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NEWS BRIEFS



Chronicle file

Manatee Festival starts today

CRYSTAL RIVER — The Florida Manatee Festival takes place in downtown Crystal River on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person and children under 12 are free.

Parking is free at the event. Additional parking will be available at the Crystal River Mall, with shuttle service provided for \$1 (round trip).

For more information, visit [www.citruscountychamber.com](http://www.citruscountychamber.com).

Progress Energy offers cost relief

ST. PETERSBURG — Progress Energy filed a comprehensive settlement agreement Friday with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) that will help moderate electricity costs for customers in the coming years.

The agreement provides a \$288 million refund to customers of replacement power costs associated with the ongoing Crystal River Nuclear Plant (CR3) outage; removes CR3 from base rates while the company continues to analyze options for the plant; limits costs customers will be charged through 2017 for the proposed Levy County nuclear project; and allows for base rates to adjust in 2013, better reflecting the true costs for the company to maintain and improve the electric system.

If approved by the FPSC, the settlement will take effect with the first billing cycle of January 2013.

—From staff reports

DEATH OF A LEGEND:



Etta James

Singer dies early Friday at age 73 from leukemia complications. /Page B6

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# Early voting begins

MIKE WRIGHT  
 Staff Writer

INVERNESS — Voting time is here for 41,000 Citrus County Republicans.

Early voting starts Saturday and ends Saturday, Jan. 28, for the Jan. 31 presidential preference primary.

Florida is a closed primary state, meaning only those who are registered Republicans can vote in the primary.

Changes in election laws have limited the size — one week instead of two weeks — and the times available for voting.

EARLY VOTING CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY, JAN. 28, AT THESE LOCATIONS:

- Inverness City Hall
- Homosassa Library
- Central Ridge Library in Beverly Hills
- West Citrus Government Center in Meadowcrest
- The hours are noon to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends. For more information, go to [www.votecitrus.com](http://www.votecitrus.com).

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill said the law previously required early voting sites to stay open eight hours a day. The new law allows time flexibility between six and 12 hours.

Citrus County's four early voting sites are open

noon to 6 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends, including Sunday, Jan. 22.

Gill hasn't estimated the early voting turnout, but said her office has mailed out nearly 7,000 absentee ballots — an indicator that early voting continues

being the popular choice. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

"The trend has been more and more people voting prior to Election Day," she said.

While Gill expects that trend to continue, the circumstances are much different for the presidential preference primary than a regular election.

For one, it is open only to Republicans. And, unlike an ordinary election, some candidates whose names

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# Jobless rate continues to fall

SHEMIR WILES  
 Staff Writer

The jobless rate both locally and nationwide continues to tumble, ending 2011 on a high note and sparking hope that this latest dip means long-term stability in the job market.

According to data released Friday by the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, the December unemployment rate for Citrus County was 10.9 percent, down from 11.1 percent. Last year during the same period, the unemployment rate was 12.9 percent in Citrus County.

In addition, the number of people jobless in Citrus County dropped from 7,468 to 6,258 over the year; the number of people employed increased by 566 to 51,191; and the labor force also expanded by 644 to 57,449.

"We're just thrilled and excited and very well pleased with the continuing reduction in unemployment," John Siefert, executive director of the Citrus County Economic Development Council, said Friday afternoon.

While the number is still higher than what is desired, Siefert explained it shows what Citrus County businesses are doing — hiring people.

Everywhere he goes, he said business owners are expressing a positive, upbeat outlook for 2012. In addition, the EDC, along with its community partners, continue to work on bringing more businesses into the county and growing industries that can help keep the local economy stable long-term.

When asked how the recent announcement of the Sears department store closing in the Crystal River Mall will affect numbers in the future, Siefert expressed confidence the impact would be minimal.

In addition to Wal-Mart agreeing to review the applications of Sears employees for their new store being built in Homosassa, Siefert said he would be meeting Tuesday with people from Sears Holding Corp. about possibly opening a new Sears store in Crystal River. The store would be on a smaller scale than the one in the mall, Siefert added.

Additionally, Siefert said he and Commissioner Joe Meek, EDC president, have been in communication with Boxer Retail, the Dallas-based receiver that took over management of the mall in May, and they are confident that if Sears does leave the mall, they can find some other business to fill the vacancy.

Siefert said it would not be known until February if Sears will positively leave the mall.

In Workforce Connection's three-county region, regional unemployment dropped from 11.5 to 11.3 percent in December, down 2.1 percentage points over the year.

Out of a regional labor force of 205,919, there were 23,237 unemployed, 670 fewer jobless than in November 2011. At the same time, however, the size of the regional labor force shrank by 1,884 over the month and the number of those employed dropped by 1,214.

Florida's unemployment

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# Planting roots



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Hernando resident Virginia Hixon, left, speaks with Inverness Garden Club member Betty Sperry on Friday morning outside the Inverness Publix. The garden club gave 1,000 trees away to members of the community in recognition of Florida Arbor Day.

## Garden club distributes trees for Florida Arbor Day

MATTHEW BECK  
 Chronicle

INVERNESS — It's good for the birds, it's good for the bees and it's free.

That's the message Sandra Hume passed out along with small, Dahoon holly trees to customers coming in and out of the Inverness Publix store Friday morning.

In recognition of Florida Arbor Day, about a dozen members the Inverness Garden Club stood in front of three Inverness stores for several hours, giving away 1,000 of the trees for free. In the past six years, the club has given away 6,000 trees for free to the public during their observation of Florida Arbor Day.

"This is part of our community service," Hume said of the club that recently celebrated its 40th year in existence. "We do it every year."

Hume said the membership recognizes how critical trees are to the planet.

"Trees are really important to keep everything moving and

## Several states, including Florida, observe the day at a time best suited for tree planting, according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

going—they're important for life," she said. "You have to take care of the trees as well as you take care of yourself."

Florida's Arbor Day is celebrated the third Friday in January each year while the national Arbor Day is celebrated the last Friday in April. Several states, including Florida, observe the day at a time best suited for tree planting, according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

Inverness resident Mike Smith received a couple of trees while leaving Publix and said the trees at-

tract a wide variety of birds. But he said there are several key factors to attracting birds to your yard.

"You have to have cover, you have to have water and you have to have food for birds to be attracted to your property," he said. "These trees are great for attracting them. I have quite a few of these trees, probably a half-dozen of them in my yard and we have all kinds of birds."

Along with the Inverness Publix the Garden Club had members manning stations in front of the Inverness Wal-Mart and Winn-Dixie to give away the trees.

Hume said club members spent Thursday preparing the saplings for the giveaway. Members wrapped each tree in plastic individually and then placed instructions on how to plant the trees with each of the 20-24-inch saplings that arrived earlier this week from a nursery in Lee, Fl.

Hernando residents Red Worthington and Amy Scheels said each year they look forward to receiving the

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# Meth investigation continues following arrests

A.B. SIDIBE  
 Staff Writer

INVERNESS — Following the arrests Thursday of a motley crew of alleged drug criminals, a better picture of how the group operated is emerging, according to Citrus County Sheriff's Office reports.

Eight people were charged with a raft of crimes connected to a warrant served at 3048 E. Anderson St. They were all accused of being part of a major methamphetamine operation run out of the residence, according to the

sheriff's office report.

The eight arrested and charged were: Brandie Kapiton, 38, the homeowner, Tammy Bryant, 43, Chris Christlieb, 25, Beverly Whitlock, 23, Christopher Shuler, 24, Darlene Woods, 30, Christopher Quarles, 33, and Adam Prague, 38.

All of the accused, except for Kapiton, classified themselves as homeless in the arrest reports. The crew reportedly admitted to investigators they all worked together to buy and cook the methamphetamine.

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# Panel narrows redistricting maps

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A Democratic lawmaker suggested the creation of a couple of black-Hispanic “coalition” Senate districts and other changes affecting minority representation as the House Redistricting Committee took another step toward finalizing Florida’s legislative and congressional maps Friday.

The panel narrowed its proposals to one map each for its own chamber and congressional districts. House and Senate redistricting leaders have agreed to work off the map each chamber draws for itself. The Senate passed its maps Tuesday.

Republicans currently hold overwhelming majorities in the Legislature and congressional delega-

tion. The new maps are expected to keep the GOP in charge, although Democrats could pick up some seats.

Rep. Mack Bernard, D-West Palm Beach, suggested the “coalition” districts. He said he may offer amendments to the Senate and congressional maps that could improve the Democrats’ chances. His idea is to shift some black Democrats out of majority-minority districts to make those surrounding them more competitive.

The committee will meet again next Friday to consider changes and finalize the maps before they go to the full House the following week.

Committee Chairman Will Weatherford, R-Wesley Chapel, encouraged Bernard to put his ideas in writing but said he’s confi-



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dent the current proposals conform to a pair of new constitutional amendments that require lawmakers to protect minority voting representation.

“Florida is a diverse state,” Weatherford said. “Our maps should reflect that diversity and we think that our maps this year absolutely do that.”

Senate Democratic

Leader Nan Rich of Weston offered proposals similar to Bernard’s in committee last week but withdrew them amid criticism she had waited too late in the process.

Rich and other critics say the Senate’s maps would continue to “pack” Democratic-voting minorities into a handful of districts, which gives the GOP a better chance of winning neighboring seats. She also argued the Senate proposals violated the Fair Districts amendments that also include a ban on intentionally favoring incumbents or political parties.

Senate Republicans disputed those allegations and the maps passed with bi-partisan majorities.

Rich conceded her proposals weren’t exactly what she had hoped for, and that the courts will ul-

timately determine if the Legislature’s maps are constitutional.

Bernard said he hasn’t discussed his ideas with Rich.

“This is just me thinking of the best way to keep the districts as compact as possible,” he said.

Staff director Alex Kelly said committee staffers attempted what Bernard is proposing for the congressional map and found it would cut voting age blacks from 55.73 percent of the 24th District to just under 50 percent.

The plan also rennumbers the districts so the 24th would replace the current 17th district seat held by U.S. Rep. Frederica Wilson, D-Miami Gardens.

The reduced percentage of blacks still would be enough for them to elect

the candidate of their choice, Bernard said.

He also wants to make a pair of black-majority Senate districts in South Florida more compact and in the process create two neighboring coalition districts. Blacks and Hispanics would outnumber non-Hispanic whites but neither would have a majority by itself.

Getting the two groups to agree on a candidate may be problematic for a coalition district Bernard envisions for Miami-Dade, though, because it would pair Republican-leaning Cuban-Americans with black Democrats and other Hispanics. A Palm Beach County coalition district likely would favor a Democrat because it would match predominantly non-Cuban Hispanics with blacks, Bernard said.

## Vote, then shop in Inverness today

Market from 8 a.m. to noon

Special to the Chronicle

Because early voting for the presidential primary begins in the Inverness Government Center (IGC) today, the Farmers’ Market will be on the other side of the IGC parking lot.

New this time: Pinewood Plantation with live chickens for sale. Also, Gracie the llama will be at the Gracie’s Gold “Llama Beans” booth.

Other vendors include Captain Tim’s Seafood with fresh catch of the day (come early before they run out), Darlene Voss with Whimsical Bottle People (old bottles and jars turned into recycle-friendly art) and Fussell Farms from Webster and Bellamy Groves from Inverness with cabbage, collards, citrus, green peppers and more fresh and locally grown veggies.

The Inverness Farmers’ Market is from 8 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturday of the month.

### Former lawmaker running for attorney

WEST PALM BEACH — Former state Sen. Dave Aronberg is running for office again.

The 40-year-old Democratic lawmaker is running to become state attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit which includes all of Palm Beach County.

Aronberg served in the Florida Senate between 2002 and 2010. He made an unsuccessful run for his party’s nomination for attorney general in 2010 when he was defeated by former Senate colleague Dan Gelber of Miami.

Republican Pam Bondi won the attorney general’s race and shortly afterward chose Aronberg as a special counsel to lead an anti-pill mill initiative. Aronberg advocated for a prescription drug database to regulate the ownership and operation of pain clinics during his days in the state Senate.

Democrat Michael MacAuliffe is not seeking re-election after serving a single four-year term.

### Trial dates set in burned teen case

FORT LAUDERDALE — Trial dates have been set in South Florida for the three suspects accused of setting a schoolmate on fire in 2009.

A judge decided Thursday the three defendants will have separate trials. The first will be 18-year-old Jesus Mendez on February 27. The other

two trials are scheduled for March 12 and March 26. All three suspects have pleaded not guilty.

Broward County prosecutors say the victim, Michael Brewer, was accosted by the trio at a Deerfield Beach apartment complex, doused with flammable liquid and set on fire. He suffered severe burns, but survived after jumping into a swimming pool. Now 17, Brewer lives in West Palm Beach.

The defendants are charged with attempted second-degree murder. If convicted, they face up to 15 years each in prison.

### Instructor finalist for teacher of year

MIRAMAR — A South Florida music instructor is a finalist for the national teacher of the year award.

Alvin Davis, Florida’s 2012

### State BRIEFS

teacher of the year, was named a finalist in the national contest by the Council of Chief State School Officers Thursday. Finalists from three other states are also vying for the prize.

Davis is a music teacher at Miramar High School in Broward County.

As part of duties as the Florida Department of Education/Macy’s Teacher of the Year, he has been traveling throughout the state visiting schools and sharing information.

A panel of educators selected the finalists from all 50 states. The winner will be honored by the president in April.

### Boy charged with setting Kohl’s fire

CORAL SPRINGS — Police say an 11-year-old boy is suspected of setting fires at two South Florida Kohl’s depart-

ment stores.

Coral Springs police spokesman Joe McHugh said the boy is charged with setting a fire at the store on Thursday.

Miami television station WFOR reported the boy is also suspected of setting a fire at another Kohl’s store on Jan. 9.

No further details were immediately available.

### Man found dead in burning motorhome

BIG PINE KEY — A 65-year-old man was found dead inside a burning motor home at a campground in the Florida Keys.

Monroe County Sheriff’s deputies responded to reports of a fire at Seahorse Campground on Big Pine Key late Thursday. They spotted a body on a mattress inside the motorhome, but couldn’t get inside because of intense smoke and heat. Fire rescue officials later re-

trieved the body of the man, whose name has not been released.

A neighbor told deputies he had spotted the smoke and put out the flames with a fire extinguisher. Another neighbor called 911.

The state fire marshal’s office will investigate.

### Baby found after going missing

WEST PALM BEACH — A newborn baby police said may have been abducted from his West Palm Beach home has been found safe.

The child was found in Riviera Beach on Friday, and an Amber Alert has been cancelled.

There was no immediate information about who took the child or if the person may face criminal charges.

—From staff reports

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## Around THE STATE

### Citrus County

#### Bays guest speaker at next TOOFAR meeting

County Commissioner Rebecca Bays will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of TOOFAR.

TOOFAR is a grassroots organization dedicated to the best management and conservation of natural resources. It will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at East Citrus Community Center, 9907 E. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Inverness.

For more information, call 352-726-5004 or email [toofarinc@earthlink.net](mailto:toofarinc@earthlink.net).

#### Fundraiser to benefit "A Kidney for Karen"

Black-belt instructor Susan Marotta will be offering three women's self-defense classes to benefit Karen Dixon-Pulcini, who needs a kidney.

The first class is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Dynabody Fitness Center, 2232 Highway 44 West, Inverness.

The next two are at 3 and 6 p.m., Friday Feb. 3, at Melodie's Gym, 1101 Middle School Drive, Inverness. There will also be baked goods for sale at Melodie's Gym.

Class space is limited, so reserve a spot early by contacting Lynda Hartman at [lhartman12@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lhartman12@tampabay.rr.com) or call 352-201-0015. For more information, visit [www.akidneyforkaren.com](http://www.akidneyforkaren.com).

#### Senior foundation hosts fundraiser

The Citrus County Senior Foundation invites the public to enjoy a fun day at the races at the Tampa Bay Downs on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The cost per person is \$45, which includes a bus ride, admission with reserved seating, racing program and a buffet lunch with dessert and beverages.

Bus pickup and return will be:

■ 9:30 a.m./7 p.m. at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto

■ 10 a.m./6:30 p.m. at the East Citrus Community Center, 9907 E. Gulf to Lake Highway, Inverness.

This special event is a fundraiser to benefit the Citrus County Senior Foundation.

For more information, call Sue Carscadden at 352-527-5959.

### Pensacola

#### Man gets life for shooting deputies

A Florida Panhandle man has been sentenced to life in prison for a shootout that left his ex-girlfriend and three deputies wounded.

The *Pensacola News-Journal* reported that an Escambia County judge sentenced 48-year-old Phillip Monier on Friday after a jury found him guilty on four counts of attempted murder.

Authorities said Jackie Rosenbloom called 911 in October 2010 as Monier barged into her Pensacola home to get a ring back. Deputies entered the home and found Monier holding Rosenbloom hostage.

Authorities said Monier ignored orders to drop his gun and fired several shots at the deputies, using Rosenbloom as a shield.

### Clearwater

#### Judge denies appeal of condemned inmate

A judge has denied a late appeal from a Florida inmate scheduled to be executed next month.

The ruling came Friday in the case of 65-year-old Robert Waterhouse. He was sent to death row for the rape and murder of a 29-year-old woman in St. Petersburg in January 1980.

—From staff and wire reports

# Nine firms vie for feasibility study

## Packets available to public in 30 days

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
Staff Writer

LECANTO — Parcels were opened with little fanfare on Friday at the Lecanto Government Center to reveal which firms would like to conduct a feasibility study for Port Citrus.

"Usually we are alone opening these," said Wendy Crawford, purchasing manager, as she opened packets from nine applicants. Each one contained an original and eight copies neatly bound to give to a review team. Each was responding to a request for qualifications (RFQ).

In addition to a *Chronicle* reporter, the audience comprised three county residents and a guest from Atlanta. It was an informal af-

fair, but Crawford followed the rules by first announcing the time, date and purpose: to accept and list the RFQs.

What the Citrus County Port Authority seeks is documented evidence of a strong maritime background; experience in maritime shipping and port operation; demonstrated familiarity with port development with expertise in economic analysis and financial feasibility, port-related development and operational costs; and previous success with identifying and obtaining return on investment.

As Crawford opened each box and made sure it contained an original and the copies, she announced the name of the firm: BEA Architects Inc., Hanson Engineering, Martin Associates, GEC Inc., Vickerman Associates, Atkins Global, CDM Smith, Tran Systems and Civil Engineering Group, Inc.

Not one firm appeared to be

local. The RFQ had been posted on a government bid website.

Having opened the qualifications in a room available to the public, Crawford then carted them back to her office to examine them to make sure the applicants followed instructions for presentation. If not, an applicant becomes disqualified and the list of nine grows shorter.

Crawford said all of the qualifications opened Friday would be available for public perusal in 30 days.

Meanwhile, the qualifications will be presented to a review board comprised of Public Works Director Ken Frink, County Administrator Brad Thorpe, County Attorney Richard Wesch and a representative of the Florida Department of Transportation. Each member of the review board is expected to rate each applicant on a numerical scale, then report to the Office of Management and Budget, which will then submit results to the port authority board.

The request was for qualifications rather than lowest bids, as the port authority is prepared to pay as much as \$100,000 for the feasibility study. The sum came from a \$50,000 grant from the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council (FSTED) and matching funds from Citrus, Levy and Marion Workforce Connection, Citrus County Economic Development Council and Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), which put up \$15,000 from the business license tax reserve fund.

The port authority would expect the feasibility study to be completed by the end of 2012, when it would then be in a position to decide whether to move forward with the port project.

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# Cops at work



CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

**Citrus County Sheriff's Office investigators search a car Thursday during a routine traffic stop at the corner of Rock Crusher Road and State Road 44.**

## Two charged in home invasion; robbery suspects sought

**A.B. SIDIBE**  
Staff Writer

LECANTO — Two home invasion suspects are in custody after a witness who was robbed at gunpoint identified one of the suspects whose facemask came off during the attack, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Dallas Murphy Stdenis, 18, and John Derrick Smith, 42, both of Crystal River, are facing charges of home invasion (robbery) and assault/battery on a person 65 years or older.

According to the report, Stdenis and Smith knocked on the door of a home on W. Noble Street on Dec. 29. A 50-year-old woman came to the door and the gun-toting pair barged in.

They reportedly forced the woman to the floor, with a gun pointed at her head, and demanded money. One of the intruders went to the bedroom where a 73-year-old man was. A scuffle ensued over an antique shotgun the elderly man retrieved after hearing the commotion in the living room. During the scuffle, the elderly man fell against a recliner and cut his arm. The antique gun was wrestled from the older

man, but during the scuffle one of the suspects' bandanas came off, revealing his face. The pair reportedly took the man's wallet, which had \$1,800 in it, before fleeing.

Several witnesses said they saw Stdenis and Smith with a lot of cash and they had an antique shotgun.

Stdenis refused to speak with investigators. Smith did, but denied any involvement in the crimes.

One of the accused was identified in a photo lineup. No bond was allowed.

#### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

A robbery attempt was reported outside Flowers By Barbara in Floral City just before 5:20 p.m. Thursday evening.

When deputies responded to 7805 S. Florida Avenue, they found a distraught female employee who said two armed men had approached her on foot outside the shop and demanded all of her money. They attempted to take her to the ground, but she was able to fend them off, according to the sheriff's office. The victim reported no injuries.

After telling the two suspects she had no money on her, the

pair headed off empty-handed toward the Withlacoochee State Trail.

Witnesses described one suspect as a black male and the other as white, possibly Hispanic. Both were in their early to mid-20s, around 5 feet 7 inches tall, with thin builds, and wore dark-colored hoodies.

The sheriff's office helicopter, K-9 units and patrol deputies were dispatched to search for the two men, but neither was located.

A CodeRED alert also went out to surrounding households. The suspects remain at large.

If anyone has information about this crime or the identities of the two suspects, please call Det. Chris Ball at 352-249-2731, or contact Crime Stoppers of Citrus County, Inc., by texting CITRUS plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES), clicking on [www.crimestopperscitrus.com](http://www.crimestopperscitrus.com) or calling 1-888-ANY-TIPS toll-free. Tipsters may remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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# Four more charged with hazing at FAMU

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Pledges of a Florida A&M marching band club known as the Clones were punched or paddled while they played music during a hazing initiation, according to police records released Friday. Four band members were arrested in the beatings and charged with hazing.

It's the latest fallout from a scandal that has rocked the university and its famed Marching 100 band. FAMU's band director had told university police about hazing among the Clones, a group within the band's clarinet section, a police report said.

The hazing took place in "three or four initiation meet-

ings" that began around Sept. 1 in a house about a mile from campus. Five pledges were lined up in order of their height and "forced to exercise, play music, and were either punched, prepped (slapped with both hands on the back) and/or paddled," police said.

One of the pledges took photos of her bruises and quit after the first meeting. The police report doesn't say whether she reported the alleged hazing to FAMU officials.

During the initiations, pledges were forced to give money and were pressured to keep exercising "even after exhaustion."

The four students arrested were: Denise Bailey, 22; Brandon Benson, 23; Hakeem Birch, 21 and

Anthony Mingo, 22. They were booked on a misdemeanor hazing charge and released on bail earlier this week. All denied that hazing occurred or said they didn't know about it, according to the police report. None had attorneys as of Friday afternoon.

In November, FAMU drum major Robert Champion died hours after the Florida Classic football game in Orlando in what authorities said was a hazing ritual. His death has been ruled a homicide, but no charges have been brought.

The 26-year-old drum major suffered blunt trauma blows to his body while he was aboard a bus and died from shock caused by severe bleeding.

# It's job completed, advisory group disbands

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
Staff Writer

A communications channel to county commissioners officially closed itself down last week after considering it had met its obligations.

The Stakeholders Advisory Group (SAG) met Jan. 13 to discuss its future.

"Those attending correctly observed that the original intent of establishing SAG was to bring a broad cross-section of the community together to discuss issues of import and provide guidance to the board," Gary Maidhof, operations and projects officer, wrote in a memo Friday to County Administrator Brad Thorpe.

According to Maidhof, Theodora Rusnak, an inaugural member of SAG who represented the Citrus County Council (CCC), listed the group's original review topics: impact fee update, land development code revisions, ordinance amendments, revisions to administrative regulations, Lecanto Government Building lobby redesign plans and any staff-produced mission statements or vision documents.

"Each of these topics were reviewed by the SAG, and they had completed their charge, except the latter two (which were essentially fait accompli)," Maidhof's memo stated.

The memo continued: "A secondary observation was the government-established basis of the group created certain impediments due to sunshine act provisions and limited meeting date opportunities due to required public notice."

Members who attended the final meeting said they felt they had accomplished their initial charge, but felt the interaction and synergy created within their meetings was of great value in educating each other and achieving consensus on many issues.

The SAG began on March 10, 2009, when Commissioner Joe Meek made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Winn Webb, to authorize it and was carried by a unanimous vote.

At its September 2011 meeting, SAG members asked Maidhof to offer potential options for the group's future. He responded with: continue unchanged; reduce membership; don't meet formally; or discontinue SAG and re-establish a Citizens' Academy Network.

By unanimous vote at their Jan. 13 meeting, members decided to discontinue as a government-appointed committee. Privately, the members will pursue reconvening on a regular basis to discuss community issues of interest.

Contacted Friday, Rusnak said, "There are organizations already assembled in the county, such as the CCC and Citrus 20/20, to address community issues."

*Chronicle reporter Chris Van Ormer can be reached at [cvanormer@chronicleonline.com](mailto:cvanormer@chronicleonline.com) or 352-564-2916.*

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrest

■ Wilfred Allen Surber, 57, 1663 Ray St., Hernando, 3:08 a.m. Friday on charges of driving under the influence (DUI) and DUI with property damage.

Other arrests

■ Marielle Charlotte Carrier, 62, of Edmonton, Canada, was arrested at 6:12 p.m. Monday on a charge of petit theft. Bond \$250.

■ Nathan Allen Damron, 18, 8987 N. Santos Drive, Dunnellon, was arrested at 7:33 p.m. Monday on charges of petit theft (retail), drug paraphernalia and possession of medical drug without prescription. \$1,000.

■ Tramel Anthony Heron, 23, address not listed, was arrested at 8:48 p.m. Monday on a charge of wearing hood/mask on public way. Bond \$250.

■ Andrew Scott Vandemhagen, 23, 222 S. Barbour St., Beverly Hills, was arrested at 2:35 a.m. on charges of burglary and possession of burglary tools. Bond \$10,000.

■ Lee Ann Roberts, 30, 316 N.E. 2nd Court, Crystal River, was arrested at 7:27 p.m. Tuesday on a charge of petit theft. Bond \$250.

■ David Scott Johnson, 53, Crystal River, was arrested 11:28 a.m. on Jan. 8, on a charge of domestic battery. Johnson is accused of repeatedly grabbing a woman and biting her in the jaw. No bond.

■ Amanda S. Pepe, 40, Crystal River, was arrested at 8 a.m. Jan. 9 on a charge of domestic battery. Pepe allegedly poured a cup of hot coffee on a man while he was in bed. No bond.

■ Jeremy Adam Lane, 22,

3948 W. Klett PA Lot 36, Lecanto, 2:27 p.m. Wednesday on charges of trafficking in stolen property and grand theft. Bond \$30,000.

■ Marie Nicole Morris, 26, 7632 W. Vinyard Drive, Homosassa, 7:28 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of attempted arson of a dwelling. Bond \$10,000.

■ Shane Lewis Coursen, 29, 5399 S. Velour Loop, Homosassa, 7:07 p.m. Wednesday on charges of sale of a vehicle with altered numbers, criminal mischief and possession of personal item with numbers defaced. Bond \$5,000.

■ Anthony Brathwaite, 19, 28 N. Barbour St., Beverly Hills, 8:42 p.m. Wednesday on charges of fleeing and eluding law enforcement, resisting an officer without violence, no vehicle registration and no valid driver's license. Bond \$6,500.

■ Kyle William Upton, 23, 4611 Lake Eleanor Drive, Mount Dora, 11:23 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended or revoked (habitual offender). Bond \$2,000.

■ Gary Marquis, 49, 5715 S. Jeffrey Point, Homosassa, 1:43 a.m. Thursday on charges of driving while license suspended or revoked and driving under the influence (DUI) within 10 years of previous conviction. Bond \$15,000.

■ David Paul Curtiss, 50, 3011 S. Buckley Point, Inverness, 9:41 a.m. Thursday on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender. Bond \$20,000.

■ Andrew Howard Schrank, 28, Longwood, 6:05 p.m. Thursday on a charge of interfering with a fire extinguisher at the jail. Bond \$2,000.

■ Michael Otis Scoggins, 27, 6001 N. Indianapolis Blvd. Dunnellon, 7:06 p.m. Thursday on the charge of grand theft. Bond \$2,000.

■ Brian Edward Dalrymple, 27, 1040 S. Val Drive, Inverness, 11:09 p.m. Thursday on a charge

ON THE NET

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

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

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

■ The Citrus County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Unit is comprised of nearly 900 citizens serving Citrus County. Members come from all walks of life and bring with them many years of life experience. To volunteer, call Sgt. Chris Evan at 352-527-3701 or email cev@sheriffcitrus.org.

of resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$500.

■ Michael James Buteau, 19, 6391 W. Greenacres St., Homosassa, 12:39 a.m. Friday on charges of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$1,000.

Burglaries

■ A burglary to an unoccupied structure occurred at about 2 p.m. Dec. 29 in the 1800 block of

W. Redding Street, Hernando.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied residence and structure and a grand theft occurred at about 3 p.m. Jan. 2 in the 5100 block of W. Oaklawn Street, Homosassa.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied structure and a grand theft occurred at about 9 a.m. Jan. 3 in the 1000 block of N. Fresno Avenue, Hernando.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied

structure occurred at about noon Jan. 14 in the 3900 block of N. Roscoe Road, Hernando.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied conveyance occurred at about 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 400 block of N. Fitzpatrick Avenue, Inverness.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied structure occurred at about 9:30 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 400 block of N.E. 1st Terrace, Crystal River.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied structure occurred at about 2:12 a.m. Jan. 17 in the 3500 block of N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

■ A burglary to an unoccupied structure occurred at about 3:46 a.m. Jan. 17 in the 4400 block of N. Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando.

■ A burglary to an occupied residence occurred at about 11 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 500 block of S. Jackson Street, Beverly Hills.

■ A burglary to a conveyance occurred at about 11:30 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 600 block of N. Golf Course Drive, Crystal River.

Thefts

■ A grand theft (\$300 or more) occurred on Nov. 1 in the 7200 block of E. Channel Drive, Hernando.

■ A grand theft (\$300 or more)

occurred at about 8 p.m. Dec. 27 in the 6800 block of W. Pershing Drive, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 3 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 1200 block of Cypress Cove Court, Inverness.

■ A petit theft occurred on Jan. 17 in the 5100 block of S. Kenneth Terrace, Floral City.

■ A grand theft (\$300 or more) occurred at about 6:40 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 1800 block of N.W. U.S. Highway 19, Crystal River.

■ A retail petit theft occurred at about 6:50 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 1800 block of N.W. U.S. Highway 19, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft to three businesses (\$300 or more) occurred at about 7 p.m. Jan. 16 in the 700 block of S.E. U.S. Highway 19, Crystal River.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 4:30 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 400 block of W. Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills.

■ A grand theft (\$5,000 or more) occurred at about 8 a.m. Jan. 6 in the 500 block of S.E. 8th Avenue, Crystal River.

■ An alleged petit theft occurred at about 8 p.m. Jan. 17 in the 6200 block of W. Jarovi Court, Homosassa Springs.

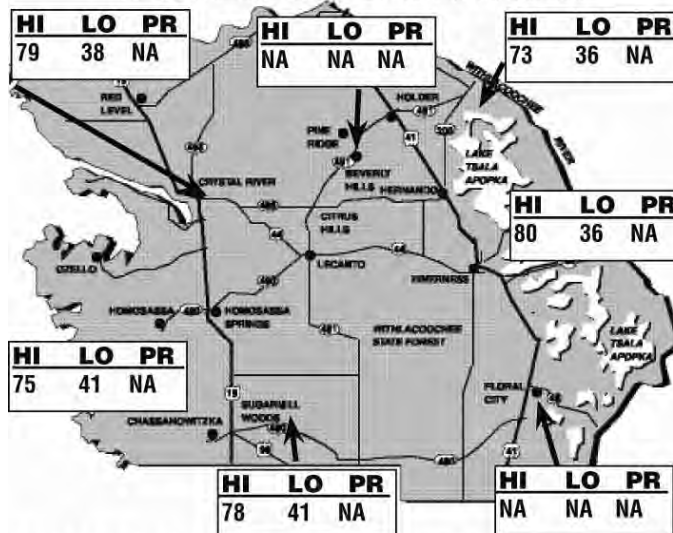
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Surplus Property

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9. TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING High: 77 Low: 52 Sunny to partly cloudy.

SUNDAY & MONDAY MORNING High: 79 Low: 53 AM Fog; Partly cloudy to sunny

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNING High: 78 Low: 54 AM Fog; Partly cloudy to sunny

ALMANAC TEMPERATURE\* Friday 79/36, Record 86/23, Normal 71/42. DEW POINT Friday at 3 p.m. 45. HUMIDITY Friday at 3 p.m. 31%.

SOLAR TABLES DATE DAY MINOR MAJOR (MORNING) MINOR MAJOR (AFTERNOON) 1/21 SATURDAY 3:27 9:41 3:55 10:10 1/22 SUNDAY 4:20 10:34 4:47 11:01

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK SUNSET TONIGHT 6:00 P.M. SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:23 A.M. MOONRISE TODAY 5:50 A.M. MOONSET TODAY 4:37 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS Today's Fire Danger Rating is: HIGH. There is no burn ban.

WATERING RULES Citrus County: Irrigation is limited to twice per week. Even addresses: Thursday and/or Sunday before 10am or after 4pm.

TIDES \*From mouths of rivers \*\*At King's Bay \*\*\*At Mason's Creek Saturday High/Low, Sunday High/Low

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: City, H, L, F'cast. Locations include Daytona Bch, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly to mostly sunny skies will be the rule today.

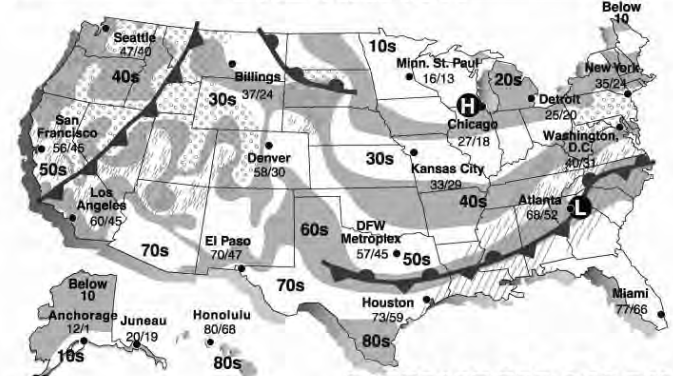
Gulf water temperature 63° Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table with 4 columns: Location, Thu., Fri., Full. Locations include Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean-annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY

Table with 8 columns: City, Friday H L Pcp. Fcst, Saturday H L Pcp. Fcst. Locations include Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Buffalo, Burlington, VT, Charleston, SC, Charleston, WV, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, SC, Columbus, OH, Concord, N.H., Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Evansville, IN, Harrisburg, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Nashville, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Palm Springs, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, ME, Portland, Ore, Providence, R.I., Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Rochester, NY, Sacramento, St. Louis, St. Ste. Marie, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle, Spokane, Syracuse, Topeka, Washington, DC, Washington, WI, Wichita, Kansas.

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## Obituaries

**Ivan Adkins, 68**  
CITRUS SPRINGS

Ivan Douglas (Doug) Adkins passed away January 16, 2012, in the HPH Hospice Care Unit with family and friends surrounding him.

He was of the Protestant faith and a proud Marine, having served in Vietnam. He was born October 31, 1943, in Stillner, WV to the late Henderson and Wanda Adkins, preceded in death by his brother James Adkins.

Survivors include his loving wife, Teresa; daughter, Sherry Ann Adkins Ferrel; stepchildren, Paul Grogan, Tammy (Roscoe) White, Steven Grogan, Jr.; grandchildren, Tiffany, Brittney, Dylan, Ethan; brothers and sisters, Virgie Hall, Vanna (Phil) Williams, Henderson "Google" (Lona) Adkins, Paul "Doodle" (Karen) Adkins, Phyllis Adkins; many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family requests that donations be made to HPH Hospice, 3545 N. Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills, FL 34465. Professional services are entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352-563-1394.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Violet Keller, 87**  
FLORAL CITY

Violet H. Keller, 87, of Floral City, died Jan. 19, 2012, at home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

Born on December 27, 1924 in Prairie du Chien, WI, to the late Charles E. and Florence (Bovee) Sawvell, she came to Floral City in 1976 from Dubuque, Iowa.

Violet and her husband, Lawrence Tharp, were the owners and operators of Tharp Music and Supply stores in Dubuque and Floral City. Violet attended the Inverness Church of God. She loved flowers and gardening, collecting dolls and hobby horses, going to garage sales and flea markets, playing bingo, and later in life she began oil painting. She leaves many of her paintings for her family to enjoy.

Violet is survived by her husband, Wilbert Keller; her children, Bernadine M. (John) Geer, Lawrence R. Tharp, Jr., Charles R. (Kim) Tharp, Deborah K. Grassel, Marilyn A. Smith; her sister, Evelyn Marrold; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and her special companion, dog Suzie. She was preceded in death by husbands, Bernard Cathman, Lawrence R. Tharp and Lawrence Whitney; her son, Brian L. Tharp; her sister, Tillie Allington; and three brothers, Elmer, Arnold, and Edward (Jr.) Sawvell.

Funeral service for Violet will be conducted on Monday, Jan 23, at 2 p.m. at the Inverness Church of God, with the Rev. Larry Powers and the Rev. Charles R. Tharp officiating. Burial will follow at the Hills of Rest Cemetery in Floral City. The family will receive friends on Monday at 1 p.m. at the church until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Citrus County.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**David Harvey, 36**  
INGLIS

David Wayne Harvey, 36, died Saturday, Jan. 14, in Inglis, Fla. Funeral services will be held at Inglis Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m.

**Roberta Drobach, 57**  
HOMOSASSA

Roberta A. Drobach, age 57, Homosassa, died Thursday, January 19, 2012, at her residence under the loving care of her family. A native of Massachusetts, Roberta was born on May 7, 1954, to the late Frank and Alberta Drobach.

A dedicated registered nurse, she served as the night shift nursing supervisor at Citrus Memorial Hospital for more than 23 years. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and knitting. Roberta was a member of Christian Center Church.

Survivors include her son, Justin Drobach, Crystal River; and her brother Timothy and his wife, Dinah Drobach, Homosassa.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Christian Center Church in Homosassa. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

**Patricia Ermatinger, 86**

Patricia Ann Miller Ermatinger, Jan. 26, 1925 to Jan. 18, 2012, lived her "dash" to the fullest. Two weeks ago she told us "I love God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and I want to be with Henry".

God granted her request peacefully, surrounded by the family she loved so much. In their own words: "She was packed and ready to go!"; "Mom, you were an amazing person and a great friend. I'll miss your sweet soul"; "To the strongest, classiest woman I've ever known. She's always had a direct line to the Lord. Wink wink Mom!"; "To the woman who taught me what life is really about"; "You are such a sweet lady, Mamaw, with so much love"; "1,2,3, forevermore and then some — see you soon!"; Heaven's newest angel, you'll live forever in our hearts! In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Rainbow River Conservation, Inc., P.O. Box 729, Dunnellon, FL 34430. Celebration of her life to be announced.



Patricia Ermatinger

**Doris Allen, 81**  
HOMOSASSA

Doris J. Allen, 81, a longtime resident of Dearborn, Michigan and Homosassa, Florida, died Jan. 17, 2012.

Doris is survived by her husband of 62 years, Richard Allen; daughter, Gail Allen; sons, Jeff, Brian (Cheryl) and Tom (Irene) Allen; grandchildren, Corey, Kacie, Serena and Joseph Allen; brothers, Guy (Marion) and John (Fran) Christian; and brothers-in-law Joseph Maloney and John Reyman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Agnes and Guy Christian, and sisters Betty Maloney and Wilma Reyman.

She was a devoted mother, wife and friend to many, throughout her 81 years. She was a very friendly, generous person, who will best be remembered as a great storyteller, attentive listener and for her incredibly infectious laugh. There will be a private wake to commemorate her life, date not yet determined. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association — <http://www.alz.org> or a charity of your choice.

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## OBITUARIES

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**Idsard 'Max' Bink, 83**  
HERNANDO

Idsard "Max" Bink, 83, of Hernando, FL, died on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at the Hospice of Citrus County Care Unit in Inverness.



Idsard Bink

Max was born on May 8, 1928 in Djakarta, Indonesia. He was a machinist. Max served in the Dutch Military. He moved to Hernando in 2001 from Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Max enjoyed working on cars and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Gerda Bink; children, Marten J. Bink and wife, Nancy, of West Palm Beach, FL, Diane Marks and husband George of Hernando, FL, David Bink and wife, Annette of Dunnellon, FL, and Irene Vogel of Citrus Springs, FL; sister, Elizabeth "Nel" Ruys of Windsor, Ontario, Canada; eight grandchildren, Heather and Tabitha Bink of West Palm Beach, FL, Justin and Katie Marks of Hernando, FL, Kameron and Olivia Bink of New York, NY, and Lucas and Brandon Vogel of Citrus Springs, FL; many nieces, nephews and cousins and two beloved dogs, Gizmo and Lady. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

## SO YOU KNOW

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Arrangements Pending

VIOLET KELLER  
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Service: Mon. 2PM - Church of God  
Burial: Hills of Rest Cemetery  
726-8323

**Flora Swanhall, 93**  
CITRUS SPRINGS

Flora A. Swanhall, 93, of Citrus Springs, Florida, died on Thursday, January 19, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband William Swanhall in 1999.

Flora was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on Monday, December 16, 1918, to Emil and Augusta (Gertz) Schwartz, and moved to Citrus Springs, Florida in 1977. Mrs. Swanhall graduated from the University of Bridgeport with a B.S. in business education. She enjoyed playing the piano and while in Connecticut, taught piano for several years, as well as being an office manager. After moving to Florida, she took organ lessons and then became the organist for 14 years at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beverly Hills.

Survivors include her daughter, Karin Ingraham; grandchildren, Kathleen Britt and husband Jimbo of Citra, Florida, and Richard Ingraham, Jr. and wife Michelle of Detroit, Mich.

Visitation Wednesday, January 25, 2012, from noon until 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church with services following at the church at 1 p.m. Entombment is at Fero Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.

[www.ferofuneralhome.com](http://www.ferofuneralhome.com)

## OBITUARIES

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Phone (352) 563-5660 for details.

## State BRIEFS

## Commercial trip into space delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL — The first commercial cargo run to the International Space Station is off until spring.

SpaceX planned to launch its unmanned supply ship from Cape Canaveral on Feb. 7. But the company said more testing was needed with the spacecraft, named Dragon. And on Friday, officials confirmed the launch would not occur until late March.

Space station commander Daniel Burbank said he'd like to take part in the historic event, but it's important that SpaceX fly when it's ready. Burbank will return to Earth in mid-March.

## Scammers call asking for money

Ocala — Police in north Florida are urging people to be cautious if they get a phone call from someone claiming to be a relative in trouble.

Authorities say a 72-year-old Ocala woman was scammed out of more than \$9,905 this week after a caller identifying himself as her son said he needed money to pay off football-related gambling debts.

The Ocala Star-Banner reported the woman withdrew cash from the bank.

Police said he asked the woman to leave the money in her unlocked car and wait inside a restaurant. After waiting a while, the woman called her son. He told her he was at work and had not made a phone call asking for money.

When she returned to her car, the money was gone and she notified police.

—From wire reports

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

How To Read The Market In Review

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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INDEXES

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

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table with columns: Name, Div, Yld PE, Last Chg, YTD Chg, YTD. Lists local stocks like AK Steel, AT&T Inc, etc.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Large table of NYSE stock listings with columns: Name, Last, Chg. Includes A-B-C, D-E-F, G-H-I, J-K-L, M-N-O, P-Q-R, S-T-U, V-W-X-Y-Z.

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Table of currency exchange rates with columns: Country, Yesterday, Pvs Day.

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Table of money market rates with columns: Instrument, Yesterday, Pvs Day.

COMMODITIES

Table of commodity prices with columns: Commodity, Exch, Contract, Settle, Chg.

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Table of spot prices with columns: Commodity, Yesterday, Pvs Day.

MUTUAL FUNDS

Table with columns: Name, NAV, Chg. Lists various mutual funds and their performance metrics.

How To Read The Mutual Fund Tables

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

Main table of mutual fund data with columns: Name, NAV, Chg. Includes sub-sections for various fund categories like Bond, Equity, and Money Market funds.

Microsoft and IBM push Dow up, Google falls

NEW YORK — IBM and Microsoft drove the Dow Jones industrial average higher Friday after the tech giants reported stronger earnings than analysts expected.

Microsoft said sales of Xbox games and Office software helped push revenue up in the last quarter of 2011. IBM credited better sales of software and services and raised its earnings outlook for the year.

The Dow rose 96.50 points to close at 12,720.48. That's a gain of 0.8 percent. Without the huge gains in IBM and Microsoft, the Dow would have risen just 24 points.

The S&P 500 index inched up 0.88 to 1,315.38. Both the Dow and S&P ended the week with gains of more than 2 percent.

Plenty of things are going right, said Frank Fantozzi, CEO of Planned Financial Services, an independent wealth manager in Cleveland. Applications for unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in nearly four years.

Google lost 8.4 percent after its earnings per share fell a dollar short of analysts' estimates. The misfire stemmed from an 8 percent drop in prices that the Internet search giant charges advertisers for each click.

Google's drop tugged the Nasdaq composite index lower. It fell 1.63 points to 2,786.70. Even though high-profile companies such as Google and JPMorgan Chase have posted disappointing earnings results in the past week, the trend is moving in the opposite direction.

Of the 60 companies in the S&P index that have reported earnings so far, 62 percent have beaten estimates, according to John Butters, senior earnings analyst at FactSet Research.

In another sign that market to return to full health. Still, the third straight monthly sales increase was encouraging. And economists noted that conditions are in place for further gains this year.

Prices have declined. Mortgage rates have never been lower. And home construction picked up in the final quarter of last year.

NEW YORK — General Electric Co. said Friday that its fourth-quarter earnings fell 18 percent as revenue declined after it sold its stake in the NBC network.

Revenue of nearly \$38 billion was lower than what Wall Street expected. The Fairfield, Conn., industrial conglomerate, which makes everything from jet engines to light bulbs, earned \$3.73 billion, or 35 cents per share, compared with \$4.54 billion, or 42 cents per share a year earlier.

Revenue fell 8 percent to \$37.97 billion. The decline was largely due to the company's sale of its majority stake in NBC Universal to Comcast last year. But GE said it also saw slower growth in Europe, and its ongoing effort to make its GE Capital financing arm more efficient reduced revenue at the unit by 9 percent.

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve has specified how it will begin signaling when its benchmark interest rate will rise and what the rate will be at points in the future. Four times a year starting Wednesday, the Fed will show in a chart the year when Fed officials predict they will begin raising the rate.

Another chart will show individual Fed members' predictions for the rate at the end of 2012, 2013 and 2014. Lower rates could lead consumers and businesses to borrow and spend more.

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After years of mammoth cost-cutting and turnaround efforts, Kodak ran short of cash and sought protection from its creditors Thursday. It is required under its bankruptcy financing terms to produce a reorganization plan by Feb. 15, 2013.

Market watch

Table showing market indices: Dow Jones (+96.50), Nasdaq composite (-1.63), Standard & Poor's 500 (+0.88), Russell 2000 (+2.25).

NYSE diary

Table showing NYSE activity: Advanced (1,747), Declined (1,255), Unchanged (123).

Nasdaq diary

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traders were becoming more willing to take on risk, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note crossed above 2 percent for the first time in two weeks.

The National Association of Realtors said that home sales rose 5 percent in December, the third straight monthly increase.

Among other companies in the news: Capital One Financial lost 5.6 percent. The bank and credit-card company's earnings sank 41 percent as expenses for marketing, salaries and legal fees jumped compared with the year before.

Slumbeur rose 1.3 percent. The oil-field services company's quarterly profit surged 36 percent, helped by exploration work in the Middle East and Africa.

Intel rose 2.9 percent. The world's largest chip maker reported stronger profits after the market closed Thursday. Intel's results got a boost from sales to China and other developing countries, where many people are buying PCs for the first time.

Stocks have been on a slow and steady climb to start 2012. The S&P 500 has closed higher on 11 of 13 days and is now up 4.6 percent for the year.

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New York Stock Exchange

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► "Voters quickly forget what a man says."

Richard M. Nixon, 1913-1994

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"You may differ with my choice, but not my right to choose."  
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CONSISTENCY

# Airboat bill would simplify enforcement

County commissioners are backing proposed legislation that would set a statewide noise standard for airboats.

The problem: As proposed, the bill would usurp ordinances in individual counties.

The benefits: Airboats would be tested for decibel output, receive stickers showing they meet the sound criteria, and owners traveling to different counties throughout the state wouldn't have to worry about being in violation of specific county ordinances.

One aspect of the proposal — Senate Bill 958 and House Bill 773 — that's suspect is that the measuring of decibel output would be at the side of airboats, vs. behind the propellers where, according to the Sierra Club, the loudest noise comes from.

The Sierra Club, which does not support legislation, opposes overriding specific county ordinances with state law. It notes that the recommended decibel level — 107 — is comparable to listening to a power mower from 3 feet away. That's loud.

No doubt, airboats are loud, and that has stirred contro-

versy in Citrus County, which is a haven for airboating with its inland preserves, coastal marshland and unique mix of other water bodies.

While Citrus County does have noise standards, enforcement is a challenge and not necessarily a high priority. Statewide certification of airboats, where they would receive stickers verifying that they meet noise standards, would simplify enforcement.

While it would undermine the concept of a consistent policy statewide, denying counties the ability to set more restrictive noise standards should be a key point in the debate. Considering a statewide minimum noise standard has merit, but what's acceptable in a 10,000-acre swamp isn't necessarily compatible with what's acceptable to residents living along a residential canal.

Again, though, enforcement — or lack thereof — becomes complicated.

While the proposed 107-decibel level taken from the side of airboats is worthy of debate, having a statewide standard and certification process would be for the best.

**THE ISSUE:**

Airboat noise.

**OUR OPINION:**

Statewide decibel standard has merit.

# Attack on voting rights un-American

When this country was founded, only white men owning property could vote. Since then, the franchise has gradually expanded to include blacks and women, the poor and the young. Poll taxes and literacy tests have been abolished. A firm national principle has been established: Every vote should count, and count equally. Until now.

Over the last year, Republicans on the state level have been conducting a cynical campaign to restrict, not enlarge, the right to vote. And a report from the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University documents their success. Legal changes in 14 states "may sharply tilt the political terrain for the 2012 election," the center says. "These new laws could make it significantly harder for more than 5 million eligible voters to cast ballots" this year.

percentage of minority voters is likely to increase by two points. This trend "clearly favors Democrats," the center said. "Obama has the demographic wind at his back."

It will only get worse for the GOP. For the first time, nonwhites now account for a majority of American children under 2 years old. In 30 years, nonwhites will be a majority of the entire country.

Instead of trying to win over these new voters, many Republicans are driving them away. Mitt Romney's single biggest mistake during the primary season has been his "heartless" opposition (to quote Rick Perry) to immigration reform. Two out of three Latinos backed Obama last time, and polls show a similar number supporting him again — despite the dismal economy.



Cokie and Steven Roberts

**OTHER VOICES**

This is a national disgrace. Democratic Rep. John Lewis of Georgia, who marched with Martin Luther King Jr. a generation ago, told the House last summer that voting rights are "under attack ... (by) a deliberate and systematic attempt to prevent millions of elderly voters, young voters, students (and) minority and low-income voters from exercising their constitutional right to engage in the democratic process."

Lewis is absolutely right, and the reason is clear: Republicans are faced with an inescapable demographic and political threat: The American electorate is rapidly becoming less white. In 2008, racial minorities accounted for 26 percent of all voters, and four out of five minority voters backed President Obama. A study by the Center for American Progress concludes that this year, the per-

centage of minority voters is likely to increase by two points. This trend "clearly favors Democrats," the center said. "Obama has the demographic wind at his back."

Ohio ended same-day voter registration. Wisconsin made it more difficult for people who move to stay registered. Florida imposed strict rules — and potentially stiff fines — on organizations conducting voter registration drives. Georgia, Tennessee and West Virginia reduced early voting periods.

Fortunately, the Justice Department is fighting back. Under the Voting Rights Act of 1965,

parts of 16 states must get federal approval for changes in voting laws, and last month Attorney General Eric Holder rejected a photo ID measure from South Carolina. His reasoning: Minorities are more than 20 percent more likely than whites to lack such documents.

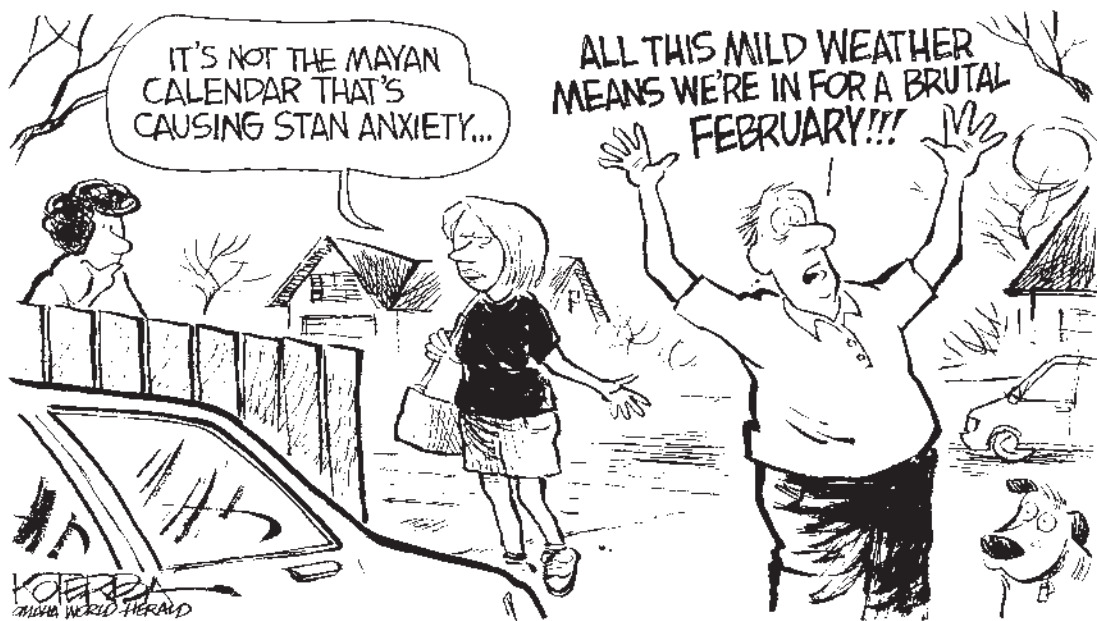
In a speech in South Carolina on Martin Luther King Day, Holder reiterated his determination to oppose the wave of restrictive measures: "Protecting the right to vote, ensuring meaningful access and combating discrimination must be viewed not only as a legal issue, but as a moral imperative."

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley is challenging the Justice Department ruling in federal court, and the outcome is far from certain. The Supreme Court upheld an Indiana photo ID law in 2006, and Chief Justice John Roberts has even suggested that the Voting Rights Act is no longer justified. So imagine this outcome: A diminished electorate picks a president who then selects justices who uphold measures that continue to reverse a 200-year-old trend toward greater inclusion and participation.

Supporters of these measures argue they are necessary to prevent voter fraud, but that's simply not true. Norman Ornstein, an election expert at the American Enterprise Institute, told *The Sacramento Bee* that "the evidence of significant voter fraud is zero." Rather, he says, states are enacting "a modern-day equivalent of a poll tax."

Holder is right in calling this a "moral imperative." There's only one word for the "deliberate and systematic attempt" to undermine voting rights going on right now. That word is "un-American."

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LETTERS to the Editor

**Thanks from IHCA**

The Inverness Highlands Civic Association held a Children's Christmas party for all the families and veterans being served by the Mission in Citrus and the Citrus County Veterans Association. The Spirit of Christmas abounded, and through the generosity of our Citrus residents, we were able to provide Christmas dinner, gifts and bicycles for almost 30 children, their parents and 11 veterans. We all shared a wonderful Christmas with Santa and Mrs. Claus (Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Cathy Petrosky). A big "thank you" to the following: The Inverness Highlands Civic Association members. (Honorable mention: Shern and Danny Bowcock, Pat and Lee Cloward, Charles and Peggy Ferguson, Don and Diane Garrison, Jodie Henderson, Edwin Graham, Lynda Hartman, Kay Martin, Charles and Shirley McIntyre, Bunny Monaco, Doug and Mary Murray, David and Diana Pisano, Roy and Marjorie Rath, Wayne and Rose Nichols and Yvonne Shepard.)

The Rustic Ranch donated all the dinners for the families and veterans that are being served by the coalition and mission.

Thanks also to B&W Restaurant; Carmine's Café; Chef Anthony Pizza Café; Davis Funeral Home; Heinz Funeral Home and The Healing Place.

Donna Munro  
 IHCA president

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would easily qualify as "have nots" as well as "haves."

We are all bonded by our love of the water and what we believe is our right to enjoy our resources in a reasonable and responsible way and not to exclude any class of boater. We also are bonded by the fact that we do not feel that the federal government can do a better job than local government and the citizens can do in the protection of the manatee. We are bonded by the fact that we do not want our individual property and riparian rights unnecessarily removed from us by the federal government.

I, on the other hand, am appreciative of the "haves," most of whom were contributors to the purchase of the original Crystal River Wildlife Refuge as well as of Three Sisters Springs, so that the wider public could enjoy these assets to our community. Furthermore, the purchase and operation of these assets are funded by local, state and federal tax dollars where the "haves" and the businesses pay a substantial portion for all citizens to enjoy. When you enter one of our parks you are not prevented from using it based on any measure or who you are. Her type of reasoning only tries to further divide the community over non-issues and prevent reasonable dialog among truly concerned citizens.

Bob Mercer  
 Crystal River

**Hot Corner: PORT CITRUS**

**Not feasible**

For those of us that were living here in '79 and '89, we understand there's a reason to talk about having a port at the barge canal. There's a reason that was never done. It's not feasible. It's a waste of money and time to go back and try to revive something. And in mentioning Port St. Joe, if you've ever been to Port St. Joe, it's dead. The waters around there are dead. For days and days you fish, there's no fish. It's destroyed. They have polluted that gulf so much. It looks beautiful, but it's dead underneath. Go up there and visit. If you want to be like Port St. Joe, God help you. For once I agree with Clark Stillwell when he says that the barge canal is nothing more than a ditch. It has finally healed after 30 years of just being a real eyesore and a laceration upon the natural Earth. But now the animals have come and retaken it. We used to sail up in there and go through the locks and it's just, it's not a port. I don't understand who is behind this. But it's not feasible. It's not right. They need to let it be. Quit wasting time and money.

**Hot Corner: SOCIAL SECURITY**

**Medicare is earned**

To all you people who think Social Security and Medicare are government assistance: Please get it right. We've paid into that for years and years and years. When you get to our age, you'll have it, too. But if you're so opposed to it, you can always turn back your Social Security card, give up your Medicare card and support yourself in your elderly years.

But stop begrudging us people who have worked over 40 years to collect.

**Impossible dream**

To dream the impossible dream. Having a port in Citrus County that will bring in cargo ships and container ships is absolutely impossible. When will they find out that is the fact? To turn it into a yacht harbor would be great. And a place to launch boats and having a decent facility for the people who want to go out fishing, it would be great. It would also tend to the way we have it here as a beautiful, beautiful place to launch boats and a beautiful place to live with the quiet and peacefulness. That would never happen if this turned into a port. But you know, I don't worry about that because that can never be.

**Democrat needed**

This Sound Off relates to the Port Citrus project. We badly need some Democrats in the race for ... county commission. We need candidates who will spend more time checking out concerns and advising voters on the shortcomings of the Port Citrus project. Health issues must be carefully reviewed before any more time is wasted on this project.

**Not assistance**

In answer to the comment in "Hot Corner" today, Jan. 14, titled "Rude customer": I want to inform the caller that elderly people on Social Security and Medicare are not on government assistance. Social Security and Medicare have been earned. This person needs to get a job so he can receive Social Security when he gets old and won't be on government assistance.

■ To leave a Sound Off, call (352) 563-0579.



**Six things you should know when planting a tree.**



1. **Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.
2. **Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.
3. **Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.
4. **Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.
5. **Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.
6. **Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

For more tree-planting tips and information, visit [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

Source: **Arbor Day Foundation**  
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**ROOTS**

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garden club's gift. "We come down every year and get these trees," Scheels said. "We've got

them growing all over the yard," she said. Standing with a handful of plastic-wrapped trees, Scheels said she took a couple extra trees to plant in her elderly neighbor's yard. "He loves the plants,"

Worthington said. "He is 86 years old and lives alone. We plant some for him every year." *Chronicle staff writer Matthew Beck can be reached at (352)564-2919 or mbeck@chronicleonline.com.*

**JOBLESS**

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rate in December fell to 9.9 percent and the national rate dropped to 8.5 percent. However, Rusty Skinner, Workforce's chief executive officer, cautioned the monthly numbers are not

seasonally adjusted and often fluctuate sharply due to seasonal events, such as ramping up and down of temporary and part-time holiday hires. Skinner explained in a released statement a clearer picture of long-term stability could be seen when comparing December's employment rate to December 2010.

"When compared to the long haul and not just a short blip, we're moving forward, just as the state is and the nation is," he said. "We see improved employment and reduced unemployment across the board." *Chronicle reporter Shemir Wiles can be reached at 352-564-2924 or swiles@chronicleonline.com.*

**VOTING**

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are on the ballot have dropped out of the race as other states conduct their primaries. Of the nine names on the primary ballot, only four officially remain in the hunt for the Republican nomination — Newt Gingrich, Ron



**Susan Gill**  
supervisor of elections.

Paul, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum. Texas Gov. Rick Perry was the latest to withdraw when he ended his campaign Thursday. Gill said it's difficult to

know what impact the ever-changing candidate climate will have on the early voting turnout. "It's like no other election we have," she said. "We're really not electing anybody at the end of the day. It's a preference primary." *Chronicle reporter Mike Wright can be reached at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.*

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**Gingrich seeks help among Fla. evangelicals**

*Associated Press*

TAMPA — Newt Gingrich's presidential hopes may rest among the pews of Florida's ministries and megachurches.

The former House speaker is looking to Florida's religious conservatives to counter rival Mitt Romney's organizational and financial might in a state where so-called "values voters" could constitute more than a third of the Republican electorate in the Jan. 31 primary.

"There's no question Gov. Romney will always have more money," Gingrich says when asked about his Florida campaign. But he's quick to add that his team has between 5,000 and 6,000 volunteers. Aides say many of them are evangelicals.

Thrice-married, Gingrich may not be the obvious pick for churchgoers here. But the network of religious activists he's assembling has far greater concerns about Romney's inconsistent history on abortion and gay rights than they seemingly do about Gingrich's two divorces and acknowledged marital infidelity.

And that gives Gingrich an opening as he challenges Romney in the aftermath of Saturday's primary in South Carolina, where the polls suggest Gingrich may end up winning.

Seeking to capitalize on

Gingrich's burst of momentum, one of his top evangelical backers in Florida planned to lead a conference call in the coming days with 1,000 pastors. Others are spreading Gingrich's message in the state's many churches and Baptist publications. And Gingrich has already lined up appearances with the religious community for next week.

"The evangelicals are not going to wrap their arms around Romney in this primary or the general election," says John Grant, a Baptist leader and one of Gingrich's Florida evangelical chairmen. "Gingrich is pulling these people together quite nicely."

The power of Florida's evangelicals depends on their ability to unite. And while they're nearly united against Romney, they're not wholly united behind Gingrich. Some prominent religious conservatives are rallying around Rick Santorum, the former Pennsylvania senator long known for passionate social conservatism, but generally considered a longshot in the race to challenge President Barack Obama in the fall.

Santorum is showing no signs of bowing out, especially after the final tally suggested he edged Romney in the Iowa caucuses even though there is no officially declared winner.

The continued division

leaves the political power of Florida's evangelicals fractured, just as anti-Romney conservatives have been in other early voting states all year.

"We have to figure out how we're going to come together," said John Stemberger, a Santorum supporter who led the 2008 push to amend Florida's constitution to ban gay marriage.

Stemberger hoped a recent meeting of national evangelical leaders in Texas would do just that. The group held a nonbinding vote that showed overwhelming support for Santorum. But in Florida, there are serious questions about the viability of Santorum, who hired a Florida staff just last week.

Gingrich's organization pales when compared to Romney's, which has been years in the making. But Gingrich's team is working to capitalize on doubts about Santorum, as well as on Texas Gov. Rick Perry's recent exit.

Gingrich's Florida operation is led by Jose Mallea, who managed Florida U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio's 2010 race.

Before Perry's exit, Gingrich's team had been quietly courting key staff and supporters from both the Perry and Santorum camps to boost an organization that was stood up in December.

**METH**

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Kapiton allegedly told investigators she sold meth and provided details about where chemicals needed for the manufacture of the drugs could be located in her room. She also admitted to helping cook the drugs.

The other suspects told investigators Kapiton would send them out to buy supplies at area stores and when they returned, would help her cook the caustic potpourri of chemicals into the highly addictive drug known as crystal meth.

They all noted that Kapiton was the leader of the operation and would often pay them either with

cash or meth. Kapiton's bond was \$250,500; Quarles \$210,500; Woods \$200,500; Schuler \$200,500; Bryant \$200,500; Whitlock \$200,000; Christlieb \$200,500; and Prague \$200,500.

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Associated press

A thick coat of ice is seen on tree branches Friday in Tacoma, Wash. Thick ice brought down trees and power lines in the region overnight, following two days of snow and ice storms. A powerful Pacific Northwest storm knocked out power to about 250,000 electric customers around Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia after it coated much of Washington in ice and swelled Oregon rivers, killing a child and two adults. Besides the outages, the big concern now is more flooding in both states with warmer temperatures and rain.

**Congress delays Internet piracy bill**

WASHINGTON — Caving to a massive campaign by Internet services and their millions of users, Congress indefinitely postponed legislation Friday to stop online piracy of movies and music costing U.S. companies billions of dollars every year. Critics said the bills would result in censorship and stifle Internet innovation.

The demise, at least for the time being, of the anti-piracy bills was a clear victory for Silicon Valley over Hollywood, which has campaigned for a tougher response to online piracy. The legislation also would cover the counterfeiting of drugs and car parts.

**Tiny baby leaves LA hospital**

LOS ANGELES — One of the world's smallest surviving babies was discharged Friday from the hospital where she spent nearly five months in an incubator — but not before getting the Hollywood treatment.

Wearing a pink knit hat and wrapped in a pink princess blanket, Melinda Star Guido was greeted by a mob of television cameras and news photographers outside the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

"I'm just happy that she's doing well," said her 22-year-old mother, Haydee Ibarra. "I'm happy that I'm finally going to take her home ... I'm just grateful."

Melinda was born on August 30 weighing just 9 1/2 ounces, less than a can of soda. She was so tiny that she fit into her doctor's hand. Melinda is believed to be the world's third-smallest surviving baby and second smallest in the U.S. Now weighing 4 1/2 pounds and breathing through an oxygen tube as a precaution, doctors said Melinda has made enough progress to go home. It's too early to know how she will do developmentally and physically, but doctors planned to monitor her for the next six years.

**Lab-bred bird flu research paused**

WASHINGTON — Scientists who created easier-to-spread versions of the deadly bird flu said Friday they're temporarily halting more research, as international specialists debate what should happen next.

Researchers from leading flu laboratories around the world signed onto the voluntary moratorium, published Friday in the journals Science and Nature. What the scientists called a "pause" comes amid fierce controversy over how to handle research that's high-risk but potentially could bring a big payoff. Two labs created the new viruses while studying how bird flu might mutate to become a bigger threat to people.

—From wire reports

**France threatens early exit**

*After Afghan soldier kills 4 French troops, Sarkozy orders stop to training forces*

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — France's threat Friday to withdraw early from Afghanistan after an Afghan soldier killed four French troops and wounded 15 is a setback for the U.S.-led coalition's efforts to build a national army and allow foreign troops to go home.

The deadly shooting — the second against French forces in a month — is the latest in a rising number of disturbing attacks in which Afghan security forces or infiltrators have turned their guns on coalition forces.

It came during an especially deadly 24 hours for the international coalition, with six U.S. Marines killed in a helicopter crash Thursday night in southern Afghanistan.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who faces a potentially tough re-election campaign this spring, reacted swiftly and sternly to the killing of the French troops, who were unarmed when they were shot during a physical training exercise. He ordered French forces to stop training Afghan forces and suspended joint patrols.

"The French army is not in Afghanistan so that Afghan soldiers can shoot at them," Sarkozy said in Paris. "From now on, all the operations of training and combat help by the French army are suspended."

If security for the French troops is not restored, "the question of an early withdrawal of the French army would arise," he said.

France's threat comes at a time when the coalition is



Associated Press

France's President Nicolas Sarkozy delivers a speech to present his New Year wishes to the foreign diplomatic corps Friday at the Elysee Palace in Paris. France is suspending its training operations in Afghanistan and threatening to withdraw its entire force from the country early.

trying to reassure Afghanistan that it is not rushing to leave, that it will continue to develop the nation's struggling security force, and that it will help

the government negotiate a political settlement with the Taliban to end the decade-long war.

If France suspends training operations indefinitely or withdraws sooner, it would weaken the coalition and could prompt more troop-contributing nations to follow suit.

Through training of Afghan police and soldiers, the coalition hopes to wrap up its combat mission at the end of 2014 when foreign forces are expected to have gone home or moved into support roles.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said France was a valued member of a tightly knit NATO coalition. "I don't want to get ahead of any discussions or decision that France might make with regard to its ... presence as part of that coalition," he said.

The unpopular Sarkozy has been struggling to revive his poll numbers at a time when the public has grown weary of France's 10-year commitment in

Afghanistan. Most voters are worried about jobs, the economy and state debt, and Sarkozy can ill-afford to let the war fester as another liability on his political balance sheet.

Sarkozy's suspension of training and partnered operations — even if it strains the NATO campaign — releases a political pressure valve that at least shows he's contemplating a way out from Afghanistan. The candidate who tops opinion polls, Socialist Francois Hollande, said Friday that if he were elected president, he would aim to pull all French forces out by the end of this year.

France is the fourth-largest force in the coalition, with 3,600 troops in Afghanistan. Six hundred are slated to leave this year and the rest by the end of 2014.

So far, 82 French troops have been killed, including two members of the French Foreign Legion who were shot and killed by an Afghan soldier Dec. 29.

**Reno inferno**



Associated Press

Firefighters battle a fast-moving brush fire Thursday in Pleasant Valley, south of Reno, Nev. Winds gusting up to 82 mph pushed a fast-moving brush fire through a valley south of Reno on Thursday, burning several homes, threatening dozens more and forcing hundreds of residents to evacuate their neighborhoods.

*26 homes lost in brush fire and 2,000 residents evacuated*

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Reno hasn't seen a winter this dry in more than 120 years. So residents welcomed a forecast that a storm was due to blow across the Sierra Nevada this week.

Instead, as many as 10,000 found themselves fleeing their homes while howling winds gusting to 82 mph pushed a fire toward them, destroying 26 homes and torching thousands of acres.

As the fire eased Friday, residents faced another threat: the storm was expected to bring high winds and a burst of rain and snow that could cause flash flooding on the charred land.

"The weather poses a significant threat," fire commander Paul Washam said. "We've got a lot of work to do and a short time to do it. If it rains, we'll have flood concerns."

Emergency crews, meanwhile, escorted

evacuees in two separate burn areas to see their houses. Officials said evacuation orders would continue — even in areas unaffected by the fire.

Connie Cryer went to the fire response command post on Friday with her 12-year-old granddaughter, Maddie Miramon, to find out if her house had survived the flames.

"We had to know so we could get some sleep," Cryer said, adding her house was spared but a

neighbor's wasn't. She had seen wildfires before, but nothing on this scale.

"There was fire in front of me, fire beside me, fire behind me. It was everywhere," she said. "I don't know how more didn't burn up. It was terrible, all the wind and the smoke."

The blaze of unknown cause started shortly after noon Thursday and, fueled by the wind gusts, mushroomed to more than 6 square miles before firefighters stopped its surge toward Reno.

**Costa CEO says captain misled company, crew**

Associated Press

ROME — The cruise captain who grounded the Costa Concordia off the Tuscan coast with 4,200 people on board did not relay correct information either to the company or crew after the ship hit rocks, the cruise ship owner's CEO said Friday as the search resumed for 21 missing passengers.

CEO Pierluigi Foschi told Italian state TV that the company spoke to the captain at 10:05 p.m. 4:05 p.m., some 20 minutes after the ship ran aground on Jan. 13, but could not offer proper assistance because the captain's description "did not

correspond to the truth."

Capt. Francesco Schettino said only that he had "problems" on board but did not mention hitting a reef. Foschi said crew members were not informed of the gravity of the situation.

Passenger video shown on Italian TV indicates crew members telling passengers to go to their cabins as late as 4:25 p.m. The abandonment ship alarm sounded just before 5 p.m.

The \$450 million Costa Concordia was carrying more than 4,200 passengers and crew when it slammed into well-charted rocks off the island of Giglio a week ago. Eleven people have been confirmed dead. The



Associated Press

A small boat heads Friday toward the Costa Concordia cruise ship off the tiny Tuscan island of Giglio, Italy.

Concordia shifted again Friday, forcing the suspension of the search for the 21 people still missing.

But the search in areas above the waterline resumed in the evening after the ship was deemed stable.

**Romney, Gingrich 'neck and neck' in SC**

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — On the eve of a Southern showdown, Mitt Romney conceded Friday he's in a tight race with Newt Gingrich for Saturday's South Carolina primary in a Republican campaign suddenly turned turbulent.

It's "neck and neck," Romney declared, while a third presidential contender, former Sen. Rick Santorum, swiped at both men in hopes of springing yet another campaign surprise. A victory by Romney would place him in a commanding position heading into the Florida primary on Jan. 31. He and an organization supporting him are already airing television ads in that state, which is one of the country's costliest in which to campaign.

Romney sounded anything but confident as he told reporters that in South Carolina, "I realize that I had a lot of ground to make up and Speaker Gingrich is from a neighboring state, well known, popular ... and frankly to be in a neck-and-neck race at this last moment is kind of exciting."

Campaigning in Gilbert, S.C., on Friday, Romney demanded that Gingrich release hundreds of supporting documents relating to an ethics committee investigation into his activities while he was speaker of the House in the mid-1990s.

That was an attempt to turn the tables on Gingrich, who has demanded Romney release his income tax returns before the weekend primary.

Gingrich's campaign brushed off Romney's demand, calling it a "panic attack" brought on by sinking poll numbers.

On his final lap through the state, Santorum campaigned as the Goldlocks candidate — just right for the state's conservative voters.

"One candidate is too radioactive, a little too hot," he said, referring to Gingrich. "And we have another candidate who is just too darn cold, who doesn't have bold plans," he added, speaking of Romney.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul, the fourth contender in the race, who finished second in the Iowa caucuses and third in the New Hampshire primary, has had a limited presence in South Carolina.



■ The Rays welcome back Carlos Pena while the Dolphins hire a new football coach./B3



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CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

# Golden goal: Lecanto claims district title

*Benoist's late-game strike propels Panthers girls soccer past Forest*

**BYRON SAUCER**  
*Correspondent*

OCALA — For nearly 74 minutes Forest and Lecanto played to a dead heat in Friday's District 4A-4 girls soccer championship.

Then, with overtime looming in a 1-1 defensive struggle, a hero stepped forward in the form of Pan-

thers midfielder Chloe Benoist.

The junior calmly placed the ball around the 30-yard line of the Booster Stadium turf and delivered a frozen-rope free kick that sailed into the top right corner of the net, clearing leaping Wildcats goalkeeper Rose Torres by inches as the Panthers collected their

first district title since 2008 with a 2-1 victory.

"Chloe's a great player and she takes all our free kicks," explained Lecanto head coach Roselle Lattin. "It's something we've been working on and she got it in when she needed to. You couldn't have timed it any better."

It was just top-seeded Lecanto's third shot of the second half after No. 3 seed

Forest had seemingly flipped the momentum after intermission. The Wildcats fired off seven shots of their own during the final 40 minutes, but Panther goalkeeper Darah Nason consistently bailed out her teammates with seven total saves — six of which came in the second half.

The win puts the Panthers at home for Tuesday

night's regional quarterfinal match against the loser of the Orange Park/Fleming Island game, while Forest will have to travel to the Jacksonville area to face the winner the same night.

It was bittersweet for Forest head coach Expo Marques, who watched his girls battle back from a 1-0 hole to come within an eyelash of winning a district title of their own.

"It's tough," Marques said of the narrow loss. "Those (Lecanto) girls are a

heavy team and we are a light team, but we tried hard. Anybody can win this, but they did it.

"Congratulations to that team over there. They scored the goal and won the championship."

The Panthers were the aggressors during the opening half, firing 10 shots to just three by Forest, but still went into intermission tied at 1.

Lecanto (15-4-2 overall) got on the board first with a

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# Hurricanes best Panthers

*Citrus boys soccer leaves Lecanto with 2-1 triumph*

**STEVE MCGUNNIGLE**  
*Correspondent*

LECANTO — In a match with little meaning beyond fine-tuning before heading into their respective district tournaments next week, Lecanto and Citrus still proved to be every bit the rivals.

The pair engaged in a physical contest for the full 80 minutes as the Hurricanes boys soccer team prevailed 2-1 Friday night at Panther Stadium.

All the scoring occurred in the first half, as the aggressive play increased in the latter half, and Lecanto missed out on several scoring chances to come up with the equalizer.

The host Panthers (12-5-2 overall) outshot Citrus 10-8, but gave up both goals on what Lecanto coach Doug Warren called defensive miscues.

In the 10th minute, Citrus' Michael Hetland tossed a throw-in from the left sideline, which Robert Cignarelli corralled on the side of the

box in close. Lecanto goalkeeper Connor Erskine came out of the net, and Cignarelli was able to punch in the score to the far corner for the 1-0 lead for the Hurricanes (15-2-1 overall).

Warren pointed out the lack of response from his defenders to engage the ball prior to the shot.

After the Panthers tied it just 47 seconds later on a goal by Jacob Sims, Citrus netted the final score of the night on Killian McLean's goal.

Cignarelli set it up with a free kick following a Lecanto foul and sent a shot on net that bounced off the keeper's hand and remained loose until McLean picked it up for the easy score down low, making it 2-1 in with under five minutes left in the opening half. The rugged style of play would keep the game scoreless the rest of the way.

"That physical play takes us out of our game," Warren said. "Then we lose our composure and lose our focus on the game. We

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Citrus High School's Austin Wilcoxon goes head to head with Lecanto High School's Dominic Hamrick during the first half action Friday at Lecanto High School. The Hurricanes defeated the Panthers 2-1.

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

# Citrus girls hold off Lecanto

**JUSTIN PLANTE**  
*Correspondent*

LECANTO — When district rivals collide, it makes for a good game. But when district rivals are located a stone's throw away from each other, it makes for a great game.

Last night, the Citrus and Lecanto High School girls basketball teams proved that. The teams traded the lead five times throughout the game before Citrus ran away late in the fourth quarter behind clutch shooting from teammates Paige Garvin and Shenelle Toxen to come away with a hard fought 55-46 win at Lecanto High School.

It was obvious from the game's opening moments that this would be a barnburner. Lecanto (12-7 overall) shot out to an early lead, behind junior sharpshooter Megan Straight's big opening three, and sophomore Paige Richards' eight first-quarter points.

But the Lady 'Canes (21-1) wouldn't go away that easily as Garvin, who ended with a game-high 20 points, contributed eight points of her own, while Toxen added another five to keep the game tied at 16 going into the second quarter.

The difference between the first and second quarters for the Lady Panthers was rebounds. They were outrebounded in the first quarter 11-4, but came back hard in the paint in the second, nabbing 14 to Citrus' eight.

Offensively, the game remained even throughout much

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# No more American men after Isner ousted

*Associated Press*

MELBOURNE, Australia — For the first time in four decades, there will be no American man in the fourth round of the Australian Open. John McEnroe thinks he knows why.

The seven-time Grand Slam champion, who is working as a TV analyst at Melbourne Park, suspects a lack of passion.

"You could certainly wonder whether our guys are as hungry as some of the others," McEnroe said on Fox after John

Isner lost to 18th-seeded Feliciano Lopez in the third round Friday. "It really comes down to the individual. If people have heart or desire, that to me is more important than any shot."

This is the first time no U.S. player reached the men's fourth round at the Australian Open since 1973 — when no Americans traveled to the tournament.

Isner, the last American man left in the singles draw, lost to Lopez 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-7 (0), 6-1. It was the 6-foot-9 Isner's second straight five-set match

after he knocked out David Nalbandian in a 4-hour, 41-minute thriller.

"It's very ugly, to be honest, to have no one in the round of 16," Isner said. "We've got to try to rectify that next time the big tournaments roll around."

"It's very disappointing. That's not a good effort from the Americans in this tournament. I knew going in today I was the last one left and I wanted to keep on going, but

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John Isner hits a backhand return as a second ball is thrown from the crowd onto the court during Isner's third round match against Feliciano Lopez on Friday at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

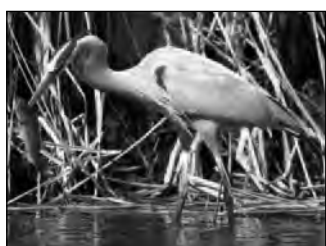
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YOUTH LEAGUE SPORTS

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| MEN             |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| SCOTT HREN      | 803 |
| GEORGE COLE     | 727 |
| WOMEN           |     |
| BECKY BARKER    | 750 |
| KIM RANSHAW     | 729 |
| KATHY RIDGE     | 728 |
| HANDICAP GAME   |     |
| MEN             |     |
| GAYLE RASTELLO  | 287 |
| MIKE PERRY      | 266 |
| SPENCER MULLIS  | 264 |
| WOMEN           |     |
| SHARON PHIPPS   | 289 |
| CHERYL SMITH    | 253 |
| SCRATCH SERIES  |     |
| MEN             |     |
| GEORGE ZAJACK   | 701 |
| RICK BARKER     | 700 |
| DAN PROCTOR     | 674 |
| WOMEN           |     |
| DEB PROCTOR     | 633 |
| CRYSTAL YANKO   | 593 |
| SHIRLEY LARKIN  | 563 |
| SCRATCH GAME    |     |
| MEN             |     |
| CARROLL PHIPPS  | 256 |
| CARLOS DASILVA  | 245 |
| CHUCK MOSLEY    | 236 |
| WOMEN           |     |
| KIMBERLY MULLIS | 247 |
| WANDA CURRY     | 201 |
| DIANE STANLEY   | 190 |

### FLORIDA POWER MIXERS 17/34 HANDICAP SERIES

| MEN              |     |
|------------------|-----|
| LOU SANTONASTASO | 630 |
| STEVE LYONS      | 630 |
| MARK BROUSSARD   | 601 |
| WOMEN            |     |
| JEAN VAN SICKLEN | 613 |
| PAM POTTER       | 577 |
| MARY ANN RADFORD | 566 |
| HANDICAP GAME    |     |
| MEN              |     |
| JOHN WALKER      | 267 |
| DAN SLATER       | 222 |
| MARK VAN SICKLEN | 219 |
| WOMEN            |     |
| CHERRI GERHARTT  | 237 |
| LYNETTE YUKELIA  | 208 |
| LUANNE BRAGLIN   | 206 |
| SCRATCH SERIES   |     |
| MEN              |     |
| ROBERT DAVIS     | 591 |
| SCOTT BALLIET    | 506 |
| ROGER POTTER     | 489 |
| WOMEN            |     |
| SANDY LEPREE     | 462 |
| JERI LITTELL     | 453 |
| DONNA NIELSEN    | 433 |
| MEN              |     |
| GEORGE ENGLERT   | 206 |
| RUDY BROUSSARD   | 185 |
| BILL NIELSEN     | 161 |
| WOMEN            |     |
| PENNY BROUSSARD  | 169 |
| JANICE HOLMES    | 159 |
| CHEL CORRELL     | 152 |

### MORNING BIRDS 23/36 HANDICAP SERIES

| TEAM                       |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| NEWBIES                    | 2438 |
| PIN PALS                   | 2433 |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMING COATING | 2390 |
| INDIVIDUAL                 |      |
| JUNE DUNN                  | 665  |
| MICHAEL EEN HURLEY         | 662  |
| BOBIE FOWLER               | 629  |
| HANDICAP GAME              |      |
| TEAM                       |      |
| LATE BLOOMERS              | 855  |
| BLEBIRDS                   | 840  |
| GOLDEN GIRLS               | 806  |
| INDIVIDUAL                 |      |
| PATTI STIVENSON            | 256  |
| MELVA LONGO                | 247  |
| BETTY KNOX                 | 237  |

### SCRATCH SERIES

| TEAM               |      |
|--------------------|------|
| D... IF I KNOW     | 1935 |
| TEAM 11            | 1763 |
| TRANSPLANTS        | 1662 |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| CAROL LILIENTHAL   | 523  |
| FRANCES BARLOW     | 510  |
| LEE HEESCHEN       | 505  |
| SCRATCH GAME       |      |
| TEAM               |      |
| LICKETY SPLITS     | 628  |
| MARY KAY COSMETICS | 596  |
| MANATEE MISFITS    | 563  |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| LINDSAY SARNOSKI   | 201  |
| MERT DAWN          | 195  |
| JANE TERRELL       | 194  |

### MORNING BIRDS 22/36 HANDICAP SERIES

| TEAM               |      |
|--------------------|------|
| MANATEE MISFITS    | 2477 |
| ALLEY OOPS         | 2430 |
| LATE BLOOMERS      | 2333 |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| NINA DORAN         | 644  |
| MERT DAWN          | 635  |
| KAREN MORAN        | 629  |
| HANDICAP GAME      |      |
| TEAM               |      |
| BLUEBIRDS          | 869  |
| NEWBIES            | 835  |
| THE LADY BUGS      | 807  |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| SANDRA LEPREE      | 258  |
| CONNIE GILLESPIE   | 234  |
| GRETCHEN BENEDETTO | 234  |
| SCRATCH SERIES     |      |
| TEAM               |      |
| D... IF I KNOW     | 1870 |
| TRANSPLANTS        | 1686 |
| LICKETY SPLITS     | 1660 |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| LEE HEESCHEN       | 537  |
| JEANNE DESROSIER   | 532  |
| CAROL LILIENTHAL   | 508  |
| SCRATCH GAME       |      |
| TEAM               |      |
| TEAM 11            | 631  |
| GOLDEN GIRLS       | 612  |
| MARY KAY COSMETICS | 574  |
| INDIVIDUAL         |      |
| FRANCES BARLOW     | 214  |
| EDITH REGEN        | 199  |
| GAYLE ROTH         | 180  |

### MANATEE TUESDAY YOUTH 15/35 HANDICAP SERIES

| TEAM   |      |
|--------|------|
| TEAM 5 | 1929 |
| TEAM 3 | 1837 |

### TEAM 1 1779

#### BOYS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| WILLIAM SANBORN | 711 |
| BRADY BERRY     | 670 |
| CODY MULLIS     | 654 |

#### GIRLS

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| KAYLA MICALI   | 651 |
| JENNA WILLIAMS | 223 |
| MIKAYLA HOUGH  | 587 |

#### HANDICAP GAME

| TEAM   |     |
|--------|-----|
| TEAM 5 | 657 |
| TEAM 3 | 655 |
| TEAM 1 | 616 |

#### BOYS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| WILLIAM SANBORN | 269 |
| BRADY BERRY     | 253 |
| CODY MULLIS     | 243 |

#### GIRLS

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| KAYLA MICALI   | 229 |
| JENNA WILLIAMS | 223 |
| SARAH MURRAY   | 217 |

#### SCRATCH SERIES

| TEAM   |      |
|--------|------|
| TEAM 1 | 1599 |
| TEAM 3 | 1456 |
| TEAM 2 | 1241 |

#### BOYS

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| CODY MULLIS   | 627 |
| JORDON LILLEY | 553 |
| ERIC RISER    | 499 |

#### GIRLS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| KAYLA MICALI    | 533 |
| JEANNA WILLIAMS | 490 |
| SARAH MURRAY    | 313 |

#### SCRATCH GAME

| BOYS          |     |
|---------------|-----|
| JORDON LILLEY | 278 |
| CHRIS MILLER  | 233 |
| RYAN MOORE    | 231 |

#### GIRLS

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| KAYLA MICALI   | 204 |
| JENNA WILLIAMS | 158 |
| AMBER KRUG     | 158 |

#### TEAM

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| TEAM 1 | 556 |
| TEAM 3 | 528 |
| TEAM 2 | 442 |

#### MANATEE SATURDAY YOUTH 16/35 HANDICAP SERIES

| TEAM   |      |
|--------|------|
| TEAM 7 | 2438 |
| TEAM 2 | 2377 |

#### BOYS

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| CLAUDE BECKETT   | 680 |
| CALUM MACPHERSON | 643 |
| RICHARD CARUSO   | 625 |

#### GIRLS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| SAVANNAH CARUSO | 221 |
|-----------------|-----|

#### SCRATCH SERIES

| TEAM   |      |
|--------|------|
| TEAM 3 | 2079 |
| TEAM 1 | 1583 |

#### BOYS

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| MATT ALT       | 561 |
| DAVE MCNALL    | 545 |
| ANTHONY ROGERS | 507 |

#### SCRATCH GAME

| TEAM   |     |
|--------|-----|
| TEAM 8 | 710 |

#### BOYS

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| JORDAN LILLEY | 214 |
| WESLEY HUNT   | 214 |
| CODY MULLIS   | 192 |

#### PARKVIEW LANES

League and tournament scores for the week ending January 15.

**MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL**

Handicap: Sam Bass 286,748; Wes Foley 277,751; Pam Levert 277,746; Judy Timmons 265; Bridget Foley 715. Scratch: Sam Bass 277; Wes Foley 268,724; Mark Smith 734; Dorine Fugere 244,565; Judy Timmons 224,563.

#### PRESERVE PINBUSTERS

Handicap: Bob Paolillo 251; Lou Metcalfe 235,645; Jim Abbey 637; Dianna Kirk 253,659; Jan Miller 248; Linda Sprague 661. Scratch: Ken Sprague 212,573; Lou Metcalfe 200,540; Jan Miller 196; Wanda Schroeder 179,506; Linda Sprague 499.

#### SUNCOAST SENIORS

Handicap: Ernie Wiemann 246; Jack Connell 237,661; Jim Sherpey 636; Sharon Hoagland 227,629; Terry Stinson 226; Wanda Klirk 616. Scratch: Murphy Combs 201,546; Jerry Ness 191,538; Marylou Halovich 158,414; Wanda Klirk 156,436; Terry Stinson 158.

#### LADIES' CLASSIC

Handicap: Judy Hindbaugh 239,677; Peg Hess 239; Pat Ouellette 236; Peggy Nevels 685. Scratch: Lisa Morgan 168,454; Pat Ouellette 166; Judy Hindbaugh 455.

#### LATE STARTERS

Handicap: John Marcucci 240; Rich Vehrs 233,624; Rich Soletto 627; Debbie Chung 233; Trina Palivoda 230; Millie George 230; Ruth An Radford 644; Marie Mooney 640. Scratch: Ted Rafanan 224,596; John Marcucci 222; Rich Soletto 591; Millie George 192; Bunny Jackson 179; Ruth Anna Radford 482; Mary Skourn 476.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN

Handicap: Lenny Oakeson 280; Jerry Thompson 275; Chuck Eyerly 735; Emile Guay 716. Scratch: Brian Carney 247; Lenny Oakeson 244; Tim Lawrence 647; Scott Brown 643.

#### PARKVIEW LANES WOMEN'S TRIO

Handicap: Sally O'Hara 254,673; Missy Knapp 249,670. Scratch: Missy Knapp 197,514; Sally O'Hara 189,478.

#### GOODTIME BOWLERS

Handicap: Rocky Sincore 263,676; John Bahrs 250; Ray Johnson 628; Diane Collier 229,653; Mary Ellen Craver 228; Janet Murray 472. Scratch: Rocky Sincore 223,556; John Bahrs 200,476; Diane Collier 173,485; Janet Murray 173,472; Lucille Lalanc 155.

#### HOLDER HOTSHOTS

Handicap: Frank Papa 299,707; Jim Van Gilder 260; Shorty Williams 699; Pat Combs 264,716; June Williams 253; Diane Mauk 689. Scratch: Eddie Corbitt 236,617; Frank Papa 231; Jim Van Gilder 539; Kathy Calcagni 188,476; Pat Combs 170; Betty Rauch 445.

#### PARKVIEW OWLS

Handicap: Bob Desmeules 305,836; Marvin Brigner 298,799; Bridget Foley 292,815; Debbie Chung 290; June Williams 794. Scratch: Marvin Brigner 254,667; Ted Rafanan 238,617; Myla Wexler 214,564; Debbie Chung 195; Maggie Savarese 491.

#### BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

Pam Levert, 110 pins over her average, and Wes Foley, 94 pins over his average.

# Winter groin pain

In the middle of the winter, why in the world would I write about pain and injuries to the groin? Groin injuries are common to all of us, not only in sports in which forceful contraction of muscles in the groin occur such as football, skating, ice hockey, skiing and soccer.

We don't pay much attention to these muscles because they work without any thought — until they are injured of course. In fact, as many as 10 percent of hockey, football and soccer-related injuries are groin injuries. Once injured, they can become chronic and nagging injuries, difficult to treat and take a long time to improve.

Groin injuries are common cold weather injuries due to overstretching with associated tearing of muscles and tendons. Frequently, these result from inadequate warmup and overuse.

This is an injury of the muscles and tendons that flex the hip and squeeze our legs together. A figure skater spinning, a runner slipping on the sand or pine needles in Whispering Pines Park or a football player dodging to avoid a tackle are all mechanisms of injury.

The groin muscles (because of their attachment to the pelvis by strong fibrous tendons) run down the upper inner thigh to attach just above the knee. They function to pull the legs together and help the movements of the hip joint. They are key for athletes to allow the body to become stable when the foot and leg are placed in front or

to the side of the body. They are also the key to producing a balanced running stride.

These injuries occur due to overtraining and inadequate warmup as well as excessive or inadequate pre and post-running stretching. Another cause is an imbalance of the foot striking the running or playing surface. These forces cause the groin or hip adductor muscles to overfire to maintain balance during running. The result is a tight and often painful groin.

A groin pull occurs when the muscle is stretched too far. Minor strains pull the muscle and tendon beyond their stretch range. More severe strains are partial tears or complete tears of the muscle or tendon. Groin pulls are most commonly minor tears of some muscle fibers, with the major muscle tissue remaining intact.

A groin pull can be quite painful, depending on the severity of the injury. A severe tear causes a sudden, significant pain, accompanied by swelling and bruising. These are painful to the touch, with pain increasing with any attempt at resistance or stretching of the inner thigh. Most are just incomplete tears with nagging pain.

These more severe tears happen with rapid change of direction while running or with quick starts and stops. It is common for skaters and leaping players in basketball, football and soccer and is especially common in field or court sports.

Unless an actual injury can be identified, groin pain in children is most commonly related to non-orthopedic

causes such as a hernia, testicular twisting, swollen lymph node and less commonly pulled tendons or muscle.

When I have a patient that comes in with prolonged groin pain, I start looking at other factors such as problems within the hip or pelvis area. A herniated disc can often cause groin pain but most frequently prolonged groin pain is caused by degenerative arthritis of the hip and lumbar spine and disc degeneration.

In younger athletes with groin pain especially with a history of anabolic steroid use, it could be avascular necrosis of the hip or death of the hip bone.

Therefore, if the groin pull does not get better within the first 6 to 10 weeks of a groin strain, other causes of the problem have to be ruled out. But complete recovery takes quite a while.

The foremost treatment for groin pain is rest. It is imperative to allow the torn muscle and tendon fibers to heal.

Stop doing whatever caused the problem for several days to a few weeks. Cut back or even stop running for at least a week or two. Refrain from that urge to stretch the groin for the first six weeks. Why stretch apart the fibers that are trying to heal together?

Do not return to sports until you are pain-free.

The best treatment is prevention. A proper warmup helps prevent groin pulls. A gradual increase in time, duration and intensity of an activity is crucial.

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## Recreation BRIEFS

### Sign up now for Fitness in Citrus

Are you determined to improve your health in 2012? Get a jump start by joining this year's Fitness in Citrus: Community-wide Fitness Challenge. It begins Monday, Feb. 6, and runs through Sunday, March 18.

Team up with at least one other person to enter either the "steps" challenge or the "minutes of activity" challenge. Compete with others of a similar fitness level by choosing the appropriate category. "Just getting started," "getting there" or "jocks."

In the steps challenge, you earn points for each 500 steps you take (you need to wear a pedometer, widely available for about \$10). In the minutes of activity challenge you earn points for each 10 minutes of exercise (from a specified list of activities.)

Registration closes Jan. 23. Email [fitnesschallenge@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:fitnesschallenge@tampabay.rr.com) to get details and registration forms (in pdf file format).

### 5k race to help Covenant

An upcoming 5K race/1 mile walk/Kids' Fun Run to benefit the nonprofit Covenant Children's Home in Dunnellon will be Saturday, Feb. 11, at Spruce Creek Preserve Community, State Road 200, Marion County.

Registration is at 7 a.m.; run at 8 a.m. and walk at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$20, \$25 the day of the race. Register at [www.cchfl.org](http://www.cchfl.org) or [www.drc-sports.com](http://www.drc-sports.com).

All pre-registered runners and walkers are guaranteed a T-shirt and gift bag. Awards will be presented to the top finishers in each age group. All participants in the Kids' Fun Run will receive a participation medallion.

For more information, call Dee Winey at 352-861-4502, or email [cbwiney@yahoo.com](mailto:cbwiney@yahoo.com).

### Men's flag football needs players

Men's Spring Flag Football is scheduled to start in the last week of February. This is a 7-on-7 league for players who

are 18 and older. The league is semi-competitive and plays at Homosassa Area Recreational Park.

Sign-ups will be Feb. 6 to 10 at the Citrus County Resource Center. Game times are 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. The league plays two 20-minute halves with a running clock. The last two minutes of each half are regular clock.

There is a \$50 registration fee required to sign a team up. Team fees are based on the number of entries per league and are divided up equally among teams.

For more information, call Jennifer Worthington at 352-527-7547. If you are a single player wanting to play, call for help finding a team.

### Get those roundball rosters ready

Men's Spring Basketball is scheduled to start in the last week of February. This is designed for players 18 and older. The league is highly competitive and plays at local indoor school gymnasiums in Citrus County.

Each team may roster up to 15 players. Game times are 6, 7 and 8 p.m. The league plays two 20-minute halves with a running clock. The last two minutes of each half are regular clock.

# Magic confound Lakers

Howard's 21 pts,  
23 rebounds pave  
Orlando's way

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Dwight Howard scored 21 points and grabbed 23 rebounds, and the Orlando Magic survived a tough shooting performance for a 92-80 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday night.

Jameer Nelson added 17 points and nine assists, and J.J. Redick had 15 points as Orlando had all five starters in double figures.

Kobe Bryant scored 30 points and Pau Gasol chipped in 13 for the Lakers, who lost their second straight and posted a season low in points to drop to 1-6 on the road this season.

The Magic led by as many as 23 points, helped by Los Angeles' second consecutive night shooting under 40 percent.

Orlando has now beaten the Lakers in six of their last nine regular-season meetings.

## 76ers 90, Hawks 76

PHILADELPHIA — Jrue Holiday had 16 points and 11 assists, and Thaddeus Young scored 20 points to lead the Philadelphia 76ers to a 90-76 win over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night.

Andre Iguodala scored 11 points and Elton Brand grabbed 16 rebounds to help the 76ers win for the ninth time in 11 games and improve to 7-1 at home.

The Sixers left a dismal first half in the dust with a sensational third quarter. Jodie Meeks hit a pair of 3-pointers and Iguodala rocked nearly 18,000 fans with a pair of thunderous dunks during a 14-0 run.

In a game between teams that started the night as division leaders, the Hawks were in control until the 76ers found their way. Philadelphia pulled ahead by 18 in the fourth.

Ex-Sixer Willie Green scored 14 points for the Hawks, who had won four straight. Atlanta had been perfect since All-Star center Al Horford tore his left pectoral muscle, an injury that required surgery and could keep him out for the rest of the season.

## Bulls 114, Cavaliers 75

CLEVELAND — Luol Deng scored 21 points, Carlos Boozer added 19 and 14 rebounds, and Chicago managed easily without superstar Derrick Rose in embarrassing Cleveland.

Rose missed his third straight game with a strained left big toe, but the Bulls barely missed the NBA's reigning MVP and handed the Cavs their worst home loss. Cleveland lost by 35 at home in 1990 and 2001.

Chicago, which has the league's best record at 14-3, led by 42 points in the fourth quarter when all the Bulls'



Orlando Magic's Von Wafer gets past Los Angeles Lakers' Metta World Peace for a lay up during the first half Friday in Orlando.

starters were lounging in sweats. Anderson Varejao scored 14 points and rookie Kyrie Irving added 13 for the Cavs.

C.J. Watson started for Rose and scored 13 of his 15 points in the first half.

## Suns 79, Celtics 71

BOSTON — Marcin Gortat scored 24 points with 12 rebounds and Steve Nash had 11 points and nine assists to lead Phoenix over Boston.

The Suns won their second straight after a five-game losing streak.

Playing without point guard Rajon Rondo, the team's most consistent starter this year, the Celtics had their lowest-scoring game of the season. They lost for the sixth time in seven games and fell to 0-4 against the Western Conference.

Ray Allen led the Celtics with 14 points and six rebounds.

## Trail Blazers 94, Raptors 84

TORONTO — LaMarcus Aldridge had a season-high 33 points and a career-best 23 rebounds as Portland handed Toronto its seventh consecutive loss.

Raymond Felton scored 14 points, and Marcus Camby and Gerald Wallace each had 10 rebounds as Portland won its seventh straight over Toronto.

The Trail Blazers have not lost to the Raptors since a 101-100 overtime defeat on Dec. 22, 2006.

Aldridge had 23 points and 11 rebounds in the first half.

James Johnson scored a career-high 23 points for the Raptors, who have lost nine of 10.

## Nuggets 108, Wizards 104

WASHINGTON — Al Harrington scored a season-high 29 points, and Danilo Gallinari and Ty Lawson each had 21 to lead Denver past Washington.

It was the fifth win in six games for the Nuggets, who played without Nene due to a bruised right heel. He's expected back Saturday in New York.

After Arron Afflalo gave Denver a 100-98 lead on a layup with 2:07 to play, Harrington hit a 3-pointer with 1:14 left to make it 103-98.

Washington dropped to 2-13 and failed to post its first two-game winning streak. Last season, it took the Wizards 39 games to win two in a row.

Nick Young led Washington with 25 points. John Wall had 13 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds — narrowly missing his second career triple-double.

## Bucks 100, Knicks 86

NEW YORK — Brandon Jennings scored a season-high 36 points and Milwaukee won on the road for the first

time this season.

The Bucks won for the sixth time in their last seven trips to New York, where they outplayed a Knicks team that has lost five straight overall. New York heard frequent boos after turning the ball over or missing shots right at the rim all night.

Milwaukee snapped a three-game skid and improved to 1-8 on the road. The Bucks dominated the second half behind Jennings, who loves to make the Knicks pay for passing on him with the No. 8 pick in the 2009 draft.

Carmelo Anthony scored 35 points for the Knicks before he was ejected with 1:33 left after picking up his second technical foul.

## Grizzlies 98, Pistons 81

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rudy Gay scored 24 points and surging Memphis held off a second-half rally by Detroit.

The Grizzlies, who have won five straight, led by 23 in the third quarter before the Pistons fought back. Detroit cut the deficit to six in the fourth, but Memphis pulled away after that.

Rookie guard Brandon Knight scored 22 points for Detroit, which has lost 10 of 11. The Pistons were without guards Rodney Stuckey (groin) and Will Bynum (right foot), as well as forward Charlie Villanueva (right ankle).

Marc Gasol had 17 points for Memphis, and Mike Conley added 14 points and 11 assists. The Grizzlies improved to 7-3 since Zach Randolph went out with a torn MCL.

## Grizzlies 98, Pistons 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rookie Bismack Biyombo is beginning to make quite an impression with the Charlotte Bobcats.

Enough so that he's moving up the depth chart.

Bobcats coach Paul Silas said starting Saturday night against Chicago, Biyombo will move to center where he'll backup starter Byron Mullens for the remainder of the season. That's a good move for Biyombo, who had been buried on the depth chart beneath a glut of power forwards including Tyrus Thomas, D.J. White and, at times, Boris Diaw.

The decision comes after Biyombo's most impressive game as a professional Tuesday night at Orlando.

Biyombo registered his first double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds in the loss to the Magic, and played well on defense. Even though Magic center Dwight Howard scored 25 points, Silas likes the job Biyombo did on Orlando's dominant big man. Biyombo had four blocks and nine defensive rebounds and seemed to frustrate Howard late in the game.

"I was playing him at the power forward spot and I had so many guys there," Silas said. "But now he's going to be my backup center."

# Bolts shoot past Stars

Associated Press

DALLAS — Teddy Purcell scored twice, and Mathieu Garon made 27 saves to help the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Dallas Stars 2-1 on Friday night.

With the game even at 1, Purcell carried the puck from the right circle into the slot and backhanded a shot past goalie Kari Lehtonen at 3:36 of the final period for Purcell's 11th of the season.

Martin St. Louis had the primary assist on each of Purcell's goals.

The Lightning have won two straight following a seven-game winless streak (0-6-1).

Tom Wandell scored and Lehtonen stopped 20 shots for the Stars, 1-4-1 in their last six.

## Penguins 5, Canadiens 4

PITTSBURGH — Evgeni Malkin scored in his fifth straight game and added the lone goal in the shootout to give the Pittsburgh Penguins a 5-4 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Friday night.

Pittsburgh won its fifth straight, with Malkin capping a two-goal third-period rally with his 25th of the season with 2:43 left in regulation. The NHL scoring leader then beat Peter Budaj in the shootout.

Dustin Jeffrey scored twice and added an assist for Pittsburgh, and Kris Letang had a goal and an assist. Marc-Andre Fleury overcame a shaky start to finish with 25 saves.

## Hurricanes 3, Capitals 0

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jussi Jokinen scored two goals, Cam Ward made 23 saves for his 18th career shutout and Carolina beat Washington for the first time this season.

Jiri Tlustý added a late goal, and Eric Staal had two assists.

Tomas Vokoun stopped 30 shots for Washington, which had won four of five and entered 8-0-1 in its last nine against Carolina. The Capitals were 0 for 3 on the power play.

# AP source: Philbin new 'Phins' coach

Associated Press

MIAMI — A month of wrenching emotion for Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Joe Philbin took another turn Friday when he landed the Miami Dolphins' head coaching job.

The deal was sealed less than two weeks after Philbin's 21-year-old son drowned in an icy Wisconsin river. The Dolphins confirmed the hiring in a news release and plan a news conference Saturday.

Philbin, who has never been a head coach, first interviewed with Miami on Jan. 7. The body of son Michael, one of Philbin's six children, was recovered the next day in Oshkosh.

After spending a week away from the Packers, Philbin rejoined the team last Sunday for its divisional playoff loss to the New York Giants.

Philbin has been with Green Bay since 2003, serving as offensive coordinator since 2007. Coach Mike Mc-

Carthy called the plays, but Philbin put together the game plan for one of the NFL's most prolific offenses.

The Dolphins' top choice, Jeff Fisher, turned them down a week ago to become coach of the St. Louis Rams. Miami owner Stephen Ross and general manager Jeff Ireland then conducted a second round of interviews this week with Philbin, Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy and Todd Bowles, the Dolphins' interim coach at the end of the season.

"Joe has all the attributes that we were looking for when we started this process," Ross said in a statement. "Jeff Ireland and I felt Joe was the right choice to bring the Dolphins back to the success we enjoyed in the past."

The Dolphins are coming off a third consecutive losing season, their longest such stretch since the 1960s. Even so, Philbin called them "one of the premier franchises in professional sports."



A person familiar with the decision said Green Bay offensive coordinator Joe Philbin has accepted an offer to become the Miami Dolphins' head coach.

# Rays welcome Pena back to the fold

First baseman agrees  
to \$7.25M deal  
with Tampa Bay

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — The Tampa Bay Rays have added a familiar bat to the middle of their lineup.

A person with knowledge of the agreement tells The Associated Press that slugger Carlos Pena has agreed to a \$7.25 million, one-year contract to return to the team he posted impressive

power numbers for four seasons.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Friday because the club had not announced the agreement.

Pena played with the Rays from 2007-10, helping them reach the playoffs twice before signing as a free agent with the Chicago Cubs for \$10 million last season. He also had been sought by the Cleveland Indians, who have been looking to add a powerful bat.

The 33-year-old is the second major addition to the middle of the Rays batting order this winter. The team signed free agent Luke Scott to a \$6.5 million, one-year contract last week.

In addition to bolstering the offense

with a bat that hit 144 homers and drove in 407 runs during Pena's first stint in Tampa Bay, the Rays filled the need for an everyday first baseman. Pena won a Gold Glove in 2008, a year after he posted the best offensive numbers of his career with a .282 batting average with 46 homers and 121 RBIs to earn the AL Comeback Player of the Year award.

The left-handed hitter also drove in 100 of more runs in 2008 and 2009, when he was an All-Star. He left Tampa Bay after slumping to .196 with 28 homers and 84 RBIs two years ago.

Pena batted .225 with 28 homers and 80 RBIs in his only season with the Cubs.

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just didn't happen."

Instead, Lopez earned a fourth-round match against Rafael Nadal, who won the 2009 Australian Open and has 10 major titles to his credit.

The last American man to win the Australian Open was Andre Agassi in 2003. No U.S. man has won a major since Andy Roddick at the 2003 U.S. Open.

"We've been spoiled with the success we've had in the past," McEnroe said.

At least the Americans still have Serena Williams, the 13-time Grand Slam champion who is on a 16-match winning streak at Melbourne Park. She won titles in 2009 and 2010 but missed last year because of injury. On Saturday night, the five-time champion will play Greta Arn of Hungary in the third round.

Vania King, the only other American in the Round of 16, lost 6-3, 6-4 to former French Open champion Ana Ivanovic on Saturday at Margaret Court Arena.

Ivanovic next plays Wim-

bledon champion Petra Kvitová, who was on court for 38 minutes before advancing to the fourth round. The second-seeded Czech was leading 6-0, 1-0 on Rod Laver Arena when Maria Kirilenko retired with a left thigh injury.

It was the fourth retirement of the women's tournament.

Maria Sharapova was tested for the first time and still came out with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Germany's Angelique Kerber.

The 2008 champion has lost five games in reaching the fourth round at Melbourne Park. She won her first two matches 6-0, 6-1 despite not playing any warmup tournaments because of an ankle injury.

The scoreline on Saturday made it look easy enough for Sharapova, but she was pushed during a 56-minute second set, with many games going to deuce.

"She certainly stepped up in the second set," Sharapova said. "She reached the semifinals at the U.S. Open last year so she's been on the big stage before and I knew she could produce some really good tennis."

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goal by Breanna Martin in the 32nd minute when the sophomore gathered in a free kick off the foot of Benoist and banged it home past a diving Torres.

But the 'Cats answered two minutes later when forward Ella Khan picked up a loose ball and zipped it past Nason to knot the score at 1-apiece.

Forest (17-5-1) turned the tables in the second half, holding the Panthers with-

out a shot for the first 14 minutes before a Lecanto free kick nearly broke the tie. But Torres — who stopped nine shots on the night — managed to slap the rebound out of the box to preserve the tie.

The Wildcats had some opportunities deep in Lecanto's end midway through the second half, but Nason was able to stop a free kick by Rachel Sorrentino and a header by Khan to thwart the attack.

"Defensively, we did awesome," Lattin said. "They were definitely the backbone of the team."

**FOOTBALL**

**NFL Playoff Glance**

All Times EST  
**Wild-card Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 7**  
 Houston 31, Cincinnati 10  
 New Orleans 45, Detroit 28  
**Sunday, Jan. 8**  
 New York Giants 24, Atlanta 2  
 Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, OT  
**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 14**  
 San Francisco 36, New Orleans 32  
 New England 45, Denver 10  
**Sunday, Jan. 15**  
 Baltimore 20, Houston 13  
 N.Y. Giants 37, Green Bay 20  
**Conference Championships**  
**Sunday, Jan. 22**  
 Baltimore at New England, 3 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 6:30 p.m.  
**Pro Bowl**  
**Sunday, Jan. 29**  
 At Honolulu  
 NFC vs. AFC, 7 p.m.  
**Super Bowl**  
**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
 At Indianapolis  
 NFC vs. AFC, 6:20 p.m.

**GOLF**

**Humana Challenge**

| Second Round          |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Ben Crane             | 65n-63p — 128 -16 |
| David Toms            | 63q-65n — 128 -16 |
| Mark Wilson           | 66n-62p — 128 -16 |
| Camilo Villegas       | 63n-68p — 131 -13 |
| Harris English        | 69q-62n — 131 -13 |
| Chris Kirk            | 68q-63n — 131 -13 |
| Bobby Gates           | 68p-63q — 131 -13 |
| Cameron Tringale      | 68n-64p — 132 -12 |
| Chris DiMarco         | 68q-64n — 132 -12 |
| Ken Duke              | 67n-65p — 132 -12 |
| Tommy Biershenk       | 68q-64n — 132 -12 |
| Brandt Snedeker       | 64n-68p — 132 -12 |
| John Mallinger        | 67q-65n — 132 -12 |
| Kevin Chappell        | 65q-68n — 133 -11 |
| Zach Johnson          | 68p-65q — 133 -11 |
| Brendon Todd          | 66p-67q — 133 -11 |
| Bud Cauley            | 66q-67n — 133 -11 |
| Steve Marino          | 65q-68n — 133 -11 |
| Stephen Ames          | 66p-67p — 133 -11 |
| John Senden           | 69q-64n — 133 -11 |
| Sang-Moon Bae         | 64n-69p — 133 -11 |
| Ryan Moore            | 72q-61n — 133 -11 |
| Kevin Na              | 66n-68p — 134 -10 |
| Gary Christian        | 66p-68p — 134 -10 |
| Jeff Maggert          | 69p-65q — 134 -10 |
| Pat Perez             | 67q-67n — 134 -10 |
| Michael Bradley       | 67n-67p — 134 -10 |
| Jason Kokrak          | 68p-66q — 134 -10 |
| Bob Estes             | 64n-70p — 134 -10 |
| Jason Dufner          | 69p-66n — 134 -10 |
| Johnsong Wagner       | 68p-67q — 135 -9  |
| Martin Laird          | 66p-69q — 135 -9  |
| Seung-yul Noh         | 65n-70p — 135 -9  |
| Lee Janzen            | 69n-66p — 135 -9  |
| Miguel Angel Carballo | 69q-66n — 135 -9  |
| Spencer Levin         | 68q-67n — 135 -9  |
| Brett Quigley         | 67p-68q — 135 -9  |
| Jarrold Lyle          | 68p-67q — 135 -9  |
| Troy Matteson         | 71n-65p — 136 -8  |
| Kevin Streelman       | 70n-66p — 136 -8  |
| Jimmy Walker          | 70q-66n — 136 -8  |
| Rory Sabbatini        | 68p-68q — 136 -8  |
| Erik Compton          | 67n-69p — 136 -8  |
| Jamie Lovemark        | 68q-68n — 136 -8  |
| John Rollins          | 68n-68p — 136 -8  |
| Brendon de Jonge      | 65q-71n — 136 -8  |
| Harrison Frazar       | 68n-68p — 136 -8  |
| Chad Campbell         | 71q-65n — 136 -8  |
| Robert Garrigus       | 73p-64q — 137 -7  |
| David Hearn           | 68n-69p — 137 -7  |
| Ricky Barnes          | 68q-69n — 137 -7  |
| Vaughn Taylor         | 69q-68n — 137 -7  |
| Jeff Overton          | 67p-70q — 137 -7  |
| Blake Adams           | 66p-71q — 137 -7  |
| Ryuji Imada           | 68p-69q — 137 -7  |
| Brian Gay             | 69n-68p — 137 -7  |
| Ted Potter, Jr.       | 64n-73p — 137 -7  |
| Kevin Sutherland      | 69n-68p — 137 -7  |
| Justin Leonard        | 69p-68q — 137 -7  |
| Briny Baird           | 70n-67p — 137 -7  |
| Josh Teater           | 71q-66n — 137 -7  |

For the record

*Florida* LOTTERY



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**CASH 3 (early)**  
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**PLAY 4 (early)**  
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**PLAY 4 (late)**  
 7 - 8 - 4 - 5  
**FANTASY 5**  
 4 - 14 - 16 - 21 - 36  
**MEGA MONEY**  
 11 - 27 - 38 - 40  
**MEGA BALL**  
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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**12 p.m. (CBS)** Alabama at Kentucky  
**12 p.m. (ABC)** Wake Forest at Boston College  
**12 p.m. (ESPN)** Purdue at Michigan State  
**1 p.m. (ESPN2)** Xavier at Dayton  
**2 p.m. (CBS)** Michigan at Arkansas  
**2 p.m. (ESPN)** Missouri at Baylor  
**2 p.m. (SUN)** Central Florida at Alabama-Birmingham  
**3 p.m. (ESPN2)** Indiana State at Creighton  
**4 p.m. (CBS)** Connecticut at Tennessee  
**4 p.m. (ESPN)** Florida State at Duke  
**4 p.m. (SUN)** UCLA at Oregon  
**5 p.m. (ESPN2)** Iowa State at Texas Tech  
**6 p.m. (ESPN)** Syracuse at Notre Dame  
**6 p.m. (FSNFL)** LSU at Florida  
**7 p.m. (ESPN2)** Mississippi State at Vanderbilt  
**9 p.m. (ESPN)** Louisville at Pittsburgh

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**12 p.m. (FSNFL)** Texas at Oklahoma

**NBA**

**7:30 p.m. (SUN)** Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat

**BOXING**

**9 p.m. (NBCSPT)** Maurice Byarm vs. Bryant Jennings

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

**6 p.m. (NBCSPT)** 2012 NFLPA Bowl  
**8 p.m. (FSNFL)** The Battle of Florida: North vs. South

**GOLF**

**8:30 a.m. (GOLF)** European PGA Tour: Volvo Golf Champions (Same-day Tape)  
**4 p.m. (GOLF)** PGA Tour: Humana Challenge  
**7:30 p.m. (GOLF)** Champions Tour: Mitsubishi Electric Championship

**SOCCER**

**7:30 a.m. (ESPN2)** English Premier League: Norwich City vs. Chelsea

**TENNIS**

**10 a.m. (ESPN2)** Australian Open Third Round (Taped)  
**9 p.m. (ESPN2)** Australian Open Round of 16  
**3 a.m. (ESPN2)** Australian Open Round of 16

*Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.*

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

**WRESTLING**

**10 a.m.** Crystal River, Lecanto at Citrus' Ed Kilpatrick IBT

**Kapiton still in the hunt at Lake Okeechobee**

Inverness angler George Kapiton slipped Friday into the seventh position in the FLW EverStart Series Lake Okeechobee tournament.

Kapiton captured the lead in the opening round of the event Thursday with five bass weighing 21 pounds, six ounces. Friday Kapiton weighed ten pounds, ten ounces for a two day, 10-bass limit totaling 32-pounds.

Lake Placid, Fl angler Brandon Medlock sacked a massive five-bass limit Friday weighing 35 pounds, 7 ounces for a two-day total of 52 pounds, 15 ounces.

Inverness angler James Brooks secured a top-10 position on the co-angler side of the event. He rallied Friday with a 12 pound, six ounces limit of bass, making his two-day total 16 pounds, 2 ounces, good for ninth place.

**Sports BRIEFS**

The 150-angler field will shrink to the top ten boats Saturday for the final day of competition. See Sunday's Chronicle for the final-day results.

**Pirates just miss out on win at Hernando**

The Crystal River boys basketball team got 20 points from Ty Reynolds but fell at Brooksville Hernando 66-61.

Damien Westfall hit for 15 points for the Pirates while teammate Sam Franklin added 14 of his own.

Crystal River (6-12 , 1-8) play Tuesday at Dunnellon.

**Wilson up at Humana**

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Mark Wilson shot a 10-under 62 on Friday to tie Ben Crane and David Toms for the second-round lead in the Humana Challenge, topping a leaderboard again filled with blistering scores.

Crane shot a 63 on the three-course tournament's Palmer Pri-

vate course, and Toms had a 65 on the Nicklaus Private course to match Wilson at 16-under 128. Harris English had a 62 on the Nicklaus Private course to join five players in fourth place at 13 under.

Extremely low scores always dominate the erstwhile Bob Hope Classic, which features two of the PGA Tour's three easiest courses. Add a second day of ideal weather, and Crane said it was like playing indoors.

Ryan Moore tied the Nicklaus record with a 61, yet was still five strokes back after an even-par opening round. After bogeying Nos. 2 and 3, he eagled the fourth and added 11 birdies.

**Mitsubishi Champ.**

KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii — Tom Lehman and Bruce Vaughan shot 7-under 65 to share the first-round lead in the Champions Tour's season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship.

— From staff, wire reports

**Citrus boys just short**

*Hurricanes lose key district game at West Port*

**MICHAEL MAKSYMICZ**  
*Correspondent*

With one second left on the clock, Hurricanes guard Kyle Presnick fired a three-pointer, but it rimmed out, giving the win to the West Port Wolfpack 62-61.

"When we came down to this situation, Kyle Presnick wanted the ball, I wanted him to have the ball

and if that shot went in well, but it didn't go today," said Citrus coach Tom Densmore.

It was a nip and tuck game. The biggest point gap was seven points after the second period. But the Hurricanes started to run into some foul problems giving the Wolfpack a slight advantage.

However, Citrus continued to play good basketball and worked as a well-oiled machine. After that lull, the end of third period saw the two teams tied at 45.

"We played as hard as we could and we love to play West Port because they play

as hard as they can and it is a real physical game," said Citrus senior Ryan Labrador, who scored 22 points. "In the second quarter, we had a little let down toward the end of the half."

Everyone on the team gave great effort, but with one player fouling out in the second half and the Hurricanes having 22 fouls called against them, it was an uphill battle.

Citrus sophomore point guard Devon Pryor contributed 14 points to the team's total.

The Hurricanes travel to Central this Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

**Pirates rout Leopards**

**DAVE PIEKLIK**  
*Correspondent*

CRYSTAL RIVER — In need of some late-season engine work, Crystal River High School's girls basketball team defeated visiting Hernando High School 57-38 Friday night for a well-timed tune up.

Suffering back-to-back blowout losses recently, it was time for the Lady Pirates (9-7 overall, 6-4 district) to turn the tables against the Lady Leopards (3-13 overall, 2-8 district) of Brooksville. Crystal River came out hustling and pressured Hernando ball handlers all night.

Following a big win against strong opponent Seven Rivers Christian School the night before, Crystal River coach Jason Rodgers was happy with the hard work he

saw from his team, saying, "They bounced back and got the momentum moving in the right direction."

Several times, the Leopards—who trailed the entire game—clawed back within points of taking the lead, just to see the Lady Pirates cut the rally short.

"We spent a lot of energy getting back into the game. We had nothing left in the end," Hernando coach Kevin Bittinger said.

Freshman forward Jasmine Eason had 15 points and 7 rebounds for the Lady Pirates on an almost perfect 7-of-9 from the field, and a foul shot. Teammate Katelyn Hannigan had 13 points, 7 rebounds and five assists.

Hernando guard Remi Munval had 15 points.

Rebounding was a major factor for the Pirates' win;

Crystal River relentlessly went after missed shots and grabbed more than 40 rebounds, doubling Hernando's total. They also often relied on a full court press that caused numerous steals or turnovers.

The game was the last district match for Crystal River with just a handful of games left in the season before district playoffs, where the team is a three seed.

However, the next game is Tuesday against Citrus High School, which has a 21-1 record on the year; the Hurricanes won their game against Lecanto on Friday night.

Eason isn't concerned. "I want them to be intimidated by us," she said. "They only lost one game. We're trying to make it two."

**Warriors tame Mustangs**

**SEAN ARNOLD**  
*Correspondent*

LECANTO — The Seven Rivers Christian boys' basketball squad completed the district portion of its schedule Friday with a 69-30 rout over visiting Meadowbrook Academy.

The Warriors finish with a conference record of 7-1, giving them a tie for the No. 1 seed with First Academy, which split its series with Seven Rivers this season. The top seeding will be decided by a coin flip.

The Warriors (15-4 overall) began Friday's matchup slow, but were able to correct themselves and prompt a running clock for the second time against the Mustangs

(12-7, 3-5) this year. Meadowbrook led, 6-4, 3 minutes into the contest before Seven Rivers scored 16 unanswered points to end the opening period with a 20-6 lead.

"We came out unfocused tonight," Seven Rivers coach Jim Ervin said. "It wasn't a very good first 3 minutes of the basketball game for us. Everyone eventually started playing, but it can be tough to get your kids to play at a high level no matter the competition, and we struggled with that throughout the game."

Warriors senior forward Trey Gaskin had a game-high 18 points, and added three blocked shots. Sophomore guard Adam Gage scored 17 points and made five assists. "Adam wants to involve his

teammates, and he does a nice job of doing that in these kinds of situations for us," Ervin said. "But in critical situations, we'll want him to learn to take those shots."

Seven Rivers senior guard Lucas Ebert had 10 points, and senior point guard Sam Jones totaled nine points, seven assists, and five steals for the Warriors. Seven Rivers junior Jared Bogart added eight points.

Mustangs senior guard Nyron Sammy was held scoreless in the first period, but went on to finish with a team-high 15 points.

Meadowbrook junior forward John Hiers had nine points.

Seven Rivers next plays at The Villages Tuesday.

**Pirates dominate Hornets**

**JAMES BLEVINS**  
*Correspondent*

CRYSTAL RIVER — The seniors would come out in force Friday night at Earl Bramlett Stadium as the Crystal River boys soccer team trampled the Weeki Wachee Hornets 7-0, wrapping up the regular season with a record of 7-11-2.

Pirate seniors Travis Swanson, Jimmy Tully, Donnie Dewees, Tyler Burns, D.J. Layton, Charles Moschello, Hay Vo, Cole Royal and Jerry Crawford would all see action on the field; contributing offensively and defensively to the Crystal River victory.

"First off it was Senior Night." Crystal River head coach Robert Verlato said. "We came out here after four losses in a row, and it was good to get a win. We needed this win right before districts. It was good to put my seniors out in a winning fashion. We had a lot of guys get their first career goals tonight."

Royal would get his first career goal and the first goal of the game to start the Pirate tally in the opening three minutes of play making it 1-0. Setting a tone that would see Crystal River shooting a total of 18 shots on goal in the first half to Weeki Wachee's two.

The Hornets goalkeeper would come out to save or field a total of 12 balls in the first half (15 in the second half) while first half goalkeeper Crawford would only be pressured to save 4 goals; enough to shut out the first 40 minutes of play.

The 47th minute after half-time would see Crystal River's second goal by Tully (leading the game with 8 shots, 1 assist), putting Crystal River up by two.

Donnie Dewees (2 goals for 7 attempts, 1 assist) would see net twice in a row, in the 59th and 64th minutes respectively, putting the Pirate lead to four.

Freshman goalkeeper Kyle Kidd would defend the net

for the Pirates in the second half and walk out of the game with five tremendous saves.

Crawford would change from goalkeeper to midfielder and make the most of it by scoring a 67th minute goal, his career first.

"I wanted to (score a goal)," Crawford would say about his goal. "(It) felt good."

Midfielder John McAteer would be busy on the field during both halves, winning many footraces; maintaining possession of the ball to keep the Pirates ahead in the game. McAteer would assist on three of the seven goals.

Junior forward Travis Swanson would tap a goal in from the outskirts of the box at the 78th minute, making it 6-0. Swanson (1 goal for 7 attempts) would be a significant second half presence as the Pirates once again out shot the Hornets 15 to five.

Layton (1 goal and 1 attempt) would see his first career goal in the 76th minute to finish off Weeki Wachee 7-0.

**B-BALL**

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of the second, with the only difference being a big three-pointer sunk by Panthers junior Marie Buckley, who finished the game with seven points, and was one of the big contributors to the Panthers' success on the boards, nabbing 11 rebounds of her own.

"We have to tip our hats to Lecanto," Citrus head coach Brian Lattin said. "They're a well-coached team. They came out guns blazing in that first quarter, but we were able to weather the storm. We kept ourselves in this game. We were only down by three at half time, and that's still a ballgame."

The game's turning point was the third quarter. Down by three, and being beaten inside, Lattin decided it was time to change the look of the defense.

Eight minutes, two lead

changes and a five-point lead later, it looked like it was the right call. Citrus shut down Lecanto's ball movement inside in the the third quarter, and allowed only one bucket.

Lecanto head coach Britany Szunko talked about the Citrus' pressure after the game.

"It's just good scouting," she said. "The whole county is well aware of who can shoot around here. When you have Megan, who knocks down 10 threes a couple games ago, it's pretty obvious what we like to do. If you can shut down our shooters, we have to find another way to score."

Lecanto's defense stepped up its intensity up in the fourth quarter, forcing early turnovers that resulted in quick transition baskets that brought the Lady Panthers within three with just under seven minutes left to play. Their offensive success would continue throughout the fourth, as juniors Mi-

randa Barber and Straight nailed big-time shots and brought their game totals to 12 and 9, respectively.

But Citrus remained calm and started to extend the lead via some clutch free throw shooting from its starters, Elizabeth Lynch, Toxen and Garvin. Citrus saw the foul stripe 8 times in the fourth, going 9-of-14.

With so little time left in the game, Lecanto had no other option but to foul, and the shooters stepped up. Toxen, who ended the game with 13 points, put the game out of reach for good on her last free throw, while Garvin capped off a another double-double night (she also had 17 rebounds) with her final two as well.

"This is a fun rivalry," Lattin said. "We're so proud of our girls tonight. Coming off the loss on the road, to coming here, and playing a team as good as Lecanto. It says a lot about their character; just to be able to pull off the win. This was a good win for us."

# Hawks stop Citrus boys' winning streak

## Lake Minneola deals 'Canes 54-42 loss

SEAN ARNOLD  
Correspondent

INVERNESS — Lake Minneola went on runs of 11-0 and 9-0 in the fourth quarter to end Citrus' five-game winning streak with a 54-42 victory Thursday.

The game was knotted at 34 going into the final period before the Hawks (10-8 overall) took command with

Lake Minneola freshman guard Avery Brown totaling six of his eight points and two of his three steals in the quarter, followed by five points apiece by sophomore guard Carlyle Holder (game-high 15 points) and forward Edwin Almodovar for the Hawks in the last eight minutes.

The 'Canes (10-6 overall, 3-2 district) led by as much as seven late in the second quarter, and went into the half ahead 25-21. Citrus briefly held a two-point advantage early in the fourth before Lake Minneola's surge.

Citrus will have a chance

“...If I had a dollar for every shot that rimmed out, I wouldn't have to work anymore.”

Tom Densmore

Citrus boys basketball coach on Hurricanes' shooting woes.

to quickly move on from the non-conference loss as they enter the critical closing stretch of their league schedule against the three other top teams in the district, starting with Friday's road contest against West Port. The 'Canes then travel to Central Tuesday, and comes

back home next Friday for another shot at Lecanto.

“I told our guys that if I had a dollar for every shot that rimmed out, I wouldn't have to work anymore,” ‘Canes coach Tom Densmore said of his squad's shooting against Lake Minneola. “That's the way it

goes sometimes.

“But we've been playing really well and they got us pretty good over in their place, so this was a much better game for us,” Densmore added.

For most of the game, it was the kind of low-scoring match Citrus is comfortable engaging in. The 'Canes, led by senior forward Jeloni Sammy's seven blocks, stuffed 10 Lake Minneola shots in the game, and were significantly more accurate from the field in the first half, going 9-of-15 as the Hawks struggled with a 6-for-25 performance.

Citrus also edged out Lake Minneola at the free throw line, converting on eight of its 14 foul shots while the Hawks went 6-for-12 for the night.

‘Canes sophomore guard Devin Pryor had four steals and connected on a pair of 3s on his way to scoring a team-high 14 points. Citrus senior forward Ryan Labrador added 10 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

Lake Minneola junior forward D'Wan Maxwell managed 13 points despite being silenced in the final period. He also had 10 rebounds.

# Show of strength

## CR girls basketball takes down SRCS

JUSTIN PLANTE  
Correspondent

LECANTO — Coming into Thursday night's girls basketball game, it was unclear how Crystal River would deal with the sheer size of host Seven Rivers Christian.

But coming out of the game, it's a wonder why the Pirates worried so much. Rallying behind sophomore Katelyn Hannigan's game-high 21 points, Crystal River outlasted the Lady Warriors, 55-44.

From tipoff, both teams set a frantic pace. Crystal River pressured Seven Rivers early and often, and forced 11 first-quarter turnovers, while Seven Rivers attained seven of its own. The turnovers helped the Lady Pirates in transition, who scored all 12 of their first-quarter points off of takeaways.

Andrea Zachar and Alexis Zachar were dominant inside the paint, however, as their contributions on the boards led Seven Rivers to 21 first-half rebounds, while the Lady Pirates could only bring down 13.

Going into the second quarter and dealing with a six-point deficit, the Lady Warriors found a spark in freshman Alyssa Gage, who scored eight of her team-high 17 points in the second quarter alone. Better ball movement inside helped Seven Rivers tremendously, as Andrea Zachar also found some of her groove, scoring seven of her 14 total points in the second as well.

It was a back and forth battle though, as the lead was tossed back and forth four times before Seven Rivers ended the first half up by one.

But that one-point lead would turn into a 14-point deficit after the half.

“The team came out and just played with reckless abandon,” Crystal River head coach Jason Rodgers said. “We struggled in the past couple of games finding our shots, and I told them, ‘if you're open, shoot it. Let the ball fly.’ And they did.”

A big three-pointer from Hannigan early in the third quarter opened the door for the rest of the Lady Pirates offense, as they went on to score 21 in the quarter. Nine of those points came from Hannigan's stellar outside shooting.

“They're a really good team,” Hannigan said. “They play great defense, and it made me want to work that much harder. But I wouldn't have done it without the rest of the team. I don't know what I would do without them.”

For the Lady Warriors, turnovers continued to plague them throughout the third quarter. Because of those turnovers, the offense could muster just six points, which put them down by 14 going into the fourth quarter.

“We just didn't come out to play tonight,” Seven Rivers head



CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

Seven Rivers Christian's Alexis Zachar shoots as Crystal River's Lamechia Richburgh, left, and Jasmine Eason, right, try to stop her in a matchup on the Warriors' home court in Lecanto on Thursday. The Pirates beat the Warriors 54-44.

coach Patrick Kiernan said. “We committed more turnovers tonight than we have all year. It's just not us. I'm not quite sure what it was, but sometimes the game just gets bigger than us.

“We're the small school, and we want to show the other schools in the county that we can play with them, and I think that just got to us tonight,” Kiernan continued.

“Take nothing away from Crystal River though, they played a great game, and it's a good win for them.”

The Lady Warriors' offense chipped away at the big lead for a bit in the fourth quarter, but ultimately couldn't overcome Crystal River's shooters.

The high point for the Lady Warriors, though, was the Zachar

sisters with double-doubles. Andrea Zachar had 14 points and 10 rebounds while Alexis Zachar had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

“We struggled against the bigger teams in the district, but we haven't faced a team like Seven Rivers,” Rodgers said. “This is a big win for us. It gets the girls back on track, and hopefully it translates down the road.”

## Lecanto prevails in OT

### Straight drops 26 points in 59-55 victory

MICHAEL MAKSYMICZ  
Correspondent

LECANTO — What had the early appearance of a runaway game for the Lecanto girls basketball team ended up much closer.

Behind 26 points from guard Megan Straight, the Panthers held off Lake Minneola in overtime, 59-55.

The visiting Hawks put pressure on the Lady Panthers starting in the second half and it became a ball game.

“This was not the game that I expected,” Lecanto head coach Brittany Szunko said. “We did start (to) play with different formations than we were used to.”

In the first two periods, both teams were shooting every chance they could. However, the pair combined to make just 31 percent.

“Our quarterback went out in the first couple of minutes with an injury during the game,” Szunko said.

In the second half, the Lady Panthers began to play as a team and the results showed. With a four-point lead at the end of the third period, Lecanto began running its offense rather than taking random shots and it showed.

“We came out slow and one of our top rebounders got hurt so that kind of hurt us,” Straight said. “I tried to get into my rhythm of shooting and keep shooting until I got my rhythm back to get the score up.”

What hurt the Panthers the most was a total of 18 fouls and several missed free throws. As the game was ending, both teams were swapping points and the lead was changing back and forth. Concentration and team play allowed the Panthers to tie the game at 51-51.

With an overtime facing them, the Lady Panthers played heads-up ball and took the win. Miranda Barber was Lecanto's second-highest scorer with 9 points.

# CR boys soccer falls behind, can't rally vs. Nature Coast

## Dewees notches goal, assist in 4-2 setback to Sharks

STEVE MCGUNNIGLE  
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — When Crystal River finally realized it was out on the pitch, engaged in a competitive soccer match, the team awoke with an increased intensity and effort, but it was too little too late, as the Crystal River boys soccer team fell 4-2 to visiting Nature Coast at Earl Bramlett Stadium on Thurs-

day night, falling short on the comeback trail.

After a 3-0 hole put a seemingly listless Pirates squad on the ropes, Donnie Dewees and company ruled possession of the ball in the second half, outshooting the Sharks 13-10 in the final 40 minutes and 22-19 for the contest.

Dewees' goal three minutes into the second half started the momentum shift, as the Pirates would have opportunity after opportunity the rest of the way — but an unfortunate and ill-timed turn made the comeback more daunting.

After Dewees' unassisted goal made it 3-1 in the 43rd minute, the Pirates had numerous chances to cut into the lead further, including

another Dewees close-range blast that rung off the crossbar less than two minutes later.

But a miscue by substitute goalkeeper Kyle Kidd allowed the Sharks to extend their lead to a 4-1 advantage in the 64th minute, as Nature Coast's William Sandifer rushed in on the net alone, and Kidd came out too far, too soon, resulting in a failed tackle by the keeper that bounced right back to Sandifer for the empty-net score.

Crystal River coach Bobby Verlatto stressed that moment in the match as key, along with realizing that his team was a completely different one from the first half to the second.

“In the first half, we came out flat

—we had a lack of communication; a lack of effort,” said Verlatto. “In the second half, we came together, woke up and they realized they didn't want to get embarrassed.”

It was headed that way early on, as Cody Van Natter's corner kick bounced around briefly in front, before Alex Morera punched in the garbage pickup for a 1-0 score.

The next two Nature Coast goals were just a minute apart, when Kyle Draper struck from close range after a failed clear by the Pirates defense in the 59th minute, then a Crystal River foul inside the box shortly thereafter resulted in an Eric Maclean penalty kick goal for the 3-0 edge.

“It seemed like we came out

sleeping,” Dewees said. “I always try my hardest, but in the second half the team seemed to realize they needed to pick it up.”

Dewees assisted on a score by Travis Swanson in the 66th minute to make it 4-2, taking possession from midfield around Sharks defenders before sending a lead to Swanson, who came in close on Nature Coast keeper John Connolly and slipped in the easy goal.

Still, Crystal River had chances, including a flurry of them in the final minutes of contest, but missed multiple chances to score again. Swanson had a shot go off the side of the net, and Jimmy Tully's clear strike on goal was snagged by the Sharks keeper in stoppage time.

## ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on  
PEOPLE'Vanilla Ice  
Project' returns

MIAMI — An unlikely home improvement show hosted by 1990s rapper



Vanilla Ice

**Vanilla Ice** is set to premiere its second season with the remodeling of another South Florida home.

During the 13-episode run of "The Vanilla Ice Project" on the DIY Network, the artist — whose real name is **Rob Van Winkle** — and his crew will take a dilapidated Palm Beach County mansion along the Intercoastal Waterway and bring it into the 21st century with technology that isn't on the market yet.

Van Winkle's passion for real estate and renovation took hold in the early 1990s, after his hit "Ice Ice Baby" made him an international star with millions in the bank. He first bought a home on Miami Beach's exclusive Star Island. He later bought homes in the Laurel Canyon area of Los Angeles, New York's Greenwich Village and Snowbird, Utah, a skiing and snowboarding destination.

The longtime Miami resident estimates that he's bought and sold more than a hundred homes, mainly in Florida.

"The Vanilla Ice Project" came together after a producer remembered Van Winkle talking about his real estate experience during an interview for another show.

The second season of "The Vanilla Ice Project" begins Saturday on the DIY Network.

Danes wins  
pudding pot

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Golden Globe winner **Claire Danes** will be picking up a pudding pot



Claire Danes

from **Harvard's Hasty Pudding Theatricals**.

The student group named Danes on Friday as

its Woman of the Year. She'll get a parade and a roast Jan. 26.

Danes won her third Golden Globe on Sunday for her role as CIA agent Carrie Mathison on Showtime's new "Homeland." She won a Golden Globe, an Emmy and a Screen Actors Guild award last year for her work in HBO's "Temple Grandin."

The 32-year-old gained attention at 15 when she won her first Golden Globe and an Emmy nomination for "My So Called Life."

**Julianne Moore** won the Harvard club's award last year.

The Man of the Year will be announced next week and honored Feb. 3. **Jay Leno** won last year.

—From wire reports

## Pioneer passes

Legendary blues  
singer Etta James  
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Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Etta James' performance of the enduring classic "At Last" was the embodiment of refined soul: Angelic-sounding strings harkened the arrival of her passionate yet measured vocals as she sang tenderly about a love finally realized after a long and patient wait.

In real life, little about James was as genteel as that song. The platinum blonde's first hit was a saucy R&B number about sex, and she was known as a hell-raiser who had tempestuous relationships with her family, her men and the music industry. Then she spent years battling a drug addiction that she admitted sapped away at her great talents.

The 73-year-old died on Friday at Riverside Community Hospital from complications of leukemia, with her husband and sons at her side, her manager, Lupe De Leon, said.

"It's a tremendous loss for her fans around the world," he said. "She'll be missed. A great American singer. Her music defied category."

James' spirit could not be contained — perhaps that's what made her so magnetic in music; it is surely what made her so dynamic as one of R&B, blues and rock 'n' roll's underrated legends.

"The bad girls ... had the look that I liked," she wrote in her 1995 autobiography, "Rage to Survive." "I wanted to be rare, I wanted to be noticed, I wanted to be exotic as a Cotton Club chorus girl, and I wanted to be obvious as the most flamboyant hooker on the street. I just wanted to be."

"Etta James was a pioneer. Her ever-changing sound has influenced rock and roll, rhythm and blues, pop, soul and jazz artists, marking her place as one of the most important female artists of our time," said Rock and Roll Hall of Fame President and CEO Terry Stewart. "From Janis Joplin to Joss Stone, an incredible number of performers owe their debts to her. There is no mistaking the voice of Etta James, and it will live forever."

Despite the reputation she cultivated, she would always be remembered best for "At Last." The jazz-inflected rendition wasn't the original, but it would become the most famous and the song that would define her as a legendary singer. Over the decades, brides used it as their song down the aisle and car companies to hawk their wares, and it filtered from one generation to the next through its inclusion in movies like "American Pie." Perhaps most famously, President Obama and the first lady danced to a version at his inauguration ball.

The tender, sweet song belied the turmoil in her personal life. James — born Jamesetta Hawkins — was born in Los Angeles to a mother whom she described as a scam artist, a substance abuser and a fleeting presence during her youth. She never knew her father, although she was told and had believed, that he was the famous billiards player Minnesota Fats. He neither confirmed nor denied it: when they met, he simply told her: "I don't remember everything. I wish I did, but I don't."

She was raised by Lula and Jesse Rogers, who owned the rooming house where her mother once lived. The pair brought up James in the Christian faith, and as a young girl, her voice stood out in the church choir. James landed the solos in the choir and became so well known, she said that Hollywood stars would



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**ABOVE:** Etta James & The Roots Band perform June 19, 2004, at the 26th annual Playboy Jazz Festival at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. The singer's manager says Etta James has died in Southern California.

**BELOW:** Muhammad Ali plays a few notes Sept. 22, 1974, on the piano as singer Etta James looks on. The singer's manager says James has died in Southern California. Lupe De Leon tells The Associated Press the singer died early Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 at Riverside Community Hospital. De Leon says the cause of death is complications of leukemia.



come to see her perform.

But she wouldn't stay a gospel singer for long. Rhythm and blues lured her away from the church.

"My mother always wanted me to be a jazz singer, but I always wanted to be raunchy," she recalled in her book.

She was doing just that when bandleader Johnny Otis found her singing on San Francisco street corners with some girlfriends in the early 1950s. Otis, a legend in his own right, died on Tuesday.

James performed well into her senior years, and it was "At Last" that kept bringing her the biggest ovations. The song was a perennial that never aged, and on Jan. 20, 2009, as crowds celebrated that — at last — an African-American had become president of the United States, the song played as the first couple danced.

But it was superstar Beyonce who serenaded the Obamas, not the legendary singer. Beyonce had portrayed James in "Cadillac Records," a big-screen retelling of Chess Records' heyday, and had started to claim "At Last" as her own.

An audio clip surfaced of James at a concert shortly after the inauguration, saying she couldn't stand the younger singer and that Beyonce had "no business singing my

song." But she told the *New York Daily News* later that she was joking, even though she had been hurt that she did not get the chance to participate in the inauguration.

Upon hearing of her death, Beyonce released a statement on her website that read: "This is a huge loss. Etta James was one of the greatest vocalists of our time. I am so fortunate to have met such a queen. Her musical contributions will last a lifetime. Playing Etta James taught me so much about myself, and singing her music inspired me to be a stronger artist. When she effortlessly opened her mouth, you could hear her pain and triumph. Her deeply emotional way of delivering a song told her story with no filter. She was fearless, and had guts. She will be missed."

James did get her accolades over the years. She was inducted into the Rock Hall in 1993, captured a Grammy in 2003 for best contemporary blues album for "Let's Roll," one in 2004 for best traditional blues album for "Blues to the Bone" and one for best jazz vocal performance for 1994's "Mystery Lady: Songs of Billie Holiday." She was also awarded a special Grammy in 2003 for lifetime achievement and got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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## SO YOU KNOW

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

## THURSDAY, JAN. 19

**Fantasy 5:** 11 - 18 - 22 - 29 - 30  
5-of-5 1 winner \$212,467.49  
4-of-5 273 \$125.50  
3-of-5 8,793 \$10.50

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

**Powerball:** 6 - 29 - 34 - 44 - 50  
**Powerball:** 28  
5-of-5 PB No winner  
5-of-5 1 \$1 million  
No Florida winner  
**Lotto:** 8 - 33 - 36 - 40 - 43 - 51  
6-of-6 No winner  
5-of-6 13 \$10,576  
4-of-6 1,344 \$92  
3-of-6 29,788 \$5.50  
**Fantasy 5:** 2 - 7 - 9 - 14 - 23  
5-of-5 4 winners \$60,204.79  
4-of-5 505 \$76.50  
3-of-5 13,233 \$8

## TUESDAY, JAN. 17

**Mega Money:** 8 - 10 - 21 - 37  
**Mega Ball:** 9  
4-of-4 MB 1 winner \$550,000  
4-of-4 7 \$980.50

## INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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

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Today is Saturday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2012. There are 345 days left in the year.

## Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 21, 1908, New York City's Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public. (Although the measure was vetoed two weeks later by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr., at least one woman, Katie Mulcahey, was arrested and spent a night in jail after being unable to pay a \$5 fine.)

## On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.

In 1950, George Orwell (Eric Blair), author of "Nineteen Eighty-Four," died in London at age 46.

In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base; the Americans were able to hold their position until the siege was lifted 2 1/2 months later.

In 1997, Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for the first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

**Ten years ago:** Sultry singer Peggy Lee died in Bel Air, Calif., at age 81.

**Five years ago:** Lovie Smith became the first black head coach to make it to the Super Bowl when his Chicago Bears won the NFC championship, beating the New Orleans Saints 39-14; Tony Dungy became the second when his Indianapolis Colts took the AFC title over the New England Patriots, 38-34.

**One year ago:** South Korean special forces stormed a hijacked freighter in the Arabian Sea, rescuing all 21 crew members and killing eight Somali pirates.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 78. World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 72. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 71. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 65. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 62. Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen is 59. Actor-director Robby Benson is 56.

**Thought for Today:** "I honestly think it is better to be a failure at something you love than to be a success at something you hate." — George Burns, American comedian (1896-1996).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Birthdays:** There are some strong indications that you could become involved in a new endeavor in the year ahead that you'll think of as a labor of love. To your surprise, this avocation could turn out to be quite profitable as well.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Your ingenuity could help you discover not one but several answers to a situation that up until now you found perplexing. Put your brainpan to work and trust the solutions you get.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Answers that come through deduction as well as those that spring from intuitive perceptions will both be remarkably accurate. You're able to size things up pretty quickly.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Getting involved with those who are not your regular cronies could give you a fresh perspective on things. Someone stimulating might motivate you to try a new approach to life.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — The solution to a befuddling

situation could come from anybody, which includes you. If you don't find the answer by checking around, look within.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Although you might not think it possible, a plan you've been working on can be improved upon even further. Keep your mind open, and search for a new twist.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Because you'll instinctively know how to use shifting conditions to your advantage, things are likely to work out quite well for you, regardless of those who try to mess them up.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — It's not important who the author is, only what the results are. If someone comes up with an idea that's different from yours, strive to be open-minded and receptive. It might be a much better scheme.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — If a brainstorming session is definitely in order regarding something you and a co-worker want to achieve, get the gray cells a-poppin'. An ingenious

idea could be born.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Keep your schedule as flexible as you can. Something could develop from out of the blue that you'll want to be part of, and you won't want to be tied down at that moment.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Go ahead and put those bright ideas that you've been nurturing to the test. If what you conceive in your mind is worthy, you'll know pretty quickly.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — If things should get too structured, you could quickly become bored or even mentally dejected. Seek activities or outlets that allow for lots of freedom of movement.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Keep your eyes peeled for unusual opportunities that could prove interesting, especially if they might be potentially profitable as well. You could make that extra buck and have some fun at the same time.





# Faith-based treatment



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Debra Curry-Davis, center, founder and executive director of One Voice Inc. leads a prayer in her offices in the Cook Memorial Baptist Church in Pineville, W.Va. Curry-Davis says "I really don't think you can have recovery without faith." Her team teaches strategies to churches and other groups in combating drug dependency while demonstrating love to the addict.

## Addiction devastates Appalachia, but religious recovery programs provide hope

LISA SHREWSBERRY  
*The Register-Herald*

— PINEVILLE, W.Va.

In God's economy, everything has purpose. So believes Debra Curry-Davis, founder and executive director of One Voice Inc., a faith-based recovery program in Wyoming County.

As she tours her offices in Pineville (a renovated parsonage, offered for use by Cook Memorial Baptist Church) she opens the door to a basement lined in bags filled with ready-to-eat beef stews and snacks. Pudding cup high-rises form against the walls, part of food-stuffs to be distributed directly to at-risk children, many with parents who are substance abusers and haven't the means or the motivation to provide hot meals for their kids at home.

Curry-Davis, a teacher by profession, says kids in her towns come to school for "breakfast, lunch and love. They are not concerned with ABCs or 123s. We are meeting their basic needs."

Many educators operate in crisis mode — the circum-

stances embattling kids at home adding a complicated dimension to education as usual, virtually erasing the carefree days once connoted by the word "childhood."

Curry-Davis says the bag distribution, particularly important during long school breaks like the recent holidays, was Petra Brown's idea. Brown is a local pharmacist who took an interest in One Voice's mission of offering resources to help addicts and transform communities. She is one of a troop of regular volunteers refusing to turn a blind, busy eye to the blatant drug abuse problem in Wyoming and contiguous counties.

"When people can point to a house and know that cars are pulling in and out, people coming in and out and they are not family, when they know the activity is drug related — then there's a problem in that community," says Curry-Davis.

Of the problem in Wyoming in particular, Kandy Clay, volunteer administrative assistant and program director and county resident, concurs. "People are being brazen about it.

They're doing it right in the daylight, standing in the streets, and they're not afraid of law enforcement."

In fact, add Curry-Davis and Clay, Sheriff Randall Aliff estimates the number of drug overdoses resulting in death at two per week.

"It's a known thing," states Clay.

Curry-Davis, who equips groups with traditional 12-step program training and resources, resists the label "once an addict, always an addict." She has never personally experienced addiction of any kind, but like so many others, has struggled with addiction within her own family.

"We also have a one-step program," she states, testifying to the power of God as key to filling the vacuous soul that feeds itself on drugs and alcohol. Like the pudding cups bought by Brown on double coupon day with donation money, where 3.5 ounces will serve to quell a child's hunger, Curry-Davis is confident every addict has a God-given reason to be here, a purpose greater than their packaging.

At a table set for guests in the

entryway of One Voice, Clay, Curry-Davis and a jovial woman who introduces herself as "Stephanie" nibble on cheese, crackers and apples while Stephanie shares her journey from addicted, jobless and depressed to recovering, gainfully employed and whole. The casual moment of camaraderie is in stark contrast to Stephanie's dark history of injecting her body with drugs.

Stephanie, hiding her identity because of the stigma attached to recovering addicts, is a former IV drug user who lost her nursing license as a result of her struggles with substance abuse. "Nursing was all I had ever known," she states.

Having consumed alcohol excessively since the age of 12 when she remembers taking liquor to school in cough syrup bottles, she is celebrating 26 months of sobriety. What made things click, where her jigsaw pieces finally fit together into a recognizable vision of life, according to Stephanie, was God.

"I wanted to give up whenever

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Nancy Kennedy  
**GRACE NOTES**

## God rides a tractor

Years ago, we had a neighbor, Sandy, who moved into the house around the bend from ours.

She and her husband and two kids moved to Florida from New Jersey, where her husband had struggled with a drug addiction — and a girlfriend.

They came to make a new start, which only lasted a few weeks. Sandy's husband decided he wasn't ready to give up his girlfriend and moved back to New Jersey.

For the next two years, Sandy did her best raising two small children, working part-time and going to school. On top of the stress of her marriage and being thousands of miles away from her own family, Sandy's son had behavioral problems. Every moment was a continual emotional roller coaster for her.

She continued to hold out hope that God would restore her marriage, that her husband would get free of the drugs and leave

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Judi Siegal  
**JUDI'S JOURNAL**

## Jewish jokes warm up winter

It's January in our little corner of Florida, and that means only one thing: Winter. Of course, winter down here is nothing like what our Northern friends are experiencing, but it does get a bit "depressing" to have to wear sweaters and socks with sandals!

It's also sad to see the brown, actually dormant bahia grass and the lifeless hibiscus bushes that so recently were in full bloom. And so, to cheer us all up, I offer a little bit of Jewish humor (that and chicken soup cure almost anything!) from some of the classic Jewish comedians who have delighted audiences of all races and creeds.

When most of us think of Jewish humor, we think of the comedians who played the "Borscht Belt" — the resorts in the Catskills of New York State, where Jews would go on vacations. The names read like a litany of humor: Shecky Greene, Danny Kaye, Red Buttons, Totie Fields, Milton Berle, Henny Youngman, Sid Ceasar, Jackie Mason, Joan Rivers, Victor Borge,

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## Religion NOTES

### Sale away

■ Floral City United Methodist Church's "Used Treasures Sale" is from 8 a.m. to noon today in Hilton Hall. Call the church office at 352-344-1771.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills will host its monthly **outdoor flea market** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, on the church property at 6 Roosevelt Boulevard in Beverly Hills, off North Lecanto Highway (County Road 491). Shoppers are welcome. Up to 50 commercial and private vendors are expected to display their wares. Commercial vendors and private individuals are welcome to bring and sell goods. Spaces are available for \$10. A mobile kitchen will serve a variety of breakfast and lunch items. Flea markets take place the fourth Saturday monthly except in June, July and August. The next flea market after Jan. 28 is Saturday, Feb. 25. For more information or to reserve a space, call Rose Mary at 352-527-6459 or e-mail wjeselso@tampabay.rr.com.

■ A rummage sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2 and 3, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 4, in Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall at Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Clothing,

utensils, tools, etc., all at bargain prices.

■ The public is invited to a **rummage sale** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, at First Lutheran Church, 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness. Portions of the proceeds will benefit Citrus County's Blessings in a Backpack.

■ The Episcopal Church Women of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church will have a "Trash to Treasure Sale" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the parish hall on County Road 486 in Lecanto, on the right-hand side east of the County Road 491 traffic light. Call 352-794-0070.

■ The Ladies of Faith 16th annual "Trash 'N Treasure Sale" is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, at Faith Lutheran Church in Crystal Glen Subdivision in Lecanto (off County Road 490 and State Road 44). All kinds of "stuff" for the kitchen, home, garden and garage, clothing, shoes, books, jewelry and Christmas items. Also includes a bake sale. Proceeds from this sale support local, state, national and international missions. This project is sponsored by Thrivent Financial For Lutherans.

■ Hernando United Methodist Church will sponsor a "Sell Your Own Treasures" event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. (Rain date is

Feb. 25.) The price is \$5 for a 12-by-12-foot spot. No reservations required. First come, first served. Set up early and beat the crowd. Breakfast and lunch is available. The church is at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486) Hernando. Call 352-726-7245 or visit www.hernandoumcf.org.

■ **Helping Hands Thrift Store**, a ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday at 604 U.S. 41 South. Proceeds fund the food pantry. The store is accepting donations of household items, clothing and small appliances. Estate donations are also accepted. Pick-up is available for larger donations. Items donated are tax deductible and a form is provided from Helping Hands. Call 352-726-1707.

### Food & fellowship

■ **Third Saturday supper** will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. today in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall at the Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Menu includes pot roast with veggies, biscuits, pie, coffee and tea for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the church at 352-489-1260.

■ Abundant Life will host a "Finger Food Fellowship" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the church, 4515 N. Tal-

lahassee Road. Everyone is invited to bring finger food or snack food items and come out and let us meet you and enjoy a time of getting to know each other. Call 352-795-LIFE or visit www.abundantlifecitrus.org.

■ Bible Baptist Church of Crystal River will have a "BBQ Fundraiser" from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday to raise money for its Mission Honduras effort to send the church's teens to the Central American country on a mission trip. On the grill will be Boston butts, slabs of ribs and chicken. Order whole butts and slabs of ribs, or meals of pulled-pork sandwich, one-quarter chicken, one-half chicken or rib dinners. Call ahead at 352-795-4389 to order by Wednesday. Delivery will be available to the surrounding area, or stop by and pick up orders. The church is at 5740 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Crystal River.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church will have its first "Chicken & Biscuit" dinner of the season from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. Menu includes chicken and biscuit, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage for \$7.50. Takeout available. The church is at 8478 E. Marvin St., across from the elementary school. Call 352-344-1771.

■ The Men's Association of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will sponsor a **spaghetti dinner** at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at the

church hall at 1401 W. Country Club Road in Citrus Springs. Dinner consists of spaghetti with meatballs, salad, rolls, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. BYOB. After-dinner live music by accordionist JQ & PEG. Donation is \$10 per person and tickets will be sold after all Masses Jan. 28 and Feb. 4. Call Joe at 352-489-3703.

■ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 East in Dunnellon, has a **fish fry** the first Friday monthly. Cost is \$7 for adults and students and \$3.50 for children ages 6 through 12. The fish fry is open to the public and takes place in the church pavilion.

■ **All-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts**, with sausage, coffee and orange juice, are served from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday monthly at First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

### Fun & games

■ Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala invites the community to a **social evening of games and fun** at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Collins Center, 9401 State Road 200, Ocala. The program will feature a short Havdalah service, followed by a light dinner of bagels and cream cheese and other delicious fare. Bring your own

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board games such as dominoes, ma jong, Monopoly, etc. or just come for the fun. Cost is \$6 per person and reservations must be made by calling Shirley at 352-873-6186 or by email: the-gottfrieds@aol.com. Congregation Beth Israel is a progressive, liberal, inclusive Jewish community under the guidance of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation.

**■ The public is invited to a card party/luncheon today at First Presbyterian Church in Inverness, hosted by the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness. Participants usually get together their own group and bring their own cards or board games; however, singles who wish to participate are welcome. A buffet salad luncheon with a variety of desserts is included. Tickets are \$10 each. Call Fran Pierce at 352-637-1582 for tickets or more information.**

**■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will host a "Military Card Party" on Feb. 13, at the church, 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. with card play at 1 p.m. Fun, prizes, raffle. Cost is \$12 per player. Make up your table of four or come as a single and we will pair you. For more information or reservations, call Dottie at 352-382-3656 or Marilyn at 352-746-6583.**

**■ The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a "Bunco Bonanza" on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and play begins at 12:30 p.m. The \$12 ticket includes a lunch of finger foods. Door prizes, raffle prizes and cash prizes will be awarded. Reser-**

vations must be made in advance by contacting Char at 352-746-9490 or Bernita at 352-344-0235. Funds raised will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and charitable organizations in the community.

## Music & more

**■ The Mast Brothers** will be in concert following a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. today at the Village Pines Campground, 7 miles north of Inglis on U.S. 19. Call 352-239-0415 for information. Bring a lawn chair.

**■ The Diggles Family**, full-time Southern Gospel recording artists, will perform at 6:30 p.m. today at First Christian Church of Inverness, at 2018 Colonade St. in Inverness behind the RaceTrac gas station on State Road 44. Call the church at 352-344-1908. All are welcome to attend this performance and a freewill offering will be collected. The Diggles Family is led by Doug Diggles, who sings lead, tenor, baritone, bass and plays the piano. Christina sings, plays the violin, viola, guitar, classical guitar, piano, mountain dulcimer and mandolin. She helps in arranging songs and picking out parts for Katie on her instruments. Katie adds the third part in their family harmony. She also plays the violin, mandolin, piano and mountain dulcimer, and is beginning to arrange musical pieces. Diane Diggles brings an extra beauty to many of the songs by interpreting them through sign language. She also runs the soundboard.

**■ First Church of God** will host nationally-known **Gospel-singing ventriloquist team "David & Rusty"** at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Gospel music fans voted "David & Rusty" as "Christian Humorist of the Year" eight years straight at the annual Gospel Post Fan Awards. In 2005 they were inducted into the "Gospel Music Hall of Fame." They have recorded nine albums and seven DVD

videos. Pastor Tom Walker welcomes everyone to attend. The church is at 5510 E. Jasmine Lane, Inverness. Call 352-726-8986.

**■ Hernando Church of the Nazarene**, 2101 N Florida Ave in Hernando, will host a concert with **"The Browns,"** a family whose gospel music stylings engage audiences of all ages. The concert is at 6 p.m. Sunday. Celebration Sounds, the orchestra and choir of the church, will open the concert at 5:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free concert. A love offering will be collected.

**■ First Baptist Church of Lake Rousseau** will present the **Hyssong family** in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday. The church is at 7854 W. Dunnellon Road, between Dunnellon and Crystal River. A love offering will be collected. Call Pastor Joe Schroeder at 352-795-5651.

**■ Tom Shelton** will present a musical gospel concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church of Homosassa Springs. All are welcome to attend and a nursery will be provided. Call 352-628-5556. Over the last 33 years, Gospel musician Tom Shelton has shared his God-given talent with thousands. An Indiana native, Shelton was raised in a devout Christian home. In 1977, he was inducted into "Who's Who in American Music." In June of that same year, he joined the touring group "General Delivery USA." Since then he has traveled as the lead singer for the "Gospelites" of Dobbins, Calif., and as a tenor with the "Watchmen" of "Operation Evangelize." He has served in four separate congregations in the development of music and youth programs. His ministry has taken him to all 50 of the United States and 11 other countries.

**■ Hear Guy Perrod** in concert Monday at Cornerstone Baptist Church of Inverness. Tickets are \$10 general, \$15 re-

serve, \$20 Artist Circle, and can be purchased at the church office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. The church is at 1100 W. Highland Blvd.

**■ Arizonans Dave Anderson and Kelly Patten** will be in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Joy Lutheran Church on S.W. State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala. The concerts these men present include gospel music, old-time Sunday school songs, contemporary Christian music and stories of God's grace and mercy including "The Rescue Story," which has been heard by millions of people around the world. A freewill offering will be collected. Call 352-854-4509, ext. 221.

**■ Yankeetown Community Church** will host **Annie and Tim's Bluegrass Gospel Band** at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. Light refreshments to follow. The church is on State Road 40 West, in Yankeetown, two miles west of the traffic light on U.S. 19 in Inglis.

**■ Gospel trio "Sons of the Father"** will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at North Oak Baptist Church at the corner of N. Elkcam Boulevard and N. Citrus Springs Boulevard in Citrus Springs. Everyone is welcome. Call 352-489-1688 for more information. A love offering will be received.

**■ The Collingsworth Family** will be in concert Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Hernando Church of the Nazarene, 2101 N Florida Ave, Hernando. Doors open at 5 p.m. Celebration Sounds orchestra and choir will open the concert at 6:45 p.m. There is no charge for this concert; a love offering will be collected.

## Valentine's Day

**■ The United Methodist Women's annual Valentine luncheon** is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Crystal River United Methodist Church. Invite your sweetheart, your friend or anyone close to your

heart to have lunch with you. Tickets are available for purchase at the Connection Point today or from any UMW member until Tuesday, Feb. 7. The luncheon will include chicken salad, a roll, spring salad, a Valentine dessert, coffee and tea for \$8. Carryout orders available.

**■ The Men's Club of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church** will host a **Valentine's Day dance** at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, in the church hall at 7525 S.W. U.S. 41 in Dunnellon. Admission price of \$7.50 per person includes a barbecue sandwich dinner. Tickets available in church office. Call John at 352-489-5678.

## Special events

**■ The Rev. Eugene F. Reuman**, pastor of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Inverness, will be installed as dean of the Northwest Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida today at Trinity Academy, Melbourne, Fla. The Diocese of Central Florida extends from Crystal River to Daytona Beach, south to Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, and northwest to Lakeland. It comprises 15 counties of Central Florida. The Northwest Deanery comprises Citrus, Marion, Lake and Sumter counties.

Dean Reuman will have clerical oversight of the 18 congregations comprising the deanery, and also serve on the Diocesan Board, as well as continuing to serve as longtime rector of St. Margaret's Parish in Inverness.

**■ First Baptist Church of Rutland** will sponsor a **free food and clothing giveaway** from 9 a.m. to noon today at the church on State Road 44, east of the Withlacoochee River Bridge, west of I-75. The event is to assist those persons in the community who may need help. No vendors. Call the church at 352-793-3340.

**■ The Council of Catholic Women of Our Lady of Grace**

Church will host its annual **"Tricky Tray Fund Raiser"** today in the Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Doors open at 10 and drawings begin at 11:30 a.m. Tricky Tray features baskets with contents valued at \$25 or more, raffles and money trees. Items include a mah jongg set, gift certificates for golf, restaurants and supermarkets. Purchase a sheet of 25 numbered tickets for \$5 for deposit in a bag adjacent to your choice of baskets. The Life South Blood Mobile are on site. Ticket tenders are available for blood donors and for those who cannot stay. Proceeds go to needed items for the church and charitable contributions. Call Bernita Becker at 352-344-0235.

**■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church**, 114 N. Osceola Ave., will have its **annual parish meeting** Sunday in the parish hall. Due to the annual meeting, there will be only one worship service at 10 a.m. Following the service will be a parish potluck dinner, prior to the parish meeting. Elections will take place for three open vestry positions, and an operating budget for 2012 will be adopted. Feed My Sheep feeding program for people in need is at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday followed by a Holy Eucharist and healing service at 12:30 p.m. celebrating the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

**■ Floral City United Methodist Church** hosts its weekly **"Wednesday Night Connection"** beginning this week. Dinner is at 5:15 p.m. (reservations required weekly). Bible study is at 6 p.m. in the 1884 church with children's programs at 6:30 p.m. in Hilton Hall.

Parenting class in Burkett Hall at 6:30 p.m. for the next nine weeks. Family finance class in Burkett Hall at 6:30 p.m. for five to six weeks.

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*Serving Southwest Citrus County*  
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Saturday 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00 A.M.  
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**Temple Beth David**  
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352-686-7034  
Rabbi Lenny Sarko  
**Services**  
Fridays 8PM  
Saturdays 10AM  
Religious School  
Sundays 9AM-Noon

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School **9:45 A.M.**  
Morning Worship Hour **11:00 A.M.**  
**TUESDAY:**  
Home League **11:30 A.M.**  
Lt. Vanessa Miller  
**3975 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. Homosassa 621-5532**

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Rev. J. Alan Ritter  
Rev. Steve Gerhart, Assoc. Pastor  
**Sunday**  
9:00 am Sunday School (All Age Groups)  
10:30 am Worship Celebration  
Choir / Special Music / "Kidz Worship"  
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6 pm Worship Celebration  
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**St. Benedict Catholic Church**  
*U.S. 19 at Ozello Rd.*  
**MASSES**  
Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sun.: 8:30 & 10:30am  
**DAILY MASSES**  
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00am  
**HOLY DAYS**  
As Announced  
**CONFESSION**  
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**795-4479**

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**6:00 p.m.**  
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Sunday School 9:45 AM  
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**St. Timothy Lutheran Church ELCA**  
**Saturday Informal Worship w/Communion - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Early Service w/Communion - 8:00 AM**  
**Sunday School All Ages - 9:30 AM**  
(Coffee Fellowship hour @ 9:00 AM)  
**Sunday Traditional Service w/Communion - 10:30 AM**  
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☐ Wed. Prayer Mtg. & Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
2105 N. Georgia Rd., PO Box 327 Crystal River, FL 34423  
Church Phone (352)563-1577

**SERVICES**  
**Sunday AM**  
Bible Study 9:30  
Worship 10:30  
**Sunday PM**  
Worship 6:00  
**Wednesday PM**  
Bible Study 7:00  
**EVANGELIST Bob Dickey**

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Nursery provided starting at 6:30 p.m. Those who come for dinner are encouraged to participate in the programs. Pre-register for classes by Friday. Call 352-344-1771 to sign up. The church is at 8478 E. Marvin St., across from the elementary school.

■ **Cinderella's Closet**, held at and sponsored by Cornerstone Baptist Church of Inverness, will take place one day only this year, from 10 a.m. to 6

p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness.

■ The Barbara Jean Joyner Hobbs Scholarship Committee invites all graduating seniors in the community, along with their parents, to a **seminar** from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 2105 N. Georgia Road, Crystal River. Topics of discussion will include: "Life After High School," "Essay Writing for Scholarship Applications," and "Scholarship Resources." For more information or to register, call the church office at 352-563-1577.

Deadline for reservations is Friday.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish Men's Association will sponsor its annual trip to Tampa Bay Downs for a day of **thoroughbred horseracing** on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Cost of \$45 per person includes round-trip bus transportation from the church parking lot, entry fee and reserved seating in the clubhouse, racing program and a hot buffet lunch. For ticket reservations, call C. Taylor at 352-746-5584 or Lloyd Manning at 352-489-0289.

■ The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church will host a **"Chinese Auction"** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in Father Stegeman Hall at the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 East in Dunnellon. Drawings will begin at 1 p.m. An envelope of 20 tickets is \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Also included is a free ticket for coffee and dessert. Food and drinks available at a nominal charge. Call Pat at 352-489-1984.

■ **St. Benedict Council of Catholic Women** will have a "Nickel Social" at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7. Buy 5-cent tickets at the door, then put tickets in

the bag in front of items you want to win. Items include gift cards from local merchants, golf rounds, dining out at local restaurants, a home-cooked lunch, and more.

■ A **five-night Carnival cruise** to benefit Serving Our Savior (SOS) Food Pantry will travel to Cozumel and Grand Cayman on the Carnival Paradise on April 30. Funds raised will benefit the needy in Citrus County. All categories of cabins are available. Prices include cruise, port charges, all taxes and fees, donations to Serving Our Savior pantry, round-trip bus to Tampa, round-trip bus

driver tips and one-way porter tips. Cancellation insurance available. All monies need to be in by Feb. 15. Call Lenore Deck at 352-270-8658 or fax her at 352-270-8665 or email her at [cruiselady@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:cruiselady@tampabay.rr.com), or call Barbara Johnson at 352-270-3391.

## Worship

■ **St. Timothy Lutheran Church** has a "come as you are" service with Communion at 5 p.m. Saturdays.

Sunday worship services begin with early service with

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11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
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Tuesday 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday 6:00 P.M.

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**Sunday**  
9:30 AM.....Discovery Time  
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6:00 PM.....Evening Service

**Monday**  
6:15 PM.....Teens

**Tuesday**  
6:15 PM.....Awana (Sept. - Apr.)

**Wednesday**  
7:00 PM.....Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

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**Sunday School**  
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM  
**Fellowship**  
9:30 AM  
**Worship Service**  
10:00 AM  
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**Wednesday Bible Fellowship Classes**  
7:00 PM

Awana  
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Our purpose: To honor the Savior by shepherding people into a meaningful relationship with God

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527-0052

**Services:**

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
8:00 & 10:30 am  
Christian Formation 9:15 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Nursery 10:30 am

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Wednesday 10:00 am  
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**Praise Service**  
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**Praise & Prayer**  
(Wed.) 7:00 P.M.

Randy T. Hodges, Pastor  
[www.hernandonazarene.org](http://www.hernandonazarene.org)

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935 S. Crystal Glen Dr., Lecanto  
Crystal Glen Subdivision  
Hwy. 44 just E. of 490  
527-3325

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**  
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**Sunday Bible Study & Children's Sunday School**  
11 A.M.

**Saturday Service**  
6:00 P.M.

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Calendar of events Audio of sermons available at [www.faithlecanato.com](http://www.faithlecanato.com)  
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Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m., coffee fellowship hour at 9 a.m., and traditional service with Communion at 10:30 a.m. Special services are announced. Nursery provided. The church is at 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd. (U.S.19), Crystal River. Call 352-795-5325 or visit [www.sttimothythelutheran.com](http://www.sttimothythelutheran.com).

■ **Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church** will celebrate the third Sunday after the Epiphany at Holy Eucharist services at 5 p.m. today and 8 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow with Christian Formation at 9:15, Sunday school at 10 a.m. and nursery at 10:30 a.m. Healing service and Eucharist at 10 a.m. Wednesday followed by Bible study and sack lunch. SOS at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday. Evening Bible study in parish hall at 7 p.m. Thursday.

■ Today at 6 p.m. and tomorrow at 9:30 a.m., **Faith Lutheran Church** will hear the sermon "A Message for Preachers and Ninevites," from Jonah 3:1-5, 10, by the Rev. Stephen Lane. Following the Sunday service is a time of fellowship and then Sunday school and Bible study at 11 a.m. The church is wheelchair accessible, has assistance for the hearing impaired and a cry room for small children. Visit [faithleccanto.com](http://faithleccanto.com) or call 352-527-3325.

■ **First Baptist Church of Inverness** offers the following Sunday activities: SONrise Sunday school class at 7:45 a.m., blended worship service at 9 a.m., "Kid's Church" for ages 4 through fourth grade during the 9 a.m. service featuring Bible stories, skits, music and group activities; Sunday school

classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is available for all services except the 7:45 a.m. class. Evening fellowship is at 6 with various services during summer months. On Wednesdays at 6 p.m. is a prayer meeting, "Women in the Life Of Jesus" study, "Youth Ignite," "Praise Kids" and a nursery for age 3 and younger. Call the office at 352-726-1252. The church is at 550 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness. The website is [www.fbcinverness.com](http://www.fbcinverness.com).

■ **St. Anne's Anglican Church** is on Fort Island Trail West, Crystal River. St. Anne's celebrates the third Sunday after the Epiphany with services at 8 and 10:15 a.m. St. Anne's will host "Our Father's Table" today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous meets Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the parish library. Recovering from food addiction meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays in the parish library. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Friday and Monday in the parish library. Join St. Anne's for a Bluegrass Gospel sing-along at 6 p.m. Sunday. Annie and Tim's United Bluegrass Gospel Band will perform. All are welcome.

■ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, at 6150 N. Lecanto Highway in Beverly Hills, conducts worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Bible class and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran School Basketball Tournament is today with the first game beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Choir rehearsal is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. St. Paul's Seniors Group meets at 11 a.m. Thursday in Inverness. Free Christian concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the sanctuary. The community is invited. For details, call 352-489-3027.

■ **First Presbyterian Church of Inverness** is at 206 Washington Ave. Sunday worship schedule: Traditional serv-

ices at 8 and 11 a.m., contemporary service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school hour at 9:30 a.m., and coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. The annual meeting of the congregation is at noon Sunday. The church's third annual "Raise the Roof" Choir Festival to benefit Habitat for Humanity is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, in the sanctuary. The annual "Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive" is Jan. 29 through Feb. 5. Bring nonperishable food items to church any time during that period. Donations are delivered to Citrus United Basket to help feed the needy of Citrus County.

■ **First Baptist Church of Floral City**, 8545 E. Magnolia St., invites everyone to share in Sunday's worship at the 8:30 a.m. blended service and 11 a.m. traditional service. Coffee and doughnuts are served in the fellowship hall from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening Bible study starts at 6. Wednesday services begin at 6:30 p.m. and include children's ministry, youth ministry (grades 6 through 12), adult Bible study and prayer meeting. Sanctuary choir practice follows at 8 p.m. Call 352-726-4296 or visit [www.fbcfloralcity.org](http://www.fbcfloralcity.org).

■ **Inverness Church of God** Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Children's church is during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Children's Ministries Building. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for everyone. The church has many Christian education opportunities for all ages at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Missionettes and Royal Rangers Clubs meet for children from the age of 3. All teenagers are invited to the youth group, "Gravity," with Youth Pastor Jon Uncle. The adult class meets in rooms 105 and 106 at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The church is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Call the

church at 352-726-4524.

■ **NorthRidge Church** welcomes the community to worship services at 9 a.m. Sundays. Pastor Kenne Berger will continue a study on "Stewardship." Following the service is a time of coffee and fellowship. Come and experience a friendly and casual atmosphere, where you are free to be yourself. The church meets in the Inverness Woman's Club building at 1715 Forest Drive, across from the Whispering Pines Park entrance. On the second and the fourth Wednesdays of the month, the home group will continue its study of "Faith Lessons" from the video series by Ray Vander Laan in conjunction with "Focus on the Family." A potluck dinner at 6:15 is followed by the study of biblical sites, culture and text of the scriptures. For details and location, call Kenne Berger at 352-302-5813.

■ **First Christian Church of Inverness** invites everyone to worship and fellowship. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and the worship service is at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday evening meals, beginning at 4:45 p.m., are followed by choir practice at 5 and prayer and Bible study at 6 p.m. The meals are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under age 12. Call the church at 352-344-1908, email [fccinv@yahoo.com](mailto:fccinv@yahoo.com) or visit [www.fccinv.com](http://www.fccinv.com). The church is at 2018 Colonnade St.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** invites the public to its single worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday followed by the congregational meeting. A coffee hour follows the meeting. The church is barrier free and offers a free tape ministry and large-print service helps and hearing devices. A nursery attendant is available for children ages 3 and younger. Regular worship service times are 8:30 and 11 a.m. with Christian education studies at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

Call the church for more information at 352-746-7161. The church is on County Road 486, opposite Citrus Hills Boulevard in Hernando.

■ **January schedule for Floral City United Methodist Church:** Dan Schall in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. Connectional meeting on Wednesday in Hilton Hall with dinner served at 5:15 p.m. (call the church to pre-register). Programs for adults and children will follow dinner. Sunday services are 8 a.m. in the 1884 church and 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. Bible studies are at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Call the church office at 352-344-1771.

■ Regular Sunday worship services are at 8:15 and 11 a.m. at **Joy Lutheran Church** on S.W. State Road 2100 at 83rd Place, Ocala. Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m. The German language worship service is at 3 p.m. the first Sunday monthly. The Wednesday evening worship service is at 6:45. Pastor Ed Holloway leads Bible study in the Gospel of Luke at 3 p.m. Thursdays. The community is welcome. Call 352-854-4509, ext. 221.

■ **Peace Lutheran Church** has Sunday morning Bible classes for children and for youths at 9. Adult Bible study groups also meet at 9 a.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. All residents of the area are welcome. Sunday morning worship service is at 10. Peace Lutheran Church, "The Church On The Hill," is five miles north of Dunnellon at the junction of U.S. 41 and State Road 40. Call the church office at 352-489-5881 or visit [www.PeaceLutheranOnline.org](http://www.PeaceLutheranOnline.org).

■ **First Baptist Church of Hernando** Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. following fellowship, coffee and goodies. The morning service begins at 10:45. The Sunday evening service begins at 6.

Midweek service is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The church is on East Parsons Point Road in Hernando (directly across from the Hernando Post Office).

■ **At New Testament Baptist Church**, Pastor Helms is preaching verse by verse through the Book of Revelation during the morning service. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Sunday church services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. with special children's classes during the morning service. A nursery is provided for all services. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is at 9850 S. Parkside Ave. in Floral City, just south of Floral Park. Call 352-726-0360 for more information.

■ Find a church home at **Faith Baptist Church**, 6918 S. Spartan Ave. (one mile from U.S. 19, off Cardinal Street). Visit [comeandseeefbc.org](http://comeandseeefbc.org). Services are interpreted for the deaf. Sunday school classes at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. "King's Kids" and "Flyers" for K-5 grades from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Sundays. Wednesday Bible study and prayer meeting at 7 p.m. with "Warriors" for grades 6 through 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call 352-628-4793.

■ **First Church of God of Inverness**, a nondenominational church which meets at 5510 E. Jasmine Lane, invites the public to Sunday morning worship services at 10:30 and an old-fashioned Sunday evening service at 6 filled with singing, testimonies and the Word, including a Christian education hour for children. The ladies "Joy-Belles" meet the second Tuesday monthly. A men's breakfast is enjoyed the last Saturday monthly and at 6 p.m. the last Saturday monthly is "The Saturday Night Gospel Jubilee" (with groups from the area participating). Refreshments and fellowship follow and

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there is no charge. The church has a once-monthly fellowship carry-in meal...

St. Raphael Orthodox Church, 1277 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, welcomes everyone to worship at Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings at 10 and Saturday evening for Vespers at 5 p.m.

A coffee hour/fellowship gathering takes place after Divine Liturgy every Sunday. The church appreciates donations of canned goods and other nonperishable items...

Crystal River Church of Christ meets for Bible study at 10 a.m. Sunday, worship at 11, and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

The church is at the intersection of State Road 44 and U.S. 19. Call Evangelist George Hickman at 352-794-3372 or 352-795-8883...

Church of Christ services at 304 N.E. 5th St., Crystal River. Bible classes at 10 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday and by appointment.

Call 352-795-4943 or 352-563-0056 for information.

Citrus Vineyard Community Church meets in the First Christian Church of Inverness family life center, at 2018 Colonade Street.

Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. Home groups meet in Inverness and Beverly Hills on Tuesdays.

New Beginnings Fellowship, 2577 N. Florida Highway in Hernando, invites the community to spirit-led revival services during the week and Sunday worship services.

Dinner guests are asked to bring a dish to share. Special guest ministers are invited often.

Child care provided. Sunday celebration services at 8 and 10 a.m. include anointed worship, Bible-based word teachings and prophetic prayer ministry.

First Baptist Church of Homosassa weekly schedule: Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:25 a.m.

First Christian Church of Chassahowitzka, 11275 S. Riviera Drive, Homosassa, meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for Bible study and 10:30 for morning worship.

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 974 W.G. Martinelli Blvd., Citrus Springs, offers Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Worship services under the direction of Pastor Jess Burton at 11 a.m.

Butterfly Ministries worship, Bible study and personal ministry from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Saturday monthly at The Sanctuary, 3888 S. King Ave., Homosassa.

Sipes at 352-212-4320.

Beverly Hills Community Church is nondenominational. Worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays. Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in chapel.

All welcome to learn to be inspired by God's Word in an open format at 10 a.m. Sundays at The Little House, 4929 Shady Acres Drive, Inverness. All welcome.

Call Joe Hupchick at 352-726-9998.

House of Power Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at North Lecanto Highway and North Dawson Drive, Hernando.

Living Word of God Church, on Cason Boulevard in Inglis, offers Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening worship at 6. Everyone is welcome.

House of Peace, a nondenominational full-gospel church and a division of House of Power, meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Lions Club on Homosassa Trail.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Inverness, worships Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Wednesday evenings at 5 at 224 N. Osceola Ave.

Christ Lutheran Church services led by the Rev. Paul R. Meseke, senior pastor, at 475 North Avenue West, Brooksville.

Unity Church of Citrus County healing/prayer service at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Beverly Hills.

Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit, Hernando, is a tra-

ditional Anglican mission with ancient roots. The 1928 Prayer Book is used. The church is at 1023 E. Norvell Bryant Highway, Hernando.

Call 352-637-5922.

Grupo Misionero Adventista del 7mo. Dia de Citrus County. Horario de Reuniones. Miércoles 7 p.m. Sabados 11 a.m. Address: 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando.

Celebrate recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a biblically based program designed to work through life's hurts, habits and hang-ups in fellowship with others.

Christian Recovery Fellowship Church — At 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 2242 W. State Road 44.

Celebrate Recovery meets at 6 p.m. Fridays at the Gulf to Lake Ministry Complex in Meadowcrest, left of SunTrust Bank.

The step studies, an extremely important extension of the program's healing process, take place on a different night. Call 352-586-4709 or e-mail celebrate.recovery@gulfto lake.com.

Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church — At 6 p.m. Fridays at 4221 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway.

Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church building (rooms 216/217), with dinner, large and small group time, and Coffee House gathering at 9 p.m.

Religious employees puzzled by court ruling

Associated Press

DETROIT — Aleeza Adelman teaches Jewish studies at a Jewish school, yet she considers herself a teacher whose subject is religion, not a religious teacher.

The high court ruled last week that religious workers can't sue for job discrimination, but didn't describe what constitutes a religious employee.

"I think of myself as a teacher who is just like any other teacher," said Adelman, who works at the New Orleans Jewish Day School.

The justices denied government antidiscrimination protection to Cheryl Perich, a Detroit-area teacher and commissioned minister who complained to the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Perich got sick in 2004 and tried to return to work from disability leave despite a narcolepsy diagnosis.

The high court disagreed, but didn't set rigid rules on who can be considered a religious worker of a religious organization.

Adelman said she has the highest respect for administrators at the New Orleans Jewish school and believes she would be treated fairly if a problem arose.

Justice Samuel Alito, who wrote a separate opinion, argued that the ministerial exception should be tailored for only an employee "who leads a religious organization, conducts worship services or important religious ceremonies or rituals or serves as a messenger or teacher of its faith."

David Lopez said he sees both sides of the argument as an English instructor at both a Detroit-area Catholic high school and at a community college.

"I either accept that because I like the environment or I work at a public school where I have better protections," said Lopez.

"I enjoy teaching students who are actually interested in what I'm trying to teach them," he said. "I lose the protection, but by the same token it's a pleasant environment.

Adelman said she has the highest respect for administrators at the New Orleans Jewish school and believes she would be treated fairly if a problem arose.

"If I felt discrimination in the workplace? Of course, I would definitely want to feel I have the right to speak up about any issue, and the fact that I'm a religious educator ... is not going to cause problems along the way," she said.

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First Assembly of God. 4201 So. Pleasant Grove Rd. (Hwy. 581 So.) Inverness, FL 34452. Pastor, Dairold & Bettye Rushing.

First United Methodist Church of Inverness. 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Rd. Inverness, FL 34452. (2 mi. so. of Applebee's) Come as you are. (352) 726-2522. TONY ROSENBERGER Senior Pastor.

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# JOKES

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Woody Allen, Lenny Bruce, George Burns, Jack Benny, Alan King, Mel Brooks, Don Rickles, Rodney Dangerfield and a host of others. Many of these comics were masters of the “one-liner,” giving comic relief to the all-suffering Jewish mother who wants only the best for her children at all costs, to the plight of the Jewish people as a minority in America.

Jewish humor is funny because it roots for the underdog and has him coming out on top through wit and wisdom. It pokes fun at Jewish traditions and folkways, but on the other hand gives praise to the various rituals it pokes fun at. (Circumcision jokes are a good example of this genre.)

As with any ethnic group, understanding the ethnic group helps you to enjoy the humor, especially when Jews make fun of themselves for some of the things they like to do: buying wholesale or looking for bargains, eating Chinese foods, or wondering whether the rabbi really fasts all day on Yom Kippur. In the worst of times, “this too shall pass,” with a bit of humor thrown in, has helped Jews to survive through the ages. The whole holiday of Purim is a good example of this, when wicked Haman sought the destruction of the Jews of ancient Persia, only to be saved by Queen Esther. Tomfoolery is the order of the day and satire reigns supreme. What could be more fun?

I now would like to offer a few of my favorite “one-liners,” with a couple of other jokes for your enjoyment:

Doctor: You’ll live to be 60!  
Patient: I am 60!  
Doctor: What did I tell you?

Doctor: Your check came back!  
Patient: So did my arthritis!

Patient: I have a ringing in my ears.  
Doctors: Don’t answer it!

Why do Jewish divorces cost so much? They’re worth it!

Mt wife and I went to the hotel where we spent our wedding night. This time I went into the bathroom and cried.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

The Harvard School of

Medicine conducted a study as to why Jewish women like Chinese food so much. They discovered that “won ton” spelled backward was “not now.”

When the new State of Israel was being established, the Knesset (parliament) got together to try to figure out how to build up the country. One member pointed out that after any war with the United States, the U.S. would always build up the country it defeated. Japan was cited as an example. The suggestion was made that Israel should declare war on the United States. David Ben Gurion, the prime minister, scratched his head and asked: “But what if we win?”

The Arab heads of state met with the president of Israel and proposed a solution to their long-standing animosity. If the Israelis could produce a dog to fight the Arabs’ dog, the winner of the match would be the one to secure peace in the Middle East. Both sides had five years to produce the dog for the match, and with much bombastic behavior on both sides, the battle was on.

After five years, the Arabs engineered the most ferocious attack dog ever bred. Confident of victory, they led him out to face his Israeli adversary. To their surprise and disappointment, the Israelis produced the longest dachshund they had ever seen. No contest there, and the Arabs were very sorry for the Israelis.

As they led their monstrous beast out to devour the dachshund, a strange thing happened. The Israeli dog opened its mouth revealing sharp, huge teeth and swallowed the Arabs’ dog. You see, the Israelis had engineered a crocodile in the shape of a dachshund. Now if there were only peace in the Middle East...

The Bible tells us: “A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries up the bones.” (Proverbs 17:22, KJV) Or better translated: “A joyful heart makes for good health; despondency dries up the bones.” (Jewish Publication Society) And on the bottom of the website where I found this quote, I found an ad about the signs of heart attacks! And that was no joke!

*Judi Siegal is a retired teacher and Jewish educator. She lives in Ocala with her husband Phil. She can be reached at niejudis@yahoo.com.*

## Maine lawmakers form legislative prayer group

AUGUSTA, Maine — Top Maine lawmakers, including Gov. Paul LePage have formed the Maine Legislative Prayer Caucus.

The caucus is affiliated with Pray USA, an initiative of the Congressional Prayer Caucus Foundation Inc., which seeks to “preserve the Judeo-Christian heritage of our nation and protect American religious liberty.”

More than 150 people, including about 50 legislators — mostly Republicans and a few Democrats — participated in a ceremony Tuesday to announce that Maine is the sixth state to formalize a legislative prayer group.

Maine legislators have informally gathered to pray since the 1940s. The non-partisan prayer caucus meets once a week and does not discuss policy or bills.

## Polish court fines singer for insulting the Bible

WARSAW, Poland — A Polish court slapped a fine on a popular singer who bad-mouthed the Bible — the latest episode in which authorities grapple with religious defamation in a traditionally Roman Catholic country that is growing increasingly secular.

Dorota Rabczewska, a singer who uses the stage name Doda, said in a 2009 interview that she doubted the Bible “because it’s hard to believe in something that was written by someone drunk on wine and smoking some herbs.”

A Warsaw court ordered her Monday to pay a fine of 5,000 zlotys (\$1,450) for

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offending religious feelings.

The case comes months after another Polish court let off a death metal performer, Adam Darski, who tore a Bible during a 2007 performance. It deemed his act artistic expression.

## Utah AG: Dismiss liquor regulations lawsuit

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah has authority to prevent beer taverns and liquor clubs from offering happy-hour discounts, state attorneys said in a court filing defending peculiar regulations governing liquor in a state dominated by teetotaling Mormons.

A trade group for bars and restaurants filed the federal antitrust lawsuit in June, arguing that the happy hour ban amounted to price fixing by state authorities.

The Utah Hospitality Association amended its lawsuit in October to seek a court order that would prohibit Utah legislators from taking influence from the Mormon church when writing liquor laws.

In a court filing Thursday, the Utah attorney general’s office asked U.S. District Judge Bruce S. Jenkins to throw out the lawsuit.

Because the happy hour ban is applied uniformly throughout Utah, the state argues, it doesn’t violate antitrust law.

The industry is targeting the latest changes to Utah’s liquor laws, a 197-page piece of legislation enacted last year that, among other things, limits to 2 liters the size of a “heavy beer” container that can be sold in state liquor stores. Retailers can sell only light beer, with less than 4 percent alcohol by volume.

But it was the ban on drinks sold at a

“special or reduced price” that caught the ire of Utah’s bars, along with new limits on coveted liquor licenses.

## Diocese spent more than \$1M on abuse cases

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese spent more than \$1 million over four months last year to deal with claims of sexual abuse by Roman Catholic priests, according to a new report.

An insurer paid \$631,553 in costs relating to molestation cases from July through October. The sum includes money to counsel victims and defend the diocese, its employees and priests who are named in 24 pending lawsuits. The cases involve abuse allegations from the 1960s through the 1980s.

Another \$427,707 in spending is tied to an independent investigation led by former U.S. Attorney Todd Graves at the request of the diocese.

The report, which was published in the diocese’s newspaper and on its website, said the Rev. Shawn Ratican’s defense isn’t being bankrolled with money from diocesan funds. Ratican has pleaded not guilty to child pornography charges stemming from claims that he took hundreds of pornographic pictures of children. After the images were found on Ratican’s computer, the diocese waited five months to turn copies of them over to police.

The case has sparked multiple lawsuits and led to an indictment against Bishop Robert Finn and the diocese on misdemeanor charges of failing to report suspicions of child sexual abuse.

— From wire reports

## GRACE

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the girlfriend. But some days she was at rock bottom.

Such was the day the divorce papers came in the mail. Just a few days before, her dog had died from a snake bite; she had a pile of bills she didn’t know how she would pay; her son’s behavior was getting worse, and now the man she still loved didn’t love her any more.

Feeling utterly out of control, Sandy decided to mow her lawn. She later told me that it was the one thing in her world that she felt she could do.

However, her lawn mower refused to start.

Determined to do this one thing, she fiddled with the knobs for a while, but nothing happened.

That’s when she snapped.

She began screaming and cursing at God, throwing herself on her overgrown lawn and weeping.

“Where are you, God?!” she demanded. “You said you would take care of me! You said you’d be my help! I need you — where are you?!”

Have you been there? Maybe not in that same situation — your dog

didn’t die and your spouse hasn’t left. But if you’re human, then you either have reached or will one day reach a point of utter helplessness and desperation when it seems as if God is cruelly withholding his help.

A few weeks ago I prayed with a woman who was overwhelmed with family problems — sickness and waywardness and serious drug addiction. Plus, her neck hurt.

As she cried, I hugged her and just said, “Oh, Jesus,” because there really were no other words.

I told her what I always tell people and tell myself when things look so utterly bleak. “When you cry out, ‘God, where are you?’ Why won’t you do something?!” Maybe God’s answer is: “I’m right here, and I am doing something that you can’t see — and I’m not done doing it.”

I think the woman felt better. I hope she did. God isn’t cruel, even if it looks like it sometimes.

Back to Sandy. As she lay crying on her grass, an old guy on a tractor lawn mower rounded the bend and stopped to ask if she needed help.

Wiping her drippy nose with her dirty arm, all Sandy could do was nod.

The man got her lawn mower started, then sent her inside to take a shower and he mowed her grass for her.

Later, when Sandy told me about it, I told her that the old guy was God — God coming to her aid, disguised as an old man riding a tractor lawn mower.

I love that story. It was a turning point for Sandy, although her circumstances didn’t change right away. She still got divorced and her son still had behavior problems. She still had trouble paying her bills and she still lived far from her mother and sisters in New Jersey.

Eventually, Sandy remarried and moved away, and I haven’t seen her in more than 10 years.

But I still remember her and her utter desperation and the day God rode around the bend on a tractor lawn mower to rescue her.

Not changing her circumstances, but changing her perspective, strengthening her faith and increasing her hope.

I wouldn’t be surprised if he doesn’t do that for you, too.

*Nancy Kennedy is the author of “Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret,” “Girl on a Swing,” and her latest book, “Lipstick Grace.” She can be reached at 352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.*

## FAITH

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everybody was telling me ‘no’. It was like I had rejection stamped on my head.”

She describes interviewing for jobs, openly disclosing her problems with addiction, receiving 12 painful rejections. She wipes away tears as she recalls the first time she abused injection anesthetics. Her husband then, who is now deceased, insisted she bring him the drugs from work. One day, she tried them herself. She was hooked.

Stephanie abstained from substance abuse through two pregnancies, testimony that somewhere deep within, perhaps not for her own life, but for others, she had the ability to change. She, like so many others according to Curry-Davis, sorely lacked the power to stick to the hard landing of sobriety — but went back to dependence on alcohol shortly after the birth of each of her children.

She admits to lapses in judgment she wouldn’t dream of making now that she’s sober.

“I was breastfeeding, but was drinking some alcohol. They slept good.” she says, admitting to pumping and dumping if she felt she’d overindulged, but continuing to breastfeed her children for the most part through her drinking.

One day, a hairdresser revealed to Stephanie her troubles with her own husband’s addiction.

“One thing led to another and I pretty much told her my story. She said, ‘There is a lady you have to get in contact with.’”

After exchanging phone numbers, Stephanie says it was Debra who called her

later that night — a conversation that would prove to be her cement toward further recovery.

“I have no doubt He exists now,” Stephanie explains. She says in a quiet, contemplative moment, God had told her she would get a job, and she did. It is the internally stored encouragement she needed to move forward in confidence.

Now, Stephanie not only works, but she shares her story of sobriety with others, many traveling aimlessly along the same broken road she happened down.

“I was spiritually, physically and mentally bankrupt. Everyone had been telling me God was the answer; I just didn’t know how to get there from here.”

“I really don’t think you can have recovery without faith,” explains Curry-Davis.

“Some people need 12 steps, they need the structure offered by those programs. For some, they can say in faith, ‘I am a new creature in Christ, I am more than a conqueror.’”

Her faith-based program isn’t one to tolerate judgment. She receives calls to

her personal phone for support from addicts around the clock — those recovering seek her to guide them in overcoming stumbling blocks, redeveloping a sense of self and relying on their faith to cope.

“They just know we are real and we really care. They are with us enough that they know we are genuine. We have no expectations of them when they come to us for help.”

“Debbie really taught me how to pray,” concludes Stephanie. “I always thought prayer had to be long, drawn out and formal, and that you had to say the right words. It’s more or less talking to God like He’s a good friend. Without God in my life, I am an alcoholic and a drug addict. With Him, I am by the grace of God a recovering alcoholic and drug addict.”

When Curry-Davis began One Voice 6 1/2 years ago at God’s prompting, she would have never believed she would gain attention for the addicted coalfields from Washington, D.C.

“Sen. (Joe) Manchin’s office did a roundtable in Beckley and invited me there in the fall. Manchin

came back to Oceana Middle School to present to the student body.”

She invited him to spend a few more minutes at another roundtable, this one with youth of the community seated round, uniting to share their experiences.

“He listened as one child who said he was an athlete couldn’t go to the park because he was always approached to buy, sell or do drugs. Another student said her father had been hurt when he became addicted to pain medications. There were two students who told about finding a gun at their bus stop.” Challenges once reserved for larger cities, now come home in concentration to West Virginia’s rural communities.

While attention from esteemed politicians helps, Curry-Davis maintains the onus is upon the local church body to assist addicts in reforming their lives — without judgment and in unconditional love.

The problem is so prevalent, her group doesn’t have time to spend on casual queries — they are looking for groups and individuals ready for the commitment it takes to walk the addicted

through to sobriety, to be inspired by their own unique ways to fill the chasms ahead of lives spiraling out of control, to recognize the potential in a pudding cup and in a broken life.

“When churches started being more concerned about the buildings and programs instead of the

people, things started getting worse. Our vision is to see recovering addicts minister to addicts, to see churches open their doors to more recovery programs. Churches are the heartbeat of a community.”

For more information, visit www.onevoicewv.com or call 304-732-7701.

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## News NOTES

### Scouts plan fundraiser events

Boy Scout Troop 462 will have a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the VFW Edward W. Penno Post 4864 at 10199 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Funds raised go 50 percent to the troop's Relay for Life team and 50 percent to the Boy Scouts' summer camp account.

Boy Scout Troop 462 will host its 15th annual Spaghetti Dinner Silent and Chinese Auction from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9425 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs.

Dinner includes fresh salad, bread, spaghetti with sauce (meat or plain), drink and dessert. Donation is \$6 per person at the door, or \$5 in advance.

For more information, call Anita Black at 352-427-4034.

### Village hosts Market Day Jan. 28

Market Day with Art & Treasures is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every second and fourth Saturday monthly on the grounds of Heritage Village in Crystal River.

Plants, produce, pantry and artistic talent are featured. Handmade and/or homemade creativity is required. For more information, call 352-564-1400 or visit the website at [www.theshoppesofheritagevillage.com](http://www.theshoppesofheritagevillage.com).

### Brits, Anglophiles to meet Jan. 23

The British American Social Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Holiday Inn Express, 903 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness. A game of bingo will follow a short business meeting, so bring a pen or marker.

The club meets the fourth Monday each month, providing an opportunity for those of British descent or interests to socialize, discuss experiences and interests. All visitors are welcome and refreshments are available.

Visit the website at [www.britamclub.com](http://www.britamclub.com), or call Judi Matthews at 352-527-2581 or Dave Jones at 352-382-3418.

### Inverness Relay meeting is Jan. 31

Inverness Relay For Life will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in the Gulf Room of Citrus Memorial hospital.

Anyone wanting to form a team or join a team is welcome. Inverness Relay For Life, an event to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be April 20 and 21.

### Humanitarians OF FLORIDA

#### Baron



Special to the Chronicle

Baron is a 15-week-old, shorthaired orange tabby boy with four siblings, and they all need homes. All our felines are neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and free of feline leukemia, AIDs and heartworms. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Humanitarians' Manchester House on the corner of State Road 44 and Conant Avenue, east of Crystal River. Call the Humanitarians at 352-613-1629 for adoptions, or view most of the Hardin Haven's felines online at [www.hofspha.org](http://www.hofspha.org).

■ Submit information at least two weeks before an event.  
■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

# Share a 'Wildlife Moment'

## Artists are invited to submit designs for displays at state park

Special to the Chronicle

Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park Inc. are giving artists of all ages an opportunity to submit a design or designs for a "Wildlife Moment" photo display of their favorite animal.

The winning works will be displayed in the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State park for years to come.

A "Wildlife Moment" is a display illustrating one of the park's animals with an opening for a visitor to peer through and have their photo taken.

For many years, the park had a display of this type featuring a manatee near the Fish Bowl. This was enjoyed by thousands of park visitors and was recently retired.

Friends' Board member Vicky Iozzia decided it was time to invite area artists to be creative and come up with designs for three new displays.

Submissions should include sketches and descriptions and will be judged on creativity, originality and visual impact.

If the Friends' committee selects your display concept, you will be no-

tified and asked to complete your Wildlife Moment display.

The Friends will provide the materials and can arrange to pick up the finished display if transporting it would be a problem. The winning displays will have a plaque with the artist's name.

Individual artists, art students and classes may participate.

If you are interested in submitting a design or have questions, call Susan Strawbridge at 352-628-5343 or Vicky Iozzia at 352-563-2651. Entry forms are available at the park office or can be sent to you.

## MOPH Ladies Auxiliary



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 776 Aaron Weaver chapter, swore in officers for the new chapter during a meeting recently at the Citrus County Builders Association in Lecanto. Officers and members were sworn in by Florida President Gloria Sanchez of the Ladies Auxiliary Military Order of the Purple Heart. New members inducted, from left, are: Linda Schaludlauf, sergeant-at-arms; Marie Raymond; Shirley S. Platt, officer; Barbara Bradshaw; Gloria Sanchez; Marie Williams, trustee; Theresa Pasay, treasurer; Gail Smith; Pat Michael, president, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 776; Patty Stevenson; Mickey Hunt; Pat Layman, parliamentarian; Nancy Laska; and Ann Fair, secretary.



## New officers

Sandhill Crane Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America announces new officers for 2012. They are: Jan Mazourek, president; Lee Lawson, vice president; Linda Hansen, Sun Region representative; Lynn Pittenger, secretary; and Melanie Sarch, treasurer. For membership information, call 352-666-8350 (Hernando) or 352-621-6680 (Citrus).

Special to the Chronicle

# Get ready for day of bluegrass

## Sponsors sought for family event

Special to the Chronicle

A Family Day of Bluegrass will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Historic Hernando School at the corner of North Florida Avenue and Parsons Point Road in Hernando. Along with four bands, there will be food from several vendors all day long.

Tickets are \$10. Families of

four can purchase tickets for \$20. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. VIP tickets for \$40 each include seating, snacks and beverages.

Sponsorship at the Platinum level of \$1,000 will receive a throw with a cattle drive scene. Gold-level sponsorship at \$500 will receive a set of numbered prints of the finished school project. VIP seating includes a table for

six with complimentary snacks and beverages. Silver-level sponsors will enjoy the performance at a table for four with complimentary snacks and beverages for \$200.

Sponsorships are welcome by way of cash or in-kind donations. Your name and logo as sponsor will be displayed in marketing materials and advertising in the promotion of the event.

Money from the fundraiser will be used to renovate the

school building and move the Historical Society closer to opening its museum with the history of Hernando and Citrus County, as well as a multi-functional community center to be used for meetings, educational seminars, theater, entertainments and other activities.

For tickets and sponsorship information, call Mary Sue Rife at 352-302-1429, Doug Naylor at 352-302-5565 or Susie Shipp at 352-476-2453. Deadline is March 15.

# Evening fundraiser benefits library system

## 'Love Your Library' coming up Feb. 17

Special to the Chronicle

The Library Advisory Board is planning its annual Love Your Library Evening fundraiser for Feb. 17 to benefit the Citrus County Library System.

The evening gala after hours at the Central Ridge library in Beverly Hills draws a large crowd each year, and continues to grow in popularity as a fundraiser to support the Citrus County Library System and its five library branches.

The libraries are community educa-

tion centers, providing access to technology, classes for all age groups, cultural and informational workshops, special events, and books and materials for entertainment and self-study.

The fundraising committee, led by Library Advisory Board members Sandy Price, Sylvia Wilson, Elaine Ranous and Phyllis Peters, gathered a team of volunteers and Friends of the Library members who are working to make the event memorable.

The evening will include live musical entertainment, wine, catered gour-

met hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffle of a handmade throw quilt — all to increase awareness and support of the library's educational mission in strengthening the community.

To purchase a ticket, which includes two complimentary glasses of wine, visit your local library. Tickets are \$20.

Businesses and individuals wishing to become sponsors of the event, or contribute items for the silent auction, may call Library Administration at 352-746-9077.

For more information on the second annual Love Your Library Evening and the Citrus County Library System, visit [www.citruslibraries.org/love](http://www.citruslibraries.org/love).

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.  
■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

## News NOTES

### Woman's club slates card party

The public is invited to attend a card party/luncheon at 11:30 a.m. today, Jan 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in Inverness, hosted by the GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness.

Participants usually get together their own group and bring their own cards or board games; however, singles who wish to participate are welcome.

A buffet salad luncheon with a variety of desserts is included. Tickets are \$10 each. Call Fran Pierce at 352-637-1582.

### Women's club to host Bunko Bash

The Citrus Hills Women's Club will host a Bunko Bash at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Lion's Club in Beverly Hills. The event is open to the public with lots of prizes, drawings and homemade treats.

Proceeds go to the CHWC Scholarship fund, which provides educational aid to local students and charities. Cost is \$15. Call Kay at 352-726-5902 or Jean at 352-726-6390 for more information.

The Citrus Hills Women's Club is a social and charitable organization. For membership information, call Maryellen at 352-527-3843.

### Historical society convenes Jan. 27

Citrus County Historical Society's annual meeting will be Friday, Jan. 27, in the Courtroom of the Old Courthouse. A luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. with the installation of officers and directors by Betty Strifler, Citrus County clerk of the court. The annual awards will be presented after the installation.

The meeting is open to all society members who will be eligible to vote for the officers and directors. You do not have to be a member, however, to attend the luncheon.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10; it is catered by Joe's Deli, featuring lasagna with meat or vegetables. Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Jan. 25, by calling 352-341-6427.

### Gym to host classes as benefit

Melodie's Gym will host women's self-defense classes at 3 and 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, as a charity event for Karen Dixon-Pulcini, who needs a kidney transplant. Black-belt instructor Susan Marotta will lead the classes.

Cost is \$20. Space is limited, so reserve early. Baked goods will also be for sale, with all proceeds from the classes and the sale going to the Karen Dixon-Pulcini Beneficial Trust.

The gym is at 1101 Middle School Drive, Inverness. For information and reservations, contact Lynda Hartman at [lharman12@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lharman12@tampabay.rr.com) or call 352-201-0015 or visit [www.akidneyforkaren.com](http://www.akidneyforkaren.com).

### Truck, tractor pull begins Jan. 27

The 13th Annual Truck & Tractor Pull kicks off the weekend of Jan. 27 to 29, pulling all classes of trucks and tractors at the Citrus County Fairgrounds.

The gates open at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, pulling at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m., pulling at 1 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m., pulling at 1 p.m.

Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Advance tickets are on sale at the fair office and other outlets.

For more information, call 352-726-2993 or visit [www.citruscountyfairtractorpull.com/tractor](http://www.citruscountyfairtractorpull.com/tractor).

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details for Saturday Evening January 21, 2012. Includes logos for WESH, WEDU, WUFT, WFLA, WFTV, WTSP, WTVT, WCJB, WCFL, WFVS, WMOR, WTTA, WACX, WTOG, WYKE, WOGX, WVEA, WXPX, A&E, AMC, ANI, BET, BRAVO, CC, CMT, CNBC, CNN, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, EWTV, FAM, FNC, FOOD, FSNFL, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, LMN, MAX, MSNBC, MTV, NGC, NICK, OXY, SHOW, SPEED, SPIKE, SUN, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TDC, TLC, TNT, TRAV, truTV, TVL, USA, WE, WGN-A.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a cartoon illustration and a grid for the word game.

Bridge PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Advertisement for a bridge game.

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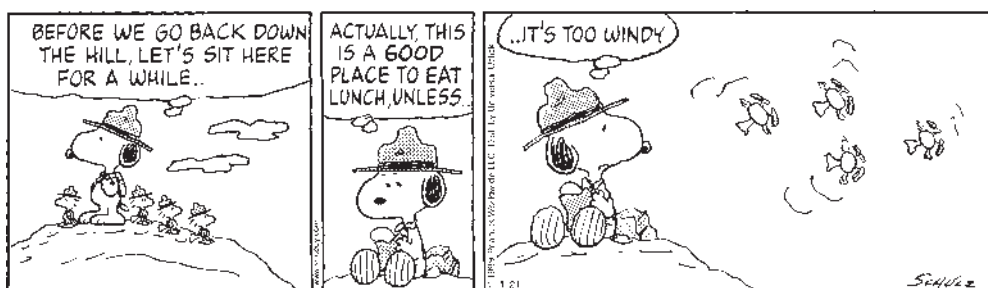
Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include '38 Itty-bitty', '39 Mariachi wear', '42 Wet dirt', etc.

Dear Annie: I am 44 years old and have been married for 12 years. This is my first marriage and her third. My wife had a year-long affair with a co-worker. We tried counseling, but her inability to end the affair forced me to move out, although we have not divorced. I also found out that her two previous marriages ended because of her infidelity. Four months ago, my wife ended the affair, and we returned to counseling. However, during our separation, I reconnected with an old female friend. There is no romance or sex involved. I told my wife about the friendship, but she feels betrayed and doesn't think she can forgive my "emotional affair." I am frustrated that my wife is being so self-righteous about something that never happened, when she had an actual affair — emotional and physical. Our counselor believes she may be going through menopause and has asked me to be patient. But I've already been dealing with this for 18 months. I want to save my marriage, but it's as if the real reason for our separation is being pushed under the rug so we can concentrate on my nonexistent "emotional affair." I'm not blaming the counselor. My wife cannot focus on anything but my wrongdoing. How do I tactfully remind her that she's the one who betrayed

our marriage and that I stopped all contact with my friend but she continues to work with hers? — Not Cheating at Texas Hold 'Em Dear Texas: We think your wife is keeping the focus on you in order to justify her own cheating. Please ask your counselor to work on that. If your wife refuses to take responsibility for her part in your marital troubles, there isn't much hope for a successful future with her. Dear Annie: This is for "Baffled Nurse in Indiana," who was upset to see parents steal the office tongue depressors and exam gloves as toys for their children. I agree with her. Some folks' sense of entitlement is off the charts. No one has the right to help himself to supplies in a doctor's office, especially for children, who are notorious for not washing their hands. You can imagine the germs spread by their grubby little paws. Not to mention, this only adds to the through-the-roof medical charges. Ah, I feel better now. — Sue in Omaha Dear Sue: Thanks for weighing in. A few readers are on your side, but you are in the minority. Read on: From New York: I'm a mom who has, more times than I care to recall, been shut up in a minuscule exam room with two irritable kiddos for longer than even Mr. Rogers could be expected to entertain them. I think the cost of



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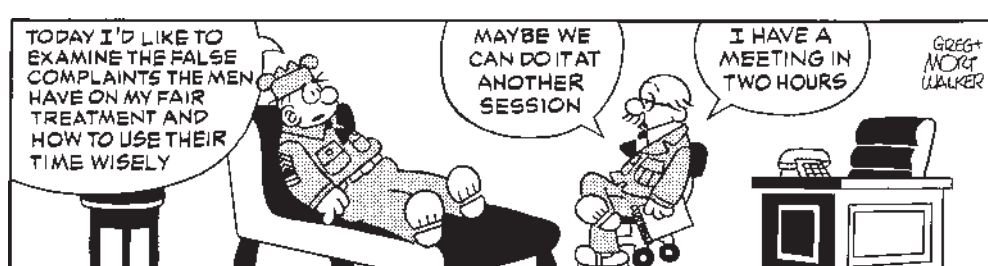
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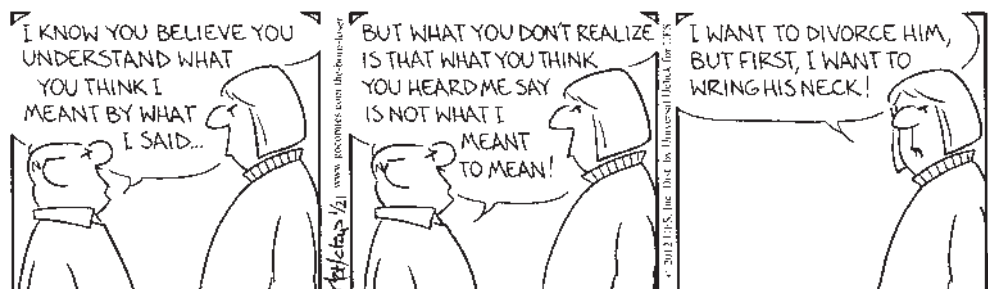
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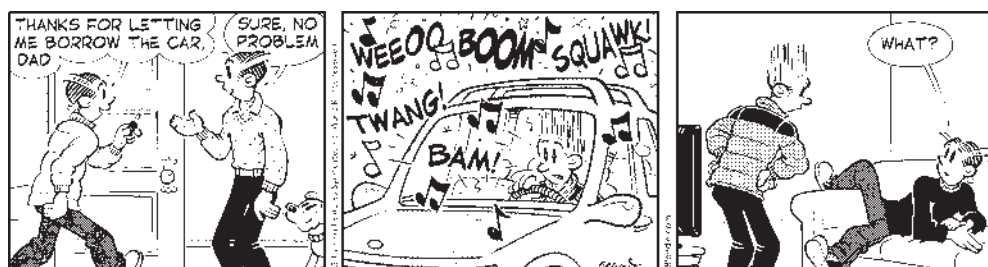
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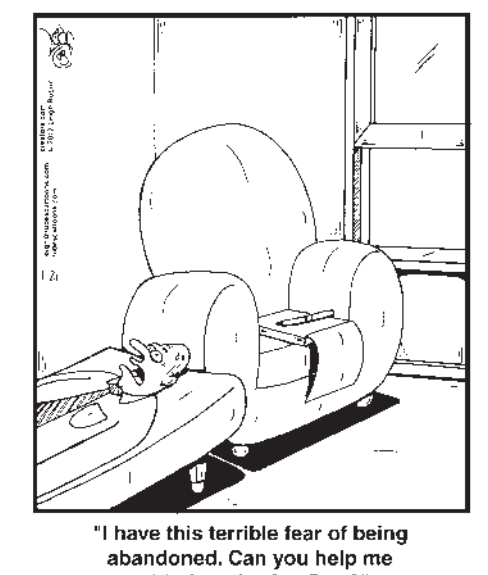
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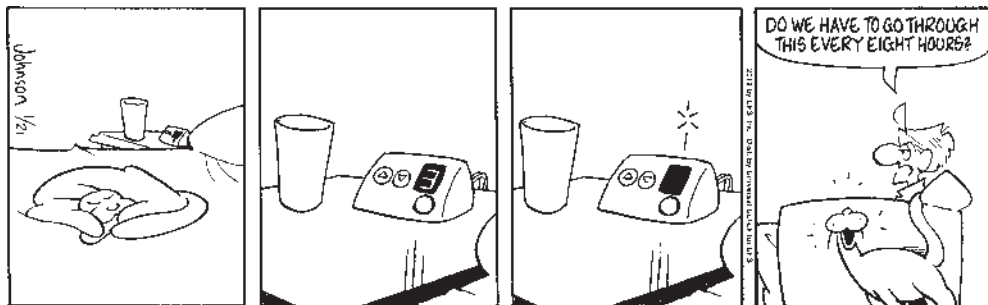
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**"Beauty and the Beast"** (G) In Real 3D. 1:35 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 9:55 p.m. No passes.

**"Joyful Noise"** (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

**"War Horse"** (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

**"Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol"** (PG-13) 1:05 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

**Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864**

**"Haywire"** (R) ID required. 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

**"Red Tails"** (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

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GVKZE RVC'R'M XNR C MNSX." - SCSGK  
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Previous Solution: "I'm getting grumpier all the time ... I'm a perfect example of the grumpy old man. I'm really good at it." - Ned Beatty

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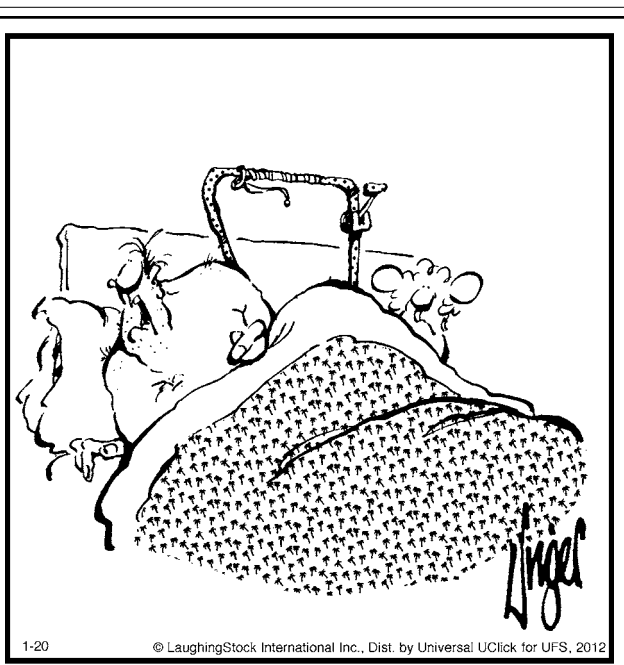
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2. Repair a half dozen (1)
3. Bobcat cousin smells really foul (1)
4. "Haywire" actor McGregor pastin' (2)
5. Less fancy gym workout coach (2)
6. Deal with a public property destroyer (2)
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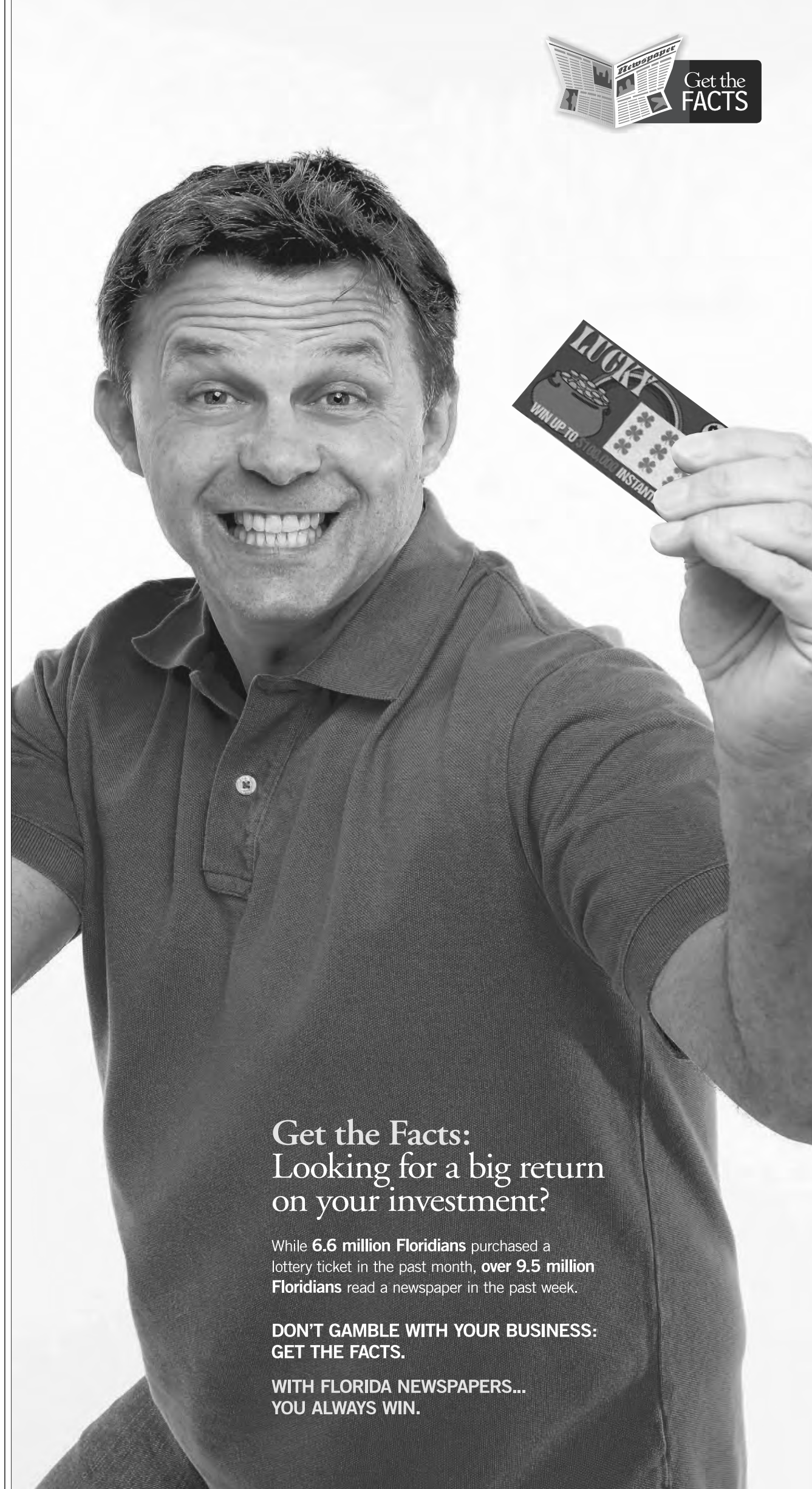
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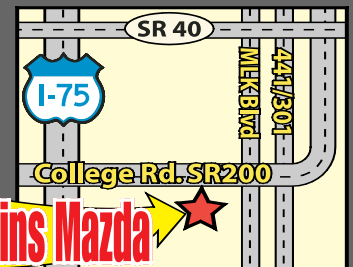
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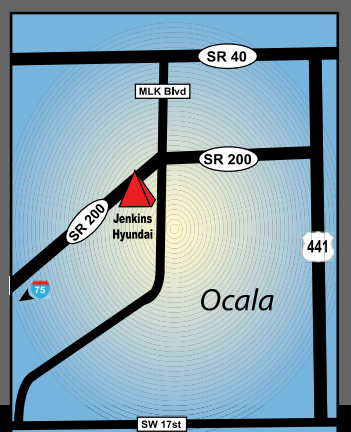
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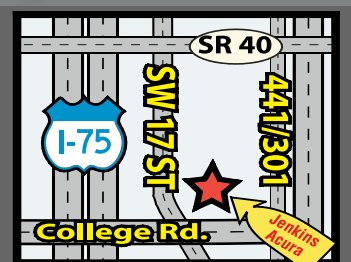
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