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lottery numbers do not appear.

WORLD NEWS:

US shooter A U.S. Army soldier

opens fire Sunday on Afghan villagers as they sleep, killing 16 people. /Page A12

ONE YEAR AGO:



A memory

The Japanese mark the anniversary of the fatal earthquake and tsunami that hit its shore last year with ceremonies. /Page A12

OPINION:

People from Ireland, Armenia, Cuba, Hungary, southern Italy and other places ... were regarded as threatening, nonwhite

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LOCAL FEFORTS:

outsiders.

Give blood Find out where the LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked for donations during upcoming weeks./Page A8

ONLINE POLL:

Your choice?

How do you feel about multi-story buildings in Citrus County?

A. Anything beyond three stories is undesirable and doesn't fit in with the character of the county.

B. It's past time to accept that buildings four stories and greater are logical for any growing community.

C. They're OK, except in and around waterfront

D. They're desirable on waterfront properties to minimize the footprint while allowing increased density.

To vote, visit www. chronicleonline.com. Click on the word "Opinion" in the menu to see the poll.

Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A4



Disabilities: Awareness essential

Developmental challenges affect millions across United States

Florida's Best Community

SHEMIR WILES Staff Writer

March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month. Having a disability, whether it is intellectual, physical or health-related, crosses all boundaries in society. It knows no race, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, religion or age.

According to The Arc, the largest national disability rights organization in the nation, an estimated 4.6 million Americans have an intellectual or developmental disability.

Locally, many organizations that serve those with disabilities make awareness a major part of their mission.

"Awareness is above important. It's essential," said Iris Whittaker, communityrelations manager for the Key Training Center.

When people don't understand a situation, she said it's a natural response to withdraw. Especially when interacting with individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities,

Whittaker said sometimes could feel anxious or intimidated. But the key to quelling those feelings is understanding and acceptance.

"We are serving God's children," she said, "All (people) have to do is meet these caring individuals.

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CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle **ABOVE: Batsman Vikas** Kamat hits the ball into the field during a cricket game one recent Sunday afternoon at Beverly Hills Community Park. Team members said the game is played by most of the **British Colonial countries** and is second only to soccer for the highest television viewership throughout the world. **RIGHT: Bowler Nishant** Yagnik throws the ball to his opponent during a cricket game in Beverly Hills. Bowling is equivalent to pitching in the game baseball. of Jayanth Rao, a medical doctor, said the team consists of about 60 percent medical professionals. It's a small team with only 15 or 16 players. He said the Citrus County team is looking for more cricket players to join the team. Farger teams have an advantage when competing, as they have more players from which to choose. He said there are no prerequisites to join, just the love of the game. For more information, call Rao at his Beverly Hills' office, Florida Regional Cancer Centers, at 352-746-1100.



Sticky wickets

Local cricket team practices googlies at the pitch every week

CATHY KAPULKA Staff Writer

— BEVERLY HILLS very Sunday afternoon, the Citrus County Cricket Team arrives at the Beverly Hills Community Park to play a friendly game of the sport that they grew up playing, cricket.

The majority of the men are from East Indian descent, and this is a way of reminding them of their youth just as American men would play baseball

SAY WHAT?

Find a description of the game and some cricketterms. /Page A5

Players bring their families, who watch, fly kites and play on playground equipment to pass the time as their fathers compete in the game of cricket with much passion.

"It's kind of like family day," Kamalesh Amin, team member, said. "We're so excited to be able to play a game that we played in our childhood in India."

He said the game is played by most of the British Colonial countries and is second only to soccer for the highest television viewership throughout the world.

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Kamalesh Amin member of the Citrus County Cricket Team.

Westerners in the beginning," he said. "Once you get it down, it's very easy to follow.

Bhavesh Bhakta used to play on a team in Houston, Texas, before playing with the Citrus County team.

"I follow it really closely,' Bhakta said. "If I could play every day I would, but that's impossible."

Jayanth Rao, a medical doctor, said the team consists of about 60 percent medical

or 16 players. 'We all started (playing) in fun, just to

professionals. It's a small team with only 15

meet up," Rao said.

He said the team worked with the Citrus County Recreation Department to build a clay cricket "pitch," in the multi-purpose field, which was put in about 14 months ago.

The team has practiced at the field and traveled to Belize to compete. While in Belize, they also gave medical assistance,

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Coalition seeks funds for car seat program

SHEMIR WILES Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — For many years, Sue Littnan has been lovingly known as the "car seat lady."

Once a child passenger safety instructor for the Citrus County Health Department, where she originally developed the program in 2001, Littnan diligently taught people how to properly install and use car seats to help protect children

from any crash-related injuries. However, budget cuts in September led to her position being eliminated at the health department. But losing her job hasn't snuffed out her passion for wanting to ensure children's safety in automobiles.

Therefore, Littnan, who is now with the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast in Crystal River, is hoping to secure the funds necessary to revive the program through

the coalition. Though Ingrid Ellis, Citrus County program manager for the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast, told the Chronicle editorial board Wednesday the coalition would be the fiscal agency in charge of Littnan's employment, the current grants they have won't allow for funding for the child passenger safety program.

As a result, Ellis and Littnan are hoping local agencies and civic organizations in the county will step up with donations to assist in getting the program back on its feet.

During a PowerPoint presentation Wednesday, Littnan explained

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HOW TO HELP

- The child passenger safety program provides 30 to 35 car seats a month at \$60 each.
- For the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast to continue the program, a new funding source is imperative.
- The program also offers car seat safety inspections, car seat safety education for the community and national child passenger safety technician certification classes.
- Contact Sue Littnan at 352-422-0500 or slittnan@ tampabay.rr.com.

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ESPN2 **ESPNEWS ESPNU Food Network FOX News Channel**

NBC

FX G4 Galavisión **Golf Channel**

GSN **Hallmark Channel** HGTV History HLN

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IFC **Investigation Discovery** Lifetime Lifetime Movie Network

MLB Network msnbc MTV MTV

National Geographic Channel NBA TV

NFL Network NHL Network Nick Jr.

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RFD-TV Science SiriusXM - over 60 music channels

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Hallmark Movie Channel

History HLN HorseRacing TV **Investigation Discovery** Lifetime Lifetime Movie Network

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Publix donates \$40K to help homeless

Funds to help with construction of two Citrus County food banks "People you've got to step up and help me match this,"

CATHY KAPULKA Staff Writer

with a donation of a \$40,000 grant to aid in the construction of the We Care Food Pantry and the Citrus Community Food Bank, (formerly Feed Citrus County) distribution centers being built next to each other in Homosassa.

"Publix, they've really jumped on board," said Francesca Paar, secretary for the pantry's board of directors. "Progress on the food pantry site is advancing by leaps and bounds."

She said the donation would be allocated to pave both parking lots.

At the check presentation donate

ceremony at the new con-County Publix managers HOMOSASSA — Publix were present: Rich Brad-Super Markets Charities muller from Homosassa, has stepped up to the plate Lori Corbin from Crystal River, Janet Ferguson from Inverness and Ray Parrish from Citrus Hills. Board members, volunteers and friends of both centers were also on hand for the occa-

> In November 2011, Herb and Mary Stenger donated \$50,000 for the pantries' building fund and challenged any person, group or business to match them. The United Way of Citrus County met that challenge and donated \$50,000.

Stengers made the pot scheduled for April 21. The larger and have agreed to

\$75,000 with the same ing the ticket holder regischallenge. ters their ticket with Crystal

of the pantry.

Part of the latter chalto charitable community donations. An anonymous Sugarmill Woods Civic Association donated \$6,500.

"A lot of money has come in this week," Toto said. "Good things are coming."

Publix's \$40,000 grant was not included in the challenge because Toto applied it for in 2011.

Steve and Jewel Lamb, Company Inc., have donated a 2012 Dodge Ram Hemi quad cab pickup truck to through a drawing. Tickets are \$50, and only 2,000 will carefoodpantry.org. In January 2012, the be sold. The drawing is additional 1,000 gallons of fuel provid- chronicleonline.com.

"People you've got to step Motors before the drawing.

"We're having trouble said Diane Toto, president selling these gorgeous truck tickets," Paar said. "It's a worthy donation to a cause struction site, four Citrus lenge has been met thanks that benefits our residents of Citrus County.

Paar said at the present donor gave \$10,000, and the time the pantry feeds 2,600 people a month and shares food with 34 other county agencies and churches.

"With the construction of these two buildings, we'll be able to feed them all better and cheaper," she said.

The two new 7,200square-foot buildings are at 5259 W. Cardinal St. in Hoowners of Crystal Motor Car mosassa. For more information or to donate, call 352-628-0445, or mail donations to We Care Food raise funds for the centers Pantry, P.O. Box 331, Homosassa, FL 34487. Visit we-

Chronicle reporter Cathy Kapulka can be reached at lucky winner will receive 352-564-2922 or ckapulka@



Special to the Chronicle

Publix Super Markets Charities donate \$40,000 to the We Care Food Pantry and the Citrus Community Food Bank, (formerly Feed Citrus County) distribution centers. Back row, from left, are: Charlie Richer, pantry board member; Joe Meek, county commissioner and pantry board member; Lori Corbin, manager Crystal River Publix; Rich Bradmuller, manager Homosassa Publix; Tom Chancey; and Debbie Roberts, Duane Dueker and Greg Barber, food bank board members. Front row, from left, are: Janet Ferguson, manager Inverness Publix; Francesca Paar, pantry secretary; Dick Wykstrom, pantry warehouse manager; Diane Toto, pantry president; Paul Parrish, manager Citrus Hills Publix; John Marmish, food bank president; and Jan Blodgett, pantry treasurer.

Around the COUNTY

Lecanto

Walmart approved for central Citrus County

Construction on the proposed Walmart on the southwest corner of County Road 491 and County Road 486 in Lecanto is one step closer to starting as the permit is ready for pick up.

"It's prepared, approved and ready for issuance," Tina Gilson, senior non-residential coordinator for the Citrus' **Board of County Commis**sioners' building division, said Thursday. "They're (MLB Construction Services) looking to start construction right

Transportation board meets March 15

The Citrus County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB) will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Lecanto Government Building, Room 280.

On the agenda, the board will welcome new members, Melanie Jordan, vocational rehabilitation services, and David Wells, medical community representative. Also on the agenda under new business will be the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Designation, the 2011 AOR Report.

The TDCB assists in establishing standards as required by CTD, advises transportation management with regard to operating practices, and recommends changes to pol-

icy and practices. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 17. For more information, call 527-7630.

Crystal River

City Planning board meets Thursday

The City Planning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, to discuss amending the city's land development code to allow boat docks on vacant properties without a primary structure.

The meeting will be in city council chambers, 123 U.S. 19, Crystal River, FL 34428.

Beverly Hills CERT meets March 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the N.E. Quadrant will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

Basic first aid and bandaging will be practiced. There is a need for CERT volunteers throughout Citrus County. Call 352-382-4446 or visit the CERT website at www. citruscountycert.org

-From staff reports

Children's affair



Shawn Scott of Mike Scott Plumbing brought his whole family to the Boys & Girls Clubs Steak & Steak dinner Saturday night at the College of Central Florida Lecanto campus.

Annual Steak & Steak dinner raises funds for Boys & Girls Clubs

NECIA RATLIFF
For the Chronicle

The Citrus County Boys & Girls Clubs had its 11th annual Steak & Steak dinner while celebrating 20 years of dedication to the children of Citrus County on Saturday night at the College of Central Florida Lecanto campus.

The theme of the night was clear. "It is our obligation to help our youth," guest speaker Doug Johnson said. "They are the future, and the Boys & Girls Clubs are a proven mechanism."

explained Johnson the Gainesville Boys & Girls Clubs made a big difference in his life even with his wonderful support system at home.

'Great futures start here," Johnson said.

In order to assist with those futures, the money raised from the Steak & Steak dinner will provide scholarships for children whose families cannot afford to pay the club's fees, said Lane Vick, executive director of the club. The funds will allow children to attend afterschool programs and summer

In conjunction with the dinner, a live auction and pledge cards collected money for the organization.

Sherriff Jeff Dawsy began the live auction with a bid for which table would get to eat first. The dinner consisted of steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and a roll and was prepared, served and donated by the Kiwanis Club of Inverness.

The amount of money raised was not available at press time, but it was clear everyone in attendance was opening their wallets to help the organization. Dinner guests ranging from doctors to plumbers

bought auction items or filled out



Cameron Howard, left, received the Youth of the Year award at the Boys & Girls Clubs Steak & Steak dinner. His fellow nominees were Phoebe Shaw and Austin Cobb.

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pledge cards. Auction items were purchased for as little as \$200 to as much as \$1,600. Many were bought for more than face value.

The night, however, was not just about raising funds. It was also about recognizing the work of individual volunteers with the Boys &

Girls Clubs. ■ Cameron Howard of Evelyn Waters Club received the Youth of the Year award. In his acceptance

speech, Howard said the clubs have

helped him be less shy and more

confident with people. He ex-

plained he enjoys playing kickball, drawing and going on nature walks.

■ Ed Lattin, president of Educational Tours, received Board Member of the Year. He made it possible for 90 club members to visit a theme park on an air-conditioned bus and have sit-down lunch. Lattin said more than half of the children had never even been to a theme park.

■ Amy Stonecrest, director of the Central Ridge Club, was named Employee of the Year. Stonecrest, who was a member of the Crystal River Club as a child, became a junior assistant and now is a director. She has increased the enrollment at her club by 25 percent this year.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs, call 352-621-9225 or visit www.citrusbgc.com.

Project watches osprey's journey Global residents track sea bird's oceanic trek

Special to the Chronicle

The Center for Conser-Biology vation launched Project Osprey-Watch, a project created to engage a global community to collect data on breeding osprey. Linked by an interest in osprey and a concern for the health of the aquatic environments on which they rely, this community will for the first time provide a global perspective on this charismatic species.

The mission of Project OspreyWatch is to bring citizen scientists together to collect information on a large enough spatial scale to be useful in addressing three of the most pressing issues facing aquatic ecosystems including global climate change, depletion of fish stocks and environmental

contaminants. Osprey are one of very few truly global sentinels for aquatic health. They feed almost exclusively on live fish throughout their entire life cycle. They are a top consumer within aquatic ecosystems and are very sensitive to overfishing and environmental contaminants. Nearly all populations breed in the northern latitudes and winter in the southern latitudes, effectively linking the aquatic health of the hemispheres. Their breeding season in the north is highly seasonal, making them an effective barometer of climate change.

OspreyWatch is a userfriendly, Internet platform that allows observers across the globe to map their nests, log observations, upload photos and interact within an observer forum. Information entered into the platform will be immediately accessible to users and summarized following the breeding season. To join a growing community of global citizens, osprey-watch.org.

The Center for Conservation Biology is a research group shared by the College of William and Mary and the Virginia Commonwealth University. Our primary focus is to conduct research that solves conservation problems.

Key votes for the week ending: March 9 By Voterama in Congress

■ Financial Deregulation: Members voted, 390-23, to ease regulation of small and mid-sized firms that seek to rapidly enter capital markets and create jobs. A yes vote was to pass a bill (HR 3606) exempting these firms from some of the rules set by the Dodd-Frank and Sarbanes-Oxley financialregulation laws. Rich Nugent, Yes.

■ Shareholders' "Say on Pay": Members refused, 169-244, to retain "say on pay" rules for companies that would benefit from regulatory relief under HR 3606 (above). A yes vote was to keep rules for non-binding shareholders' votes on golden-parachute packages and CEO compensation. Nugent, No.



Rich Nugent

■ XHydropower, Environmental Rules: Members voted, 265-154, to ease environmental rules so as to speed placement of small hydropower generators in Bureau of Reclamation conduits such as canals and pipelines. A yes vote backed a bill (HR 2842) to open up new electricity sources in 17 western states. Nugent, Yes.

■ Keystone XL Pipeline: Senators failed, 56-42, to reach 60 votes for empowering Congress, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to approve the planned Keystone XL oil pipeline from Canada to Texas. A yes vote was to remove the White House as the Keystone decision-maker. (S 1813) Bill Nelson, No; Marco Rubio, Yes.



■ Keystone Export Ban: Senators refused, 33-65, to require refined oil from crude shipped in the Keystone XL pipeline to be kept in the United States. A yes vote backed an amendment to S 1813 (above) also requiring that U.S. workers, iron and steel be used to build the pipeline. Nelson, Yes; Rubio, No.



Marco

■ Clean-Air Rule Delay: Senators Rubio failed 52-46, to reach 60 votes for delaying the Environmental Protection Agency' "Boiler MACT" rule for curbing emissions such as mercury and arsenic from industrial, commercial and institutional boilers. A yes vote backed delay and a rewriting of the rule. (S 1813) Nelson, No; Rubio, Yes.

■ Key votes ahead: In the week of March 12, the Senate will seek to pass a \$106 billion transportation bill and may take up a House-passed bill making it easier for companies with revenue under \$1 billion to enter cap-

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ONLINE POLL RESULTS

OUESTION: What's your position on public schools?

- I favor all tax dollars for education being shifted to support private schools. 3 percent (2 votes)
- Only public schools should get tax dollars due to the diverse needs of students served. 64 percent (45 votes)
- I favor government vouchers to help parents who want their children to attend private schools.29 percent (20 votes)
- I favor a majority of parents being allowed to shut down a public school then have it re-open as a tax-supported private school. 4 percent (3 votes)

Total votes: 70.

HOW TO VOTE

- To vote in this week's poll (see the guestion on Page A1), go to www.chronicle online.com and click on the word "OPINION" in the menu near the top not the drop-down words underneath, just click on the top word. This takes you to the main Opinion page. The poll is there.
- Polls remain active until Sunday evening.

= State BRIEFS ====

crashes on Interstate 75 LAKE PANASOFFKEE — The Florida High-

FHP: 26 cars involved in

way Patrol reported a series of crashes Sunday on Interstate 75 involving 26 vehicles. Sgt. Steve Gaskins said troopers responded

to 11 crashes along I-75 in Sumter County on Sunday afternoon.

The crashes involved more than two dozen vehicles that were reportedly driving in rainy conditions. Seven people were transported to area hospitals with minor injuries.

The northbound lanes of the highway were closed for about two hours.

Family in neighborhood watch death wants answers

MIAMI — The family of a teen fatally shot in an encounter with a neighborhood watch leader is renewing its calls for answers.

Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton spoke out Sunday at the Miami church where their son's funeral was held.

Seventeen-year-old Trayvon Martin was visiting his father's fiancée's gated community near Orlando and had gone out to buy Skittles. Police said neighborhood watch leader George Zimmerman called 911 and reported the teen as a suspicious person.

When police arrived, they found Martin dead.

Zimmerman said he shot him and is claiming self-defense.

Ben Crump, the Martin family's attorney, said Zimmerman should be arrested.

Zimmerman has a previous arrest for resisting an officer with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer. WFTV reported those charges were dismissed.

1 dead in personal watercraft accident near Clearwater

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH — A Florida man is dead after being ejected from a personal watercraft that hit an object in the water.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said Victor Vasquez and Robert Turnbull were riding the watercraft in the Intracoastal Waterway, south of Clearwater, at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The vessel reportedly hit an object, ejecting both men into the water.

Turnbull sustained minor injuries but Vasquez was left unconscious. Authorities say Turnbull pulled him from the water and brought him ashore.

Vasquez, of Indian Rocks Beach, could not be resuscitated.

Investigators said both men were wearing lifejackets, but note that operating a personal watercraft is prohibited between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

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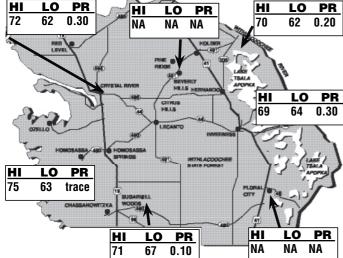
■ For the past few weeks, arrest details on the Citrus County Sheriff's Office website have been unavailable. For information about arrests made by the CCSO during this time, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER





High: 82 Low: 55

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING Partly cloudy **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING**



High: 81 Low: 57

Partly cloudy

90/31

77/49



Partly cloudy; 20% chance of a shower

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Today's active pollen: Oak, juniper, nettle **Today's count: 10.2/12**

Tuesday's count: 10.8

Wednesday's count: 10.6 Sunday was good with pollutants

mainly ozone.

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

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

WATERING RULES

Citrus County: Irrigation is limited to once per week. Addresses ending in a 0 or 1: Monday; addresses ending in 2 or 3: Tuesday; addresses ending in 4 or 5: Wednesday; addresses ending in 6 or 7: Thursday; addresses ending in 8 or 9: Friday. Hand-watering of plants other than lawns may be done on any day, but is limited to the hours before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. New lawns may be watered any day during the first 30 days. During days 31-60, they may be watered approximately every other day. Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses may be watered on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Fountains and other aesthetic water features may only operate four hours per day. The regular hours of operation can be selected by the owner, but must be posted (see list of exemptions such as water features that also provide aerification to koi ponds at WaterMatters.org/). Car washing is limited to once per week on the designated watering day for the location.

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*From mouths of rivers		om mouths of rivers **At King's Bay			
	IVIO	nuay	Tuesday		
City	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	
Chassahowitzka*	9:38 a/5:08 a	9:03 p/5:00 p	10:36 a/6:00 a	9:46 p/5:40 p	
Crystal River**	7:59 a/2:30 a	7:24 p/2:22 p	8:57 a/3:22 a	8:07 p/3:02 p	
Withlacoochee*	5:46 a/12:18 a	5:11 p/12:10 p	6:44 a/1:10 a	5:54 p/12:50 p	
Homosassa***	8:48 a/4:07 a	8:13 p/3:59 p	9:46 a/4:59 a	8:56 p/4:39 p	

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	н	L	F'cast	City	Н	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	76	59	рс	Miami	77	69	рс
Ft. Lauderdale	77	67	pc	Ocala	79	55	pc
Fort Myers	84	59	pc .	Orlando	78	61	pc
Gainesville	78	55	рс	Pensacola	71	64	ts
Homestead	79	63	рс	Sarasota	83	59	рс
Jacksonville	75	58	рс	Tallahassee	77	55	рс
Key West	80	72	sh	Tampa	83	59	рс
Lakeland	81	59	рс	Vero Beach	78	62	рс
Melbourne	77	64	рс	W. Palm Bch.	75	69	рс

MARINE OUTLOOK

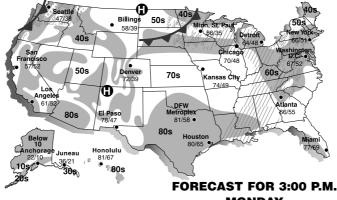
East winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a moderate chop becoming a light chop in the afternoon. Partly to mostly sunny skies today.

Gulf water temperature

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LAKE LEVELS						
Location	Sat.	Sun.	Full			
Withlacoochee at Holder	27.50	27.45	35.52			
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	33.84	33.84	39.25			
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	35.70	35.68	40.60			
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	37.63	37.62	42.40			
Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flo						

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Albany	60	25		s	63	45	N
Albuquerque	63	32	.15	S	68	35	N
Asheville	62	28		sh	62	49	N
Atlanta	65	42		sh	66	55	0
Atlantic City	58	25		S	60	47	0
Austin	73	52	.28	рс	81	64	Р
Baltimore	63	28		sh	66	54	Р
Billings	68	34		рс	58	39	Р
Birmingham	70	52		ts	73	62	Р
Boise	63	45		С	54	44	Р
Boston	58	31		S	67	50	Р
Buffalo	57	36		sh	59	48	Ρ
Burlington, VT	55	30		S	56	44	R
Charleston, SC	70	45		рс	71	53	R
Charleston, WV	71	29	.01	ts	62	53	R
Charlotte	64	31		sh	66	52	R
Chicago	69	41		ts	70	48	S
Cincinnati	70	29		ts	65	57	S
Cleveland	66	40		sh	58	47	S
Columbia, SC	70	43		рс	71	54	S
Columbus, OH	67	31		ts	61	57	S
Concord, N.H.	58	24		S	60	39	S
Dallas	64	50	.17	S	81	58	S
Denver	64	33		S	72	39	S
Des Moines	58	40		рс	68	46	S
Detroit	66	32		sh	64	48	S
El Paso	69	35		S	78	47	S

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CRICKET TERMS

- Cricket a bat-andball game played between two teams of 11 players on a field, at the center of which is a rectangular pitch. One team bats, trying to score as many runs as possible, while the other team bowls and fields, trying to dismiss the batsmen and thus limit the runs scored by the batting team. A run is scored by the striking batsman hitting the ball with his bat, running to the opposite end of the pitch and touching the crease there without being dismissed. The teams switch between batting and fielding at the end of an inning.
- Wicket one of the two sets of three stumps and two bails at either end of the pitch. The overall width of each wicket is 9 inches. The wicket is put down if a bail is completely removed from the top of the stumps, or a stump is struck out of the ground by the ball, the striker's bat, the striker's person (or by any part of his clothing or equipment becoming detached from his person), a fielder (with his hand or arm, and provided that the ball is held in the hand or hands so used, or in the hand of the arm so used)
- Stumps three vertical posts that support two bails. The stumps and bails are usually made of wood.
- Bails one of the two smaller sticks placed on top of the three stumps to form a wicket. The bails are used to determine when the wicket is broken, which in turn is one of the critical factors in determining whether a batsman is out bowled, stumped, run out or hit wicket.
- Pitch the central strip of the cricket field between the wickets -22 yards long and 10 feet wide.
- Bowler team member propelling the ball toward the wicket defended by a batsman.
- Batsman team member hitting the cricket ball with a cricket bat to score runs or prevent the loss of one's wicket
- Googly a deceptive spinning delivery by a leg-spin bowler.
- Slog a powerful shot, usually hit in the air in an attempt to score a six, often without too much concern for proper technique.

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Citrus County Cricket team plays each Sunday at the Beverly Hills Community Park. Back row, from left, are: Harshad Patel, Sapan Shah, Nag Bhushan, Jayanth Rao, Vikas Kamat, Vuday Nandur, Sathish Gajula and Baldev Bhakta. Front row, from left, are: Kamalesh Amin, Sai Baba, Nirav Jani, Bhavesh Bhakta, Shauri Nyshadham, 4, Nishant Yagnik, Ajay Chakkoli and Easwar Nyshadham.

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health checkups and simple medications, to the underprivileged.

"We wanted to maximize the benefits of the trip, to help medically needy people," Amin said.

The team is practicing for a match-up this summer with a cricket team from The Villages that has many more players, nearly 60.

He said larger teams have an advantage when competing, as they have more players from which to choose.

"To even achieve what we've achieved is quite something," Rao said.

Rao said the Citrus County team is looking for more cricket players to join the team. He said there are no prerequisites to join, just the love of the game.

Vikas Kamat, team captain, said the game of cricket is pretty exciting.

'We're still enjoying the game here," Kamat added. "Nobody's a professional

For more information, call Jayanth Rao at his Beverly Hills' office, Florida Regional Cancer Centers, at 352-746-1100

CRICKET EQUIPMENT

- Ball A red or white ball with a cork base, wrapped in twine covered with leather. The ball should have a circumference of 9.1 inches.
- Bat A wooden bat is used. The wood used is from the Kashmir or English willow tree. The bat cannot be more than 38 inches long and 4.25 inches wide. The bat has a long handle and one side has a smooth face.
- Stumps 3 wooden poles.
- Bails Two crosspieces for the poles
- Sight screen A screen placed at the boundary, aligned exactly parallel to the width of the pitch and behind both pairs of wickets.
- **Boundary** A rope demarcating the perimeter of the field known as the boundary.

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Katherine Deleonabreu,

Katherine E. Deleonabreu, 69, of Inverness, FL, died on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at the Hospice of Citrus County Care Unit at

Kathy was born on April 19, 1942, in Brownville, NY, the daughter of Maynard and Alice Dillenbeck. She was a medical technologist at the Syracuse Upstate University Medical Center. Kathy retired to Inverness in 1996 from Syracuse. She was a Girl Scout Leader for the Girl Scouts of America, and most recently she was a volunteer for Hospice of Citrus County. Kathy was a jovial, happy person who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son Ricardo, brothers Danford, Robert and William and sisters Easter and Brenda. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Carmelo Deleonabreu of Inverness, daughter Roxanne Acosta and her husband. Benny, of Ocala, FL; son Anthony Deleonabreu and his wife, Deanna, of Kalamazoo, MI; sisters Patricia Skinner of Canastota, NY, and Georgina Martinez of Brewerton, NY; brothers, Lloyd Dillenbeck of Jacksonville, FL, Gilbert Dillenbeck of Syracuse, NY, and Charles Dillenbeck of Croydon, PA; grandchildren, Joshua, Yahaira, Jessica, Gabrielle, Julia, Tyler, Ricardo Jr., and Anne; six great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Deleonabreu will be held today, March 12, 2012, from 4 p.m. to the hour of service, at the Heinz Funeral Home in Inverness. Her funeral service will begin at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donation be made in Katherine's name to the Special Olympics Florida, Development Dept., 1915 Don Wickham Drive, Clermont, FL 34711. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

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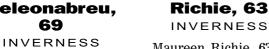
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Maureen Richie, 63, Inverness, died March 10, 2012, at home under the loving care of her family.

Maureen

Maureen was born in Plainfield, NJ, on Sept 26, 1948, to William and Marie (Scarpelli) Comiskey,

Maureen

and moved to

Florida in 1974 from Metuchen, NJ. She was a teacher in the Hernando Co. School System with 35 years of service and taught at the Dolores S. Parrot Middle School, Maureen received her Bachelor's Degree from Jersey City State Teacher's College and her Master's Degree from the University of South Florida. She was a member

of Our Lady of Fatima

Survivors include her two children, James Richie and his wife. Cynthia, of Royal Palm Beach, FL, and Ann Marie Teel and her husband, Rodney, of Wilmington, NC; her mother, Marie Comiskey, Inverness: 2 brothers. William Comiskey III of Inverness; John P. (Melissa) Comiskey, Ft. Worth, TX; her sister, Kathleen Balabas of Smyrna Beach; 4 grandchildren, Collin, Rebecca, Audrey, and Cloie; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was previously married to James Richie and was preceded in death by her father, William J. Comiskey Jr., on Sept 28,

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, March 14th, at 10 a.m. from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Fr. Charles Leke, celebrant. Reposing hours are on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. the Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Wake Vigil Service at 6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family will establish an educational fund in memory of Maureen at the school where she taught. Contributions may be made directly to the family.

Sign the guest book at



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= Obituaries =

Harvey Brandt, 80

CITRUS SPRINGS

Harvey Rolfe Brandt, 80. Citrus Springs, died Friday, March 9, 2012. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, and moved to Citrus Springs in 2005 from Branchburg, NJ, via Belmont, NC. He was a retired executive with Cronacron Welding Systems, with 25-plus years of service in NJ and NC.

He was a good and kind man, a loving husband, father and grandfather. He truly enjoyed spending quality time with his Family.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie A. Conrad Brandt; children, Bryon (Sara), Michael (Wende), Judith, Rupert and Joseph (Kim): brother, Peter (Elsje); sister Hannelore (Hans); grandchildren, Tyler, Emily, Cameryn, Joseph, Devin, Nadhya; and a host of extended family and friends, all of whom will miss him.

He loved and enjoyed life; being outside in his vineyard and garden was his

He was an avid snow skier, a trained photographer, attained his private pilot's license and flew small planes; he enjoyed reading, listening to classical music and the opera. Local arrangements en-

trusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. A memorial service will be scheduled in New Jersey at a later date and time.

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Billy C. Shields of Beverly Falco, 85 Hills, Florida, and formerly of Ruston and Monroe, **INVERNESS** Louisiana, died on March 9, Dominick De Falco was

born July 6, 1926, in Brook-Born in 1923, he lived a lyn, New York, son of the full life. Following high late Carmine and Sarah De school, he married Ruby Va-Falco. He died March 8, line Ambrose, whom he had 2012, at Nature Coast Lodge known since he was 9 years under the care of Hospice. old. He joined the U.S. Army He was preceded in death when the U.S. entered by sister Phyllis Matoff of World War II, serving in the California, and brother 361st Special Services Engi-Frank De Falco of Ocala, neers. He served in the European Theater and was in Dominick is survived by the Philippines preparing Evelyn De Falco, his wife of for the invasion of Japan. 59 years; daughters Karen He was part of the Occupa-De Falco of Inverness, Lisa tion Force stationed in Markle of West Hempstead, Japan before his release. L.I., Donna Cafiero of After World War II, he re-Oceanside, L.I.; and sisters turned to civilian life and Marie Kurdziel of Califorresumed his career with nia, Jean Heffes of Califor-Cities Service Oil Company nia and brother Benny De (Citgo), where he worked for Falco of California; as well over 40 years rising to the as 16 grandchildren and six

Mr. Shields was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby; Hugh Shields; father, mother, Susie Glen Shields; and oldest son, Billy Michael Shields. Survivors include his son, Gary Shields; and daughters-inlaw, Carol Shields and Mar-Memorial Service will be garet Shields; as well as 4 at a later date, cremation by grandchildren, Jennifer Chas. E. Davis, and burial Gunter, Melissa Lewis, Mary Shields, Billy tional Veterans Cemetery in Shields; and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also sur-Sign the guestbook at vived by sister, Ella Jane Shields Holtmann; and numerous nieces nephews.

The family wishes to express it sincerest appreciation to Doctors Villacastin, Walker, Javier and Gandhi for their many years of caring. Also, the family wished to express its appreciation and love to the staff at the Brentwood Retirement Community (Assisted Living Facility) and to his several table mates over the years. You all made such a difference in his life. Service will be held in Ruston, LA. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome. com. Arrangements by the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes &

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Billy Shields

BEVERLY HILLS

2012, after a short illness.

U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a steel rule die maker for over 50 years. He was also a member of the American Legion Post No. 77 of Inverness, and was a volunteer at East Citrus

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Gov. Scott has successful legislative session

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — As the final hours of the annual legislative session dwindled, Gov. Rick Scott sat at his desk eating a sandwich. Next to him was a list of lawmakers to call and talk to about auto insurance.

While others in the Capitol were predicting defeat for one of Scott's top three priorities — a bill to help lower the cost of personal injury protection required in auto insurance policies and to reduce fraudulent claims — the governor looked up from his lunch and predicted success.

'We'll get a PIP bill," he said with confidence. "You're going to crack down on that fraud? Give me a break. This is not a Republi-

can or Democratic issue."

And when the bill narrowly passed in the Senate later that night, it wrapped up a very good legislative session for the governor. Just a year ago, Scott came to Tallahassee as an outsider and at list passed. That included getting first appeared to awkwardly wade into the annual lawmaking process. This year Scott had a less ambitious, more narrowly focused agenda and pretty much got everything he wanted.

"We had a good session last year, and we had a great session this year," Scott said. "This year I just know more people, so I just end up talking to people more.'

Before the session started, Scott named three main goals: increas-

would make major changes to the mandatory no-fault auto insurance personal injury protection coverage. He got those done.

He also had a second tier of priorities and got nearly the entire rid of some state boards and commissions; creating tougher penalties for human trafficking; drug testing for state workers; and a ballot question that will let voters decide whether to give businesses a tax break on machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property.

Last year, Scott took office as a former hospital chain CEO who spent tens of millions of dollars of his own fortune to win the job. He vote against a bill that's going to ing school funding by \$1 billion, had never run for office before passing a "jobs package" and a and came to Tallahassee looking corporate tax cut, and a bill that to shake things up. At first, even



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fellow Republicans were politely skeptical of the governor's agenda and his approach to achieving it. But by the end of the legislative session, Scott and the Republicandominated Legislature began working more in sync.

And that's how Scott began this

session. He laid out more modest, achievable goals and worked within the system to get them done.

"He's a lot more reasonable to work with. I think he now understands better the scope of his authority versus the Legislature. He had a good session," said House Democratic Leader Ron Saun-

ders. "He's more realistic now."

Getting lawmakers to agree to his school budget recommendation and a corporate tax cut were achieved with little problem. The personal injury protection bill was a lot more difficult and was still in jeopardy hours before session ended. Eric Eikenberg, a lobbyist who previously served as Gov. Charlie Crist's chief of staff, noted changes to the no-fault auto insurance program have been attempted before.

AWARE

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They have so much to give and often, we prevent them from giving."

Cathy Jackson, program director at the Center for In-Living dependent Lecanto, said she feels peowith disabilities and tend to treat them as outcasts

"They don't get the re-

said.

Just recently, Jackson stated she received a phone call from a person who severely stutters. He wanted help finding a job and explained how people make fun of him because of his change your life because awareness in the commudisability so he went to live in the woods.

"They're shunned by sociple often stereotype people ety. Nobody understands hidden disabilities. Just bethem," she said.

needs to change. Many peo-

spect they deserve," she ple have disabilities and because it's not visible." don't know it because they don't think of something like having to wear glasses or having to change one's diet for medical reasons as having a disability, she said.

"Anytime you have to you now have limitations, you have a disability," she said. "There are people with

Last year, Jackson said their office served more than 700 people.

"It's not the hidden population anymore," she added. One way the Key Training Center works to raise

nity is by having clients volunteer, work and live in the community and participate in community events. They cause you hop out of a car also make education a part And Jackson feels all that with a disability tag doesn't of many of the Key's mean you're not disabled fundraising efforts such as

the annual Run for the Money campaign.

"You're never too young or too old to learn," Whit-

taker said. That's exactly what Jackson said she wants people to realize: education is important. It helps dispel the myths and stigmas associated with disabilities. She also wants people who are disabled to make themselves known so they no longer feel like they have to

hide in the shadows.

"I want Citrus County to know we are here," Jackson said. "They don't have to be isolated anymore."

For more information about the Key Training Center, call 352-795-5541.

For more information about the Center for Independent Living, call 352-527-8399.

Chronicle reporter Shemir Wiles can be reached at (352) 564-2924 or swiles@chronicleonline. com.

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the importance of child restraints, including facts such as car crashes are the leading cause of death for children. In addition, car crashes kill four children and injure another 490 each day.

And the sad part, Littnan revealed, many of the deaths and injuries are preventable.

Therefore, if the funds became available to reinstate the program, there would be four main services provided: car seat safety inspections, car distribution, car seat safety education for the community and national child passenger safety technician certification classes.

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would be by appointment, mandatory by law that chil- preschools and other places car seats when the health gram for the benefit of the would be free and allow for dren must be restrained car and booster seats to be checked for appropriate seat choice, correct use and installation, damage or expiration dates and manufacturer recalls.

car seats checked are not installed property.

"People don't read the instructions," she said.

With the distribution part of the program, Littnan and other certified technicians should not. could provide car seats with education to those who qualify financially for car seats at a reduced price. During the course of the program, Littnan said she provided 4,000 car and booster seats to people.

"Which is a lot of kids," she said.

One of the continuing problems with child re-

while in a vehicle, many families who can't afford proper car seats or don't know the safety issues are riding around with their children unrestrained and Littnan said four out five in used, possibly expired transportation of children. seats. In addition, families are buckling up toddlers without the proper booster seat and children younger

> addition, Littnan ple now?" she said. In would also be able to continue child passenger safety awareness in the community by being available for parents and other caregivers at hospital childbirth health classes. fairs.

the front seat when they

where increasing awareness is necessary. She would also be able to continue to provide certified technician training for those in the county who hold positions that involve the frequent

During the program's 10 years, 5,800 parents and/or caregivers participated and the misuse rate declined than 13 years are riding in from 92 percent to 84 percent.

'Who's serving those peo-

And Littnan fears many are buying secondhand seats that are old and expired because that's all there is.

Ellis said while they were able to stow away about 40

department scrapped the program, about half of them are already gone and now only a few select people who have a dire need are being given seats. At about \$60 a car seat

with an average of about 30 to 35 seats being provided a slittnan@tampabay.rr.com. month, the need for a funding source is imperative.

Littnan is hoping something will happen soon so she can continue the pro- com.

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community.

"We're working a little but not a lot," she said.

For more information or questions about helping the child passenger safety program, call Littnan at 352-422-0500 or email her at

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registration for each recipient **■** Suncoast Baptist Church, 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs, has its food pantry open from 8 a.m. to noon the second Wednesday monthly for pre-bagged food. Free bread is available from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. This is for Homosassa people in need only.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church hosts a free breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays in Hilton Hall. 8478 E. Marvin St., across from the elementary school. All are welcome. For more information, call 352-344-1771.

■ Daystar Life Center's Food Pantry is open to Citrus County residents from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 6751 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River (across from the Publix shopping center). Applicants will be given an interview for food after a photo ID and Social Security cards for all family members are provided. Call 352-795-8668.

■ The Hernando Seventhday Adventist Church, at 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families through its food pantry, open from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly. Please have proper photo identification available at the first request for food. For information, call 352-212-5159.

■ Nature Coast Ministries'

food pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office is at 999 State Road 44 in Crystal River (next to RaceTrac in the old Skidmore building). Call 352-563-1860.

■ SOS Ministry food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), opposite

the entrance to Citrus Hills. Call 352-527-0052 or 352-746-7161. If new to the program, bring driver's license and Social Security cards for all family members for initial registration. Food is distributed ac-

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

■ Citrus United Basket (CUB) food pantry is open to all underserved Citrus County residents from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at 103 Mill Ave, Inverness (east of the new courthouse).

Participants must provide proof of income, photo ID and Social Security numbers for each family member. Contact CUB at 352-344-2242 or cublisa@embargmail.com.

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

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

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

■ The New Church Without Walls gives free food boxes away at 5 p.m. Mondays at the neighborhood park in Hernando off Railroad Drive where feeding the homeless takes place.

Call 352-344-2425.

■ Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church food pantry is open from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at 6 Roosevelt Blvd.

Food is distributed on right side of parish office garage area. Parking is available in right parking field next to garage area

Pantry is open to those who truly qualify for this program. No vouchers or financial aid given. Call Anna at 352-527-2381 or the church at 352-746-2144.

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Call 352-212-5159.

■ El-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave., behind the former Lincoln Mercury dealership.

Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. For information, call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925. The USDA is an equal-opportunity

■ Citrus County Veterans **Coalition** operates a Veterans Food Bank for Citrus County veterans and their family members in need. The Veterans Food Bank has moved to its new location, opposite the Disabled American Veterans building at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness.

This is the only location authorized to accept or distribute food staples for the CCVC Veterans Food Bank. Food distribution is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The CCVC Veterans Food Bank will gratefully accept any food staples, which can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Richard at 352-400-8952 or Gary at 352-527-4537 with any questions or emergency food requests.

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

■ The food pantry of First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

The pantry is open to meet the emergency needs of people in the community. Everyone is invited to participate once a week as needed.

Bring a photo ID and the date of birth for each member of your household.

The church is at 1501 S.E. U.S.19, north of Sweetbay. Call 352-795-2259.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's Feed My Sheep outreach provides a hot lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The food pantry is open from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are an equal opportunity provider.

The pantry is no longer open on Wednesday evenings or Fridays. Call 352-726-3153.

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

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

■ Calvary Chapel of Inverness "Feed the Hungry" free lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall, 960 S. U.S. 41. Bagged groceries are given from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays.

Come enjoy a home-cooked meal. Call 352-726-1480.

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

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry the third Saturday morning monthly.

Call 352-465-6613 on the preceding Tuesday to sign up for the distribution.

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

==== Blood DRIVES ====

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

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■ Noon to 6 p.m. Monday, March 12, Eagles Aerie 4272, 5340 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, Stoneridge Landing Clubhouse, Inverness.

■ 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, Rock Crusher Canyon, 237 S. Rock Crusher Road, Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 16, Citrus County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center, 3549 Saunders Way, Lecanto.

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odist Church of Homosassa,

8831 W. Bradshaw St.

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day, March 19, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, Bealls, 346 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ Noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

> ■ 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700

Citrus Ave. ■ 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Rock Crusher Elementary School, 814 S. Rock Crusher Road,

Homosassa.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 23, Homosassa Elementary School, 10935 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa

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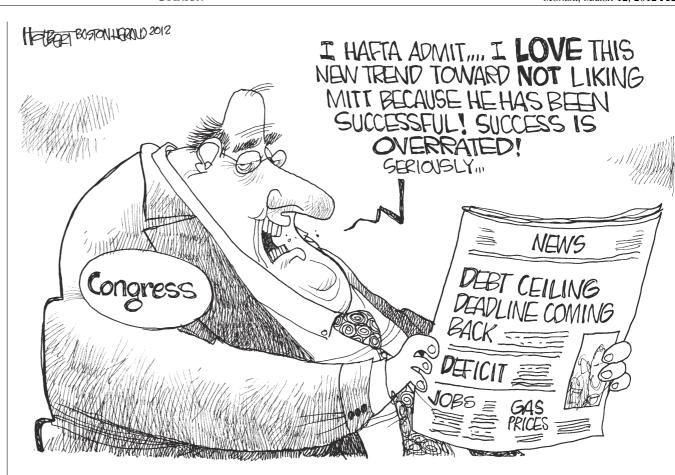
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> **Richard Lee** Crystal River



= Letters to THE EDITOR

Put aside bickering

A recent letter criticized Obama's plan to combine six agencies to save \$3 billion over 10 years. The writer says reducing employment by 2,000 is minor when a larger number retires each year. When an employee retires, it is usually necessary to hire another. The writer says the workforce has grown by 150,000 in the past three years, but doesn't identify the source of that data.

According to federal records for executive employment, the number of employees has varied from 2.47 million to 2.65 million since 1964. When the numbers are based on America's population, the record shows since 1964 executive-branch employment has varied from 13.3 to 8.4 employees per 1,000 Americans. And guess what? Obama has the record low of 8.4 per 1,000 Americans. This would make a fairminded person believe combining six agencies would save money.

Obama had earlier developed a plan to reduce spending by \$4.2 trillion over 10 years, but Republican leaders in Congress wouldn't consider it for fear it would help Obama get reelected. He has worked with the military to reduce spending mainly by reducing equipment outlays. This is at a time when America spends as much as the next 10 countries in the world combined on defense.

Early this year, he proposed a jobs program to put construction workers back to work (by) replacing our aging infrastructure. This plan would take people off unemployment payments and turn them into productive taxpayers. Once again, the Republican leaders would not consider it. They favor an austerity plan to reduce spending. In a deep recession, an austerity plan only makes things worse. President Hoover tried this approach in 1930 and it failed miserably. It's high time our government put aside bipartisan bickering and do what's best for America.

Stan Clewett

Send Obama back

I hate the word "unbelievable," but it's the best word for the propaganda coming out of the White House. To cheering, fundraising crowds, our president boasts of an improving economy (so vote for me). Will reality trump charisma?

Unemployment is shrinking.

No, the number of unemployment checks has shrunk (from eligibility exhaustion). The true figure is more like 10 percent to 15 percent. What's shrinking is our workforce now at 155 million, the lowest since 1988. What's going up is Social Security Disability checks (10.5 million), by 18 percent in 3 years. The average monthly check is \$1,100, costing \$11 billion per month.

Obama says real estate prices are inching up.

No, but even if they were, we need more than inches. What's inching up are gas prices.

Obama says the cost of living is steady, even dropping.

Not exactly. A simple accounting adjustment occurred. As of January, food and fuel are no longer part of the items that determine the cost of living. A sleightof-hand which coincidentally also will steal COLA dollars from Social Security benefits every year.

Obama says the stock

market is going up. Yes, but, the volume is going down. Only the rich and day traders are active. The per-capita GDP in America is what's dropping fast (\$145,000 per person in 1976, \$30,000 in 2011). College grads average \$24,000 debt before their first job, and by their late 20s owe another \$6,000 in credit card debt. What's going up are debts federal, state and personal. Our out-of-control debt will bring riots to our streets.

The debt levels of people older than 62 have been rising for two decades. The average mortgage for this group is \$71,000, four times larger than in 1987. Accord-Homosassa ing to USA Today, lowerand middle-income Americans 65 and older now carry, on average, more than \$10,000 in credit card debt, up 26 percent since 2005.

The lesson: "Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain, the great and powerful Oz has spoken!" Use your vote to send the Wizard back to Chicago.

> **Ted LaPorte** Hernando

Hopeless Congress

Where does one begin when there is so much corruption in our Congress with no leadership?

First, we had the socalled stimulus, then Solyndra and \$500,000 of taxpayer money blown.

Now, we have Harry Reid's solar company, The Tonopah Solar Co. in Nevada that has received a \$737,000 loan guarantee from Obama's Department of Energy. More taxpayer money and they employ 45 workers, or \$16 million per job. Guess who is involved? One of the investment partners is Pacific Corporate Group, whose executive director is Ron Pelosi. Name sound familiar? He is the brother of the one who spent all of our tax dollars on her private airplane.

The Senate voted on term limits last week.

Guess what? It failed 24-75. Fifty-two Democrats and 23 Republicans think their jobs should be permanent.

Earmarks were also voted on and went down to defeat 40-59, with 46 Democrats and 13 Republicans voting for the nonsense we see our money spent on.

The only way the American people are going to get control of our legislative and executive branches of government is through the states. Somehow, we have to take back the authority given to the states and put the federal spendthrifts on notice the people will not tolerate their high-handed governing. When will Americans say "enough?"

> **George Pratt** Hernando

Feel-good story

Whenever I think about Hurkey the Turkey and his broken heart, I can't help but get a smile on my face. That kind of a story (and others by Shemir Wiles) is the antidote for the awful news that fills up our world today.

A sincere thanks to the editor and to the writer. Keep up the good work.

Duke Stoetzer Dunnellon







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COMPATIBILITY KEY

Proposal raises valid concerns

THE ISSUE:

Ozello residents

protest

development plan.

OUR OPINION:

Project should be

closely scrutinized.

posed development on construction costs. Citrus County's coast at the end of North Ozello Trail present a risk given the condowould alter the face of their minium's height and Ozello's community, Ozello residents available water pressure. The are organizing to protest it.

As presented to residents at a Feb. 13 meeting convened by devel-George oper Decker, the old Pirates' Cove restaurant site would become the location for a fivestory condominium with

level and a restaurant on the zones would have significant top level. Additionally, Decker proposed improving a nearby county park with restrooms in today's economy. exchange for parking space.

comprehensive plan not be changed due to the concerns raised by the proposal.

five-story condominium's 61foot height. Residents correctly argue a zoning change allowing a multi-tier structure could alter Ozello's "old Florida" character and set a precedent that could open the door for other developers to follow suit.

The project's remote location in a coastal high-hazard

oncerned that a pro-posal, timely evacuation and

Fire flow would certainly size of the condominium, in all

> probability, would require a package plant since no sewer lines extend to the site. Increased density along the twolane, winding road would make timely evacuation precarious. And the site's location

vehicle parking on the first in high-hazard and -velocity construction costs, making uncertain completion

While Decker has the right to Although residents are ap- develop his property, developpreciative Decker has acted as ment should be compatible a good neighbor by cleaning up with the local environment and the property and apprising adhere to the requirements of them of his development plan, the county's comprehensive they are adamant the county's plan, which were in place when he acquired the property.

Accordingly, the Citrus County Planning and Development Re-Foremost is the proposed view Board, as well as county commissioners, are urged to closely scrutinize the project's feasibility and compatibility. Also, they should put the burden on Mr. Decker to demonstrate he has the means to fully address the financial, physical and environmental concerns associated with his project.

Ozello's rural and serene amzone also raises valid concerns bience of days gone by is too related to fire flow, sewage disprecious to do otherwise.

'All-American Muslim' show a lost opportunity

few words on what American Muslims need.

We were discussing this, an olive-skinned Muslim man and I, at a banquet last year, when he said a wistful, poignant thing that has stayed with me ever since.

thought we were white," he said. Not "white" in the sense of race, whatever

Rather, white in the sense of assimilation and admission, white in the sense of people from Ireland, Armenia, Cuba, Hungary, southern Italy and other places who, upon arriving here, were regarded as threatening, nonwhite outsiders and required to earn their whiteness, their acceptance, over several generations. When the man said American Muslims thought they were white, he meant they thought they had successfully navigated the trail blazed by all those other people from all those other places.

Then came Sept. 11, 2001. All that progress — and 3,000 human lives — went up in smoke, and Islamophobia stormed America.

What American Muslims need, I told him, were cultural ambassadors, Muslim actors, singers and joke-tellers who could change American consciousness through American televisions, multiplexes and iPods.

Which is why I was pleased last year when the TLC network premiered "All-American Muslim," a

Islamic families. And it's why I was disappointed when it was canceled last week, an apparent victim of low Between the debut

and the cancellation came the controversy, as the conservative Florida Association Family pushed advertisers to abandon a show it saw as too "Muslim-toler-

that unscientific word means. ant," and too silent about sharia law. The group found it "troubling" a Muslim cop was shown saying, "I really am American."

Leonard Pitts

OTHER

VOICES

"All-American Muslim," said the FFA, was "propaganda that riskily hides the Islamic agenda's clear and present danger to American liberties and traditional values."

Translated from the original extremist, that means "All-American Muslim" committed the sin of treating Muslims as if they were, well ... normal people. Soon afterward, Lowe's, the giant home improvement chain, pulled its advertising from the show in a display of corporate gutlessness that still makes my left eye twitch as I drive past my local Lowe's on the way to Home Depot.

Obviously, the FFA is one of those cartoonish bands of cranks and paranoids who see danger beneath every hijab. Still, it is right in thinking "All-American Muslim" might have made it harder for Americans to sustain a blanket fear of all things Islamic. Popular culture has historically

reality show about five played a role in normalizing, individualizing and humanizing that which seemed frightening and new.

This is what Bill Cosby, Sidney Poitier, Diahann Carroll and Motown did for black Americans. It is what Mary Tyler Moore and "Cagney and Lacey" did for feminist women. It is what Ellen DeGeneres, "Will and Grace" and "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" did for gays.

And, it is why no less an authority than Bill Cosby himself has said he thinks the time is ripe for a Muslim "Cosby Show." It is easy to hate "the blacks" as an abstract, but it becomes more difficult once you've been in Cliff Huxtable's home and he's made you laugh and you have recognized your family in his. No, that recognition is not a panacea for cultural animus. But it is a building block toward the recognition of common humanity, and that is no small thing.

So if "All-American Muslim" was a failure, it was a noble one. With luck, it will not be long before someone else picks up the baton it has dropped. As the Florida Family Association experience makes clear, success will not be easy. But the hateful paranoia that makes such a thing difficult also makes it necessary.

"We thought we were white," the man said.

They know better now.

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=Hot Corner: TEN ITEMS OR FEWER=

Cashier courtesy

This comment is for "Ten, that's it," in Friday's Sound Off (Feb. 24). Have you never been in a line when the cashier motions you over to her line even though you may have 10 or more items? It is a courtesy on the store's part and I'm glad they do it. So get a grip, deal with it and stop whining. I, for one, am glad they do it. Have a great day and happy shopping.

Get the facts

One day I had 14 articles in my grocery cart and I was in the "10 items or fewer" aisle. I was there because the cashier motioned me over. She had nothing to do and she took me through. So don't be so fast in judging people with more than 10. Sometimes they

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get called over when the cashier wants something to do.

Got clerk's OK

I'm calling in about the person who called in about "Ten, that's it." There's many times when I am in the grocery store and there's no one in the line for 10 or less and I get called up by the clerk. And if you can't be patient just because somebody has 12 items instead of 10, then you need to learn to be patient, especially when the grocery store or the department stores are crowded. So have a little patience once in a

Dental details

Editor's note: In response to the Sound Off call titled "Dental distress," published on Feb. 14, Captain Kojak suggests contacting Lake Dental in Leesburg (352-735-2418) and they will take Medicare/Medicaid. If the caller or and anyone else with dental problems would like more information, call Captain Kojak at 352-257-8694.

No more holidays

Our federal government is \$16 trillion in debt, but yet on Presidents' Day, the federal employees all get a day off with pay. I think that needs to stop or else sign me up. I'd like to have a paid day off. They're not my federal government anymore.

SO YOU KNOW

to increase Tri Care Fees by Oct. 1. 2012. Tri Care Prime, which is currently \$520, would rise to \$820 on Oct. 1, 2012, and in five years would rise to \$2,018 per

To all military retirees

A proposal has been put forth

Tri Care for Life, which currently does not cost anything, would start at \$135 per person and in 5 years rise to \$475 per person annually.

Co-pay for non-formulary, which is now \$25, would rise to \$51 on Oct. 1. In five years time the cost would go to \$34 and \$64, respectively.

I am aware that Congress never guaranteed that by serving 20 years in the military we and our families would have free health care for the rest of our lives. I, and I'm certain many of you, were told from day one of military service by your recruiter and continuously by your officers and retention NCO's that if you honorably retired that this would be the case.

What benefits we have, or did have, are slowly being eroded. There are more proposals to the above. For verification and what other suggestions are being made, three sites to refer to are: The Veterans Voice, VAWatchdog today.org and Military.com.

Let your legislators know that we realize our nation has a terrific deficit, but not to try to solve it on the backs of our mili-

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Coyote history

Re: "Coyotes here first," Sound Off, Feb. 21.

The caller "sounds off" telling the coyote complainer he "should be grateful that you can still see wildlife and stop trying to destroy everything that makes our life here in Citrus County so special."

to the Editor

The caller also drilled it into the complainer that "(the coyotes) were here many, many years before whoever decided to build Pine Ridge built it."

Well, let me burst your little bubble, Mr. Secret Caller. I have direct knowledge that those coyotes were brought here in the late '60s by some central Florida fox hunters. The fox population got low, so they went out to Texas and trapped up a few coyotes. Those few coyotes turned into many, as you can see. There were no coyotes in Florida prior to that time.

Florida used to have a very large population of black wolves up to the early 1900s. They were uniquely marked with a white diamond on their chest. Once in my life, I "thought" I may have seen three of the black wolves in the Gulf Hammock area in the

The coyotes we have are becoming dangerous, but it will take a tragedy for our leaders to respond. One good thing: They will help keep the feral cat populations down somewhat. The local coyotes hunt mostly in packs, baying as they run fullspeed across hill and dale. They're getting this from crossbreeding with wild dog packs. Also, please note there is nothing unusual about a coyote behaving in an unusual manner.

> Joe D. Gilbreath Dunnellon

Sound OFF =

Healthy food stamps

This is a single mother of two beautiful little girls, and, yes, I am on food stamps. I read the Chronicle every day and I looked at the proposed ban on junk food and sodas and I am in total agreement.

I value every penny I get monthly and my daughters eat vegetables and fruit and we have a nice, lean budget.

We don't have sodas. We don't have junk food. I refuse to buy them, not only because of child obesity which absolutely should be addressed - but also because I don't want to abuse the system and I buy only things that are healthy for my children.

As a single mother of two, I'm completely grateful for the fact I do have food stamps and I use them wisely, considering childhood obesity and the fact I think I am concerned about my children's health and welfare. I am concerned about vegetables and fruit and good healthy (food). I do not think anyone should use (food stamps) as something to buy their children sodas and unhealthy snacks for. I am all for the ban.

I am upset about the fact that I cannot buy vitamin water for the children, but I can buy sodas and candy and snacks. Are you kidding me? No, I need tomatoes, apples, oranges, vitamin water.

Bad vet treatment

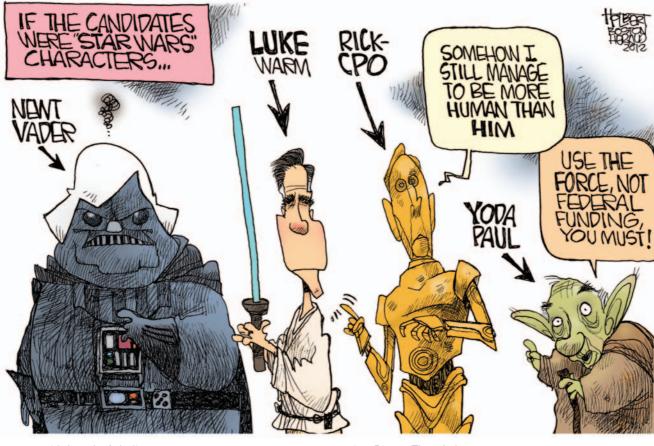
On the story on Bob Barton, I would like to say that, that's horrible the veterans get to go overseas to take care of the American people, but when they're here in our country and they need help, it takes forever for them to get the help they need. And this situation is horrible, what they're doing to him, and I believe more people should get involved and talk to these veterans' organizations and help this guy that needs it so badly.

Political football

Citrus Memorial hospital: All we need to do is get rid of the lawyers and we could cut the fees there, cut the price and give people raises, wage increases. We also are spending, wasting money doing what they're doing. They're just a political football back and forth.

Describing president

In Thursday's Sound Off (Feb. 16) column about "Qualified candidates," the



person said they don't believe any have served in the military and none have any manual labor or earn a living, yet they represent the American working-class people. I believe this is just a perfect description of Barack Obama.

Watchdogs

First off. I'd like to thank the Chronicle for Sound Off, where the people can be heard. I'd like to thank those watchdogs for going after the insurance companies that have been ripping off the homeowners for years on their homeowners insurance. Please think about going after them for the car insurance also. It's a crime when you can't buy out-ofstate insurance, but you can pay them to buy it for you. Please try to eliminate the middleman, watchdogs

When will it end?

Citrus Memorial hospital: How long has it been going on and how long will it keep going on? I am talking about the arguing, bickering, appeals, lawsuits and everything else the two boards can find to argue and disagree on. Tell me, how can vou run a hospital when this is all you do? Take a step back and look at what you are doing to the community. We, the people, are getting tired of all this mess. It is time for you children to come to an agreement. We, the people, think twice before using CMH with all the problems you have.

Sad state

I used to be an American; now I'm a Christian. But I'd like to tell you people something: I got a letter from Obama's wife to send \$50 you know, for the thing and I got one from Sheriff Dawsy to send another \$25. I only get \$16 (in) food stamps. I'm an American who served my country. What a disgrace. I'll send them 5 cents and I want change. I am a Christian; I am not an American. Goodbye and God bless and get wise to yourself, America. You're being taken over.

Close your doors

Why is it homeowners keep their garage doors open after dark knowing rats are around and enter? I've seen them enter the people's garages numerous times.

Plenty for kids

I've read about Jewel Lamb in the past and respect what she's done for many causes and (she) has a good business and that. But for her to say about Citrus County, "Where there's not much to do anyway in the county for young people...." There's tennis courts all over. Whispering Pines is a great park. You can go hunting out in the woods for wild pigs. I mean, where else can you do that? There's places to go swimming. There's fishing. There's all kinds of football fields at Bicentennial, Whis-

pering Pines. There's baseball. There's movies. There's too much shopping. There's tons of stuff to do around here. The only thing we don't have is a Major League baseball park in our town and, you know, a big playhouse. We've even got Rock Crusher Canyon.

More firefighters

I'm a retired Boston firefighter and I do live in Citrus Springs now for the past 10 years. The whole thing in a fire is called time. I would like to see Jeff Dawsy put paid firefighters in Citrus Springs where I live. I've been monitoring the situation and I know he's put them in DeRosa and in Floral City. I don't mind paying extra taxes, Sheriff Dawsy. Please put some paid firemen in Citrus Springs.

A salute to IPS

Great job, IPS, for saluting our county's veterans, like you do each year along with many other schools in our county. Thanks for all you do in letting our young children know how important our veterans are to all of us.

Perfect potluck

Thank you, Oak Pond residents, for the wonderful turnout for our February potluck and goodbye surprise for resident Rosemary Wells. We had 37 in attendance and the activity committee did a great job. Thank you

CITRUS COUNTY

Spring is Coming .

Welcome back

Chronicle, this is awesome. I'm sitting at home in Crystal River for the first time in about 10 years and I can remember the last time I actually called Sound Off and left a message and it was printed back in high school in 2000. So I'm calling again to see if you'll print this. Want to give my shout out to the Crystal River High School Class of 2001. Go Navy!

Busch's skills

You know, I don't care if you like him or not, that Kyle Busch can drive. Did you see the Bud Shootout? Whoa!

The right vote

Congratulations to the state senators who voted "no" on the prison privatization bill. I think they all need a round of applause for doing the right thing. The ones who voted for it or wanted it are very similar to the people in the federal government who would like to privatize the post office.

New mall needed

To the "Look before you move": We have been living in Citrus County for 14 years. And, yes, we are happy to have a nice Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Bealls, Ruby Tuesday and now Olive Garden ... We could use a more centrally located new mall with some major companies like JC Penney, Sears, Kohls, hh-

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Plastic for fuel

The American Chemistry Council conducted by Columbia University said burning plastic for energy could fuel 6 million cars a year or 5.2 million households. Even factoring in the energy cost of conversion, it takes about 8 pounds of plastic to produce a gallon of fuel.

Don't trust strangers

I'm calling in regard to Feb. 20's Sound Off from the lady (who) said somebody came to her door and wanted to pressure clean it, in a gray car. I've owned a carpet and upholstery cleaning company and a pressure cleaning company for more than 24 years in Citrus County. I always tell my customers if somebody comes to your door, unless you know them, tell them to leave immediately.

Roads for cars

People of Beverly Hills: When you're walking in the streets and you see a car approaching, the cars are for the roadway, not people walking. You need to get off the roadway and stop giving us dirty looks when we drive and you're on the road.

CodeRED

To have your cellphone number called in the event of an emergency, please call 352-249-2700 and ask for the CodeRED section of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and they will be glad to accommodate you. You can log in both home and cell, for those who are interested.

Flash's flags

Well, Mr. William C. Young, born in 1926, I was born in 1930. Did you never read the funnies or the comic books? That is where I saw Dick Tracy's two-way wrist radio and Flash Gordon's flags in space.

Republican fruits

In order to harvest the fruit from being a Republican, you would have to be at \$250,000 a year or more. A lot of people think they're Republican, but they're just Republican in name only. They give to the 1 percent and that's the way it always has been.

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Grieving



A Palestinian girl cries Sunday during the funeral 12-year-old Ayoub Assalya in Jabaliya Refugee Camp, in Gaza Strip.

3 killed in 3rd day of Gaza-Israel fight

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip -Cross-border fighting between Gaza and Israel, touched off by Israel's killing of a top militant leader, showed no signs of letting up on its third day Sunday. Gaza militants fired dozens of rockets at Israeli towns, hitting an empty school, and Israeli airstrikes killed three Gazans, including a boy and a farm guard.

Egypt tried to mediate but failed to end the worst violence in more than a year that has killed 18 Gazans, all but two of them militants, and disrupted the lives of some 1 million Israelis living in Gaza rocket range.

Even so, Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers seemed eager to avoid a full-scale conflict. A three-week war in three years ago left both sides badly bruised, Israel in the diplomatic arena and Hamas on the battlefield.

In the current round, Hamas has pointedly kept its large rocket arsenal and thousands of fighters out of the confrontation, even though it has not tried to stop two smaller Gaza groups, Islamic Jihad and the Popular Resistance Committees, from launching rockets and mortars.

Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak acknowledged Hamas did not take part in the rocket salvos. Up to now Israel has blamed Hamas for all violence from Gaza because it rules the territory

Weddings



members apply makeup on an Indian bride before a ritual at a mass marriage Sunday for 25 couples in Allahabad, India. Mass marriages in India are organized by a social organization named Sarva Vaish Chetana Samiti done primarily to help families who cannot afford the high ceremony costs as well as the customary dowry and expensive gifts which are still prevalent in many communities.

Push to end Syria crisis stalls

BEIRUT — An international push to end Syria's conflict stalled Saturday as U.N. envoy Kofi Annan left Damascus without a cease-fire and President Bashar Assad's forces pounded opposition areas and clashed with rebels throughout the country.

Western and Arab powers are struggling for ways to stem the bloodshed in the year-old conflict while both the regime and the opposition reject dialogue. Former U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan appeared to make little progress during two visits with Assad during his first trip to Syria as the joint U.N.-Arab League envoy.

-From wire reports

American soldier kills 16 Afghans

women among dead

Associated Press

BALANDI, Afghanistan — Moving from house to house, a U.S. Army sergeant opened fire Sunday on Afghan villagers as they slept, killing 16 people — mostly women and children — in an attack that reignited fury at the U.S. presence following a wave of deadly protests over Americans burning Qurans.

The attack threatened the deepest breach yet in U.S.-Afghan relaraising questions Washington and Kabul about why American troops are still fighting in

Afghan war, came amid deepening public outrage spurred by last month's Quran burnings and an earlier video purportedly showing American Marines urinating on dead Taliban militants.

The Quran burnings sparked weeks of violent protests and atdead, despite an apology from President Barack Obama. Six U.S. service members were also killed by their fellow Afghan soldiers, although tensions had just started to calm down.

According to U.S. and Afghan officials, Sunday's attack began around 3 a.m. in two villages in Panjwai district, a rural region outside Kanda-Afghanistan after 10 years of conflict har that is the cradle of the Taliban in custody at a NATO base in and the killing of Osama bin Laden. and where coalition forces have Afghanistan.

Nine children, three The slayings, the worst atrocity fought for control for years. The villages are about 500 yards from a U.S. base in a region that was the focus of Obama's military surge strategy in the south starting in 2009.

Villagers described cowering in fear as gunshots rang out as a soldier roamed from house to house firing on those inside. They said he entered three homes in all and set fire tacks that left some 30 Afghans to some of the bodies. Eleven of the dead were from a single family, and nine of the victims were children.

U.S. officials said the shooter, identified as an Army staff sergeant, acted alone, leaving his base in southern Afghanistan and opening fire on sleeping families in two villages. Initial reports indicated he returned to the base after the shooting and turned himself in. He was



Anar Gul says her grandchild was allegedly killed Sunday by a U.S. service member in Panjwai, Kandahar province south of Kabul,

Remembering



People light candles in the shape of "Kizuna," which means "the inseparable bond between people," during a memorial service Sunday for the victims of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami, near the site of Heijo Palace in Nara, central Japan. Japan on Sunday was remembering the massive earthquake and tsunami that struck the nation a year ago, killing more than 19,000 people and unleashing the world's worst nuclear crisis in a quarter century.

Japan marks year anniversary since quake, tsunami disaster

Associated Press

RIKUZENTAKATA, Japan — For 70-year-old Toshiko Murakami, memories of the terrifying earthquake and tsunami that destroyed much of her seaside town and swept away her sister brought fresh tears Sunday, exactly a year after the disaster.

"My sister is still missing, so I can't find peace within myself," she said before attending a ceremony in a tent in Rikuzentaka marking the anniversary of the March 11, 2011, disaster that killed more than 19,000 people and unleashed the world's worst nuclear crisis in a quarter century.

Across Japan, people paused at 2:46 p.m. — the moment the magnitude-9.0 quake struck a year ago – for moments of silence, prayer and reflection about the enormous losses suffered and monumental tasks ahead.

Japan must rebuild dozens of ravaged coastal communities, shut down the crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant and decontaminate radiated land so it is

inhabitable again. These are enormous burdens on



A woman who lost her husband in the last year's earthquake and tsunami holds a candle carrying the message of "I love you" on it, during a memorial service in Iwaki, Fukushima prefecture, Japan.



Employees of Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO), the operator of the tsunami-crippled Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, observe a moment of silence for the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami victims at the TEPCO headquarters Sunday in Tokyo.

a country already straining under through incineration. the weight of an aging, shrinking population, bulging national debt and an economy that's been stagnant for two decades.

reminded the Japanese people they have overcome many disasters and difficulties in the past and pledged to rebuild the nation so it will be "reborn as an even better place."

"Our predecessors who brought prosperity to Japan have repeatedly risen up from crises, every time becoming stronger," Noda said at a ceremony at the National Theater attended by the emperor and empress.

Later, he told a news conference areas fully rebuilt when "babies born on the day of the disasters turn 10 years old."

The earthquake was the strongest recorded in Japan's history, and set off a tsunami that swelled to more than 65 feet in some spots along the northeastern coast, destroying tens of thousands of homes and causing

widespread destruction.

much of the debris along the

Very little rebuilding has begun. Many towns are still finalizing reconstruction plans, some of which involve moving residential areas to Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda higher, safer ground — ambitious, costly projects. Bureaucratic delays in coordination between the central government and local officials have also slowed rebuilding efforts.

In Rikuzentakata, which lost 1,691 residents out of its pre-quake population of 24,246, a siren sounded at 2:46 p.m. and a Buddhist priest in a purple robe rang a huge bell at a temple overlooking a barren area where houses once stood.

At the same moment in the seaside town of Onagawa, people fache hoped to see the disaster-hit ing the ocean pressed their hands together in silent prayer.

Memorial services continued into the night. In Ishinomaki, survivors lit some 2,000 candles to

mourn for the victims. The memories of last March 11 are still raw for Naomi Fujino, a 42year-old Rikuzentakata resident who lost her father in the tsunami. She escaped with her mother to a All told, some 325,000 people are nearby hill, where they watched still in temporary housing. While the enormous wave wash away their home. They waited all night, tsunami-ravaged coast has been but her father never came as he gathered into massive piles, only 6 had promised. Two months later, percent has been disposed of his body was found.

hopefuls look at South

Candidates spar before two state primaries

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -Republican presidential hopeful Rick Santorum on Sunday nudged rival Newt Gingrich to step aside, arguing a head-to-head contest between himself and Mitt Romney should "occur sooner rather than later." A defiant Gingrich predicted victories in Tuesday's primaries in Alabama and Mississippi and called Romney the weakest Republican front-runner in nearly a

Santorum and Gingrich were campaigning nard two days before what has become a potentially decisive Southern showdown for the GOP field.

Losing Alabama and Mississippi would effectively

spell the end for Gingrich, who has banked his waning prospects on an all-Southern strategy. The former House



Santorum

speaker's lone primary wins have been in South Carolina and

Georgia. A win for Romney in Alabama, where polling shows a tight contest between Romney, Gingrich and Santorum, could all but bring the GOP nominating contest to a close. The former Massachusetts governor has built a substantial delegate lead against his rivals but has failed so far to win a state in the deep South, home to the Republican Party's most conservative voters.

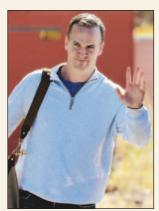
Santorum, who has battled to be Romney's chief conservative foe, burnished his standing with a decisive win in Saturday's caucuses in Kansas. The former Pennsylvania senator also carried contests last week in Oklahoma and Tennessee, giving him a toehold in the South.

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Santorum said Gingrich's recent stretch of weak showings suggests he has few options left in the race. Gingrich placed third in Kansas and dead last in Wyoming.

"The speaker can stay in as long as he wants, but I think the better opportunity to make sure that we nominate a conservative is to give us an opportunity to go head-to-head with Gov. Romney at some point and hopefully that will occur sooner rather than later," Santorum said.

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Associated Press

Peyton Manning leaves the Arizona Cardinals training facility Sunday after a fivehour meeting with coaches and front-office staff in Tempe, Ariz.

Manning spends day at Cardinals HQ

TEMPE, Ariz. — Peyton Manning spent nearly 6 1/2 hours at the Arizona Cardinals headquarters and training facility on Sunday in meetings designed to lure the superstar quarterback to the desert.

The session was even longer than the nearly six hours Manning spent at the Broncos' facility in Denver on Friday night.

Manning waved and smiled at cheering fans as he walked from the building to coach Ken Whisenhunt's white SUV. With the coach at the wheel, Manning waved again as the SUV pulled through the security gate and past the loud supporters.

He was expected to return to his home in Florida.

It was unclear whether the four-time MVP planned to meet with the Dolphins.

Adams determined to get Manning

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Titans owner Bud Adams wants to sign Peyton Manning and said he will do whatever necessary to convince the fourtime NFL MVP to come to Tennessee, even offering up a job in the front office once his playing career ends.

Adams told The Tennessean on Sunday that he has contacted Manning's agent, Tom Condon, to express his interest and ask for the quarterback to visit the Titans. Manning visited Denver on Friday and spent more than six hours in Arizona on Sunday.

The 89-year-old owner said he wants Manning as the guy to get the Titans into the playoffs. Adams said he'd love to see Manning in Titan blue after watching him the past 14 seasons with the Colts and will be upset if he doesn't get the quarterback.

McNeill rallies to win Puerto Rico Open

RIO GRANDE, Puerto Rico — George McNeill birdied his last three holes for a 3-under 69 to rally past Japanese star Ryo Ishikawa and win the Puerto Rico Open.

Ishikawa, on the anniversary of the earthquake and tsunami that left his homeland in ruins, closed with a 68 on Sunday and had a oneshot lead. McNeill caught him with a birdie on the 16th, took the lead with a birdie on the 17th and added another birdie on the par-5 18th.

It was the second career win for McNeill, who finished on 16-under 272.

Ishikawa had his best career finish on the PGA Tour. Henrik Stenson (71) and Boo Weekley (66) tied for third, three shots behind.

Rain postpones Gatornationals

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The NHRA event in Gainesville was postponed until Monday.

Intermittent showers forced the sanctioning body to halt elimination rounds several times Sunday. The final drizzle caused a delay of 3 hours, 29 minutes, prompting officials to shut down the drag strip for the night.

Racing will resume at 10 a.m. Monday, with forecasts calling for a 20 percent chance of rain.

-From wire reports

Watson proves no thorn for Rose

Tiger retires with soreness in Achilles tendon

Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — On a day of endless drama at Doral, Justin Rose won his first World Golf Championship standing on the practice range.

Rose had to make up a three-shot deficit against Bubba Watson, and then a two-shot deficit against Keegan Bradley. Rose was steady down the stretch, even with a bogey from the bunker on the 18th hole, and closed with a 2under 70 to win the Cadillac Championship.

Watson, as always, made it interesting. He hit a bullet of

to just inside 10 feet for a chance to force a playoff. His birdie putt missed on the low side, ending a wild day even by his standards. He closed with a 74.

If that wasn't enough, Tiger Woods muddied his Masters future when he left after 11 holes with soreness in his left Achilles tendon, wincing badly on his final shot — a 321-yard drive down the middle of the 12th fairway.

Woods said he would have it evaluated to determine the scope of the injury.

NBC Sports showed images

a 4-iron out of the palm trees of Woods behind the wheel in a black sedan as he drove away from Doral. It returned to golf just as Rory McIlroy, who started the final round eight shots behind, holed a bunker shot for eagle on the 12th hole.

McIlroy pulled within one shot of the lead with a birdie on the 16th hole, but he closed with a bogey and a 67 to finish alone in third.

Through it all, Rose worked his way to the top of the leaderboard with a nifty upand-down behind the green

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Justin Rose. of England, pumps his fist Sunday after his putt on the 18th hole during the final round of the Cadillac Championship in Doral, Fla. Rose's putt was good enough to hold off a surging Bubba Watson.

Associated Press



Florida State's Michael Snaer (21) and his teammates celebrate Sunday after defeating North Carolina 85-82 in the final of the Atlantic Coast Conference men's tournament in Atlanta. North Carolina coach Roy Williams is at left in the background.

Noies crowned

Associated Press

-ATLANTA eonard Hamilton walked off the court with a net draped around his neck. Deividas Dulkys posed for pictures with a small flag from his native Lithuania stuck in his cap, holding a sign that said it all:

"2012 ACC Champions." Not bad for a football school.

against Tobacco Road and carving their own niche at a place best known for its gridiron success, 17th-ranked Florida State won its first Atlantic Coast Conbasketball ference championship Sunday by holding off storied North Carolina 85-82 in the title game.

"It means a lot to the program to be able to crack into the upper

echelon of such a rich tradition," said Hamilton, the Seminoles' 10thyear coach. "We want to keep building the program so we can contend on a regular basis.'

Tournament Michael Snaer scored 18 points and Florida State (24-9) used a barrage of 3-pointers to hold off No. 4 North Carolina.

The Seminoles, who joined the ACC in 1991, showed its 33-point

blowout of the Tar Heels during the regular season was no fluke, though this one went to the wire. North Carolina (29-5) nearly came all the way back from a 16point deficit in the first half.

P.J. Hairston missed a

tying 3 at the buzzer. It was the first time since Maryland's title in 2004 that a team outside

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Vanderbilt forward Lance Goulbourne drives to the basket Sunday against Kentucky's Kyle Wiltjer in the 2012 Southeastern Conference tournament in New Orleans.

Vandy dashes Wildcats' hopes

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Jeffery Taylor scored 18 points and Vanderbilt rallied to beat No. 1 Kentucky 71-64 in the Southeastern Conference tournament championship game Sunday, ending the Wildcats' 24-game winning

John Jenkins and Festus Ezeli both had 17 points for Vanderbilt (24-10), which was playing in its first SEC tournament final since

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Michigan State forward Draymond Green cuts the net Sunday after his team's 68-64 win over Ohio State in the final of the Big Ten men's tournament in Indianapolis.

This time, it's Michigan State

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Brandon Wood scored a season-high 21 points to help No. 8 Michigan State defeat No. 7 Ohio State 68-64 on Sunday in the Big Ten tournament championship game.

Draymond Green, who had 12 points and nine rebounds in the final, was named the most outstanding player of the tournament. The Spartans (27-7)

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St. Bonaventure's Charlon Kloof, right, holds on as Xavier's Mark Lyons grabs for the ball Sunday during the Atlantic 10 men's tournament in Atlantic City, N.J.

Bonnies beat **Xavier 67-56**

Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - Conference Player of the Year Andrew Nicholson had 26 points,14 rebounds and eight blocked shots and St. Bonaventure won its first Atlantic 10 title by holding off Xavier 67-56 on Sunday.

Da' Quan Cook and Charlon Kloff added nine points apiece for the fourth-seeded Bonnies (20-11), who will be returning to the NCAA tournament for the

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Stewart's gamble pays off in Vegas

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Defending Sprint Cup champion Tony Stewart made a bold move to take the lead on a late restart and held off Jimmie Johnson for a redemptive win at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday.

Frustrated by a pit mishap at Las Vegas a year ago, Stewart dipped below the two leaders from the second row to take the lead with about 30 laps left in the 400-mile race. He pulled away from Johnson on three more restarts over the final 17 laps for his first win on the 1.5-mile tri-oval in the

Johnson made a run at Stewart with four laps left, but couldn't get around him or get close again. Johnson finished second after starting at the back of the field in a backup car.

Greg Biffle finished third, Ryan Newman fourth and defending Las Vegas winner Carl Edwards was fifth.

Stewart had the dominant car a year ago at Las Vegas, only to be tripped up in the pits.

He was penalized for leaving his pit stall with an air hose still attached and the team opted to take two tires on a later stop to get him back to the front.

Stewart did get to the front, but the rest of the teams saw that taking two tires would work and switched tactics. Forced to take four tires late in the race, he dropped to 22nd and ran out of time to catch

Edwards, finishing second.

Stewart also had a good finish ruined last week at Phoenix after he turned off his car to save on fuel and couldn't get it to re-fire, a problem believed to be linked to NASCAR's new electronic fuel injection system. He was well back in the pack after a lengthy pit stop and finished 22nd after a 16th at the Daytona 500.

Stewart qualified seventh at Las Vegas and took his first lead on lap 135, beating Johnson on a restart. He lost the lead briefly on a cycle of green-flag pit stops and quickly regained it.

He turned back a challenge by Brad Keselowski

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Tony Stewart celebrates his win in the NASCAR Sprint **Cup Series auto race Sunday** in Las Vegas.

Gators, Seminoles, Bulls all get chance to dance

Associated Press

This time around, the drama began before the brackets even came out.

Carolina all earned top seeding for the NCAA tournament Sunday despite surprising weekend losses that brought more intrigue to the three-week, 67-game tournament better known as March Madness.

Michigan State earned the other No. 1 seed and was the only one of the four top-billed teams to win its might have been. Those bubble conference tournament. The teams were left out, and all will be Spartans defeated Ohio State 68-64 in the Big Ten title game — a and South Florida made it.

contest widely viewed as the game lection committee chairman Jeff Hathaway wouldn't quite go there.

"As it turned out, this game put

While No. 2 seeds Kansas, Duke, Missouri and Ohio State I know a lot of people are going to wonder whether they could have been rated higher, teams such as Drexel, Seton Hall, Mississippi State and Pac-12 regular-season champion Washington curse what

In the moments immediately made it. Though the committee shoo-ins for top seeds — Hath-Iona-Drexel debate was getting the most traction.

"They weren't the last team in," strength of schedule; they were 44. and Drexel was well over 200. ... We think we got that one right. Obviously, a lot of people will debate it, and that's what makes it fun."

There were 11 at-large teams from the so-called mid-major conwondering how Iona, California ferences, four more than last year

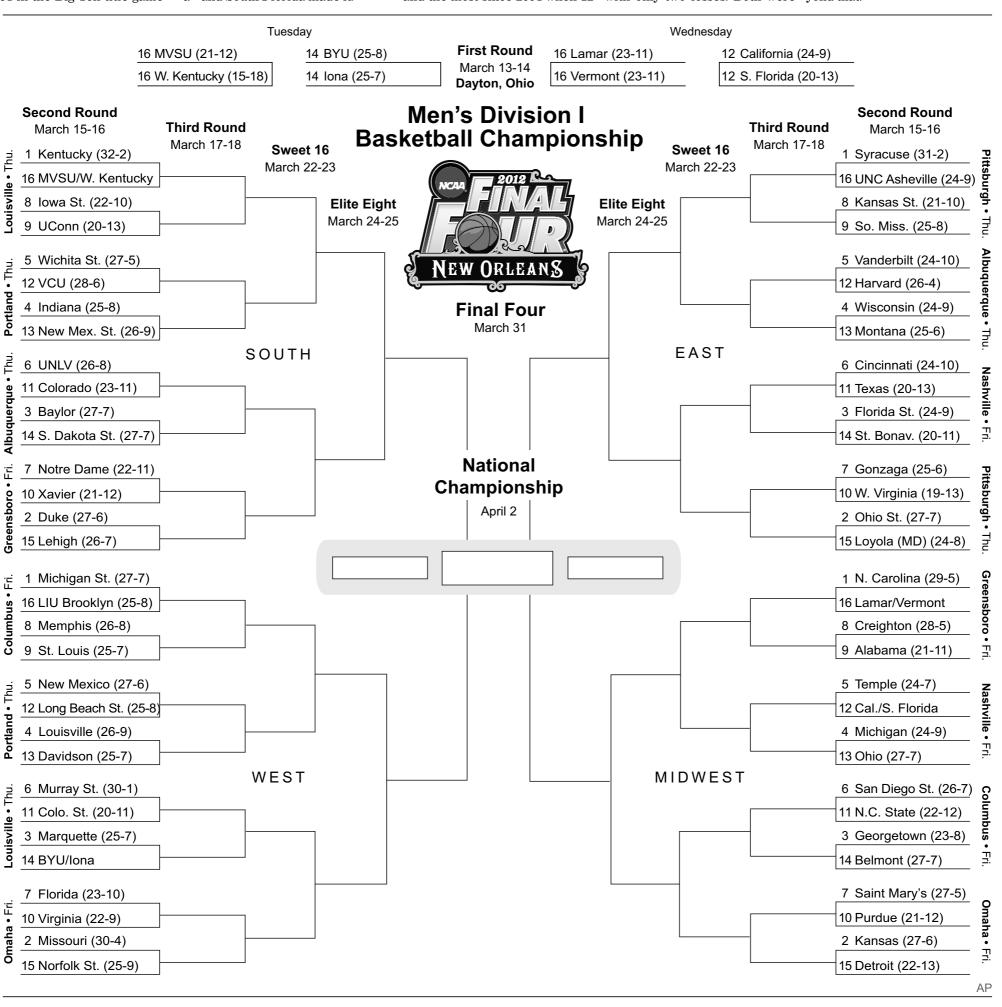
for the last No. 1 seed, even if seafter the brackets came out, the claims not to consider a team's conference when it picks the bracket, this was nonetheless a nod to the free-for-all this tourna-Kentucky, Syracuse and North the No. 1 seed into the field," he Hathaway said of Iona. "They had ment can be. Last year, 4,000-stuvery good nonconference dent Butler finished as national runner-up for the second straight season, while VCU, of the Colonial try to compare them to Drexel, Athletic Conference, went from nament in Louisville against the one of the last teams in all the way to the Final Four.

> Who might this year's VCU be? It's the question being asked across the country.

Kentucky (32-2) and Syracuse (31-2) each enter the tournament No. 4 Indiana possibly waiting beand the most since 2004 when 12 with only two losses. Both were yound that

away all but said so last week though their recent losses certainly will add more guesswork to those millions of brackets being filled out at spring training sites, corporate board rooms and everywhere else across America.

The Wildcats will open the tourwinner of a first-round game between Mississippi Valley State and Western Kentucky, but it gets tougher from there. A possible second-round opponent is defending champion Connecticut, with



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the state of North Carolina from 3-point range, which won the tournament. The Seminoles sure earned this one, knocking off the ACC's two most hallowed programs — sixth-ranked Duke in the semifinals, the Tar Heels in the final — on

back-to-back days. 'It's a great accomplishment just because their history is so rich," Seminoles within 83-82, and the Tar guard Luke Loucks said. 'Not only to beat them, but

play those teams on this stage and in this game was

really important to us. Florida State hit 11 of 22 turned out to be the difference. North Carolina went 5 of 20 from beyond the arc, including Kendall Marshall's miss on a potential game-winning shot with 5 seconds to go.

Marshall hit a 3-pointer with 30.1 seconds remaining to pull North Carolina Heels went for the win after Okaro White's 1-and-1 free

Instead of pounding the ball inside, a wide-open Marshall elected to put up another trey with five seconds left. This one missed. the Seminoles rebounded and North Carolina quickly fouled. Marshall, who nearly had his third straight double-double of the tournament with 15 points and nine assists, tugged at his jersey with head down as he headed back down the court.

Marshall appeared to try a bit of gamesmanship when again from a more favorable the outside, especially in

to have an opportunity to throw clanked off the side of Dulkys went to the line for position. another 1-and-1 with 3.9 seconds to go. The guard ran in at the tying shot, a long, to scream instructions to his teammates just as the off the side of the rim. Florida State player was buckling his knees to put up the first attempt. No problem. Nothing but net. Dulkvs made the second one, too, but the Tar Heels had one

more chance. Zeller inbounded to Hairston at midcourt, and he and was North Carolina's quickly called a timeout. Only six-tenths of a second went off the clock, and North Carolina inbounded

Hairston got a decent look straight-on 3. But it bounced

Snaer made all but one of his five 3-pointers, while Dulkys finished 4 of 9 outside the arc in a 16-point performance. Loucks and Ian Miller added 10 points apiece for the Seminoles.

Hairston had 13 points most effective 3-point long range.

Florida State lit it up from

the opening half. Snaer made all three of his attempts from beyond the arc and Dulkys knocked down 3

of 7 from long range. Dulkys and swished back-to-back threepointers to give the Seminoles their largest lead, 47-31 — about halfway to the margin of a 90-57 blowout in Tallahassee, with still just three minutes left in the opening half. North Carolina burned a timeout and weapon, going 3 of 7 from managed to turn things around, closing the period on a 9-2 spurt that made the score more manageable.

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1951, the year of its only other championship. The Commodores pushed ahead in the final minutes with a few timely shots, but mostly with suffocating defense.

Kentucky (32-2) didn't score a field goal over the final 8:04 and shot just 35.9 percent from the field.

Darius Miller scored 16 points in a surprise start for Kentucky while Terrence Jones and Anthony Davis both added 12.

Kentucky coach John Calipari has repeatedly told anyone who will listen that he doesn't care about con-

ference tournaments, viewing them as a nuisance But Vanderbilt obviously didn't feel the same way, with a wild scene afterward that saw Jenkins laying on the court with his hands over his face while teammates

celebrated around him. Vanderbilt had already played Kentucky close twice this season, and the Commodores were up to the challenge once again. Taylor scored 13 first-half points and Jenkins hit three 3pointers as the Commodores pushed out to a 26-18 but had to settle for a 37-37 tie at halftime.

There wasn't much separation in the second half until about halfway through, when Jones had two powerful dunks to put

Kentucky up 54-49. It looked like Kentucky might pull away, but then the entire team's shooting touch suddenly went frigid. After a dunk by Miller with before the NCAA tournament. 8:04 left, the Wildcats missed 14 consecutive shots from the field to lose for the

first time since Dec. 10.

SPARTANS

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claimed their first tournament title since 2000 in a dramatic game that featured 16 lead changes.

Jared Sullinger scored 18 points and Deshaun Thomas and William Buford added 11 each for the Buckeyes (27-7), who were

denied a third straight title. The teams shared the regular-season title with Michigan.

Buford hit a game-winner with 1 second left to help the Buckeyes defeat the Spartans 72-70 in the regular-season finale to claim a share of the title.

Sullinger averaged 24 points and nine rebounds

for the tournament. half, the Buckeyes led 18-

17. Michigan State appeared tion for Michigan State fans.

to grab momentum: A putback by Green and a layup by Keith Appling late in the half gave the Spartans a 34-

29 lead. Sullinger immediately changed things, scoring nine points in the first 7 minutes of the second half. He made a jumper and Thomas made a 3-pointer to put Ohio State ahead 52-45.

Wood answered with two 3-pointers to put the Spartans back ahead, highlight-

ing a 10-0 run. Late in the shot clock, Green found Wood under the basket. He caught the ball in midair while under the basket, and his reverse layup gave the Spartans a

62-57 lead with 7:27 to play. Green's 3-pointer with 1:30 remaining put the Spartans up 67-62. Austin Thornton's free throw with 12.7 seconds With 8:22 left in the first left put the Spartans up 68-64 and started the celebra-

BONNIES

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first time since 2000.

This is a rebirth for St. Bonaventure, whose program was embarrassed in 2003 for using an illegal player and then allowing its players to boycott the final two regular season games after the conference suspended the player.

As the clock wound down, players hugged on the court and coach Mark Schmidt walked the bench

and high-fived players. Nicholson, the 250-pound power forward from Canada, was clearly the difference in this one. The senior hit 7 of 13 shots from the field, all 10 of his free throws and single-handedly prevented Xavier from getting to the basket for most

of the game.

Not only did Nicholson dominate inside. showed a soft touch, hitting two 3-pointers in an early 22-5 run that gave the Bon-

nies a 16-point lead. St. Bonaventure built the margin to 41-24 in the opening minutes of the second half, but Xavier made a run.

The Musketeeers outscored St. Bonaventure 21-9 over a 10-minute spurt to get within 45-41 on a three-point play by freshman Dezmine Wells with 10:03 to play.

Demiterius Conger got St. Bonaventure back on track with a spinning drive that turned into a threepoint play.

After Wells scored in the lane, the Musketeers had a chance to cut their deficit to two points, but a 3pointer by Dee Davis hit off the rim and Nicholson eventually made it 50-43 with two free throws with 8:23 to play.

Lakers beat Celtics, Magic unfazed by Pacers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant scored 10 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and hit a go-ahead jumper with 41.7 seconds to play, leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 97-94 victory over the Boston Celtics on Sunday.

Andrew Bynum had 20 points and 14 rebounds for the Lakers, who rallied from a five-point deficit in the final $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. The All-Star center hit a short hook shot over Kevin Garnett with 15.5 seconds left, and Boston couldn't get a good look at a tying 3-pointer.

The Lakers scored the final eight points in their 18th victory in 19 home games, stylishly finishing their third straight victory over Boston.

Rajon Rondo had 24 points and 10 assists for the Celtics, who opened an eight-game road trip by blowing a late lead. On Boston's final possession, Ray Allen failed to get free for a 3-pointer before Rondo badly missed a tying attempt.

76ers 106, Knicks 94

NEW YORK — Lou Williams scored 12 of his 28 points in a dazzling third-quarter flurry, Evan Turner had 24 points and 15 rebounds, and the Philadelphia 76ers handed the New York Knicks their fifth straight

Williams tossed in a long jumper to beat the halftime buzzer, then had a dozen points in the final 3:28 of the third quarter, when the 76ers seized control for their third straight victory.

Andre Iguodala had 19 points, eight assists and seven rebounds for the 76ers, who turned a competitive game into a rout to end a three-game losing streak to the Knicks.

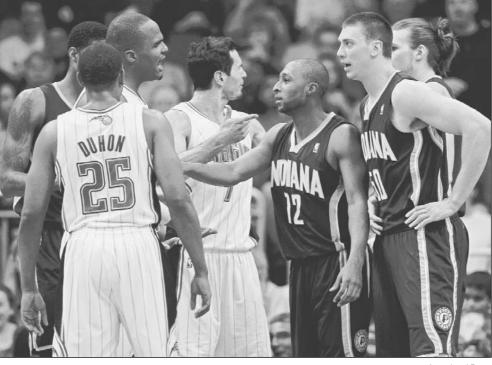
Carmelo Anthony scored 22 points but Jeremy Lin shot just 5 of 18 for 14 points for the Knicks. Tyson Chandler had eight points and 12 rebounds after missing two games with a strained left hamstring.

Cavaliers 118, **Rockets 107**

CLEVELAND — Antawn Jamison scored 28 points and rookie Kyrie Irving came through again in the fourth quarter, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers over the Houston Rockets.

Cleveland, which recorded a season high in points, had six players in double figures in winning its third straight game for the first time this season.

Luis Scola scored a seasonhigh 30 points to lead Houston,



The Indiana Pacers' Tyler Hansbrough, right, has words with the Orlando Magic's Glen Davis, second from left, after Hansbrough had an argument with the Magic's Dwight Howard during the second half in Orlando. Howard and Hansbrough received technical fouls after the play. Orlando won 107-94.

which has lost six of seven. While Jamison led the way

by going 8 for 16 from the field, Irving again took over down the stretch. He scored 16 of his 21 points in the final 4:14. Irving orchestrated a decisive run in the final 3 minutes when Cleveland snapped Oklahoma City's 14-game home winning streak

Friday night.

Bucks 105, Raptors 99

TORONTO — Ersan Ilyasova had 31 points and 12 rebounds, Drew Gooden added 21 points and the short-handed Milwaukee Bucks won their sixth straight over the Toronto Raptors.

Mike Dunleavy scored 19 points, including the go-ahead 3-pointer in the fourth quarter, as the Bucks survived a final period that included seven lead changes to win their second straight and pull within one game of the New York Knicks for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

The Bucks had just 10 active players for this one, having lost Shaun Livingston (sprained left ankle) and Luc Richard Mbah a Moute (right knee) in Friday's win over New York. Milwaukee swingman Stephen Jackson has sidelined by a sore right hamstring since Feb. 19.

DeMar DeRozan scored 21 points and Jerryd Bayless had 16 for the Raptors.

Magic 107, Pacers 94

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 30 points and 13 rebounds, and J.J. Redick added 18 points and a careerhigh nine assists as the Orlando Magic ran past the Indiana Pacers.

The Magic played without starters Hedo Turkoglu and Jason Richardson, but seemed unfazed as they built a 20-point lead in the first half and got 30 points from their reserves.

Orlando has won four out of its last five, and also earned a 3-1 season series victory over

Paul George led the Pacers with 22 points, Tyler Hansbrough added 19 and Danny Granger 18.

The Pacers lost their fourth straight game and will try to avoid their second five-game losing streak of the season Tuesday when they host Portland.

The 49-year-old left-hander

John Danks issued four

Brewers 5,

Rockies (SS) 4

Gallardo gave up three hits,

Rockies starter Alex White al-

Athletics 10, Royals 8

PHOENIX — Cuban defector

Cespedes, who created a stir

PHOENIX — Yovani Gal-

Mo blows away Phillies, Rays topple Pirates

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Yankees closer Mariano Rivera threw a perfect inning during his first spring training appearance, which came in New York's 3-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in a game between split the fifth inning. squads Sunday.

standing ovation from most of the announced crowd of 10,810 at George Steinbrenner Field when he entered in the fourth. After Ty Wigginton flew out, Rivera needed 10 pitches before retiring Luis Montanez on flyball that center fielder Chris Dickerson ran down. The right-hander completed a 14-pitch inning — 10 strikes by getting a grounder from Hector Luna.

Rivera has strongly hinted 2012 could be his final year in the major leagues.

Twins 5, Yankees (SS) 1

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Nick Blackburn pitched three scoreless innings and the Minnesota Twins hit three home runs to beat a New York Yankees split squad. Blackburn gave up three hits without a walk.

Danny Valencia, Joe Benson and Mike Holliman homered for the Twins. Minnesota had hit just three home runs in its first nine exhibition games.

Yankees starter Phil Hughes threw three shutout innings and allowed only one hit. Manager Joe Girardi made the long ride to Fort Myers, rather than staying in Tampa to watch CC Sabathia.

Tigers (SS) 4, Phillies 4 (SS) (10 innings)

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Ryan Raburn hit a two-run homer off Phillies ace Cliff Lee in the first inning and Detroit and Philadelphia tied at 4 in a split-squad

Lee gave up three consecutive hits to begin the game, including Raburn's homer. After Miguel Cabrera singled, Lee set down three straight batters, striking out two of them.

Lee, slowed by a minor abdominal injury at the start of spring, allowed six hits in three innings.

Detroit starter Rick Porcello went four innings and also gave up two runs and six hits.

Rays 4, Pirates 3 PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. —

Jeff Niemann and Kevin Correia each breezed through three innings in their second spring training starts, and Tampa Bay beat Pittsburgh.

Niemann was perfect for the Rays, throwing 20 of his 27 pitches for strikes. He is contending for the fifth spot in Tampa Bay's rotation.

Correia gave up two hit and walked one for Pittsburgh. The 31-year-old right-hander struck out one.

Rays third baseman Evan Longoria made a throwing error in his spring debut. He walked and had a sacrifice fly.

Marlins 4, Mets 2 (5 innings)

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. -Johan Santana pitched 2 2-3 innings without allowing an earned run for the New York Mets in a rain-shortened loss to Miami. The game was called after

Santana gave up two hits Rivera was greeted by a and an unearned run in his 42pitch outing, walking two and striking out one.

> Marlins outfielder Giancarlo Stanton was taken to a hospital for X-rays after being hit in the left wrist by a pitch from reliever Chris Schwinden. The Marlins said he was being treated for a

Miami starter Mark Buehrle made his first spring outing against major league hitters. He gave up two runs and five hits in four innings.

Blue Jays (SS) 9, Braves (SS) 5

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Ricky Romero, Toronto's likely openingday starter, struck out four in three scoreless innings and J.P. Arencibia, Jose Bautista and Brett Lawrie each had RBI doubles in the Blue Jays win over Atlanta in a game between split squads.

Romero has allowed one hit in each of his two starts — five innings — with five strikeouts and hasn't walked a batter.

Sean Gilmartin pitched two scoreless innings for Atlanta. Lawrie went 3 for 3 and is batting .579.

Atlanta's Eric Hinske hit his second spring homer in the seventh off Darren Oliver and Elmer Reyes doubled for two runs in Braves' eighth.

Red Sox 6, Orioles 1

SARASOTA, Fla. — Jon Lester allowed one run and a hit in four innings in his Grapefruit League debut and Dustin Pedroia had two hits and two RBIs as Boston beat Baltimore.

Against the Orioles, the lefthander walked four and struck out two. The only hit he gave up was an RBI single to Adam Jones in the first inning.

Pedroia's two-out double off Dana Eveland in the second gave Boston a 3-1 lead.

Eveland gave up three runs one earned — and six hits in two innings.

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New York Yankees left fielder Andruw Jones scores ahead of the tag by Philadelphia Phillies catcher Erik Kratz on Sunday at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa.

Mitch Moreland went 2 for 2

with an RBI and Adrian Beltre

also drove in a run for Texas.

spot in the Indians' rotation,

gave up two runs on five hits

ond spring start.

Kevin Slowey, one of four

pitchers contending for the final

Angels (SS) 17,

Indians (SS) 2

and Mark Trumbo hit consecutive

homers in Los Angeles' six-run

fifth inning and the Angels finished

Cleveland in a matchup of split

had three hits each and Wells

Howie Kendrick and Trumbo

with 20 hits in a victory over

TEMPE, Ariz. — Vernon Wells

Giants 7, Mariners 5

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Giants closer Brian Wilson pitched a scoreless inning in his spring debut and San Francisco nicked Felix Hernandez and beat Seattle.

Wilson, who pitched last year with a tender right elbow, jogged in from the bullpen for the fourth inning to a standing ovation from Giants fans. He threw just nine pitches, allowing a hit and finishing with a strikeout-caught stealing double play.

Wilson threw to catcher Buster Posey, who played four innings for his longest action of the spring to date.

Hernandez pitched four innings. He gave up an RBI single to Melky Cabrera and a sacrifice fly by Pablo Sandoval.

Rangers 6, Indians (SS) 1

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Michael Young had a hit and scored a run, Derek Holland pitched three solid innings and Texas beat a Cleveland split squad.

Holland allowed a run on three hits and struck out four for the Rangers, who won for the first time in five games against American League opponents.

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had two hits and five RBIs for Los Angeles. Albert Pujos drove in a run and scored twice.

squads

Right-hander Garrett Richards, vying for the No. 5 spot in the Angels' rotation, gave up three hits in three scoreless innings.

Indians starter David Huff allowed five runs, four earned, and seven hits in three innings in his third spring appearance.

Reds 5, Angels (SS) 4

GOODYEAR, Ariz — Jay Bruce and Miguel Cairo hit RBI while striking out one in his secsingles and Cincinnati beat a split squad of Los Angeles Angels.

> Bruce came into camp 16 pounds lighter than he ended last year. He has hit safely in all five of his spring appearances.

Cairo, the veteran utility player who filled in for third baseman Scott Rolen most of last season, is hitting .417 in exhibition play.

Rockies (SS) 5, White Sox 2

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Jamie Moyer was solid in his second spring outing, allowing a run and three hits in three innings for a Colorado split squad in a victory over the Chicago White Sox.

a day earlier by homering in his first game with Oakland, flied out, lined out and struck out in three at-bats. He also drew his second walk in two games.

Diamondbacks 8, Padres 7

PEORIA, Ariz. — Orlando Hudson doubled and homered for San Diego before Arizona

rallied for a victory. Hudson hit a two-run homer in a three-run fourth inning and had a one-out double to start a rally in the next inning. Carlos Quentin walked and had an

RBI single for the Padres. Henry Blanco hit a two-run homer, Gerardo Parra had two hits and Daniel Hudson struck out three batters over three perfect innings for the Diamondbacks.

Dodgers 5, Cubs 0

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The Los Angeles Dodgers took advantage of Matt Garza's wildness and beat the Chicago Cubs.

Tony Gwynn Jr. had a tworun single to cap the Dodgers' four-run second inning.

Garza gave up four runs and three hits, walked two and hit a batter in 1 1-3 innings.

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Toronto	7	2	.778		
Boston	5	2	.714		
Oakland	7	3	.700		
Seattle	7	3	.700		
Los Angeles	5	3	.625		
Baltimore	4	3	.571		
Kansas City	5	4	.556		
Minnesota	5	5	.500		
New York	5	5	.500		
Texas	3	5	.375		
Tampa Bay	3	6	.333		
Chicago	2	6	.250		
Cleveland	2	7	.222		
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	W	L	Pct		
Los Angeles	5	1	.833		
Miami	5	2	.714		
San Francisco	7	3	.700		
Washington	4	3	.571		
Cincinnati	5	4	.556		
Chicago	4	4	.500		
Houston	4	4	.500		
Milwaukee	4	4	.500		
Philadelphia	4	5	.444		
St. Louis	2	3	.400		
Arizona	3	5	.375		
New York	3	5	.375		
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333		
San Diego	3	6	.333		
Colorado	2	6	.250		

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams

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Sunday's Games

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do not.

N.Y. Yankees (ss) 3, Philadelphia (ss) 0 Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 3 Philadelphia (ss) 4, Detroit (ss) 4, tie, 10 innings Toronto (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla.

Detroit (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla ccd., Rain

Boston 6, Baltimore 1 Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 1 Toronto (ss) 9, Atlanta (ss) 5 Wash. vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., ccd., Rain Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 2, 5 innings L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago Cubs 0 L.A. Angels (ss) 17, Cleveland (ss) 2 Oakland 10, Kansas City 8

Milwaukee 5, Colorado (ss) 4 Arizona 8, San Diego 7 Texas 6, Cleveland (ss) 1 San Francisco 7, Seattle 5 Cincinnati 5, L.A. Angels (ss) 4

Colorado (ss) 5, Chicago White Sox 2 Monday's Games Atlanta vs. St. Louis (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m

St. Louis (ss) vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 1:05 Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla. 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte Fla.. 1:05 p.m.

Miami vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:35 p.m. Texas vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. Arizona vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. San Francisco vs. Kansas City at Surprise,

L.A. Dodgers vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz. 4:05 p.m. Oakland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale,

Ariz.. 4:05 p.m

Ariz., 4:05 p.m Cincinnati vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz. 4:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz. 4:10 p.m. Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m

BASKETBALL NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL

1:30 p.m. (ESPN) Miami Marlins at Boston Red Sox. From JetBlue Park in Fort Myers, Fla.

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m. (ESPN) New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. 10:30 p.m. (ESPN) Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Clippers. 4 a.m. (ESPN2) Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Clippers. (Same-day Tape)

HOCKEY

9 p.m. (NBCSPT) Anaheim Ducks at Colorado Avalanche. SOCCER

12 p.m. (FSNFL) English Premier League — Manchester United vs. West Brom. (Taped) 3:55 p.m. (ESPN2) English Premier League — Arsenal vs.

Newcastle 9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) MLS — Philadelphia Union at Portland Timbers

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Atlanta	23	17	.575	
Washington	9	30	.231	
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Chicago	34	9	.791	
Indiana	23	16	.590	
Milwaukee	17	24	.415	
Cleveland	16	23	.410	
Detroit	15	26	.366	
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Memphis	24	16	.600	
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Sunday's Games Philadelphia 106, New York 94 L.A. Lakers 97, Boston 94 Cleveland 118, Houston 107 Milwaukee 105, Toronto 99 Orlando 107, Indiana 94 Memphis 94, Denver 91 Atlanta at Sacramento, late

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late Monday's Games Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. Charlotte at New Orleans, 8 p.m Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m Detroit at Utah, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA N.Y. Rangers 68 43 18 7 93188 148 Pittsburgh 68 42 21 5 89219 173 Philadelphia 68 39 22 7 85220 197 69 40 24 5 85195 179 New Jersey N.Y. Islanders 69 28 31 10 66160 206 Northeast Division

HOCKEY

		GP	W	L OT	Pts GF	GΑ
	Boston	68	402	5 3	83222	164
	Ottawa	70	36 2	5 9	81216	206
	Buffalo	69	322	9 8	72171	194
	Toronto	69	303	1 8	68200	212
	Montreal	69	273	2 10	64183	193
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	Florida	68	32 2	3 13	77166	191
	Washington	69	35 2	8 6	76184	193
	Winnipeg		32 2	9 8	72181	195
	Tampa Bay	68	313	0 7	69191	233
ı	Carolina	60	26.2	0 15	67191	207

WESTERN CONFERENCE **Central Division**

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

	St. Louis	70	45	18	7	97183	13	
	Detroit	69	44	22	3	91217	162	
	Nashville	68	40	21	7	87195	175	
	Chicago	69	37	25	7	81207	203	
	Columbus	69	22	40	7	51161	22	
Northwest Division								
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	Vancouver	69	42	19	8	92215	172	
	Calgary	69	32	25	12	76173	19	
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Vancouver	69	42	19	8	92215	172	
Calgary	69	32	25	12	76173	191	
Colorado	70	36	30	4	76183	187	
Minnesota	69	29	30	10	68150	193	
Edmonton	68	26	35	7	59180	206	
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Dallas	69	38	26	5	81185	183
Phoenix	69	34	25	10	78178	173
San Jose	67	33	25	9	75184	173
Los Angeles	68	31	25	12	74151	150
Anaheim	69	29	30	10	68171	193
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for						

for Sunday's Games Pittsburgh 5 Boston 2

Washington 2, Toronto 0

Florida 2, Carolina 0 St. Louis 2, Columbus 1 Calgary 4, Minnesota 3 New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1 N.Y. Rangers 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT Los Angeles at Chicago, late Monday's Games

Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m San Jose at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m

AUTO RACING NASCAR Sprint Cup

Kobalt Tools 400 results Sunday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas, Nev.

Lap length: 1.5 miles (Start position in parentheses) 1. (7) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 267 laps, 141.7 rating, 48 points.

2. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 115.4,

3. (9) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 121.8, 42. 4. (18) Rvan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 99, 40, 5. (21) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 98, 39. 6. (5) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 267, 93.6, 39 . (26) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 92.2, 37 8. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 94.8,

36 9. (25) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 267, 78.5, 0. 113.1.35.

10. (4) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267 11. (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267, 107.7, 34 12. (16) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 78.7, 33 13. (15) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 267, 75.5, 31 14. (22) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 267, 71.9, 30. 15. (28) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 267, 69.8, 29 16 (8) Joey Logano Toyota 267 76 4 28 17. (10) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 267, 95.7, 27. 18. (13) Mark Martin, Toyota, 267, 74.5, 26. 19. (1) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 94.3, 25. 20. (17) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 63.2, 24 21. (35) David Ragan, Ford, 267, 55.1, 24. 22. (11) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 267, 110.4, 23. 23. (2) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 266, 74.1, 21.

24. (27) Aric Almirola, Ford, 266, 59.7, 20. 25. (29) Juan Pablo Montova, Chevrolet, 264 51.8, 19. 26. (24) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 264, 56.6, 18 27. (32) Casey Mears, Ford, 264, 42, 17. 28. (43) David Stremme, Toyota, 263, 45.4, 16. 29. (38) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 263, 44.7, 15. 30. (41) Ken Schrader, Ford, 263, 37.7, 14.

31. (31) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 261, 51, 13. 32. (20) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 259, 72.6, 13. 33. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 258, 34.9, 11. 34. (23) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 252, 32.2, 10.

35. (12) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, accident, 251, 69.2.9. 36. (30) Landon Cassill, Toyota, engine, 240.

47.8, 8. 37. (14) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 238, 66.4, 8. 38. (39) Michael McDowell, Ford, rear gear,

147. 35. 6. 39. (37) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, engine, 123, 40.1, 5. 40. (33) Josh Wise, Ford, brakes, 64, 32, 4. 41. (40) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, vibration, 44, 27.4.0.

42. (42) Timmy Hill, Ford, accident, 42, 27.3, 2. 43. (36) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, engine, 39, 31.9, 1. Race statistics Average Speed of Race Winner: 137.524 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 54 minutes, 44 seconds,

Margin of Victory: 0.461 seconds. Caution Flags: 8 for 33 laps Lead Changes: 16 among 11 drivers. Lap Leaders: D.Earnhardt Jr. 1-43: K.Harvick 44-45: G.Biffle 46: D.Earnhardt Jr. 47-73: G.Biffle 74; D.Ragan 75; K.Harvick 76-77; M.Kenseth

78-98; J.Johnson 99-133; T.Stewart 134-175 B.Keselowski 176: A.Allmendinger 177: J.Gordon 178-179; T.Stewart 180-230; C.Bowye 231-233; T.Stewart 234-267. Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): T.Stewart, 3 times for 127 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 70 laps; J.Johnson, 1 time

for 35 laps: M.Kenseth. 1 time for 21 laps: K.Harvick, 2 times for 4 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 3 laps; G.Biffle, 2 times for 2 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 2 laps; D.Ragan, 1 time for 1 lap B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap; A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 1 lap. Top 12 in Points: 1. G.Biffle, 125; 2. K.Harvick, 115; 3. D.Hamlin, 113; 4. D.Earnhardt Jr., 107; 5.

M.Kenseth, 102; 6. C.Edwards, 102; 7. T.Stew art. 100: 8. M.Truex Jr., 98: 9. J.Logano, 98: 10. M.Martin, 97; 11. P.Menard, 89; 12. Ky.Busch, 87. **NASCAR Driver Rating Formula** A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a

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Associated Press

The Pittsburgh Penguins' Pascal Dupuis, left, falls Sunday after colliding with the Boston Bruins' Johnny Boychuk in Pittsburgh. The Penguins won 5-2.

Pens stuff Bruins

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — James Neal had a goal and two assists, and the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Boston Bruins 5-2 on Sunday for their ninth straight victory.

Chris Kunitz, Arron Asham, Pascal Dupis and Matt Niskanen also scored for Pittsburgh. Evgeni Malkin had three assists to move into the NHL points lead with 84, two ahead of Tampa Bay's Steven Stamkos.

Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 34 shots to run his personal winning streak to eight.

David Krejci scored twice for the Bruins, but the Penguins chased Tim Thomas after the first period to keep the pressure on the Eastern Conference-leading New York Rangers. Pittsburgh's winning streak is the second-longest in the league this season behind the Bruins' 10-game run in November.

Rangers 4, Islanders 3 (OT)

NEW YORK — Marian Gaborik scored the Rangers' third power-play goal in the dying seconds of overtime, and New York snapped its season-worst, three-game regulation losing streak with a victory over the Islanders.

With the Madison Square Garden crowd imploring the Rangers to "Shoot the puck," Gaborik snapped a rising shot over goalie Evgeni Nabokov's right shoulder to win it at 4:54.

Brad Richards scored twice on the power play to reach 20 goals for the ninth time, and helped set up Gaborik's winner for the Rangers, who hold a four-point lead over Pittsburgh in the races for the Atlantic Division and Eastern Conference with 14 games remaining. Brian Boyle also scored for the Rangers.

John Tavares, Matt Moulson and defenseman Andrew MacDonald scored for the Islanders.

Blues 2, Blue Jackets 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Perron broke a tie early in the third period, and Jaroslav Halak made 33 saves to help NHL-leading St. Louis beat

Columbus for its season-high fifth straight victory. Patrik Berglund also scored for St. Louis. The Blues, coming off a 4-1 victory over Columbus on Saturday night in St. Louis, have won nine of 10 to improve to 45-18-7.

Mark Letestu scored for Columbus.

Panthers 2, Hurricanes 0

SUNRISE, Fla. — Jose Theodore made 34 saves for his third shutout of the season and Florida beat Carolina to maintain the Southwest Division lead

Tomas Fleischmann scored in the second period, and Marcel Goc added an empty-net goal.

The Panthers, a point ahead of Washington in the division race, won for the second time in their past six games, and have beaten the Hurricanes in all four meetings this season.

Cam Ward stopped 31 shots for Carolina. The Hurricanes were shut out for the first time since Nov. 18 in a 1-0 loss to Buffalo.

Capitals 2, Maple Leafs 0

WASHINGTON — Michal Neuvirth made 23 saves for his third shutout of the season, and Brooks Laich and Matthieu Perreault scored in Washington's victory over Toronto.

The Capitals have won three straight. Jonas Gustavsson made 21 saves for the Maple Leafs, who have lost four straight and 10 of 11, their fortunes barely changed in the five games since the change in coaches from Ron Wilson to Randy Carlyle. Toronto was coming off a 1-0 shootout loss at home to Philadelphia.

Devils 4, Flyers 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Martin Brodeur made 18 saves for his 650th career victory and Ilya Kovalchuk had a goal and two assists in New Jersey's victory over Philadelphia.

Patrik Elias, Anton Volchenkov and Zach Parise also scored for the Devils, who have won four straight and five of their last six. With victory, the Devils pulled even with the fifth-place Flyers. Both teams have 85 points, although the Flyers

have played one fewer game. Sergei Bobrovsky was in goal for the Flyers as the streaking Ilya Bryzgalov got a night off after starting 11 straight games. Bryzgalov has been brilliant, posting three shutouts as the Flyers won five straight coming in. Bobrovsky saw his first

action since Feb. 18. Claude Giroux scored for the Flyers.

Flames 4, Wild 3

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Jarome Iginla scored early and set up Curtis Glencross' go-ahead goal late with a botched shot that became a pass, and Calgary hung on to beat Minnesota for its third

straight victory. Glencross has a goal in seven straight games for the Flames, who moved into a tie for eighth place with the Colorado Avalanche in the Western Conference with 76 points. They're 4-1-1 in six games this month, and Iginla has six goals

and five assists in that span. Sven Baertschi scored his first career goal to put the Flames up 2-0 early in the third period, but Erik Christensen scored twice for the Wild in

less than 2 1/2 minutes to tie it. Olli Jokinen also scored for Calgary. Devin Setoguchi had a late goal for Minnesota.

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on the par-5 10th, and he seized control of the tournafor birdie on the 14th.

Rose finished on 16-under 272 for his 10th victory worldwide, moving him back into the top 10 of a world ranking that remains loaded with Europeans.

It was a day that left little doubt about McIlroy's spot atop the world ranking. Just like Woods in previous years, McIlroy showed he could never be counted out with an array of splendid shots most of them from precarious spots in the bunker and threatened to win.

And it raised more questions about the future of Woods.

This is the same Achilles tendon he injured a year ago at the Masters while hitting a shot from under Eisenhower's tree on the 17th hole of the third round.

to miss three months and two majors next year.

This time, he was lifting his left leg and flexing his angle, even after changing his shoes at the turn. The ment with a shot into 5 feet limp became more pronounced until he blasted his tee shot on the 12th, shook hands with Webb Simpson and rode off in a cart.

"I felt tightness in my left Achilles warming up this morning, and it continued to get progressively worse," Woods said in a statement. "After hitting my tee shot at 12, I decided it was necessary to withdraw. In the past, I may have tried to continue to play, but this time, I decided to do what I thought was necessary."

Rose was oblivious to all this.

He opened with two birdies through four holes, which was enough to catch Watson, who looked out of sorts all day. Watson didn't hit a fair-

way on the front nine, and only one tee shot managed

It wound up forcing Woods to stay inside the bunkers that frame the fairways. He was in the water twice, once in a canal on the fifth hole that not many knew were there. He shot a 39 on the front nine, which included three putts outside 8 feet to limit the damage.

It was like watching NASCAR. Watson would have looked more comfortable in his General Lee stock car he recently bought.

What was he thinking? "I'm thinking I'm not play-

ing very good," Watson said. Still, he showed remarkable resiliency to give himself a chance at the end.

Watson wasn't the only who faltered. player Bradley opened with an eagle, tied for the lead with a wedge into 3 feet for birdie on the fifth, then rolled in a 12-foot birdie at No. 7 that gave him a twoshot lead.

Bradley came undone with bogeys on the par 5s, even though he was around the green with his second shot on both of them.

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and pulled away from John-

son on a final restart with four laps left to take the checkers at one of the few tracks he hadn't won at. a backup car after a crash in

practice on Saturday, sending

him to the back of the field.

He didn't take long to get the

challenging Matt Kenseth for the lead by lap 83. Johnson, who has never won

in a backup car, overtook Kenseth 16 laps later and stayed there until Stewart beat him on a restart on lap 134. The five-time Sprint Cup champion stayed within Johnson had to break out range and was third coming out of a caution with 17 laps, then quickly passed Biffle for second.

Two more cautions fol-

keep up with Stewart on the restarts. Dale Earnhardt Jr. domi-

No. 48 car to the front, though, lowed, but Johnson couldn't

nated the early part of the race, leading 70 of the first 73 laps — 18 more than he had in all of 2011. He dropped back after taking four tires while nearly else took two during a caution on lap 74 and struggled with his car in traffic after that. finishing 10th to extend his winless streak to 132 races.

Sound OFF

Smoke screen

This controversy over contraceptives is nothing more than something the Republican Party made up to distract people from the real issues. If a Catholic is truly practicing the teachings of their religion, they will not choose that which is prohibited by that religion, regardless of what it is. Nobody's forcing them to choose.

Let the dead rest

How come people like Mimi Alford have to write these trashy books about people like JFK 50 years after his death? Was she afraid to write it when JFK's brothers were still alive? Is her pension and Social Security not enough for her to live on, so she decides to write a tell-all book to bring in more money? Why didn't she tell her parents when this happened? Well, the man has been dead for years, so just leave him alone.

Breaks for business

What is it with these Republicans passing a law to give a tax break to companies and businesses that don't have any nonunion employees? Seems like it's unconstitutional to me and also discrimination. Tell them to keep up the good work. They're going to vote themselves right out of office.

Health care reform

Here's the new Medicare program proposed: Let's say you're a sick senior citizen who isn't rolling in oceans of cash. The government then tells you there's no nursing home available for you, so what do you do? The new Medicare plan gives anyone 65 years or older a gun and four bullets. We suggest you discharge the loaded gun in the air four times. Of course, this means you will most likely be sent to prison where you will get three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heat and air conditioning and all the health care you need. Need new teeth? No problem. New glasses? Don't sweat it. Need a hip, knees, kidney, lungs or heart? They're all covered. As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you as often as they do now. And who's going to be paying for all of this? It's the same government that just told you they cannot afford for you to go into a home.

Powerless presidents

In case anyone forgot, the national average for a gallon of gas in the fall of 2008 was \$4.11. In some places, they were paying over \$5 a gallon. Who is president has little effect on the cost of gasoline, so quit blaming Obama. By the way, if Herman Cain's 9-9-9 plan was in effect today, we would be paying over 33 cents in federal sales tax on a gallon of gas.

Republican rants

The vast majority of the letters and Sound Offs in this paper are the absolute right-wing people who are completely crazy about insulting the people who are liberals. And if you would look into what is happening day to day in your life, the liberals have caused all the good things that are happening, not the people who are in the Republican Party. You better remember that the next time you vote, because with the Republicans demanding and controlling everything, it's only going to get worse for the average person.

Drug-test fund

It's nice to see that Jimmie Smith and the rest of the legislators have nothing to do but worry about drug testing poor people. I just got my property insurance bill and it's gone up \$600 in one year. He better set aside a lot of money for drug testing because after insurance continues to go up for all property owners, there's going to be a lot of poor people in Citrus County to drug test.

Fire inspections

I've been looking at a mobile home that I want to buy and I noticed that some of the mobile home parks (do not) seem to have fire hydrants if anything were to happen. I tried to call the fire department; there's no number except the 911 number in the phonebook and not even an address. There's no one to call for someone to go around and check for safety conditions. Now some of the places I've looked at have a lot of dangerous things. There's trees down and they look like they haven't been cleaned in 20 years. I want to know why no one's going around inspecting these places and making sure they're safe.

Button repair

I have several pair of Levi's jeans and they are all missing that top button or snap button. Does anyone know where I can take it to have it repaired or replaced? Years ago you could just sew on a button, but you can't do that anymore. I would appreciate your

- The Chronicle invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about any subject.
- less than a minute to record.
- Comments will be edited for length, libel, personal or political attacks and good taste. Editors
- will cut libelous material. Opinions expressed are purely those of the



Where's the separation?

I would really like to know what happened to the separation of church and state. You do not vote because someone doesn't like abortion. Or you do not vote because the Catholic Church says they don't want birth control. You vote for what's good for the country. No one will tell me, as a woman, what I can or cannot do with my body. No man, no politician has the right. When I vote, I vote for who's best for the country, not the church.

Firefighters needed

Now that Jeff Dawsy has taken over the fire service, I see they're getting more paid firefighters. They just put more in DeRosa and in Floral City. I've lived in Citrus Springs more than 25 years and they're just volunteers there. There's nothing wrong with volunteers, but I'd love to see some paid firefighters. When the alarm goes off, they could get out on the road right away rather than coming from their house to get to the firehouse. My house would be down to the ground by then. Please, Jeff Dawsy, consider putting at least two paid firefighters in Citrus Springs.

Vote them out

I just wanted to call as I was reading Friday morning's paper (Feb. 17), and thank Gino Calderone for his (letter titled) "Catastrophic damage," that our government under Obama has caused us. They care nothing about our goodwill. And Bill Nelson, he needs to go. Congress only has a 10 percent approval rate. Let's vote them all out. Let's keep voting them out 'til we get a government that comes to us and asks us what we need to make this a great country again.

Vultures hard working

This goes out to "Don't feed the birds," in Tuesday morning's paper (Feb. 14): I'll tell you what; turkey vultures, they clean up our county better than any county worker does. So why don't we feed the turkey vultures and keep them going because they do a fine job.

Thanks for update

My hat is off to Gino Calderone for his informative letter, "Catastrophic damage," printed in the Chronicle on Feb. 17. ... The senator, we are told, voted against term limits for all legislators. Thank you, Gino Calderone, for bringing us up to date on this "progressive" liberal.

Fighting bureaucracy

Thank goodness we have people fighting this government bureaucracy and takeover of King's Bay. And remember, that's just the start. Pretty soon it will be the whole river, then the Homosassa River, then the Gulf of Mexico. These are bureaucrats making taxpayer dollars, a good living, and they have to have something to do. And remember that sports zone was a condition of them buying the refuge, not the other way around. They come in here and want to change the rules afterwards.

Health care plan

All you people out there, this needs to be advertised in the paper in the Sound Off. They need to listen to C-SPAN on Channel 14 of these health care things that are now being discussed by the attorney for the National Federation of Independent Business. And for the next six weeks, C-SPAN should have health care arguments on there, and they're not going to have it live. Somebody needs to make sure that we get to see it live.

No motivation to wed

In reference to Fox News concerning its single mother study: What is the incentive for a woman to get married today? They get tax credits. They get Medicaid. Why should they get married because if they're not married, they have more entitlements? Again, this is what they feel they're entitled to. They get all these freebies. So why, you tell me why should a woman get married today? They need to go after these bums that father these children and let them pay rather than the taxpayers. I know because I listen and hear what women say today.

Interfaith cooperation

CNN just announced that

Bader Ginsburg has been invited

Supreme Court Justice Ruth

SOUND OFF

- You do not need to leave your name, and have

interesting is Ms. Ginsburg is Jewish and most Egyptians are Muslim. It shows intelligent minds can

Part of the family

This is to my sister-in-law, Nora, who is married to my brother, Bosco Roland. She is the most wonderful person, sweetest person going. She's the best member of our family. She takes care of my brother. She takes care of my brother here, who is sick from the war, every single day. And she goes to work, too. What a wonderful person. This is a tribute to you, Nora. And I hope that my other son can get to marry (someone) who will be just as good to him as you are to my brother. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Reservations

There was a letter recently about Liberty Park, saying it was a great location to meet friends, play volleyball or picnic, but paying to reserve the facilities wasn't right. If someone reserves the gazebo or volleyball courts, it limits access to those areas for everyone else. I'm not complaining; I'm still able to picnic and meet with friends. But if someone wants an area to be exclusive to them, shouldn't they have to pay a fee? Other parks charge reservation fees. Why would it be different for Liberty Park? Reserving is done by choice. While one could try to stake out the area by being an early bird, they chose to leave that problem behind, knowing it's reserved for them and their plans.

Drug tests good

I see in the paper this morning that the "House panel OKs drugtesting bill." I am in full support of drug testing anyone in government, the federal government, from the president right on down to local governments, from (the) governor right on down. Anybody (who) gets paid by the people's money that works for the state or federal (government) should be drug tested randomly. And I really believe that because we had to at my job 40some years ago. So I think all these people should be tested.

Parking lot complaints

To the person (who) said if you don't want to park by a pickup truck, to move to another spot: That's not the problem. I park my car and everything's fine. When I come back, there's a truck parked on either side. I didn't park there. They parked there.

DRA help wanted

About three years ago, I spent a day and a half at the Lecanto Complex talking to Swiftmud about a retention pond in the rear of my home and I got no answers. I was told by residents that it used to be kept mowed and clean. But when I moved in, the owner of the park told me he had it rezoned to a wet retention pond. I questioned this. It is a mosquito-, snake-infested swamp and now an eyesore. Shouldn't someone be able to tell me if it is a dry retention pond or a wet retention pond? If you can help me, please respond or you could call me at 621-3588.

Liberals get less ink

If I called in as a Republican right-winger and I was knocking the Democratic liberals, you would print it every time. But being that it's the opposite for me, I never get it printed. It's been months and months and months that I've called in, but I have yet to see one that you printed for me.

Paying attention

What's the matter with the Chronicle? On Wednesday (Feb. 22), the headline reads "Woman says fine came with no warning." I read about the warnings over a month ago in the Chronicle. Ignorance of the law is no excuse and I'll bet she gets her sprinklers fixed. About time something is done about illegal sprinklers.

Backup for sprinklers I'm calling with a suggestion to prevent the fines associated with your timer on your sprinkler system going off at the wrong time. If you get a backup battery-pack system, which is readily available at an office supply store, and plug your irrigation system timer into the backup system, the battery will run when the power goes out, and it will go for up to two or three days. This will prevent the bureau-

crats from giving you a fine.

More security to Egypt to help the write a new constitution. What is particularly To the person who complained about the Obama administration adding 150,000 employees to the federal rolls: The people scream for more border patrol agents, they scream for TSAs, they scream for more law enforcement. What do you expect? You want volunteers?

Bottle cap drive closed

The collection for plastic bottle caps is over. Please do not drop anymore off at the DAV building, but remember to recycle.

Not Iranian oil

Several times in the last month, have read in the paper and the USA Today that the United States does not buy oil from Iran and that Iran has stopped selling oil to Europe, who only used to buy 3 percent of the product anyway. So why do we hear now that the reason our gas prices are going up is because of the conflicts with Iran? Iranian oil is not coming here, it's not coming to Europe, so where's it going? It's going to Japan or China, which means that we should have plenty of petroleum in this country and in Europe to lower the prices.

Jail speeders

I'm calling the Chronicle in reference to recent people complaining in Sound Off about all the speeders in Citrus County. There's a perfect way to stop all the speeding in Citrus County. No. 1, a certain amount of miles, whatever it is, automatic jail time. And all fines, regardless of speed, start at \$1,000 and above. You will definitely stop the speeding. Hit it where it hurts. Put them in jail and hit them in the pocketbook. That's the way to slow them down.

Good balance

Hey, Joe Meek, I agree with your first scenario. I think Citrus County has done a good job over the past decade to bring in business, because I've been coming here since '83. Used to be able to drive from Inverness to Crystal River without seeing a lot of businesses, enjoying the Nature Coast and the woods. Now it's just more cars, more businesses. So I'm happy where the economy is and I think 11 percent is acceptable because this is heaven's waiting room. It's a retirement area. We want nature and woods. We've got too many darn stores as it is. Leave it the way it is. Stop worrying about polluting our Nature Coast more and more with more stores and businesses and manufacturing.

Gov't not a business

I can't count the times I've heard presidential candidates and other public officials say we've got to run the government like a business. Seems like we heard this from the post office back in the '70s and, well, we all know how that worked out.

Money Magazine

All of you Fox News hounds who believe that the top marginal rate is too high, should take a look at the March "Money Magazine." It will explain to you in there what the taxes are really and how many people do pay income tax.

Road repairs

This is just a little bit of a forewarning for the people who have to drive Turner Camp Road in Inverness. The other day I called and thanked the county about the good patch job they did, expecting we would someday eventually see the rest of this road resurfaced. But as I'm speaking to you, the truck is going by, pasting down new center yellow reflectors. So you can make up your mind that Turner Camp Road is off the list of any future repair work for some time. But we've got to thank the county commissioners for that. The stimulus money went someplace else.

Thanks, trooper

To the guest columnist, Mr. Harman, in Tuesday's paper (Feb. 28) about seatbelt entrapment: I have nothing to fear from Jimmie T. Smith. You know why? I wear my seatbelt. It's the law and it saves lives. Hooray for Trooper Tod Cloud. You're doing a great job. Keep up the good work.

Apparently Homosassa's retired postmaster doesn't have enough to do so he's harassing a law enforcement officer trying to do his job enforcing the law — the seatbelt law. Those who don't wear seatbelts contribute to higher insurance and medical costs, affecting us all. They are among the legion of other drivers around here who think that speed limits and red lights don't apply to them. All of them are breaking the law. Wear your belt, stop at red lights and stop signs, and stop ignoring speed limits.

Thanks, Walgreens

my doctor immediately, which I did. Thank you, Walgreens. Sheriff's site

pressure was extremely high —

over 200. They advised me to see

I'm just wondering where's the (online) arrest affidavits from the sheriff's department? It's been down now for over a week and I just wonder if they're going to bring it back up or not.

Not voting

I'm getting sick and tired of the presidential candidates cutting in on my sleeping time in the evenings when they want me to ask them guestions about a telethon. I mean this is getting sickening. That's why I'm not going to vote for anybody this year.

Count in community

I only have one comment for the people who are calling in and have nothing else to do but count the amount of food in the express lanes: Please, please volunteer somewhere. I mean really, get a life. This is just absolutely ridiculous that someone would stand there and count the amount of groceries in an express lane. It's ridiculous.

Too old to dig

I'm still asking how to get rid of saw palmettos. Somebody said to use weed killer. Well, I want you to know I poured gallons of it and they're still growing and they're expanding. Anybody out there have any suggestions of what to do with them? I can't dig them up because I'm 75 years of age and infirm.

Puzzles. anvone?

I have some 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzles that I am finished with. Is there a senior organization or a senior clubhouse who could make use of them?

Insurance perks

We, the people, want to know why the millionaires in Congress get such a big health insurance premium discount. Senators voted to keep the job perks. Sen. Joe Negron offered an amendment to a bill that would have increased legislators' premiums from \$8 to \$50 a month for individual coverage and from \$30 to \$180 for family coverage. If all of us could pay those prices, more of us could be insured.

Great 15 minutes

I am a resident of Citrus County in Hernando and want to thank the cloggers dancers for the 15 minutes of beautiful performance. Our hearts were broken when the dancers were sent home because they were going to ruin the floor. I guess the floor is more important

than us, the residents. We are sad.

Sinister fact Since 1929 when Herbert Hoover became president, over half of the presidents elected have

been left-handed. Unusual fact.

Syrian intervention Isn't the U.N. supposed to step in with this crisis in Syria? If not, why are they getting paid anything if they don't step into these situations? NATO, are they supposed to step in? Who is supposed to step in that we send money over there to? Why keep sending money if they don't do anything about situ-

ations like this crisis in Syria?

Thanks, Phillipses This is a great-big thank-you to John and Cheryl Phillips for their wonderful donation of the boat vacuum. They have been here since '96, or at least moved to King's Bay water's edge in 1996, and they truly are going to see a gem. This is what the Nature Coast was all about. It's a beautiful bay and I would like to thank them very much.

Confusing deal

I've been reading your article in the Tuesday, Feb. 21, edition of the Chronicle concerning Progress Energy and the PSC and some kind of agreement that's going on. It's hard to understand, but one thing that's probably for certain: we the ratepayers are probably going to get the bad end of the deal. I just can't figure out what's going on, but it seems that there's going to be no relief from paying for a nuclear plant that may or may not be ever built.

Illegal irrigation I walk my dogs around 7 a.m.

every morning. There's a house near the bottom of a hill in Pine Ridge that has been watering every day for the last three months. You can see the water patterns on the street. I called the county Water Conservation Department over three weeks ago and was told they have to actually see them watering to issue a citation. Really? They said they would check the property tax records and send a letter. Guess that never happened. They need to change their working hours, as most people illegally watering do it at night. What are we paying them for?

Buckle up

I want to thank Walgreens for

offering their service for free blood pressure checks during the month of February. Otherwise I would not have known my blood

Cherry, Sheridan lawsuit nears end Jury to begin deliberations this week

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — For seasons, Marc Cherry has woven conflict, mystery and death into the story lines of ABC's "Desperate Housewives," but soon 12 jurors

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termination lawsuit begin this week, with the panel de-**Sheridan** ciding whether

they believe the actress was fired after complaining Cherry, the series' creator and show-runner, struck her on the set. He denies walloping her and contends her demise from the hit series was a longplanned plot point.

Seven days of testimony have revealed conflicting stories that could easily have been scripted in the "Housewives" writers' room, providing a fascinating look behind the scenes of a hit prime-time series, complete with financial pressures, cast conflicts and secret meetings all on display.

Jurors have watched montages and outtakes from the show, including the 48 — and counting deaths aired since the series began in 2004. Much of the case has centered on the events in 2008, but moments after actor James Denton finished testifying, jurors heard an inadvertent spoiler about his character.

Cherry has portrayed Sheridan as a polarizing figure on set, bickering with Teri Hatcher during the first season, not unlike the plot line at the time. He also testified that Eva Longoria and Felicity Huffman were "relieved" to learn in December 2008 that Sheridan's role as Edie Britt was being eliminated. Yet he praised Sheridan as an actress who performed so well in the show's pilot that he lobbied to make her a series regular and share the show's profits.

Jurors won't hear directly from Longoria or Huffman after a judge deemed their testimony unnecessary.

Sheridan attorney Mark Baute has noted none of Cherry's allegations of bad behavior were never documented, and Cherry himself maintains he opted to kill off Edie in the fifth season primarily for creative reasons.

'Lorax' still on top

Dr. Seuss film trumps action flick 'John Carter'

DAVID GERMAIN AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES — "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax" has easily beaten Edgar Rice Burroughs' "John Carter" at the weekend box office.

Studio estimates Sunday put Universal Pictures' "The Lorax" at No. 1 for the second-straight weekend as the animated adventure based on the children's book took in \$39.1 million. That raised its 10-day domestic total to \$122 million, making "The Lorax" the top-grossing movie released this year.

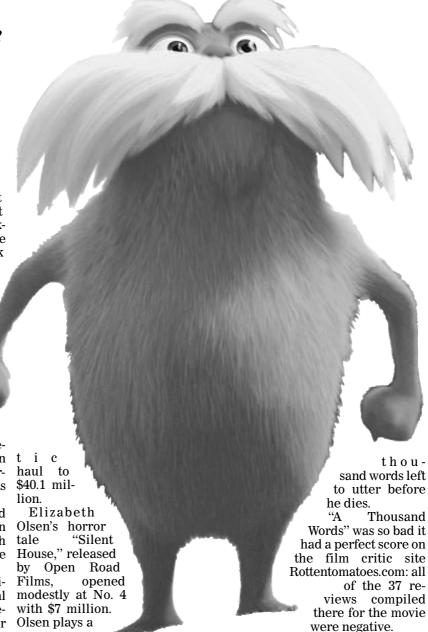
"John Carter," based on "Tarzan" creator Burroughs' tales of the interplanetary adventurer, opened in second-place \$30.6 million. That's an awful start given the whopping \$250 million that Disney reportedly spent to make 'John Carter," which also earned generally poor reviews that will hurt its long-term prospects.

The movie's salvation could come overseas, where 'John Olsen's horror Carter" opened in 55 markets with tale \$70.6 million, giving it a worldwide total of \$101.2 million.

The stronger international business helps, but that worldwide total modestly at No. 4 still pales compared to global debuts of \$200 million and up for many modern blockbusters.

'We would have hoped for more considering the larger economics rorized inside her family's spooky of the film but are still encouraged with how it's been received by audiences that have seen it and hope to see that generate positive word of mouth for the balance of the aters by distributor Paramount, run," said Dave Hollis, Disney's head of distribution.

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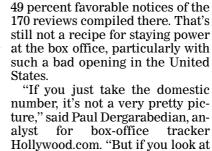


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Eddie Murphy's comedy "A Thousand Words," a leftover shot in 2008 and finally dumped into thewas a dud at No. 6 with \$6.4 million.

The movie features Murphy as a The Warner Bros. teen comedy fast-talking literary agent and neg-"Project X" held up well in its sec- lectful family man who gets a lesond weekend with \$11.6 million to son on the important things in life



"John Carter" at least managed

the worldwide opening weekend of a hundred million dollars, that's pretty solid." "John Carter" casts "Friday Night Lights" co-star Taylor Kitsch in the title role as a 19th century Civil War veteran whisked away to Mars, where he falls for a beautiful princess and becomes a hero in the

Disney executives noted the movie had a 25 percent uptick in domestic business from opening day Friday to Saturday, saying it was a sign that audiences were

talking up "John Carter" to friends. But the movie drew only 41 percent of its viewers from the undercrowd, indicating Hollywood's key audience of young action fans was not interested.

Overall domestic business rose again as studios continued their 2012 box-office roll. Revenues totaled \$140.5 million, up 8.7 percent from the same weekend last year, according to Hollywood.com.



Lynn Collins portrays Dejah Thoris, left, and Taylor Kitsch portrays John Carter in a scene from "John Carter."

Whedon brings 'Cabin' to festival

JAKE COYLE
AP Entertainment Writer

AUSTIN, Texas — After several years of studio purgatory, Joss Whedon's longshelved, much-anticipated horror film "The Cabin in the Woods" finally arrived before audiences at the South By Southwest Film Festival.

Nobody about the delay.

'It really holds up," deadpanned Whedon after the before a rapturous, hooting crowd at Austin's Para- for its warm receptions to series "Dr. Horrible's Sing- predictable plot.

mount Theatre. "I would say, timeless classic.'

"The Cabin in the Woods," which Whedon produced and co-wrote with director Drew Goddard, had been stuck in limbo after its studio, MGM, went bankrupt in complained 2010. It is being released by Lions-

gate, opening on April 13.



Joss Whedon co-wrote 'The Cabin in the Woods.

miered at the festival last year. **SXSW** The crowds, currently

nated

mobbed interactive section, regard Whedon as something of a geek god.

comedy

The creator of the cult TV The film couldn't have series "Buffy the Vampire proved challenging, since Friday evening premiere played better as the opener Slayer" and "Firefly," as any discussion quickly of SXSW, a festival known well as the acclaimed Web leads to giving away its un-

edgy popcorn fare. Along Blog," is beloved for Oscar-nomi- his witty genre inventions.

Hundreds of fans packed "Bridesmaids" pre- a Whedon question-andanswer panel Saturday, as many more swarmed outside watching on a TV.

"I have a lot of ideas," attending the film said the prodigious Whefestival and its don in a career-ranging talk.

Talking about "The Cabin in the Woods," which costars Richard Jenkins and Whitford, Bradley

=*Today's* HOROSCOPE

Birthday: Because you'll be extremely capable of realizing an ambitious objective, the progress that you're looking for can be made in the year ahead, albeit with a bit of hard work and a lot of effort on your part. Move onward and upward, and don't stint the elbow grease. Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Ān interesting development

could occur that would elevate your hopes and expectations. Just because something sounds too good to be true doesn't mean that it lacks potential. Aries (March 21-April 19) — Give money matters top pri-

ority, because this could be one of those rare days when you can effortlessly reach your financial goals and fatten your bank account in the process.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Meaningful projects that you personally direct have excellent chances for success. Apply your best efforts toward getting what you really want. Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Most of the time, it is unwise

to rely totally on your hunches while ignoring your logic. Today, though, could be one of those rare exceptions when you won't want to discount your intuition.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — If a face-to-face meeting concerning an important involvement with another becomes necessary, don't use a surrogate, even if you think that person could do a better job. You need to handle this in person if you want the credit that will eventually come. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't be afraid if you get drawn into a competitive involvement that has rather high emo-

tional or financial stakes. You'll come out ahead. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your optimistic outlook will be one

of your greatest assets. You'll use it effectively to further your personal interests by minimizing all insignificant negatives. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Persons will be supportive when you get them to understand how they can benefit from a collective involvement. Spell everything out without

holding back any of the details.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — This can be a better than usual day for negotiating important agreements. The key to success will be ensuring that a project yields equal benefit to all parties involved.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Financial trends look unusually positive, especially regarding dealings in which you're personally prepared to work hard for what you hope to get. Think big.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If there is someone of the opposite gender whom you're desirous of impressing, don't come on too strong. In fact, be a bit standoffish and try to

let him or her make the first move. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't hesitate to press for a close if there's an important matter that you want to wrap up. It's one of those days when you could get exactly what

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■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

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Today in HISTORY =

Today is Monday, March 12, the 72nd day of 2012. There are 294 days left in the year. Today's Highlight:

On March 12, 1912, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides, a movement which had originated in Britain along with the Boy Scouts.

On this date:

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1913, Canberra was officially designated the future capital of Australia.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

In 1987, the musical play "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

Ten years ago: Houston homemaker Andrea Yates was convicted of murder in the drowning deaths of her five children in the family bathtub. (Yates was later retried and found not guilty by reason of insanity.)

Five years ago: Masked Palestinians kidnapped BBC reporter Alan Johnston at gunpoint in Gaza City. (He was released several months later.)

One year ago: Legendary American jazz drummer Joe Morello, 82, a member of the Dave Brubeck Quartet, died in Irvington, N.J.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Edward Albee is 84. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 76. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 66. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 65. Author Carl Hiaasen is 59. Former MLB All-Star Darryl Strawberry is 50. Rock musician Graham Coxon is 43. Thought for Today: "A

proverb is a short sentence based on long experience." Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish novelist, dramatist and poet (1547-1616).



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME Unscramble these four Jumbles My husband will meet us one letter to each square to form four ordinary words DEEGH **IXAT**/**1 IDOVA** TREELT WHEN SHE NEEDED TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL IN A HURRY SHE CALLED A CAB TO **DROIHR** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon Answei (Answers tomorrow)

= Bridge =

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he got this - BELLY LAUGHS

HOURLY

When the birthing class instructor told a joke,

ABIDE

Answer:

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Caroline Gordon, a novelist and literary critic who died in 1981, said, "A well-composed book is a magic carpet on which we are wafted to a world that we cannot enter in any other way.'

Some bridge deals are like that. One side or the other seems destined to win a trick that is suddenly wafted away, as if on a magic carpet.

In this example, what happens in four hearts after West leads the club king?

North's three-heart response was a game-invitational limit raise showing at least four trumps, 10 to 12 support points and eight losers (two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and one club). South's hand was a borderline raise because of

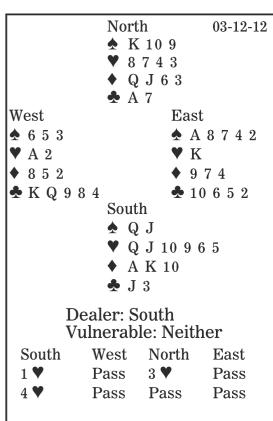
all those losers, but the 10-card fit suggested opti-

If West had only led something else, a spade winner could have been established to provide a discard for the club loser. Now, though, South seems to have four unavoidable losers: one spade, two hearts and one club.

There is just one chance. The diamonds need to be 3-3 and the hearts 2-1 with either opponent having a singleton honor.

After taking the first trick with dummy's club ace, declarer plays a diamond to his ace, cashes the diamond king, and plays a third round. When no one trumps in, he leads dummy's last diamond and discards his last club.

Here, if East ruffs, it costs the king, and West later gets only his ace. Or if West ruffs with his heart two, South takes the next trick and plays a trump, the ace and king crashing together.



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year-old daughter, "Suzy." Suzy's biological fa-"Duke," ther, has shared custody.

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Funny Home Videos

When I met Duke's parents and extended family, we became quite friendly. Over time, I've learned a great deal about Duke's childhood and sexually he abused his younger brother and sister for several years. When Duke molested neighborhood child,

his church intervened and sent him to a facility for two can I get my husband to stop cursyears until he turned 18. Duke's ing? We have been married for a parents truly believe their son is no threat to Suzy, and that his "childish sexual abuse" is a thing of the past.

Suzy is now 9 and shows no signs of having been abused, and my son and his wife are very attuned to her behavior. Duke still lives with his parents, and I believe their constant involvement probably has prevented any abuse. Duke recently became in-

volved with a widow who has five young children. He now spends all of his time at her home. Should I tell his new girlfriend about his past? My family says that would only create problems and it's best to keep mum. What

do you think? — W.C. Dear W.C.: Keeping quiet about abuse is never a good idea. Duke may not have abused any chil-

it is unlikely that he is "cured."

And the temptation of being around young children without

Lassie" 'PG' @ Golden Girls

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dren in the intervening years, but work on this behavior. What can I

Golden Girls

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Golden Girls

Scrubs

his parents' supervision could undo his resolve. Please explain to your daughter-in-law and her parents how horrific it would be not only for his girlfriend's children but also for Duke should he backslide. He should not be around young children without others keeping an eye on the situation. Simply waiting until something happens is not in anyone's best interest.

Dear Annie: How year. When we were dating, I never heard him curse once. If I had known how much he swore before I was so totally in love with him, I likely would have ended our relationship.

"Jim" says he loves me more than anything and that I have made his whole life better. Even though he knows how much I hate the bad language, he never apologizes when he curses and makes no effort to control his mouth. He swears whenever he gets angry, and he gets angry at the smallest things. He has adult ADD and takes medication. I know his impatience and anger are symptoms of ADD. I could deal with that if he would only

stop cursing. It is disrespectful when he uses that language in front of me. At the very least, he could try to

do? — There's a Lady Present

Dear Lady: It's difficult to get someone to break a nasty habit if he refuses to work on it. You could try behavior modification, gently calling attention to his cursing every time he does it, asking him to find another word and even kissing him each time he uses a more acceptable expression. You could ask him to deposit a dollar in a "swear jar" each time he is inappropriate. You could walk away whenever he uses a word you don't like. But these methods are most effective when he cooperates.

Dear Annie: Grouch" doesn't "New York doesn't want his coworkers to throw a retirement party for him because he secretly hated all of them. You should have told him that his co-workers were throwing the party for themselves to celebrate his finally leaving their office. They undoubtedly have known his true feelings for two decades. An old almanac quote comes to mind: "What you are speaks so loud, I can't hear what you say." — Old Geezer in Rural Ohio

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p.m., 7:50 p.m. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) In Real 3D. 2:40 p.m.,

7:30 p.m. No passes. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) 12:20 p.m., 5 p.m. "Act of Valor" (R) ID required. 12:05 p.m., 2:35 p.m.,

5:05 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:10 p.m. "Ghost Rider" (PG-13) In Real 3D. 7:20 p.m.

"This Means War" (PG-13) 12:45 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 10:05 p.m. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (PG) In Real 3D.

12 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:55 p.m. No passes. Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864 "John Carter" In Real 3D. 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m. No passes.

"A Thousand Words" (PG-13) 1:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m

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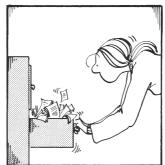
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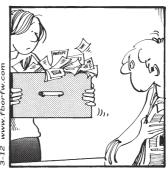






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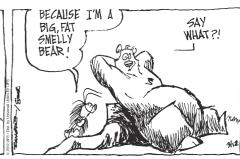
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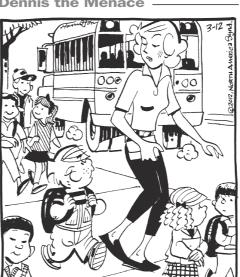
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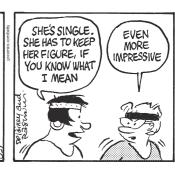


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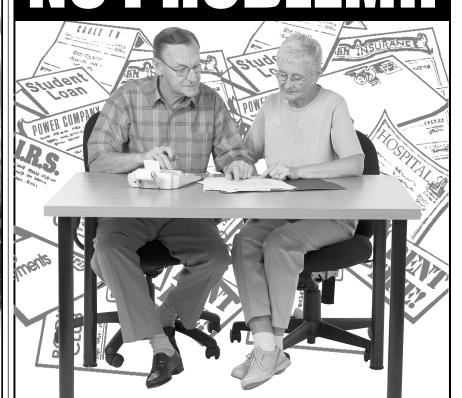
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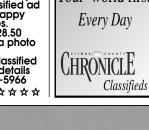
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AFFORDABLE AUTOS & VANS Everybody Rides \$495 DOWN \$49 PER WEEK BUY HERE PAY HERE...

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RENA L. HUTCHINS

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Dissolution of Marriage Notices Marriage <u>Notices</u>

473-0319 MCRN

Rena & Clyde Hutchins - Dissipation of the First Judicial Circuit, in AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PLATE OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PLATE OF THE FIRST AND PLATE OF THE FIRST AND PLA

CLYDE W. HUTCHINS, Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **RENA L. HUTCHINS**, whose address is 3791 S. Pigeon Terrace, Homosassa, FL 34448 on or before March 28, 2012, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 110 N. APOPKA AVENUE, INVERNESS, FL 34450, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you** fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the pe

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on

record at the clerk's office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain

Dated: February 14, 2012. BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (COURT SEAL)

February 24, March 5, 12 and 19, 2012

000834 Notice to Cred.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY.

By: /s/ Kathy Stalbaum, Deputy Clerk

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAUL CRESTON LYONS, II, NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Paul Creston Lyons, II, deceased, whose date of death was November 1, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Cifrus County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2011-CP-000834; the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

Trucks

CHEVY 00 Silverado LS 1500, ext cab. new AM/Fm CD

player, keyless entry \$3k obo(352) 220-2840 CHEVY

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Citrus Sale Center We buy/sell/trade clean pre-owned vehicles!

\$ PRICED TO SELL 02 Ford QuadCab F-150 Truck \$4999 07 Nissan Murano

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\$13,200 low miles Call 352-400-1038

FORD 78 F100- work truck, good tires, tool box, good bed, \$600.00 (352) 795-1546

TOYOTA TUNDRA 2006, MUST SEE! Reg. Cab, 76K miles. Asking \$6,900 obo 352-3220634

Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 06 EXPEDITION, Eddie Bauer, leather int, per fect cond, electric 3rd row LOADED! 92K

HYUNDAI '08 Santa Fe, 23,670K mi loaded w all acc. 242 hp V6, leather warranty transferable \$17,500 **(352) 465-5501**

4x4s DODGE '07, 1500 Sport, regular

\$16,000 (352) 419-7703

Retired don't need it!

Vans

FORD '01, Windstar, LX Van, white/gray, 88,400 mi. non smoker, serv. records \$6,695 (352) 382-1167

Motorcycles

Harley 00 Roadking Classic, all gear 17K miles 11K obo.(352) 489-0873 **Harley Davidson**

°02 FAT BOY, 15,357. mi-les, loaded w/extra's asking \$12K (352) 270-8488

HARLEY DAVIDSON 08 Night Train, flat blk, 11,500 mis. lots of extra's \$14K obo Jeff (407) 712-0803

JUNK MOTORCYCLES

WANTED Will Pay up to

\$200 for Unwanted Mo-torcycle**352-942-3492** KAWASAKI 96 GPZ 1100 black, 1800 org miles, garage kept Exc Cond. Vance Hines header & iet kit \$4275

obo (352) 795-7584 RIDLEY 2007 Auto Classic Automatic,750 cc, bags,windshield,one owner.low miles.beautiful bike \$11.500.00

352-628-3736 ROADSTAR SILVERADO 04 Garage kept, very we maint, lots of extras as

\$6k obo (352) 214-9800 Surplus **Property**

908-0330 DAILY CRN Surplus Prop.
PUBLIC NOTICE The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will be selling surplus property and equipment via the internet at govdeals.com, March 1 until March 30, 2012. Pub:March 1 thru 30, 2012

Dissolution of Marriage Notices

March 12 and 19, 2012.

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE S. COHN,

Misc. Notices

State of Florida

County of Citrus

City of Crystal River

March 12 and 19, 2012.

Case No.: 2012 DR 139 Division:

TO: CLYDE W. HUTCHINS

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

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Notices to Creditors/ Administration 478-0312 MCRN Lyons II, Paul Creston 201

PROBATE CASE NO. 2011-CP-000834

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 5, 2012. Personal Representative:

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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Notices to Creditors, Administration

Paul C. Lvons, II

36 Stone Gate S, Longwood, FL 32779

Attorney for Personal Representative: Thomas M. VanNess, Jr., Esq. Florida Bar No. 0857750 1-352-795-1444 VanNess & VanNess, P.A., 1205 N. Meeting Tree Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429

Burrier, Weldon B. 2011 CP 897 Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

480-0319 MCRN

File No.: 2011 CP 897 IN RE: ESTATE OF WELDON B. BURRIER.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WELDON B. BURRIER, deceased, whose date of death was November 24, 2011, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 4957, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITIRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served.

against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A

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All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTHWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO

(2) YEARS OR MOREAFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012.

Personal Representative

/s/ MOLLY JANCZYK 8272 Night Heron Lane, Pickerington, OH 43147

Attorney for Personal Representative:
//s/ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN Florida Bar No. 0075272 Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 415, Homosasa Springs, Florida 34447 Ph: (352) 382-7934 Fax: (352) 382-7936
March 12 and 19, 2012.

481-0319 MCRN Bradley, Bernice W. 2012 CP 15 Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2012 CP 15
IN RE: ESTATE OF BERNICE W. BRADLEY A/K/A BERNICE WOOD BRADLEY A/K/A BERNICE
BRADLEY RICK Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Bernice W. Bradley a/k/a Bernice Wood Bradley a/k/a Bernice Bradley Rick, deceased, whose date of death was December 15, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus Country, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names

address of windings in to norm Apopta Avenue, invertiess, riolida 34490. The halms and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditions of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THE PROPERTY.

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All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 12, 2012.

Personal Representative: /s/ Patricia Bradley Yeager 7468 Waterloo Road, Atwater, Ohio 44201

482-0319 MCRN Head, Eva Jeannette 2012 CP 36 Notice to Creditors

PUBLIC OF 30 PROFILE ...
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY
CASE NO.: 2012 CP 36 IN RE: ESTATE OF EVA JEANNETTE HEAD.

are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 3D DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate including unmatured contingent or unliquidated claims.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FIED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2)
YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012

Attorney for Personal Representative: RANDALL N. THORNTON FL Bar No. 33538 (352) 793-4040 March 12 and 19, 2012. FL Bar No. 176505 P. O. Box 58. Lake Panasoffkee. Florida

483-0319 MCRN
Griffin, Genevia Helton 2012-CP-123 Notice to Cred. (Summ. Admin.)
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-CP-123 Division: Probat IN RE: ESTATE OF GENEVIA HELTON GRIFFIN

You are neteredy notine a that an Order of summary Administration has been en-tered in the estate of GENEVIA HELTON GRIFFIN, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-123, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the ad-dress of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was November 19, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$31,596,00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been as-

by notified that an Order of Summar

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA

PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2)

YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

File No. 2011-CP-886 Division Probate

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012. Person Giving Notice: /s/ CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFIN, JR. 7435 Mohawk Tr., Spring Hill, Florida 34606 Attorney for Person Giving Notice:

/s/ Marie T. Blume, Attny Florida Bar No. 0493181 P.O. Box 2763, Inverness, FL 34451 Telephone: (352) 726-7778 Fax: (352) 726-7778

484-0319 MCRN Cohn, Louise 5. 2011-CP-886 Notice to Cred.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

FIG. No. 2011-CP-80 COUNTY, FLORIDA

FIG. No. 2011-CP-80 COUNTY, FLORIDA

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHISTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE. ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012.

Personal Representative:

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ GLEN C. ABBOTT, Esquire Florida Bar No. 235911 P.O. Box 2019, Crystal River, Florida 34423-2019 Telephone: (352) 795-5699 March 12 and 19, 2012.

> Misc. Notices **Misc. Notices** 479-0319 MCRN

Please be advised that the City Council of the City of Crystal River, Florida, a municipal body, pursuant to F.S. 336.10, does give notice that on 26th day of March, 2012; at 7:00 P.M. in the City's regularly scheduled meeting that date; the City will consider the request of Mr. Edward Poggi, representative for Edward T. Poggi Revocable Trust, dated October 19, 2000, for the City of Crystal River to disclaim any and all interest of the City in and to the following real property.

IDA, PROCEED THENCE N86DEGREES 46'W 50 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF LINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD, THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, SOUTH 369.06 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE S44DEGREES 24'30"W 315 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CUL-DE-SAC HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.00 FEET, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, PROCEED THENCE ALONG THE AFORMENTIONED CUL-DE-SAC AN ARC DISTANCE OF 197.32 FEET, HAVING A CHORD BEARING OF \$45DEGREES 35'30"E AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET, THENCE N45DEGREES 35'30"W, 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ John A. Nelson, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 0727032 Slaymaker & Nelson, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 0727032 Slaymaker & Nelson, P.A. 2218 Hwy. 44 West, Inverness, Florida 34453 Telephone: (352)726-6129 Fax: (352) 726-0223 E-Mail: john@slaymakerlaw.com March 12 and 19, 2012.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EVA JEANNETTE HEAD, deceased, File Number 2012 CP 36, is pending in the Circuit Court for CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka, Inverness, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney

Personal Representative SHEILA CHILDERS P.O. Box 1180, Wildwood, FL 34785

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LOUISE S. COHN, deceased, whose date of death was November 17, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file. decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST

> Personal Representative /s/ GLÉN C. ABBOTT

Applicant, Edward T. Poggi, Trustee

the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

signed by such order are: Address CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFIN, JR.

LEONARD EUGENE GRIFFIN
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

Address

Post Office Box 2019, Crystal River, Florida 34423-2019

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER OF ROAD TITLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

FOR A POINT OF REFERANCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1
BLOCK "C" MAGNOLIA SHORES, A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK "C", "D", AND "E" AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 5 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCEED THENCE N86DEGREES 46'W 50 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY OF LINE

Said property lying in Bunt's Pointe Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision, Section 20, Township 18S, Range 17E; Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.