**TODAY & Tuesday morning** Mostly sunny in the morning then partly cloudy.

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# NEWS BRIEF

## **Whispering Pines to close** tennis courts

The tennis courts at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness will be closed from March 20 through April 12 for light retrofitting.

For details, call the city of Inverness Parks & Recreation Department at 352-726-3913.

# INSIDE

## **LOCAL EFFORTS:** Give blood

Find out where the LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked for donations during upcoming weeks./Page A5

# **ONLINE POLL:**

# Your choice?

What's your opinion on daylight-saving time? A. I'd like lawmakers to abandon it for

one year then let voters decide if it'd be good to make that permanent.

**B.** The time change is in the best interest of public safety.

**C.** I hate it because I can never figure out how to set the clock in my vehicle.

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

# COMING UP

# **COMING TOMORROW:**

# **Beach work**



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# Welcome back, Dennis

# Wandering yet well known, missing man returns from Tallahassee

Florida's Best Community

**CATHY KAPULKA** Staff Writer

PINE RIDGE — Those who helped with the search for Dennis Williams, 52, a developmentally disabled man who went missing Feb. 18, were more than happy when they heard the news he was found safe and sound in Tallahassee.

They decided to throw a party

in his honor to welcome the much-loved man back to Citrus

Williams was reported missing to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on Monday, Feb. 20, after he did not show up for his volunteer job at Nature Coast Ministries two days prior.

Marianne Parker, the ministries' office manager and

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**Dennis Williams**, 52, center, is welcomed home by Marianne Parker, left, and Linda Malesky at the home of **Lance and Linda Shaffer in Pine** Ridge on Sunday. Williams, who's developmentally disabled, was found March 2 after he went missing Feb. 18.

**CATHY KAPULKA** 

# Life interrupted



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Peggy Gause was traveling to Charleston, S.C., with her husband, daughter and granddaughter when they were involved in a tragic crash. Gause survived the accident, but her husband, Rodney Gause, and her daughter Elizabeth did not. Her granddaughter Bella was also injured. While Gause is still recovering from her serious injuries, she has to deal with the physical and mental scars. While her scars are not visible, the wounds she feels may never heal.

# Small scar, big change in life story

**NANCY KENNEDY** Staff Writer

CITRUS SPRINGS — If the size of the scar determined the scope of its impact on a person's life, then the one on Jerry Husfelt's lower back shouldn't even be worth mentioning.

Just four inches, pale white, and after 14 years, hardly noticeable.

But a back injury and subsequent surgery left him with a permanent four-inch reminder that sometimes the plans we make can be interrupted and forever altered in an instant.

"All I ever wanted to be was a cop, ever since I was a kid," said 40-yearold Husfelt from his home in Citrus Springs. "I had friends whose dads were cops, and my first father-inlaw was with the Philly highway patrol. He bought my gun for me.'

At 18, his plans to go into law enforcement took a slight detour when his son was born and he and his first wife got married. He needed to work to support his new family and trained as a certified nursing assistant. He went to work at a nursing

home facility in Inverness, along with his wife and both of his parents. But he still wanted to be a cop.

When he was able to swing it, while continuing his day job, Husfelt enrolled in the law enforcement academy at Withlacoochee Technical Institute, putting in the long hours and graduating proudly in 1994.

After putting in applications wherever he could, one day he got a call from the Crystal River Police Department offering him a position. He was ecstatic. He was finally going to do what he had dreamed of



Jerry Husfielt was young and strong, working his way through the police academy and hoping to follow the career he was sure was his calling. His life changed in a fraction of a second when he slipped and fell, injuring his lower back while working at a nursing home. After surgery, he was not able to return to the academy — casting his life in a whole new direction.

About a week or so later, Nov. 2, 1996, as he delivered meal trays to

patients, he stepped on wet carpeting — maintenance had just See CHANGE/Page A5

Whether it's the pale spot on your leg or chin from shaving too close, a jagged red mark from a dog bite, the telltale "zipper" down your torso from open-heart surgery or any number of marks on your body we call scars, each one has a story behind it — how it got

Some scars and the stories behind them are lifealtering. Today concludes the Chronicle's series of stories about local people whose scars drastically changed their lives.

# 'If only' thoughts haunt wreck survivor

NANCY KENNEDY Staff Writer

- HOMOSASSA er youngest daughter, Elizabeth, was about to be married.

The invitations had been sent, the dress ready to be worn.

Peggy Gause, her husband Rodney, 21-year-old Elizabeth and 3-year-old Bella, Elizabeth's daughter, were on their way to Charleston, S.C. Elizabeth's fiancé, Patrick, was graduating from the Citadel.

It was May 6 of last vear. The wedding was to be in three weeks, Memorial Day weekend.

They had stopped to eat at a Cracker Barrel, 20 minutes from their

It was raining, but not hard. They were happy, excited. Patrick was graduating, Bella was going to be a flower girl at her mom's wedding.

Everything changed in an instant.

"The next thing I knew, I woke up to my daughter screaming, 'Where's Bella?' That's a mother's instinct when you hear your child scream," said Peggy Gause, 60, from her daughter Sara's home in Homosassa.

'My husband was slumped over, and he was moving his finger back and forth. That was our signal that meant, 'Settle down; everything's OK.' That's all I remember,' she said.

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# **Stuck on history**

# For a century before Revolution, underground railroad ran south

Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — While most Americans are familiar with the Under-Railroad that helped Southern slaves escape north before the Civil War, the first clandestine path to freedom ran for more than a century in the opposite direction.

Stories of that lesserknown "railroad" will be shared June 20 to 24 at the National Underground Railroad Conference in St. Augustine, Fla. The network of sympathizers gave refuge to those fleeing their masters, including many American Indians who helped slaves escape to what was then the Spanish territory of Florida. That lasted from shortly after the founding of Carolina Colony in 1670 to the American after Revolution.

They escaped not only to the South but to Mexico, the Caribbean and the Ameri-

And the "railroad" helps to explain at least in part why the lasting culture of slave descendants — known as Gullah in South Carolina and Geechee in Florida and Georgia — exists along the northeastern Florida coast.

"It's a fascinating story and most people in America are stuck — they are either stuck on 1964 and the Civil Rights Act or they are stuck on the Civil War," said Derek Hankerson, who is a Gullah descendant and a small business owner in St. Augustine. "We have been hankering to share these stories.'

Because there are few records, it's unknown how many African slaves may have escaped along the railroad. But the dream of freedom in Florida did play a role in the 1739 Stono Rebellion outside Charleston, the largest slave revolt in British North America.

Slaves likely started fleeing toward Florida when South Carolina was established in 1670, said Jane Landers, a Vanderbilt University historian who has researched the subject extensively. The first mention of escaped slaves in Spanish records was in 1687 when eight slaves, including a nursing baby, showed up in St. Augustine.

Spain refused to return them and instead gave them religious sanctuary, and that policy was formalized in 1693. The only condition is those seeking sanctuary convert to Catholicism.

"It was a total shift in the geopolitics of the Caribbean and after that anyone who leaves a Protestant area to request sanctuary gets it," Landers said.

That promise of freedom played an important role in the Stono Rebellion, when a group of about 20 slaves raided a store, collecting guns and other weapons, in September 1739.

Mark Smith, a historian at the University of South Carolina, said the slave leaders were from what is now Angola in Africa. They were Catholic, because their homeland was at the time a Portuguese outpost. And they are thought to have

SmartStrand

They would have known about the rumor of freedom in Spanish Florida and decided to start the revolt Sept. 9, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"They have a white flag, which is not a flag of surrender. It's a flag of celebrating Mary, and they shout 'Liberty.' They are not revolting just as slaves, but as Catholic slaves," Smith said.

At least 20 whites were killed in the rebellion. The militia later caught up with the slaves and 34 of them were killed. Some who escaped were found and executed later, although some apparently made it to safety in Florida because there are reports of more slaves arriving in St. Augustine in the ensuing days, Landers

Gullah creole is still spoken in churches in northeastern Florida, Landers

Hankerson, who grew up with stories of the Underground Railroad, said escaped slaves got help from American Indian tribes including the Creeks, the Cherokees and the Yemassee. They also advanced deeper into Florida and found refuge with the Seminoles.

Except for about 20 years when the British held St. Augustine between the end of the French and Indian War and the end of the American Revolution, the Spanish policy of sanctuary been soldiers in their native remained in effect until 1790 when Secretary of

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A roadside marker stands March 14 along U.S. 17 west of Charleston, S.C. The marker is near the site of where the Stono Rebellion, the largest slave insurrection in British North America, took place in 1739.

# **Escaped slaves ... advanced deeper** into Florida and found refuge with the Seminoles.

State Thomas Jefferson convinced the Spanish crown to end it. Many runaways escaped amid the chaos and formal: Neither the slaves violence of the revolution, nor the indigenous tribes and keeping that corridor open could have drained ten records, and there was the Southern colonies of no church structure like the slaves, Landers said.

Unlike the Underground Railroad going north, the early network was more inwho helped them left writ-Quakers organizing the effort, Landers said. It's unknown exactly how many stayed among the American Indians or how many died.

The British saw slaves as property and labor for their plantations and offered rewards for their return.

By contrast, Landers said, 'the Spanish believe the indigenous people Africans could be converted and as such were humans and had families and souls



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# Remedies for easing pain at gas pump

got pain, you got pain, we all got pain - pain at the pump. With gas prices rising daily, it's a pain that's not going to go away any time soon, and complaining and throwing a hissy fit won't change anything. (I've tried.)

Thanks to a visit with Mike Baker, service manager at Nick Nicholas Ford, and a nice lady on the phone at AAA, I learned some things that might bring some gas the more fuel the vehicle uses.

pain relief. ■ Control your right foot. Baker said a driver's right foot is the biggest contributor to poor fuel

economy. "How you drive will affect it more than anything else," he said. He said anything over 55 or 60 lect it. miles per hour drops fuel economy,



Nancy Kennedy **STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW** 

Also, using cruise conuses steady acceleration on the gas pedal.

'Without it, you can back your foot off the gas pedal," he said.

If you don't need it, don't haul it.

bricks or books in your trunk or use your car as a storage locker. The more weight you carry,

mud flaps or anything that changes the aerodynamics of the vehicle and causes drag will cause the gas gauge to go down more quickly.

■ Maintenance 101: Don't neg-

filters because if you can't wear, trol, while convenient, drink or eat it, what fun is that? He you want to get better gas mileage said, "Yes, but," and then explained without proper maintenance I would end up spending even more at the pump and in repair bills.

He added keeping tire pressure Baker said. ■ Lighten your load. consistent will help with fuel efficiency.

Rita Armstrong, the nice lady at Don't keep a bunch of AAA, said to check your brakes. If they're not properly adjusted, they can create drag, which wastes gas.

■ Gas with ethanol — good for corn growers, bad for car owners.

"The biggest problem is the Also, Baker said, things like quality of the fuel they're selling is not good, regardless of the price," Baker said. "The ethanol that's in the fuel doesn't burn as well as gasoline, so it leaves deposits and gives you poor fuel economy.

additives you can add to your gas you'll need to fill it." I told Baker I really, really hated tank, either at the pump (like at

"do-do-do" and a voice asks if press here), or you can buy a bottle of it at an auto parts store.

"It adds to your fuel expense, but it improves the fuel quality,"

There are a few gas stations in the county that sell fuel without ethanol, but it costs more.

■ Don't pump when hot. This doesn't refer to your temper, but the outside temperature, Armstrong said.

"Try not to fill your tank at the hottest point of the day," she said. Cooler temperatures keep gasoline at its densest state, giving you more gas for your money.

She added, "Consider the 'halfempty' mark on your gas gauge as 'empty.' The emptier the tank, the To counterbalance it, there are more it expands and the more gas

Plus, it won't hurt as much to

so watch your speed. paying for things like fuel and air Wal-Mart when the music goes pay \$20 rather than \$40 or \$50.

Also, many stations charge less if you pay cash than if you use a credit or debit card, but that usually requires that you pay first. As with everything, you pay extra for convenience.

■ Eat more fish (or chicken or bread or cheese).

We like to buy fish from Harry in the seafood department at Winn-Dixie in Inverness, and while there on a recent visit I was introduced to Winn-Dixie's "fuelperks!" feature on the store's customer reward card. For every \$50 spent, you can save 5 cents or more per gallon (maximum of 20 gallons) at Shell.

Is there stuff you want to know about? Have stuff you think people should know? Email your ideas to nkennedy@chronicle online.com for consideration.

# Around the COUNTY

# **March food drive** benefits pantry

The Citrus County Tax Collector's Office is sponsoring a food drive during March to collect nonperishable foods for We Care Food Pantry.

Collection boxes are located at both offices in Inverness and Crystal River: Courthouse Annex, 201 N. Apopka Ave. in Inverness, or the West Citrus Government Center, 1540 N. Meadowcrest Blvd. in Crystal River. The public is invited to donate canned goods and nonperishable food when coming to register a car, obtain a driver's license or conduct business with any of the offices at either site.

The outreach is being done in conjunction with the Agriculture Council of America's celebration of Agriculture Awareness in March. To spotlight agriculture's contribution to Citrus County, a display that showcases what makes up Citrus County agriculture and where our food actually comes from is located at the tax collector's office in the Meadowcrest West Citrus Government Center.

The tax collector's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# **SOWW** group will meet March 19

Citrus 20/20 Inc. Save Our Waters Week Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, March 19, Room 219, Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, off County Road 491.

The meeting's purpose is to plan and coordinate activities for Citrus County's annual Save Our Waters Week in September. All interested organizations and individuals are welcome to attend.

For information, call Lace Blue-McLean at 352-344-5955.

# **Parade of Homes** runs through April 1

The 2012 Spring Parade of Homes for Citrus and Hernando counties, presented by exclusive platinum sponsor Florida Public Utilities, began March 17 and runs through the end April 1.

The 2012 Parade of Homes features 11 entries at scattered sites throughout Citrus and Hernando counties. Models will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Official Parade of Homes guides can be obtained from the Citrus County Chronicle on Sunday, March 25, or the current edition of the Nature Coast Real Estate magazine. Official guides can also be picked up at the Citrus County Builders Association, 1196 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For information and an interactive map, visit www. CitrusParadeofHomes.com or call 352-746-9028

-From staff reports

# Sharing shelter

# Local insurance agent receives presidential honor

SHEMIR WILES Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — Ryan Lampasona doesn't do the work he does for ShelterBox USA to be recognized.

But the Crystal River State Farm insurance agent can't help but be proud and thankful for recently receiving a President's Volunteer Service Award for his work with ShelterBox

"It was nice. Nice recognition," he said Friday.

Lampasona is a member of the ShelterBox Response Team (SRT), a highly trained group of volunteers who deliver on-theground aid to survivors of natural and other disasters around the

ShelterBox teams try to enter an affected area to distribute boxes within 48 to 72 hours of the disaster. A ShelterBox provides a 10-person tent, mosquito nets, cooking utensils, a tool kit, thermal blankets, waterproof ponchos and bin bags, a stove, collapsible water containers, water purification tablets and a children's supply kit.

Last year, Lampasona traveled to the Eastern Horn of Africa, a region that was experiencing the worst drought it had seen in 60 years. Millions of families had been affected by massive water and food shortages, the drought and ongoing conflict in war-torn Somalia, which caused many to flee their homes and relocate to refugee camps in Kenya and Ethiopia.

Lampasona spent his days setting up tents in Dadaab, Kenya, the location of one of the largest refugee camps in the world.

In addition to responding when disaster strikes, Lampasona spends a great deal of time raising awareness and funds for ShelterBox.

"It's as important as being on the front lines," he said.

Through Lampasona's efforts, the organization provided more than 17,600 ShelterBoxes to families throughout the world in 2011. Areas were affected by the tornadoes in the southern United States, drought and famine in East Africa, widespread flooding in the Philippines and subsequent earthquakes in Turkey, according to a news release.

Lampasona said donations kept ShelterBox alive. During the slow storm season, he said he has shared stories and spoken to var-





Ryan Lampasona coordinates logistics for ShelterBox USA. Since 2000, ShelterBox had provided shelter. warmth and dignity to more than 80 countries following more than 170 disasters. Lampasona, a member of the ShelterBox Response Team (SRT), recently received a President's Volunteer Service Award for his work with ShelterBox.

about the importance of the ShelterBox organization.

All the while, he remains on call to respond anytime a major catastrophic event happens in the world that calls for disaster relief.

"I am truly proud to honor our volunteers, who work hard year- ice Award is part of a national round to support ShelterBox and recognition program created in ious groups and organizations our efforts to help families re- 2003 for individuals of all ages who swiles@chronicleonline.com.

build their lives across the globe," said Emily Sperling, ShelterBox USA president. "It's because of the continuous efforts of our volunteers such as Ryan that we are able to help so many vulnerable families each year."

The President's Volunteer Serv-

contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer activities.

Donations to ShelterBox USA can be made at www.shelter boxusa.org, 941-907-6036 or via text message by sending SHEL-TER to 20222 for a one-time \$10 donation.

Chronicle reporter Shemir Wiles can be reached at 352-564-2924 or

Zimmerman had called po-

lice to report a suspicious per-

son walking through the

# State BRIEFS

# **Surgeon general to** spend time with wife

DAYTONA BEACH -Florida's outgoing surgeon general says his wife's cancer diagnosis made him want to spend more time with his loved ones.

Dr. Frank Farmer of Ormond Beach resigned March 9 after less than a year as Florida's

surgeon general and secretary of health. His wife was diagnosed with

breast cancer shortly after Gov. Rick Scott appointed him last year. Farmer told The Daytona Beach News-Journal his wife's prognosis is good.

Farmer said he accomplished his two goals as surgeon general: curtailing prescription drug

abuse and streamlining the state's health department.

# **Sharpton plans rally** for black teen slain

SANFORD — The Rev. Al Sharpton is planning a rally for a black Florida teenager fatally shot by a white neighborhood watch volunteer.

Sharpton will hold the rally

Thursday at the First Shiloh

Baptist Church in Sanford. No charges have been filed

in the February death of 17year-old Trayvon Martin in a gated community near Orlando.

The teen had gone to a convenience store for candy. Mar-Martin's family has criticized tin's family said 911 calls show police for not arresting 28-yearthe teen was terrified as he old George Zimmerman, who tried to flee Zimmerman. admitted to shooting the teen but said he fired in self-defense.

neighborhood.

-From wire reports

- QUESTION: How do you feel about multi-story buildings in Citrus County?
- Anything beyond three stories is undesirable and doesn't fit in with the character of the county. 47 percent (34 votes)
- It's past time to accept that buildings four stories and greater are logical for any growing community. 22 percent (16 votes)
- They're OK, except in and around waterfront areas. 15 percent (11 votes)
- They're desirable on waterfront properties to minimize the footprint while allowing increased density. 15 percent (11 votes)

Total votes: 72.

## **HOW YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTED**

Key votes for the week ending: March 16 By Voterama in Congress

- \$109 Billion for Transportation: Senators voted, 74-22, to authorize federally funded road, bridge, highway-safety and transit programs through September 2013 on a budget of \$109 billion that would maintain current funding levels. A yes vote was to pass S 1813, which awaits House action. Bill Nelson, Yes; Marco Rubio, No.
- Natural Gas Vehicles: Senators failed, 51-47, to get 60 votes for amending S 1813 (above) to include tax credits to spur widespread use of vehicles running on America's vast supply of natural gas. A yes vote backed the tax credits over arguments they would interfere with free-market forces. Nelson, Yes; Rubio, No.
- Devolution to States: Senators defeated, 30-67, a bid to devolve most federal transportation programs to the states. A yes vote backed an amendment to S 1813 (above) that would allow states to set their own highway and transit policies and retain the funds they generate from the federal gasoline tax. Nelson, No; Rubio, Yes.
- Stores on Interstate Highways: Senators refused, 12-86, to allow states to provide food and shopping at rest stops on interstate highways, which would end a nearly 60-year ban on such activities. A yes vote backed the amendment to S 1813 over arguments it could devastate businesses situated near interchanges. Nelson, No; Rubio, No.
- Key votes ahead: In the week of March 19, the Senate will debate a bill that uses financial deregulation to help small and mid-sized businesses raise capital. The House will resume work on a bill extending surface-transportation programs.

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# Help available to complete tax forms

Special to the Chronicle

AARP Tax-Aide will provide free income tax form preparation and electronic County again this year.

AARP Tax-Aide is a nationwide service of the AARP Foundation offered in conjunction with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. It is a volunteer-run program whose mission is to provide high-quality free income tax assistance to and legible. low- and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and showing cost basis (purolder. It is not necessary to be a member of AARP; taxpayers of all ages are welcome to use this service.

Volunteers are trained locally and certified by the to: IRS to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns. All taxes are prepared using IRS/ AARP-provided computers and software and the returns are filed electronically County, more than 110 volunteers provide this service at seven sites, open through April 14. The final day for filing is April 17 this year.

What to bring to the residence; appointment:

- Social Security cards Provider or comparable documentation for you, your spouse (if applicable), all dependents and anyone listed on your tax return.
- An official photo ID (driver's license, passport, student ID or other state-issued photo ID).
- A copy of your 2010 income tax return, if available.
- Income-related documents: forms W-2, unem-

statements, SSA 1099R and other 1099 forms showing home mortgage interest or other income.

- **■** Expense-related docufiling services in Citrus ments: receipts, cancelled checks or other documentation showing federal and state taxes paid, 1098 forms, documentation of medical, dental, charity, property taxes, mortgage interest paid, or business expenses. Receipts for expenses need to be in reasonable order
  - **■** Brokerage statements or other documentation chase price) and date purchased for all securities or property sold or transferred during the tax year.
  - All paperwork related
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  - IRA rollovers, including Form 5498;
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- Dependent Care information: (name, address, employer ID or SSN) and amount
- Documentation of selfemployment income and expense (Tax-Aide cannot prepare and e-file your return if expenses exceed \$10,000, or if you had employees, inventory, cost of goods sold, real estate, depreciation or loss from operations.);
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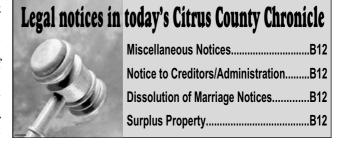
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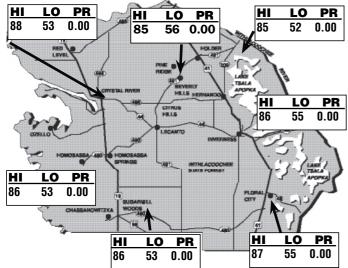
- Central Ridge Library: 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills, 352-746-6622; from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Friday through April 13 (except Good Friday, April 6). Saturday only on March 17 from 10 a.m. to
- Citrus Springs Community Center: 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, 352-465-7007; from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday through April 10. No appointment necessary; first-come, first-served basis
- Coastal Region Library: 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River, 352-795-3716; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Thursday through April 12.
- Crystal River Moose Lodge: 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, 352-795-2795; from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday through April 16. No appointment necessary; first-come, first-served basis
- Floral City Public Library: 8360 E. Orange Ave., Floral City, 352-726-3671; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Tuesday through April 10. Saturdays only on March 24 and April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Homosassa Public Library: 4100 Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa, 352-628-5626; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Wednesday through April 11. Saturday only on April 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Lakes Region Library: 1511 Druid Road, Inverness, 352-726-2357; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Wednesday through April 11. Saturdays only on March 31 and April 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



**TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING** High: 83 Low: 57

Mostly sunny



# **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING**

High: 84 Low: 58



# **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING**

High: 84 Low: 58

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# Mostly sunny

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**UV INDEX: 9** 0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, high, 10+ very high **BAROMETRIC PRESSURE** Sunday at 3 p.m.

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Fort Myers	86	62	pc	Orlando	83	63	pc
Gainesville	83	56	рс	Pensacola	76	65	рс
Homestead	81	64	рс	Sarasota	84	61	рс
Jacksonville	80	61	рс	Tallahassee	87	57	рс
Key West	81	72	рс	Tampa	84	65	рс
Lakeland	85	60	рс	Vero Beach	81	64	рс
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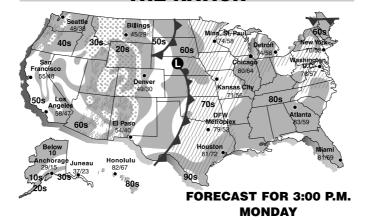
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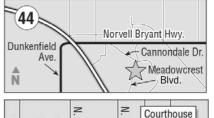
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shampooed it — and then onto tile.

His feet flew up and over his head as he landed on his upper back.

"I know this sounds crazy, but my wife wouldn't let me see a doctor," he said.

At the time, he was also some having personal problems.

"I had to call Crystal River PD and tell them I couldn't accept the job, which crushed me," he said.

Two years enduring the pain passed, until finally in May 1998 Husfelt saw a doctor and was scheduled for surgery.

"When I had surgery, I knew being a cop wasn't going to happen for me," he said. "My (law enforcement) certification was about to run out."

After he recovered physically — he returned to work only to fall — again delivering a breakfast tray – again — on a wet floor again.

"This time they took me out by ambulance," he said. He got depressed and ate;

his weight ballooned. "To realize you're not going to do something you've always wanted to do for so long is really crushing," he said. "My life is still not on track; it's not the way I want it."

His marriage broke up, but he met Tina, his current wife, with whom he's happy happy with his marriage, but not with his career.

After his falls, Husfelt got a \$10,000 settlement, but that didn't last long. Now he works from home, telephone sales. He's a likeable guy, a sunny disposition, talkative and personable.

He can put on the show, but there's a four-inch scar on his back that keeps reminding him of what he almost had and won't ever

"I've still got the mindset



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Jerry Husfielt displays the area on his back carrying the scar from the fall that changed the course of his life.

I've even thought about volunteering with Crime Watch — anything to do something. I'm just trying to make ends meet right now, and it's not working.

> **Jerry Husfelt** injured in 1996.

of a cop," he said.

He still has his handcuffs, police baton and flashlight. He's observant and ready to call the sheriff's office whenever he sees law violations.

He loves watching shows like "CSI." He's always finding ways to "channel his policeness," but it's not the real thing.

"I'd even like a desk job or as dispatch," he said.

He keeps putting in his application, hoping for an

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"I've even thought about volunteering with Crime Watch — anything to do something," he said. "I'm just trying to make ends meet right now, and it's not working.

"Life ain't the way I wanted it to be," he said. "When the job's not what you want to do, it's hard to keep doing it.'

Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com or 352-564-2927.

# **SURVIVOR**

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Later, she learned someone pulling a trailer had tried to pass in traffic, and when he realized he couldn't, as he pulled back in, the trailer fishtailed and the Gauses' car was hit head-on.

"I woke up three and a half weeks later in a hospital in Charleston," Mrs. Gause said.

If you've been to Ocala, you've seen the Gause name on billboards. The family has owned Gause and Son Jewelers in Ocala for 60 years. Rodney Gause worked with his cousin Jerry at the store in the Paddock Mall.

Peggy Gause worked as a receptionist at Proline Boats and then for radio stations WTRS and WMFQ in Ocala. She grew up in Brooksville. She and Rodney met at the community college in Ocala and had been married for 35 years.

When she woke up from her coma, she asked about her husband. He had moved his finger. He had given her their signal that everything was OK.

She had broken bones and lacerations, wounds all over her body. She had surgery on her shoulder, a rod in her upper left arm. Her left leg looks like someone took a red marker and drew jagged lines willy nilly.

When she woke up, her daughter, Sara, was there but not her husband and not Elizabeth. Rodney had died at the scene and her daughter the next day.

Bella had suffered only minor injuries.

For months and months, Peggy Gause has concentrated on learning how to walk again. She spent her 60th birthday in a rehab center in Brooksville. Her scars are still red, but they're healing.

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On Sunday, I was packing some things from the house and I didn't think it would bother me, but then I saw one of my husband's favorite coffee mugs ... Elizabeth was filling her hope chest and I saw some of that stuff and it really got to me.

**Peggy Gause** speaking of her husband, Rodney, and daughter Elizabeth who died in a car wreck in May 2011.

John Travolta and his wife Kelly sent her a huge bouquet of flowers. Old high school classmates Hernando High from School and cousins from Brooksville came to see her

"Now it's more the emotional scars that I'm work- taking one day at a time. ing on," she said. "When I was in rehab, I was busy; I didn't have time to think about the other stuff. Now I do. I had to go through all the firsts without them his birthday (Aug. 4), Thanksgiving, Christmas."

Of losing a husband and a child together, she said she thinks about them daily. grieving for them separately. Losing a spouse is different from losing a child.

"My sister in Oregon, she's a widow too. 'Widow' — it's a strange word to get used to," she said. "My sister's coming back to afraid to drive, and she Florida and we're getting a sometimes catches her duplex together here in Homosassa.

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Gause is realizing that sometimes when you touch a scar, the memory of the pain from the original injury returns. It hasn't even been a year and it still hurts.

"It's getting better," she said. "It is."

She said she copes by

"I know that's an old cliché, but it works for me," she said. "I can't go into the future."

She reads a lot to keep her mind occupied. Her sister told her moving in together will be a "new adventure" for them.

"That's how I'm looking at it," she said. "I need to see it that way to move on."

Only 10 months since the accident, it's too soon to know how Gause's scars will heal, although all scars do eventually heal. She's mind wandering into "if only." At Cracker Barrel, they always looked through the country store for a few minutes after they ate, but they didn't this one time. If only they had, things would be so different.

"We were just 20 minutes away," she said. "But if I keep thinking like that, I'd go crazy.'

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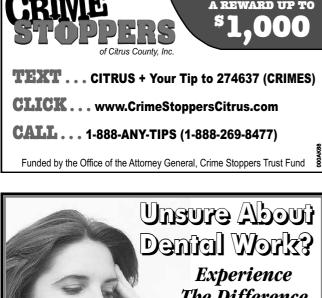
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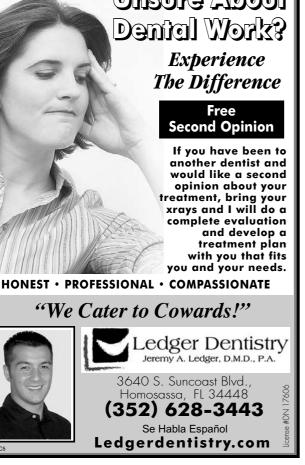


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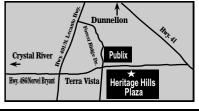


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In this Oct. 8, 2010, file photo U.S. Supreme Court justices pose for a photo at the Supreme Court in Washington. Four Republican-appointed justices — front row from left, Antonin Scalia, Chief Justice John Roberts, Anthony M. Kennedy and top right, Samuel Alito Jr. — control the fate of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. At top left is Justice Stephen Breyer.

# 4 GOP-appointed justices control health law's fate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Here's a thought that can't comfort President Barack Obama: The fate of his health care overhaul rests with four Republican-appointed Supreme Court justices.

His most sweeping domestic achievement could be struck down if they stand together with Justice Clarence Thomas, another GOP appointee who is the likeliest vote against.

But the good news for Obama is he probably needs only one of the four to side with him to win approval of the law's crucial centerpiece, the requirement that almost everyone in this country has insurance or pays a penalty.

Lawyers with opposing views of the issue uniformly agree the four Democratic-appointed justices, including Obama's two picks, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, will have no trouble concluding that Congress did not overstep its authority in adopting the insurance requirement aimed at sharply reducing the now 50 million people without insurance.

On the other side, Thomas has made clear in several cases he does not take an expansive view of Congress' powers.

Both the Obama administration and the health care law's challengers believe they can attract the other four Republicans to their side. The group includes Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito, the two appointees of President George W. Bush who have swung the court to the right in a number of areas; conservative stalwart Antonin Scalia; and the

less doctrinaire Anthony Kennedy. There is no consensus in the legal and academic worlds which way the court will go or even how each of those four justices will vote. The court has set aside six hours over three days, beginning March 26, to

hear arguments. But a legal challenge, once seen as improbable at best, now has everyone's atthree days to hearing the case. That's the most time for any issue in more than 45

"Arguments that once seemed outlandish don't seem quite so outlandish anymore," said University of Michigan law professor Nicholas Bagley, a health law expert who says the law should be upheld.

The fight over the law has played out in starkly partisan terms. It passed Congress without a Republican vote. All the GOP presidential candidates have called for its repeal.

the high court's decision because a simi- economy.

lar partisan split, with a few important exceptions, has emerged in the lower courts.

"I think as a constitutional matter, this should be an easy case," said Erwin Chemerinsky, a liberal scholar and dean of the law school at the University of California, Irvine, "But every judge appointed by a Republican president, with two exceptions, has voted to strike the law down. And every judge appointed by a Democratic president, with one exception, has voted to uphold the law. Thus, the real issue is whether the Republicanappointed justices will overcome ideology and vote to uphold the law.

Among lawyers who appear regularly before the Supreme Court, Carter Phillips of Sidley Austin LLP offered a fairly typical response in predicting the court is more likely to uphold the law than strike it down. But he was far from certain.

"I have no doubt that if the court strikes down the statute, it will be 5-4," Phillips said. "But if the court upholds the statute, it would not shock me if the decision turned out not to be 5-4. I would be somewhat surprised if Justices Thomas and Scalia both did not vote to strike down the law, but I certainly believe that Justice Alito and the chief" could vote to sustain it.

In the view of Phillips and other lawyers, Kennedy is the most likely Republican to vote in favor of the law. He often provides the decisive vote in cases that divide the court by ideology.

But his record in cases involving Congress' constitutional power to regulate commerce offers both sides some hope. Kennedy was part of the majority that struck down a federal law prohibiting people from carrying guns in or near schools. That 1995 ruling was the first time since the New Deal that the court limited Congress' power under the Commerce Clause.

The 26 states and private parties challenging the health care law peppered their briefs with references to Kennedy's writing in the guns case and another decision, tention, partly because the justices find it from 2010, in which he took a narrower weighty enough to devote six hours over view than the majority of Congress' power to act in an area not spelled out in the Constitution. The court upheld Congress' authority to continue to hold inmates considered "sexually dangerous" even after they completed their prison terms.

At the same time, however, Kennedy said in a concurring opinion in the guns case, "Congress can regulate in the commercial sphere on the assumption that we have a single market and a unified purpose to build a stable national economy." The Obama administration says Kennedy could have been describing health care, Some supporters of the law worry about which makes up 17 percent of the U.S.

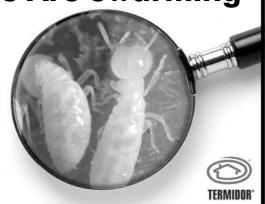
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### Jacalene 'Jackie' Birmingham, 75 **69**

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Jacalene Ann "Jackie" Birmingham, 75, Hernando, died suddenly March 15, 2012, in Emporia, Virginia.

born May 7, 1936, to the late William n d Gertrude McBane and moved to Florida in 1995 from New Hamp-

MA, she was

Jacalene **Birmingham** 

shire. Jackie was a retired Regis-Scholastic Catholic Church in Lecanto.

husband of 54 years, Paul J. Birmingham; her son, Paul Jr. of Tamworth, NH; 1 J. McBane Jr. of Emporia, Baton Rouge, LA; 1 grandson, Geoffrey.

Funeral services will be Chas E. Davis Funeral Home of Inverness. Cremation arrangements will follow. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the hour of service on Wednesday.

Sign the guest book at erly www.chronicleonline.com.

## **Edward Lee, 65 INVERNESS**

Mr. Edward Wilson Lee, 65, of Inverness, died Monday, March 12, 2012, in Inverness.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Helen Tyson, 8

KISSIMMEE

Helen Tyson, 89, Kissimmee, formerly of Hernando, died Friday, March 16, 2012, at home.

Graveside services at Florida National Cemetery at a later date.

# William Whittaker Jr.,

**BEVERLY HILLS** 

William Francis Whittaker Jr., age 69, Beverly Hills, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Citrus Memorial A native of Middleboro, Health System.

William was born on November 16, 1942, in Worcester, MA, to the late William F. and Marion (Healey) Whittaker. He was em-



William Whittaker

ployed as a physicist for Raytheon for tered Nurse and attended many years as a military contractor. He enjoyed working in electronics and She is survived by her with computers. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his lovbrother and sister, William ing wife of 44 years, Marilyn Whittaker; his son, Norm, KS, and Mae Wilson of and his wife, Elena Whittaker, New Hampshire; two grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Whittaker, Florida, conducted on Wednesday, and Patricia and her hus-March 21, at 10 a.m. from band, Paul Flury, Auburn, MA; one aunt, Alice Rea; and many cousins.

The family invites friends to share in a Celebration of Life Service for William on Monday, March 19, 2012 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Bev-Community Hills Church, 82 Civic Circle. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Those who helped with the search for Dennis Williams, who was found in Tallahassee after missing for almost two weeks, gather around him for a group photo during a welcome home party in Pine Ridge on Sunday.

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volunteer, said it was not unusual for him to disappear for a couple of days, but very strange for him to "just not show up." This had Parker and other volunteers extremely worried.

They worked numerous hours searching Citrus County, putting up missing person posters and worrying more as each day passed

On Thursday, March 1, Juan Santiago, a detective with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, electronically sent out a missing person flier to other police forces.

Santiago said Williams was found in a park by the Tallahassee Police Department within 24 hours after posting the alert.

Parker said she was overjoyed when she got the call on March 2 from Santiago, saying Williams was alive and in Tallahassee.

She and her husband, Bill, wasted no time. They jumped in their truck and headed straight there, all the while not knowing if Williams would be willing to come back, she said.

They found Williams standing in line waiting to get dinner at the Grace Mission Episcopal Church, which provides assistance to the homeless.

"I jumped out of the vehicle and ran over to him, hugged him, and then slapped his arm, (and asked) where have you peen: sne replied, 'here.'

"Don't you ever do this again," she said describing the situation somewhat like scolding a lost child after finding him in the grocery store. "We were worried sick."

"I don't think she even took a breath when she got to me," Williams said.

She said she kindly explained to him how much the people at the mission loved and needed him.

# I didn't think anyone would miss me, not that bad.

**Dennis Williams** rode his bicycle to Tallahassee to visit a friend.

said. "She said 'get in the truck, you're coming home!"

She said Williams reluctantly gave in and agreed to return to Citrus County, but not before helping with breakfast the next day at the Grace Mission, because he had promised.

"There was no way anyone could prevent him from fulfilling a promise," she said. "I told him that was no problem, and we would come back in the morning at 8 a.m. We actually came back at 7 a.m. because I didn't want to risk missing him.'

The next morning they found Williams cutting celery and onions at the mission. When he saw the Parkers, he dropped the vegetables, grabbed his backpack and headed to the door ready to head for home

with the couple. Williams said the reason he went to Grace Mission was to check on Pastor Mike at the church who recently underwent surgery to install an artificial cardiac pacemaker. Williams was wor-

"She didn't ask me if I was ried about him and knew coming home," Williams him from time he spent volunteering at the mission in the past.

He said Pastor Mike meant a great deal to him, so much that he road his bicycle all the way to Tallahassee to see him.

"I figure it was only a couof days anyway," Williams said. "I didn't think anyone would miss me, not that bad. They had my picture plastered all over the place, all over Citrus County, stores restaurants, everything."

Williams vowed that the next time he decides to leave he would let someone

"I will write it in the sky." he said. "It's good to be back. I mean look at all the family here."

"It's pretty clear that Dennis would have been fine up in Tallahassee," Parker added. "But the truth is we at the center would not have

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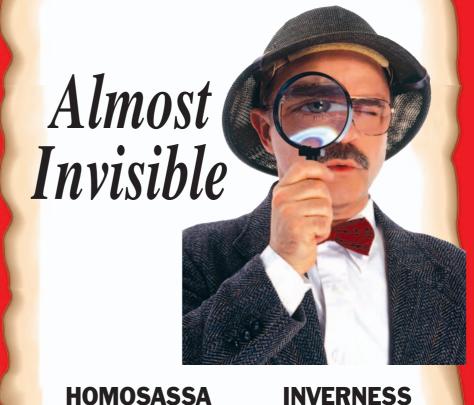
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and/or food items. The more donations made to the food pantry, the more Feinstein money will be added to

the donation. The next food distribution at the church is from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27.

To qualify for assistance, you must be a Beverly Hills resident with identification.

The church office needs to be notified at least a week ahead of time, if requiring food, to ensure its availability. Call the church office at 352-746-3620, or stop by, to make a reservation by Tuesday, March 20. There is an initial registra-

tion 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.

■ Hernando Seventh-day 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 according 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@embarqmail.com.

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

■ 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

# Food PROGRAMS

■ Submit information or changes for this feature via email to community@chronicleonline.com or fax to 352-563-3280, attention "Food Programs."

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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.

Please have proper photo ID available at the time of the request for food.

For information, call 352-212-5159.

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

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

**■ 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. For more information, call 352-726-3153.

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

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

**■ 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. For more information, 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. For more information, 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. For more information, call 352-

# LifeSouth bloodmobile schedule for March.

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

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

The Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St., open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays), 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and closed Sundays.

Visit www.lifesouth.org for details.

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, 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,

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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 Springs.
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Citrus County Cruisers Car Club, U.S. 19 next to Wendy's, Crystal River.
  - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Lowe's, 2301 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
- 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Citrus County Historical Society, 2415 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.
- 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, March 26, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.
- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, March 26, Anytime Fitness, 5723 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Sumter Electric Cooperative, U.S. 301 and Sumter County Road 471, Sumterville.
- 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Bella Vita Spa & Fitness, 2125 Skyview Crossing, Hernando.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 30, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.
- 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S. Suncoast Blvd.

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■ Email news notes to community@chronicle

Due to the future plans of the city of Inverness to develop an area on Mill Avenue, Citrus United Basket will need to be prepared for the possibility it may no longer be able to operate out of the current location.

CUB is still in the process of looking for a new home, but has been unsuccessful so far. However, no date has been determined for when CUB must vacate its current home.

During the transitional phase, CUB will remain fully operational and will be accepting donations at the current location on Mill Avenue.

For information, call CUB at 352-344-2242.

## **Habitat orientation** March 31

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County is looking for partner families to build their own Habitat homes.

People interested in becoming Habitat homeowners in 2012-13 should attend a mandatory orientation session from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31, at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church on Gulfto-Lake Highway, Lecanto. At-

online.com. tendance is required to enter

the Habitat program and apply for a Habitat home. Potential applicants will receive a full explanation of the program, timeline, income and service requirements, and other information.

Children cannot be accommodated at this meeting. For information, call the Habitat Office at 352-563-2744.

## **PetMeals Program** needs donations Each month, the PetMeals

Program provides dog food and cat food to the companion pets of senior citizens who receive Meals on Wheels. The PetMeals Program was

started when it was noticed that a very thin man was only taking small bites of his food and then placing his food tray on the floor for a very overweight Chihuahua to finish the meal. When asked why he was doing this, he said he did not have the money to buy dog food any longer and he would

rather go hungry himself than not feed his beloved dog.

The program is a 100 percent donation-based, volunteer-driven program. Do you have a pet who is a member of your family? Do you love animals? The PetMeals Program seeks help from pet lovers throughout Citrus County to donate unopened bags or cans of dog food and cat food at a local community center, or send monetary donations to: PetMeals Program, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Key No. 3, Lecanto, FL 34461.

For more information about the PetMeals Program or dropoff locations for donations, call 352-527-5975.

# **'Main Course on Main Street'**

The city of Inverness will present "Main Course on Main Street," a signature city event, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Inverness Government Center.

Experience a "taste" from Inverness' finest eateries, and support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

For information, call the city of Inverness at 352-726-2611.



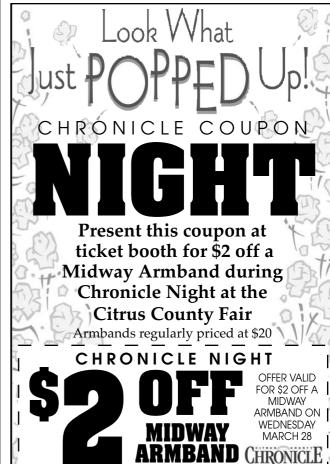


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# Letters to THE EDITOR

# Generalizations

We Americans generalize about cultures we know little about, because we are lazy about drilling down into each one. "Europeans," "Africans," "Asians," as examples.

"Arabs" are lumped into one pigeonhole, which is, as you know, a very big mistake, and leads to all kinds of trouble.

There is no all-inclusive "Arab spring;" they are a myriad of rebellions against established totalitarian rulers, many historically aided and abetted by the West, who will now be blamed, often unjustly, for any and all ills that particular society has suffered.

Religious fanaticism is often used to replace the old guard, as it justifies oppression in the name of a higher and unquestionable power.

Inevitably and unfortunately, the self-proclaimed "representatives" of the deity are human, and their tyranny will be no less oppressive than the previous secular one.

Some dominant religions, historically, have been responsible for incredible inhumanity, in the pursuit of religious purity.

I am not a religious scholar, so my reference points are limited to the Roman Catholic and Muslim religions.

Our Constitution, which forbids a state or statesponsored religion, has worked marvelously for 235 years, but the human penchant for power and control over others has allowed the incubation of quasi-religions, with the same purpose. "Environmentalism," "global warming," "fairness," "social justice," "diversity," "the planet," and from the

French, "equality." Do we not resemble the ancient Romans, who created many deities, each with his/her own agenda, and their respective human shills? Seems like that failed miserably!

There also seems to be



an eerie if more "civilized" similarity between the events in the Roman coliseum, and our own "football" or world "soccer." The Olympics still go on ... to what social purpose?

Welfare and food stamps instead of "bread" or "cake" as Marie Antoinette called it. Now we have the new and ever changing "human rights" subjectively decided on by the governing elites, but always at a cost to the producers in any society.

> **Robin Humphrey** Crystal River

# Santorum unites

In response to "Santorum divisive" published Feb. 20. I am reminded of some obvious observations:

1. The "something in the air that only affects Republicans" is called the GOP primary, when conservatives rally around the candidate who best represents their principles on both character and policy issues. That candidate has consistently been Rick Santorum, as Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri voters recognized. Santorum's positions on social issues are not peculiar to the Catholic Church, but are those shared by anyone who advocates family, life and basic morality. An irrational bigotry against people of faith is what lies behind these attacks on Santorum.

2. The assertion Santorum did not have a "single" proposal that helped American jobs is true. He had several proposals, including the first real removal of a federal entitlement program under the Welfare Reform Act of 1996, which Santorum authored and shepherded through the Senate. As welfare rolls fell 67 percent nationally, millions of people obtained job training, went to work and learned to cherish personal accountability. He understands a government busy spending our money and regulating our freedoms must be rolled back. That is something with which all Americans can

agree. 3. The criticisms of Santorum on evolution, global warming, gay rights, abortion and war are patently absurd. It is the height of ignorance to argue that matter invented intelligence. Likewise, it is the height of arrogance to claim humans control global climate patterns. Santorum understands the military is about national defense, not boyfriends and girlfriends. Santorum also understands society propagates itself through healthy marriages between a man and a woman, as centuries of human experience know to be true. Santorum cherishes life enough to endorse

adoption, not abortion, and the death penalty for those convicted of depriving life from someone else. If anyone has made war a high priority, it is Iran, whose commitment to wipe Israel out of existence and wage jihad against the West is a threat dismissed at our peril. Santorum stands beside the rest of us rightly determined to avoid a nuclear Sept. 11.

> D. L. Wright Citrus Springs

# Law lacks faith

Donald Holcomb, Chronicle, Feb. 15, appears to hold the increasingly prevalent albeit misguided notion that liberals are not moral, religious or Christian. Christians, I believe, could take umbrage with the statement that the Bible defines moral values in just about every

chapter of every book. Many Christians today understand morality has progressed since the Bible was written. For instance, most Christians would not consider the ownership of another person moral, or accept polygamy as moral.

However, I would have to argue Christians and conservatives do not hold a monopoly on morality. Many people regardless of

religious or political beliefs morality into civil law. or lack thereof have internalized a moral compass that enables them to live exemplary lives.

The paranoia that Christianity is under attack has been ramped up for political purposes. Putting aside the fact that not all of the founders of this country were Christian, there is little doubt Christian philosophy has influenced European thought for generations. Therefore, one could concede the architects of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were well-versed in Christian doctrine.

Therefore, it is interesting to note there is no faithbased language in the Constitution. This could only have been a deliberate decision. It is also logical to concede the founders were well aware of the bloody religious wars that raged across Europe for generations. Wisely, the founders deliberately did not establish a theocracy but a democracy where we all have the right of conscience.

Presently, Christians and everyone else are able to freely practice their beliefs. And this freedom is not dependant on the personal religious beliefs of those in power. The religious right is engaged in trying to embed their definition of

As Donald quotes the Constitution, "the government shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion..." What part of the government not establishing a religion doesn't he understand?

> Jo Darling Lecanto

# Beware Barney

In response to Roger Krieger about the speed traps in Waldo, Lawtey and Stark:

I moved to Palatka from Winter Haven in 1949 and grew up there. The speed traps were well-known even as I was growing up, as they are today. I moved to Citrus County in 1968 from Jacksonville and have traveled Highway 301 through these towns hundreds of times. The city cops seem to always to have somebody pulled over, and it seems like they get a lot of out-of-state people. Most recently was my daughter, who was visiting from South Carolina.

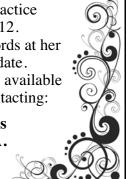
People should take other routes and bypass these towns and don't spend any money in these places. But if you do decide to go through these towns, beware of Barney Fife!

> **Gene Knighton** Hernando

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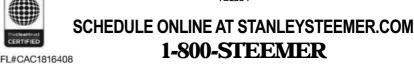


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SHARED BLAME

# **Feud takes** toll on CMHS bond rating

THE ISSUE:

Bond rating

company again

downgrades CMHS.

**OUR OPINION:** 

Dispute over

governance hurting

hospital.

done to the reputation and financial health of the county's lone public hospital.

Although the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation blames its governance dispute with the Cit-County rus

Hospital Board as also operating performance."

Each side blames the other actuality both sides have contributed to the deterioration of the hospital's financial picture.

leases the hospital from the Citrus County Hospital Board and oversees day-to-day operations, certain threshold to meet the nancial health.

nce again, a bond rating terms of two bank loans and it company has down- has \$39.4 million of rated debt graded Citrus Memorial outstanding. The latest rating, Health System, causing great Ba3, tells investors in the long concern over the damage being term the hospital runs the risk

of not being able to meet its financial obligations.

The Citrus County Hospital Board carries its fair share blame. It has withheld millions of dollars it has collected from taxpayers for the hospital. This has

reason for the rating down-caused the outstanding debt to grade, Moody's Investor Serv- be much higher than it need be blames "poor and contributed to the poor

Instead of working together for the change in rating, but in to resolve the dispute and improve the hospital's bond rating, both entities have made matters worse with vitriolic The Foundation, which rhetoric, lawsuits and counter suits.

We fear once the dispute is fully settled, the side that ultihas failed to make the tough mately assumes the goverdecisions necessary to improve nance of the hospital will face operating performance. an insurmountable task of re-Cash-on-hand days must be at a building its reputation and fi-

# Your pension, money

I'm calling about the state employees who don't feel they should contribute 3 percent to their pension. Well, we also have people who have money taken out of their pay for Social Security and as a former state employee, I also

contributed to my pension and it was far more than 3 percent. And when I worked under Social Security, I also had money deducted for that. So I think it's only fair people contribute to their own future security.

Also, on the subject of the birth control squabble that's going on: Before the pill was out there, there were other forms of birth control. One of them included self-control and that would include abstinence. People might try that and they would save a lot of money.

# Cameras coming

Get ready, people. If you don't like getting a red-light-camera ticket, wait when they start putting our cameras on our roads and highways. Get ready. It's going to happen. Just another way our government can pull in millions off our people who are suffering from our economy.

# **Commendable composure**

President Obama deserves much credit for treating the Iran situation with diplomacy and serious thought. His opponents seem anxious to start another war, whereas President Obama wants to avoid another war.

# Why change clocks?

I was calling the "shout out" to say, why are they changing the clocks? There is no farms around and the farmers don't care anymore. So why don't they just leave the time the way it is? I think

everybody would appreciate it. I love your "shout outs."

# **Defend the defenseless**

This afternoon, a middle-aged woman driving a white van turned right by the old Hewitts' Standard Station across from the Court-

> house and nearly ran into me. It's a very dangerous intersection and I am always extremely cautious when I must cross there.

> I had the light, looked in all directions, and only began to cross when it was safe.

Her anger and hatred was unbelievable since I've never seen her before, and her actions were deliberate. Her van

was only a few inches from my leg and left side. I am in my 60s and I have to use a wheelchair now.

I said, "I have the light. You must yield the right of way to pedestrians and the handicapped." The driver crudely and viciously yelled, "Shut up or I will hit you," and turned.

She threatened me. I couldn't get her tag number. I don't want to — nor should I have to — try to do what only a law enforcement officer is trained to do. It's sad and appalling the elderly and handicapped residents, who pay taxes, help others to continue to work and have the same rights as everyone else does, are treated so disgracefully and so cruelly

The Americans With Disabilities Act gives them the rights they should be given with respect and compassion and shouldn't need a law to enforce. I'm asking the good people of Citrus County to stand up and speak out to help and defend the elderly and handicapped. Please spread the word we will prosecute any and every bully who abuses one of our own to the fullest extent of

# Teen's death raises questions

hey do not see you. For every black American, it comes as surely as hard times, setback and tears, that moment when you realize somebody is looking right at you and yet, not seeing you — as if you had become cellophane, as if you had become air, as if somehow, some way, you were right there and yet at the same time, not.



Ralph Ellison described that phenomenon in a milestone novel that begins as follows: "I am an invisible man. No, I am not a spook like those who haunted Edgar Allan Poe. Nor am I one of your Hollywood-movie ectoplasms. I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids - and I might even be said

ple refuse to see me.' Trayvon Martin was killed on Feb. 26 in Sanford, fully 60 years after Ellison published "Invisible Man." The circumstances of the unarmed 17-year-old's death suggest even six decades later, invisibility plagues black folks, still.

to possess a mind. I am invisible,

understand, simply because peo-

It happened like this. He was visiting his father, watching hoops on television. At halftime, he left his dad's townhouse in a gated community and walked to a 7-Eleven for snacks. There was a light drizzle and he was wearing a hooded sweatshirt and jeans. On the way back, he drew the attention of George Zimmerman, cap-

tain of the Neighborhood Watch. Zimmerman, who is white, called police from his SUV and told them he was following a "suspicious" character. The dispatcher promised to send a prowl car and told Zimmerman to stay in his vehicle.

He didn't. When police arrived, they found him with a bloody nose and Martin face down

on the grass not far from his father's door, a gunshot wound in his chest. Zimmerman said he shot the boy in self-defense. Police did not arrest him. At this writing, nearly three weeks later, they still have not, citing insufficient evidence. The case has been referred to the state's attorney and the NAACP has asked the Justice Department to intervene. All of which raises a number of

pressing questions: How can you get out of your truck against police advice, instigate a fight, get your nose bloodied in said fight, shoot the person you were fighting with, and claim self-defense? If anyone was de-

**Trayvon Martin?** Would police have been so forbearing had Martin confronted and killed an unarmed George Zimmerman?

fending themselves, wasn't it

Of course, the most pressing question is this: What exactly was it that made this boy seem "suspicious?" The available evidence suggests a sad and simple answer: He existed while black.

The manner of said existence doesn't matter. It is the existing itself that is problematic. Again: Sometimes, they do not see you.

That's one of the great frustrations of black life, those times when you are standing right there, minding your business, tending your house, coming home from the store, and other people are looking right at you, yet do not see you.

They see instead their own superstitions and suppositions, paranoia and guilt, night terrors and vulnerabilities. They see the perpetrator, the suspect, the mug shot, the dark and scary face that lurks at the open windows of their vivid imaginings. They see the unknown, the unassimilable, the other.

They see every thing in the world but you.

And their blindness costs you. First and foremost, it costs your sacred individuality. But it may also cost you a job, an education, your freedom. If you are unlucky like Trayvon Martin, it may even cost your life.

He lay bloody and ruined in wet grass with nothing in his pockets but \$22, a can of lemonade and a bag of Skittles, not a type, not a kind, but just himself, a kid who liked horses and sports, who struggled with chemistry, who went out for snacks and never came home.

Visible too late.

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



# to the Editor = = LETTERS

# Pie in Port Citrus sky

Lately, we have been treated to constant stories of how wonderful things will be when the Florida Barge Canal becomes Port Citrus. Although the concept changes constantly, the beat goes on. One of our commissioners is quoted as saying, "It will bring thousands of jobs to Citrus County."

Early on, there was the talk about how the expansion of the Panama Canal was going to flood the Gulf of Mexico with lots of shipping so there would be a crying need for all the ports that could be built.

Remembering a chart of local waters, it seemed to me that this part of the Gulf is too shallow to support a maritime port. It still does.

Clearly, the idea of huge container ships entering the 12-footdeep barge canal was untenable. The next fantasy was an offshore trans-shipment location, 60 miles out where the water is deeper. The ships would transfer their loads to barges, which would then carry tons of freight to Port Citrus.

Joe Meek later commented favorably on a speech given by a lawyer promoting Port Citrus. However, he admitted the transshipment concept touted by the lawyer was passé. Essentially, the conclusion was glorious, but the reasoning behind it irrelevant.

I tried to find out if any similarly shallow-water port had created a booming economy. About the nearest thing to Port Citrus seemed to be Port St. Joe. So I took a look at that port.

The first article reported a marginal port operation based

the newspaper's editorial board.

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on some local industries. It also mentioned Port St. Joe has a 35foot-deep channel, is located on a major highway and has access to a good railroad net. Beyond that, it is also on an Intracoastal Waterway. The article was somewhat be-

hind the times. With the collapse of the industries, the port has become inactive. The local authorities are trying to resurrect it.

I wish them luck. Certainly, their chances look better than

**Pat Condray** Ozello

# Cut foreign aid

I have been reading and hearing many options on how to cut the federal budget.

Many of our citizens remember when it became necessary to (steal) borrow money from Social Security and put it in a general fund. To this day, it has never been replaced. (We have IOUs.)

That's hard-earned money from hardworking people who today are without jobs mainly because of our hardworking legislators dealing with lobbyists to fulfill their greed.

How do they want to cut the budget? Simple: Cut Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, defense, the space program and so forth.

Has anyone ever heard of our legislators, ever once, mentioning cutting foreign aid? We probably send millions — no, billions - to countries that are not friendly toward us.

Think of what could be done in our own country with a few billion dollars every so often.

We could start to revolutionize refineries in order to convert more oil to gas and free ourselves from foreign oil.

Build cruise ships, locomotives. Rebuild our infrastructure, bridges, roads and put thousands of people to work.

Recently Congress voted in the Social Security payroll tax. Realize more money in people's pockets means less money for Social Security. It's depleting Social Security of more money every week. Not really a good idea.

We need a big change in Congress to bring our country back to where it was!

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# **Rioting**



A rioter gets ready to throw a glass bottle during a riot early Sunday in London, Ontario. Police in London said they have made at least 11 arrests after St. Patrick's Day celebrations got out of hand with revellers setting a large street fire and battling police who tried to intervene.

## St. Patrick's party mob battles police

LONDON, Ontario - Police in London, Ontario, said they have made at least 11 arrests after St. Patrick's Day celebrations got out of hand with revellers setting a large street fire and battling police who tried to intervene.

The trouble began Saturday night in a district heavily populated by college students, which has been the site of previous disturbances.

District Fire Chief Jim Holmes said crews were called to the scene after revellers flipped over a TV news van and set it on fire.

## **Former Mr. Universe** turns 100 in India

KOLKATA, India — A former Mr. Universe who has



100 said Sunday happiness and a life without tensions are the key to longevity. Manohai

just turned

Aich, who is 4 foot 11 inches tall, overcame many hurdles, including grinding poverty and a stint in prison, to achieve body building glory.

His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered Sunday in the eastern city of Kolkata to celebrate his birthday the day before.

# **Gauck elected new German president**

BERLIN — A far-reaching majority of lawmakers elected former East German pro-



loachim

democracy activist Joachim Gauck as Germany's new president Sunday. The 72-

vear-old

Gauck is an outspoken former Lutheran pastor and relentless advocate of democracy and civil rights who enjoyed the backing of most major parties. He received 991 of the 1,232 ballots cast.

# 3 dead in viewing of Coptic Pope

CAIRO — An Egyptian church official said three mourners died of suffocation while paying their final respects to Egypt's Coptic Christian spiritual leader.

Church official Anba Younnes said the three died of suffocation inside Cairo's main Abbasiya cathedral as thousands of mourners gathered Sunday to catch a glimpse of Pope Shenouda's embalmed corpse.

The Coptic Pope, who was patriarch for four decades, died Saturday. He has been embalmed and was placed in a seated position on an ornate throne for mourners to see until his burial Tuesday.

-From wire reports

# Afghan shooting charges expected

# Villagers said other soldiers were involved

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan -Charges against an American soldier accused of killing 16 Afghan civilians are expected to be filed within a in the United States, said a legal expert with the U.S. military familiar with the investigation.

Bales is suspected of leaving district

Afghanistan, entering homes and gundown nine children, four men and three women before dawn on March 11. Bales, a 38-yearold married father of two from Lake Tapps, Wash., is being held at a U.S. military prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The shootings have further week and if the case goes to strained ties between the court the trial, it will be held U.S. government and President Hamid Karzai who has accused the U.S. military of not cooperating with a delegation he appointed to inves-Army Staff Sgt. Robert tigate the killings in Panjwai of a U.S. base in southern province. The Afghan inves- was reported missing.



Robert **Bales** 

accused of killing 16 civilians.

dahar that he and other vil-

tigative team also is not convinced that one soldier could have single-handedly left his base, walked to two villages, shot and killed 16 civilians and set fire to some of

Syed Mohammad Azeen, a tribal elder from Balandi village, said Sunday in Kan-

lagers believe more than a dozen soldiers were involved. Other villagers said they saw 16 to 20 U.S. troops in the villages. It's unclear whether the soldiers the villagers saw were part of a search party that left the Kandahar base to look for Bales, who

their bodies.

# **Lawyer for Afghan killings suspect** to visit him in Leavenworth

Associated Press

SEATTLE — With formal charges looming against his client within days, the lawyer for an Army sergeant suspected in the horrific nighttime slaughter of 16 Afghan villagers was flying Sunday to Kansas and preparing for his first face-to-face meeting with the 10-year veteran.

John Henry Browne of Seattle said he planned to meet Monday with Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, who is being held in an isolated cell at Fort Leavenworth's military prison.

Bales, 38, hasn't been charged in the March 11 shootings, but formal charges are expected to be filed within a week, said a legal expert with the U.S. military familiar with the investigation.

That expert said charges were still being decided and that the location for any trial had not yet been determined. If the suspect is brought to trial, it is possible that Afghan witnesses and victims would be flown to the United States to participate, he said.

# Working to survive



Eleven-year-old Sagira Ansari, right, rolls bidi tobacco with her family at their house Jan. 26, 2012, in Dhuliyan, in the eastern Indian state of West Bengal. Sagira and her family earn \$1.50 for every 1,000 bidis rolled which brings in \$150 a month.

# Indian girl trapped in circle of cigarette rolling for the future

Associated Press

DHULIYAN, India — Sagira Ansari sits on a dusty sack outside her uneven brick home in this poor town in eastern India, her legs folded beneath her. She cracks her knuckles, then rubs charcoal ash between her palms.

With the unthinking swiftness of a movement performed countless times before, she slashes a naked razor blade into a square-cut leaf to trim off the veins. She drops in flakes of tobacco, packs them with her thumbs, rolls the leaf tightly between her fingers and ties it off with two twists of a red thread.

For eight hours a day, Sagira makes bidis - thin brown cigarettes that are as central to Indian

life as chai and flat bread. She is 11 years old.

Sagira is among hundreds of thousands of children toiling in the hidden corners of rural India. Many work in hazardous industries crucial to the economy: the fiery brick kilns that underpin the building industry, the pesticide-laden fields that produce its food.

Most of the children in Sagira's town of Dhuliyan in West Bengal state work in the tobacco dust to feed India's near limitless demand

Under Indian law, this is legal.

Sagira, who has deep brown eyes and a wide smile, joined her family's 14 from working with bidis and bidi work when she was 7. At first she just rolled out thread for her older sisters and brother, then she helped finish off the cigarettes, pushing down the open ends. Last year, she graduated to full-scale rolling.

She is not alone. Her best friend, Amira, also rolls bidis. So do Wasima and Jaminoor and the rest of the girls in a neighborhood that tribute to families for rolling. The is, at its heart, a giant, open-air bidi factory.

Parents and children roll cigarettes on rooftops, in the alleyways, by the roads. Of the roughly 20,000 families in Dhuliyan, an estimated 95 percent roll bidis to survive.

when distracted, her fingers con-



Sagira rolls bidi tobacco at her house. She is among hundreds of thousands of children toiling in the hidden corners of rural India, many working in hazardous industries crucial to the economy: the fiery brick kilns that underpin the building industry, the pesticide-laden fields that produce its food.

tinue to flit blindly through the tobacco shavings in front of her. She says the work can make her

ill, with a cold, a cough, a fever. Her head often aches. So do her fingers. Sometimes, she takes her woven basket of tendu leaves and tobacco to the banks of the Ganges to roll in a circle with her friends. She stops every so often to splash in the river

'I can't play around," she said.

back to work.

Sagira is expert enough that even rollers are children, but estimates

for a few moments. Then she gets

A 1986 law barred children under other hazardous industries, but left a huge loophole that allowed children to assist their families with work performed at home.

So now, while the tobacco is threshed, cut and blended in factories, it is then given to Manu Seikh, the bidi king of Sagira's neighborhood, and other middlemen to disbidis are then brought back to the shipping. A pack of 10 to 12 will re-

factory for roasting, packaging and tail for 6 rupees, or 12 cents. The informal nature of the work makes it nearly impossible to count how many of India's 7 million bidi

range from 250,000 to 1 million.

Every noon, adults and children carry baskets and tubs filled with bundles of bidis to Seikh's corner stall, where his men scan them for quality, reject those deemed substandard and stack the others in shallow wooden boxes. A bookkeeper makes a note in a ledger and hands over a chit for payment.

Then the rollers receive more tobacco and tendu leaves for another day's work.

Seikh blames poverty for forcing the children to work, and the government for failing to stop it.

"I am very concerned about children not going to school and losing their futures. But we are helpless,' Seikh said.

In his nearby factory, Ranjan Choudhary, 37, also distances himself from blame, even as boys aged about 7 or 8 slide bidis into plastic pouches and seal them on a small

Whatever the child labor laws say, he sees the industry as "a lifeline" for the people.

"It affects children, but for them to survive, this is the only industry here. There is no other source of income," he said.

The industry's chief trade group also brushed off responsibility.

# Occupy protest ends in arrests

# **Demonstrators** return to mark anniversary

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dozens of police officers cleared the park where the Occupy movement was born six months ago and made several arrests after hundreds of protesters returned in an anniversary observance and defiantly resisted calls to clear out.

Some demonstrators locked arms and sat down in the middle of Zuccotti Park near Wall Street after police announced on a bullhorn at 11:30 p.m. Saturday the park was closed. Officers then poured into the park, forcing most of the crowd out and surrounding a small group that stayed behind. Police formed a human ring around the park to keep protesters out.

Several people were arrested, police said. An unused public transit bus was brought in to cart away about a dozen demonstrators in plastic handcuffs. One female under arrest had difficulty breathing and was taken away in an ambulance to be treated.

For hours, demonstrators had been chanting and holding impromptu meetings in the park to celebrate the anniversary of the movement that has brought attention to economic inequality, as police mainly kept their distance.

But New York Police Det. Brian Sessa said the tipping point came when the protesters started breaking the park rules.

"They set up tents. They had sleeping bags," he

Electrical boxes also were tampered with and there was evidence of graffiti.

Sessa said Brookfield Properties, the owner, sent in security to advise the protesters to stop pitching tents and leave the park. Protesters, in turn, became agitated with them. The company then asked the police to help them clear out the park, the detective said.

"Most of the people, they left the park," Sessa said. "People who refused to leave and were staying were arrested."

Many protesters shouted and officers took out their batons after a demonstrator threw a glass bottle at the bus that police were using to detain protesters.



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# **SPORTS BRIEFS**

## **Two more boaters** killed at regatta

TAVARES — Two boaters have died in a collision at a central Florida regatta, bringing the number killed at the weekend event to three.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spokeswoman Joy Hill told The Orlando Sentinel the Sunday afternoon collision killed 64-year-old Charles Woodruff of Jensen Beach and 73-year-old Dea Wiseley of Sun City. The spokesman said Woodruff's boat ran over the top of Wisely's boat on Lake Dora; both men were ejected.

A day earlier, a man and a woman were ejected from their vessel while participating in a race. Hill said the woman was rescued in the water, but the man was struck and killed by another boat. The man's name wasn't released.

The regatta typically attracts 8,000 to 10,000 spectators, vendors and participants.

## **49ers contenders** in Manning pursuit

SAN FRANCISCO — Jim Harbaugh coaching Peyton Manning. In the Bay Area, they're beginning to think about the possibility and believe it truly might happen.

A former NFL quarterback, Harbaugh worked wonders with Alex Smith last season and now all signs point to the 49ers being a serious player in the Manning sweepstakes.

If San Francisco doesn't sign Manning, the 49ers will have some serious relationship-building to do.

The Tennessee Titans and Denver Broncos, the other two Manning finalists, could face similar issues if they don't get him.

## **Alex Smith concludes** visit with Dolphins

MIAMI — San Francisco 49ers free agent quarterback Alex Smith left the Miami Dolphins' complex after a 5 1/2hour meeting with the team.

The visit Sunday could affect the Peyton Manning sweepstakes, because the 49ers are among three finalists for Manning, along with the Denver Broncos and Tennessee Titans.

The 49ers had been working to re-sign Smith. Smith and Manning have the same agent, Tom Condon.

The Dolphins' unexpected courtship of Smith came after they were spurned by Manning. They then courted former Green Bay Packers backup quarterback Matt Flynn, who instead agreed to terms Sunday with the Seattle Seahawks on a multiyear deal.

# **Broncos' Quinn** signs with Chiefs

DENVER — Deciding not to wait for the Peyton Manning saga to play out in Denver, Broncos backup Brady Quinn has agreed to terms with the

Kansas City Chiefs. The former first-round pick of the Browns is expected to back up quarterback Matt Cassel, who will be coming back from a season-ending injury to his throwing hand.

Quinn started 12 games over three seasons in Cleveland, completing 52 percent of his passes for 1,902 yards and 10 touchdowns with nine interceptions. He did not play as a backup last season with the Broncos.

# **Gophers win NCAA** women's hockey title

DULUTH, Minn. — Sarah Erickson scored two goals, Noora Raty stopped 42 shots and Minnesota beat Wisconsin 4-2 in the NCAA women's hockey final on Sunday.

Amanda Kessel and Emily West also scored for Minnesota, which won its third national title.

The Badgers had an opportunity to grab the lead at the end of the first period with the score tied at 2, but failed to score on a 5-on-3 power play.

-From wire reports

# Gators' D too much for upstart Spartans

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — No big upset this time. Kenny Boynton and Florida were just too good for surprising Norfolk State.

Boynton scored 20 points and the balanced Gators routed the 15th-seeded Spartans 84-50 on Sunday to reach the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

Norfolk State shook up the West Regional when it upset No. 2 seed Missouri 86-84 on Friday, and was trying to become the first 15 seed to reach the round of 16.

Florida put a quick end to that idea, making five 3-pointers during a 25-0 run that made it 29-6 midway through the first

The seventh-seeded Gators (25-10) made it to the regional semifinals for the sixth time in 12 NCAA tournament appearances under coach Billy Donovan. They will play No. 3 seed Marquette on Thursday in Phoenix after their second straight runaway win.

Florida was 4 for 23 from beyond the arc in its tourney opener, but still managed to beat Virginia 71-45. It rediscovered its shooting touch early against Norfolk State (26-10), making five of its first eight 3-point attempts and 10 of 28 for the game.

Erving Walker finished with 15 points for the Gators. Bradley Beal scored 14, Mike Rosario had 12 and Erik Murphy 10.

The resounding loss put a damper on a fun couple of days for Norfolk State center Kyle O'Quinn, who got the celebrity treatment after collecting 26 points and 14 rebounds against Missouri.

O'Quinn was a walking quote machine in the 24 hours after the shocking win over Missouri. He talked about how the upset even blew up his own bracket, how he watched the cheerleaders during breaks in the action and how

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State's Quasim **Pugh tries** to shoot past Florida's **Patric** Young in the first half Sunday in Omaha, Neb. The **Gators shut** down the Spartans, winning 84-50.

Associated Press



Preston Knox tees off on the fifth hole Sunday during the 50th annual St. Patrick's Golf Championship at the

# Third time's the charm

# Preston Knox wins St. Pat's tourney

C.J. RISAK Correspondent

INVERNESS — Fate intervened, finally.

Preston Knox did not enter the 50th St. Pat's Tournament believing fate would do so on his behalf.

He could have. This marked his ninth appearance in the St. Pat's, competing on the Inverness Golf and Country Club course he grew

up playing on. And he'd been on the brink before, coming so close to victory only to finish second. Twice.

Not this time. Knox stayed near the top of the leaderboard through the first two rounds, then fired a tournament-best fourunder-par 68 in the final round to claim the title that had previously eluded him.

"This means a lot," Knox said after collecting his trophy. "More than words can say. I wanted to win this for my grandfather. ... He passed away two years ago. He and my dad taught me how to play on this course.'

Knox's grandparents lived next to the course and were members.

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# Keselowski dominates in Bristol win



Brad Keselowski celebrates Sunday as he drives into victory lane after winning the Food City 500 in Bristol, Tenn.

Associated Press

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Brad Keselowski used **Bristol Motor Speedway** last fall to cement his spot in NASCAR's championship race.

At the track Sunday, Keselowski again made his way to Victory Lane.

And he again began to think about a Sprint Cup title.

Keselowski led a careerbest and race-high 231 laps, then held off Daytona 500 winner Matt Kenseth on a late restart

cruise to his first

victory of the season.

"What can I say? I love Bristol and Bristol loves me," said Keselowski, who immediately began taking pictures in Victory Lane to send to Twitter.

"The goal at Penske Racing is to win a Sprint championship, and one win certainly doesn't achieve that, but it's a great step.

The Chase for the Sprint Cup championship has a wild-card provisional for the winningest driver not otherwise eligible.

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**South Florida forward Victor** Rudd Jr. looks up Sunday after dunking against Ohio in the first half in Nashville, Tenn.

# Bulls' run over Ohio 62, USF 56

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Walter Offutt and Ohio are moving on in the NCAA tournament.

Step aside, VCU. Enjoy your memories, Butler. The Bobcats are well on their way to becoming the midmajor darlings of this March Madness.

Offutt scored 21 points, Cooper had 19 No. 13 seed Ohio beat South Florida 62-56 on Sunday night to advance to the Midwest Regional semifinals.

The Bobcats (29-7), who opened the tournament with an upset against fourth-seeded Michigan, will play No. 1 seed North Carolina in St. Louis on Friday in their first trip to the round of 16 since they lost to the Wolverines in the regional finals in 1964.

Ohio trailed by two when Offutt swished a 3-pointer, launching a 10-0 run for the Bobcats. A pair of free throws by Cooper made it 54-46 with 3:28 left.

The Bobcats had a 59-53 lead when Toarlyn Fitzpatrick connected for South Florida's first 3pointer of the half. But Cooper went 3 for 4 from the line while the Bulls missed three shots in the final 36 seconds.

Victor Rudd Jr. and Anthony Collins scored 13 points apiece and Augustus Gilchrist had 12 for the Bulls (22-14), who were playing in their third game in five days with a travel day in between.

If fatigue was a concern for South Florida, it didn't show it. The Bulls relied on their stingy defense to limit Ohio to just 30.4 percent shooting in the first half.

But while the Bulls managed to keep the Bobcats away from the rim, they couldn't stop them at the perimeter. Half of Ohio's second-half buckets were 3s, and the Bobcats finished 9 for 18 from long range.

The Big East's top scoring defensive team and the Mid-American Conference tournament champions turned out to be a good match for one another.

Strong defense from both sides turned the first half into a mostly slow-paced affair. South Florida managed just 40.7 percent shooting in the first 20 minutes.

# On-fire Heat beat Magic to extend home win streak

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 14 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter, Chris Bosh added 23 points and the Miami Heat beat the Orlando Magic 91-81 on Sunday night to extend their home winning streak to 13 games.

LeBron James finished with 14 points, 12 rebounds, seven assists and five steals for the Heat. His pass with 3:46 left made it past two Magic defenders and set up Bosh for perhaps the clincher, a three-point play that stretched Miami's lead to 84-73.

And with the way Miami was playing defense, that was enough: Orlando scored 12 points in a span of nearly 16 minutes in the second half.

Dwight Howard finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds for Orlando. Quentin Richardson was 5 for 7 on 3pointers for a 15-point night for the Magic, who split four games with Miami this season, both teams going 2-

# Clippers 87, Pistons 83, OT

LOS ANGELES — Chris Paul scored nine of his 19 points in overtime and added a season-high 15 assists, carrying Los Angeles over Detroit.

Blake Griffin had 17 points and 11 rebounds, and he tipped in Paul's missed layup with 19 seconds left in regulation before Paul swiped the ball from Tayshaun Prince to send it to overtime.

After hitting two long jumpers early in

overtime, Paul capped a dominant performance by grabbing control of a jumpball tip and getting it to Randy Foye for a layup with 7 seconds left. He added two free throws with 3.4 seconds left as Los Angeles finished 3-3 in a stretch of six home games in eight days.

Greg Monroe scored six of his 23 points in overtime and added 15 rebounds for Detroit, which dropped to 1-3 on its five-game Western Conference road trip. Prince scored 20 points for the Pistons, who went 3 for 16 in the fourth quarter while blowing a late nine-point lead.

## Hawks 103, Cavavliers 87

CLEVELAND — Joe Johnson scored 28 points and short-handed Atlanta beat Cleveland for the sixth straight time. Atlanta had only 10 players available,

but took an early lead that it never relin-

The Hawks built a 19-point lead midway through the third quarter and answered Cleveland's only run late in the period to win going away. Jeff Teague added 18 points for the Hawks and Kirk Hinrich scored 14.

Alonzo Gee matched a career high with 20 points to lead Cleveland, which has lost three straight. Rookie Kyrie Irving scored 19 points and had 10 assists for his first career double-double.

# Kings 115, Timberwolves 99

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Marcus Thornton scored 24 points and Sacramento used a strong second half to beat slumping Minnesota.

The Kings were tied at halftime, but gained the lead for good by outscoring Minnesota 33-25 in the third quarter. Sacramento quickly built on its eight-point lead after three quarters and the Timberwolves trailed by double digits for much of the fourth.

Isaiah Thomas scored 18 points, John Salmons added 15 and Jason Thompson had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Kings. Chuck Hayes had a season-high 12 points and eight rebounds.

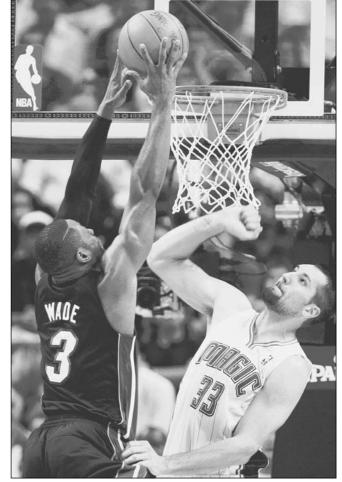
Kevin Love had his 33rd 20-10 game, scoring 21 points and getting 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves, losers of three straight and four of five. Derrick Williams had 16 points and nine rebounds.

## **Grizzlies 97, Wizards 92**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rudy Gay scored 27 points, including five in the final 23.9 seconds, to lift Memphis over Washington.

Mike Conley added 17 points and six assists for Memphis, which snapped a twogame losing streak. Marc Gasol had 15 points and Zach Randolph added 13. Randolph, Gay and Gasol had nine rebounds apiece, helping Memphis to a 53-40 advantage on the boards.

John Wall led the Wizards with 25 points and six assists. Jordan Crawford finished with 22 points, and Kevin Seraphin had 12 points and 12 rebounds as Washington lost for the fifth time in the last six.



The Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade shoots over Ryan Anderson Sunday during the first half in Miami.

# Longoria homers, but Red Sox pound Rays

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. Clay Buchholz allowed one run and four hits in five innings, Cody Ross homered for the second straight afternoon and Boston beat Tampa Bay.

Buchholz, who struck out four and walked none, allowed his only run on Evan Longoria's second-inning homer — his first hit of spring training. Longoria was 2 for 3 with a walk, two runs and an RBI.

Rays left-hander Matt Moore, back from a mild abdominal strain, gave up four runs, two hits and three walks in 2 1-3 innings, leaving after he walked the bases loaded in the third. He allowed solo homers to Ross and Josh Kroeger.

# Astros 9, Mets 5

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Carlos Lee drove in five runs with a double and a home run off a once again ineffective Mike Pelfrey, and the Houston Astros beat the Mets 9-5 Sunday to extend New York's spring training losing streak to eight.

Jed Lowrie also homered and drove in three runs, and Travis Buck had three hits for the Astros, who dropped New York to a big league-worst 3-11.

Making his third spring training start, Pelfrey allowed eight runs, eight hits and four walks in 2 2-3 innings with four strikeouts. He has given up 16 runs and 20 hits over 9 2-3 innings.

# Twins 10, Pirates 0

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Francisco Liriano threw five hitless innings, and Minnesota allowed just one hit in a win over Pitts-

The Pirates did not get a hit until Brandon Boggs singled off non-roster invitee Luis Perdomo in the eighth inning. Perdomo was the fourth of five Twins pitchers.

Jamey Carroll went 2 for 3 with a double and two RBIs after starting spring training 1

Charlie Morton gave up five runs and seven hits for Pittsburgh.

# Blue Jays 10, Phillies 2

DUNEDIN, Fla. — Jose Bautista hit his third home run of spring training and Philadelphia's Cole Hamels gave up five runs and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings as Toronto defeated the

Bautista's two-run homer capped a five-run sixth.

Hamels, who had allowed two runs in 10 2-3 innings over his three previous spring training starts, gave up two runs in the second inning, one on doubles by Yan Gomes and Yunel Escobar, then was chased when Gomes hit a two-run single in a three-run third Toronto's Brett Cecil allowed

one run and four hits in four in-

# Braves 2, Orioles (SS) 2, 10 innings

The Braves' Mike Minor stretched his scoreless streak to 14 innings and Baltimore's



Associated Press

Red Sox shortstop Mike Aviles dives but can't make the play Sunday on a single by Tampa Bay's Desmond Jennings during the third inning in Port Charlotte.

Tsuyoshi Wada made his delayed debut as Atlanta and an Orioles split squad tied in 10 innings.

Minor allowed two hits in five innings, striking out three and walking one. He has given up just seven hits in his four starts and has 10 strikeouts to five

Wada, signed by the Orioles after a successful career in Japan, struck out three while allowing a hit and a run in two innings. The left-hander had been sidelined since early in camp because of a sore elbow.

Braves third baseman Chipper Jones doubled in the second for his first extra-base hit of the spring. He is 5 for 12 since starting 0 for 10.

# Tigers 11, Nationals 7

VIERA, Fla. — Miguel Cabrera went 2 for 2 with an RBI double and Doug Fister had seven of Detroit's 14 strikeouts as the Tigers beat Washington.

Fister struck out four of the first five batters he faced in a four-inning outing for Detroit.

Clete Thomas, trying to make the Tigers as an outfielder, had three RBIs and hit a towering solo homer for Detroit, which had 15 hits.

Nationals 19-year-old sensation Bryce Harper was 1 for 5 with four strikeouts and a double. He was optioned to Triple-A Syracuse after the game so he can gain experience in center

# Cardinals 4, Marlins 2

JUPITER, Fla. — Adam Wainwright limited the Marlins to one hit and an unearned run in four innings and David Freese hit a go-ahead three-run homer as St. Louis beat Miami.

Marlins starter Carlos Zambrano allowed one run and four hits in four innings. Zambrano struck out seven, upping his spring total to 16 in 9 1-3 in-

John Buck's single in the third inning was the lone hit off

Wainwright.

Freese homered in the

# Angels 1, Dodgers 1,

GLENDALE, Ariz. — On a wet, chilly day that even included some hail, the Angels' Dan Haren and the Dodgers'

their work in. The Los Angeles rivals played a 1-1, 5 1/2-inning tie Sunday in a game shortened by a storm that included high

winds and lightning Haren was perfect through three innings before giving up a run in the fourth on Adam Kennedy's double and Juan

Uribe's single. Capuano gave up one run and two hits in four innings with three strikeouts and one walk.

# Athletics 11, Diamondbacks (ss) 2

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. -Trevor Cahill lost to his former team and dropped to 0-3 in spring training as the Oakland Athletics beat an Arizona Diamondbacks' split squad 11-2 Sunday for their ninth win in 10 games

Cahill, acquired in December along with Craig Breslow for prospects, allowed two runs, two hits and two walks in three innings with two strikeouts.

Brandon Moss homered, had three hits and drove in three runs for the A's. Kurt Suzuki hit a two-run homer and Kila Ka'aihue added a solo drive. Oakland starter Tyson Ross

allowed four hits in three scoreless innings with a walk and a strikeout. Arizona's Matt Davidson hit a two-run homer in a game de-

layed by rain for 36 minutes after the third inning. Cubs (ss) 3,

Rangers (ss) 2 LAS VEGAS — Joe Mather

hit a tiebreaking solo home run

off Sean Green in the ninth in-

ning, giving the Chicago Cubs a

3-2 split-squad victory over the

Texas Rangers and a twoeighth inning.

### game split at Cashman Field. Texas tied the score in the eighth against Alberto Cabrera 5 1/2 innings when Guilder Rodriguez dou-

bled and scored on Ryan Strausborger's single. Chris Capuano managed to get

Texas starter Matt Harrison gave up one run and one hit in five innings, struck out five and walked one. Cubs starter Chris Volstad allowed one run and four hits in four innings, struck out three and walked none.

Julio Borbon's RBI single put Texas ahead in the first, but Chicago took a 2-1 lead on Alfonso Soriano's sacrifice fly in the fourth and Bobby Scales' run-scoring double in the eighth.

# Diamondbacks (ss) 8, Reds 7

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — Chris Young hit two doubles to lead an Arizona Diamondbacks split squad to an 8-7 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Sunday.

Adam Eaton had a double and triple, driving in three runs for the Diamondbacks. Left-hander Tyler Skaggs,

the Diamondbacks top pitching prospect, allowed one run on two hits over three innings Scott Rolen hit a three-run

opposite field home run. The home run was encouraging for Cincinnati. Rolen's left

shoulder is healthy after surgery. He was limited to 65 games last season and hit five home runs in 2011 after hitting 20 in 2010. Mike Leake allowed a run on

two hits and a walk in four innings, his longest outing of the spring. Rolen hit his first home run of

the spring off Joe Patterson. Arizona scored seven runs

off Clay Zavada and Sam LeCure in the fifth inning.

Royals beat the Cleveland Indi-

ans 6-4 Sunday, a win damp-

**Royals 6, Indians 4** batter. SURPRISE, Ariz. — Eric Braves third baseman Chip-Hosmer went 3 for 3 with a twoper Jones doubled in the secrun homer as the Kansas City

ened by an elbow injury to

closer Joakim Soria. Soria, a two-time AL All-Star, left in the fifth inning with soreness in his right elbow after retiring only one of the five batters he faced and yielding three runs. Soria, who missed the 2003 season after having Tommy John surgery, has an 18.90 ERA in three appearances, allowing seven runs on 10 hits, a walk and a hit batter

in 3 1-3 innings. Indians starter Josh Tomlin took the loss, giving up six runs on 10 hits in four innings. In his past three starts, Tomlin has allowed 24 hits and 17 runs in 10

Lorenzo Cain went 2 for 2, raising his spring average to .517 and scored two runs for Kansas City. Asdrubal Cabrera drove in a pair runs for the Indians with a single in the fifth in-

# Braves 2, Orioles (ss) 2, 10 innings

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — The Braves' Mike Minor stretched his scoreless streak to 14 innings and Baltimore's Tsuyoshi Wada made his delayed debut as Atlanta and an Orioles split squad tied 2-2 in 10 innings Sunday. Minor allowed two hits in five

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Padres (ss) 5, Giants 1 SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Edinson Volquez endured three innings of hail, rain and wind as a San Diego Padres' split squad rallied to beat the San

Francisco Giants 5-1 Sunday. Acquired from Cincinnati in December, Volquez gave up one run, two hits and four walks with one strikeout in his third spring training start. The Giants' only run came in the third inning when Emmanuel Burris hit a two-out

triple and scored on a wild pitch. San Francisco's Madison Bumgarner gave up four hits in five shutout innings with no walks and a pair of strikeouts.

# **Rangers-Brewers** rained out

PHOENIX — The game between the Milwaukee Brewers and a Texas Rangers split squad was rained out in the fourth inning on Sunday.

The Brewers scored four runs in the bottom of the third to take a 6-4 lead. After Manny Parra pitched a scoreless fourth, Michael Kirkman threw one pitch in the bottom of the inning before the umpires called for the tarp.

After a 12-minute rain delay, the umpires called the game. It was the Brewers' first Cactus League rainout since 2010.

## White Sox 7, Cubs 5 MESA, Ariz. — Jordan

Danks homered in the 10th inning, leading the Chicago White Sox to a 7-5 victory over a split squad of Chicago Cubs on Sunday. Dan Johnson hit a two-run

homer and Gordon Beckham singled in two runs with in a 5run sixth inning for the White Cubs pitcher Casey Coleman

threw three scoreless innings. He gave up only two hits and struck out three. For the Sox, Zach Stewart —

a candidate to make the staff as a reliever and spot starter gave up two runs and six hits in three innings.

# Wolfpack stuns Hoyas; Spartans roll

Xavier, down big early, holds off Lehigh

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio Draymond Green scored 16 points with 13 rebounds and set up Keith Appling's crucial 3-pointer with 1:34 left, giving top-seeded Michigan State a 65-61 win over Saint Louis on Sunday and sending the Spartans to the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament.

Michigan State will play No. 4 seed Louisville in the West Regional semifinals Thursday in Phoenix.

Appling added 19 points for the Spartans (29-7), who had to scrap their way past the ninth-seeded Billikens (26-8). Saint Louis controlled the tempo but never got a complete handle on Green, Michigan State's superb senior. He added six assists and even helped mop up sweat off the floor in the final minute.

Kwamain Mitchell scored 13 and Brian Conklin 11 for Saint Louis, back in the tournament for the first time since 2000.

# **MIDWEST REGIONAL** No. 1 North Carolina 87, No. 8 Creighton 73

GREENSBORO, N.C. — John Henson proved he's healthy enough to help North Carolina's latest push for the Final Four. It remains to be seen if Kendall Marshall will be able to help the Tar Heels.

Henson had 13 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in his return from a wrist injury, but Marshall broke a bone in his right wrist during the second half of North Carolina's thirdround victory over Creighton.

Coach Roy Williams confirmed the injury after the game, and said he would talk to Marshall and his parents about his status Sunday night. The point guard still finished with 18 points and 11 assists

North Carolina got off to a fast start and built a 15-point lead in the first half, then kept control and pushed the margin to 19 after the break on the way to its second straight doubledigit victory in the Midwest Regional. The top-seeded Tar Heels (31-5) reached the round of 16 for a record 25th time.

Doug McDermott scored 20 points for the Bluejays (29-6), who shot 41 percent and couldn't keep up with the hot-shooting Tar Heels.



North Carolina State's C.J. Williams celebrates Sunday as the team defeated Georgetown 66-63 in Columbus, Ohio.

## No. 11 N.C. State 66, No. 3 Georgetown 63

Lorenzo Brown hit three free throws in the final 10.6 seconds and North Carolina State conjured up its glorious tradition by upsetting Georgetown.

The Wolfpack (24-12) advance to play the Purdue-Kansas winner on Friday in St. Louis.

A lowly 11th seed coming in, they had to survive a furious comeback by the Hoyas (24-9) and only were assured of the win when Jason Clark's 3-point attempt from the right wing was

off the mark at the buzzer.

C.J. Williams, Scott Wood and C.J. Leslie each had 14 points, and Brown added 12 for the Wolfpack, who earned their first

trip to the round of 16 since 2005. Hollis Thompson led the

## Hoyas with 23 points. **SOUTH REGIONAL**

## No. 10 Xavier 70, No. 15 Lehigh 58

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Xavier is making a habit of reaching the round of 16.

Senior center Kenny Frease

scored a career-high 25 points to go with 12 rebounds and the Musketeers knocked off upsetminded Lehigh 70-58 Sunday.

Lehigh, which stunned No. 2 seed Duke on Friday, was looking to become the first 15 seed to make it to the tournament's second weekend. But the 7-foot Frease stood in the way.

He dominated in the paint, hitting 11 of 13 shots, and Tu Holloway was his normal productive self with 21 points as 10th-seeded Xavier (22-12) moved on to play No. 3 seed Baylor on Friday in the South

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The Musketeers held C.J. McCollum, the nation's fifthleading scorer, to 14 points on 5-of-22 shooting and overcame a 15-point first-half deficit. Mackey McKnight had 20 points for Lehigh (27-7), which tied a Patriot League record for

wins in a season. The Mountain Hawks started strong, opening a 35-20 lead behind 53 percent shooting and 14 first-half points from McKnight. Xavier clawed back to cut the lead to 37-33 at halftime behind a 3point buzzer-beater by Holloway.

Norfolk State's small but

loud cheering section loved it.

# **Drexel** squeaks past N. Iowa

Associated Press

**PHILADELPHIA** Samme Givens scored 28 points to lead Drexel to a 65-63 win over Northern Iowa on Sunday in the second round of the NIT.

Chris Fouch added 16 points for the Dragons (29-6), who host Massachusetts in a quarterfinal game on Tuesday.

Johnny Moran scored 19 points to lead Northern Iowa (20-14).

Drexel led by as many as 18 in the first half before Moran's 3-pointer with 34.6 seconds left closed the margin to 61-60. Northern Iowa then fouled Givens out of a timeout and he made 1 of 2 free throws with 24.3 seconds to go. The Panthers' Anthony James missed a driving layup at the other end and Damion Lee hit two free throws with 12.9 seconds left to make it 64-60.

Chip Rank gave the Panthers life with a 3pointer with 6.1 seconds remaining, but Frantz Massenat made 1 of 2 free throws before Moran's last-second 3-point attempt went off the back

# Oregon 108, Iowa 97

EUGENE, Ore. — E.J. Singler scored 25 points, Olu Ashaolu had 22 points and Oregon defeated Iowa 108-97 in the second round of the NIT on Sunday.

Carlos Emory also had 19 points, and Devoe Joseph and Garrett Sim scored 15 each for the Ducks (24-9), who rallied from a 15-point deficit in the first half to advance to the quarterfinals and a game against Pac-12 rival Washington in Seattle on Tuesday.

Oregon's 108 points was its most in a game since beating UC Riverside 108-67

Dec. 28, 2002. Devyn Marble led the Hawkeyes (18-17) with 31 points and made all seven of his 3-point attempts. He shot

10 of 15 overall. Aaron White also scored 22 for Iowa, Melsahn Basabe had 17 points and Bryce Cartwright had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Oregon took the lead for good on a 3-pointer by Joseph with 11:44 to play in the game that made it 71-68.

Nevada beats Bucknell 75-67 in NIT second round

# Nevada 75. **Bucknell 67**

RENO, Nev. — Olek Czyz scored 24 points, Malik Story had 18, and Nevada beat Bucknell 75-67 in the second

round of the NIT on Sunday. Nevada (28-6) went on a 10-1 run to lead 42-29 at halftime. The Wolf Pack take on the winner of the Stanford-Illi-

nois State game. Bucknell (25-10) cut the deficit to three points with 44.6 seconds left after Mike Muscala's two free throws, but the Bison couldn't get any

Muscala led Bucknell with 25 points while Cameron Ayers scored 21.

**GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB** 

# GATORS

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he was more concerned with having fun than playing

basketball in high school. He wasn't nearly as entertaining on the court against Florida. He missed eight of nine shots and finished with four points — his lowest output since he scored two points in a 32-point December loss at Illinois State. His only field goal was a firsthalf dunk, and he played only 23 minutes after log-

ging 37 against Missouri. He didn't get much help, either.

The Spartans, who shot 54 percent and made 10 of 193pointers against Missouri,

of 24 on 3s against the Gators. Boynton, who had made just 4 of his previous 21 3s, hit from long distance to

start Florida's decisive run. The big surge featured the frenetic temp that Florida enjoys. The Spartans missed 10 shots in a row, and each time the smaller Gators got the rebound, they pushed the ball quickly up the floor.

Erik Murphy hit back-toback 3s, Bradley made one and Beal tipped in Scottie Wilbekin's missed 3 before Norfolk State ended a fieldgoal drought that lasted more than 7 minutes.

Norfolk State got into the tournament by winning the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament. They carried an eight-game winstreak into



matchup with Florida and came into the arena exuding confidence — and played with it the first few minutes.

O'Quinn, who took only 30 3-pointers for the season, opened the game by launching one from above the top

went back on defense and blocked Patric Young's first

Chris McEachin hit a 3, Rodney McCauley swooped in to put back a miss, got fouled and made the free throw, and Norfolk

Then came Florida's game-breaking 25-0 run, and the Gators were on their way to improving to 22-0 all-time against MEAC opponents. The Spartans, next, and last, highlight came nine minutes later on a back-

was the big guy's first points of the game, and it only cut Florida's lead to 33-13. If Norfolk State's spirit was broken, the same couldn't be said about its fans. They kept chanting "DEE-FENSE, DEE-FENSE" even

board-shaking dunk by

O'Quinn. Problem was, that

as the Spartans fell behind by 31 points in the second half. The Spartans received a standing ovation as they walked off the court after the game.



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# **NASCAR Sprint Cup:**

**Food City 500 Results** Sunday at Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol,

Tenn Lap length: .533 miles (Start position in parentheses)

1. (5) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 500 laps, 142.8 rating, 48 points, \$186,770. 2. (21) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 500, 119.7, 43, \$179,821.

3. (15) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 500, 104.4, 41, \$147,149 4. (16) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 500, 107.2, 40,

\$135,124. 5. (25) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 500, 120.4, 40, \$98,535 6. (33) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 500, 107.3, 38

\$139,810.

7. (17) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 500, 93.1, 37, \$127,793.

8. (30) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 500, 84.5, 36

\$124.351 9. (22) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 500, 95, 35,

\$136,596. 10. (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 500, 88.7, 34

\$102,060 11. (14) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 500, 80.4, 33

\$139,546 12. (3) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 85.9, 32,

\$132,818 13. (1) Greg Biffle, Ford, 500, 98.7, 32, \$111,085. 14. (23) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 500, 84.6, 30,

\$140,810. 15. (18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 102.5,

30, \$100,035. 16. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 498, 76.9, 28, \$99,935. 17. (2) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 498, 94, 28

\$132,635 18. (27) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 498, 67.9, 26

\$116,893.

19. (7) Aric Almirola, Ford, 498, 77.1, 25, \$127,446. 20. (20) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 498, 69.8, 24

\$132,901 21. (19) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 497, 63.6, 23, \$90,010.

22. (32) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 496, 63.4, 22, \$97.735. 23. (31) David Ragan, Ford, 496, 55, 21, \$105,618

24. (6) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 496, 64.3, 20, \$111,343. 25. (24) Casey Mears, Ford, 496, 58.8, 19, \$101,068 26. (26) David Gilliland. Ford. 496. 55.8. 18. \$98.207 27. (34) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 496, 51.8, 17, \$96,510.

28. (36) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 495, 55, 16, 29. (29) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 495, 52.7, 15 \$111.605

30. (40) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 493, 38.3, 14, \$86,410. 31. (39) Michael McDowell, Ford, 492, 40.9, 13, \$84,110.

32. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 423, 35.9, 12, \$131,243. 33. (42) Ken Schrader, Ford, 420, 41.4, 11, \$91,985. 34. (35) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 417, 49.7, 10, \$83,935.

35. (4) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 395, 94.4, 10, \$131,921

36. (12) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 389, 35.3, 8, \$111,743. 37. (10) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 366, 44, 7,

\$91,780. 38. (28) David Stremme, Toyota, accident, 334, 43.7,

6. \$83.703. 39. (8) Carl Edwards, Ford, 245, 35, 5, \$127,191. 40. (41) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, brakes, 57, 32.4, 0,

41. (43) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, vibration, 26, 31.1, 3. \$80.800.

42. (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, vibration, 17 28.1, 0, \$80,720.

43. (37) Josh Wise, Ford, rotor, 16, 27.1, 1, \$80,289. Race Statistics Average Speed of Race Winner: 93.037 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 51 minutes, 52 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.714 seconds Caution Flags: 5 for 49 laps. Lead Changes: 13 among 7 drivers.

Lap Leaders: G.Biffle 1-41; A.Allmendinger 42-95; B.Vickers 96-116; D.Earnhardt Jr. 117; B. Vickers 118-216; B. Keselowski 217-254; M.Kenseth 255-256; J.Gordon 257; B.Vickers 258-262: B Keselowski 263-341: D Farnhardt Jr 342; B.Keselowski 343-346; M.Kenseth 347-389; B.Keselowski 390-500. Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps

Led): B.Keselowski, 4 times for 232 laps; B.Vickers. 3 times for 125 laps: A.Allmendinger. 1 time for 54 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 45 laps; G.Biffle, 1 time for 41 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 2 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1 G Biffle 157: 2 K Harvick 148: 3. M.Kenseth. 145: 4. M.Truex Jr., 139: 5 D.Hamlin, 137; 6. D.Earnhardt Jr., 137; 7. T.Stewart, 130; 8. C.Bowyer, 126; 9. J.Logano 126; 10. P.Menard, 123; 11. J.Burton, 120; 12. R.Newman, 118.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula A maximum of 150 points can be attained in

The formula combines the following cate

gories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

**HOCKEY** 

# **NHL standings**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division** 

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts GF	GΑ				
N.Y. Rangers	71	44	20	7	95195	158				
Pittsburgh	71	44	21	6	94231	180				
Philadelphia	72	42	22	8	92231	204				
New Jersey	72	41	26	5	87198	187				
N.Y. Islanders	72	29	32	11	69169	216				
Northeast Division										

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Florida 71 35 23 13 83180 197 Washington 72 36 30 6 78193 205 Winnipeg 72 34 30 8 76192 203 Carolina 73 29 29 15 73 194 217 71 32 32 7 71199 240 Tampa Bay WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA x-St. Louis 73 46 19 8 100189 142 72 42 22 8 92206 186 Nashville 72 44 24 4 92221 174 Detroit Chicago 73 40 25 8 88222 212 72 23 42 7 53166 231 Columbus **Northwest Division** GP W L OT Pts GF GA

Vancouver 71 43 20 8 94223 180 Colorado 74 39 30 5 83194 195 73 34 26 13 81182 199 Calgary Minnesota 71 29 32 10 68153 199 72 28 36 8 64190 213 **Pacific Division** GP W L OT Pts GF GA

72 39 28 5 83189 192 Dallas 73 36 26 11 83191 188 Phoenix 71 36 25 10 82194 181 72 35 25 12 82167 158 Los Angeles Anaheim 73 30 32 11 71180 203 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

Columbus 2, Calgary 1, SO Phoenix 3. Edmonton 2. SO Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT Chicago 5, Washington 2 Nashville 3, Anaheim 1 Carolina 4, Winnipeg 3 Monday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m. New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m Vancouver at Minnesota 8 p.m. Anaheim at San Jose, 10 p.m.

# Florida LOTTERY ==

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



CASH 3 (early) 5-9-6 CASH 3 (late)

1-9-0 PLAY 4 (early) 4-3-0-9

PLAY 4 (late)

6 - 10 - 16 - 28 - 29

0-7-5-0 **FANTASY 5** 

# On the AIRWAVES

## **TODAY'S SPORTS AUTO RACING**

4 a.m. (ESPN2) American Le Mans Series: 12 Hours of Sebring. From Sebring, Fla. (Taped) **BASEBALL** 

1 p.m. (ESPN) Spring training: Detroit Tigers at Philadelphia Phillies. From Bright House Field in Clearwater.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

MEN'S NIT, SECOND ROUND 7 p.m. (ESPN) Middle Tennessee State at Tennessee. 9 p.m. (ESPN) Minnesota at Miami.

11:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Illinois State at Stanford. WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT, SECOND ROUND 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Teams TBA.

9:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Teams TBA. **NBA BASKETBALL** 

8 p.m. (TNT) Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic. 10:30 p.m. (TNT) Dallas Mavericks at Denver Nuggets. **GOLF** 

12 p.m. (GOLF) Tavistock Cup, Day 1. From Orlando, Fla. **HOCKEY** 

7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. 7:30 p.m. (SUN) Buffalo Sabres at Tampa Bay Lightning. 10 p.m. (NBCSPT) Anaheim Ducks at San Jose Sharks. PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER

12 p.m. (FSNFL) Wolverhampton vs. Manchester United. (Taped)

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

# = $\mathit{Prep}$ calendar ==

## **TODAY'S PREP SPORTS BOYS TENNIS**

Milwaukee

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3:30 p.m. Citrus vs. Columbia in Gainesville. 4 p.m. Lecanto at River Ridge.

**GIRLS TENNIS** 4 p.m. Lecanto at River Ridge.

# **NBA BASKETBALL**

**NBA standings EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division** Pct L

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Philadelphia	25	20	.556
Boston	23	21	.523
New York	21	24	.467
Toronto	15	30	.333
New Jersey	15	31	.326
Sou	theas	t Divis	ion
	W	L	Pct
Miami	33	11	.750
Orlando	29	17	.630
Atlanta	26	19	.578
Washington	10	34	.227
Charlotte	7	36	.163
Ce	ntral	Divisio	n
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	37	10	.787
Indiana	25	18	.581
Milwaukee	20	24	.455
Cleveland	16	26	.381
Detroit	16	29	.356
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San Antonio	29	14	674

San Antonio Memphis 25 18 Dallas 26 20 Houston

.581 .565 21 24 .533 11 34 New Orleans .244 **Northwest Division** Pct L 33 11 .750 20 .556 22 22 .500 24 22 .478 21 23 .477 Pacific Division W L Pct

Oklahoma City Denver Utah Minnesota Portland 16 L.A. Lakers 28 .636 L.A. Clippers 26 18 22 22 .500 Phoenix Golden State 18 24 .429 29 16 .356 Sunday's Games

Atlanta 103, Cleveland 87 L.A. Clippers 87, Detroit 83, OT Sacramento 115. Minnesota 99 Memphis 97, Washington 92 Miami 91, Orlando 81 Houston at Phoenix, late Utah at L.A. Lakers, late. Portland at Oklahoma City, late Monday's Games

Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m Chicago at Orlando, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Dallas at Denver, 10:30 p.m. BASEBALL

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<b>Spring train</b>	ning	stan	dings						
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
	W	L	Pct						
Detroit	12	1	.923						
Oakland	13	4	.765						
Toronto	13	4	.765						
Boston	9	4	.692						
Seattle	11	6	.647						
Los Angeles	9	6	.600						
Kansas City	9	7	.563						
Minnesota	10	8	.556						
New York	8	9	.471						
Baltimore	6	7	.462						
Chicago	5	10	.333						
Cleveland	4	10	.286						
Tampa Bay	4	10	.286						
Texas	4	11	.267						
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	W	L	Pct						
San Francisco	11	5	.688						
Los Angeles	8	4	.667						
Miami	7	6	.538						
St. Louis	7	6	.538						
Colorado	8	7	.533						

Houston

Arizona

San Diego

Philadelphia

### Pittsburgh 9 .400 Chicago 11 .389 8 .385 Washington Atlanta 11 .313 New York 11 .214 GB NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams 11/2 do not. Sunday's Games 10 Boston 8, Tampa Bay 4 Detroit 11, Washington 7 Minnesota 10, Pittsburgh 0 Toronto 10, Philadelphia 2 Atlanta 2, Baltimore (ss) 2, tie, 10 innings 5 Houston 9, N.Y. Mets 5 71/2 St. Louis 4, Miami 2 23 Chicago Cubs (ss) 3, Texas (ss) 2 Colorado (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., ccd.

6 9 .400

Texas (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, Ariz., ccd., Chicago White Sox 7, Chicago Cubs (ss) 5, 10

L.A. Dodgers 1, L.A. Angels 1, tie, 6 innings Kansas City 6. Cleveland 4 Colorado (ss) vs. San Diego (ss) at Tucson Ariz., ppd., Rain Arizona (ss) 8, Cincinnati 7

San Diego (ss) 5, San Francisco 1 Oakland 11. Arizona (ss) 2 Baltimore (ss) 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

# **NCAA TOURNAMENT**

**EAST REGIONAL** Regional Semifinals At TD Garden, Boston Thursday, March 22 Syracuse (33-2) vs. Wisconsin (26-9) Ohio State (29-7) vs. Florida State-Cincinnat

**SOUTH REGIONAL** Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky 87, Iowa State 71 At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor 80, Colorado 63 At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore Indiana 63 VCU 61

Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C. Xavier 70, Lehigh 58

Regional Semifinals At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta Friday, March 23 Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8)

Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12) MIDWEST REGIONAL Third Round Sunday, March 18

At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C North Carolina 87, Creighton 73 At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio N.C. State 66, Georgetown 63 At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Ohio 62, South Florida 56 At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Kansas 63, Purdue 60 **Regional Semifinals** 

At Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis Friday, March 23 North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7) N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6)

Third Round Saturday, March 17, At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Marquette 62, Murray State 53 At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore Louisville 59. New Mexico 56 Sunday, March 18 At Nationwide Arena, Columbus. Ohio

**WEST REGIONAL** 

Michigan State 65, Saint Louis 61 At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb. Florida 84. Norfolk State 50 Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 22 At US Airways Center, Phoenix

Marguette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10)

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# For the record Bears blow by UCS

Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Brittney Griner scored 14 points in only 22 minutes and top-seeded Baylor rolled to an 81-40 win over 16th-seeded UC Santa Barbara in the Des Moines Regional on Sunday.

Brooklyn Pope had 13 points for the Lady Bears (35-0) and Destiny Williams added 12. Baylor has not lost since the quarterfinals of last year's NCAA tournament.

Emilie Johnson scored 10 points for UCSB (17-16) but the Gauchos were as overmatched as expected.

The Lady Bears move on to the second round, where they'll face ninth-seeded Florida on Tuesday night.

# No. 9 Florida 70, No. 8 Ohio State 65

Jennifer George had 16 points and six rebounds to lead Florida over Ohio State.

The Gators (20-12) scored the game's first nine points and held on in front of a crowd packed with fans of the in-state Buckeyes (25-7).

Tayler Hill scored 23 points for Ohio State, including two late baskets to pull the Buckeyes within two. Florida patiently worked the ball inside to George, who went up strong with her left hand and scored with 45 seconds to play.

Ohio State star Samantha Prahalis went scoreless in the second half and finished with nine points.

## No. 4 Georgia Tech 76, No. 13 Sacred Heart 50

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Freshman guard Sydney Wallace scored a season-high 28 points to lead Georgia Tech past Sacred Heart in the first round.

Wallace finished 11 of 13 and hit six 3-pointers while Sasha Goodlett added 12 points and 11 rebounds. They helped Georgia Tech (25-8) set the school's single-season wins record and avoid being upset in the first round for the second time in three years.

The Yellow Jackets used a huge run in the first half to take command and didn't allow the Pioneers to get closer than 13 after the break while claiming a spot in the second round opposite fifth-seeded Georgetown on Tuesday night.

## No. 5 Georgetown 61, No. 12 Fresno State 56

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Tia Magee scored 17 points and Georgetown held on.

Adria Crawford and Sugar Rodgers added 11 points apiece for the Hoyas (23-8). They never trailed but blew most of a 17-point lead and made just four field goals during the final 15 1/2 minutes — none in the final 6 minutes — before improving to 4-0 in NCAA tournament openers.

# No. 3 Delaware 73, No. 14 UALR 42

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Elena Delle Donne had 39 points and 11 rebounds to lift Delaware over Arkansas-Little Rock.

The Blue Hens (31-1) earned their first victory in three NCAA tournament appearances and ran their winning streak to 21 in a row.

Delle Donne, the nation's leading scorer at 27.5 points per game, was making her first NCAA appearance after leading Delaware to the WNIT the past two seasons. The junior didn't disappoint, collecting 20 points and nine rebounds in the first half and helping the Blue Hens pull away in the second.

# No. 11 Kansas 57, No. 6 Nebraska 49

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Angel Goodrich scored 20 points to lead Kansas past former Big 12 rival Nebraska.

The Jayhawks (20-12) led by as many as 10 in the first half and held on in the second for their first NCAA tournament win since 1999. The appearance was the school's first since 2000 and the first in eight seasons under coach Bonnie Henrickson.

# RALEIGH REGIONAL

# No. 1 Notre Dame 74, No. 16 Liberty 43

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Kayla McBride scored 15 points and Notre Dame opened the game with an 11-0 run to rout Liberty in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

The Irish (31-3) will face No. 8 seed California (25-9) on Tuesday at the Purcell Pavilion, where Notre Dame is 16-1 this season.

# No. 8 California 84, No. 9 Iowa 74

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Layshia Clarendon scored 16 points and California nearly lost a big lead before hanging on to beat lowa.

The Golden Bears (25-9) watched a 16-point lead slip to six when Iowa's Kamille Wahlin and Kelly Krei hit late 3-pointers. Clarendon made two free throws with 41 seconds left as Cal pushed the lead back to 10 and stopped the rally.

# No. 13 Marist 76, No. 4 Georgia 70

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Corielle Yarde scored 21 points, Brandy Gang had 18 and Marist upset Georgia in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Yarde's three-point play put the Red Foxes up 74-65 with 1:37 left. Casey Dulin added 11 points for Marist (26-7), the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference champions.

## No. 5 St. Bonaventure 72, No. 12 Florida Gulf Coast 65, OT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Megan Van Tatenhove scored 18 points, Armelia Horton had 17 and St. Bonaventure rallied to beat Florida Gulf Coast in overtime, snapping the Eagles' 21game winning streak.

Doris Ortega and Chelsea Bowker added 10 points each for the Bonnies (30-3), who over-

came a 53-42 deficit in the final 6 1/2 minutes. Courtney Chihil sent the game into overtime with the Eagles' only field goal in the final 6:29, a

## layup that tied it at 58. FRESNO REGIONAL

# No. 3 St. John's 69, No. 14 Creighton 67

NORMAN, Okla. — Nadirah McKenith scored on a coast-to-coast layup with 0.1 seconds left,

lifting St. John's to a dramatic victory over Creighton. After Carli Tritz hit two free throws to tie it with 5.4 seconds left. McKenith took an inbounds pass and zoomed up the left sideline and into the lane before lofting a high-arcing shot that splashed in for the game-winner.

# No. 6 Oklahoma 88, No. 11 Michigan 67

NORMAN, Okla. — Aaryn Ellenberg scored 21 of her 28 points in the second half, Whitney Hand added 12 points and 10 rebounds and Oklahoma defeated Michigan in the first round.

Playing on their home court, the Sooners (21-12) took control with an early 14-4 run and never

No. 2 Duke 82, No. 15 Samford 47 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tricia Liston scored 22 points and Duke started strong in an easy victory

over Samford. Freshman center Elizabeth Williams, the ACC defensive player of the year, had 11 points and three rebounds while playing with a stress fracture in her lower right leg. She is Duke's top scorer and rebounder.

# No. 7 Vanderbilt 60,

No. 10 Middle Tennessee 46 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jasmine Lister scored 19 points to lead Vanderbilt past in-state rival

Middle Tennessee. The schools hadn't met since 1992 despite being about 40 miles apart. Vanderbilt (23-9) led 25-18 at halftime and used a 20-5 run in the sec-

# ond half to pull away.

# **KINGSTON REGIONAL**

No. 4 Penn State 85, No. 13 UTEP 77 BATON ROUGE, La. — Maggie Lucas scored 23 points and Alex Bentley had 21 in Penn

State's victory over UTEP. Zhaque Gray added 15 points for the Lady Lions (25-6), who trailed for much of the first half but led nearly all of the second en route to their second straight appearance in the second round

# of the NCAA tournament. No. 5 LSU 64,

No. 12 San Diego State 56 BATON ROUGE, La. — LaSondra Barrett had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and LSU held off

San Diego State to advance. Courtney Jones added 13 points and Jeanne Kenney 10 for LSU (23-10), which trailed by six midway through the second half but surged with a 12-0 run that lasted nearly 7 minutes.

# **BRISTOL**

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Keselowski's win at Bristol last August was his third of the season and gave him the provisional that allowed him to race for the title. Now, just a month into the

lecting victories.

a shot as anybody else. Keselowski narrowly escaped an early seven-car

accident, worked his way toward the front, then settled in for a tight battle with Kenseth over the final third of the race. Kenseth beat Keselowski on one of their restarts — fans complained instantly on Twitter that Kenseth had jumped the start — and Keselowski had to run him back down to reclaim the lead.

But a late caution when Michigan State (29-7) vs. Louisville (28-9) jeopardy.

"I've got no clue what to do here," he radioed crew chief Paul Wolfe, who decided to leave Keselowski on the track and not bring him

decide which lane to choose for the final restart, and his decision to take the outside may have sealed the win. "I knew as long as I could

beat him on the first lap, I knew I had a good enough car and I'm a good enough driver to win," Keselowski said. "Matt didn't make it easy. That's his job, to not make it easy on me. He raced me hard; I raced him hard, rubbed a little bit. That's good racing."

ond in his Roush Fenway Racing Ford.

fortunately he didn't," said Kenseth, who also denied jumping the earlier restart. "I knew it was close, but

get to the second line, they

Keselowski said judging the restarts was "too subjective" and that a no-call by NASCAR "was the right call."

The three Toyotas from in to the pits under caution. Michael Waltrip Racing capped an impressive day by rounding out the top five — a feat that marked a strong return to racing for Brian Vickers. Martin Truex Jr. led the

> MWR contingent with a third-place finish and was followed by Bowyer and Vickers, who ran his first race of the season. Out of work since Red Bull Racing closed at the end of last season, Vickers was tabbed last week to run six of the races that MWR driver Mark Martin sits out this season. He had a strong debut

> race, leading a career-high 125 laps. In 14 previous races at Bristol, Vickers had led only one lap, never finished in the top 10 and ended on the lead lap only four times. 'When it's your only one,

> you have to make it count," Vickers said. "This was pretty good and it felt really good when we were out there leading. It would have been awesome to hold onto that, but it's the first time back so I can't complain about that. What an organization."

"One win is good; two wins is really good," Keselowski said. "We need to keep winning races to lock ourselves in the Chase, but heck, I'd rather just go into the Chase in the top spot. If we run like we have the last few weeks, we've got as good

Tony Stewart hit the wall put Keselowski's win in

Then Keselowski had to season, he's focused on col-

Kenseth settled for sec-

"He should have started on the bottom, for me; un-

here is the thing: When you

say that the race is on. I knew we took off a little early. ... I am waiting for him. ... I didn't even floor it until we got to the start-finish line. I don't know if he was trying to let me beat him on purpose or what was going on."

# Federer, Azarenka win titles in California desert

Associated Press

Federer defeated John Isner 7-6 (7), 6-3 to win his record fourth BNP Paribas Open title Sunday, avenging a loss to the American who beat him in Davis Cup play.

Victoria Azarenka routed Maria Sharapova 6-2, 6-3 for the women's title in the WTA Tour's first final between the No. 1 and No. 2 players since 2008.

last year's U.S. Open, with his nors and Michael Chang. INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Roger only losses to No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the semifinals of the Australian Open and the 11th-ranked Isner, who won on the Swiss star's home turf last month. Federer, ranked third, avenged both those defeats in consecutive days at Indian Wells, putting away Nadal in the rain-delayed semifinals Saturday and then Isner.

Federer's victory tied him with Federer and Azarenka each Nadal for most ATP World Tour earned \$1 million, the richest win- Masters 1000 career titles at 19. ner's checks in the tournament's Federer won three straight titles history. Runners-up earned \$500,000. here from 2004-06 and his fourth fourth title of the year.

Federer improved to 39-2 since snapped a tie with Jimmy Con-

Isner had a breakthrough two weeks in the desert, beating topranked Novak Djokovic in the semifinals to reach his first Masters 1000 final. That assured him of entering the top 10 for the first time at No. 10 when the latest rankings come out Monday.

Azarenka broke Sharapova six times in improving her record to 23-0 this year, the best start to a season since Martina Hingis went 37-0 to open 1997. The top-ranked Belarusian won her Tour-leading



Federer is congratulated by John Isner on Sunday after their finals match at the BNP **Paribas Open** tennis tournament in Indian Wells, Calif. Federer won 7-6 (7), 6-3.

# Donald back on top

Associated Press

PALM HARBOR — Luke Donald returned to No. 1 in the world the same way he got there the first time.

Donald rallied from a three-shot deficit Sunday at the Transitions with a 5under 66, then won a fourman playoff on the first extra hole with a shot out of the rough to 6 feet and a birdie putt that curled in the left side of the cup.

He gave a big uppercut with his right fist to celebrate the end of a wild day at Innisbrook — and a devastating finish for Ernie Els.

Els was among eight players tied for the lead at some point in the final round, and had a one-shot lead going into the closing stretch known as the "Snake Pit" at the Copperhead course.

The Big Easy missed a 4-foot birdie putt on the 16th, and then badly missed a 4-foot par putt on the 18th hole that caused him to miss the playoff by one shot. He likely has to win in the next two weeks to avoid missing the Masters for the first time since 1993.

Donald ended Rory McIlroy's two-week stay atop the world ranking.

He first reached No. 1 in the world by winning a playoff over Lee Westwood at Wentworth last May. This required more work: Donald had to beat Jim Furyk, Robert Garrigus and Bae Sang-Moon in sudden death.

Furyk, who closed with a 69, had an awkward lie just short of the bunker and left himself a 40-foot putt. Bae (68) missed his birdie attempt from 18 feet. Garrigus, who regulation for a pounded his tee shot and hit wedge into 7 feet, but he pulled his birdie putt.

That set the stage for Donald, who hit a superb shot from the rough that

barely cleared the bunker. 'I was a lot more nervous the first time," Donald said of getting to No. 1. "That certainly wasn't my focus. I was just focused on trying to win the tournament, and it worked out.'



Luke Donald pumps his fist Sunday after winning the Transitions Championship in Palm Harbor. J. Walker (19), \$13,118 70-69-71-72 - 282

under 271. Scott Piercy, who finished birdied the last two holes in his 62 before the leaders teed off, joined Els (67), Ken Duke (68) and Jeff Overton (66) in a tie for fifth. Overton and Piercy had birdie chances on the 18th, neither knowing it would be enough for a playoff. Duke missed a 5-foot par putt on the 17th hole to fall out of a

> As sweet as it was for Donald, it was painful for Els. The Big Easy needed to

six-way share of the lead.

win to secure his spot at Augusta National, and he was

flawless round until the end. But he missed a 4-foot birdie putt on the 16th that would have given him a two-shot lead, then fell back into a six-way tie with a tee shot that sailed well right of the par-3 17th green and left him no chance of getting it close to save par.

He pulled his approach into the light rough left of the flag on the 18th, chipped below the hole and seemed a lock to be in the playoff. But his par putt never even

touched the hole. Els needs to be in the top

They all finished at 13- poised to do just that with a 50 in the world after next Brian Gay (13), \$12,265 70-70-72-71 - 283 week, and his four-way tie for fifth only moved him to the lower 60s. Because the field isn't strong at Bay Hill, he might have to win to have any chance. Els also is playing the Houston Open.

Els barely restrained himself in a TV interview after the round. There really wasn't much to say later.

"I'm pretty hot now, and it's difficult to talk with a straight head here," he said. "If I take stock, I think I'm playing good golf, and I've got to head into the next couple of weeks trying to get a win."

# **Transitions Championship Par Scores**

Sunday at Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course), Palm Harbor, Fla. Purse: \$5.5 million, yardage: 7,340, par: 71, Final

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# Flyers rally to beat Pens

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA--ScottHartnell scored his second goal of the game with less than 1 second left in overtime to lift the Philadelphia Flyers to a 3-2 win over the Penguins on Sunday, snapping Pittsburgh's 11-game winning streak.

Hartnell took a nice crossice feed from Danny Briere to beat Marc-Andre Fleury with 0.9 seconds left on the clock.

Kimmo Timonen also scored to help the Flyers rally from a 2-0 hole against the hottest team in the NHL.

Evgeni Malkin and Craig Adams each scored for the Penguins. Sidney Crosby played in the third game of his comeback following a three-month absence caused by recurring concussion symptoms.

The Penguins lost for the first time since Feb. 19.

# Blackhawks 5, **Capitals 2**

CHICAGO — Rookie Andrew Shaw recorded his first twogoal game, and the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Washington Capitals for their third straight win.

Viktor Stalberg, Patrick Kane and Bryan Bickell also scored for Chicago, which is 7-1-1 in its last nine despite playing without captain and leading goals

scorer Jonathan Toews. Mike Knuble and Alex Ovechkin scored for Washington, which lost its second straight following a four-game

winning streak. Corey Crawford made 16 saves and in his second straight start. Michal Neuvirth stopped 24 shots for the Capitals, who didn't dress No. 1 goalie Tomas Vokoun due to an undisclosed injury.



took my time with my shots," he CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle said. "I kept to my routine, I fol-

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He visited them often, traveling up from Dunedin, and a round of golf was often included.

"I started playing when I was 3," Knox, now 22, said.

Still, no one was about to make it an easy victory for him. An opening round of 75 left him two strokes off the lead; his Saturday score of 73 kept him two shots behind.

Knox was hardly alone in the hunt. Going into Sunday's final round, six golfers were within four strokes of the lead. The golfer who ended up posing the greatest challenge was in his own group, seven-time champion Berger Warner.

"I knew I was one stroke ahead going into the back nine (holes)," Knox said of the duel. "He had me on the ropes, but I finished birdie-birdie.'

Warner kept pace, also getting a birdie on the 17th hole. But he couldn't catch Knox. Warner and first-round coleader Chris Bernhard each shot a two-under-par 70 Sunday, with Warner placing second with a 218 total and

Bernhard third at 220. Knox's win was as much a credit to his ability to stave off the pressure of the situation. "I

lowed my routine."

I knew I was one stroke ahead going into the back nine. He had me on the ropes, but I finished birdie-birdie.

> **Preston Knox** on his mindset halfway through the day's play.

It worked. Knox, who finished second in 2005 and 2006, got the title that had eluded him until now.

Dr. Tom Hendrick, a twotime champ who led after two rounds at 74-72-146, shot a final round of 79 to finish at 225, which was good enough for him to win the first flight.

"I didn't play as well today," Hendrick said. "But no way was I going to be able to play with those guys. They played great."

With weather conditions near perfect, most of those competing expected an abundance of rounds like those turned in by

Knox, Bernhard and Warner. They proved to be rare, with only four sub-par rounds recorded in the tournament. Finishing second behind Hendrick in first flight was Denny Allen with a 75-73-79-

227, followed by Charles Kelly

flight winner was Alan Chatman with a 75-80-75-230, with Bobby Shoemaker second at 80-77-75-232 and Nathan Connor third at 79-81-73-233. Dexter Elsemmore's 76-83-78-237 was good enough to win the third flight, followed by Rich Adamonis and John Martin (81-

Brad Russ collected the title in the fourth flight with an 84-77-81-242, with Dan Wilson second at 83-83-78-244 and Steve Bagby third at 87-84-76-247. In the fifth flight, Greg Covino took first with an 80-84-87-251, with Jim Evilsizer second at 91-82-84-257 and Al Citrano third at 88-88-85-261.

Hank Hague won the sixth flight by virtue of a better finalround score. Hague shot 91-85-85-261, the same total as Shearl Moore's 88-86-87-261. Vinnie George was third at 88-90-85-263.

The Seventh flight also produced a tie at the top, with Roger Homan winning the finalround tiebreaker with a 95-85-84-264, followed by Brad St. Clair at 89-89-86-264. In third was Walter Fitton with a 92-90-90-272.

Ben Pfister was a four-stroke winner in the eighth flight with a 95-84-92-271. Tom Bridwell placed second at 96-85-94-275 and Jeremiah Champion took third at 89-96-91-276. Ninth flight, scored by points, was won by Harry Dodd (60-62-60-182 points), with Ralph Trowbridge second (62-60-54-176) and Joe Martindale third (61at 74-78-76-228. The second 56-55-172).

Berger Warner hits from the fairway on the third hole Sunday during the 50th annual St. Patrick's Golf Championship at the Inverness Golf & Country Club.

# Spotlight on PEOPLE =

# Comedian out of coma, telling jokes

LEWISVILLE, Texas — The comedian Gallagher is telling jokes after being taken out of a medically induced coma that doctors put him in following his heart attack last week in Texas.

Doctors slowly woke up Gallagher on Sunday morning. His promotional manager, Christine Scherrer, said Gallagher immediately recognized his family and started talking to them. She said he's breathing on his own, moving and joking around.

The comedian, whose full name is **Leo Anthony** Gallagher, is known for smashing watermelons with a sledgehammer.

Scherrer said Gallagher had two stents replaced after collapsing Wednesday before a performance at Lewisville bar, near Dallas. Gallagher had a minor heart attack last March after collapsing while performing in Minnesota.

# Patterson donates books to US troops

NEW YORK — If James Patterson thought it were possible, he'd shake the hand of every U.S. soldier. For now, he'll let a big bundle of his novels do the talking.

The million-selling author is donating 200,000 copies of his work to the U.S. Armed Forces, continuing a tradition he started in 2006. Through such charitable organizations as Operation Gratitude and Books for Heroes, 20,000 cartons of books -10 books per carton — are being shipped and distributed worldwide.

Patterson, among the world's most prolific and popular writers, told The Associated Press on Thursday he doesn't think the soldiers get "the appreciation they deserve." His gift to the military will include "Tick Tock," "The Postcard Killers" and other favorites.

# **Jerry Lewis turns** 86 in New York

NEW YORK — Jerry Lewis did not turn 86 quietly.

The comedian and filmmaker flew in to New York from Las Vegas for an hourslong celebration Friday night.

It started with an onstage interview at Manhattan's 92nd Street Y. then continued in midtown at the Friars Club, where hundreds gathered to sing happy birthday to Lewis, who added his trademark goofy voice. Wearing a dark blazer and bright red shirt, Lewis sat at a corner table in the club's Frank Sinatra room, with Richard Belzer and Robert Klein among those at his table. His meal included a slice of birthday cake, a threetiered production decorated with movie stills, a microphone and miniatures of the performer.

Lewis is known for such movies as "The Nutty Professor," and for hosting the Muscular Dystrophy Association's telethon.

-From wire reports

# From 21 to No. 1



Ice Cube, from left, Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum are shown in a scene from "21 Jump Street."

# '21 Jump Street' dethrones 'The Lorax' in movie theaters

**DAVID GERMAIN** AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES — Audiences headed back to school for the TV update "21 Jump Street," which opened as the No. 1 weekend movie with \$35 million.

Sony's action comedy starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum as cops going undercover as high school students took down the animated hit "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax," which had been the top flick the previous two weekends.

Studio estimates Sunday put Universal's "The Lorax" in secondplace with \$22.8 million, raising its domestic total to \$158.4 million.

At No. 3, Disney's costly sci-fi dud "John Carter" dropped sharply in its second weekend. The Edgar Rice Burroughs adaptation took in \$13.5 million, down 55 percent from its anemic opening weekend and lifting its domestic total to a measly \$53.2 million. 'John Carter' reportedly cost \$250 million to make.

While tanking in the United States, "John Carter" has done de- said Rory Bruer, head of distribucent business overseas. It took in tion for Sony. "The guys, Jonah and \$40.7 million this weekend to push—Channing, were just killer together. its international haul to \$126.1 mil- They had incredible chemistry and lion and its worldwide total to certainly were the attraction for \$179.3 million.

In narrow release, Will Ferrell's Spanish-language B-movie spoof "Casa de mi Padre" opened solidly at No. 9 with \$2.2 million. The Lionsgate release played in just 382 theaters, compared to 3,121 for "21 Jump Street."

Based on the 1980s TV show that made Johnny Depp a star, "21 Jump Street" casts Hill and Tatum as for Hollywood, though, with busirookie cops posing as teens to root ness expected to soar again next

**Box office results** 

1. "21 Jump Street," \$35 million (\$7 million international). 2. "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax," \$22.8 million (\$11.6 million international).

3. "John Carter," \$13.5 million (\$40.7 million international).

4. "Project X," \$4 million (\$5.6 million international).

**5. "A Thousand Words,"** \$3.8 million.

6. "Act of Valor," \$3.7 million. 7. "Safe House," \$2.8 million (\$3.5 million international).

8. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island," \$2.5 million (\$5 million international).

9. "Casa de mi Padre," \$2.2 million.

10. "This Means War," \$2.1 million (\$9.2 million international).

new drug at a Los Angeles school. Rather than doing a straight up-

date of the TV show, Sony turned "21 Jump Street" on its head for the bigscreen, retooling it as a comedy that helped pack in the under-25 crowd, which made up half of the audience.

"I just think you had to make it relevant, and action comedy was the way to go. And they did make it very relevant to a young audience,"

younger crowds.' Hollywood's box-office hot streak finally cooled off a bit, with overall business down for the first weekend this year. Domestic revenues totaled \$108 million, off 6 percent from the same weekend last year, according to box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

That's likely to be just a hiccup out crooks peddling a psychedelic weekend as the adaptation of the

best-seller "The Hunger Games" hits theaters.

Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian said "The Hunger Games" could have an opening weekend well above \$100 million and might surpass the \$116.1 million debut of 2010's "Alice in Wonderland," which holds the record for best domestic premiere in

Dergarabedian attended "The Hunger Games" premiere and said that "fans were lined up, camped out for days. I hadn't seen that since the 'Twilight' movie. But unlike 'Twilight,' which was dominated by the female audience, there's huge interest from males in this movie.'

With a huge summer season ahead that includes the superhero tales "The Avengers," "The Amaz-ing Spider-Man" and "The Dark Knight Rises," Hollywood has a strong shot at setting a revenue record this year.

So far, domestic revenues are at \$2.16 billion, 16 percent ahead of

# Couple's portraits reunite in Philly

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — It might be the first time a separated couple got back together thanks to their great-great-greatgranddaughter.

The attractive young couple is Benjamin and Maria Gratz, or more accurately their portraits, which were painted in 1831 by noted English-born Philadelphia artist Thomas Sully but somehow parted ways an unknown number of years ago.

Benjamin has been hanging for decades at the Rosenbach Museum & Li-

were prominent in early Philadelphia's business and philanthropic worlds.

The museum, stumped regarding Maria's where-abouts, expanded their investigation from auction and estate records to the Internet.

Gratz: Have you seen Maria?" went online last June on a museum docent's scholarly blog about educa-Gratz, the sister-in-law of Maria Cecil

bers of the Gratz family, who photo of a small copy made looking up some informaof the portrait long ago.

message on my phone: 'I think I may be someone and I was very surprised." you're looking for," museum curator Judith Guston said. "I couldn't believe it."

The caller was the greatgreat-great-granddaughter A post titled "The Lost of the pretty woman in the Portraits of Mrs. Benjamin lost portrait. Though it wasn't exactly lost — not as far as Maria Gratz Roberts of Atlanta was concerned.

"It was in my house," said tor and humanitarian Re- Gratz Roberts, who pro-

tion on the family, that's how "Three weeks later I get a it started. I saw the article about the missing portrait

Benjamin and Maria Gratz were in their 30s when the portraits were painted during their trip from Lexington, Ky., to visit Benjamin's family Philadelphia. No one in the family knows why or when the portraits broke up, though it was at least 75 vears ago.

Gratz Roberts said her nounces her first name relatives had long believed "mar-EYE'-ah" just like her theirs was a reproduction Gist Gratz. The posting in- namesake did. "I'm very in- and the Sully original was brary along with other mem- cluded a black-and-white terested in genealogy was somewhere in Philadelphia.

# **SO YOU KNOW**

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17 Powerball:** 11 - 14 - 49 - 55 - 58Powerball: 30 5-of-5 PB No winner

No Florida winner 1 winner \$1 million 5-of-5 1 Florida winner

**Lotto:** 30 – 38 – 39 – 43 – 44 – 49 6-of-6 No winner 5-of-6 23 \$7,224 4-of-6 1,483 \$98.50 3-of-6 32,719 \$6

Fantasy 5: 10 - 14 - 23 - 28 - 295-of-5 2 winners \$145,561.89 436 \$107.50 3-of-5 12,678 \$10

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 **Mega Money:** 2 - 12 - 16 - 18Mega Ball: 15

4-of-4 MB No winner \$3,043.50 4-of-4 3-of-4 MB 56 \$713 3-of-4 1,493 \$79.50 2-of-4 MB 1,908 \$44 1-of-4 MB 15,090 \$5.50

2-of-4 **Fantasy 5:** 1 – 11 – 18 – 19 – 27 5-of-5 2 winners \$125,441.19 4-of-5 383 \$105.50 3-of-5 12,182 \$9

### **INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

■ To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, players should double-check the numbers printed above with numbers officially posted by the Florida Lottery. Go to www.flalottery.com, or call 850-487-7777.

# Today in HISTORY =

Today is Monday, March 19, the 79th day of 2012. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On March 19, 1962, Bob Dylan's first album, eponymously titled "Bob Dylan," was released by Columbia Records. (Of the 13 songs recorded for the album, two were Dylan originals: "Talkin' New York" and "Song to Woody," a tribute to Woody Guthrie.)

On this date:

In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time. In 1931, Nevada Gov.Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, to register for non-military duty.

In 1979, the U.S. House of Representatives began televising its day-to-day business.

In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary. In 2003, President George

W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20 in Iraq.) Ten years ago: U.S. intel-

ligence analyst Ana Belen Montes pleaded guilty in federal court to spying for Cuba; she was later sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Five years ago: A methane gas explosion in a Siberian coal mine killed 110 workers.

One year ago: The U.S. fired more than 100 cruise missiles from the sea while French fighter jets targeted Moammar Gadhafi's forces from the air, launching the broadest international military effort since the Iraq war in support of an uprising.

Today's Birthdays: Former White House national security adviser Brent Scowcroft is 87. Actress Ursula Andress is 76. Actress Glenn Close is 65. Film producer Harvey Weinstein is 60. Actor Bruce Willis is 57. Playwright Neil LaBute is 49. Rappper Bun B is 39. Rock musician Zach Lind (Jimmy Eat World) is 36. Actress Abby Brammell is 33.

Thought for Today: "The heaviest baggage for a traveler is an empty purse." — German proverb.

# Today's HOROSCOPE

**Birthday** — You might get an opportunity in the year ahead to become closely involved with someone whose endeavors have always been successful. Don't let an opportunity like this one slip past you; they don't happen that often. Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — You could get the opening you've been looking for to cash in a long-overdue debt. It won't necessarily be something material — it could easily be a mere favor.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Don't hesitate to make a concession to a close friend — even if it's unwarranted – doing so means the difference between harmony and conflict. Even small things can mean a great deal.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Conditions are conducive for doing something out of the ordinary where your work or career is concerned. However, it might require a bit of bold-

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — It would be foolish to put off

giving away something that another dearly wants and that is of little value to you. Selfishness won't help you get ahead in this instance

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Although there may only be a nominal amount of profit involved with a commercial matter, that's not its only benefit. You might gain some impressive

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Seriously consider a suggestion offered by an old friend who knows your affairs quite well. His or her advice might not make an impact, but it will be sensible and practical. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Opportunities that present them-

selves might start out a bit thin at the waist, but will eventually grow in girth. With time, your financial position will expand. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Dame Fortune is likely to smile on you in an arrangement where she has always frowned on others. Make the most of what you have going while she

is in your corner.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You should deal privately with a family matter that should be kept confidential. You'll have better luck figuring things out without the input of the peanut gallery. Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — When stuck on an as-

signment that has you baffled, don't hesitate to request advice from someone who has had a lot of experience in the area that is confounding you. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Compensation is on its

way for something you have earned by your own diligence. The rewards you receive will be in proportion to the effort Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — When you are presenting

something to others that is very important, keep your comments purposeful but as brief as possible. It'll make your listeners more attentive and receptive.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME one letter to each square to form four ordinary words **GUPER PICAN TIVERH** AFTER WINNING HE WAS THIS **SARDIH** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon Print answer here. (Answers tomorrow)

= Bridge

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What they called the bad Irish tribute band SHAM ROCK

SYMBOL

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Saturday's

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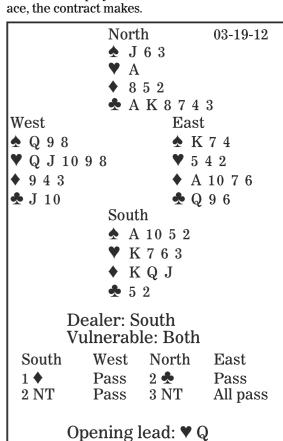
That would not work well for a bridge player, who often needs to have an attention span lasting the auction and 12 tricks. In this deal, though, "duck" is the key word. How should the play go in three no-trump after West leads the heart queen?

Opening one diamond with three cards in the suit occurs only with the distribution of that South hand. Also, South's two-no-trump rebid is forcing. If North has game-invitational values with a sixcard club suit, he should raise to three no-trump, hoping his suit will be useful. This also means that if North rebids three clubs (even using Standard, not two-over-one game-force), that should be forc-

South starts with five top tricks: one spade, two hearts and two clubs. Assuming clubs are 3-2 (if they're 4-1, the contract has no chance), that suit can add three more winners, but declarer also needs one diamond trick. As a consequence, he will lose the lead twice before having his nine winners established. He is in danger of losing one club, one diamond and three hearts.

After taking the first trick with dummy's bare ace, South must call for a low club. No doubt West will take the trick and persevere with the heart eight. What now?

Declarer must duck this trick, win the third heart (getting East out of the suit if it is 5-3), run the clubs and play a diamond. When East has that



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**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

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and then lost his job. He compensation. She has a decent tried selling his house but couldn't find a buyer. At the same my sister's time. daughter, also recently divorced, needed a larger house and a better school system for her three teenage children.

My sister and I came up with what we thought was a win-win situation: My niece would take over my son's house payments. We hoped she could

obtain a mortgage within two mother is willing to lose the relayears and purchase the house for the balance. My son would make no profit. The only condition was that she maintain the place. After two years, my son was still unemployed, and my niece was unable to qualify for a mortgage. So we let the arrangement continue.

We recently learned that my niece moved out without any notification or explanation. We were shocked when we saw that the house had been completely destroyed. We had the property take \$25,000 to get it back into saleable condition. With the help more than 500 hours of free labor, My husband and I (both retired) invested \$15,000.

I have sent emails and letters to my sister and niece, with absolutely no response. If they

ear Annie: Four years ago, tion and an apology. I finally had Please help raise awareness that a lawyer contact my niece about

> income and was more than capable of taking care of the house. Our next decision is

whether to file a lawsuit. I have tried to rethe family store relationship, but apparently, they are not interested. What do I do? — Can't Afford This Dilemma

**Dear Dilemma**: It's disappointing that your niece cannot face up to her responsibility, and that her

tionship and be sued in order to allow her daughter to hide. We doubt that forgiving a \$15,000 debt will restore your family ties. You will simply be out the money.

Please make one last attempt to resolve this before going to court. Can vou see vour sister in person? Ask to meet at a neutral place to discuss this before it gets completely out of hand. We hope she will agree so the two of you can express your feelings, including how sad you are, and find out whether anything can be done. An apology would go a long Dear Annie: Would you please

ask your readers to list a charity or medical organization in lieu of flowers in death notices? Too many people send flowers when there is a decline in giving to

medical research. At a recent visitation, there were two rooms full of flowers.

there are other significant ways to remember the deceased. — Friend of a Young Lung Cancer

Victim Dear Friend: We are all in favor of donations to charity and medical research, and we hope family members who place death notices in the newspapers and online will keep this in mind as a way of honoring the deceased. It means a great deal to these organizations to have the financial support.

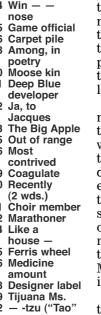
Dear Annie: Thank you for printing the letter from "Saskatoon," who asked whether it was rude to leave the TV on when one has company.

We have the same situation with a family member who leaves the TV on all day. Because of this, we have shortened our time with them. Even when we have been invited to stay only for a couple of days, this family member prefers to sit in front of the idiot box. The TV shouldn't be one's best friend to the exclusion of speaking to guests in your home — including family. — **Not Visiting So Much Anymore** 

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anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.







evaluated and were told it would of relatives and contractors and the house is now in decent shape.

won't help repay the money, at least they could offer an explana- Within a few hours, flowers die.

## **Peanuts**







## **Pickles**





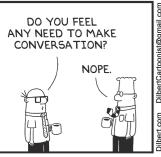


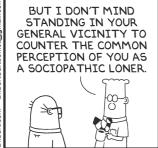






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The Born Loser



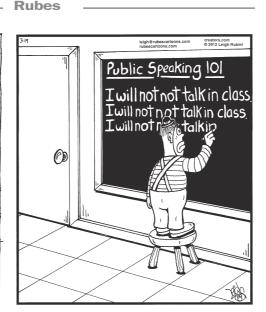




Kit 'N' Carlyle















**Big Nate** 

















# Today's MOVIES

Times subject to change; call ahead

Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377 "21 Jump Street" (R) ID required. 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

"John Carter" In Real 3D. 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) In Real 3D. 1:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m. No passes.

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) 4:45 p.m. "Act of Valor" (R) ID required. 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m.,

7:10 p.m. "This Means War" (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m.,

7:40 p.m. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (PG) In Real

3D. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. No passes.

"21 Jump Street" (R) ID required. 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

"John Carter" In Real 3D. 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 4:30 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. "Project X" (R) ID required. 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m.,

7:55 p.m.

"Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) 1:05 p.m., 5:25 p.m. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax" (PG) In Real 3D. 3:15 p.m.,

7:35 p.m. No passes. "Gone" (PG-13) 1:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

"Act of Valor" (R) ID required. 1:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:45 p.m. "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (PG) In Real

3D. 1:50 p.m. No passes.

and entertainment information.

"The Artist" (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m. Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings

### **Garfield**

Comics







For Better or For Worse







**Beetle Bailey** 





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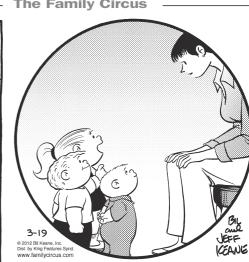


**Dennis the Menace** 



"IF MY LANGUAGE IS UNACCEPTABLE... WHAT LANGUAGE CAN I USE?"

**The Family Circus** 



"Can you tell us some more of the things we did when we were small and cute?"

# **Betty**







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# **CELEBRITY CIPHER** by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. TODAY'S CLUE: A spenbe d

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EDFOGCZ." — TCOKO

Previous Solution: "Geographically, Ireland is a medium-sized rural island that is slowly but steadily being consumed by sheep." — Dave Barry

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# Sound OFF =

### **DUI deaths** Tornadoes killed 36 innocent people in the last three days. How sad. But listen to this: 41 people — I said 41 innocent people — have died every day on our highways from a drunk driver. Forty-one people killed from a drunken drunk, not counting injured little children and babies for life, broken homes. You pot-scrubbing judges and attorneys let this go on. You need to be caned. Don't you ever think you'll get away with this, judges. You have an appointment with the final judge — God almighty and you'll answer to him.

## Let educators work

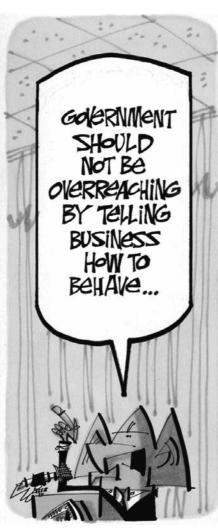
Today is March 8. In your editorial about the "'Parental trigger' not the solution," you're right on the money. As with trying to privatize the presence and giving their opinions and all that with education, I suggest they let the educators educate and the politicians politick, but get your hands off of the tax money for the schools. I agree with you just 100 percent.

# **Just Americans?**

Recently, a Sounding Off caller said that he did not care about the people in Syria or any other country, only those in the United States. Fortunately, this attitude is becoming archaic, as the newer generation is more global. But I must ask, when Jesus taught us to love one another, do you think he meant just those in the U.S.?

# **New rules**

With the new watering restrictions, I believe it would be wise for the county to in-



clude a copy of the watering regulations in the next bill residents receive for their water. They can pay for that additional page — one sheet of paper — from the fines that they collected over previous watering fines for individuals. It will eliminate the, "I didn't know," or "I didn't hear," or "No one told me."

# **Tortoise poachers**

Attention, users of the Withlacoochee Trail: In the Holder area, I noticed a couple poaching gopher tortoises. They had milk crates attached to the front of

their bikes. One tortoise was placed into the crate and covered by a cloth or a shirt. When they saw me watching, they hopped on their bikes and sped away. I reported them to the Crime Watch driver and a park worker, but the poachers were long gone. Please be on the lookout to protect our endangered species.

# **Cost of gossip**

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not biting one's tongue.

the Social Security fund going broke, there's one picture everyone forgets: There are 125 million Americans under the age of 30 and there are all those over age 30 in the workforce, not to mention the seniors working part time and all paying into Social Security.

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# Talk is cheap

The comment on "Gene and Don gone," what are they replaced by? Talk

shows. We have so many talk shows now. These people replaced these men with talk shows when people enjoyed the music. It's a shame that (we) can't have what the people really want.

## Wasted water

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ULTRASOUNDS.

Reading about water restrictions, I do hope that someone will alert Terra Vista and Citrus Hills for wasting water on the roadsides on (County Road) 486 and their community. They water often, with no regard to restricted days or hours. We've seen sprinklers on

even when it's raining. Maybe a fine from Swiftmud will force them, Citrus Hills and Terra Vista, to abide by the rules. Why should they be exempt? We all have to conserve. Someone should get after them and have them adjust their sprinkler system and abide by the new rules.

# Thanks, everyone

I've been a resident of Citrus County for over 30 years and I want to say many, many thanks. I live in Beverly Hills now; I used to live in Crystal River. Many thanks to all the students and the project people that are working on cleaning up Hunters Spring Park. It's a wonderful thing they're doing — all the time and effort. It's just super. You know, it's wonderful. It is truly wonderful.

## What's Obama done?

It's amazing how so many people can be misled by not really paying attention to the facts. Now there's letters to the editor and comments in Sound Off saying, "Why are we blaming Obama because the problems stem back from the Republicans?" That may be a very fair statement, but in four years, what has Obama done to solve the problem? Putting us deeper in debt; not bringing the troops home when he promised. There's an array of promises he made three-and-a-half years ago that he's hardly kept any of them. He was going to reduce taxes. He was going to set the world on fire. So these people that are blaming each other better go back, study the facts in the beginning and then make an assessment.

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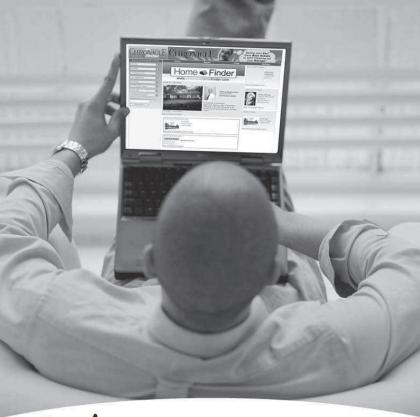
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Rena & Clyde Hutchins - Dissolution of Marriage
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, Case No.: 2012 DR 139 FLORIDA Division:

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that yo quired 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,

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. 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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: February 14, 2012.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

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480-0319 MCRN Burrier, Weldon B. 2011 CF 997 NOTICE STATES PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2011 CP 897 Burrier, Weldon B. 2011 CP 897 Notice to Cred.

IN RE: ESTATE OF WELDON B. BURRIER.

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 CITRUS County, Florida, Probate Divi-

sion, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Ft. 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney 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.

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.

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, Homosassa 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. 2013 CR.15

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 County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names

address of winch is 110 North Apopka Avenue, inverness, rioriad 34490. The natmess 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

/s/ Patricia Bradley Yeager 7468 Waterloo Road, Atwater, Ohio 44201 Attorney for Personal Representative Anoniey for Paisonal Representative: /s/ John A. 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.

482-0319 MCRN
Head, Eva Jeannette 2012 CP 36 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE

CASE NO.: 2012 CP 36 IN RE: ESTATE OF EVA JEANNETTE HEAD.

Deceased.

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 are set forth below. dresses 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, 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 30 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, contringent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

P.O. Box 1180, Wildwood, FL 34785 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: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF GENEVIA HELTON GRIFFIN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered 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 34455; 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 assigned by such order are:

Name
CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFIN, Jr.
Address
CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFIN, Jr.
LEONARD EUGENE GRIFFIN 319 Gunns Circle, Cleveland, GA 30528
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
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 payers.

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. The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012.

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) 726-7798

> 484-0319 MCRN Cohn, Louise S. 2011-CP-886 Notice to Cred.
>
> PUBLIC NOTICE
>
> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
>
> Florida Coult CD 886 Division Probable.

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 deceadent and other persons having claims or demands against deceadent's extractive and the personal representative and the personal representative

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.

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.

NOTWITHISTANDINIOR 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:

Post Office Box 2019, Crystal River, Florida 34423-2019 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

Misc. Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER OF ROAD TITLE

all interest of the City in and to the following real property. 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

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. Said property lying in Bunt's Pointe Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision, Section 20, Township 18S, Range 17E; Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.

Applicant, Edward T. Poggi, Trustee

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.

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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: Personal Representative:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2012.

ment 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

Person Giving Notice: /s/ CHARLES HOWARD GRIFFIN. JR.

File No. 2011-CP-886 Division Probate IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUISE S. COHN,

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF

Personal Representative

**Misc. Notices** 

Misc. Notices

March 12 and 19, 2012.

State of Florida

County of Citrus City of Crystal River

March 12 and 19, 2012.

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

March 12 and 19, 2012.

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LOV, 2012, und the 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 petition.

(COURT SEAL) By: /s/ Kathy Stalbaum, Deputy Clerk

BETTY STRIFLER, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

February 24, March 5, 12 and 19, 2012.