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NEWS BRIEFS

Brandywine Terrace closed this week

The contractor upgrading County Road 486 will reconstruct Brandywine Terrace between Norvell Bryant Highway and Silver Hill Lane beginning Monday.

The reconstruction will require the total closure of Brandywine Terrace for about one week.

Roadside message boards will advise the traveling public about the closure. Detour signs will direct traffic to use North Pinecone Avenue.

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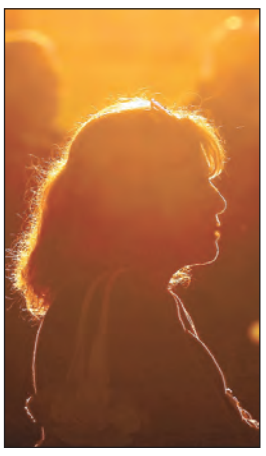

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Christians wake before dawn to attend annual event./**Page A14**

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Area groups offer low-cost food options and free meals each week./**Page A4**

ONLINE POLL:

Your choice?

Should state transportation officials resurrect plans to extend the Suncoast Parkway through Citrus County?

A. Yes. It's an integral component to Florida's long-term highway network.
B. No. It's just not needed.
C. Yes, and do it now to help stimulate the economy with jobs.
D. No. Not until the economy improves, anyway.

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

TOMORROW:

Long-timer

Margaret Butts has seen much growth since moving in a home with a view of downtown Inverness during the 1960s./**Monday**

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Mike Wallace dies at age 93

FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Mike Wallace didn't interview people. He interrogated them. He cross-examined them. Sometimes he eviscerated them.

His reputation was so fearsome that it was often said the scariest words in the English language were "Mike Wallace is here to see you."

Wallace, whose pitiless, prosecutorial style transformed television journalism and made "60 Minutes" compulsively watchable, died Saturday night at a care facility in New Canaan, Conn., where he had lived in recent years, CBS spokesman Kevin Tedesco said. He was 93.

Until he was slowed by heart surgery as he neared his 90th birthday in 2008, Wallace continued making news, doing "60 Minutes" interviews with such subjects as Jack Kevorkian and Roger Clemens. He had promised to still do occasional reports when he announced his retirement as a correspondent in 2006.

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Associated Press

Television news journalist Mike Wallace is pictured in 2008. Wallace, famed for his tough interviews on "60 Minutes," died Saturday, April 7. He was 93.

Mall's new GM talks of plans

NANCY KENNEDY AND MIKE WRIGHT
Staff Writers

CRYSTAL RIVER — For the past 21 years, Frances and Ed Marquez have owned Ed's Watch and Jewelry Repair inside Sears at the Crystal River Mall.

When they learned Sears was closing, they were shocked.

They started looking for someplace new to move their business, but decided to stay at the mall.

Brett Low
Crystal River Mall general manager.

On May 18, Ed's Watch and Jewelry Repair will open in the space formerly occupied by Claire's.

Despite the exodus of retail businesses away from the mall in recent years, Frances Marquez said they believe the mall is still important to the community.

"People still come here and walk around," she said. "Our regular customers will seek us out, and this gives us more visibility for new customers."

Chuck McSweeney, store manager of Belk, one of the now-three mall anchor stores, said it's been scary watching businesses close and move away, but now there's a new owner, Mike Kohen of Crystal River Mall Reality Management Inc., of Little Neck, N.Y., he's got renewed hope the tide has turned.

"Now that someone has ownership we're seeing things get done," he said. "We've had a lot of issues with roof leaks, and that's being addressed. We're seeing changes."

The mall, which opened in 1990, has come on hard times in recent years. Wells Fargo Bank of Minnesota in 2011 sued to foreclose on a $16.3 million mortgage owed by former owner Simon Property Inc.

At the bank's request, the court appointed Boxer Reality of Dallas, Texas, as

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DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Low lake waters are causing some boating frustrations. The floating dock at the lake on State Road 44 east is resting on the dry land and with low water levels people launching boats are forced to go off the edge of the pavement to launch their boats.

Boaters' beef with local ramps

Low water levels reveal design limits; official: 'you can only go out so far'

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

Local boaters have a love-hate relationship with area lakes' boat ramps.

When the water is high, they don't complain, said Larry Brock, Citrus County assistant public works director.

But when the water levels go down, as they are now, boaters aren't happy.

"The ramps should've been designed for extreme low water and extreme high water, like at Fort Island beach in Crystal River," said Dave Miller, a longtime recreational boater from Inverness.

"My biggest beefs are with the ramp at Hernando and the one on (State Road) 44," he said. "It all goes back to the design of the ramp. They built it when the water was high."

The problem is how the ramps drop off at the end. When boaters try to put their boats back onto a trailer after a day in the water, as they ride up onto the trailer and gun the engine, it digs up the rock and sand in the shallow water at the end of the ramp.

That's called power loading.

What happens next — when boaters start to pull the trailer out of the water, the rear axle hits the edge of the cement ramp and causes damage.

That doesn't happen when the water is high.

Brock said he's not unsympathetic to boaters — he's a boater himself.

"I don't think it's so much a problem with the ramps as it is with the lake levels, and there's nothing we can do about that," he said.

He said the county makes regular weekly safety inspections and has a line item in the budget for regular maintenance. Anything beyond that would require a capital improvement project.

"We come along and put material back in (when boaters power load),

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Vets helping vets: Club rolls up to house, rolls on the paint

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

BEVERLY HILLS — Early Saturday, more than a dozen members of the local Rolling Thunder chapter met to give a dying fellow veteran a helping hand.

Jerry Maltman
veteran and homeowner.

With paintbrushes and rollers, they made light work of giving the house owned by Jerry Maltman a much-needed coat of paint, including a bright red front door.

Maltman, 66, is dying of an incurable leukemia.

Ray Thompson, a member of Rolling Thunder, said he met Maltman when the group came to the welcome-home celebration in February for Maltman's Army son, Scott Maltman, who was returning from a tour in Afghanistan. He's currently stationed in Colorado.

It was then Thompson learned how Maltman had been getting letters from his homeowner's association threatening to sue him if he didn't get his house painted.

However, Maltman, who lives on a fixed income, can't afford to hire someone to paint it and is unable to do it himself. He said he felt bombarded and frustrated, trying to get help.

But Saturday he was all smiles as he sat in his garage.

He explained, "In the middle of the welcome-home party, a member of Rolling Thunder squatted next to my wheelchair and said, 'You look like you could use your house painted.' I said, 'I sure

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NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

More than a dozen members of the local Rolling Thunder chapter met Saturday to help dying fellow veteran Jerry Maltman by painting his house. Maltman had been unable to comply with letters from his homeowners' association telling him he needed to paint.

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Sue and Don Mayo talk to Brett Low, general manager Crystal River Mall, and Chuck McSweeney, Belk store manager, during the festivities about improvements they would like to see. Don Mayo provided the sculptures that have been on display at the mall.

Frances Marquez and her family business had occupied the Ed's Watch and Jewelry Repair since the Sears Store opened at the mall. With Sears closing, Eds' shop will be found in the space formerly occupied by Claire's.

MALL

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receiver of the mall.

In March, Sears announced it would close its Crystal River Mall store by the end of April.

Boxer, which also was given right to sell the mall, did just that with the sale in late March to Kohen, who paid $3 million for the mall, which is valued for tax purposes at $12.9 million.

Citrus County Property Appraiser Geoff Greene said he was taken aback by the sale price.

"I was amazed," he said. "It's very much a distressed sale, no question about it. It says something about the location. We've had a few things close up in that area."

The sale includes the mall and parking lot, but not the outparcel property.

Greene said the sale price will not be counted toward the mall's taxable value because it was a bank foreclosure.

Inverness land-use attorney Clark Stillwell, who is not involved in the sale, said the price is an indicator of businesses that have taken an economic hit and cannot recover.

"There is the mall and a hundred other similar pieces that have had that situation occur," he said. "The smoke clears and they're selling for 40 cents on the dollar."

■■■

On Saturday, the mall held a Customer Appreciation Day. Kids played games and tired themselves out in an inflatable bounce house. Food court vendors handed out free samples of food while live music played.

Mall general manager and leasing representative Brett Low was on hand greeting people, answering questions and listening to suggestions.

"Having a negative connotation of the property and changing public opinion is one of the most difficult things you're ever going to do," Low said. "A coat of paint or some landscaping doesn't do it, but it helps. Bit by bit we're rebuilding the mall's reputation after it being neglected for over a dozen years."

Low said because the new owner isn't part of a group with a brand to box him in, as mall management they're open to innovative business ideas and creative use for the available retail space.

"It doesn't have to be traditional retail," he said. "We can do whatever we want and we're wide open to ideas. This could be the restart of the American dream."

He said he is particularly looking for local restaurateurs to do something with the former Gabby's restaurant space.

"This is a big fishing area, and a big sporting goods chain like Gander Mountain or Dick's would be great," Belk manager McSweeney said.

Also, he said he'd like to see more youth- and junior-oriented retailers, maybe an active play area for small children — a place for moms to come with their kids.

"Every member of the family needs a reason to come to the mall," he said.

Low said it's going to take time. He wants to focus on hosting more community events, getting people to rethink the Crystal River Mall as their mall.

"My hope is as people keep coming back, they'll notice it's looking better," he said. "It's getting our name out there and getting positive press."

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Around THE STATE

Tampa

Autistic girl, 9, found dead in pond

A 9-year-old autistic girl who went missing from a children's party has been found dead at the bottom of a nearby pond in central Florida.

The Hillsborough County sheriff's office reported the body of Ariyanna Pivachek was found early Saturday evening in 6 to 8 feet of water after a massive search.

The child was in foster care and had been picked up Saturday by a family that was considering adopting her. They took her to attend a party with eight other children, and though eight adults were supervising, she was able to wander away after 3 p.m.

The sheriff's office launched a search with assistance from 50 deputies, bloodhounds, helicopters, marine divers and citizens.

Authorities said the death appears to be accidental but the investigation is continuing. A news release stated the Tampa-area subdivision "is dotted with numerous ponds that are often deep and have zero visibility."

Pensacola

Ex-Marine runs to help injured Marines

A former Marine is crossing the Florida Panhandle as part of a 3,000-mile run to help injured Marines.

Rick Hermelin was expected to be in Pensacola on Sunday as part of his 100-day trek to support the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund. His goal is to raise $10,000.

The 71-year-old will be running aboard an elliptical bike called the ElliptiGo. It's an outdoor, low-impact fitness device designed to emulate the running motion. Hermelin plans to cross the country on the device to raise awareness about the benefits of being physically fit.

He served in the Marine Corps from 1959 to 1963.

Miami

Crocodiles rebound in South Florida

Crocodiles are making a comeback in South Florida.

The population has multiplied nearly 10-fold since the 1970s. Today, more than 1,500 American crocodiles are in South Florida.

The *Miami Herald* reports as their numbers grow, so do encounters with people and pets. Last year, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission fielded 106 "nuisance" croc calls.

University of Florida professor Frank Mazzotti said the crocs are reoccupying territory they retreated from as their population dwindled because of hide hunters and coastal development.

Fort Lauderdale

Woman pleads not guilty in 'toxic tush'

A Florida woman accused by authorities of illegally injecting toxic substances into women's buttocks as an enhancement procedure has pleaded not guilty.

The *South Florida Sun Sentinel* reports Oneal Ron Morris sent a written plea of not guilty to a Broward County judge Thursday.

She faces unlicensed practice of medicine and related charges in Broward County. Morris, who police say was born a man and identifies as a woman, was arrested in November on similar charges in Miami-Dade County.

Her attorney says his client maintains her innocence.

Authorities say Morris injected flat-tire sealant, glue, caulk and cement into women's buttocks. All three victims suffered medical complications and infections.

—From wire reports

Fire station use on board agenda

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

- **WHAT:** Citrus County Board of County Commissioners meeting.
- **WHEN:** 1 p.m. Tuesday; 2:30 p.m. for public questions and comments.
- **WHERE**: Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness.

The future use of the Homosassa Fire Station will be considered at Tuesday's meeting of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

County staff will recommend the fire station, at 10950 Yulee Drive, be declared eligible for acquisition by a qualified nonprofit agency that would promote community interest and welfare.

The fire station is used by the Homosassa Civic Club. The BOCC will be asked to send a letter to the club terminating the operating agreement it has with the county. The agreement would end July 16.

The Citrus County Sheriff's Division of Fire Rescue has advised the county it is not using this building.

Also on the agenda:

■ County Attorney Richard Wesch will give an update on the 67 counties' action regarding Medicaid repayments, present a resolution regarding manatee protection and ask the board for direction regarding a challenge to a recently adopted federal rule relating to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's increased regulation of water activities within King's Bay.

■ At 1:45 p.m. Robert Sheets, systems manager of Florida Governmental Utility Authority, will present a program to assist the county in addressing the proliferation of private water and sewer systems in the county.

■ At 1:40 p.m., Michael L. Howell will be introduced as the parks and recreation manager from June 1.

■ The board will execute a proclamation declaring April 22 as Earth Day. Employee service awards will be presented. Joanne Granger, grants administrator with the Department of Community Services, will be recognized as employee of the month for February. The board will execute a proclamation declaring April as "Elvis is Back in Town Month." Another proclamation will declare April 8 through 14 as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week." April also will be declared "National Volunteer Week" in Citrus County.

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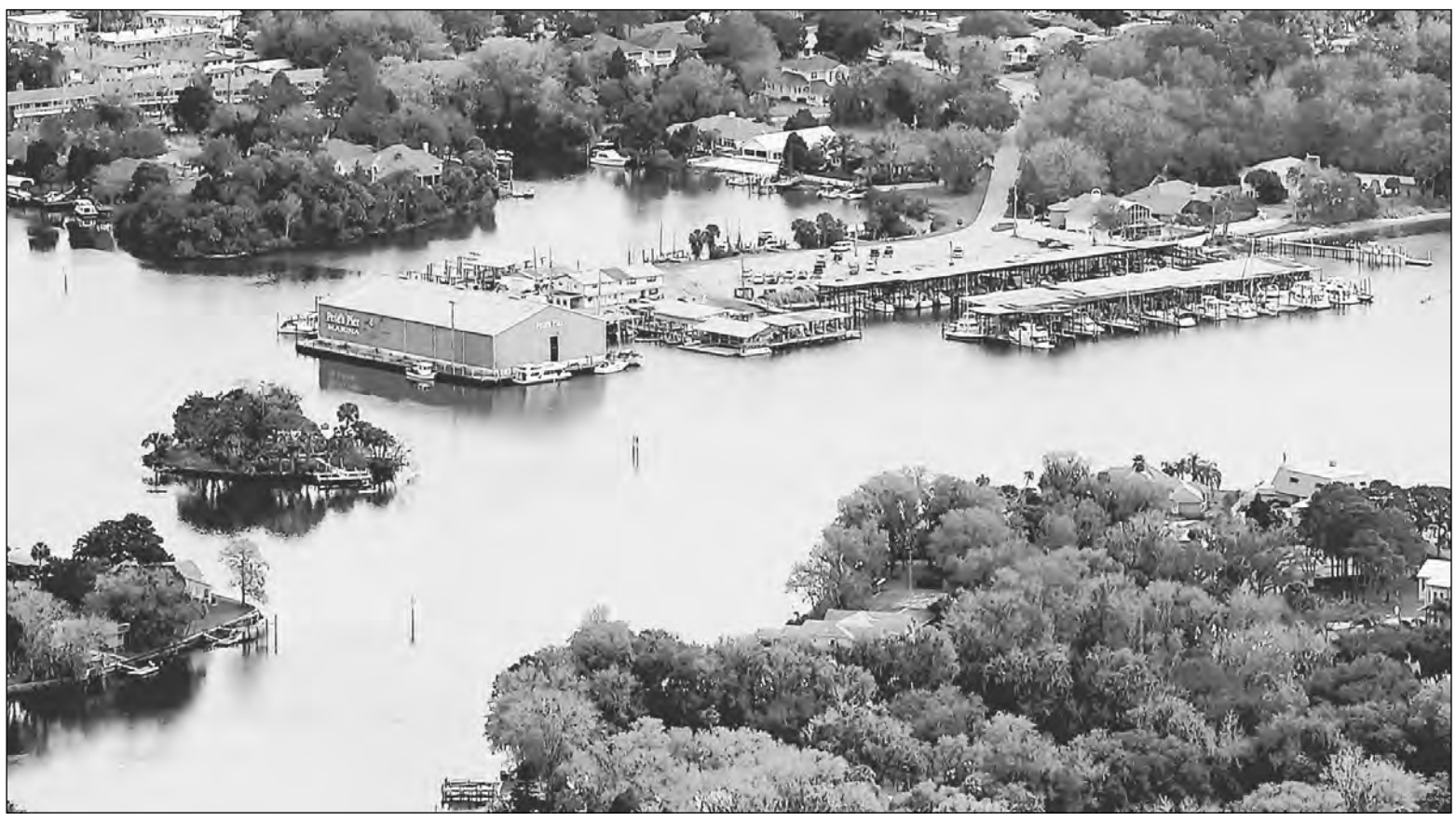
Future of King's Bay



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The city of Crystal hopes to unveil a letter of intent this week regarding rules governing King's Bay water activities.

Crystal River officials to unveil letter of intent regarding proposed rules

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — City officials are expected to review and vote Monday on a letter they expect to send to federal officials expressing a desire for litigation or in the very least keep the option open regarding recent rules of activity in King's Bay.

Officials had 30 days from the announcement of the final rules to give officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) a 60-day notice of their intention for litigation, City Attorney George Angeliadis said.

The entire Crystal River City Council, other county elected officials and some private citizens have been steadfast in their opposition to the proposal and the eventual rules designating King's Bay a manatee protection refuge. The ruling was announced March 15.

Besides the refuge designation, USFWS also set new rules of conduct for waterborne activities, including a reduction of boat speeds in the area called the sport zone from 35 mph to 25 mph.

At their last meeting March 26, city panelists and some residents railed against the rules and grappled with an appropriate response to the action.

Attorney Angeliadis told them a lawsuit will be an uphill battle and the chance of success is remote, but councilmember Maureen McNiff suggested the city attorney draft a letter of intent anyway. They were going to consult county officials and a citizens group, which are opposed to the rules, to fashion a letter. All three parties have expressed a desire to sue if the rules first proposed last June were ever implemented.

Save Crystal River Inc., the citizens group opposed to the rules, has requested the city adopt a resolution in support of a petition to have the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) seek changes to the agreement between FWC and the USFWS regarding implementation of the endangered and threatened fish and wildlife species conservation program.

When USFWS announced its decision, it insisted it drafted a common-sense approach to reducing the risk of collisions between boats and manatees and listened to the concerns of opponents.

Officials pointed to leaving a sport zone with a 25 mph speed zone as prime example of concessions about concerns. The proposed rule had sought to make all of King's Bay slow or idle speed.

The sport zone will be open for use during daylight hours between June 1 and Aug. 15. Slow or idle speed is defined as speed that allows steerage for a boater.

Chronicle reporter A.B. Sidibe can be reached at 352-564-2925 or asidibe@chronicleonline.com.

Sheriff's office seeking volunteers to staff EOC

Responsibilities include answering phones and taking messages

Special to the Chronicle

If you have some time to spare and a desire to give something back to the community, then the Citrus County Sheriff's Office may have the place for you.

Right now, the front desk at the Sheriff's Office Emergency Operations Center has an immediate need for more volunteers to help staff. Shifts about 4 1/2 hours long are available from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the 3549 Saunders Way facility across from the Lecanto Government Building.

Sgt. Chris Evan, who heads the agency's volunteer unit, said the sheriff's office is always looking for community-minded men and women interested in volunteering four hours a week or more to do a variety of assignments at several different locations across the county.

Volunteers assigned to the EOC are responsible for answering telephones, taking messages and assisting citizens who may have appointments, questions or concerns.

"The scope of what our volunteers do on a day-to-day basis is incredibly diverse," said Sheriff Jeff Dawsy. "But at this time, we're specifically reaching out to citizens who can put in one or two shifts a week right at our centrally located EOC facility. My staff will gladly assist them by providing whatever training and tools they need to get the job done."

More volunteers also are needed at the EOC to conduct Live Scan (electronic) fingerprinting services for citizens who stop by. The schedule at this location includes, 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 3:45 p.m. Thursday. However, additional hours and/or days for providing the service at the EOC are under consideration.

Interested applicants must be 18 years old and submit an application form. All applicants are subject to an interview and criminal background check as part of their processing.

For more information or to request an application, call Sgt. Evan at 352-527-3701, or email cevan@sheriffcitrus.org.

To download a volunteer application from the Internet, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org. Click on "Volunteers," followed by "Volunteer Application."

County BRIEFS

River alliance slates meeting

Members of the Homosassa River Alliance will host its annual picnic at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12, under the pavilion at Bluebird Springs.

All members are welcome to attend. Bring a covered picnic dish to share. Installation of new officers will take place following a short business meeting.

Bluebird Springs is near the intersection of Yulee Drive and Bradshaw Street.

For information, call Jim Bitter at 352-628-1563.

Auxiliary at Wal-Mart for boating safety

Homosassa Flotilla 15-4 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a Boating Safety event at the grand opening of the new Wal-Mart store from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Cardinal Street and U.S. 19 in Homosassa.

Auxiliarists will distribute boating safety, Paddlesports and related literature and answer boating safety-related questions. Requests or appointments may be made to have free Vessel Safety Checks made of their boat at their home.

For information, call Bill Schultz at 352-464-5576, or email at willkari@hotmail.com.

CERT meeting will be April 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the Northeast Quadrant will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. A strategic planning for the group will be discussed.

There continues to be a need for CERT volunteers in Citrus County.

For more information, call Gerry Brummer, chairman, Citrus County CERT Action Committee, at 352-382-4446 or visit www.citruscountycert.org.

Newcomers Club to meet April 19

Citrus Newcomers Club's next luncheon will be April 19 at The Plantation on Crystal River. The guest speaker will be a special TV personality from Bay News 9.

Reservations must be made before April 12. For more information or to make luncheon reservations, call Carolyn Moss at 352-746-6445 or Sharon Gatz at 352-270-3908.

—From staff reports

Food PROGRAMS

■ Alan Shawn Feinstein will add money to donations given to the **Beverly Hills Community Church's** Food Pantry. Donations must be received through April 30, and can include cash, checks 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 is from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. To qualify for assistance, you must be a Beverly Hills resident with ID. 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 before April 19. There is an initial registration for each recipient.

■ **The Salvation Army's** Food Pantry is open to Citrus County and southern Levy County residents from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 3975 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., 3/4 mile west of Lecanto Highway (County Road 491). Applicants are interviewed for food after a photo ID and secondary ID are provided for all adults in the household and an ID for all children in the household. For information, call 352-621-5532.

■ **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 prebagged 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 information, call 352-344-1771.

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

■ **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 ID 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 details, call 352-795-3367.

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

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

Call 352-726-2522.

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

Call 352-344-2425.

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

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

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

See PROGRAMS/Page A6

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: Should potential employers have the right to ask to see applicants' personal Facebook pages?

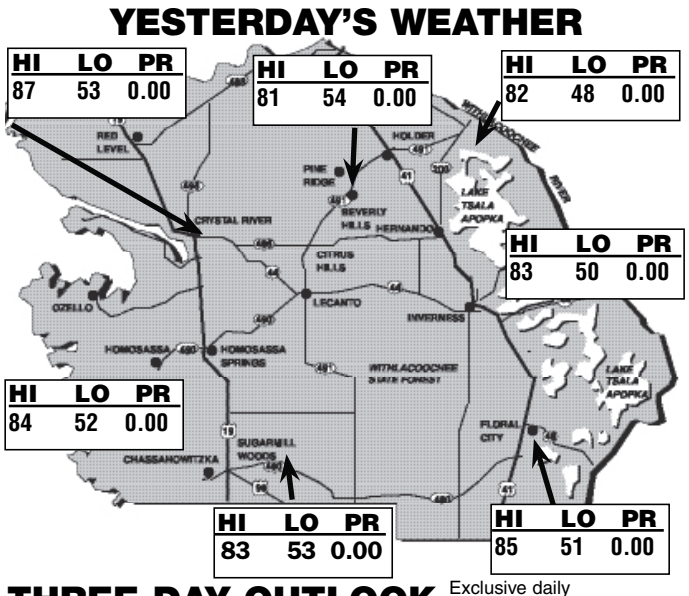
- Sure, I see no reason why not. 7 percent (42 votes)
- No. It's an invasion of privacy. 53 percent (329 votes)
- They should have the right to ask to see them, as long as the applicant isn't discriminated against if they deny the request. 5 percent (33 votes)
- Nope. But employers have every right to review any and all social media postings applicants have made public. 34 percent (211 votes)

Total votes: 615.

Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle

Meeting Notices.....B10
Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices.....B10
Notice to Creditors/Administration.....B10
Self Storage Notices.....B10

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 82 Low: 52
Mostly sunny

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 82 Low: 53
Some clouds, stray afternoon shower inland

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 80 Low: 49
Mostly sunny

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TEMPERATURE*

Sunday	84/48
Record	97/37
Normal	82/53
Mean temp.	66
Departure from mean	-1

PRECIPITATION*

Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.06 in.
Total for the year	3.92 in.
Normal for the year	11.01 in.

*As of 6 p.m. at Inverness

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
Sunday at 3 p.m. 30.13 in.

DEW POINT
Sunday at 3 p.m. 45

HUMIDITY
Sunday at 3 p.m. 28%

POLLEN COUNT**
Grasses and weeds were absent and

Today's active pollen:
Oak, bayberry, pellitory

Today's count: 8.7/12
Tuesday's count: 9.5
Wednesday's count: 9.6

Sunday was good with pollutants mainly ozone.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
4/9	MONDAY	8:39	2:23	9:09	2:54
4/10	TUESDAY	9:47	3:31	10:17	4:02

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	7:53 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:09 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	11:29 P.M.
MOONSET TODAY	9:15 A.M.

APRIL 13 APRIL 21 APRIL 29 MAY 5

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

One-day-per-week irrigation schedule as follows for addresses ending in:

0 or 1 — Monday, 2 or 3 — Tuesday, 4 or 5 — Wednesday, 6 or 7 — Thursday, 8 or 9 & subdivision common areas — Friday. Before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Hand watering of non-grass areas can take place any day before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU INSTALL NEW PLANT MATERIAL. Citrus County Water Resources can explain additional watering allowances for qualified plantings.

Questions, concerns or reporting violations, please call Citrus County at 352-527-7669, or email waterconservation@bocc.citrus.fl.us.

TIDES

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

City	Monday High/Low	Monday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	8:45 a/4:07 a	7:56 p/4:02 p	9:37 a/4:55 a	8:38 p/4:42 p
Crystal River**	7:06 a/1:29 a	6:17 p/1:24 p	7:58 a/2:17 a	6:59 p/2:04 p
Withlacoochee*	4:53 a/11:12 a	4:04 p/———	5:45 a/12:05 a	4:46 p/11:52 a
Homosassa***	7:55 a/3:06 a	7:06 p/3:01 p	8:47 a/3:54 a	7:48 p/3:41 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	80	60	pc	Miami	79	68	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	79	68	pc	Ocala	84	58	pc
Fort Myers	84	62	pc	Orlando	84	63	pc
Gainesville	83	56	pc	Pensacola	79	60	pc
Homestead	80	64	pc	Sarasota	79	60	pc
Jacksonville	82	62	pc	Tallahassee	82	57	pc
Key West	81	70	s	Tampa	82	64	pc
Lakeland	84	57	pc	Vero Beach	78	62	pc
Melbourne	79	61	pc	W. Palm Bch.	78	66	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

South winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly cloudy today.

Gulf water temperature
74°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sat.	Sun.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	n/a	n/a	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	n/a	n/a	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	n/a	n/a	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	n/a	n/a	42.40

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

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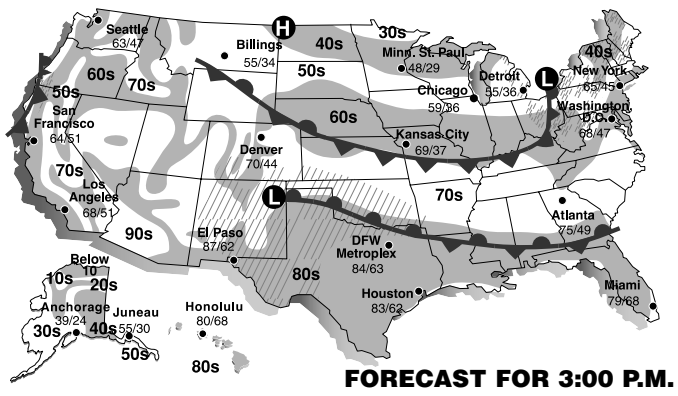

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. MONDAY

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
Albany	59	34		sh	56	33
Albuquerque	75	48		ts	79	50
Asheville	73	39		s	68	42
Atlanta	73	53		s	75	49
Atlantic City	70	39		pc	64	45
Austin	83	58		pc	83	60
Baltimore	74	38		pc	67	46
Billings	55	29		pc	55	34
Birmingham	78	50		s	77	50
Boise	75	45		s	76	48
Boston	50	42		c	60	43
Buffalo	56	33		sh	51	35
Burlington, VT	53	38		rs	47	38
Charleston, SC	79	48		s	75	55
Charleston, WV	69	40		sh	68	40
Charlotte	77	38		s	75	47
Chicago	66	45		pc	59	36
Cincinnati	66	49		pc	68	37
Cleveland	60	40		sh	53	35
Columbia, SC	82	50		s	78	50
Columbus, OH	64	47	.01	sh	60	37
Concord, N.H.	48	38		sh	55	34
Dallas	72	63	2.23	pc	84	63
Denver	71	35		pc	70	44
Des Moines	70	37		s	60	32
Detroit	63	47		sh	55	36
El Paso	83	53		ts	87	62
Evansville, IN	69	54		s	69	37
Harrisburg	69	38		pc	64	40
Hartford	61	41		c	62	38
Houston	84	62		pc	83	62
Indianapolis	65	49		pc	64	37
Jackson	79	51		pc	81	53
Las Vegas	81	49		s	87	64
Little Rock	66	58		pc	79	52
Los Angeles	70	50		s	68	51
Louisville	68	54		s	71	40
Memphis	71	57		pc	78	52
Milwaukee	62	45		pc	56	33
Minneapolis	61	37		pc	48	29
Mobile	80	52		pc	82	59
Montgomery	79	48		pc	80	54
Nashville	71	50		s	73	44

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
New Orleans	81	60		pc	80	62
New York City	67	44		c	65	45
Norfolk	73	46		pc	70	51
Oklahoma City	63	55		ts	75	55
Omaha	73	36		s	63	35
Palm Springs	90	57		s	90	60
Philadelphia	70	39		pc	65	45
Phoenix	91	59		s	95	64
Pittsburgh	60	35		sh	59	36
Portland, ME	49	35		sh	55	36
Portland, Ore	68	50		pc	65	48
Providence, R.I.	56	41		c	61	41
Raleigh	76	38		s	72	46
Rapid City	59	29		s	58	30
Reno	74	30		s	71	41
Rochester, NY	64	33		sh	53	34
Sacramento	73	41		pc	73	48
St. Louis	69	45		s	69	39
St. Ste. Marie	47	36	.09	c	46	32
Salt Lake City	71	35		s	74	51
San Antonio	83	62		pc	82	61
San Diego	71	54		s	69	54
San Francisco	63	43		pc	65	49
Savannah	72	47		pc	78	54
Seattle	70	45		pc	63	47
Spokane	58	31		pc	67	40
Syracuse	59	32		sh	54	34
Topeka	69	36		pc	70	40
Washington	74	48		pc	68	47

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 92 Tucson, Ariz. **LOW** 11 Bryce Canyon, Utah

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY	CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY
Acapulco	89/74/s	Lisbon	72/53/pc
Amsterdam	50/47/sh	London	52/40/sh
Athens	67/47/r	Madrid	71/49/s
Beijing	75/43/sh	Mexico City	72/52/ts
Berlin	49/39/sh	Montreal	49/39/sh
Bermuda	70/63/c	Moscow	54/35/r
Cairo	86/61/s	Paris	53/49/sh
Calgary	46/29/pc	Rio	87/72/sh
Havana	89/62/pc	Rome	59/45/s
Hong Kong	75/72/r	Sydney	76/52/pc
Jerusalem	74/49/s	Tokyo	70/54/s
		Toronto	55/33/sh
		Warsaw	45/32/s

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

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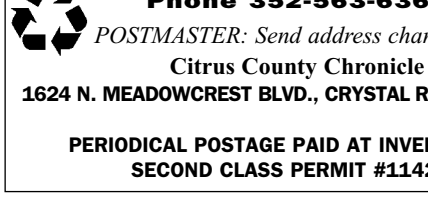

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Obituaries

Peter Clark, 77
INVERNESS

Peter James Clark, 77, of Hardwick/Walden, Vermont, and Inverness, Florida, passed away on April 5, 2012, while living at The Vermont Respite House in Williston, Vermont.

Peter Clark

Peter was born September 15, 1934, in Burlington, Vermont, to Robert Clark and Winnona (Aunchman) Clark. He attended schools in Burlington, Ferrisburgh and Vergennes while working several area farms and the Rutland Railroad to help support his mom and younger siblings. While still a teenager, he was hired by the First National grocery chain store, who soon recognized his diligent work ethic and promoted him to manager in Enosburg Falls and then to the same position in Hardwick. First National moved out of state in the mid '70s and Pete and his wife, Marlene, took over the store, which became Pete's Family Market. For years, Pete, his family and a devoted team of employees helped the store thrive. Pete believed in a dedicated service to his customers and in supporting community charities and youth group activities. He had a creative marketing mind and loved a good advertising gimmick. Gracing many a T-shirt, hat and sticker was his most popular logo and phrase: Pete's Family Market "You Can't Beat Pete's Meat".

Pete was also a handyman supreme and when the store sold, he used his skills in carpentry, electrical and plumbing to good employ. Living at his home on Lyford Pond and starting a second family with wife Carol, he built a reputation on assisting locals with their construction needs. Presented with a difficult task, Pete's woodworking cleverness realized the solution. Pete was a major player in the design and completion of Hardwick's Knights of Columbus Hall.

Pete knew how to orchestrate a proper gathering and hosted many a Family Reunion on Lyford Pond, store appreciation parties for his help and neighborhood get-togethers for his friends at his home in Inverness, Florida. Unbelievably still spirited, Pete organized a lobster feed for his family only last week at the Respite House. His favorite pastimes included hunting, fishing and painting landscapes. He enjoyed his membership in Hardwick's Knights of Columbus and Kiwanis Club and times spent with his good Inverness, Florida, buddies at the VFW Men's Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles and IR-RU Family Social Club.

He is survived by son Michael and wife, Alicia, of Walden; daughter Lynn and husband, Jim Millard, of South Hero; daughter Julie and husband, Gene Gravel, of Graniteville; and son Peter of Somerville, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Michael and wife, Kathy, Heather, Nicholas and wife, Meg, Caleb, Jacob, Ryley and Nathan; and great-grandchildren Emma, Maia, Ryan and Gavin; also, his very supportive and loving siblings; brothers, Jack and wife, Maxine, of Tampa, Florida, Larry and wife, Judy, of Burlington and sisters Janice and husband, Ray, Tucker of Granville, NY, Nancy and husband, John Brigan, of Vergennes and Linda and husband, Dave Stancil, of Colchester.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by daughter, Sheri, and son, Patrick; and also by siblings Mary and Robert. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews.

We wish to thank the Vermont Respite House for their very professional, respectful, thoughtful and cheerful care and to Nurse Heather for her ever-humorous approach that kept Pete laughing and smiling. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to The Vermont Respite House, 99 Allen Brook Road, Williston, VT 05495-2102.

Respecting Pete's wishes, there will be no funeral service, but family will host a memorial reception in Pete's honor on Wednesday, April 11, from 5-7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hardwick. Arrangements are in care of Holcomb-Des Groseilliers Funeral Home in Hardwick, 802-472-5541.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

George 'Dick' Gray, 85
HERNANDO

George "Dick" Gray, 85, of Hernando, died on Friday, April 6, 2012, at his home. He was born on March 31, 1927, in Easton, PA, the son of Harold and Mary Gray. Mr. Gray served in the Army during WWII. He moved to Hernando in 1993 from Pickerington, OH. Mr. Gray was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Gray of Hernando, FL; four children, Carol A. Friedhoff and husband, Richard, of Dublin, OH, George R. Gray Jr. and wife, Marlene, of Denver, CO, Beverly Murphy and husband, Kevin, of Thornville, OH, Deborah Slinger and husband, Ron, of Easton, PA; and seven grandchildren, George, Brian, Jonathan, Megan, Matthew, Michael and Anthony.

A funeral service for Mr. Gray will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the Heinz Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1:30 until the hour of services. Father James Johnson will preside. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, FL.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Cory Keller, 20
BRONSON

Cory James Keller, 20, Bronson, FL, died April 5, 2012, in Crystal River.

Cory was born in Inverness on Sept. 1, 1991, to Jerrit and Tange (York) Keller. He was a graduate of Bronson High School, Class of 2009. He enjoyed computer gaming and was an avid hunter and fisherman and worked in the welding industry on several large projects.

In addition to his parents who live in Bronson, he is survived by his brother, Jerrit Wayne "J.W." Keller, his wife, Nikki, and their daughter, Jenny, of Ft. Gordon, GA; maternal grandmother, Carol York of Crystal River; paternal grandparents, Wayne and Marlene Carmichael of Crystal River; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cory's life will be celebrated at his mother's Bronson residence on Friday, April 13th, at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited. The Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory of Inverness is assisting the family.

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DEADLINES

- Deadline is 3 p.m. for obituaries to appear in the next day's edition.

US heat records shatter

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's been so warm in the United States this year, especially in March, that national records weren't just broken, they were deep-fried.

Temperatures in the lower 48 states were 8.6 degrees above normal for March and 6 degrees higher than average for the first three months of the year, according to calculations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. That far exceeds the old records.

The magnitude of how unusual the year has been in the U.S. has alarmed some meteorologists who have warned about global warming. One climate scientist said it's the weather equivalent of a baseball player on steroids, with old records obliterated.

"Everybody has this uneasy feeling. This is weird. This is not good," said Jerry Meehl, a climate scientist who specializes in extreme weather at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. "It's a guilty pleasure. You're out enjoying this nice March weather, but you know it's not a good thing."

It's not just March.

"It's been ongoing for several months," said Jake Crouch, a climate scientist at NOAA's National Climatic Data Center in Ashville, N.C.

Meteorologists say an unusual confluence of several weather patterns, including La Nina, was the direct cause of the warm start to 2012. While individual events can't be blamed on global warming, Couch said this is like the extremes that are supposed to get more frequent because of manmade climate change from the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and oil.

It's important to note this unusual winter heat is mostly a North America phenomenon. Much of the rest of the Northern Hemisphere has been cold, said NOAA meteorologist Martin Hoerling.

The first quarter of 2012 broke the January-March record by 1.4 degrees. Usually records are broken by just one- or two-tenths of a degree. U.S. temperature records date to 1895.

The atypical heat goes back even further. The U.S. winter of 2010-11 was slightly cooler than normal and one of the snowiest in recent years.

PROGRAMS

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■ **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 ID. 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 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.

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

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

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

■ **Inverness Church of God** hosts a soup kitchen the first and third Sunday monthly following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Family Life Center.

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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.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 9, Cypress Creek Academy, 2855 W. Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto.

■ 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Love Chevrolet, 2209 State Road 44 W., Inverness.

■ 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Arbor Trail Rehab & Skilled Nursing, 611 Turner Camp Road, Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 11, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Citrus County Solid Waste, 230 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

■ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 13, Lecanto High School, 3810 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Village Cadillac-Toyota, 2431 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 15, First Christian Church, 2018 A Colonad St., Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 16, Withlacoochee Technical Institute, 1201 W. Main St., Inverness.

■ 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 17, Walden Woods Community, 7086 W. Eatonshire Path, Homosassa.

■ 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, *Citrus County Chronicle*, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Citrus Kia, 1850 S.E. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, Citrus High School, 600 W. Highlands Blvd., Inverness.

■ Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Inverness Elks Lodge 2522, 3580 E. Lemmon Drive, Hernando.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ Noon to 4 p.m. Monday, April 23, College of Central Florida, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Citrus County Detention Facility, 2604 W. Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Citrus Memorial Health System, 502 Highlands Blvd., Inverness.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Citrus Memorial Health System, 502 Highlands Blvd., Inverness.

■ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, Crystal River High School, 1205 N.E. Eighth St., Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Bealls, 346 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

■ 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 29, First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St.

■ 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 29, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 30, Wal-Mart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

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In other years, lakefront property owners Barry and Darlene Mann say this boat usually sits in a few feet of water.

RAMPS

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but it won't last very long," he said.

He added extending the ramps as some boaters have suggested would require dredging the lakes.

"And then where does it stop?" he said. "You go out another 10 feet — what happens when the water drops again?

"I understand the frustration," he said, "but you can only go out so far."

When the water level gets to a certain point, the ramps close, which is another by-product of drought conditions.

As of this past Friday, no county boat ramps are closed.

Miller said he realizes everything has to do with money, especially the lack of it, but pointed out since the local marine industry — from boat sales to fishing licenses and fuel taxes — generates huge tax revenues for the county, the county should consider investing in ramp improvement.

He suggested charging ramp fees to non-residents.

"It seems like the marine industry is put off to the side, especially when it comes to the ramps on the east side of the county," he said.

Dave Cutler, another longtime Inverness boater, said low water is just a fact. It comes and goes and you live with it.

"At least we're not having to pay $5 to park like in Hernando County or over in Lake Panasoffkee where it's $3 to $5. For a person who fishes every day, that could be a problem," he said.

Brock said it all comes back to the Withlacoochee River and the waterways that feed it. We need rain, lots of it, to bring the lake levels back, and then the ramps won't be an issue.

"This is nothing new," he said.

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VETS

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could; they're on my (case) and I don't know what I'm going to do.' And now — isn't this marvelous? On top of everything they did for my boy coming home, and now they're doing all this for me."

Thompson said part of the mission statement of Rolling Thunder is to help veterans from all wars.

"His family has sacrificed their time, and this is a way for us to show our appreciation," Thompson said. 'Jerry's such a humble guy, and his son told us that the homeowner's association was really hassling his dad. As a chapter we put it to a vote and it was unanimous to do this for him.

"Historically, this is what America's all about — people helping people," he said.

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WALLACE

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Wallace, whose career spanned 60 years, said then he had long vowed to retire "when my toes turn up" and "they're just beginning to curl a trifle. ... It's become apparent to me that my eyes and ears, among other appurtenances, aren't quite what they used to be."

Among his later contributions, after bowing out as a regular, was a 2007 profile of GOP presidential hopeful Mitt Romney, and an interview with Kevorkian, the assisted suicide doctor released from prison in 2007 who died last year.

In December 2007, Wallace landed the first interview with Clemens after the star pitcher was implicated in the Mitchell report on performance-enhancing drugs in baseball. The interview, in which Clemens maintained his innocence, was broadcast in early 2008.

His beginning

Wallace's "extraordinary contribution as a broadcaster is immeasurable and he has been a force within the television industry throughout its existence," Leslie Moonves, CBS Corp. president and CEO, said in a statement Sunday.

Wallace was the first man hired when late CBS news producer Don Hewitt put together the staff of "60 Minutes" at its inception in 1968. The show wasn't a hit at first, but it worked its way up to the top 10 in the 1977-78 season and remained there, season after season, with Wallace as one of its mainstays. Among other things, it proved there could be big profits in TV journalism.

The top 10 streak was broken in 2001, in part due to the onset of huge-drawing rated reality shows. But "60 Minutes" remained in the top 25 in recent years, ranking 15th in viewers in the 2010-11 season.

The show pioneered the use of "ambush interviews," with reporter and camera crew corralling alleged wrongdoers in parking lots, hallways, wherever a comment — or at least a stricken expression — might be harvested from someone dodging the reporters' phone calls.

His style

Such tactics were phased out over time — Wallace said they provided drama but not much good information.

And his style never was all about surprise, anyway. Wallace was a master of the skeptical follow-up question, coaxing his prey with a "forgive me, but ..." or a simple, "come on." He was known as one who did his homework, spending hours preparing for interviews, and alongside the exposes, "60 Minutes" featured insightful talks with celebrities and world leaders.

He was equally tough on public and private behavior. In 1973, with the Watergate scandal growing, he sat with top Nixon aide John Ehrlichman and read a long list of alleged crimes, from money laundering to obstructing justice. "All of this," Wallace noted, "by the law and order administration of Richard Nixon."

The surly Ehrlichman could only respond: "Is there a question in there somewhere?"

In the early 1990s, Wallace reduced Barbra Streisand to tears as he scolded her for being "totally self-absorbed" when she was young and mocked her decades of psychoanalysis. "What is it she is trying to find out that takes 20 years?" Wallace said he wondered.

"I'm a slow learner," Streisand told him.

His late colleague Harry Reasoner once said, "There is one thing that Mike can do better than anybody else: With an angelic smile, he can ask a question that would get anyone else smashed in the face."

Wallace said he didn't think he had an unfair advantage over his interview subjects: "The person I'm interviewing has not been subpoenaed. He's in charge of himself, and he lives with his subject matter every day. All I'm armed with is research."

His character

Wallace himself became a dramatic character in several projects, from the stage version of "Frost/Nixon," when he was played by Stephen Rowe, to the 1999 film "The Insider," based in part on a 1995 "60 Minutes" story about tobacco industry whistle-blower Jeffrey Wigand, who accused Brown & Williamson of intentionally adding nicotine to cigarettes. Christopher Plummer starred as Wallace and Russell Crowe as Wigand. Wallace was unhappy with the film, in which he was portrayed as caving to pressure to kill a story about Wigand.

Operating on a tip, *The New York Times* reported that "60 Minutes" planned to excise Wigand's interview from its tobacco expose. CBS said Wigand had signed a nondisclosure agreement with his former company, and the network feared by airing what he had to say, "60 Minutes" could be sued along with him.

The day the *Times* story appeared, Wallace downplayed the gutted story as "a momentary setback." He soon sharpened his tone. Leading into the revised report when it aired, he made no bones that "we cannot broadcast what critical information about tobacco, addiction and public health (Wigand) might be able to offer." Then, in a "personal note," he told viewers he and his "60 Minutes" colleagues were "dismayed that the management at CBS had seen fit to give in to perceived threats of legal action."

The full report eventually was broadcast.

His credits

Wallace maintained a hectic pace after CBS waived its long-standing rule requiring broadcasters to retire at 65. In early 1999, at age 80, he added another line to his resume by appearing on the network's spinoff, "60 Minutes II." (A similar concession was granted Wallace's longtime colleague, Don Hewitt, who in 2004, at age 81, relinquished his reins as executive producer; he died in 2009.)

Wallace amassed 21 Emmy awards during his career, as well as five DuPont-Columbia journalism and five Peabody awards.

In all, his television career spanned six decades, much of it spent at CBS. In 1949, he appeared as Myron Wallace in a show called "Majority Rules." In the early 1950s, he was an announcer and game show host for programs such as "What's in a Word?" He also found time to act in a 1954 Broadway play, "Reclining Figure," directed by Abe Burrows.

In the mid-1950s came his smoke-wreathed "Night Beat," a series of one-on-one interviews with everyone from an elderly Frank Lloyd Wright to a young Henry Kissinger that began on local TV in New York and then appeared on the ABC network. It was the show that first brought Wallace fame as a hard-boiled interviewer, a "Mike Malice" who rarely gave his subjects any slack.

Wrote Coronet magazine in 1957: "Wallace's interrogation had the intensity of a third degree, often the candor of a psychoanalytic session. Nothing like it had ever been known on TV. ... To Wallace, no guest is sacred, and he frankly dotes on controversy."

Sample "Night Beat" exchange, with colorful restaurateur Toots Shor. Wallace: "Toots, why do people call you a slob?" Shor: "Me? Jiminy crickets, they musta been talking about Jackie Gleason."

In those days, Wallace said, "interviews by and large were virtual minuets. ... Nobody dogged, nobody pushed." He said that was why "Night Beat" "got attention that hadn't been given to interview broadcasts before."

It was also around then that Wallace did a bit as a TV newsman in the 1957 Hollywood drama "A Face in the Crowd," which starred Andy Griffith as a small-town Southerner who becomes a political phenomenon through his folksy television appearances. Two years later, Wallace helped create "The Hate That Hate Produced," a highly charged program about the Nation of Islam that helped make a national celebrity out of Malcolm X and was later criticized as biased and inflammatory.

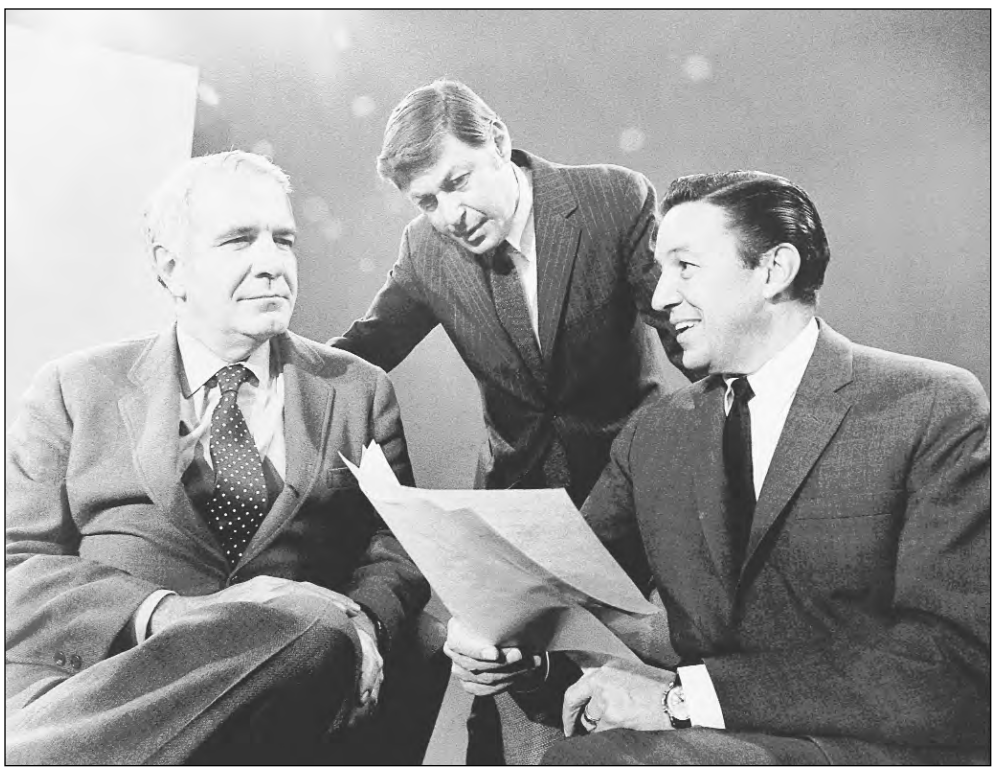
After holding a variety of other news and entertainment jobs, including serving as advertising pitchman for a cigarette brand, Wallace became a full-time newsman for CBS in 1963.

His family

He said it was the death of his 19-year-old son, Peter, in an accident in 1962 that made him decide to stick to serious journalism from then on.

Wallace was born Myron Wallace on May 9, 1918, in Brookline, Mass. He began his news career in Chicago in the 1940s, first as radio news writer for the Chicago Sun and then as reporter for WMAQ. He started at CBS in 1951.

He was married four times. In 1986, he wed Mary Yates Wallace, the widow of his close friend and colleague, Ted Yates, who had died in 1967. Besides his wife, Wallace is survived by his son, Chris; a stepdaughter, Pauline Dora; and stepson, Eames Yates. His wife declined to comment Sunday.



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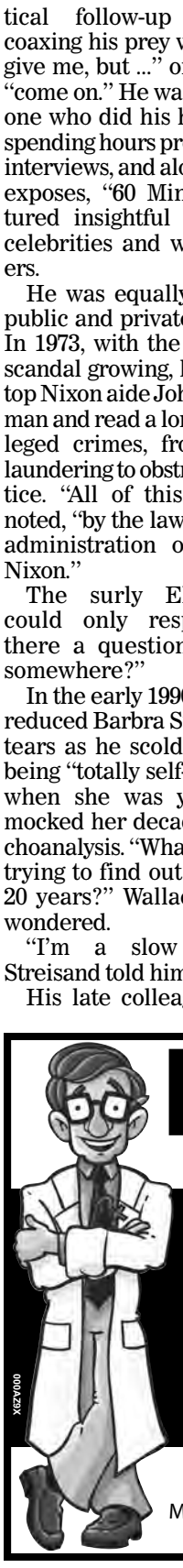
This 1968 photo released by CBS shows "60 Minutes" correspondents Harry Reasoner, left, and Mike Wallace, right, with creator and producer Don Hewitt on the set in New York.

Co-editor Mike Wallace, left, interviews composer Leonard Bernstein on Feb. 2, 1980, during taping of a part of CBS-TV's "60 Minutes," in New York, in a program set to air four days before a revival of the composer's "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

Actor Errol Flynn, left, and television host Mike Wallace are shown Feb. 12, 1957, before NBC's "The Big Surprise" TV quiz show in New York. The quiz show was hosted by Mike Wallace.



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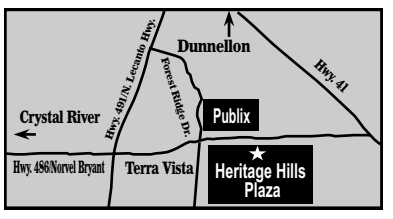

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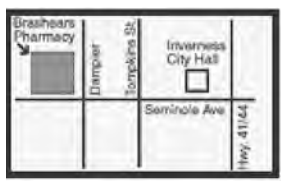

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Letters to THE EDITOR

Meadowcrest compromise

After reading Nancy Nehring's recent letter in the April 4 *Citrus County Chronicle*, I was motivated to add my two cents regarding the future of Meadowcrest Boulevard.

What gets me is, how come the county thinks that it can direct traffic through a privately owned, residential street to get to its offices? It's not like this is a public thoroughfare!

I feel Nancy has a very valid point regarding the directions to and around on (State Road) 44. As a Meadowcrest resident who has been vocally against the turnover of Meadowcrest Boulevard to the county, I would offer the following suggestions.

1. I would support the turnover of that portion of Meadowcrest Boulevard from S.R. 44 to Meeting Tree Boulevard. This would make that portion of the road a "public" road and would allow access to all commercial and business interests in Meadowcrest with the exception of the *Chronicle*. This would support the county's efforts to get state funding for the proposed traffic light on S.R. 44.

2. The remainder of Meadowcrest Boulevard be retained as a privately owned road that should be primarily used by residents of Meadowcrest as an access to their homes. As Nancy suggests, both ends of this road should be clearly marked with "No thru traffic" signs, and people wishing to get to the county offices should be directed around to S.R. 44 when coming west on County Road 486.

I moved into Meadowcrest four years ago based on a desire to live in a quiet, deed-restricted community. I can see the growth and development going on in this area, and can foresee the possibility of Meadowcrest Boulevard morphing into a four lane "bypass" with lots of traffic in the future if we don't take steps now to ensure that this doesn't happen.

Howard Geer
Crystal River

Over-reaching powers

The USFWS plans on totally controlling King's Bay and Three Sisters Springs. They will control every aspect of tourism, access and decisions regarding this area. Ultimately, they will venture inland to designate hundreds of acres as buffer zones and target private land that will be heavily restricted.

This all ties into the United Nations Agenda 21. Both major political parties support this socialist globalist agenda.

The Wildlands Map, exposed by Dr. Michael Coffman, and presented to the U.S. Senate, lock up as much as 50 percent of wilderness land. The GAP map commissioned by President Clinton, identifies the land not in government control through ecosystem regions, specifically, private property. These regions are then targeted for takeover. The GAP and Wildlands Maps follow closely the same boundaries.

The Endangered Species Act is being used as a tool to destroy the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This well-intended act has evolved into a weapon of mass private property rights destruction. It is mostly misused to regulate, intimidate, harass and punish landowners for having so-called endangered species on their land by "taking" private property for wildlife habitat. They overcome regulations and private ownership by stopping all economic uses through abusive governmental regulations which impermissibly violates private property rights protected by the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Their approach links local action to international goals and targets put forth by the U.N. Agenda 21, violating Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution which should be considered treasonous.

Governmental agencies do not have the right to blindfold the citizens it robs. Scientific deception on the part of the USFWS has gone on long enough. Under current law, they are the investigator, author, decision-maker, enforcer and appeals court for all endangered species. That is similar to hiring one person to serve as the deputy sheriff, sheriff, prosecutor, defense lawyer, jury, judge and appeals court.

The potential for arbitrary enforcement, to say nothing of abuse and corruption, is virtually unlimited.

Under the U.N. Agenda 21, there's no recognition of the unalienable right to one's property. Our defense relies on fighting this takeover!

Edna Mattos
Hernando

Reading minds

Donald Holcomb (*Chronicle*, March 23, 2012) seems to be claiming to be a mind reader as he erroneously infers what is in the minds of academics and liberals. It always amazes me that some people believe that they not only can attribute intention to others but also know the mind of God.

Liberals do not necessarily reject "traditional" moral values; many liberals are avowed Christians, after all. Most, if not all academics and liberals would agree that there are definite ethical rights and wrongs and would not "tolerate any kind of behavior."

One could argue that many of the world's belief systems contain valuable ethical guides for a civilized society, including Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, paganism and atheism. In the United States, our Constitution promotes and defends the freedom to express or not express religious beliefs.

Whose moral values require that we force our personal beliefs on others? Jesus said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Does that translate into attacking those who do not conform to your personal beliefs?

To say that liberals and progressives reject the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution is patently ridiculous. Progressives and liberals are constantly upholding the tenets of our founding documents, fighting for equal civil rights for all citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender or gender expression or religion, something that Donald clearly does not advocate.

History demonstrates that the Founding Fathers set up a secular government, not a theocracy. Donald, the kind of behavior that liberals will not tolerate is any attempt to subvert this free society.

Jo Darling
Lecanto

About money, not children

The battle being waged by the sheriff (Jeff Dawsy) with Sen. (Charlie) Dean over the funding for Child Protective Service in Citrus County seems to have missed the point. It's absurd to think Sen. Dean cares less for children than Sheriff Dawsy.

By the intense argument given by the sheriff with Sen. Dean, it became obvious the sheriff's real opposition to Sen. Dean's decision was the reduction of his budget. He wants to, as expected, protect his empire.

The *Chronicle* had it right, Tuesday (March) 13, 2012, Opinion page, "Power play," Dean won battle but Citrus lost. What Citrus lost was the money the sheriff's budget lost. It was never about children.

Marvin Weibley
Lecanto

Thank-you LETTERS

Thanks from Lady Elks

Thanks to all from the Ladies of the West Citrus Elks!

Thank you to the Citrus County community for supporting all of our fundraising events. Thanks to the *Citrus County Chronicle* for all of the invaluable publicity. Thanks to the members of the Elks for all of their help and support throughout this year. And, last but not least, thanks to all of the Ladies of the West Citrus Elks who work so tirelessly to raise money for charity. Through your hard work and dedication we were able to lend assistance to those in need. Thanks again for a successful year!

Mary Waterfield
Ladies of the West Citrus Elks
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Scope It Out 5K thank you

On behalf of the Debby Hudson Colon Cancer Foundation, we want to thank everyone who helped make the fifth annual run/walk a huge success. Our sponsors included The *Citrus County Chronicle*, Citrus Memorial Health Systems, Citrus Endoscopy Center, Clear Channel Outdoor and The Cancer and Blood Disease Center.

We want to thank CREST School and staff who again allowed us the use of their facilities and assisted with registration, shirt distribution, food set up and anything else needed! Thank you also to Lecanto High School for the use of their facilities, and to School Superintendent Sam Himmel for her continued support of this event.

Inverness Publix supplied all the water for the race. Citrus County Jazzercise warmed up the crowd and Quest 4Health stretched the participants. Citrus Memorial had healthy snacks as well as important health information.

Thank you to all the school representatives who helped spread the word about the run/walk. A special thank you to the elementary school running clubs who participated, and the WTI Law Enforcement class who ran as a group.

We live in a wonderful community. This event, in the five years it has been held, has averaged 300 participants. More than $55,000 has been donated to raise colon cancer awareness, encourage early screening, and fund research to find a cure for colon cancer. Most important, many people have shared their stories of being screened.

Thank you to all who turned out to honor Debby Hudson. She died too young from a disease that is 90 percent curable if detected early. If you are at least 50 years old, please get screened for colon cancer. Do it for someone you love.

Cindy Staten
president of the Debby Hudson Colon Cancer Foundation

TEENSTOCK delivers

The third annual TEENSTOCK 2012 "Kids Helping Kids" benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters was a great success from the standpoint of talent that took the stage on Saturday, March 24. Virtual Volume — the band that started it all three years ago — Zero Gravity, Grounded 4 Life, Tri Phi, Alexandria Hand, Sophie Robitaille and Haley Schroeder all possess talent beyond their young ages. It was evident these kids worked hard to prepare for this show and it was a true pleasure to be in the audience watching and listening.

The kids were involved in TEENSTOCK right from the start. They attended meetings, helped with fundraising and volunteered beyond performing on the day of the event. Each one had an assigned task and they took their assignment very seriously to make the day a success. The weather looked ominous, but the line of showers advancing parted to spare us for a great afternoon of music and fun.

The highlight of the day was when a concert attendee gave Zero Gravity a tip at the end of their set. A very excited Alexandria Hand and her fellow band members came up to me to show me the $100 bill they had received. Without hesitation, Alex announced Zero Gravity wanted to donate the money to Big Brothers Big Sisters. The generosity of a single fan and an entire band of kids deeply touched Big Brother Tom, and Big Sister Sheri Chancey, there with their Little Brother Ricky and Little Sister Star.

The Nature Coast Friends of Blues as host of the event sends a big thank you to the small businesses that supported the "Kids Helping Kids" effort to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. They include Conner's Gifts, Van Allen Insurance Agency, Christine Schroeder, Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, Neon Leon's Zydeco Steakhouse, Sea Tow at Mac Rae's, Rock Crusher Canyon RV Park, New Concepts International Hair Salon, The Garden Shed, KG Bridal and Gifts, Kevin Holdren, Sunshine Pewter, Crystal River Bear Factory and Chelle's Scents. We also want to thank author Jerri Acree for her kind donation to Big Brother Big Sisters from proceeds of the sale of her book, "Life Behind the Freezer Door" from her "Go for the Green" series. Collectively, your generosity brought added success to our day.

This day allowed the light to shine on the kids in our community who are doing the right thing. They have parents who support their desire to learn music. If you missed the event this year, TEENSTOCK "Kids Helping Kids" is an annual event that is well worth your support next year.

Susan Mitchell
Nature Coast Friends of Blues Inc.

Checkout angels

I want to thank the two young women who helped me in Inverness Wal-Mart on Monday afternoon about 3 p.m.

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I am so appreciative of their help. Had it not been for those two angels, I might have collapsed onto the floor and injured myself. Thank God for them both, and may God bless them, whoever they are.

Shirley Jacobs
Hernando

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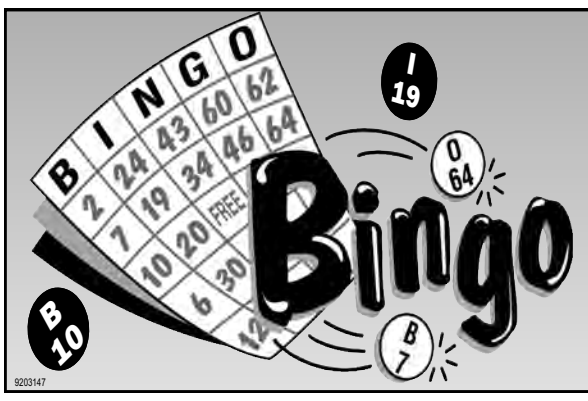

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THREE SISTERS SPRINGS

FWS, city keep open dialogue

The city of Crystal River and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) continue to demonstrate they can find compromise in the plans to develop Three SisterS Springs into an urban ecotourism destination.

As usual, nothing is easy in Crystal River.

City Manager Andy Houston reported this past week in his quarterly management meeting with FWS, it was agreed a kayak landing would be taken out of the revamped management plan.

THE ISSUE:
Three Sisters Springs' future.

OUR OPINION:
Keep dialogue open, but keep moving.

The property surrounding Three Sisters Springs was purchased in 2010 after millions of dollars were raised from public and private sources to preserve the 57-acre tract of land. While officially owned by the city, FWS will develop, manage and maintain the property.

The general public has been delighted with the purchase, but adjacent homeowners are concerned Three Sisters will become too popular and the additional tourist traffic will disrupt their peaceful lifestyles.

The kayak landing was unpopular with neighbors because on busy weekends the proposed location is already overcrowded with boat and kayak traffic.

The second major objection concerns public access to the north side of the property at Gator Hole. Original plans call for a viewing area at Gator Hole, but that is right across the canal from the backyards of some homeowners who fear a loss of privacy.

To us, it is pretty obvious the city and FWS have been doing a good job balancing the needs and rights of the general public with the desires of the adjacent property owners. The city and FWS have been trying to "thread the needle" and placate everyone.

That might not be totally possible, but we appreciate the attempt at finding consensus.

Everyone who buys property and builds a home on any waterway must remember they do not have complete control over what happens in their backyard.

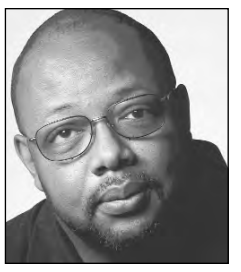
As Three Sisters is developed into this ecotourism destination, we're confident City Manager Houston and FWS will continue to have dialogue and take input from the public. But we also urge all parties to remember the intent behind the purchase of Three Sisters: To preserve it from private development and to turn it into an ecotourism destination while providing protection to the springs where manatees congregate by the hundreds during the cold winter months.

We also urge the FWS not to give up on the idea of using some of the vacant shopping centers on U.S. 19 for a welcome center and for public parking.

If pursued with passion and resources, Three Sisters will help Citrus County celebrate its environmental uniqueness while building our tourism-based economy at the same time.

Stay on track.

GOP, great enemy of reason



Leonard Pitts
OTHER VOICES

Meet Nathan Fletcher, candidate for mayor of San Diego.

He will lose, at least if the polls are right. But he has raised a minor stir through a video posted online a few days back. In it, he explains his decision to leave the Republican Party and identify henceforth as an independent.

"I don't believe we have to treat people we disagree with as an enemy," he said. "I think we can just say sometimes we disagree.

"I've fought in a war," adds Fletcher, a Marine who served in Iraq. "I have seen the enemy. We don't have enemies in our political environment here."

Fletcher's decision has been scorned by observers from both parties as a desperate gamble by a guy trying to shake up a flagging campaign. Maybe it is. But that doesn't denigrate the essential truth of what he said, and in particular, that word he used: enemies.

It is a telling term. After all, one might negotiate with an "opponent." One only contends against an "adversary." But one seeks to destroy an enemy.

And it makes you wonder: Is that really the way we the people see ourselves? The evidence of recent years suggests it is. The so-called culture wars — a battle of ideas and ideals concerning abortion, faith, gay rights, gun rights, Muslim rights, global warming, health care, immigration — are fought with splenetic bile that would have been unthinkable not too very long ago.

But that was before a congressman heckled a president, before guns were brought to presidential appearances, before a radio host called a college woman a "slut," before someone set a fire at the construction site of a Tennessee mosque, before "I want my country back" became a rallying cry. It was before there grew this gnawing sense that we do not know each other anymore, that the extremes are pulling the center apart.

Nor is Fletcher the only one to notice. Sen. Olympia Snowe, a Republican moderate, announced her retirement a little over a month ago, blaming the dysfunction and polarization of American politics.

One is tempted, in the spirit of moral equivalence, to ascribe blame for this polarization to both parties, but that is simply untrue. For all their sins of ineptitude, infighting, cynicism and even occasional name calling, it is not the Democrats who have gone off the ideological deep end.

The party has not championed same-sex marriage or gun confiscation, much as some of its constituents might want it to. It compromised on health care and the Bush-era tax cuts, much as some of its constituents wish it had not.

No, it is the GOP that has abandoned the center and embraced ideological extremism as a virtue. It is telling to hear its candidates use "moderate" as an epithet and argue over who is the most "conservative," as if the word contained some pixie dust of common sense and moral rectitude. It is sobering to realize Ronald Reagan, patron saint of modern conservatism, would be unelectable by the standards thereof: he raised taxes and was known to compromise with political opponents — not "enemies" — to get things done.

That was then. His party has since engaged in a 30-year flight from the center that reaches its nadir — at least, let us hope it's the nadir — in this era of tea party incoherence, faith-based policy, fear mongering and tax pledge tyranny. This era when compromise is lost art and dirty word and some Americans see other Americans as enemies — an era in which there is something lonely and foregone about pleading with an angry nation that this is not how it is supposed to be.

As one Republican once put it, "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies."

For the record, Nathan Fletcher did not say that. Abraham Lincoln did, 39 days before the beginning of the Civil War.

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

LETTERS to the Editor

Helping clean up

When I went for a walk with my dog on Saturday, I couldn't help but notice all the people in blue T-shirts cleaning and fixing up things around Crystal River. I inquired and learned they were from Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church. How lucky we are to have them contribute their time to our town. Thanks.

Charles Amos
Crystal River

A pledge to the people

To the great citizens of Inglis:

First, I would like to thank each and every voter (who) took the time out of their busy lifestyle to cast your vote.

I would especially like to thank the 234 (who) voted to dissolve the Inglis Police Department. Why you ask? Let me explain.

The vote was extremely close, and that tells me that a lot of people are not happy with the way we do business. As your chief, I am pledging to you I will be reviewing all aspects of the Inglis Police Department and making changes that will benefit the citizens we are sworn to serve and protect.

Furthermore, I would like to extend a personal invitation to every citizen to stop in at the police department and speak with me about any concerns you might have. As I have said on many occasions "this is your police department, I just run it for you."

I am not so naïve as to believe I can please all the people all the time, but I will do my best to ensure every citizen will be treated fairly with respect and dignity, this is my promise to you.

I look forward to an improved working relationship with all the business interest in the Town of Inglis and offer the same invitation to come speak with me, or advise me of any concerns during my visits to your businesses.

Again, thank you to our supporters, and thank you to everyone for the wake-up call.

Steve Dixon,
chief Inglis Police Department

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Not too harsh

Various news sources report some coaches, fans and other supporters of the New Orleans Saints football team were bemoaning the fact that the NFL, after an investigation suspended a coach and his assistant, fined the team $500,000, and took away two drafts picks. The feedback from some of them was that it was too tough.

This was due to a NFL investigation that allegedly 29 players had been involved in a promoted policy where players could earn $1,500 for "knockouts" of an opposing team member, supposedly by injuring them in some way so they could no longer play the game.

A pig farmer, and perhaps anyone else, could say "hogwash" for such comments. Injuries could not only terminate a player's action, but could possibly make him lose his livelihood, and even his life.

In the criminal justice system, it is my understanding anyone paying somebody to hurt anyone, or anyone who on purpose disabled someone else could be charged with aggravated battery and could spend years in jail.

The study indicated this has been going on for at least three years and perhaps longer. Is it possible the time has come for the criminal justice system in New Orleans, and in other NFL cities, to begin to take an interest for any such actions and end any such alleged despicable activity?

William C. Young
Crystal River

Raises undeserved

This is in response to the Sound Off, "Raise deserved," about Brad Thorpe saying we have to raise taxes. Obviously, the person who wrote this Sound Off must have a huge pension. Unfortunately, most of us do not. Many of us are just barely getting by and with a bad economy, raising taxes at this time is ridiculous. As far as $10 an hour — those county workers should be happy they even have a job. How about the thousands of people who are unemployed right now and can't even pay their bills? They're lucky to even have a job so they can pay their bills. So giving them a raise is ridiculous at this time. When the economy starts to improve, then, yes, we should give them a raise.

Services more important

Please maintain our services. Raise the millage if you have to. Over the past four years, my taxes have actually gone down over 16 percent. But at the same over the past four years, I've lost my job. I finally was able to find some work for a much lower pay. I want our community to maintain our libraries, pool, parks, beaches, etc., so people will continue to come and invest in Citrus County. Don't destroy my and the rest of our future by shutting all these things down where people won't come and our economy will not revitalize. Keeping all these things up and raising taxes by a few points would definitely benefit everyone, even us with low-paying jobs looking to better ourselves.

Phone taxes

Have you read your phone bill lately? Read it. My phone bill is one-third taxes. Bummer.

Tank filled, wallet empty

Just returned from the gas station — $62 and change for 15.9 gallons of gas. Wow. Still no signs alongside the road telling me how expensive gas is. And, boy, I really miss my old friends. Don't see them on the dance floor anymore; don't see them for breakfast. Hopefully the price will start going down soon.

THE CHRONICLE *invites you to call "Sound Off" with your opinions about any subject. You do not need to leave your name, and have less than a minute to record.*
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Sound OFF

Take notes

Life is an enormous classroom and we're all students studying for the final exam.

Plainclothes officers

I'm a addressing the "Dress the part" Sound Off that was in the paper (March 28). Many sheriff's officers and policemen get their uniforms on at the police stations. They don't normally sometimes have them on from their home. This man could have been on duty and if he needed help, I'm sure there would have been more than one police car at the scene. The other thing is if they take their cars home, I think that's a wonderful thing because if I was having a heart attack and I needed help, I would be glad that he had his car at home and I wouldn't care if he came to our home in his pajamas, as long as they're there to help us when we need them.

Profane Rush

Rush Limbaugh didn't lose over 100 sponsors because he was so truthful. He lost them because he was profane, way out of line and misogynistic. Sometimes Bill Maher gets out of line, but never to the degree Rush did. Huckabee should bring some civility to the extreme right when he begins his radio show.

Watch C-SPAN

I would like to see this in print. More people from 65 and younger need to watch C-SPAN. It's paid for by your cable bills. And that goes for you older ones who are so set in your ways. Listen to the legislators when they are on C-SPAN because then you're getting it from the horse's mouth, not from the media that is so biased in all areas. So think about that. We need to wake up our young people. Watch C-SPAN.

SUN's strip

When you watch a ballgame on SUN, that little information strip at the upper left-hand corner is so small you can't read it. On ESPN and ESPN2 it's down in the lower right and it's wonderful. You can read it without straining your eyes. Why can't they do it on SUN?

VA a great aide

Gerry Mulligan, this is for you to listen to: I am a patient and I am a veteran of World War II and I get hearing aids. In fact, the hearing aids I'm wearing now (if I bought them) on the outside, would be $7,000. I get mine free. Your father also could get his free if he's a veteran of World War II, as you say in your column. They give great hearing aids at the VA. I know. I've been getting them now for 20 years and each time I get them, because my hearing gets worse, my hearing aids get better with better condition, better programming and better everything. So you tell him to get to the VA and get some help. It won't cost you a dime.

Our fools

Today is Sunday, April 1, 2012. I love the "Today in History" column in the *Chronicle* and on this date in 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York. I knew it all along; Congress is a big April Fools joke. Have a great day.

Turn lane inadequate

I just went past Crystal Oaks heading north on (State Road) 44. They've expanded the turn lane there to twice the length of what most of them are, and yet the turn lane at (S.R.) 44 and (County Road) 491 is actually shorter than the turn lane, but then you turn around to go into Cowboy Junction. It's definitely half the size of the one at Turkey Oak. Did they think nobody lives in Beverly Hills anymore, that we'd never need to make a turn there? Right now, I'm coming up on it and the traffic is backed up and the turn lane is full and I'm going to have to wait out in the road. Not a good situation. Make that turn lane longer.

Leave Pitts alone

A writer to your paper .... does not like your columnist, Leonard Pitts, and believes he should be silenced. Let's hope that (the writer's) solutions do not prevail.

Pet misses vet

Boo-Boo wants to know where his vet his vet has gone, Dr. Tony Muchler. Someone must know.

Manners count

Congratulations to the Citrus County Art League for their production of "Dr. Cook's Garden," a terrific play. It's wonderful to have theater here locally. However, we must not abuse that. One lady left her cell phone on during the performance and not only had one call come in, she answered it. And darned if she didn't have another call come in about 20 minutes. I wanted to wring her neck. Anyway, also, we had men showing up in Bermuda shorts. All of this is just wrong. We need to respect the theater and give it more respect than Bermuda shorts and bringing cell phones into live performances.

Outlet mall possible

I was at the mall yesterday and was amazed how empty it was. My suggestion to bring business back there is to make it an outlet mall. We do not have an outlet mall near here and I think it would be a big hit.

Spruce up streets

Beverly Hills is getting bad. On my street, somebody has a big moving van which they park day and night. There's also, on the other end of the street, a semi parked in the front yard. And then somebody else three doors down, it looks like they're living in a carport. They have all their furniture out there. They eat out there. When it rains, they're wearing coats. Beverly Hills is getting bad.

Permit only

It's pretty obvious issuing concealed weapons permits in Florida is out of control. I see nothing wrong with issuing a permit if the person has a legitimate reason for needing to carry a concealed weapon. No need to change the law; just don't renew any of the licenses and the permits out there until they can prove they absolutely need to carry a weapon.

Need more info

I've been reading all the statistics about how many people in Florida have carry permits, have the legal right to carry weapons. Why are there no statistics as to whether the crime rate has dropped or not since these laws were enacted and how many people have actually legally used their weapons to defend themselves against crime? Seems a little one-sided to me.

Litter detail

Why doesn't Citrus County enforce the prisoners to clean up the roadsides? (State Road) 44 by the dump going toward Inverness and Crystal River is filthy with litter, papers and bottles and things people are taking to the dump, all over the road. Why don't they get a workforce from the county jail and let them go out weekly and clean that up? It's an eyesore for anybody coming into Crystal River or Inverness. It looks terrible. Other counties have many, many crews out cleaning the roadsides. I don't understand why Citrus County and our county commissioners don't do something about that instead of raising our taxes on the gasoline.

Tipping not optional

Food servers choose their profession because this sort of work gives them a chance at a decent income. If restaurant owners paid a living wage, the owner would have to close their doors because who wants to pay $20 for a hamburger? So, you grumblers of tips, you have three choices: 1. Stay at home and eat. 2. Go out to eat and stiff your server. 3. Quit grumbling and do the right thing and leave a tip.

Over-the-top tipping

On this controversy on tipping: Wherever anybody came up with this 18 or 20 percent tip, it's totally ridiculous. Ten percent on your money is good anywhere. I'll gladly put my money away and get 10 percent interest and I will tip 10 percent. If my check is less, I might tip more. But it's ridiculous to think you have to pay somebody 15, 18 percent. What are these people thinking?

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Easter colors

Associated Press

Dyed chicks are displayed for sale for Easter in the Bab Touma district in Damascus, Syria, on Sunday.

Syria scuttles truce plan

BEIRUT — A U.N.-brokered plan to stop the bloodshed in Syria effectively collapsed Sunday after President Bashar Assad's government raised new, last-minute demands the country's largest rebel group swiftly rejected.

The truce plan, devised by U.N.-Arab League envoy Kofi Annan, was supposed to go into effect Tuesday, with a withdrawal of Syrian forces from population centers, followed within 48 hours by a cease-fire by both sides in the uprising against four decades of repressive rule by the Assad family.

But on Sunday, Syria's Foreign Ministry said ahead of any troop pullback, the government needs written guarantees from opposition fighters they will lay down their weapons.

The commander of the rebel Free Syrian Army, Riad al-Asaad, said while his group is ready to abide by a truce, it does not recognize the regime "and for that reason we will not give guarantees."

Regatta

Associated Press

Men dressed in costumes parade during a regatta Sunday in Lagos, Nigeria. Organizers held a boat regatta as part of the ongoing Lagos Carnival. The carnival will come to its height Monday as dancers and masqueraders walk through the streets of Lagos' two main islands.

Rocket at launch pad in North Korea

TONGCHANG-RI, North Korea — North Korean space officials have moved all three stages of a long-range rocket into position for a controversial launch, vowing Sunday to push ahead with their plan in defiance of international warnings against violating a ban on missile activity.

The U.S., Japan, Britain and other nations have urged North Korea to cancel the launch, warning firing the long-range rocket would violate U.N. resolutions and North Korea's promise to refrain from engaging in nuclear and missile activity.

Afghans, US sign deal on night raids

KABUL, Afghanistan — The U.S. and Afghanistan signed a deal Sunday giving Afghans authority over raids of Afghan homes, resolving one of the most contentious issues between the two wartime allies.

The majority of these raids are nighttime operations in which U.S. and Afghan troops descend without warning on homes or residential compounds searching for insurgents.

The raids are widely resented by Afghans.

—From wire reports

Tulsa police arrest 2 shooting suspects

Authorities: Motive for violent acts may have been revenge

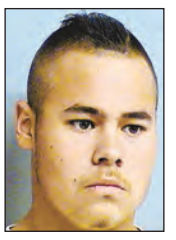
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Two men were arrested Sunday in a shooting rampage that left three people dead and terrorized Tulsa's black community, and police said one suspect may have been trying to avenge his father's shooting two years ago by a black man.

Police identified both suspects as white, while all five victims in the rampage early Friday were black.

Police and the FBI said it is too soon to say whether the attacks in Tulsa's predominantly black north side were racially motivated. Police spokesman Jason Willingham said investigators are considering many possible motives but based on Facebook postings, revenge appeared to be a factor.

In a Thursday update on Facebook that appeared to have been written by 19-year-old Jake England, he angrily blamed his father's death on a black man and used a racial slur. He said Thursday was the second anniversary of his father's death.



Jake England is a shooting spree suspect.

Alvin Watts is a shooting spree suspect.

"It's hard not to go off," given the anniversary and the death of his fiancée earlier this year, the posting said.

"It's apparent from the posting on the Facebook page that he had an ax to grind, and that was possibly part of the motive," Willingham said. "If you read the Facebook post and see what he's accused of doing, you can see there's link between the two of them."

The Tulsa World reported England's father, Carl, was shot in the chest during a scuffle with a man who had tried to break into his daughter's apartment. England later died.

The man charged in the shooting is serving a six-year sentence on a weapons charge, according to Department of Corrections records.

Acting on an anonymous tip and backed by a helicopter, police arrested Jake England and Alvin Watts, 32, about 2 a.m. Sunday at a home in Turley, just north of Tulsa. The two men were roommates, and officers went to their home, then followed them several blocks to another home, where they were arrested without incident, police said.

Services at sunrise

Associated Press

A crowd gathers in front of Home Moravian Church on Salem Square in Winston-Salem, N.C., for the Easter sunrise service Sunday.

North Carolina Moravians mark 240 years of Easter ceremony

Associated Press

Cheryl Sodini from Holy Rosary Catholic Church gathers with a crowd of nearly 1,000 catholic celebrants from the Memphis, Tenn., area during the annual Easter Sunrise Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Memphis.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — As the sun rose Sunday on an old Moravian cemetery in North Carolina, 310 musicians with trumpets, tubas and trombones played in unison while thousands sang, "Hallelujah, praise the Lord" in an Easter scene mostly unchanged since before the Revolutionary War.

The Moravian churches in Winston-Salem — a city famous for tobacco, higher education and Krispy Kreme doughnuts — celebrated Easter at sunrise for the 240th time, a streak unbroken by rain, freezing temperatures or the Civil War.

"To have 8,000 to 10,000 people come together like this in a worshipful atmosphere is just remarkable," said I.B. Southerland, a Moravian church member who organized and deployed about 160 ushers who keep the overflow crowds moving through the narrow streets and paths of the cemetery known as God's Acre.

It's one of the oldest and possibly the largest such ceremony in the U.S. It starts well before dawn for the members of the Moravian Church, whose ancestors settled here in the 18th century, concentrated in a part of the city now called Old Salem, with brick sidewalks and colonial buildings.

Each day of Easter Week the Moravians have a distinctive church service, culminating in the weekend that sees hundreds of members cleaning and decorating the distinctive gravestones, whose uniformity symbolizes the equality of believers before God.

It's Sunday morning, though, that really sets this celebration apart. Brass bands assemble at Moravian churches across the city shortly after midnight, and at 1:45 a.m. they all play "Sleepers, Awake," before setting off on a two-hour circuit of their neighborhoods, stopping to play hymns and chorales on street corners and familiar landmarks.

"This is the best day of the year," Andrew Halverson, who directs the brass band at Ardmore Moravian Church, told his musicians before they headed out into the early morning darkness. "Easter is the best time of year, for so many reasons."

Pope celebrates Easter with call to end violence

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI implored the Syrian regime Sunday to heed international demands to end the bloodshed and expressed hope the joy of Easter will comfort Christian communities suffering because of their faith.

Benedict, struggling with hoarseness and looking tired, celebrated Mass on Christianity's most joyous holy day on the flower-adorned steps of St. Peter's Basilica, before a crowd of faithful that swelled to more than 100,000 by the end of the two-hour-long ceremony.

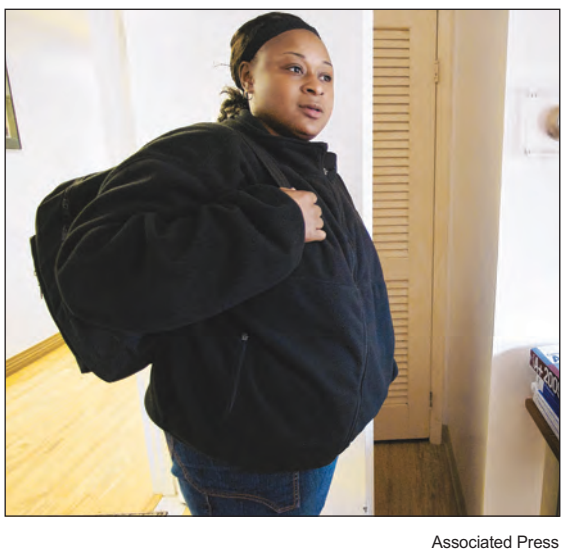
At the end of Sunday's Mass, Benedict moved to the basilica's central balcony to read his Easter message "to the entire world," as he put it, delivering a ringing appeal for peace in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East, and in Africa, citing coup-struck Mali and Nigeria, where Christians and Muslims alike have been hit by terrorist attacks.

"May the risen Christ grant hope to the Middle East and enable all the ethnic, cultural and religious groups in that region to work together to advance the common good and respect for human rights," the pope said.

Associated Press

Pope Benedict XVI greets the faithful after the Urbi and Orbi blessing at the end of the Easter Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square at the the Vatican.

More women vets are homeless, but housing scarce



Associated Press

Homeless veteran Misha McLamb, 32, gets ready to leave for class from her transition home March 9 in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of Washington.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Misha McLamb helped keep fighter jets flying during a military career that took her halfway around the world to the Persian Gulf. But back home, the Navy aircraft specialist is barely getting by after a series of blows that undid her settled life.

She was laid off from work last year and lost custody of her daughter. She's grappled with alcohol abuse, a carry-over from heavy-drinking Navy days. She spent nights in her car before a friend's boyfriend wrecked it, moving later to a homeless shelter where the insulin needles she needs for her diabetes were stolen.

She now lives in transitional housing for homeless veterans — except the government advised occupants to leave because of unsafe building conditions.

"I wasn't a loser," McLamb, 32, said. "Everybody who's homeless doesn't necessarily have to have something very mentally wrong with them. Some people just have bad circumstances with no resources."

Once primarily male veteran problems, homelessness and economic struggles are escalating among female veterans, whose numbers have grown during the past decade of U.S. wars while resources for them haven't kept up. The population of female veterans without permanent shelter has more than doubled in the past half-dozen years and may continue climbing now that the Iraq war has ended, sending women home with the same stresses as their male counterparts — plus some gender-specific ones that make them more susceptible to homelessness.

The problem, a hurdle to the Obama administration's stated goal of ending veterans' homelessness by 2015, is exacerbated by a shortage of temporary housing specifically designed to be safe and welcoming to women or mothers with children. The spike comes even as the overall homeless veteran population has gone down, dropping by nearly 12 percent to 67,500 between January 2010 and January 2011, officials said.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Associated Press

New York Jets quarterback Tim Tebow speaks Sunday at Celebration Church's "Easter on the Hill" in Georgetown, Texas.

Tebow draws crowd to Easter service

GEORGETOWN, Texas — Tim Tebow drew a crowd of about 15,000 to an outdoor Easter church service Sunday, telling the gathering it's important to be outspoken about faith while admonishing athletes about not being better role models.

"In Christianity, it's the Pope and Tebow right now," Celebration Church pastor Joe Champion said. "We didn't have enough room to handle the Pope."

Tebow has a flock of admirers drawn as much to his religious leanings as his Heisman Trophy skills.

The service was peppered with lively Christian rock songs and Tebow took the large stage to cheers. He sat for a 20-minute interview with Champion to talk about his faith and its role in his public life. He also took a shot at professional athletes who insist they are not role models.

"Yes you are. You're just not a good one," Tebow said.

Although church officials said they typically get their biggest crowds on Easter, Tebow was clearly the big draw. Several hundred started heading toward the exits after Tebow spoke, not waiting for Champion's main Sunday sermon.

Isner wins to take US into Davis semis

ROQUEBRUNE, France — John Isner's big serve and solid forehand proved too strong for Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, defeating the Frenchman 6-3, 7-6 (4) 5-7, 6-3 Sunday to put the United States into the Davis Cup semifinals for the first time since 2008.

Tsonga had chances, but could only break his serve once as the Americans took an unassailable 3-1 lead in the series, setting up a match against Spain. Defending champion Spain led Austria 3-1 behind a win by David Ferrer.

In other quarterfinals, host Czech Republic topped Serbia 4-1 and Argentina beat Croatia 4-1.

Serena dominates in final of Family Circle

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Serena Williams has plenty to keep her busy. There's college classes, a relaunch of her clothing line and a possible move to Paris.

And, oh yeah, there's that brand of dominant tennis that Williams plays.

Williams capped a week of powerful performances with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Lucie Safarova to win the Family Circle Cup on Sunday. It was Williams' 40th WTA title and first on clay in four years.

With the title, Williams moved one away from Kim Clijsters among active players on the career list. Venus Williams leads with 43 championships.

Williams also was happy to honor the 40th anniversary of the Family Circle tournament and the legacy of women's tennis. The tournament named its stadium court on Saturday night for tennis great and pioneer Billie Jean King.

King and members of the Original 9 players, who formed the first women's tour and fought for better prize money, were saluted during the weekend.

—From wire reports

Spring cleaning: Rays sweep Yankees

Tampa Bay gets day off, then heads to Detroit

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Jeremy Hellickson came within one out of a three-hitter on his birthday and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the New York Yankees 3-0 Sunday to complete a season-opening sweep and match the best start in club history.

Carlos Pena and Jeff Keppinger homered for Tampa Bay, which also started with three consecutive wins in 2002.

The Yankees are 0-3 for the first time since 1998, when they went on to win 114 games and the World Series.

Celebrating his 25th birthday, Hellickson (1-0) limited the Yankees to doubles by Nick Swisher, Mark Teixeira and Alex Rodriguez. The 2011 AL Rookie of the Year walked four, struck out four and was one out from his third career complete game and second shutout when he was replaced by Fernando Rodney after 118 pitches.

The Yankees went 0 for 6 with runners in scoring position against Hellickson and Rodney, an offseason addition to Tampa Bay's bullpen who got the win in Friday's season opener and then earned saves in each of the next two games. New York was 5 for 25 in those situations for the series.

Pena homered off starter Phil Hughes (0-1) in the third. Another offseason acquisition, Keppinger hit a solo shot off Boone Logan in the sixth. Matt Joyce drove in Tampa Bay's other run with a first-inning, broken-bat triple that skipped past sliding right fielder Raul Ibanez.

Hellickson gave up a one-out double in the second to Swisher but escaped further damage

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Jeremy Hellickson, left, celebrates his 3-0 win over the New York Yankees on Sunday with manager Joe Maddon in St. Petersburg.

Associated Press

Charl Schwartzel, right, helps Bubba Watson put on the green jacket Sunday after Watson won the Masters following a sudden-death playoff on the 10th hole in Augusta, Ga.

Elementary? Hardly

Watson makes astonishing run to catch Oosthuizen, then beat him in playoff

Associated Press

— AUGUSTA, Ga. Bubba Watson started the day by watching the rarest shot in golf. He ended another thrill-a-minute Sunday at Augusta National with a signature shot of his own to win the Masters.

So deep in the trees right of the 10th fairway that he couldn't even see the green, Watson hooked a wedge off the pine needles from 155 yards to about 10 feet from the hole. That set up a par, good enough to beat Louis Oosthuizen on the second playoff hole.

"If I've got a swing, I've got a shot," Watson said.

It was Oosthuizen who set the tone for this wild day with a double eagle — only the fourth in Masters history — on the par-5 second hole when his 4-iron from 253 yards landed on the front of the green and rolled some 90 feet into the hole for a 2.

"Somehow it fell in my hands today," said Watson, who closed with a 68. "It's amazing. It's a blur, the last nine holes I don't remember anything. Somehow I guess I cried all my tears out."

He was blubbering hard on the 10th green, shoulders heaving, for so many reasons. Just two weeks ago, he and his wife adopted a baby boy, Caleb. The first person on the green was his mother — his father died right after the Ryder Cup in 2010. And suddenly, the powerful lefty with a million shots in the bag was a major champion.

"I never got this far in my dreams," Watson said in Butler cabin, where defending champion Charl Schwartzel helped him into the green jacket. "It's a blessing. To go home to my new son,

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Bubba Watson hugs his mother Mollie on Sunday after winning the Masters. The win was Watson's first major victory. He won by hitting a wedge shot that may have trumped the historic double-eagle 2 Oosthuizen dropped in on the second green early in the final round.

Even without Wade, Pistons can't handle Heat

Associated Press

The Detroit Pistons' Greg Monroe fouls the Ronny Turiaf on Sunday during the first half in Miami. The Heat are now 10-1 with guard Dwayne Wade sidelined.

Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James scored 26 points, Chris Bosh finished with 22 points and nine rebounds, and the Miami Heat steadily pulled away to beat the Detroit Pistons 98-75 on Sunday night.

James Jones scored 18 on 6-for-8 shooting from 3-point range for Miami, which played without Dwyane Wade for the 11th time this season. Wade sat out with right ankle soreness, which the team said was caused by an awkward landing on a missed dunk attempt against Memphis on Friday night.

The Heat are now 10-1 when Wade is sidelined this season, and are 18-1 in their last 19 home games.

Detroit rookie Brandon Knight, playing as a pro in the city where he was born for the first time, scored 16 for the Pistons. Greg Monroe and Rodney Stuckey added 11 apiece for Detroit.

Miami's win, combined with Chicago's overtime loss at New York earlier Sunday, pulled the Heat (40-15) within two games of the Bulls (43-14) for the best record in the Eastern Conference. The teams have two more head-to-head meetings, the first of those in Chicago on Thursday night.

Up next for Miami: The Boston Celtics visit on Tuesday, barely a week after dealing the Heat a 19-point loss.

Besides Wade's absence, there were two lineup issues of note for Miami. First, Mike Miller returned

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AL

Rays 3, Yankees 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	Jnnngs cf	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	1	2	1
Cano 2b	4	0	0	0	Longori 3b	3	1	2	0
ARdrgz 3b	3	0	1	0	Joyce lf	2	0	1	1
Teixeir 1b	3	0	1	0	Zobrist rf	3	0	0	0
Swisher dh	3	0	1	0	Scott dh	1	0	0	0
Ibanez rf	4	0	0	0	Vogt ph-dh	2	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	3	0	0	0	EJhnsn ph-dh	1	0	0	0
CStwrt c	2	0	0	0	Kppngr 2b	3	1	2	1
ErChvz ph	1	0	0	0	Brignc ss	1	0	0	0
Martin c	0	0	0	0	JMolin c	3	0	0	0
					SRdrgz ss-2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	30	3	7	3

New York 000 000 000 — 0
Tampa Bay 101 001 00x — 3

LOB—New York 7, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—A.Rodriguez (2), Teixeira (1), Swisher (1), C.Pena (1), Longoria (2). 3B—Joyce (1). HR—C.Pena (2), Keppinger (1). SB—A.Rodriguez (1). S—Joyce.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
P.Hughes L,0-1	42-3	5	2	2	2	5
Logan	11-3	1	1	1	0	3
Wade	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rapada	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Phelps	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,1-0	82-3	3	0	0	4	4
Rodney S,2-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Wade pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:01. A—30,413 (34,078).

Tigers 13, Red Sox 12 (11 innings)

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Punto 3b	6	0	3	3	AJcksn cf	6	3	4	0
Ellsury cf	6	1	2	1	Boesch rf	6	1	2	1
Pedroia 2b	6	0	2	1	MiCarr 3b	5	3	3	5
AdGnzl 1b	6	2	2	2	Fielder 1b	6	2	2	0
Ortiz dh	6	2	3	1	DYong dh	5	0	1	1
DMcDn lf	5	2	1	0	Avila c	4	2	1	2
Sweeny rf	4	1	1	0	JhPerlt ss	5	0	1	3
C.Ross ph-rf	1	1	1	0	Dirks lf	4	0	1	0
Aviles ss	5	2	3	3	Worth ph-2b	1	0	1	0
Shppch c	3	1	0	0	Raburn 2b-lf	4	2	1	0
Sltlmch ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	49	12	18	11	Totals	46	13	17	12

Boston 025 002 001 02 — 12
Detroit 410 200 003 03 — 13

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 13, Detroit 6. 2B—Punto (1), Ellsbury (1), Ortiz (2), Aviles (1), A.Jackson (2), Jh.Peralta (2). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (1), Mi.Cabrera (3), Avila (2). SB—Pedroia (1). S—Aviles. SF—Punto, Mi.Cabrera, D.Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Buchholz	4	8	7	7	2	2
Padilla	4	2	0	0	0	4
Aceves BS,1-1	0	3	3	3	0	0
F.Morales	2	1	0	0	0	3
Melancon L,0-2 BS,1-1	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Detroit						
Scherzer	22-3	8	7	7	2	3
Balester	22-3	2	1	1	0	0
Schlereth	2	2	1	1	0	2
Villarreal	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Coke	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Dotel	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Benoit	12-3	3	2	2	2	3
Below W,2-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Aceves pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Buchholz (Raburn), by Coke (Ad.Gonzalez), by Scherzer (Shoppach, Shoppach). WP—F.Morales, Melancon, Coke. Balk—Scherzer.
T—4:45. A—30,788 (41,255).

Orioles 3, Twins 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	0	0	EnChvz lf	4	0	1	0
JCarrll ss	4	0	0	0	Hardy ss	4	1	1	1
Mauer 1b	4	0	0	0	Markks rf	2	0	0	0
Mornea dh	2	1	1	0	AdJons cf	4	1	2	0
Wlngh lf	2	0	1	1	Wieters c	4	0	0	0
Doumit c	3	0	0	0	NJhnsn dh	2	1	0	0
Brrghs 3b	2	0	0	0	Betemt 3b	4	0	1	2
ACasill pr-2b	0	0	0	0	C.Davis 1b	3	0	1	0
LHughs 2b-3b	3	0	0	0	Andino 2b	2	0	0	0
Revere rf	2	0	0	0					
Parmel ph-rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	2	1	Totals	29	3	6	3

Minnesota 000 000 010 — 1
Baltimore 100 002 00x — 3

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Minnesota 2, Baltimore 7. 2B—Morneau (2), Willingham (1), Betemit (1). HR—Hardy (1). SB—Ad.Jones (1), N.Johnson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Swarzak L,0-1	5	4	1	1	2	1
Maloney	12-3	2	2	2	1	1
Gray	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Duensing	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Hammel W,1-0	8	2	1	1	3	5
Ji.Johnson S,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Maloney (N.Johnson).
T—2:14. A—14,738 (45,971).

Indians 4, Blue Jays 3

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	0	0	0	Brantly cf	2	0	0	0
KJhnsn 2b	4	2	2	0	ACarer ss	4	0	0	0
Bautist rf-1b	4	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	1	1	0
Lind 1b	4	1	2	1	CSantn c	4	2	2	3
RDavis pr-rf	0	0	0	0	Hafner dh	1	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	1	1	Donald pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	1	Duncan lf	3	0	0	0
Thams lf	4	0	2	0	Cnghm lf	1	0	0	0
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0	Ktchm 1b	4	1	1	0
Mathis c	3	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	0
BFrncs ph	1	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	2	0	1	1
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	29	4	6	4

Toronto 000 200 010 — 3
Cleveland 020 020 00x — 4

E—K.Johnson (1), Hannahan (1), A.Cabrera (1). DP—Toronto 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Cleveland 7. 2B—Encarnacion (3), Mathis (1). HR—C.Santana 2 (2). SB—Donald (1). CS—Brantley (1). SF—Lawrie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carreno L,0-1	6	6	4	4	4	3
Villanueva	1	0	0	0	1	1
Frasor	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland						
D.Lowe W,1-0	7	5	2	0	1	1
J.Smith H,1	1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Pestano H,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
C.Perez S,1-2	1	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:51. A—10,518 (43,429).

Royals 7, Angels 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	5	0	0	0	Aybar ss	5	1	2	0
AEscor ss	4	1	1	0	HKndrc 2b	5	1	3	0
Hosmer 1b	5	3	2	3	Pujols 1b	3	0	2	1
Butler dh	3	1	2	3	TrHntr rf	4	0	0	1
Francr rf	4	1	1	0	V.Wells lf	5	1	1	1
Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0	KMorls dh	5	0	0	0
L.Cain cf	3	0	0	0	Trumo 3b	4	0	2	0
Quinter c	4	0	2	0	Iannett c	3	0	1	0
Getz 2b	4	1	2	1	Bourjos cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	7	Totals	38	3	11	3

Kansas City 300 021 100 — 7
Los Angeles 101 000 010 — 3

E—J.Sanchez (1), Trumbo (3). DP—Kansas City 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Los Angeles 12. 2B—Butler (1), Quintero (3), H.Kendrick (2), Pujols (2), Iannetta (1). HR—Hosmer (2), Butler (1), V.Wells (1). SB—A.Escobar (1), Hosmer (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
J.Sanchez W,1-0	5	4	2	2	3	4
Mijares	1	1	0	0	0	2
K.Herrera	11-3	5	1	1	0	0
Crow H,1	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Broxton S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Los Angeles						
E.Santana L,0-1	52-3	7	6	5	2	2
Takahashi	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Isringhausen	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Jepsen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walden	1	0	0	0	0	1

Crow pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by E.Santana (A.Escobar). WP—J.Sanchez 2, E.Santana, Isringhausen. Balk—K.Herrera.
T—3:15. A—32,227 (45,957).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	3-0	0-0
Tampa Bay	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	3-0	0-0
Toronto	2	1	.667	1	1	2-1	L-1	0-0	2-1
Boston	0	3	.000	3	3	0-3	L-3	0-0	0-3
New York	0	3	.000	3	3	0-3	L-3	0-0	0-3

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	3-0	0-0
Kansas City	2	1	.667	1	1	2-1	W-2	0-0	2-1
Chicago	1	1	.500	1½	1½	1-1	W-1	0-0	1-1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2	2	1-2	W-1	1-2	0-0
Minnesota	0	3	.000	3	3	0-3	L-3	0-0	0-3

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Seattle	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-2	0-0	3-1
Texas	1	1	.500	1	1½	1-1	L-1	1-1	0-0
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1½	2	1-2	L-2	1-2	0-0
Oakland	1	3	.250	2	2½	1-3	L-2	1-3	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	3-0	0-0
Washington	2	1	.667	1	½	2-1	L-1	0-0	2-1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2	1½	1-2	L-2	0-0	1-2
Miami	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	L-1	0-1	1-2
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3	2½	0-3	L-3	0-0	0-3

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W-1	0-0	3-1
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	½	½	2-1	W-1	2-1	0-0
Houston	2	1	.667	½	½	2-1	W-2	2-1	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	½	½	2-1	W-2	2-1	0-0
Chicago	1	2	.333	1½	1½	1-2	W-1	1-2	0-0
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1½	1½	1-2	L-1	1-2	0-0

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W-3	3-0	0-0
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	½	—	3-1	L-1	0-0	3-1
Colorado	1	2	.333	2	1½	1-2	L-2	0-0	1-2
San Diego	1	3	.250	2½	2	1-3	W-1	1-3	0-0
San Fran.	0	3	.000	3	2½	0-3	L-3	0-0	0-3

Game of the Day

Associated Press

Boston Red Sox catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia walks off the field Sunday as the Detroit Tigers celebrate a 13-12 walk-off win in in Detroit.

Tigers outlast Red Sox, complete sweep

Associated Press

DETROIT — Alex Avila's two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 11th inning gave the Detroit Tigers a stunning 13-12 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Sunday.

Detroit trailed 10-7 when Miguel Cabrera tied the game with a three-run shot off Alfredo Aceves in the ninth. Boston then scored twice in the 11th, but Mark Melancon (0-2) couldn't hold the lead.

Cabrera and Prince Fielder singled before Delmon Young's sacrifice fly cut the margin in half. Avila followed with a drive to right and Cody Ross tried to make a leaping catch, but the ball appeared to hit a restraining gate just above the wall.

Duane Below (2-0) got one out for the win — even though Tigers manager Jim Leyland said he wouldn't be available.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 0-0) at Minnesota (Blackburn 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-0) at Baltimore (Matusz 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 0-0) at Toronto (Alvarez 0-0), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Noesi 0-0) at Texas (Darvish 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 0-0) at Oakland (Milone 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Miami (Sanchez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Zito 0-0) at Colorado (Chacin 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Volstad 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 0-0) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Jackson 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 0-0) at Houston (Happ 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Orioles 3, Twins 1

BALTIMORE — Jason Hammel took a no-hitter into the eighth inning in his Baltimore debut, and the Orioles beat the Minnesota Twins 3-1 for a three-game sweep.

Hammel (1-0) faced the minimum 21 batters through seven innings, allowing two walks, before Justin Morneau ended the no-hit bid with a leadoff double off the right-field wall in the eighth.

The crowd of 14,738 stood in appreciation of Hammel's performance, and although his shot at making history was over, the right-hander still had a 3-0 lead to protect.

Jim Johnson worked the ninth to earn his second save and complete the two-hitter.

Indians 4, Blue Jays 3

CLEVELAND — Carlos Santana hit two home runs on his 26th birthday, Derek Lowe pitched seven strong innings and the Cleveland Indians beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 for their first win.

Santana opened the second inning with a drive over the wall in center. He connected a second time off Joel Carreno (0-1) in the fifth, a two-run shot to right that broke a 2-all tie.

On his last four birthdays, including two years in the minors, Santana is 10 for 17 with five homers and 13 RBIs.

Royals 7, Angels 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Eric Hosmer and Billy Butler homered and drove in three runs apiece, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Los Angeles Angels 7-3, taking two of three.

Jonathan Sanchez (1-0) survived through five innings to win his first start with the Royals.

Albert Pujols went 2 for 3 with a double and two walks, driving in his first run for the Angels with a first-inning groundout.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mets 7, Braves 5

NEW YORK — Jonathon Niese took a no-hitter into the seventh inning in his first start since signing a rich contract and the New York Mets completed a season-opening sweep of the Atlanta Braves.

Niese (1-0) allowed just two balls out of the infield through six innings and retired 15 in a row before walking Dan Uggla on a 10-pitch at-bat leading off the seventh. On the next pitch, Niese's 99th of the game, Freddie Freeman singled to right.

Reds 6, Marlins 5

CINCINNATI — Scott Rolen drove in the winning run in the ninth inning with a sharp infield single that third baseman Hanley Ramirez failed to handle, lifting the Cincinnati Reds to a come-from-behind win over the Miami Marlins.

Jay Bruce started the comeback with his second home run of the game and third of the season, an opposite-field drive into the left-center field seats that cost Marlins new closer Heath Bell (0-1) a save in his first opportunity. One out later, Drew Stubbs chopped a single that hit off a leaping Ramirez's glove.

Pirates 5, Phillies 4

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen singled home pinch-runner Josh Harrison with two outs in the ninth inning to lift the Pittsburgh Pirates to a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

McCutchen finished with three hits.

Joel Hanrahan (1-0) pitched a perfect ninth for Pittsburgh, which beat the five-time defending NL East champions in its final at-bat for the second time in less than 24 hours.

Pedro Alvarez homered and Casey McGehee hit two doubles for the Pirates.

Hunter Pence hit his first home run of the season and drove in two runs for Philadelphia.

Astros 3, Rockies 2

HOUSTON — Brian Bogusevic drove in the go-ahead run after Jose Altuve scored on Jordan Pacheco's throwing error to tie it in the eighth inning and the Houston Astros beat the Colorado Rockies.

Pacheco's bad throw to first base from third allowed Carlos Lee to reach and Altuve to score. Bogusevic's grounder to right field put Houston ahead and chased Brothers.

Cardinals 9, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE — Lance Lynn pitched two-hit ball into the seventh inning and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Ryan Braun hit his first home run of the year for the Brewers, a solo shot with the game well out of reach in the ninth.

It was the third career start for Lynn (1-0), who played a key relief role during the Cardinals' championship run last season.

Cubs 4, Nationals 3

CHICAGO — Jeff Samardzija dominated into the ninth inning, outpitching Jordan Zimmermann, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Washington Nationals.

Samardzija was simply spectacular in his sixth career start, allowing four hits and an earned run. He struck out eight without a walk as the Cubs shook off two wrenching losses to start the season.

Padres 8, Dodgers 4

SAN DIEGO — Clayton Richard and two relievers combined on a four-hitter, Chase Headley hit a grand slam and Andy Parrino had his first big-league homer for the San Diego Padres, who beat the Los Angeles Dodgers to avoid a four-game sweep.

Headley's second career slam, off Scott Elbert in the eighth, ended his 0-for-12 slump to start the season. Headley also walked three times.

Still, the Padres had their second three-error game of the series and have committed eight in four games.

Diamondbacks 7, Giants 6

PHOENIX — Ryan Roberts and Lyle Overbay hit consecutive two-out homers off Matt Cain and the Arizona Diamondbacks tied a franchise record by rallying from six runs down to beat the San Francisco Giants and sweep the season-opening three-game series.

Giants manager Bruce Bochy was ejected for arguing home plate umpire Mike DiMuro's call that catcher Buster Posey missed the plate on a forceout, a ruling that allowed what proved to be the winning run to score in the seventh inning.

Wade Miley (1-0) pitched four scoreless innings in relief of starter Josh Collmenter to get the win. Jeremy Affeldt (0-1) allowed two runs while getting just one out.

RAYS

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when Ibanez grounded out and Brett Gardner popped up to left field. The right-hander worked through another tight spot in the fourth after walking Rodriguez and giving up a double to Teixeira, this time getting Swisher to pop up to third base and Ibanez to fly to center field.

Rodriguez doubled with two outs in the sixth. After walking Teixeira, Hellickson struck out Swisher and didn't allow another runner until walking Swisher with two outs in the ninth.

Rodney retired Ibanez on an easy comebacker to end it.

Pena hit a grand slam off CC Sabathia and a game-winning single off Mariano Rivera in the opener. The slugger had another RBI single in Saturday's 8-6 victory over the Yankees.

The Rays' career home run leader had two of his team's five hits off Hughes, including a drive to right that was ruled a ground-rule double because of fan interference. Yankees manager Joe Girardi went to his bullpen after Hughes walked the next batter, Evan Longoria, and Logan struck out Joyce to keep Tampa Bay from building on a 2-0 lead.

NOTES: Rays DH Luke Scott left the game with a tight left hamstring and is day to day. ... Girardi said A-Rod will be the designated hitter Monday night at Baltimore, and that he might DH twice during the three-game series. ... LHP Andy Pettitte will pitch for Class-A Tampa on Monday in his second outing following a one-year retirement. ... Tampa Bay CF B.J. Upton, on the 15-day disabled list with lower back soreness, will begin a rehab assignment with Class-A Charlotte on Monday. The Rays hope to get him at least 30 at-bats before activating him.

NL

Mets 7, Braves 5

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	5	2	4	2
Prado 3b	3	0	0	0	DnMrp 2b	5	1	2	2
McCnn c	4	1	1	1	Frncsc p	0	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	2	1	0	0	DWrght 3b	1	0	1	1
Fremn 1b	4	1	1	0	I.Davis 1b	3	0	0	0
Diaz lf	2	1	0	0	Bay lf	2	1	1	1
JFrncs ph	1	0	0	0	Duda rf	3	1	1	0
Heywrd rf	4	1	1	2	Hairstn cf	4	1	1	1
JWilson ss	3	0	0	1	Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
Minor p	2	0	0	0	Cedeno 2b	0	0	0	0
CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0	Nickes c	4	0	0	0
Constnz ph	1	0	0	0	Niese p	3	1	1	0
Medlen p	0	0	0	0	Acosta p	0	0	0	0
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0	Niwnhs cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	3	4	Totals	31	7	11	7

Atlanta 000 000 410 — 5
New York 100 123 00x — 7

E—Duda (1). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Atlanta 3, New York 7. 2B—Heyward (1), Tejada 2 (2), Dan. Murphy 2 (3), Hairston (1). HR—McCann (1). SB—Heyward (1). SF—J.Wilson, D.Wright, Bay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor L,0-1	5	6	6	6	4	6
C.Martinez	1	2	1	1	0	2
Medlen	1	2	0	0	1	0
O'Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Niese W,1-0	6	2	4	2	4	7
Acosta	12-3	1	1	1	0	2
Byrdak H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco S,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

Niese pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
Minor pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
PB—Nickeas.
T—2:46. A—27,855 (41,922).

Reds 6, Marlins 5

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	5	0	1	1	Phillips 2b	4	1	2	0
Bonifac cf	5	0	2	1	Cozart ss	3	1	1	1
HRmrz 3b	4	1	1	0	Votto 1b	3	1	0	0
Stanton rf	4	1	1	0	Ludwck lf	3	0	0	0
Morrsn lf	3	0	1	1	Bruce rf	4	2	2	3
Infante 2b	4	0	1	1	Cairo 3b	4	0	0	1
Dobbs 1b	2	0	1	0	Stubbs cf	4	1	1	0
GSnchz pr-1b	1	1	0	0	Hanign c	4	0	1	0
Hayes c	4	1	1	0	Arroyo p	2	0	0	0
Zamrn p	2	0	1	0	Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0
Coghln ph	1	1	1	1	Harris ph	1	0	0	0
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0	Rolen ph	1	0	1	1
DMrph ph	1	0	0	0					
Bell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	33	6	8	6

Miami 000 101 300 — 5
Cincinnati 300 001 002 — 6

One out when winning run scored.
E—Hanigan (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Miami 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Coghlan (1), Cozart (2). 3B—Reyes (1). HR—Bruce 2 (3). SB—Bonifacio (3), H.Ramirez (1). SF—Morrison.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Zambrano	6	4	4	4	2	6
Cishek H,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mujica H,1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bell L,0-1 BS,1-1	1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Cincinnati						
Arroyo	61-3	10	5	4	0	4
Ondrusek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Arroyo (Dobbs).
T—2:37. A—23,539 (42,319).

Pirates 5, Phillies 4

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	0	2	2	Presley lf	4	0	1	1
Stutes p	0	0	0	0	Tabata rf	5	0	1	0
Kndrck p	0	0	0	0	McCtch cf	4	1	3	1
Bastrd p	0	0	0	0	Walker 2b	4	0	1	0
Ruiz c	0	0	0	0	GJones 1b	3	0	0	0
Victorn cf	2	1	1	0	JHughs p	0	0	0	0
Rollins ss	4	0	0	0	Meek p	0	0	0	0
Pence rf	3	1	2	2	McLoth ph	0	0	0	0
Thome 1b	3	0	0	0	Navarr ph	0	0	0	0
Polanc 3b	1	0	0	0	Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0
Wggntn 3b-1b	3	1	0	0	Barmes ss	4	0	0	0
Galvis 2b	2	1	0	0	PAlvrz 3b	3	2	1	1
Schndr c	4	0	0	0	Hague ph-1b	1	0	1	1
Herndn p	0	0	0	0	McKnr c	4	0	1	0
Worley p	2	0	0	0	JMcDnl p	2	0	0	0
Nix ph	1	0	0	0	McGeh 1b-3b	2	1	2	1
Mayrry lf	1	0	0	0	JHrrsn pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	4	5	4	Totals	36	5	11	5

Philadelphia 100 100 200 — 4
Pittsburgh 000 010 211 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Wigginton (1), Walker (1), P.Alvarez (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Pence (1), McCutchen (1), McGehee 2 (2). HR—Pence (1), P.Alvarez (1). SB—Pierre (1), Victorino (2), Presley (1), Tabata (1), McCutchen (2). S—Victorino, Galvis, Presley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Worley	6	5	1	1	1	5
Stutes H,1	1	2	2	0	0	2
K.Kendrick H,1	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Bastardo BS,1-1	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Herndon L,0-1	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald	6	4	2	2	2	3
J.Hughes	1	1	2	0	2	1
Meek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:00. A—19,856 (38,362).

Astros 3, Rockies 2

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Colvin cf-rf	5	0	1	0	Schafer cf	4	0	1	0
Pachec 3b	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	3	2	2	0
CGnzlz lf	4	0	1	0	JMrtnz lf	4	0	1	0
Tlwtzk ss	3	0	0	0	Bixler pr-lf	0	1	0	0
Giambi 1b	1	1	0	0	Ca.Lee 1b	4	0	1	1
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	Bogsvc rf	4	0	1	1
Belisle p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Cuddyr rf-1b	4	0	1	0	JCastro c	3	0	0	0
Rosario c	4	1	1	2	MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
JHerrr 2b	3	0	0	0	Norris p	2	0	1	0
RHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	Abad p	0	0	0	0
Nicasio p	3	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
Fowler cf	0	0	0	0	MDwns ph	1	0	0	0
Helton ph	0	0	0	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
EYong pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	32	3	8	2

Colorado 000 200 000 — 2
Houston 000 100 02x — 3

E—Pacheco (1). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 8, Houston 6. 2B—Cuddyer (2), Ca.Lee (1), Norris (1). 3B—Altuve (1). HR—Rosario (1). CS—Schafer (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Nicasio	7	5	1	1	1	4
Brothers L,0-1 BS,1-1	2-3	3	2	0	0	1
Belisle	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Norris	7	4	2	2	3	8
Abad	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Lopez W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Myers S,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Norris (Tulowitzki).
T—2:45. A—14,195 (40,981).

Cardinals 9, Brewers 3

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	5	2	3	1	RWeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Greene 2b	4	0	1	1	Morgan cf	4	0	0	0
Hollidy lf	4	2	2	1	Braun lf	4	1	2	1
Beltran rf	5	1	3	2	ArRmr 3b	3	0	0	0
Freese 3b	5	0	1	1	Hart rf	4	1	1	1
MCrpnt 1b	4	1	0	0	Gamel 1b	2	0	0	0
T.Cruz c	4	0	0	0	Estrad p	0	0	0	0
Boggs p	0	0	0	0	Dillard p	0	0	0	0
Komats ph	0	1	0	0	Aoki ph	1	1	1	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Roinsn cf	5	2	3	3	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Lynn p	3	0	1	0	AlGnzlz ss	3	0	1	1
YMolin c	2	0	0	0	Kottars c	3	0	0	0
					Wolf p	1	0	0	0
					Ishikaw 1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	14	9	Totals	31	3	5	3

St. Louis 100 110 213 — 9
Milwaukee 000 010 011 — 3

LOB—St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 2. 2B—Furcal (3), Holliday (1), Ale.Gonzalez (1). HR—Beltran (2), Robinson (1), Braun (1), Hart (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lynn W,1-0	62-3	2	1	1	1	8
Boggs	11-3	2	1	1	0	3
Motte	1	1	1	1	0	2
Milwaukee						
Wolf L,0-1	5	9	3	3	1	7
Estrada	2	2	2	2	0	3
Dillard	1	2	1	1	0	0
Axford	2-3	0	2	2	2	2
Loe	1-3	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Wolf (Greene).
T—3:08. A—33,211 (41,900).

■ For the rest of the National League box scores, see **Page B3**.

GOLF

Masters par scores

Sunday at Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga.
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72
Fourth Round
(a-amateur)
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-Bubba Watson	69-71-70-68—278	-10
Louis Oosthuizen	68-72-69-69—278	-10
Lee Westwood	67-73-72-68—280	-8
Matt Kuchar	71-70-70-69—280	-8
Peter Hanson	68-74-65-73—280	-8
Phil Mickelson	74-68-66-72—280	-8
Ian Poulter	72-72-70-69—283	-5
Padraig Harrington	71-73-68-72—284	-4
Justin Rose	72-72-72-68—284	-4
Adam Scott	75-70-73-66—284	-4
Jim Furyk	70-73-72-70—285	-3
Fred Couples	72-67-75-72—286	-2
Sergio Garcia	72-68-75-71—286	-2
Kevin Na	71-75-72-68—286	-2
Hunter Mahan	72-72-68-74—286	-2
Graeme McDowell	75-72-71-68—286	-2
Ben Crane	69-73-72-73—287	-1
Bo Van Pelt	73-75-75-64—287	-1
Charles Howell III	72-70-74-72—288	E
Fredrik Jacobson	76-68-70-74—288	E
Francesco Molinari	69-75-70-74—288	E
Geoff Ogilvy	74-72-71-71—288	E
Brandt Snedeker	72-75-68-73—288	E
Jason Dufner	69-70-75-75—289	+1
Anders Hansen	76-72-73-68—289	+1
Paul Lawrie	69-72-72-76—289	+1
Keegan Bradley	71-77-73-69—290	+2
Jonthan Byrd	72-71-72-75—290	+2
Rickie Fowler	74-74-72-70—290	+2
Vijay Singh	70-72-76-72—290	+2
Scott Stallings	70-77-70-73—290	+2
Luke Donald	75-73-75-68—291	+3
Angel Cabrera	71-78-71-71—291	+3
Zach Johnson	70-74-75-72—291	+3
Sean O'Hair	73-70-71-77—291	+3
Nick Watney	71-71-72-77—291	+3
Sang-Moon Bae	75-71-69-77—292	+4
Thomas Bjorn	73-76-74-69—292	+4
Bill Haas	72-74-76-70—292	+4
Aaron Baddeley	71-71-77-74—293	+5
Rory McIlroy	71-69-77-76—293	+5
Henrik Stenson	71-71-70-81—293	+5
Tiger Woods	72-75-72-74—293	+5
Kevin Chappell	71-76-71-76—294	+6
Martin Kaymer	72-75-75-72—294	+6
Webb Simpson	72-74-70-78—294	+6
Ross Fisher	71-77-73-74—295	+7
Steve Stricker	71-77-72-75—295	+7
a-Patrick Cantlay	71-78-74-72—295	+7
Stewart Cink	71-75-81-69—296	+8
Robert Karlsson	74-74-77-71—296	+8
Charl Schwartzel	72-75-75-74—296	+8
David Toms	73-73-75-75—296	+8
Scott Verplank	73-75-75-75—297	+9
a-Hideki Matsuyama	71-74-72-80—297	+9
M. Jimenez	69-72-76-81—298	+10
Martin Laird	76-72-74-77—299	+11
Edoardo Molinari	75-74-76-74—299	+11
Y.E. Yang	73-70-75-81—299	+11
Trevor Immelman	78-71-76-76—301	+13
G. Fernandez-Castano	74-75-76-77—302	+14
a-Kelly Kraft	74-75-77-80—306	+18
Gary Woodland	73-70-85—WD	

Masters Champions
2012 — x-Bubba Watson
2011 — Charl Schwartzel
2010 — Phil Mickelson
2009 — x-Angel Cabrera
2008 — Trevor Immelman
2007 — Zach Johnson
2006 — Phil Mickelson
2005 — x-Tiger Woods
2004 — Phil Mickelson
2003 — x-Mike Weir
2002 — Tiger Woods
2001 — Tiger Woods
2000 — Vijay Singh
1999 — Jose Maria Olazabal
1998 — Mark O'Meara
1997 — Tiger Woods
1996 — Nick Faldo
1995 — Ben Crenshaw
1994 — Jose Maria Olazabal
1993 — Bernhard Langer
1992 — Fred Couples
1991 — Ian Woosnam
1990 — x-Nick Faldo
1989 — x-Nick Faldo
1988 — Sandy Lyle
1987 — x-Larry Mize
1986 — Jack Nicklaus
1985 — Bernhard Langer
1984 — Ben Crenshaw
1983 — Seve Ballesteros
1982 — x-Craig Stadler
1981 — Tom Watson
1980 — Seve Ballesteros
1979 — x-Fuzzy Zoeller
1978 — Gary Player
1977 — Tom Watson
1976 — Raymond Floyd
1975 — Jack Nicklaus
1974 — Gary Player
1973 — Tommy Aaron
1972 — Jack Nicklaus
1971 — Charles Coody
1970 — x-Billy Casper
1969 — George Archer
1968 — Bob Goalby
1967 — Gay Brewer Jr.
1966 — x-Jack Nicklaus
1965 — Jack Nicklaus
1964 — Arnold Palmer
1963 — Jack Nicklaus
1962 — x-Arnold Palmer
1961 — Gary Player
1960 — Arnold Palmer
1959 — Art Wall Jr.
1958 — Arnold Palmer
1957 — Doug Ford
1956 — Jack Burke Jr.
1955 — Cary Middlecoff
1954 — x-Sam Snead
1953 — Ben Hogan
1952 — Sam Snead
1951 — Ben Hogan
1950 — Jimmy Demaret
1949 — Sam Snead
1948 — Claude Harmon
1947 — Jimmy Demaret
1946 — Herman Keiser
1945 — No tournament, WWII
1944 — No tournament, WWII
1943 — No tournament, WWII
1942 — x-Byron Nelson
1941 — Craig Wood
1940 — Jimmy Demaret
1939 — Ralph Guldahl
1938 — Henry Picard
1937 — Byron Nelson
1936 — Horton Smith
1935 — x-Gene Sarazen
1934 — Horton Smith
x-won playoff

BASEBALL

Cubs 4, Nationals 3

Washington	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Dsmnd ss	4	0	2	0	DeJess rf	3	1	0	0
Espinos 2b	3	0	0	1	Barney 2b	4	1	1	0
Zmrmn 3b	4	1	0	0	SCastro ss	4	2	2	1
LaRoch 1b	4	1	1	2	ASorin lf	2	0	1	2
Werth rf	3	0	0	0	IStewrt 3b	4	0	1	1
Nady lf	4	0	0	0	LaHair 1b	4	0	2	0
Berndn cf	3	0	0	0	Byrd cf	4	0	0	0
Ramos c	3	1	1	0	Clevngr c	3	0	1	0
Zmrmn p	1	0	0	0	Smrdzj p	2	0	0	0
Tracy ph	1	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Matths p	0	0	0	0					
SBurntt p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	4	3	Totals	30	4	8	4
Washington			**000**		**001**	**002**		**—**	**3**
Chicago			**000**		**101**	**02x**		**—**	**4**

E—S.Castro (1). LOB—Washington 3, Chicago 6. 2B—Desmond (1), Barney (1), S.Castro (1), LaHair 2 (2). HR—LaRoche (2). SB—S.Castro 2 (4). S—Zimmermann, Samardzija. SF—Espinosa, A.Soriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
Zimmermann L,0-1	7	6	2	1	0	4
Mattheus	1-3	1	2	2	2	0
S.Burnett	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Samardzija W,1-0	82-34	3	1	0	8	
Marmol S,1-2	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

PB—Ramos.
T—2:22. A—31,973 (41,009).

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

CASH 3 (early)
1 - 3 - 0
CASH 3 (late)
1 - 5 - 1
PLAY 4 (early)
3 - 4 - 2 - 9
PLAY 4 (late)
0 - 0 - 3 - 8
FANTASY 5
2 - 9 - 21 - 35 - 36

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
BASEBALL
1 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Philadelphia Phillies.
7 p.m. (ESPN) Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs.
BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Detroit Pistons at Orlando Magic.
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Phoenix Suns at Minnesota Timberwolves.
PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER
2:55 p.m. (ESPN2) Fulham vs. Chelsea. From the Craven Cottage Stadium.
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
11:30 p.m. (SUN) LSU at Alabama. (Taped)
MISCELLANEOUS
1:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Darts European Championship, Round 2: Raymond Van Barneveld vs. Mark Walsh. (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.*

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
SOFTBALL
6 p.m. Lecanto at Crystal River.

Padres 8, Dodgers 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	4	0	0	0	Maybin cf	4	2	2	0
Sellers 2b	3	0	0	0	Venale rf-lf	4	1	1	0
Lindlm p	0	0	0	0	Headly 3b	2	2	1	4
AKndy ph	1	0	0	0	Guzmn lf	5	1	1	1
Coffey p	0	0	0	0	Frieri p	0	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	Alonso 1b	2	0	1	1
Kemp cf	4	1	1	2	JoBakr c	4	0	1	1
JRiver lf	4	1	1	0	Bartlett ss	5	0	2	0
Ethier rf	4	1	1	2	Parrino 2b	4	1	2	1
Uribe 3b	4	0	1	0	Richrd p	2	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	0	0	0	Cashnr p	0	0	0	0
Treanr c	3	0	0	0	Hermid ph-rf	1	1	1	0
Harang p	1	0	0	0					
JWrght p	0	0	0	0					
M.Ellis ph-2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	4	4	Totals	33	8	12	8
Los Angeles			**000**		**002**	**002**		**—**	**4**
San Diego			**201**		**100**	**04x**		**—**	**8**

E—Uribe (1), D.Gordon (1), Venable (1), Richard 2 (2). DP—Los Angeles 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Los Angeles 3, San Diego 12. HR—Kemp (2), Ethier (1), Headley (1), Parrino (1). SB—Maybin 2 (2), Headley (1). S—Richard. SF—Alonso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Harang L,0-1	41-3	7	4	3	5	6
J.Wright	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lindblom	2	0	0	0	2	2
Coffey	0	2	2	2	0	0
Elbert	1	3	2	2	1	1
San Diego						
Richard W,1-0	7	2	2	0	0	3
Cashner H,1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Frieri	1	2	2	2	0	1

Coffey pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Harang (Maybin).
T—2:47. A—19,021 (42,691).

Diamondbacks 7, Giants 6

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc cf-lf	5	1	1	0	Blmqst ss	5	1	2	0
MeCarr rf-lf-rf	5	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	4	1	0	0
Sandovl 3b	4	1	1	1	J.Upton rf	3	0	0	0
Posey c	4	2	2	2	MMntr c	2	2	0	1
A.Huff lf	3	1	0	0	CYoung cf	4	1	1	0
Schrhlt rf	0	0	0	0	RRorts 3b	4	1	1	2
Romo p	0	0	0	0	Overay 1b	4	1	3	3
Belt 1b	3	0	0	0	GParra lf	3	0	0	0
Pill ph-1b	0	0	0	0	Cllmntr p	0	0	0	0
BCrwfr ss	3	1	1	1	Blum ph	1	0	0	0
Burriss 2b	4	0	0	1	Miley p	1	0	0	0
M.Cain p	3	0	0	0	Kubel ph	1	0	1	0
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0	Breslw p	0	0	0	0
SCasill p	0	0	0	0	Gldsch ph	1	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Pagan cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	6	6	5	Totals	33	7	8	6
San Francisco			**033**		**000**	**000**		**—**	**6**
Arizona			**000**		**203**	**20x**		**—**	**7**

E—Posey 2 (3), B.Crawford (2), Bloomquist (1), M.Montero (1), R.Roberts (1), A.Hill (1), G.Parra (1). DP—San Francisco 1, Arizona 2. LOB—San Francisco 7, Arizona 7. 2B—G.Blanco (1), B.Crawford (1), Bloomquist (1), Overbay 2 (2). HR—Posey (1), R.Roberts (1), Overbay (1). SB—Bloomquist (1). S—G.Parra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
M.Cain	6	6	5	5	2	4
Affeldt L,0-1 H,1	1-3	1	2	1	1	0
S.Casilla	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ja.Lopez BS,1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romo	12-31	0	0	0	1	
Arizona						
Collmenter	3	5	6	5	1	4
Miley W,1-0	4	0	0	0	2	1
Breslow H,1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Shaw S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1

S.Casilla pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Ja.Lopez pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Shaw (Sandoval).
T—3:08. A—24,193 (48,633).

HOCKEY

NHL playoff glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers vs. Ottawa
Thursday, April 12: Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 14: Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 16: NY Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18: NY Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 21: Ottawa at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, April 23: NY Rangers at Ottawa, TBD
x-Thursday, April 26: Ottawa at NY Rangers, TBD
Boston vs. Washington
Thursday, April 12: Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 14: Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 16: Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 19: Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 21: Washington at Boston, 3 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 22: Boston at Washington, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 25: Washington at Boston, TBD
Florida vs. New Jersey
Friday, April 13: New Jersey at Florida, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 15: New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17: Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 19: Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 21: N.J. at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 24: Florida at New Jersey, TBD
x-Thursday, April 26: New Jersey at Florida, TBD
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia
Wednesday, April 11: Phila. at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 13: Phila. at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 15: Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18: Pittsburgh at Phila., 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, April 20: Phila. at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 22: Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Tuesday, April 24: Phila. at Pittsburgh, TBD
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vancouver vs. Los Angeles
Wednesday, April 11: L.A. at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 13: Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 15: Vancouver at L.A., 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18: Vancouver at L.A., 10 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 22: L.A. at Vancouver, TBD
x-Tuesday, April 24: Vancouver at L.A., TBD
x-Thursday, April 26: L.A. at Vancouver, TBD
St. Louis vs. San Jose
Thursday, April 12: San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 14: San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 16: St. Louis at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Thursday, April 19: St. Louis at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 21: San Jose at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, April 23: St. Louis at San Jose, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 25: San Jose at St. Louis, TBD
Phoenix vs. Chicago
Thursday, April 12: Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 14: Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17: Phoenix at Chicago, 9 p.m.
Thursday, April 19: Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 21: Chicago at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
x-Monday, April 23: Phoenix at Chicago, TBD
x-Wednesday, April 25: Chicago at Phoenix, TBD
Nashville vs. Detroit
Wednesday, April 11: Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 13: Detroit at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 15: Nashville at Detroit, Noon
Tuesday, April 17: Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, April 20: Detroit at Nashville, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 22: Nashville at Detroit, TBD
x-Tuesday, April 24: Detroit at Nashville, TBD

BASKETBALL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	24	.571	—
New York	29	27	.518	3
Philadelphia	29	27	.518	3
New Jersey	21	37	.362	12
Toronto	20	37	.351	12½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	40	15	.727	—
Atlanta	34	23	.596	7
Orlando	33	23	.589	7½
Washington	12	44	.214	28½
Charlotte	7	47	.130	32½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	43	14	.754	—
Indiana	34	22	.607	8½
Milwaukee	28	28	.500	14½
Detroit	21	35	.375	21½
Cleveland	18	36	.333	23½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	40	14	.741	—
Memphis	32	23	.582	8½
Houston	30	25	.545	10½
Dallas	31	26	.544	10½
New Orleans	15	41	.268	26

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	41	15	.732	—
Denver	30	26	.536	11
Utah	29	28	.509	12½
Portland	27	30	.474	14½
Minnesota	25	32	.439	16½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	35	22	.614	—
L.A. Clippers	34	22	.607	½
Phoenix	29	27	.518	5½
Golden State	22	33	.400	12
Sacramento	19	37	.339	15½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games
New York 100, Chicago 99, OT
Boston 103, Philadelphia 79
Miami 98, Detroit 75
New Jersey 122, Cleveland 117, OT
Oklahoma City 91, Toronto 75
San Antonio 114, Utah 104
Houston at Sacramento, late.
Monday's Games
Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.

All Anthony in Knicks win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored a season-high 43 points, making the go-ahead 3-pointer with 8.2 seconds left in overtime, and the New York Knicks spoiled a rusty Derrick Rose's return to the lineup to beat the Chicago Bulls 100-99 on Sunday.

Rose scored 29 points after missing the previous 12 games with a strained right groin, but he shot only 8 of 26 from the field and missed a pair of free throws with 19 seconds left in regulation and the Bulls ahead by three.

Anthony made a 3-pointer eight seconds later to tie it, and scored the final five points of the extra period as the Knicks pulled out a thriller in a possible playoff preview.

Despite having their starting five together for only the 11th time this season, the Bulls lost for the third time in four games, their NBA-best record falling to 43-14.

The Knicks increased their lead over Milwaukee to one game for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Associated Press

New York Knicks' Carmelo Anthony and fans react Sunday after Anthony scored a 3-point basket in the closing seconds of overtime against the Chicago Bulls at Madison Square Garden in New York. The Knicks won 100-99.

Celtics 103, 76ers 79

BOSTON — Kevin Garnett scored 20 points and Rajon Rondo dished out double-digit assists for his 17th consecutive game, finishing with 15 to help lead Boston over Philadelphia.

Brandon Bass and Avery Bradley each added 18 points, and Paul Pierce had 17 as the Celtics won for the seventh time in nine games, improving their Atlantic Division lead to three games over both the 76ers and Knicks.

Nikola Vucevic had 14 points and Andre Iguodala added 13 for the 76ers, who have dropped 10 of 14 to fall out first place and are now competing for the final playoff spot in the East.

Nets 122, Cavaliers 117 (OT)

NEWARK, N.J. — Gerald Green scored a season-high 32 points, including a clutch 3-pointer with 36.7 seconds left in regulation and a high-flying dunk in overtime, leading New Jersey to a win over Cleveland.

Anthony Morrow scored 24 points, Deron Williams had 18 points and 10 assists, and Kris Humphries added 16 points and 11 rebounds as the Nets won a season-best third straight at home.

Antawn Jamison scored a season high-tying 34 points, Lester Hudson had 26 and Alonzo Gee added 22 points and 11 rebounds for Cleveland, which lost for the 10th time in 11 games.

Spurs 114, Jazz 104

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 28 points and the San Antonio Spurs won their 11th straight game, beating the Utah Jazz 114-104 on Sunday night to maintain their slim lead atop the Western Conference.

Manu Ginobili added 23 points for the Spurs, who are now on their second 11-game win streak — a season best in the NBA.

Al Jefferson led the Jazz with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Utah dropped 1 1/2 games behind Denver for the eighth and final playoff spot with nine games to go.

The Spurs (40-14), who face the Jazz again in Salt Lake City on Monday night, have played two more games than the Thunder (41-15).

Thunder 91, Raptors 75

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 23 points and Oklahoma City had a 24-0 run bridging the third and fourth quarters en route to a 91-75 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday night, snapping the Thunder's season-high three-game losing streak.

The Thunder never trailed, but the game was close for three quarters. Toronto was down 58-55 with 6:05 left in the third quarter, but the Raptors didn't score again in the period. Oklahoma City then scored the last 12 points of the quarter and the first 12 of the fourth.

Jose Calderon led Toronto with 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting.

HEAT

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after missing 14 games with a sprained left ankle. Secondly, with slumping Norris Cole out of the rotation Sunday until the final minutes in part because of a 2-for-21 slump, Jones got meaningful minutes again.

He made them count, too.

Detroit led 21-19 after a sleepy first quarter — the teams combined to shoot 1 for 12 from 3-point range in the opening 12 minutes — but James gave the Heat a boost from long range to get the offense going in the second.

Jones made his first three 3-point attempts in the second quarter, after not making a single first-half basket since March 20, helping spark a 31-point period by Miami. A 15-5 run midway through the second, capped by a putback dunk by James, put Miami up 42-32 with 3:40 left.

The margin was still 10 at halftime, before Detroit's offense went from cool to downright cold.

The Pistons started 1 for 10 from the floor in the first 9 minutes of the second half, and that drought eliminated any guesswork regarding the outcome as Miami turned a 10-point halftime lead into a 22-point cushion. A 17-5 run to start the third quarter, the run ended when James found Shane Battier for a layup that put Miami up 67-45.

MASTERS

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it's going to be fun."

Oosthuizen was trying to join Gene Sarazen in the 1935 Masters as the only major champions to win with a double eagle in the final round. The former British Open champion made one clutch putt after another on the back nine, none more important than a 4-footer on the 18th for a 69 to force the playoff.

Both had a good look at birdie at No. 18 on the first extra hole and missed.

Watson hooked one into the trees, and it appeared he would have no shot at reaching the green. Oosthuizen followed him, clanged off a Georgia pine and was left with 231 yards to the green. His approach came up short.

That's when Watson, who rarely hits a shot on a straight line, came up with the most magical shot of his life.

"I was there earlier today, during regulation," he said. "So I was used to it. I knew what I was facing there. I had a good lie, had a gap where I had to hook it 40 yards or something. I'm pretty good at hooking it."

Oosthuizen was in the fairway. All he could see was a corridor of fans leading into the woods.

"I had no idea where he was," Oosthuizen said. "Where I stood from, when the ball came out, it looked like a curve ball. Unbelievable shot. That shot he hit definitely won him the tournament."

They finished at 10-under 278, two shots ahead of four players who kept it close and made the Masters as compelling as ever.

Phil Mickelson, playing in the final group for the fourth time, recovered from a triple bogey on the par-3 fourth hole and still managed to stay in the game. He could only make two-putt birdies on the two par 5s on the back and shot 72.

"It's disappointing that I didn't grab that fourth green jacket," said Mickelson, whose wife and three kids flew in from San Diego on Sunday. "It's disappointing that I didn't make it happen on the back nine and get the putts to fall, even though I felt like I was hitting them pretty good. I gave them all good chances. I just couldn't quite get them to go."

Lee Westwood ran off three straight birdies, but the last hurt. He had an 8-foot eagle putt to tie for the lead on the 15th and missed it, and a birdie on the 18th gave him a 68.

Gerry "Bubba" Watson, a 33-year-old from the Florida Panhandle, won for the fourth time in his career and moves to No. 4 in the world, making him the highest-ranked American in golf.

And he created a legion of fans — especially in Georgia, where he returned to school to get his degree — who chanted, "Bubba! Bubba! Bubba!" as he hugged everyone he could find on the 10th green.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

'Hunger Games' still No. 1 at movies

DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES — Film fans are still forking over for "The Hunger Games," which took in $33.5 million to lead the box office for a third-straight weekend.

According to studio estimates Sunday, Lionsgate's "The Hunger Games" raised its domestic total to $302.8 million. It easily out-earned two returning favorites, Universal's "American Pie" sequel "American Reunion" and a 3-D version of the blockbuster "Titanic," released domestically by Paramount and overseas by 20th Century Fox.

Both newcomers opened solidly, though. "American Reunion" pulled in $21.5 million, the lowest haul since the 1999 original but still a decent return for a comedy franchise whose last big-screen chapter came nine years ago.

"Titanic" in 3-D reeled in $17.4 million over the weekend, raising its domestic take to $25.7 million since opening Wednesday. That lifts the lifetime domestic gross of James Cameron's megahit to $626.5 million.

Starring Jennifer Lawrence as a teen forced to fight other youths in a televised death match, "The Hunger Games" now has topped the domestic gross of each of the "Twilight" movies and all but the first and last of the "Harry Potter" films.

With $25.5 million overseas, "The Hunger Games" raised its international total to $157.1 million. That put its worldwide take at about $460 million.

"The Hunger Games" has helped studios race to a record box-office pace, with domestic revenues for the year now at $2.8 billion, up 20 percent from 2011's, according to box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

"We're heading into summer with a tremendous amount of momentum, led obviously by 'Hunger Games,'" said Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian. "Just about everything seems to be working."

The first big-screen "American Pie" sequel since 2003's "American Wedding," "American Reunion" brings back all key cast members from the 1999 gross-out hit, including Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan, Seann William Scott, Mena Suvari and Tara Reid.

The new sequel had the smallest start since 1999's "American Pie" debuted with $18.7 million. Factoring in inflation, the original movie also sold more tickets than "American Reunion."

Yet adding its $19.3 million earnings in 28 overseas markets, "American Reunion" started well with a worldwide total of $40.8 million.

"We're very content. It's a great launch worldwide," said Nikki Rocco, Universal's head of distribution. "It's a successful reboot of a franchise that we believe in."

From the stage to the courtroom

Hudson to appear at murder trial

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Accustomed to wearing Vera Wang gowns on red carpets, singing at the Grammys or autographing her weight-loss memoir, Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson will take on a new role under a very different spotlight — in Chicago's drab criminal courts building at the trial of the man charged with murdering her mother, brother and 7-year-old nephew.

The Hollywood star's presence, and the accompanying media hubbub, is bound to affect the proceedings, which begin Monday. That's when presiding Judge Charles Burns plans to start questioning would-be jurors one by one, trying to weed out anyone who could be swayed by Hudson's celebrity status.

Hudson is expected to be at the trial every day once testimony begins, court officials say, and she's on the 300-name list of witnesses who could testify. While the judge will warn prospective jurors to avoid watching TV coverage of the trial, they may see Hudson on "American Idol" on Thursday.

Legal experts widely agree on the No. 1 challenge at trials involving megastars: It's identifying 12 jurors able and willing to assess guilt solely on what they hear in court.

Hudson will need to refrain from overt displays of emotion as potentially starstruck jurors' eyes dart back at her, said Gerald Uelmen, a defense attorney at O.J. Simpson's murder trial.

"The risk is that jurors may be watching her rather than testifying witnesses, and they could be influenced by how she reacts," he said. "She would be well advised not to engage in any facial expressions or outbursts. That could be grounds for a mistrial."

Prosecutors say William Balfour, the 30-year-old estranged husband of Hudson's sister, shot the family in a jealous rage because Julia Hudson was dating another man. Jennifer Hudson, also 30, and Balfour grew up in the same South Side neighborhood.

The bodies of Hudson's mother, Darnell Donerson, 57, and brother, Jason Hudson, 29, were found shot to death in the family's home on Oct. 24, 2008. The body of her nephew, Julian King, was found days later in a vehicle several miles away.

Balfour's attorneys have said the evidence is circumstantial, though prosecutors say proof he committed the crime will include gun residue found on his car's steering wheel.

Associated Press

Jennifer Hudson performs April 3 during the Revlon Concert for the Rainforest Fund on at Carnegie Hall in New York. The singer and actress will attend the trial of the man accused of killing her mother, brother and nephew when testimony begins in Chicago.

William Balfour is charged with killing Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother and nephew.

Adored by many Chicagoans, Hudson will pose a stark contrast to Balfour, a short man with a long criminal record. He was a one-time Gangster Disciples gang member and known by his street name, "Flex," according to court documents.

The dilemma posed by Balfour's trial became clear last week, when 150 potential jurors filled out their questionnaires in court. Nine of the 66 questions dealt with Hudson's career: Would-be jurors were asked if they'd ever seen her Academy Award-winning film "Dreamgirls" and if they belong to an organization for which Hudson is a spokesperson, presumably a reference to Weight Watchers.

It was obvious many potential jurors had heard of the killings, some gasping when the judge first read the name of the case.

And when Burns asked if anyone felt they couldn't hear the evidence "without sympathy, bias or prejudice" to step up, he looked on with apparent alarm as five, 15, then 20 people rose. He finally told everyone to sit down and disregard the question, for now.

The history of high-profile trials — from Simpson's to Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray — suggests it's hard to dim the celebrity glow. But Burns, known as a competent but quick-tempered judge, wants to ensure the buzz doesn't undercut Balfour's right to a fair trial. He's made it clear he won't tolerate disruptions. He's barred tweeting from inside court because he fears feverish typing would distract jurors. He's imposed gag orders on attorneys.

Cameras also won't be allowed in the courtroom, though that won't stop the media circus outside. Chicago isn't a paparazzi hot spot, but cameramen are likely to swoop in from New York or Los Angeles, said Ray Murray, an associate journalism professor at Oklahoma State University who studies paparazzi.

"Going in and out of the courtroom won't be fun for her," Murray said. "They look like cannons, some of these cameras, and if you're going through what she's about to go through, you can imagine that would rattle her."

The brush with celebrity may be irresistible for jurors, as there's a tendency to feel a protective bond with movie stars and singers almost as if they're family, said prominent defense lawyer Gerry Spence.

There could be "a sort of underlying sense, a subconscious sense, that they have attacked somebody in (the juror's) family," said Spence. "And they think, '(He) shot Jennifer's (mother, brother and nephew) and I'm going to get him.'"

The defense could ask Burns to bar Hudson from court — possibly on grounds she is a potential witness — which would be a rare but not unheard of request. But Uelmen says the judge would be reluctant to tell a daughter she can't attend the trial of the man accused of killing her mother.

Hudson's publicity firm did not respond to requests for comment.

Judges don't insist jurors be blank slates, they merely want to know if jurors can set aside their biases and preconceptions, said Laurie Levenson, a law professor at Loyola Law School Los Angeles.

"You certainly don't want a juror who hasn't heard of Jennifer Hudson, for instance," Levenson said. "That would raise other serious questions, like, where's this person been living — under a rock?"

Attorneys won't necessarily share the judge's goal of weeding out bias.

"The fact is," Uelmen said, "neither side is looking for unbiased jurors — they're looking for jurors who lean their way."

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday: If you utilize all your abilities, ideas and experiences as best you can, the year ahead could be very fruitful. Your fertile imagination, combined with your strong initiative and ambition will produce a winning formula.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — If self-imposed uncertainties cause you to question something that you previously believed to be sound, you could start to go backward instead of moving ahead on things.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Before bringing someone into your confidence, make sure this person won't betray you and tell others certain tidbits you don't want blabbed all over town.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Your chances for success look pretty good, provided you stick to your original blueprint. Conversely, if you begin to effect some last- minute changes, you're likely to fall flat.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Your generous supply of ingenious ideas and loads of enthusiasm will count for little if you lack the discipline to finish what you begin. Make sure you're a finisher.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Usually you're an excellent judge of character, but this fine quality is apt to desert you, and you could back the very people you should most avoid.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — When it comes to a situation that calls for a firm stance and sticking to what you began, you could be convinced to take a different tack by someone who is way off course.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Continuously check every detail of your work and/or the efforts of those under your charge. Be careful not to let someone who has a tendency to rush a job call the shots.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Trying to mix business with pleasure could make for a poor combination, so it is advisable to stick with one or the other. Focus on work-related matters or devote yourself to pleasure, but not both.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You're the type of person who likes to experiment on your work from time to time to see if you can do it better. Stick to the tried and true for the time being, however.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Although you're normally good at keeping secrets, that doesn't mean you can relax. Watch out, because with a minimum amount of coaxing, a nosy pal could have you spilling the beans.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Be satisfied with nominal profits instead of holding out for what you believe could be a better deal. Unreasonable expectations invite major disappointment.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Just because certain ideas or concepts work for another does not necessarily guarantee they will work for you. Make allowances for different situations, talents and experiences.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, **Page B3**.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Powerball: 5 – 13 – 17 – 20 – 30
Powerball: 18

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
	No Florida winner	
5-of-5	6 winners	$1 million
	1 Florida winner	

Lotto: 7 – 14 – 16 – 23 – 36 – 43

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	47	$4,875
4-of-6	2,440	$69
3-of-6	47,809	$5

Fantasy 5: 14 – 16 – 24 – 26 – 36

5-of-5	3 winners	$98,296.24
4-of-5	429	$110.50
3-of-5	12,029	$11

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Mega Money: 12 – 19 – 38 – 42
Mega Ball: 8

4-of-4 MB	No winner	
4-of-4	3	$2,684
3-of-4 MB	53	$333
3-of-4	909	$57.50
2-of-4 MB	31,478	$24.50
1-of-4 MB	13,985	$2.50
2-of-4	29,230	$2

Fantasy 5: 4 – 10 – 26 – 29 – 30

5-of-5	2 winners	$126,027.09
4-of-5	354	$114.50
3-of-5	10,856	$10

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, April 9, the 100th day of 2012. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On April 9, 1942, during World War II, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March which claimed thousands of lives.

On this date:

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1962, "West Side Story" won the Academy Award for Best Picture of 1961.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1996, in a dramatic shift of purse-string power, President Bill Clinton signed a line-item veto bill into law. (However, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the veto in 1998.)

In 2005, Britain's Prince Charles married longtime love Camilla Parker Bowles, who took the title Duchess of Cornwall.

Ten years ago: Britain said goodbye to the Queen Mother Elizabeth with a funeral at Westminster Abbey.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush visited the U.S.-Mexico border to tout a guest worker program for immigrants.

One year ago: A man armed with several weapons opened fire in a crowded shopping mall in the Netherlands, killing six people before committing suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner is 86. Country singer Hal Ketchum is 59. Actress-model Paulina Porizkova is 47. Actress Keshia Knight Pulliam is 33. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jazmine Sullivan is 25. Classical crossover singer Jackie Evancho (TV: "America's Got Talent") is 12.

Thought for Today: "Thinking is like loving or dying. Each of us must do it for ourselves." — Josiah Royce, American philosopher (1855-1916).

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 2012

C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House D/I: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights

	C	B	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent	Access	The Voice (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC				Smash (N) '14' CC		News	Jay Leno
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow "El Paso" (N) 'G'		Independent Lens Kevin Clash, the man behind Elmo. 'PG' CC		Yellowstone		To Be Announced	Movie '14'
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	5	41	News	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens 'PG' CC		Land		World	T. Smiley
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Entertainment Ton.	Extra (N) 'PG'	The Voice "Live Performance, Week 2" Hopefuls from two teams compete. (N) 'PG'				Smash "Understudy" (N) '14' CC		News	Jay Leno
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	20	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC				Castle "Kill Shot" (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Eyewit. News	Nightline (N) CC
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Inside Edition	Be a Millionaire	How I Met	2 Broke Girls '14'	Two and Half Men	Mike & Molly '14'	Hawaii Five-0 "Ha'alele" (N) '14' CC		10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider 'PG'	Bones "The Bump in the Road" (N) '14'		House "Gut Check" (N) '14' CC		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Access Hollyw'd
20 (WCJB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Dancing With the Stars (N) 'PG' CC				Castle 'PG' CC		News	Nightline
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	BelieversWay	Z. Levitt Presents	Great Awakening		Love a Child 'G'	The Place for Miracles		Jewish Jewels	Life Today	Jentezen Franklin	Great Awaken
28 (WFTS) ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Dancing With the Stars (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC				Castle "Kill Shot" (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		News	Nightline (N) CC
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy 'PG'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		How I Met	How I Met	The Office 'PG'	The Office '14' CC
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	Family Fd	Family Fd	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Scrubs	Seinfeld	Excused	Excused
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			The Faith	The 700 Club (N) 'G'	Monterey	Child	Give Me the Bible				Studio Direct			Variety
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Gossip Girl "It Girl, Interrupted" (N) '14'		Hart of Dixie "Heart to Hart" (N) 'PG'		Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	The Simpsons	According to Jim
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Chamber Chat	Cancer	County Court	To Be Announced		Straight Talk Med	Moving On 'G'		Music Mix USA	Music Mix USA	I.N.N. News	Black Beauty
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N) '14' CC		House (N) '14' CC		FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'	Access
62 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Una Familia con Suerte (N) 'PG' (SS)				Abismo de Pasión		La Que No		Noticias	Noticiero
66 (WXPX) ION		17				★★ *"Rebound"*		Cold Case 'PG'		Cold Case '14' CC		Cold Case '14' CC		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 '14' CC		The First 48 "Final Call; Fatal Fury" '14'		The First 48 '14' CC		The First 48 "Caught in the Middle" 'PG'		Beyond Scared Straight '14' CC		Beyond Scared Straight '14' CC	
AMC	55	64	55			CSI: Miami "Innocent" '14' CC		CSI: Miami Team member killed. '14'		CSI: Miami "Pro Per" (In Stereo) '14' CC		CSI: Miami A woman is hit by a bus. '14'		The Killing Holder falls from grace.		Mad Men "Mystery Date" '14' CC	
ANI	52	35	52	19	21	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'		Swamp Wars (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Gator Boys "Gators Gone Rogue" 'PG'		River Monsters "Pack of Teeth" 'PG'		River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG'		Gator Boys "Gators Gone Rogue" 'PG'	
BET	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'		★★ *"Video Girl"* (2010, Drama) Meagan Good. A hip-hop dancer finds that fame has a dark side. 'R' CC						The Game '14'	The Game '14'	The Game '14'	The Game '14'
BRAVO	254	51	254			Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Inside Actor's Studio		Housewives/Atl.		Bethenny Ever After		Happens	Bethenny
CC	27	61	27		33	Daily Show	Colbert Report	★★ *"Semi-Pro"* (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson. 'R' CC				Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Kitchen Nightmares "Fiesta Sunrise" '14'		Kitchen Nightmares (In Stereo) '14' CC		Kitchen Nightmares "Handlebar" '14'		Texas Women "Getting' Rowdy!" 'PG'		Southern Nights (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		The Singing Bee (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
CNBC	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes on CNBC		Healthcare Hustle (N)		American Tax		Mad Money	
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	John King, USA (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront	
DISN	46	40	46	6	5	Shake It Up! 'G'	Good-Charlie	Shake It Up! 'G'	So Random! 'G'	Austin & Ally 'G'	★★ *"Frenemies"* (2012, Drama) Bella Thorne, Zendaya. (In Stereo) 'NR' CC			Austin & Ally 'G'		A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Good-Charlie
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)						Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	28	34	43	49	NFL32 (N) CC		NFL Live (N) CC		SportsCenter Spe		NBA Basketball: Suns at Timberwolves					NBA
EWTN	95	70	95		48	Saints	Rookies	Daily Mass		The Journey Home		Genesis	Rosary	World Over Live		Vaticano	Women
FAM	29	52	29	20	28	Make It or Break It "It Takes Two"		Secret Life of the American Teenager		Secret Life of the American Teenager		Make It or Break It (N) (In Stereo) CC		Secret Life of the American Teenager		The 700 Club 'PG' CC	
FLIX		118	170			*"Piccadilly Jim"*	★½ *"Wishful Thinking"* (1999) Drew Barrymore. 'R' CC			★★★ *"Walking and Talking"* (1996) Catherine Keener. 'R'		*"Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down Mtn"*				★★½ *"Born Romantic"* (2000) 'R'	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Meat Men	Diners
FSNFL	35	39	35			Panthers	Magic	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Orlando Magic. (Live)					Magic	In Magic	Panthers	World Poker Tour	
FX	30	60	30		51	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. 'PG-13'						★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998) Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler. 'PG-13'			
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central (N)		The Golf Fix (N)		Haney	Haney	The Haney Project		Feherty (N)		Top 10	Central
HALL	39	68	39	45	54	Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'PG' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'G' CC	Frasier '14' CC	Frasier 'PG'
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★ *"Charlie St. Cloud"* (2010, Drama) Zac Efron. 'PG-13' CC			Face Off, Max	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' CC		★★★ *"Bridesmaids"* (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Life's Too Short	*"The Losers"* CC
HBO2	303	202	303			*"Transporter"*	★★★½ *"Fargo"* (1996, Suspense) Frances McDormand. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				Life's Too Short	Game of Thrones (In Stereo) 'MA' CC		★★★ *"Game Change"* (2012, Docudrama) Julianne Moore, Ed Harris. (In Stereo) CC			
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	Income	Income	Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		House	House	House	Hunters	Love It or List It 'G'	
HIST	51	25	51	32	42	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	American Pickers "Boys' Toys" 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	American Pickers "Fast Eddie" 'PG'	
LIFE	24	38	24		31	Medium (In Stereo) '14' CC		Medium A 1960s sitcom. '14' CC		★½ *"Drew Peterson: Untouchable"* (2012, Docudrama) Rob Lowe. 'NR' CC				*"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye"* (2009, Docudrama) Rob Lowe. CC			
LMN		50	119			*"Lies My Mother Told Me"* (2005, Docudrama) Joely Richardson, Colm Feore. CC				★★ *"Wisegal"* (2008) Alyssa Milano. A woman's lover has ties to organized crime.				★★ *"In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy"* (1995, Drama) Laura Leighton. CC			
MAX	320	221	320	3	3	★★ *"Sex and the City 2"* (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★½ *"Machete"* (2010) Danny Trejo. The victim of a double-cross seeks revenge.				★★ *"50 First Dates"* (2004) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' CC			*"Sexual Witch"*
MSNBC	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
NGC	109	65	109	44	53	Navajo Cops "Family Feuds" '14'		Border Wars "River Under Siege" 'PG'		Titanic: The Final Word With James Cameron 'PG, L'				Save the Titanic With Bob Ballard (N)		Titanic: With James Cameron	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Big Time	iCarly 'G'	Victorious	Victorious	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	'70s	Friends	Friends
OWN	103	62	103			Solved '14' CC		Dr. Phil 'PG' CC		Oprah's Lifeclass: The Tour (N) 'PG'				Breakthrough		Oprah's Lifeclass	
OXY		44	123			Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Brooklyn 11223 '14'	
SHOW	340	241	340		4	★★ *"Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"* (2003)				*"Meskada"* (2010, Drama) Nick Stahl, Kellan Lutz. Premiere. 'R'		The Borgias "The Borgia Bull" 'MA'		Nurse Jackie	The Big C 'MA'	The Borgias "The Borgia Bull" 'MA'	
SPEED	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Pass Time 'G'	Pass Time	Two Guys Garage	Two Guys Garage	Gearz (N) 'G'	Gearz 'G'	Hot Rod TV 'G'	Hot Rod TV 'G'	NASCAR Race Hub	
SPIKE	37	43	37	27	36	★★½ *"Payback"* (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) 'R'				★★ *"Walking Tall"* (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'				★★ *"Walking Tall"* (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'			Ways to Die
STARZ	370	271	370			*"Final Dest. 2"*	★★½ *"The Karate Kid"* (2010, Drama) Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC					★★ *"Bringing Down the House"* (2003) Steve Martin. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ *"Secretariat"* (2010) Diane Lane.	
SUN	36	31	36			ScubaNation	Captain's Tales	Sportfishing TV	Flats Class	Ship Shape TV	Sprtsman Adv.	Florida Sport.	Fishing the Flats	Addictive Fishing	Professional Tarpon Tournament Series		College Softball
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	Being Human "Dream Reaper"		Being Human "Don't Fear the Scott"		Being Human		Being Human (Season Finale) (N)		Lost Girl "Blood Lines" (N) 'MA' CC		Being Human	
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) '14'	
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★★ *"Santa Fe Trail"* (1940, Western) Errol Flynn. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★ *"Charley's Aunt"* (1941) Jack Benny. Premiere. 'NR' CC				★★★ *"Son of Frankenstein"* (1939) Basil Rathbone. 'NR' CC		★★½ *"Together Again"* (1944) 'NR'	
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	American Chopper "The Build-Off" 'PG'		American Chopper "The Build-Off" 'PG'		American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior		American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior (N)		Jesse James: Outlaw Garage (N) CC		American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Untold Stories of ER		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Mama's	Mama's	Undercover Boss	
TMC	350	261	350			★★ *"Illuminata"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) John Turturro. (In Stereo) 'R'				★★½ *"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"* (2010) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' CC				★★½ *"The Twilight Saga: New Moon"* (2009) Kristen Stewart. 'PG-13' CC			
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	Law & Order "Family Values" 'PG'		Law & Order "Menace" (In Stereo) 'PG'		The Mentalist "Redline" '14' CC		The Mentalist "Red Herring" '14' CC		The Closer 'PG' CC		Rizzoli & Isles '14' CC	
TOON	38	58	38	33		MAD 'PG'	Gumball	Adven	Adven	Regular	MAD 'PG'	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	54	9		44	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		Hotel Impossible		No Reservation	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Repo	Repo	Repo	Repo	Tow	Tow
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Im	Home Im	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		King	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS A Marine tapes his own murder. 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles "Killshot" '14' CC		NCIS "Pop Life" (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC				Psych "True Grits" 'PG' CC	
WE	117	69	117			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

INBOS

CREMY

WROAND

ONEOLD

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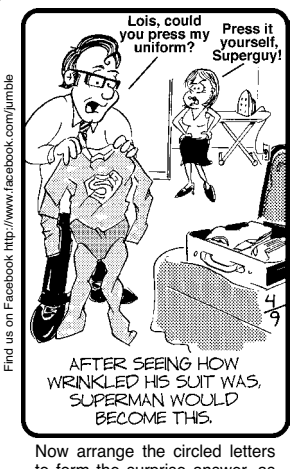

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: ALBUM QUEST ANYWAY JUNIOR
Answer: Yogi won the race, but — JUST BARELY

Bridge

PHILLIP ALDER
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Tony Dungy, the first African-American head coach to win the Super Bowl when the Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears in 2007, said, "I learned from Chuck Noll in Pittsburgh that speed and explosiveness on defense is the way to build a team. Both are difficult for your opponent to assimilate in practice, and then in games it is even harder to match."

Bridge defense is difficult. It comes in two forms: active (explosive) and passive (quiet). When active, you try to establish and cash the tricks needed to defeat the contract. When passive, you sit on the couch reading the newspaper, waiting for the declarer to knock on your door with tricks for you — what a treat!

How do you judge when to be active or passive?

First, listen to the bidding. If it sounds as though the opponents have ample values for their contract, you must fight to get your tricks early.

In this deal, what should West lead against four spades?

Following North's jump-rebid, South's three spades promises six or more spades and is game-forcing. North is close to a four-club advance control-bid (cue-bid), which would show a very good raise to four spades, but having only two trumps makes his hand fractionally too weak.

The bidding is on the strong side, so West should lead the aggressive heart two.

Now the defenders take three hearts and one spade for down one.

Note that after a passive club or low-spade lead, declarer cruises home with an overtrick.

North 04-09-12
♠ 7 2
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A K J 10 9 8
♣ A K

West
♠ A 5 4
♥ K J 7 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 5

East
♠ 6 3
♥ A 10 9
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q J 10 6 2

South
♠ K Q J 10 9 8
♥ Q 8 5
♦ Q
♣ 9 4 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

ACROSS

1 FedEx vehicle
4 Lintel companion
8 File flap
11 Ernesto Guevara
12 Hearty enjoyment
13 Raw metal
14 Saying
16 Some laptops
17 Clingmans Dome range
18 Fresco base
20 Carder's demands
21 Ginger —
22 Fruit pastries
25 Sharpest
29 Lotion lily
30 Mail motto word
31 Co. honcho
32 Guitarist — Paul
33 Famous numero
34 At the drop of — —
35 Pocket item (2 wds.)
38 Bloodhound's clues
39 "Cheers" network
40 Vocalist — Sumac
41 Pester in fun
44 Friends-by-mail (2 wds.)
48 100 percent
49 Nice features
51 Skosh
52 Island nation
53 Umlaut part
54 Santa —
55 Tijuana miss, briefly
56 Jr. naval officer

DOWN

1 Tape players
2 Beg pardon!
3 Verne's skipper
4 Feints
5 Tag-sale disclaimer (2 wds.)
6 Natural elev.
7 Amaze
8 Shirts and sweaters
9 Flight routes
10 "Eso —" (Anka tune)
12 Power systems
15 "Go fly — —!"
19 Hallow ending
21 Flight prefix
22 Compare notes
23 Sheltered
24 Promising
25 Large movie ape
26 Mountain refrain
27 Dry up
28 Moppets
30 Now, to Livy
34 Cope with change
36 Hosp. workers
37 Steel girders (hyph.)
38 "— vincit amor"
40 Gossip
41 Cheerio! (hyph.)
42 Joie de vivre
43 TV's Hawkeye
44 Bombard
45 Helper
46 — Spinks of the ring
47 Droop-nosed fliers of yore
50 Deface

Answer to Previous Puzzle

I	S	A	K	■	D	D	T	■	V	A	S	E
N	O	M	E	■	E	R	A	■	I	N	I	T
C	R	A	B	■	F	A	L	S	E	T	T	O
R	E	H	A	B	■	M	O	M	■	S	U	N
■	■	■	B	A	N	A	N	A	S	■	■	■
L	Y	E	■	S	A	S	S	■	A	L	O	G
A	U	L	A	I	T	■	■	H	Y	E	N	A
C	L	E	A	N	■	■	H	I	S	S	E	D
Y	E	C	H	■	R	O	A	R	■	E	S	S
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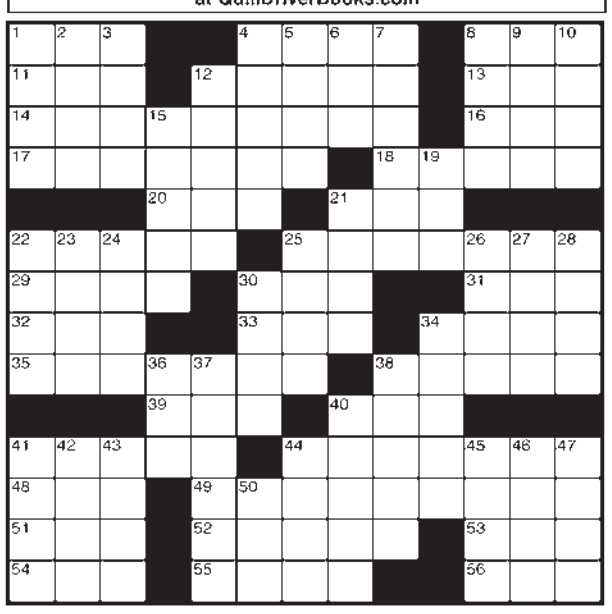

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Dear Annie: I recently became engaged to my wonderful girlfriend of four years. The wedding is scheduled to take place in September, and I just made the worst mistake of my life.

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

My fiancee's grandfather recently was diagnosed with cancer. My fiancee and her brother left town for two weeks to spend time with him. I stayed home, and so did "Angie," my future brother-in-law's wife. Angie has three difficult children, including a daughter with special needs. It is very stressful for her.

The day before my fiancee returned, Angie completely collapsed. I helped her get her kids in bed, and we talked for hours about the pressure she's under. We had a couple of glasses of wine to relax. Honestly, Annie, I never imagined things would go the way they did, but we slept together and are now tormented with guilt. We promised it would never happen again and that we'd take it to our graves.

The problem now is that I can't look at my fiancee without thinking what a terrible person I am. How could I do this to her? I don't think I can marry her after what I've done, but I don't know how to break it off, either. What are my options? — **Worst Fiance Ever in Toronto**

Dear Fiance: One option is to tell the truth, possibly wrecking your engagement and Angie's marriage. Another option is to say nothing, although both you and Angie would have to be able to live with the guilt, and it would take time before your relationship with her could normalize. (And there's no guarantee the truth wouldn't come out later.) You also could simply walk away from the engagement, devastating your fiancee. Or you could tell a version of the truth: that while she was out of town, you got drunk and slept with another woman. You don't have to name the woman or give the impression that you knew her. Beg your girlfriend for forgiveness, and ask her to go with you for premarital counseling. If she dumps you, so be it, but at least you both will know why.

Dear Annie: My brother recently passed away. We are a well-known family in the community and received many cards, memorials and flowers. It was such a tribute, and we were very grateful. It was quite a task thanking everyone, but it would have been so much easier if you could tell your readers to:

Sign the card with your first and last names. If sending a gift or flowers, please also list your address. We called the florist, but they didn't always have addresses. It is especially hard when there are multiple friends or families listed on one card and some live out of town. Please tell them. — **Barbara in Nebraska**

Dear Barbara: People often mistakenly assume that you will know who "Ted and Sheila" are, not considering that you might know more than one couple with those names, or that their handwriting is so illegible you aren't sure if it's "Ted and Sheila" or "Tom and Stella" — or their address is unlisted. Please, folks, your kindness is much appreciated, so allow the recipients to thank you properly.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Distraught Daughter," whose mother has started drinking again and becomes abusive when blotto.

I was an alcoholic for 30 years and now am sober. Along with recommending AA and Al-Anon, suggest they take pictures of the alcoholic.

My boyfriend took a picture of me at my worst, and it was shocking. I always cleaned up the next day and didn't remember anything I did. I insisted that what people said couldn't be true.

That picture helped me get sober.

I wish someone had videotaped me 30 years ago when I was drunk, hostile and vulgar. I might have gotten sober earlier. — **Sober Now**

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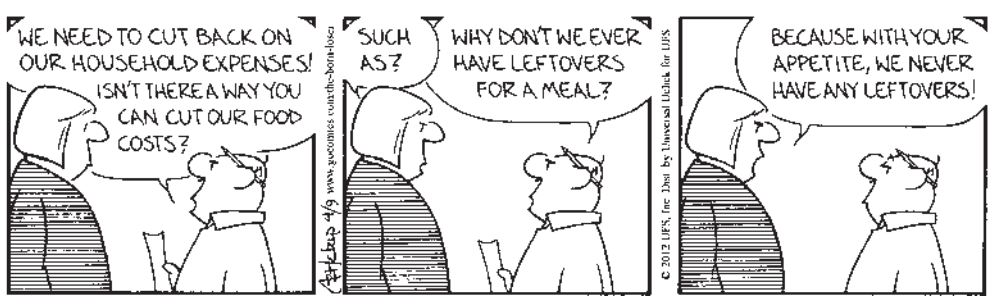

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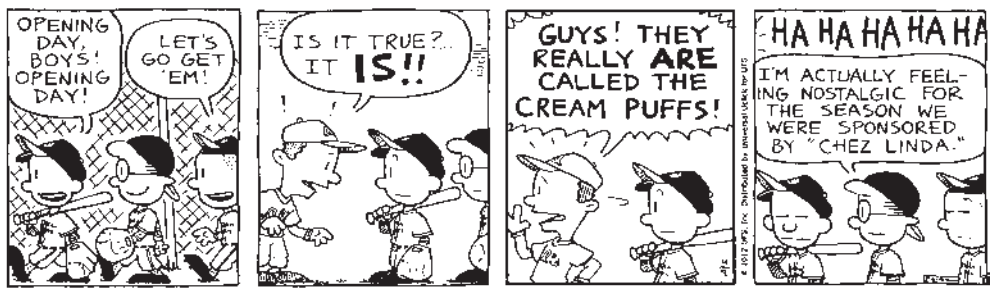

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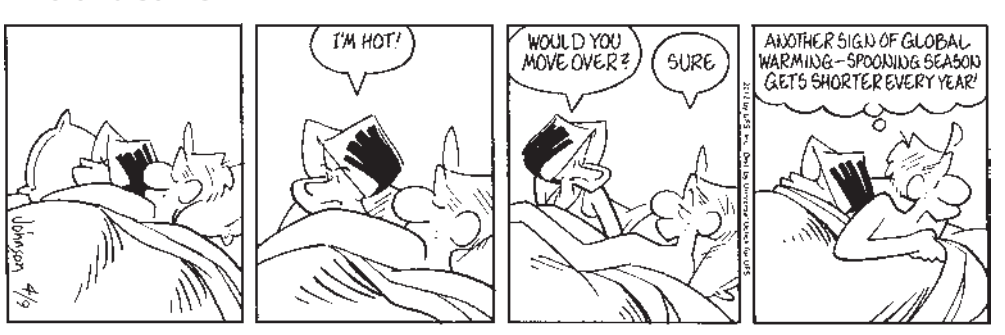

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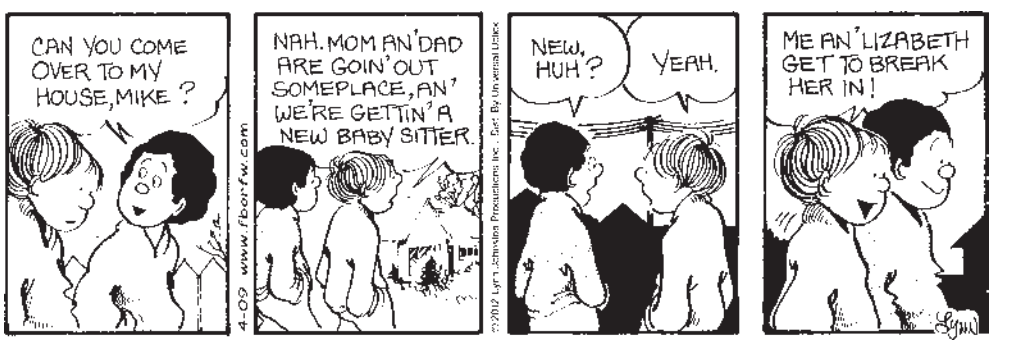

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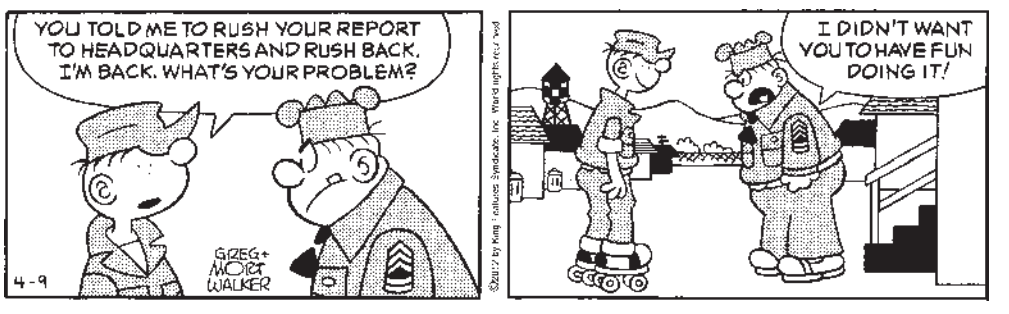

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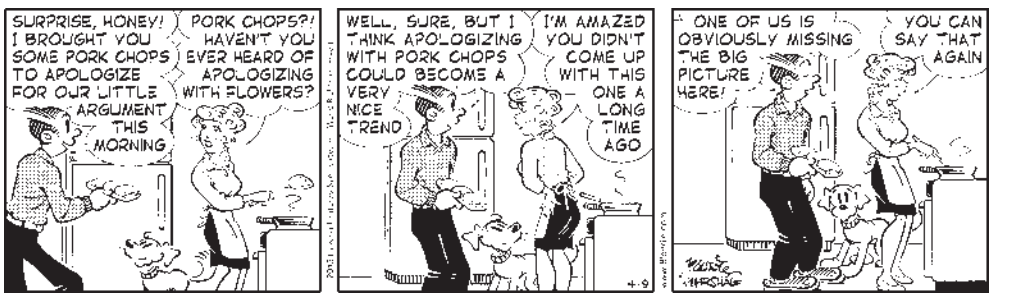

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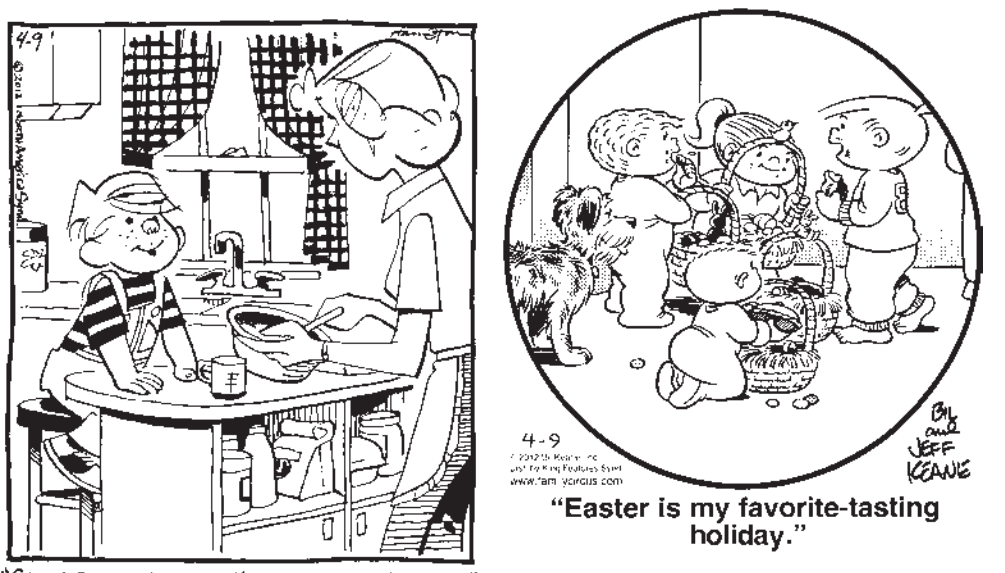

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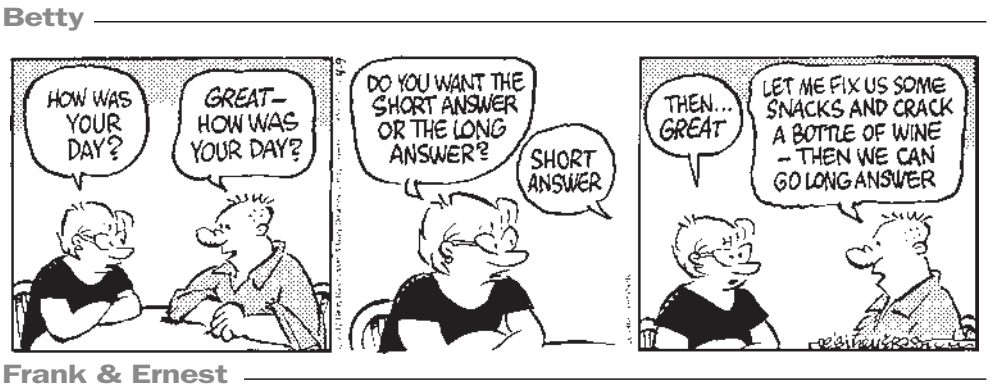

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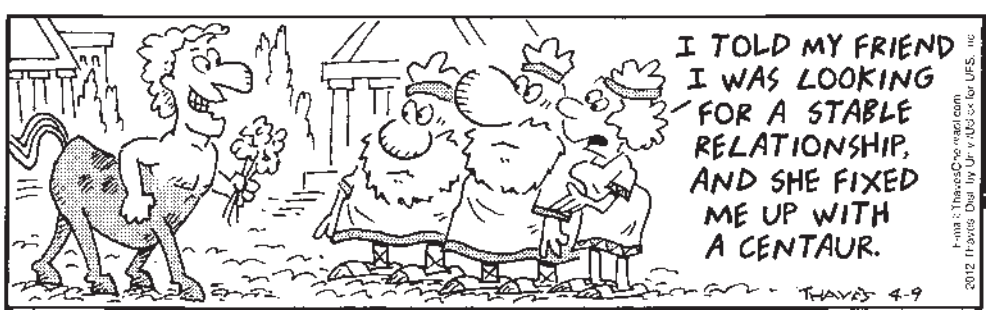

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by Luis Campos

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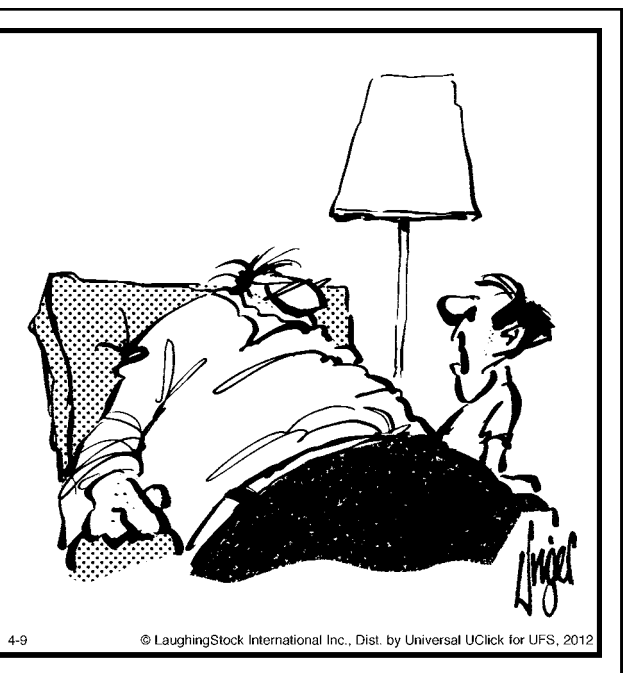

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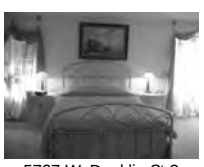

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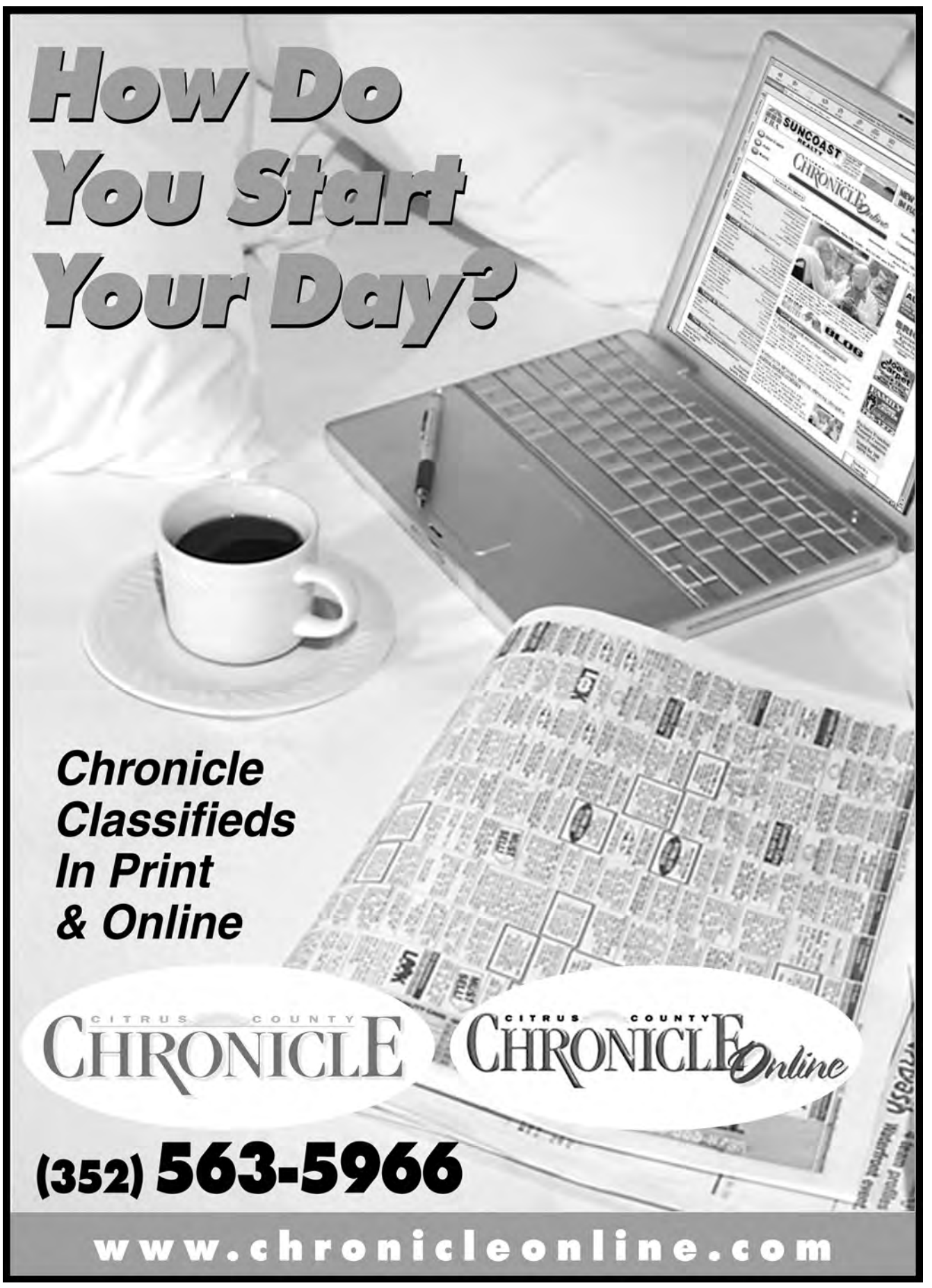

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Self Storage Notices

490-0409 MCRN 4/18 sale
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Citrus Mini Storage is wishing to avail itself of the provisions of applicable laws of this state, Civil Code Section 83.801 – 83.809, hereby gives notice of sale under said law, to wit: On **April 18, 2011**. Citrus Mini Storage is located at 124 N Florida Avenue Inverness, FL 34453, phone 352-860-2883, at **10:00 am of the day**. Citrus Mini Storage will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, of household goods, business property, and misc. items, etc.

Tenant Name	Unit #	Contents
Alakazaam	04	Household Goods
David Cooper or Vanessa Inglis	17	Household Goods
Rev. Susan Black	18	Household Goods
David Mason	30	Household Goods
James Dykes	37	Household Goods
Stephanie M Clayborn	55	Household Goods
Michael Goodall	F3	Household Goods

The sale is being made to satisfy an owner's lien. The public is invited to attend. Units will be open for visual inspection at time of sale. Owner reserves the right to bid and refuse and reject any and all bids. A $100 (cash) refundable cleaning deposit is required to bid.
April 2 and 9, 2012.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

493-0416 MCRN
Russo, Barbara 2011-CP-716 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2011-CP-716 PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BARBARA RUSSO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BARBARA RUSSO, deceased, File Number 2011-CP-716 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 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, 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 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 9, 2012.

Personal Representative:
GLORIA DECANIO

Attorney for Personal Representative:
JAMES MARTIN BROWN, ESQ., Attny for Personal Representative Florida Bar#: 228524
211 South Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601 352-799-0841
April 9 and 16, 2012.

Foreclosure Sale/ Action Notices

494-0416 MCRN
Vs. Schortemeyer, Alan heirs 09-2012-CA-000082 Notice of Action
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 09-2012-CA-000082 DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-65CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-65CB,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ALAN SCHORTEMEYER A/K/A ALAN L. SCHORTEMEYER, DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ALAN SCHORTEMEYER A/K/A ALAN L. SCHORTEMEYER, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSE, HEIRS DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS: **UNKNOWN**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in CITRUS County, Florida:

LOT 84, BRENTWOOD VILLAS PHASE II (A REPLAT), ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 67 AND 68, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Citrus County Chronicle .

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 6 day of March, 2012.
Betty Strifler, Clerk of the Court
(Court Seal)
By: /s/ Kathy Stalbaum, As Deputy Clerk

**See Americans with Disabilities Act- If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Mr. John D. Sullivan, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450-4231 Phone 352-341-6700 Fax: 352-341-7008

April 9 and 16, 2012. F11020513

Meeting Notices

492-0409 MCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
ALLEN PLANTATION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the **Allen Plantation Community Development District** will be held on **April 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Law Offices of Clark Stillwell, 320 U.S. Highway 41 South, Inverness, Florida 34450**. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from the District Manager at 13574 Village Park Drive, Suite 265, Orlando, FL 32837. This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors, Staff or other individuals will participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 841-5524 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

George S. Flint, District Manager
Governmental Management Services – Central Florida

April 9, 2012.

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