74 — 282	+2
Bo Van Pelt (68), $148,800	69-66-71-68 — 274	-6	D.A. Points (23), $17,577	68-71-73-70 — 282	+2
Kevin Stadler (68), $148,800	73-69-64-68 — 274	-6	Gary Woodland (23), $17,577	69-71-74-68 — 282	+2
Chris DiMarco (59), $124,000	71-70-70-64 — 275	-5	Hunter Haas (18), $14,839	66-74-70-73 — 283	+3
Rickie Fowler (59), $124,000	68-69-64-74 — 275	-5	Stephen Ames (18), $14,839	72-71-68-72 — 283	+3
Kevin Streelman (54), $99,200	71-69-68-68 — 276	-4	Brian Davis (18), $14,839	71-72-68-72 — 283	+3
Joe Ogilvie (54), $99,200	67-70-70-69 — 276	-4	Michael Connell (18), $14,839	74-69-68-72 — 283	+3
Justin Rose (54), $99,200	70-72-65-69 — 276	-4	Vaughn Taylor (18), $14,839	70-71-71-71 — 283	+3
John Merrick (54), $99,200	68-70-68-70 — 276	-4	Charlie Wi (18), $14,839	69-66-69-79 — 283	+3
Spencer Levin (54), $99,200	70-68-68-70 — 276	-4	Johnson Wagner (11), $13,764	71-68-70-75 — 284	+4
a-Patrick Cantlay	70-69-71-67 — 277	-3	Kevin Na (11), $13,764	69-69-71-75 — 284	+4
Robert Garrigus (49), $72,230	68-72-68-69 — 277	-3	Geoff Ogilvy (11), $13,764	71-71-69-73 — 284	+4
Michael Putnam (49), $72,230	72-70-69-66 — 277	-3	David Hearn (11), $13,764	69-70-73-72 — 284	+4
Troy Matteson (49), $72,230	68-70-68-71 — 277	-3	William McGirt (11), $13,764	72-67-74-71 — 284	+4
Steve Marino (49), $72,230	70-70-63-74 — 277	-3	Garrett Willis (11), $13,764	73-69-72-70 — 284	+4
Charley Hoffman (44), $51,460	71-69-70-68 — 278	-2	Tag Ridings (11), $13,764	70-72-73-69 — 284	+4
George McNeill (44), $51,460	70-70-69-69 — 278	-2	Tim Herron (6), $13,082	71-71-69-74 — 285	+5
Tom Gillis (44), $51,460	72-69-68-69 — 278	-2	Jhonattan Vegas (6), $13,082	67-71-69-78 — 285	+5
J.J. Henry (44), $51,460	70-69-68-71 — 278	-2	Kris Blanks (6), $13,082	70-71-72-72 — 285	+5
Cameron Tringale (44), $51,460	75-68-64-71 — 278	-2	Ricky Barnes (6), $13,082	70-73-72-70 — 285	+5
Chris Riley (40), $41,230	69-66-75-69 — 279	-1	Ryan Moore (3), $12,710	72-70-71-73 — 286	+6
Hunter Mahan (40), $41,230	72-71-66-70 — 279	-1	Brendon de Jonge (3), $12,710	70-71-72-73 — 286	+6
Andres Romero (40), $41,230	71-70-67-71 — 279	-1	a-Peter Uihlein	73-69-71-75 — 288	+8
Troy Merritt (40), $41,230	74-68-70-67 — 279	-1	Mike Weir (1), $12,524	71-70-73-74 — 288	+8
Ryuji Imada (36), $34,255	72-70-69-69 — 280	E	Kevin Chappell (1), $12,338	70-72-72-75 — 289	+9
Kyle Stanley (36), $34,255	67-69-71-73 — 280	E	Joe Durant (1), $12,338	72-71-76-70 — 289	+9
Carl Pettersson (36), $34,255	73-70-70-67 — 280	E	Bill Lunde (1), $12,152	74-68-73-75 — 290	+10
Bill Haas (36), $34,255	68-70-66-76 — 280	E	Steve Flesch (1), $12,028	73-70-74-75 — 292	+12
Trevor Immelman (29), $25,420	69-70-70-72 — 281	+1	Paul Goydos (1), $11,904	75-66-79-75 — 295	+15

TENNIS

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its first Davis Cup title in December; and a gluten-free diet he doesn't like to discuss in any detail.

Djokovic's only loss all season came against 16-time major champion Roger Federer in the French Open semifinals a month ago, Djokovic's seventh exit from a Grand Slam tournament in the final four.

For so many years, Federer and Nadal ruled tennis. One or the other was No. 1 every week since February 2004. One or the other won 22 of the last 26 Grand Slam tournaments, including Nadal's 10 titles.

But now Djokovic owns three of the other four trophies in that span — 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro has the other — and finally elbowed his way past that pair in the rankings.

"We all know the careers of Nadal and Federer. ... They have been the two most dominant players in the world the last five years. They have won most of the majors," Djokovic said. "So sometimes it did feel a little bit frustrating when you kind of get to the later stages of a Grand Slam — meaning last four, last eight — and then you have to meet them. They always come up with their best tennis when it matters the most. ... I always believed that I have (enough) quality to beat those two guys."

Djokovic was 0-5 against Nadal at Grand Slam tournaments entering Sunday — including retirements from a 2006 French Open quarterfinal and 2007 Wimbledon semifinal.

A more significant head-to-head record, though, is one both men acknowledged played a role Sunday: Remarkably, Djokovic is 5-0 against Nadal this year, all in tournament finals, two on hard courts, two on clay courts, and now one on grass.

"When one player beat you five times, (it's) because today my game don't bother him a lot," Nadal said after his 20-match Wimbledon winning streak ended. "Probably, the mental part is little bit dangerous for me."

That showed at the first key point, 40 minutes into the final. Djokovic led 5-4, but neither player was having the least bit of trouble holding serve. Nadal went up 30-love in that 10th game, but Djokovic then won four consecutive points to claim the first set.

"Rafael was too nervous at that big moment," said Toni Nadal, the player's coach and uncle.

Djokovic ran away with the second set, by doing precisely what Nadal has to so many opponents: sprinting to chase down apparent winners and get them back over the net, extending the point. According to the AP's tally, Djokovic won 18 of the match's 28 points that lasted 10 strokes or more.

"When you play against these players, and they are playing unbelievable, the normal thing is (to) lose," said Nadal, who punched his racket after missing one forehand in the last game.

Djokovic's forehand was mostly on-target. He hit 22 winners and only four unforced errors through two sets, and never faced a break point — or even was taken to deuce — on his serve during that span.

But there was no way it could continue to be that easy, both because Djokovic simply couldn't sustain that level of spectacular play forever, and because the resilient Nadal wasn't likely to pack it in.

As gray clouds began to gather overhead, shutting out the azure sky, Nadal picked up his game, and Djokovic finally faltered somewhat, saying later: "I relaxed a little bit too much in the start of the third set. I wasn't focused."

Nadal broke twice in that set, the second time when Djokovic contributed his lone double-fault of the afternoon, and suddenly it appeared that things were more competitive. As it turned out, the third set was merely a half-hour aberration during a 2½-hour coronation, because Djokovic regained the upper hand.

He led 4-3 in the fourth set when Nadal played a shaky game, double-faulting, pushing a backhand wide, then slapping a forehand into the net on an 11-stroke point that Djokovic kept alive by sliding into position and nearly doing the splits while hitting a backhand.

That gave Djokovic three break points, and on the second, Nadal missed a backhand on the 15th stroke.

Now with a chance to serve it out, Djokovic was cool and composed — and even a little crafty, playing serve-and-volley for only the third time all match.

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for someone really having an All-Star season, like Jhonny Peralta of the Tigers or Asdrubal Cabrera of the Indians.

GRUNTING WOMEN: Wimbledon is usually such a civilized place, with the queen dropping by occasionally and everyone slurping down strawberries and cream. Then the women take the court, and it starts sounding like some deranged animals have escaped from the London Zoo. The beginning of the great grunting craze is generally credited to Monica Seles, but players like Maria Sharapova and Victoria Azarenka have elevated it to new decibel levels. Things got so bad that the BBC introduced a noise-reduction tool online this year to tone down the primeval sounds.

DAVID HAYE: A lot of people thought Haye would bring excitement back to boxing's heavyweight division. A lot of people were wrong. Haye pulled off one of the biggest frauds in boxing by hyping himself as the next great heavyweight champion to get a lucrative fight against Wladimir Klitschko, only to forget to fight once he got there. If that wasn't embarrassing enough, Haye blamed it all on a broken toe, leading to a bizarre scene at the news conference afterward when he took off his shoes and stood on a table for all to see.

NIKE: Michael Vick, signed to a new endorsement contract. Enough said.

HOT DOGS: Here's a lockout that needs to end. Six-time champion Takeru Kobayashi remains banned from the Coney Island Fourth of July hot dog eating contest because he refuses to sign a contract with Major League Eating. Without Kobayashi, big eating Joey "Jaws" Chesnut is favored to win a fifth straight championship, but surely eating aficionados everywhere would have relished the thought of more mustard flying between these two icons.

SCOREBOARD OPERATORS: They can figure out time left to the tenth of a second in the NBA, and overturn a call by the length of a fingernail in the NFL. Yet the scoreboard operator in Seattle has trouble counting to four. The Mariners lost a game Saturday when San Diego's Cameron Maybin drew a walk on what was really only the third ball and came around to score. Which begs a question: Don't umpires use clickers anymore?

TIGER WOODS: Take away his parking spot at the British Open. Ban him from the champion's locker room at the PGA Championship. Last seen Sunday with new facial hair and without his clubs at the tournament his foundation sponsors outside of Philadelphia, it's time for Woods to admit the obvious and give up on yet another lost season. Besides, after what Rory McIlroy did in the U.S. Open, who needs him anyway?

CHIP KELLY: The Oregon football coach should be locked out of his office if he doesn't come forward and explain why the university paid $25,000 to become the first client of a Texas scouting service run by a man who was a mentor to a top running back recruit who, coincidentally, signed just before the payment was made.

LANCE ARMSTRONG: Actually, he's already locked out of the Tour de France, the only bike race most Americans care about. That leaves us free this year to enjoy watching one rider we've never heard of who swears he's not doping chase another rider we've never heard of who swears he's not doping through the French countryside. Somehow, I don't think Bubba Watson will be tuning in.

And, finally, maybe it's time to lock out Mr. Lockout. David Stern has now presided over two lockouts at the behest of owners who pay him millions to make them even more millions. If this one costs the league a full season as some fear, then it should cost Stern his legacy as the commissioner who rescued the NBA.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Swift postpones concert for illness

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — **Taylor Swift** is postponing a show for the first time in her career.

Swift had to postpone Saturday night's sold-out show at the Yum Center in Louisville under doctor's orders because of an illness.

Taylor Swift

She tweeted the bad news to fans: "This is my first time having to do this. I'm so, so sorry."

Within 20 minutes hundreds of followers had responded with get-well wishes, which were already among the most popular international trends on Twitter for the day.

Swift postponed the show until Oct. 11. She's due for a short break before returning to the road in Charlotte, N.C., on Friday in support of her multi-platinum "Speak Now" album.

Band into Chinese social media

HONG KONG — Radiohead has taken a tentative step into censored Chinese cyberspace even though the British rock band has been critical of China's human rights record.

Radiohead recently launched a page on the "weibo" site of leading Chinese Internet portal Sina.com. "Weibo," which translates as "microblog," is the Chinese-equivalent of Twitter.

But the band has only posted a single message on Friday. It says "testing the weibo."

The Chinese government screens Internet content for material it deems politically sensitive. Microblogs are required to delete questionable posts.

Veteran wins pit spitting contest

EAU CLAIRE, Mich. — A nine-time winner has taken top honors in the annual cherry pit spitting contest in southwestern Michigan.

Brian "Young Gun" Krause of Dimondale spit a pit 66 feet, 1 1/2 inches Saturday for his second consecutive win at the International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship.

Last year's winner was initially Brian's father, **Rick "Pellet Gun" Krause**. He was later disqualified for spitting from his knees, and the rules say spitters must be on their feet.

Second-place went to Niles resident **Kevin Bartz**, and his children **Chloe** and **Zach** won their youth divisions.

The event is hosted by Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm near Eau Claire, just north of the Indiana border.

Owner **Herb Teichman** launched the tourney as a lark nearly four decades ago. It now attracts competitors from the U.S. and beyond.

—From wire reports

Jim Morrison honored

The Doors singer remembered on anniversary of his death

Associated Press

PARIS — Former members of The Doors have marked the 40th anniversary of the death of Jim Morrison by lighting candles at his grave in Paris.

Morrison, the lead singer of the rock band known for his partying lifestyle, died on July 2, 1971, at age 27 of heart failure in his bathtub in Paris, and his grave at Pere Lachaise cemetery remains a pilgrimage site for fans.

On Sunday, band members Ray Manzarek, the keyboardist, and guitarist Robby Krieger, lit candles at the grave of Morrison, who was known by the nickname the "lizard king."

Fans of Morrison, who some considered a poet, also paid homage at his grave by leaving flowers there.

Some wore black T-shirts containing a white drawing of Morrison's face and the words "40th anniversary."

Associated Press

Fans of The Doors rock band's lead singer Jim Morrison pay homage at his gravesite in the Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris. Morrison, the legendary singer of the rock band, died in Paris on July 2, 1971.

Associated Press

Chaka Khan performs at the 2011 Essence Music Festival in New Orleans on Saturday.

Artists rock music fest

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Neo-soul artist Jill Scott brought a sassy new look, new music and a surprise performance Saturday night with soul-singer Anthony Hamilton on the second day of the Essence Music Festival.

Scott performed some of her timeless hits including "A Long Walk," and "Is It The Way" and drew heavily from her latest release, "The Light of the Sun." She delighted fans when Hamilton joined her on stage to perform their current hit, "So In Love," which helped push the new album to No. 1 — her first release to do so.

Applause rolled through the packed Louisiana Superdome when the song's first bars resonated in the arena.

"They have an amazing chemistry," said Sakeena Morgan, of Brooklyn, N.Y. "The performance was inspiring. I think they did great and she looks great."

Hamilton, who's going on tour with Scott and Mint Condition later this summer, said he was glad to be a part of Scott's project. "It's really been special," he said. "It's our first collaboration."

Not a stranger to Essence, Hamilton said he's in negotiations with the festival to return, perhaps to the main stage. "I would love that," he said. "I love that stage. There's a lot of energy there."

Scott also let the audience hear "Rolling Hills," which she recently performed on the BET Awards show, with actor Idris Elba portraying the love interest, and "Shame," both off the new album.

Shabreka Walter, of Houston, said she absolutely loves Scott's music.

"I've loved her since her first album. This one reminds me of her first one, it's just as mellow and soulful."

At the festival, she showed off her slimmed down physique in a body-hugging black-and-silver sequined tunic and form-fitting black leggings. Asked what sparked the weight loss and transformation in her look, Scott said "I had a son."

"He demanded change," she said. "I was told I would never have kids consistently from doctor after doctor from the age of 15 to 37 and now I have this incredible blessing, a healthy, strong, fun, happy and sweet son. I decided it was now up to me to make an effort to be the best that I can be for him."

Scott was among the headliners for Saturday's festival, which also featured performances by El Debarge, Chaka Khan and the night's closer, rapper Kanye West.

DeBarge opened the night, giving fans a taste of all of his classic hits such as "There'll Never Be" and "Rhythm of the Night" as well as his latest release "Second Chances."

Khan gave the audience more than they hoped for with a tear-stirring rendition of "Through the Fire" and an uplifting performance of her classic "I'm Every Woman," along with a surprise appearance by New Orleans' own, Ledisi.

Khan said she's currently in the studio working on new music but had no date for the project's release, saying it will be released "when I'm finished."

Today's HOROSCOPE

Today's birthday: In the year ahead you'll find that it's time for you to alleviate all self-imposed limitations or restrictions you've placed on yourself. Several new experiences will show you just how freedom of thought can enhance success.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — If you have a matter of significance that you need to discuss with another, try to find the time to get in touch with him or her. Don't put it off any longer, and don't use any intermediaries.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't sell yourself short, because your earning potential is better than usual at this time. If you get out there and do what you can to make things happen, something good will come along.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — In order to protect your interests and those of any other people involved with you, use all your powers and talents to bring things into being as promptly as possible. Time is not on your side.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Get going on that project or job assignment as soon as you can, while major accomplishments are possible. The longer you put it off, the less your chances are of finishing it in a timely manner.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Instead of wasting your time hanging out with those who inhibit your vision, you should try to associate with the doers of the world. They're the ones who'll inspire you to explore new horizons.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It's to your advantage to establish lofty goals that can take you to new places with new people who are trying to reach greater heights. It behooves you to try harder to gratify your dreams.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although others may be observing you closely to see what stuff you're made of, you can use this to your advantage to get them to march in lockstep with you on your way to reaching your goals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Several opportunities may come your way through the good offices of two friends who care about your interests and welfare. It's not the first time they've offered to help you out.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — As long as you continue to proceed in a positive, cooperative manner, a partnership arrangement you have with a good friend will work out to the advantage of both of you.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Tackle that work assignment first thing. The longer you shilly-shally, the bigger the job will get, eventually becoming overwhelming.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Although you could do rather well for yourself with undertakings that have elements of chance attached to them, don't carry this to the point of taking any foolish risks.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Be on your toes in case those circumstances you need in order to make your move suddenly manifest. They could occur when you least expect them.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

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

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Powerball: 1 – 11 – 18 – 29 – 51
Powerball: 32

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
5-of-5	3 winners	$200,000
	1 Florida winner	

Lotto: 15 – 35 – 41 – 45 – 46 – 48

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	37	$4,766
4-of-6	2,098	$68
3-of-6	43,417	$5

Fantasy 5: 2 – 7 – 8 – 15 – 34

5-of-5	2 winners	$132,663.88
4-of-5	374	$114
3-of-5	12,458	$9.50

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Mega Money: 8 – 22 – 27 – 37
Mega Ball: 9

4-of-4 MB	No winner	
4-of-4	8 winners	$1,615
3-of-4 MB	71	$397.50
3-of-4	1,194	$70.50
2-of-4 MB	1,680	$35
1-of-4 MB	14,503	$4
2-of-4	33,952	$2.50

Fantasy 5: 11 – 15 – 22 – 26 – 29

5-of-5	5 winners	$46,712.97
4-of-5	383	$98
3-of-5	11,098	$9.50

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 4, the 185th day of 2011. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's Highlight:

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by delegates to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.

In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City at age 73.

In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

In 1894, the Republic of Hawaii was proclaimed. (Hawaii was annexed by the United States four years later.)

In 1910, in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century," black world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson defeated white former champ James J. Jeffries in Reno, Nev.

In 1911, pop music conductor Mitch Miller was born in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1959, America's 49-star flag, honoring Alaskan statehood, was officially unfurled.

Ten years ago: A Russian airliner crashed in Siberia, killing all 145 people aboard.

Five years ago: Discovery lifted off in the first Independence Day shuttle launch.

One year ago: Gen. David Petraeus formally assumed command of the 130,000-strong international force in Afghanistan, declaring "we are in this to win."

Today's Birthdays: Advice columnist Pauline Phillips (the original "Dear Abby") is 93. Actress Eva Marie Saint is 87. Playwright Neil Simon is 84. Broadcast journalist Geraldo Rivera is 68. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ralph Johnson (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 60. Christian rock singer Michael Sweet is 48. Actor Al Madrigal is 40. Actress Jenica Bergere is 37. Actor-singer John Lloyd Young is 36. Singer Stephen "Ste" McNally (BBMak) is 33. Actress Becki Newton (TV: "Ugly Betty") is 33. Presidential daughter Malia Obama is 13.

Thought for Today: "All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions." — Adlai E. Stevenson, American diplomat and politician (1900-1965).

MONDAY EVENING JULY 4, 2011

C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D: Comcast, Dunnellon I: Comcast, Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

	C	B	D	I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WESH NBC 2	19		19	19			News	Nightly News	Entertainment	Access Hollyw'd	America's Got Talent 'PG' CC		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks		News	Against Casey
WEDU PBS 3	3	3			14	6	BBC World News America	Nightly Business Report (N) CC	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		A Capitol Fourth 2011 Concert celebrates America. (N) (In Stereo Live) 'G' CC			A Capitol Fourth 2011 Concert celebrates America. (In Stereo) 'G' CC			Pioneers of Television "Science Fiction" Futuristic storytellers. 'G'	
WUFT PBS 5	5		5	5	5	16	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) CC		A Capitol Fourth 2011 (N) (In Stereo Live) 'G' CC			A Capitol Fourth 2011 (In Stereo) 'G' CC			World News	Tavis Smiley (N)
WFLA NBC 8	8	8	8	8	8	8	NewsChannel 8 at 6PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) 'G'	Entertainment Tonight (N) 'PG'	Extra (N) 'PG' CC	America's Got Talent Hopefuls audition for the judges. 'PG' CC		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular (N) 'PG' CC		Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		NewsChannel 8 at 11PM (N)	Tonight Show With Jay Leno
WFTV ABC 9	20	20	20	20			Eyewitness News at 6 (N)	ABC World News	Jeopardy! "Kids Week" (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune 'G' CC	The Bachelorette (In Stereo) '14' CC				Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition "James" 'PG' CC		Eyewitness News at 11PM	Nightline (N) 'G' CC
WTSP CBS 10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	CBS Evening News/Pelley	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		How I Met Your Mother '14'	Mike & Molly "First Kiss" '14'	Two and a Half Men '14' CC	Mike & Molly '14' CC	Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular Annual ceremony. (N) 'G' CC		10 News, 11pm (N)	Late Show With David Letterman
WTVT FOX 13	13	13			13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) CC	Surviving the Storm: Hurricane	TMZ (N) 'PG' CC	The Insider (N) 'PG' CC	MasterChef Competing for a spot in the next round. '14' CC		House "Small Sacrifices" A patient re-enacted the Crucifixion. '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) CC		FOX13 News Edge at 11pm	The Insider 'PG' CC
WCJB ABC 20			11	11	4	15	News	World News	Entertainment	Inside Edition	The Bachelorette (In Stereo) '14' CC				Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss		News	Nightline (N) 'G'
WCLF IND 22	2	2	2	2	22	22	The Place for Miracles: Your Hour of Healing 'G' CC		Zola Levitt Presents 'G' CC	Great Awakening						Life Today With James Robison	Kingdom Connection CC	Great Awakening
WFTS ABC 28	11	11			11	11	ABC Action News at 6 PM	ABC World News	Wheel of Fortune 'G' CC	Jeopardy! "Kids Week" (N) 'G'	The Bachelorette (In Stereo) '14' CC				Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition "James" 'PG' CC		ABC Action News at 11 PM	Nightline (N) 'G' CC
WMOR IND 32	12	12					Family Guy '14' CC	Family Guy '14' CC	How I Met Your Mother '14'	The Office 'PG' CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Resilience" (In Stereo) '14' CC		Frasier 'PG' CC	Frasier 'PG' CC	How I Met Your Mother 'PG'	The Office "The Duel" 'PG' CC	South Park 'MA' CC	South Park '14' CC
WTTA MNT 38	6	6	6	6	9		Smarter	Don't Forget	Love-Raymond	Old Christine	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14'		Seinfeld 'PG'	Seinfeld 'PG'	Entourage 'MA'	Enthusiasm
WACX TBN 40	21		21	21			The Faith Show	The 700 Club 'PG' CC		Wisdom-Siddiki	Love a Child	Give Me the Bible		Paid Program	Claud Bowers			Tims Ministries
WTOG CW 44	4	4	4	4	12	12	The King of Queens 'PG'	The King of Queens 'PG'	Two and a Half Men '14' CC	Two and a Half Men "Pilot" 'PG'	90210 "Mother Dearest" Dixon and Annie visit their father. '14'		Gossip Girl Nate and Serena plan an intervention. '14' CC		According to Jim 'PG' CC	George Lopez 'PG' CC	Friends '14' CC	Friends '14' CC
WYKE FAM 47	16	16	16	16			JUNK'D 'G' CC	Chamber Chat	Your Citrus County Court	Invemess Spotlight	Zorro CC	Straight Talk Med	Moving On 'G'		★★½ ***"Starbird and Sweet William"*** (1975, Drama) Skip Homier, A Martinez. A youth crashes his plane and encounters a bear cub. 'G'			
WOGX FOX 51			13	13	7	7	TMZ (N) 'PG'	My Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MasterChef (In Stereo) '14' CC		House "Small Sacrifices" '14'		FOX 35 News at 10 (N) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	King of the Hill
WVEA UNI 62	15	15	15	15	15	15	Noticias	Noticiero Univ.	Cuando Me Enamoro (N) '14'		Teresa (N) '14' (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) '14' (SS)		Don Francisco Presenta 'PG'		Noticias	Noticiero Univ.
WXPX ION 66		17					Without a Trace "Endgame" '14'		Without a Trace "Showdown" '14'		Without a Trace "Safe" '14' CC		Criminal Minds '14' CC		Criminal Minds "Haunted" '14'		Criminal Minds "Reckoner" '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	54	25	27	Hoarders 'PG' CC		Hoarders 'PG' CC		Hoarders 'PG' CC		Hoarders (N) 'PG' CC		Intervention "Eddie" (N) '14' CC		Intervention "Jimbo" 'PG' CC	
AMC	55	64	55	55			★★★ ***"Rocky II"*** (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG' CC				★★★ ***"Rocky III"*** (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T, Talia Shire. 'PG' CC					★★ ***"Rocky IV"*** (1985) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG' CC		
ANI	52	35	52	52	19	21	Finding Bigfoot 'PG' CC		Swamp Wars "Killer Pythons" 'PG'		Swamp Wars "Killer Pythons" 'PG'		Swamp Wars 'PG' CC		Swamp Wars 'PG' CC		Swamp Wars "Killer Pythons" 'PG'	
BET	96	19	96	96			★★½ ***"Notorious"*** (2009, Biography) Angela Bassett. 'R'				The BET Awards 2011 Music, entertainment and sports in LA. 'PG'							***Notorious*** (2009)
BRAVO	254	51	254	254			Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ	
CC	27	61	27	27		33	***"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: One for the Road"*** (2006) 'NR' CC				Jeff Dunham: Arguing With Myself		Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny
CMT	98	45	98	98	28	37	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Country Fried	Country Fried	Ron White's Celebrity Salute to the Troops 'PG'			Ron White's Celebrity Salute to the Troops 'PG'			Country Fried	Country Fried
CNBC	43	42	43	43			The China Question		Code Wars: America's		Apocalypse 2012		Crime Inc. "Human Trafficking"		Crime Inc. "Stolen Goods"		Crime Inc. "Prescription Drugs"	
CNN	40	29	40	40	41	46	Situation Room		John King, USA (N)		CNN Presents Wayne Williams in his first interview. CC				Anderson Cooper 360 (N) CC			
DISN	46	40	46	46	6	5	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	So Random! 'G'	***"My Babysitter's a Vampire"*** (2010) Matthew Knight.		My Babysitter		My Babysitter	My Babysitter	***"Lemonade Mouth"*** (2011, Musical) Bridgit Mendler. 'NR' CC			
ESPN	33	27	33	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			NFL Live (N)	2011 Hot Dog Eating Contest		SportsNation CC		Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) CC		SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	
ESPN2	34	28	34	34	43	49	SportsNation CC		Football Live	SportsNation CC		MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Real Salt Lake. (N) (Live)				MLS Soccer: Sounders at Galaxy		
EWTN	95	70	95	95		48	Twelve	EWTN Gallery	Daily Mass: Our Lady		The Journey Home 'G'		Lamb's Supper	The Holy Rosary	The World Over Raymond Arroyo.		Vaticano	Women of
FAM	29	52	29	29	20	28	Switched at Birth '14'		Secret Life of American Teen		Secret Life of American Teen		Switched at Birth '14'		Secret Life of American Teen		The 700 Club 'PG' CC	
FNC	44	37	44	44		32	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)		FOX Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N) CC		Hannity (N)		On Record, Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor CC	
FOOD	26	56	26	26			Sunny's All American Celebration		Chopped "Go for It!"		Super Summer Snacks Unwra.		Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Best Thing Ate	Meat- Potatoes	Challenge "Star Wars Cakes"	
FSNFL	35	39	35	35			MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Florida Marlins. From Sun Life Stadium in Miami. (Live)						Marlins Live!	Sports Stories	The Game 365	The Final Score	Marlins Live!	The Game 365
FX	30	60	30	30		51	★★ ***"Ghost Rider"*** (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes. 'PG-13'				★★½ ***"Eagle Eye"*** (2008, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan. 'PG-13'					★★½ ***"Eagle Eye"*** (2008) Shia LaBeouf. 'PG-13'		
GOLF		67					Golf Central (N)	Playing Lessons	The Golf Fix (N) (Live)		Big Break Indian Wells		Big Break Indian Wells (N)		The Golf Fix		Golf Central	Learning Center
HALL	39	68	39	39	45	54	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	302	201	302	302	2	2	★★★ ***"Independence Day"*** (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Real Time With Bill Maher (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		Citizen U.S.A.: A 50-State Road Trip (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		★★★ ***"Splice"*** (2009, Science Fiction) Adrien Brody. Premiere. Scientists use human DNA to create a new hybrid. (In Stereo) 'R' CC			
HGTV	23	57	23	23	42	52	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Yard - Disney	House Hunters	HGTV'd (N) 'G'	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	51	25	51	51	32	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	American Pickers 'PG' CC		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Larry the Cable Guy	
LIFE	24	38	24	24		31	***"Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted"*** (2009) Gina Gershon. CC				***"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye"*** (2009) Rob Lowe. CC				Vanished With Beth Holloway 'PG'		How I Met	How I Met
LMN		50					★★ ***"What Color Is Love?"*** (2009, Docudrama) Jennifer Finnigan. A woman and an athlete fight over custody of their son. 'NR' CC				★★ ***"The Fantasia Barrino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale"*** (2006, Biography) Fantasia Barrino, Loretta Devine, Viola Davis. 'NR' CC				★★ ***"Raising Helen"*** (2004, Comedy-Drama) Kate Hudson, John Corbett. A woman gains custody of her late sister's children. 'PG-13' CC			
MAX	320	221	320	320	3	3	★½ ***"Our Family Wedding"*** (2010) America Ferrera. Two overbearing men wreak havoc with their children's wedding plans. 'PG-13' CC				★★★★ ***"Platoon"*** (1986, War) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★ ***"A Nightmare on Elm Street"*** (2010, Horror) Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		Co-Ed Confidential 'MA'	
MSNBC	42	41	42	42			MSNBC Live (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Last Word		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word	
MTV	97	66	97	97		39	***"Bring It On: Fight to the Finish"***		***"Bring It On: In It to Win It"*** (2007) Ashley Benson. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				Teen Wolf (In Stereo) 'PG'		Teen Wolf (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Teen Wolf (In Stereo) 'PG'	
NGC		65			44	53	Border Wars 'PG'		Border Wars 'PG'		Border Wars 'PG'		Border Wars '14'		Border Wars 'PG'		Border Wars 'PG'	
NICK	28	36	28	28	35	25	iCarly 'G' CC	iCarly 'G' CC	BrainSurge 'G'	SpongeBob	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'
OXY		44					Snapped "Karen Tobie" 'PG'		Snapped "Diane Fleming" 'PG'		Snapped "Amanda McGhee" 'PG'		Snapped A mother's 911 call. 'PG'		Snapped "Michelle Reynolds" 'PG'		Snapped "Wendi Andriano" 'PG'	
SHOW	340	241	340	340			★½ ***"Push"*** (2009) 'PG-13'	★★ ***"Letters to Juliet"*** (2010) Amanda Seyfried. A young woman finds an old note to someone's lover.			★½ ***"The Back-up Plan"*** (2010) Jennifer Lopez. A single woman becomes pregnant, then meets her ideal man. 'PG-13' CC				Weeds (iTV) (N) 'MA' CC	The Big C "Musical Chairs" 'MA'	Weeds (iTV) 'MA' CC	The Big C "Musical Chairs" 'MA'
SPEED	122	112	122	122			Am. Trucker	Am. Trucker	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		The 10 'PG'	The 10 'PG'	Pinks -- All Out 'PG'		The Day		The 10 'PG'	The 10 'PG'
SPIKE	37	43	37	37	27	36	★★★ ***"Training Day"*** (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'R'					★★ ***"Walking Tall"*** (2004, Action) The Rock. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				★★ ***"U.S. Marshals"*** (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.		
SUN	36	31	36	36			Rays Live!	MLB Baseball 'PG'						Rays Live!	Inside the Rays	TBA	Jimbo Fisher	
SYFY	31	59	31	31	26	29	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
TBS	49	23	49	49	16	19	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld 'PG'	Seinfeld 'PG'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Conan '14'	
TCM	169	53	169	169	30	35	★★★½ ***"America, America"*** (1963, Drama) Stathis Giallelis, Frank Wolff. A Greek boy struggles to get to the New World. 'NR'				★★★★ ***"Yankee Doodle Dandy"*** (1942, Musical) James Cagney. Life of song-and-dance man George M. Cohan. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★ ***"The Roaring Twenties"*** (1939, Crime Drama) James Cagney. Prohibition holds different fates for three war veterans. 'NR' CC			
TDC	53	34	53	53	24	26	American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.		American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.		American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.		American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.		American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.		American Chopper: Sr. vs. Jr.	
TLC	50	46	50	50	29	30	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'	Surprise Homecoming 'PG' CC		Cake Boss 'PG'	Cake Boss 'PG'
TNT	48	33	48	48	31	34	Law & Order "Hunters" '14'		Law & Order "Patsy" '14'		Law & Order "Tabula Rasa" '14'		Law & Order "Entitled" '14'		The Closer (Part 2 of 2) '14' CC		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC	
TRAV	9	54	9	9		44	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Man v. Food 'G'	Off Limits "Seattle" 'G' CC		Off Limits "San Francisco" 'PG'		Bourdain: No Reservations		Bourdain: No Reservations	
truTV	25	55	25	25	98	98	Cops 'PG' CC	Cops '14' CC	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Hardcore Pawn	Storage Hunters	Storage Hunters
TVL	32	49	32	32	34	24	Bewitched 'G'	Bewitched 'G'	Bewitched 'G'	Bewitched 'G'	Hap. Divorced	Hap. Divorced	Hap. Divorced	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	The Nanny 'PG'	The Nanny 'PG'
USA	47	32	47	47	17	18	NCIS "Suspicion" 'PG' CC		NCIS "Sharif Returns" 'PG' CC		NCIS "Dead Man Walking" 'PG'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG, L,V CC				Suits "Errors and Omissions" 'PG'	
WE	117	69	117	117			Charmed (In Stereo) '14' CC		Charmed (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	18	20	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		News at Nine	Summer Blast	Scrubs '14'	Scrubs '14'

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Bridge

Regular readers will know that on July 4, 1776, four of the declaration signatories played a game remarkably similar to bridge. After three rubbers, Thomas Jefferson was well ahead. They agreed to play one more rubber.

The first deal saw John Adams in three no-trump. Benjamin Franklin led his fourth-highest spade. How should South have planned the play?

Adams had only four top tricks (two spades and two diamonds), but hearts and clubs would each provide three more winners. Thinking he was making the normal play, declarer called for dummy's spade jack. When John Hancock produced the queen, South won with his ace and led a low club. West grabbed the trick with his ace and carefully led the spade 10, a crocodile coup swallowing his partner's nine. (If West had led a low spade, declarer could have made his contract by letting East's nine take the trick.) South won with dummy's king and called for the heart king, but West took his ace and cashed three spades for down one.

Adams was unlucky that East had the spade queen, the spades were 5-2, and West had both missing aces. But Jefferson pointed out that at trick one, his partner should have played low from the dummy and won with his ace. Adams started to protest, but Jefferson continued that when West took his club ace and led a second spade, yes, declarer would finesse dummy's jack. However, when East won with his queen, he would not have another spade to lead (and if he did, spades would be 4-3). South could drive out the heart ace and end with an overtrick, not an undertrick.

North 07-04-11
♠ K J 4
♥ K 7
♦ 6 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

West
♠ 10 8 7 3 2
♥ A 6
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 7 3

East
♠ Q 9
♥ 9 8 5 3 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ 9 6 4

South
♠ A 6 5
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ A K 7
♣ Q 8 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
Adams	Franklin	Jefferson	Hancock
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LMYDA

CIHTD

RHHUST

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SKIMP TAUNT THROAT MUFFIN
Answer: The skunk would probably get fired from her job because she — STUNK AT IT

ACROSS

1 Sleep-stage acronym
4 Plod along
8 Nurse a drink
11 Juan's gold
12 Actor – Reeves
13 – Marie Saint
14 Frieze (hyph.)
16 Bridegroom
17 Attempted
18 Arrowhead rock
20 Brown of renown
21 – Zedong
22 Heat to boiling
25 Non-student residents
29 Roly- –
30 Pinch, in a way
31 RSVP part
32 Left Bank pal
33 Magazine fillers
34 Deli-scale word
35 Whims
38 Stooped
39 Old card game
40 Path to satori
41 Decided, as a jury
44 Arrangers
48 Tax pro
49 Yard tool (2 wds.)
51 Geol. formation
52 Ohio Indians
53 Ballpark fig.
54 Okra morsel
55 Math groups
56 Depot (abbr.)

DOWN

1 Judge's garb
2 Important decades
3 Fallen log coverer
4 Capriati foe
5 Put down
6 1300 hours
7 Horselaugh
8 Big rig
9 "Terrible" tsar
10 Huff and puff
12 Typed in
15 Political bash
19 Ban- –
21 Swarms around
22 Wingspread
23 TV crooner of yore
24 Touched down
25 Kids
26 Witness' phrase (2 wds.)
27 Hibernia
28 Luge
30 Prefix for second
34 Kemo Sabe's friend
36 Dot in the Seine
37 Lots and lots
38 Road shoulders
40 Divides into districts
41 Mounties' org.
42 Game for (2 wds.)
43 Real estate
44 "Hot Lips" actress
45 Wool suppliers
46 Pause
47 Tijuana Ms.
50 – you with it?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	R	A	B	■	R	U	M	■	L	A	M	A
H	U	L	L	■	E	M	O	■	E	G	O	S
A	S	T	I	■	S	P	U	R	I	O	U	S
P	H	O	N	E	■	I	S	T	■	G	E	T
■	■	■	I	M	P	R	E	S	S	■	■	■
C	A	B	■	B	E	E	S	■	M	A	C	H
A	M	U	L	E	T	■	■	E	U	B	I	E
P	O	R	E	D	■	■	R	A	G	L	A	N
P	S	S	T	■	D	R	A	T	■	E	O	S
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S	P	A	■	L	P	N	■	N	U	D	E	S
N	E	X	T	D	O	O	R	■	T	I	N	A
I	L	L	S	■	R	I	A	■	C	R	O	W
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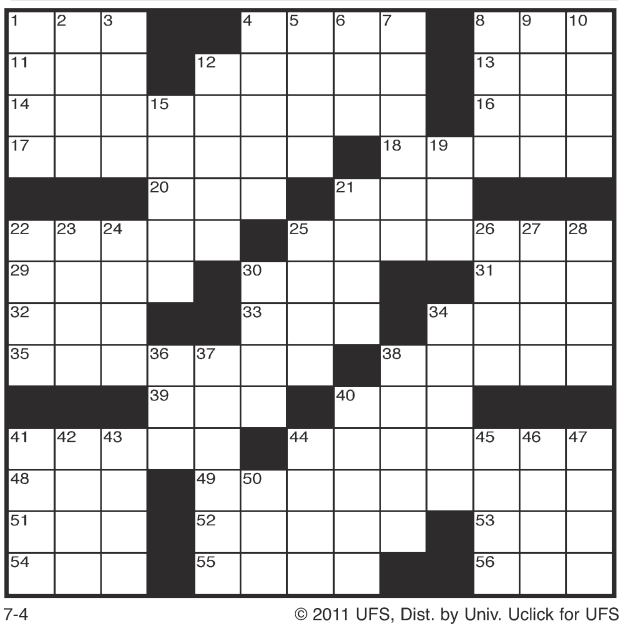

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Readers: Happy Fourth of July! We hope you are enjoying your holiday weekend with friends and family, watching fireworks and firing up the grill. Here's something that was sent to our mailbox a while back, and we saved it for today:

Dear Annie: Several years ago, you printed the words written on the base of the Statue of Liberty. A lot of people seem to have forgotten they exist and what they mean. My parents were immigrants, and because they came to the U.S., their children had the opportunity and motivation to become doctors, lawyers and artists who pay taxes and contribute to American society. Could you please print those inspiring words again? — **Tolerant in Chicago**

Dear Tolerant: Thank you for asking. Here they are, and on the most appropriate occasion we could think of:

The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,

With conquering limbs astride from land to land;

Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand

A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame

Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name

Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand

Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command

The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she

With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,

I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Dear Annie: I am 13 years old and a twin. My sister, "Trixie," is a popular, funny girl like me. Everybody loves her. She wins awards at school and seems like the perfect kid. I love her a lot, but I'm worried about her.

We are similar in all ways except one. Trixie cannot take criticism. She thinks everybody is out to get her. Even if you speak to her in civil tones, she blows up and says you are yelling at her. She's OK around her friends and will make a joke out of anything they say because she doesn't take them seriously. But with our parents, coaches and teachers, it's another matter. Trixie knows everything and refuses to let anybody tell her otherwise.

As an example, she's a decent basketball player, but both her coach and our parents made a constructive suggestion (nicely) about the way she handles free throws. Last night, Dad said it again, and instead of replying, "I'll work on it," Trixie started screeching and said my father was being mean and horrible. She became irritable, and when Dad came to her room to talk to her, she said, "Stop screaming at me!" and ran off to sulk.

You might write this off as normal teenage behavior, but Trixie takes that defiant attitude to another level. The way she twists everything into a personal attack is disturbing, and when she throws a fit, it's frightening. I don't know anyone who behaves as extremely as she does. Is there something wrong with her? — **Worried in California**

Dear Worried: Trixie sounds like her hormones are in hyperdrive, but it isn't necessarily anything to worry about. Does she maintain decent grades? Does she get into trouble at school? Is she still friendly with the same group of girls? These are the changes in behavior that can indicate real trouble. You seem like a caring sister. Please talk to your parents about this, and let them handle it.

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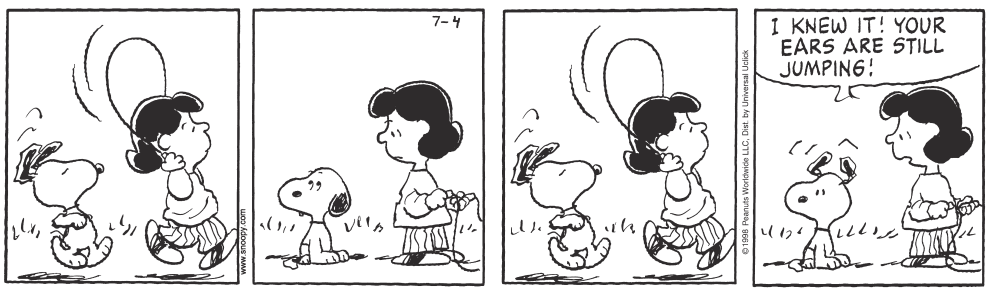

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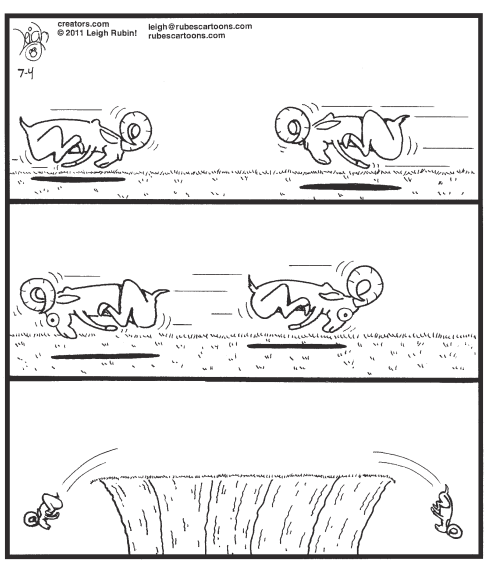

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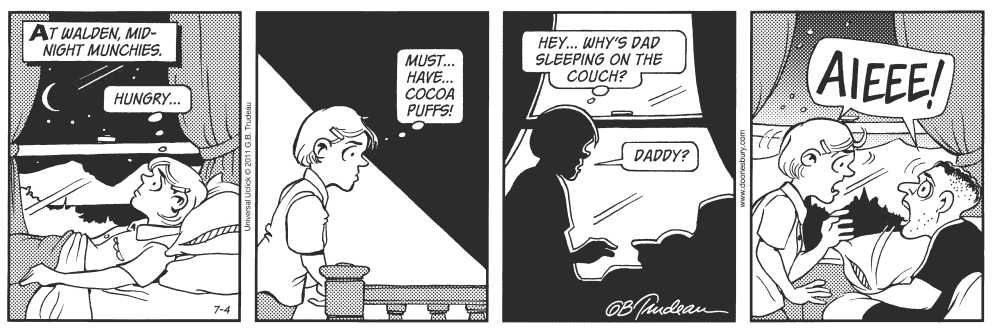

Big Nate

Arlo and Janis

Today's MOVIES

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"Larry Crowne" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
"Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (PG-13) In RealID 3D. 12:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:50 p.m. No passes.
"Bad Teacher" (R) ID required. 1:30 p.m., 3:50 p.m. 7:50 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
"Cars 2" (G) 1 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes.
"Cars 2" (G) In RealID 3D. 4:20 p.m., 9:40 p.m. No passes.
"Green Lantern" (PG-13) 12:45 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
"Green Lantern" (PG-13) In RealID 3D. 3:45 p.m., 9:45 p.m. No passes.
"Monte Carlo" (PG) 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

"Monte Carlo" (PG) 12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:10 p.m.
"Larry Crowne" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
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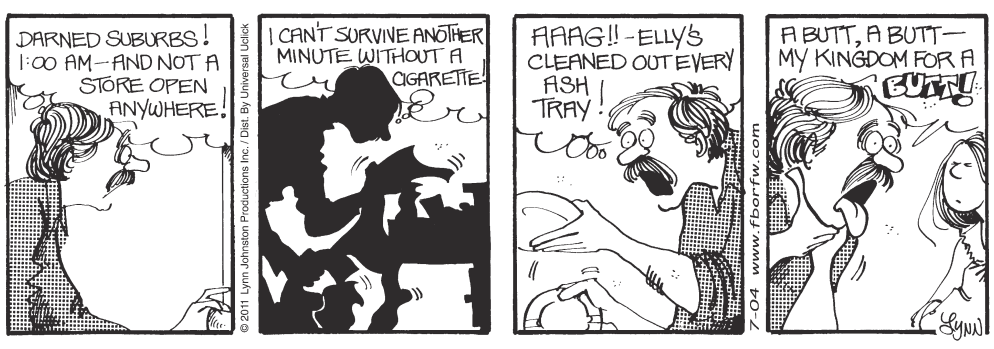
"Cars 2" (G) 3:50 p.m., 10 p.m. No passes.
"Bad Teacher" (R) ID required. 12:25 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:05 p.m.
"Cars 2" (G) In RealID 3D. 12:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. No passes.
"Mr. Popper's Penguins" (PG) 12:10 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
"Green Lantern" (PG-13) 12:05 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:35 p.m.
"Green Lantern" (PG-13) In RealID 3D. 2:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m. No passes.
"Super 8" (PG-13) 12:35 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (PG-13) 4 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

Times subject to change; call ahead.

Garfield

For Better or For Worse



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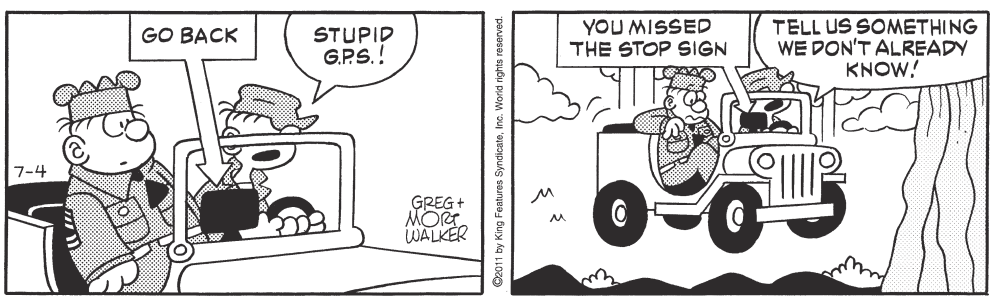

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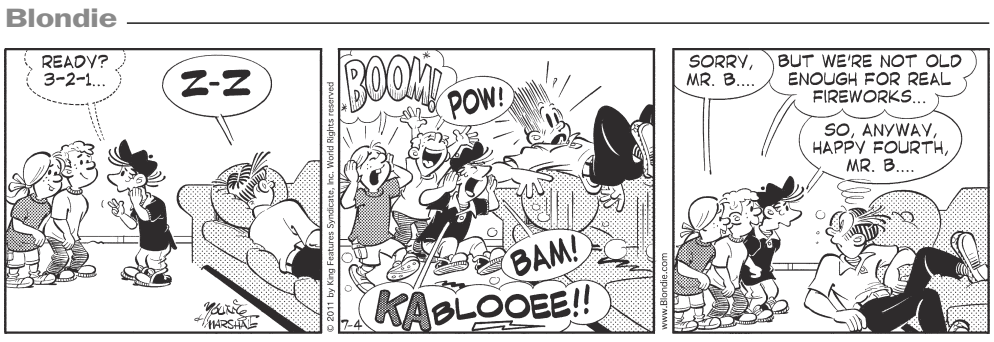
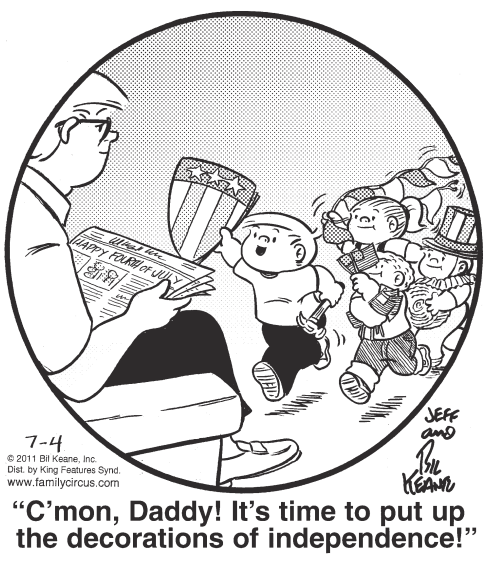


Dennis the Menace

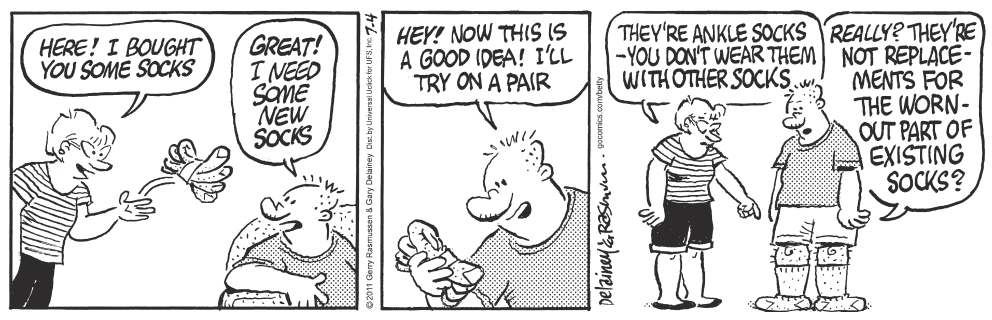
"GRUMPY OL' MR. WILSON HAS A TEAR IN HIS EYE."

The Family Circus



"C'mon, Daddy! It's time to put up the decorations of independence!"

Betty



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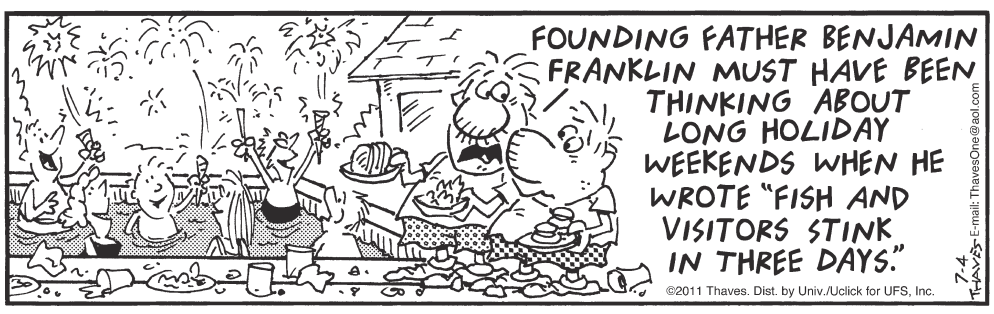

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: N equals V

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PREVIOUSSOLUTION: "It is a tremendous act of violence to begin anything ... I simply skip what should be the beginning." — Rainer Maria Rilke

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Weird WIRE

Billboard removed

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A billboard supporting atheism has been taken down from property owned by an Ohio church after the pastor complained.

The ad put up in Columbus by the Freedom From Religion Foundation featured the beaming face of a local nonbeliever and the man's message: "I can be good without God."

The sign had upset the Rev. Waymon Malone of Christ Cathedral Church. The church owns the land where the billboard went up. Malone was unavailable for comment, but his mother-in-law told *The Columbus Dispatch* on Tuesday the pastor ordered the ad removed.

Account executive Jay Schmidt with Matrix Media Services called the billboard's placement "an unfortunate oversight." The ad agency said the sign came down days after it was installed last week and is back up at another site.

Associated Press

A June 21 photo shows a billboard at 417 N. James in Columbus, one of several put up by Freedom From Religion Foundation around Columbus. The billboard supporting atheism has been taken down from property owned by an Ohio church after the pastor complained.

Follow that dent

NEW CASTLE, Pa.— Pennsylvania police say an 89-year-old woman used her cane to dent the car of two people who stole her friend's purse, and authorities were able to track down the getaway car based in part on the cane's imprint.

New Castle police Chief Thomas Sansone said the woman and her 82-year-old friend were accosted outside a pizza shop June 26. Police said 27-year-old Jerry Brown Jr. grabbed the purse, but couldn't peel away before the 89-year-old banged the car's trunk with her cane.

Police found the car and, based on the description of the robber — and dents matching the cane — arrested Brown and 21-year-old Tatiana Vargas.

The two are jailed in Lawrence County on robbery charges and on warrants for unrelated crimes. Online court records don't list attorneys for them.

Long overdue

ORLANDO — A Michigan man has paid a $1 Florida parking ticket more than 35 years overdue.

Orlando police said they received Stanley Baker's payment for a Nov. 7, 1975, parking ticket Tuesday. The 89-year-old Pentwater, Mich., man included a note reading, "Better late than never!"

Baker's son, Fritz Baker, said his father found the ticket in a book bought at an Orlando garage sale in 1995. He said his father decided to pay the fine as a lark, even though it wasn't issued to him.

Baker sent the $1 payment in the ticket's original envelope. That got it delivered to a police department auditorium that was a night and traffic court in 1975. Orlando's parking violations from 1975 have been destroyed.

A police spokesman said the department thought Baker's payment was funny.

Polite burglar

VINELAND, N.J. — Authorities said a burglar offered to repair the screen he damaged breaking into a New Jersey home after he was confronted by the homeowner and told her he meant to break into a neighbor's home.

The homeowner, Maria Cardona, told *The Press of Atlantic City* the man made her nervous as he told her about his family and kept a hand in his pocket. She said he was "really polite," but she just wanted him to leave.

Vineland police said nothing was stolen during the encounter June 27.

Statehouse bar

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio's Capitol building in Columbus will be a place for making laws and making drinks.

The Columbus Dispatch reported the Ohio Statehouse's first full-service bar will open next month within an existing café. The bar on the building's lower level will sell beer, wine and liquor.

The Ohio agency that oversees the Statehouse said the bar will have flat-screen televisions and will be open to the public at certain times. It also will host special events and what are described as "private happy hours."

One thing it won't allow: guns.

A new Ohio law permits some concealed weapons to be carried into bars and other places where alcohol is served. But the public is prohibited from taking firearms into the Statehouse.

Angry bird

PENDLETON, Ore. — Bicyclists in eastern Oregon say they're getting whacked on the head by an angry bird.

Riders in Pendleton, Ore., told the *East Oregonian* a male hawk is dive-bombing them because they're too close to a nest he's guarding in an old cottonwood tree.

Bicyclist Mack Temple said the bird came in from behind like a fighter plane and whacked his helmet.

Another rider, Charlie Newhouse, said the attack on his helmet was "like getting hit with a baseball bat." He said the talons went in through the helmet.

Bird-watchers say the large bird is a Swainson's hawk. The riders say he's been vigilant for a few nesting seasons, but hasn't been as aggressive as this year.

Bird-watchers say the hawk will ease up once his brood learns to fly.

Cellphone charge

BANGOR, Maine — Police have brought charges against a homeless man in Maine who helped himself to an outdoor electrical outlet to charge a pair of cellphones.

A Bangor police officer checking downtown businesses discovered 23-year-old Shaun Fawster charging his cellphones in an outlet hidden behind some flowers.

Fawster was charged last weekend with theft of services, as well as carrying a concealed weapon after the officer found a folding knife tucked underneath his shirt.

The Bangor Daily News said Fawster was later released from jail. It's unknown if he has an attorney.

Trapped in vent

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — A 28-year-old Colorado man was rescued dusty but alive after he was trapped nearly 15 hours in an air-conditioning vent.

Englewood police said they responded to calls for help Tuesday from the roof of an elementary school, where they discovered a man trapped 30 feet down the vent.

Firefighters had to cut open the vent to pull the man out.

The Denver Post reported the man, who wasn't identified, told police he stole a friend's purse Monday night and threw it on the roof. When he climbed onto the roof to get the purse, he fell into the vent and became stuck.

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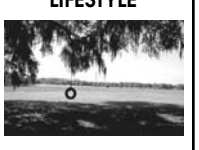

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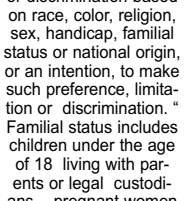

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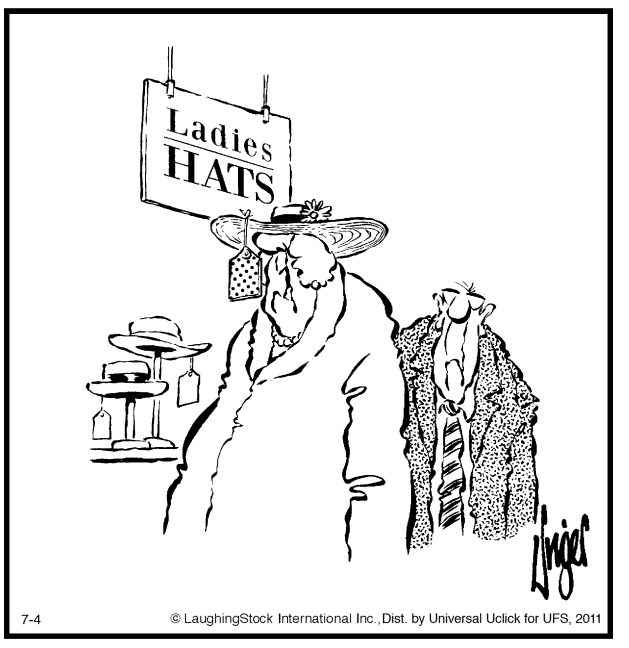

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2. One rousing an LA NBAer from sleep (2)
3. Violently tugs old French money (1)
4. Not as sharp and bright hue (2)
5. Viewing slaloming (2)
6. "Today" weatherman Al's stock buyers (2)
7. Bad-boy actor Sheen's motorcycles (2)

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To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the following described livestock, black and grey, intact male goat, age undetermined, is now impounded with the Citrus County Animal Services, 4030 S. Airport Road, Inverness, FL 34450. This animal was picked up at 9510 E Lazy Oak Dr., Floral City. Unless redeemed with 3 days from date hereof, this animal will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

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Meeting Notices

430-0704 MCRN
7/11 meeting Beverly Hills Advisory Council
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Beverly Hills Advisory Council will meet on **Monday, July 11, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** at the Beverly Hills Civic Center, One Civic Circle, Beverly Hills, Florida, 34465, to conduct business of the Beverly Hills Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two (2) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD Telephone (352) 341-6580.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Advisory Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

By: Rosella Hale, Chairwoman
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