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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Candidate forum 7 p.m. tonight

The *Citrus County Chronicle's* candidate forum is 7 p.m. today at the Citrus County Auditorium on U.S. 41 south of Inverness, at the fairgrounds. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Candidates whose names are on the Aug. 14 primary ballot will be speaking. All candidates, including those not in the primary, were invited to be on hand to greet the public.

For more information, call Mike Wright at 352-563-3228.

### Sugarmill road closure Aug. 6

The Citrus County road maintenance division will be repairing part of W. Oak Park Boulevard in Sugarmill Woods from Monday, Aug. 6, to Monday, Aug. 20. The roadway on W. Oak Park Boulevard between Corkwood Boulevard to W. Nativity Lane will be closed to repair an area of the road that is prone to flooding.

—From staff reports

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# Snorkeler survives gator attack

A.B. SIDIBE  
Staff Writer

CHASSAHOWITZKA — George Hubbard waded away from a wooden ramp Sunday into the Chassahowitzka River and ran head first into the wide open jaws of a 7-foot alligator.

The 70-year-old man, of Lithia in Hillsborough County, told Florida Fish and Wildlife Services officials he was snorkeling when he ran into the alligator's jaws. The alligator then closed its mouth around Hubbard's head.

Hubbard started jabbing at the alligator's throat with his left arm, before breaking free and swimming back across the river to the dock. "An alligator will bite and then automatically roll (with his prey)," FFWS Officer Jeff Summers said Monday. "This gentleman is lucky."

Hubbard received puncture wounds to his arm and head and was transported to Oak Hill Hospital in Hernando County for treatment. There were no reports of his medical condition or if he was admitted to the hospital at press time.

Hopkins Wilder, a Homosassa resident, was one of the first people to arrive on the scene.

"He was bleeding pretty bad when I saw him," he said.

Katie Lucas, spokeswoman with Nature Coast  
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## Gator safety guidelines

The Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program (SNAP) uses contracted nuisance alligator trappers throughout the state to remove alligators that have become a problem. If an alligator is 4 feet or longer and the complaint meets other qualifying criteria, SNAP will issue a permit to a contracted nuisance alligator trapper authorizing the removal of the animal.

In 2010, SNAP received 13,047 nuisance alligator complaints, resulting in the removal of 5,856 nuisance alligators.

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# Wear and tear



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Water management officials have delayed dredging of the Chassahowitzka River's main spring until next year.

## Residents worried about Chassahowitzka River water quality

MIKE WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

CHASSAHOWITZKA — It looks so pristine, so calm and so beautiful. The Chassahowitzka River doesn't draw jet skis like Crystal River or commercial fishermen like the Homosassa River.

Kayaks and canoes are just as likely to head upstream as motorized boats. The tree-lined shore, much of it owned by the government, shows little sign of human life but for a smattering of cabins a few miles from the headspring.

Skip Gandy lives in one of these houses, far from any road or electric pole. Solar rays from the sun provide the power he needs. His airboat takes him where he wants to go.

Gandy — whose great-grandfather is the name behind the Gandy Bridge that crosses Tampa Bay — discovered Chassahowitzka 25 years ago while taking photographs of the area for the developers of Sugarmill Woods.

"The water was so clean," Gandy said.

To an outsider, the water still looks clean. But Gandy and his friend, Brad Rimbey, said looks are deceiving.

Rimbey, an engineer who reconstructs accident scenes for attorneys and insurance companies, lives on a feeder canal a quarter-mile from the headspring.

He and Gandy said water quality has deteriorated. Once-thriving



MIKE WRIGHT/Chronicle

Brad Rimbey, left, and Skip Gandy are worried about the river's health. Government inaction, they said, is making it worse.

springs along the river's route and in tucked-away coves are clogged with silt. Cypress trees closer to the gulf are sinking into the river; the victims of erosion brought by salt water.

Rimbey, who has lived in Chassahowitzka for six years but first went on the river in the 1980s, said locals understand the river. Government bureaucrats, he said, do not.

"The water here is different than in the main spring," Rimbey said recently while cruising at slow speed with Gandy, heading west.

"The system is very complex. They don't understand the intricacies of the system."

Catching much of their ire is the Southwest Florida Water Management District, which is delaying for a second time a planned dredging project in the main spring.

The district also last week released revised minimum flows and levels for the Chassahowitzka and Homosassa rivers. The new report recommends setting the minimum

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# Dollar General robbed

## Suspect caught

NANCY KENNEDY  
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — The Dollar General store south of Inverness on U.S. 41 was the scene of an armed robbery Monday morning.

According to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Eliud Rodriguez II, 32, of Dunnellon, entered the



Eliud Rodriguez II held on \$50,000 bond.

store wearing a white hockey mask and blue rubber gloves, wielding a knife.

According to the sheriff's office report, he approached a store clerk and demanded money. The clerk handed him an undisclosed amount of cash from the register and Rodriguez fled, the report said.

A nearby business owner told a sheriff's detective that he recognized Rodriguez as someone who had been in his business before, and had seen him Monday walking along the side of Dollar General putting on the white mask and blue gloves, according to the report. The witness also said he saw Rodriguez leaving Dollar General, removing the mask and gloves and leaving the scene in a vehicle.

About an hour after the robbery occurred, Rodriguez was arrested a short distance from the scene, at 1009 Princeton St. in Inverness, after the witness positively identified the suspect.

A second witness also reported seeing Rodriguez enter a vehicle parked near her business and saw him leave the area at the time of the robbery, according to the report.

Rodriguez was arrested on a charge of robbery with a firearm or other dangerous weapon and taken to the county jail.

Bond was set at \$50,000. *Chronicle* reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at [nkennedy@chronicleonline.com](mailto:nkennedy@chronicleonline.com) or 352-564-2927.

# Report: Woman stabbed after fight over man

A.B. SIDIBE  
Staff Writer

A bar fight early Monday between two women, reportedly over a boyfriend, led to a stabbing, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

Ashley Bidwell, the recipient of the knife wounds, was airlifted to Shands hospital for treatment.

Meanwhile, investigators ar-

rested Heather Colleen O'Brien, 932 E. Winetka St., Hernando, on a charge of aggravated battery causing bodily harm.

According to the arrest report, O'Brien and Bidwell began an argument via text message and at some point O'Brien decided to go confront Bidwell at T-Back's Bar, at 4591 N. Carl G. Rose Boulevard.

According to witnesses,

O'Brien and Bidwell began arguing and fighting in the bar before being ordered to leave. The fight reportedly continued outside and witnesses said they saw O'Brien run to her vehicle and grab something, go back to the fight, and stab Bidwell, who immediately slumped over. Bidwell reportedly staggered back into the bar and called authorities.

According to the report, Bid-

well was stabbed in the groin and thigh areas.

O'Brien told investigators she was arguing with her ex-boyfriend inside the bar and he spit in her face. Once outside, O'Brien claimed, her ex-boyfriend punched her in the face and she started fighting with him. She said it was then Bidwell got into the fray.



Heather O'Brien charged with battery; bond set at \$5,000.

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# GATOR

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EMS, said her agency got the call at 5:20 p.m. Sunday and EMTs arrived on the scene at 5:27 p.m.

"He was already on the dock when we arrived. He had nonlife-threatening injuries," Lucas said. "We are just glad he is OK," she said.

FWC recently released an advisory warning about the dangers of alligators, especially during warm-weather months.

Residents, especially those living around water, should be aware that alligators are deceptively quick, both in and out of water. If a person is bitten, they should quickly seek medical attention to avoid infections.

The agency also encourages people to avoid confronting alligators and to instead call the FWC's Nuisance Alligator Hotline at 866-FWC-GATOR (392-4286) to report any alligator believed to pose a threat to people, pets or property.

"Spring and summer months are more dangerous for interaction with alligators because they are more active," Summers said. "There is no body of water in Florida that doesn't have the possibility of an alligator in it. It is a fact of life."

Local trappers were still searching Monday for the alligator. Summers said if caught, the animal would be destroyed.

Wilder said though he has only been in the Homosassa area for a few years, he has heard from old-time residents that they do not remember any incidences of alligator attacks on the river.

"I think if the alligator had been bigger, it probably would have tried to roll the man and things could have been a lot different today," Wilder said.

He said the incident has spooked him, adding he would return to the river, but "I don't think I will swim there again."

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# SNAP

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Here are some tips people can use to stay safer around alligators:

■ Be aware of the possibility of alligators when you are in or near fresh or brackish water. Bites may occur when people do not pay close enough attention to their surroundings when working or recreating near water.

■ Do not swim outside of posted swimming areas or in waters that might be inhabited by large alligators.

Alligators are most active between dusk and dawn. Therefore, avoid swimming at night.

■ Dogs and cats are similar in size to the natural prey of alligators. Don't allow pets to

swim, exercise or drink in or near waters that may contain alligators.

■ Never feed alligators — it's dangerous and illegal.

■ Dispose of fish scraps in garbage cans at boat ramps and fish camps. Do not throw them into the water. Although you are not intentionally feeding alligators when you do this, the result can be the same.

■ Observe and photograph alligators only from a distance.

■ Leave alligators alone. Handling even small alligators can result in injury. State law prohibits killing, harassing or possessing alligators.

For more information on alligators, visit MyFWC.com/Alligator.

*Source: Florida Fish and Wildlife.*

# State BRIEFS

## Court tosses part of anti-gang laws

Finding that it violates the First Amendment, a state appeals court Friday rejected a law that would make it a felony to use the Internet to promote criminal gangs.

The 1st District Court of Appeal, however, upheld other changes that lawmakers approved in 2009 to impose criminal penalties for gang recruitment. A three-judge panel sided on the First Amendment issue with Naymontie Nashare Enoch, who pleaded no contest in Alachua County to gang-related charges but filed an appeal challenging the laws.

The appeals court ruling said the speech issue dealt with YouTube videos that Enoch made in 2009. The ruling said the law was overly broad.

## Hearing set in prison health care

A Leon County circuit judge has agreed to hold a hearing next week in the long-running dispute about whether the Florida Department of Corrections will privatize prison health services.

Circuit Judge Kevin Carroll has scheduled an Aug. 8 hearing.

The Florida Nurses Association and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees filed a lawsuit in January challenging a legislative move last year to privatize inmate health services. Carroll early this month declined to rule on the constitutionality of the Legislature's decision because it was included in budget fine print which expired at the June 30 end of the fiscal year.

—From wire reports

# RIVER

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flow in Chassahowitzka at 91 percent.

That would allow well water withdrawals to reduce the river by 9 percent. An earlier report had recommended an 11 percent withdrawal.

Both Rimbey and Gandy say the new numbers are

still too high. They said the district should not allow any withdrawal of the groundwater that would impact springs if the Chassahowitzka, an Outstanding Florida Waterway.

The dredging project, which would remove muck from the main spring near the county boat ramp, is being delayed because the district wanted to test the silt to see if it could be disposed on agricultural prop-

erty, said Veronica Craw, environmental section manager for the water district.

She said a bidder raised the potential during a prebid meeting, saying it would be far cheaper to dispose of that way than in the county landfill.

By the time the district concluded that the material was suitable for farming, it was too late to start the project. The federal permit re-

quires workers and equipment must be out of the water prior to Oct. 1 to protect manatees.

She said the construction budget is \$413,201. The district has already spent about \$100,000 on engineering and design.

Plans are now to rebid the project in time for work to start May 1, 2013.

Rimbey said he doubts

the dredging will have any long-term effect.

"I don't think it's going to make a bit of difference," he said. "In a few years it'll be mud again."

Rimbey and Gandy are talking about finding a lawyer and suing the district to stop what they consider further destruction of the river. They admitted they're not sure whether that

will work.

"It's been nothing but death and destruction since I got here," Rimbey said.

His friend added: "It's a shame this legacy will be destroyed instead of being passed onto a future generation."

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# ARREST

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She denied using a knife during the incident. Investigators did note O'Brien's face appeared to have been injured.

Witnesses reported seeing a male grab O'Brien's wrist until she let go of the knife, which was handed to bar staff until investigators arrived.

O'Brien was transported to the Citrus County Detention Center and her bond was set at \$5,000.

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Movies On Demand	Channel 317	Movies On Demand	Channel 324
Movies On Demand	Channel 318	Movies On Demand	Channel 325
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**Oakwood Village to host guest speaker**

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Call Dee at 352-249-7651 for information.

**Citrus 20/20 to host candidate forum**

The Citrus 20/20 Inc. Save Our Waters Week Committee, in partnership with the College of Central Florida, will host a candidate forum at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the College of Central Florida Learning and Conference Center, Citrus Campus, Lecanto.

The forum will feature candidates for the Citrus County Commission and the Florida Legislature and focus on water supply, water quality and environmental issues that are key to the county's quality of life and economic well-being.

Participating candidates will be given three minutes to discuss their platforms and then field audience questions presented by a moderator. Each candidate will then be allowed a three-minute closing statement.

For more information, call 352-860-5175.

**Williston**

**At least 10 horses die in barn fire**

Authorities said at least 10 horses died in a north Florida barn fire.

The *Ocala Star-Banner* reported the fire started early Sunday at McKathan Farms near Williston.

Marion County Fire Rescue spokeswoman Jessica Greene said numerous agencies were dispatched to the barn, where the blaze was spotted after 2 a.m. Sunday.

An investigation is ongoing.

**Santa Rosa Beach**

**Man allegedly forces child to smoke pot**

Sheriff's deputies said a McDonough, Ga., man is accused of hitting his wife and forcing a 7-year-old boy to smoke pot at gunpoint.

The *Northwest Daily News* reported 26-year-old Justin Blake Mitchell was being held at the Walton County Jail without bond since the July 12 incident.

According to arrest reports, Mitchell pointed a gun at the child and threatened to shoot him if he didn't smoke marijuana.

Authorities said Mitchell also pointed the gun at his wife's head and threatened to kill her.

He's also accused of robbing his wife of cash and personal property.

In addition, deputies said Mitchell is also accused of stealing a man's debit card and robbing another woman of personal property.

He faces multiple charges. No attorney was listed on jail records.

— From staff and wire reports

**Correction**

A bio in Saturday's "Primary Source" primary election section stands correcting. Sheriff's candidate Hank Hemrick has a master's degree in public administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

The *Chronicle* regrets the error.

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# No charges yet in stabbing death

**A.B. SIDIBE**  
*Staff Writer*

CITRUS SPRINGS — The case of a domestic disturbance that left one man dead from stab wounds and sent another to the hospital Sunday, also with stab wounds, will most likely be turned over to the state at-

torney's office for review, according to Gail Tierney of the sheriff's office.

Tierney said the injured man was released Monday from Tampa General, where he was airlifted following the incident.

Shortly after 4 p.m. Sunday, Citrus County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned to a domestic dis-

turbance in progress at 2250 W. Summer Place in Citrus Springs.

At the scene, investigators found Harold Gene Brown, 69, dead from stab wounds.

His stepson, Michael Staton, 56, also had stab wounds.

Brown's wife, who is Staton's biological mother, also was in the

home. Brown's body was transported to the medical examiner's office for autopsy. No charges have been filed in the case.

The case remains under investigation.

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# Another day, more rain



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Inverness resident James Davis throws a cast net off of a bridge on Ozello Trail Monday afternoon as threatening clouds loom in the distance. Citrus County received heavy rains for much of the day Monday, especially the west side of the county.

## Weather system from Georgia greets county with storms; more rain today

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff Writer*

If rainy days and Mondays always get you down, then you had a rough day yesterday.

According to Ernie Jillson, meteorologist at the

National Weather Service in Ruskin, between 4 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday, the western portion of Citrus County received between one and three inches of rain, with pockets of the county seeing as much as four inches

during that time. "Citronelle got the most rain," he said Monday afternoon.

The storms that lasted most of the day were from a frontal boundary over Georgia.

"We've got a lot of

southwest flow ahead of the front and that adds a lot of moisture to the atmosphere, which causes the rain," Jillson said.

He added that the frontal boundary is expected to remain Tuesday, so be prepared for rain off

and on throughout the day. "Keep your umbrellas handy," he said. "After all, it is summer."

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# Skoors produce back at original location

## Owner cites current economic realities

**NANCY KENNEDY**  
*Staff Writer*

INVERNESS — Call it coming full circle, or coming home.

On Monday, Skoors Fresh Produce Market opened its doors at 310 W. Main Street in Inverness, the same little brown shack where it got its start five years ago.

For the past three years, Skoors has been in a storefront at the corner of Pine Avenue and Dampier Street. A year ago owner Leroy Rooks added a café.

Rooks said the move is a return to

basics, a result of having to downsize. "I guess everybody blames everything on the economy, and like everyone else we needed to figure out ways to cut our costs," he said.

At the new/old location, the store will concentrate on locally grown produce and products, minus the café.

"The café couldn't sustain itself," Rooks said. "It wasn't losing money, but it wasn't making enough. We decided to go back to where we started where we were successful. We're still successful with the produce."

Rooks added that this move

### FARMERS MARKET

■ The next Inverness Farmer's Market is from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Inverness Government Center parking lot, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

doesn't affect the Inverness Farmer's Market at all.

"On the contrary, we'll be able to spend more time on it," Rooks, farmer's market organizer, said.

He said it's common for the market to slow during June, July and August and pick up in the fall, but this summer there have actually been more vendors than last year.

"One thing we've always said about the farmer's market is that we would let it take its own growth pattern and let it have its own identity," he said. "When we made it twice a month, it was ready for it. It's doing very well, and the city is very proud of its farmer's market."

As for Skoors returning to its original place, Rooks said it was a smooth transition and everything fit right back where it belongs.

"It fits us well," he said. "Sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta do."

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# Group: Fla. should copy Louisiana regulations

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — An ethics research and advocacy organization is calling for Florida to follow Louisiana's lead by requiring public officials to make more detailed financial disclosures in a "corruption risk report" released Monday.

That would help citizens determine if lawmakers and other state and local officeholders have conflicts of interests and whether they "are serving themselves or the public," said Integrity Florida executive director Dan Krassner.

"It's time to take a look and see who's potentially involved in insider trading," Krassner said at a news conference. "Do we have public officials that know where the road's going to be built and they get to buy up the land and make money and you can't?"

Integrity Florida's report,

which covers disclosures that were due July 1, also urges Florida to join 27 other states that post their statements online to truly make them public.

"They're kept essentially in secret," Krassner said. "We know in this day and age if something's not online it doesn't exist."

In the meantime, Integrity Florida has posted 600 disclosure documents on its website.

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal made financial disclosure reform a priority and his state now ranks best in the nation, according to the Center for Public Integrity, a nonprofit national investigative news organization. Florida ranks 26th.

"They tout ethics reform in Louisiana as a jobs attractor to employers and the results are there," Krassner said, noting Louisiana's unemployment rate is lower than Florida's.

# Official defends hospital closure

## Surgeon General: TB treatment will improve

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Closing the state's only tuberculosis sanitarium will improve treatment of the disease by shifting the focus to community-based care under a new plan aimed at cutting the state's infection rate in half by 2020, Florida's top public health official said Monday.

Surgeon General John Armstrong also said Florida's infection rate continues to decline despite a recent outbreak among homeless people in the Jacksonville area.

The Department of Health drew criticism from some lawmakers after media reports questioned why it failed to warn the public of a virulent TB strain infecting homeless people in the Jacksonville area. It's been linked to 13 deaths and 99 illnesses since it appeared in 2008.

Armstrong said it was past time for A.G. Holley State Hospital to cease operations after 60 years. "The real issue with A.G. Holley is not so much why is it closing," he said. "The issue is why did it take Florida so long to close A.G. Holley?"

Armstrong, who was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott, said the Lantana hospital was the nation's last tuberculosis sanitarium until it closed on July 2.

"How is it that the other 49 states figured it out sooner?" he asked during a

conference call with reporters.

Key changes in the TB procedures include formalizing the state's relationship with two public hospitals, Jackson Memorial in Miami and Shands in Jacksonville, that will take patients formerly treated at Holley.

The revised plan also includes metrics for measuring outcomes similar to those that Scott used when he headed a chain of hospitals. Armstrong, though, said Scott had no role in developing the revamped TB procedures. He said he expects the TB plan to serve as a model for revising other programs.

Even when Holley was functioning, the state sometimes isolated TB patients by putting them up in motel rooms, as reported by *The Palm Beach Post* on July 29.

# Elections official steps down before primary

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A top official involved in Florida's contentious push to identify and remove potentially ineligible voters is stepping down just two weeks before the Aug. 14 primary.

Division of Elections Director Gisela Salas is leaving her job this week to take a position closer to her home in Ocala, Secretary of State Ken Detzner announced Monday in an email to county election supervisors.

Salas, who earns \$90,000 a year, was hired in May 2011 to oversee the office that does everything from approve certain types of election machines to issuing opinions on how to interpret election law.

But Salas was also deeply involved in the effort by the state to identify non-U.S. citizens on the voter rolls.

Many local election officials halted the effort to remove non-U.S. citizens from the rolls amid conflicting legal opinions and complaints that a list of more than 2,600 voters produced by the state was flawed. The state had derived the list by comparing driver's license information with voter registration rolls. But while non-U.S. citizens were on the list, there were also more than 500 citizens on it.

The state plans to restart the push to identify non-U.S. citizens after it runs the names through a federal immigration database. The

federal government recently agreed to give Florida access to the database but the two sides have not yet signed a formal agreement.

A spokesman for Detzner said the decision by Salas to resign was unrelated to her job performance. Spokesman Chris Cate noted she was still commuting back and forth to her home in Marion County.

"This is her decision," Cate said.

Salas spent 26 years working for Miami-Dade County, including 15 years in the county elections office. She also worked as chief deputy supervisor of elections in Broward County before taking a job with Marion County. She was working as an adjunct professor when she became the elections division director.

Ann McFall, the Republican elections supervisor from Volusia County, questioned the timing.

"She was a good person," McFall said. "She would never do this two weeks before an election."

Salas did not respond to an email to her personal email account.

Detzner told county elections officials that the state elections division would be under the "leadership and guidance of experienced managers" including the deputy secretary of state while the state looks for a replacement. Detzner is spending part of this week meeting with local election supervisors to offer help in advance of the August election.

## For the RECORD

### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

#### Burglaries

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 7:14 a.m. July 27 in the 10 block of S. Jackson Street, Beverly Hills.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 8:16 a.m. July 27 in the 1600 block of W. Evergreen Drive, Dunnellon.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 9:33 a.m. July 27 in the 8000 block of N. Pocono Drive, Dunnellon.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 10:11 a.m. July 27 in the 7100 block of S. Maxwell Point, Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 12:07 p.m. July 27 in the 10800 block of N. Quarry Drive, Dunnellon.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 2:43 p.m. July 27 in the 4600 block of E. Treeline Drive, Hernando.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 4:08 p.m. July 27 in the 1400 block of W. Noble Street, Lecanto.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 6:09 p.m. July 27 in the 10 block of S. Jackson Street, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 7:14 p.m. July 27 in the 7600 block of N. Greendale Drive, Dunnellon.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 7:34 a.m. July 28 in the 2200 block of Ranchland Street, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 2:30 p.m. July 28 in the 3500 block of Saunders Way, Lecanto.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 4:45 p.m. July 28 in the 6800 block of W. Macopin Lane, Crystal River.

■ A commercial burglary occurred at about 5:43 a.m. July 29 in the 6600 block of S. Florida Avenue, Floral City.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 6:55 a.m. July 29 in the 4000 block of E. Perry Street, Inverness.

■ A commercial burglary occurred at about 10:57 a.m. July 29 in the 3900 block of S. Florida Avenue, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 12:11 p.m. July 29 in the 300 block of S. Monroe Street, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 3:41 p.m. July 29 in the 3300 block of S. Cana-

dian Way, Homosassa.

■ A vehicle burglary occurred at about 4:01 p.m. July 29 in the 700 block of Sherwood Avenue, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary occurred at about 5:01 p.m. July 29 in the 8200 block of E. Tower Trail, Floral City.

#### Thefts

■ An auto theft occurred at about 7:48 a.m. July 27 in the 600 block of N. Savary Avenue, Inverness.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 8:28 a.m. July 27 in the 4500 block of S. Old Floral City Road, Inverness.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 10:16 a.m. July 27 in the 7000 block of W. Village Drive, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 11:03 a.m. July 27 in the 9600 block of E. Oak Court, Floral City.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 12:42 p.m. July 27 in the 6800 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 12:53 p.m. July 27 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft occurred at

about 4:29 p.m. July 27 in the 1800 block of N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ An auto theft occurred at about 7:57 a.m. July 28 in the 2300 block of N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 11:26 p.m. July 28 in the 3800 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ An auto theft occurred at about 8:46 a.m. July 29 in the 1500 block of Keats Street, Inverness.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 9:02 a.m. July 29 in the 600 block of N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 11:26 p.m. July 29 in the 2800 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A grand theft occurred at about 1:08 p.m. July 29 in the 6000 block of W. Minuteman Street, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft occurred at about 5:05 p.m. July 29 in the 4200 block of E. Fort Apache Place, Dunnellon.

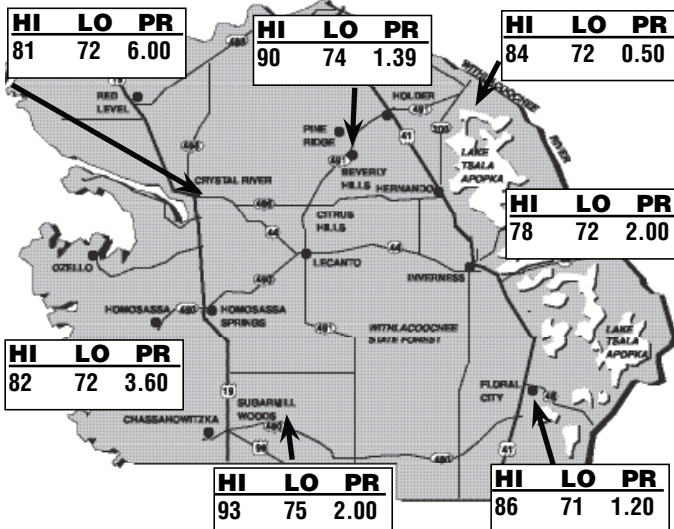
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## Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle



- Fictitious Name Notices.....C11
- Lien Notices.....C11
- Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices.....C11
- Notice to Creditors/Administration.....C11

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



### FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	93	76	ts	Miami	90	78	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	88	78	pc	Ocala	93	73	ts
Fort Myers	93	76	ts	Orlando	94	77	ts
Gainesville	92	72	ts	Pensacola	89	79	c
Homestead	90	73	pc	Sarasota	90	81	ts
Jacksonville	93	75	ts	Tallahassee	91	75	ts
Key West	88	80	s	Tampa	92	78	ts
Lakeland	93	76	ts	Vero Beach	91	74	ts
Melbourne	90	76	ts	W. Palm Bch.	90	77	pc

### MARINE OUTLOOK

Southwest winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Chance of thunderstorms today.

### Gulf water temperature

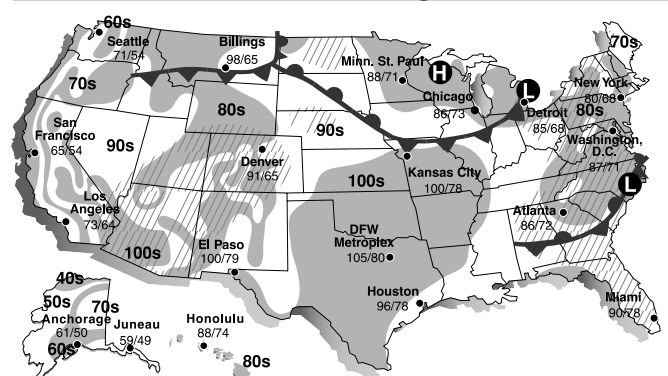
**87°**  
Taken at Aripelka

### LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sun.	Mon.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.81	31.83	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	35.71	35.75	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.62	37.73	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.65	40.66	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-percent 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.

### THE NATION



### FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY

Monday				Tuesday				Monday				Tuesday			
City	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L	Pcp.	City	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L	Pcp.
Albany	82	64		pc	84	66		New Orleans	94	79		c	93	79	
Albuquerque	95	71		pc	95	70		New York City	81	68		pc	80	68	
Asheville	85	66		ts	81	64		Norfolk	84	75		ts	85	73	
Atlanta	94	71		ts	86	72		Oklahoma City	107	79		s	107	80	
Atlantic City	82	65		pc	81	69		Omaha	100	73		s	97	72	
Austin	98	70		s	101	77		Palm Springs	98	83		ts	102	80	
Baltimore	86	69		ts	86	69		Philadelphia	89	71		pc	85	70	
Billings	99	61		s	98	65		Phoenix	100	80		ts	101	84	
Birmingham	96	73		ts	93	76		Pittsburgh	85	62		ts	85	65	
Boise	97	65		s	93	58		Portland, ME	79	59		pc	76	58	
Boston	81	63		pc	78	74		Portland, Ore.	73	59		pc	76	58	
Buffalo	85	62		ts	77	70		Providence, R.I.	79	61		pc	79	64	
Burlington, VT	86	18		ts	85	68		Raleigh	89	71		ts	89	70	
Charleston, SC	86	75	.03	ts	92	75		Rapid City	94	62		pc	95	70	
Charleston, WV	89	61	.01	ts	89	66		Reno	97	60		s	95	60	
Chicago	92	69		ts	87	70		Rochester, NY	86	59		ts	86	69	
Cincinnati	87	64		ts	95	67		Sacramento	98	58		s	98	61	
Cleveland	87	64		ts	85	68		St. Louis	86	75		s	104	77	
Columbia, SC	94	73		ts	90	72		St. Ste. Marie	83	63	.02	pc	78	59	
Columbus, OH	90	67		ts	92	70		Salt Lake City	99	72		s	91	74	
Concord, N.H.	85	57		pc	83	57		San Antonio	98	76		s	101	76	
Dallas	103	82		s	105	80		San Diego	72	64		pc	74	66	
Denver	92	62	.04	s	91	65		San Francisco	76	54		s	69	55	
Des Moines	95	73		s	94	73		Savannah	96	64	.35	s	93	75	
Detroit	88	68		ts	85	78		Seattle	66	56		pc	71	54	
El Paso	97	70		s	100	79		Spokane	85	58		s	87	56	
Evansville, IN	92	69		pc	97	71		Syracuse	90	59		ts	83	66	
Harrisburg	83	70		ts	85	68		Topeka	93	75		pc	101	77	
Hartford	82	62		pc	81	64		Washington	89	75		ts	87	71	
Houston	96	78		s	96	78									
Indianapolis	91	69		pc	96	69									
Jackson	99	78		pc	98	76									
Las Vegas	97	83		ts	93	80									
Little Rock	111	78		pc	107	86									
Los Angeles	71	62		pc	73	64									
Louisville	91	70		pc	94	71									
Memphis	101	77		s	101	78									
Minneapolis	87	72		s	80	67									
Mobile	95	78	.07	c	92	71									
Montgomery	102	72		ts	94	75									
Nashville	92	68		pc	95	74									

### YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 112 Winfield, Kan.	LOW 32 Truckee, Calif.
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### WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	City	H/L/SKY
	Lisbon	77/61/pc
	London	67/54/c
	Madrid	98/63/s
	Mexico City	71/51/ts
	Montreal	88/66/pc
	Moscow	82/63/s
	Paris	78/61/c
	Rio	80/60/sh
	Rome	88/72/s
	Sydney	57/45/pc
	Tokyo	88/77/s
	Toronto	84/66/ts
	Warsaw	75/56/s

KEY TO CONDITIONS: c=cloudy; dr=driest; 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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### THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by:



#### TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING

High: 89 Low: 78  
Expect storms and showers as localized flooding is possible.

#### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

High: 90 Low: 76  
Rain chances remain at 60% as storms and showers are likely.

#### THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING

High: 90 Low: 76  
Scattered storms are expected, rain chances 40%.

### ALMANAC

#### TEMPERATURE\*

Monday	78/72
Record	98/67
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	75
Departure from mean	-7

#### PRECIPITATION\*

Monday	2.00 in.
Total for the month	9.15 in.
Total for the year	36.77 in.
Normal for the year	30.68 in.

\*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness

#### UV INDEX: 11

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

#### BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

Monday at 3 p.m. 30.06 in.

#### DEW POINT

Monday at 3 p.m. 74

#### HUMIDITY

Monday at 3 p.m. 88%

#### POLLEN COUNT\*\*

Today's active pollen: Ragweed, Grasses, Sagebrush

Today's count: 3.0/12

Wednesday's count: 5.1

# Post office default on \$5 billion payment imminent

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service is bracing for a first-ever default on billions in payments due to the Treasury, adding to widening uncertainty about the mail agency's solvency as first-class letters plummet and Congress deadlocks on ways to stem the red ink.

With cash running perilously low, two legally required payments for future postal retirees' health benefits — \$5.5 billion due Wednesday, and another \$5.6 billion due in September — will be left unpaid, the mail agency said Monday. Postal officials said they also are studying whether they may need to delay other obligations. In the coming months, a \$1.5 billion payment is due to the Labor Department for workers' compensation, which for now it expects to make, as well as millions in interest payments to the Treasury.

The defaults won't stir any kind of catastrophe in day-to-day mail service. Post offices will stay open, mail trucks will run, employees will get paid.

But a growing chorus of analysts, labor unions and business customers are troubled by continuing losses as the mail agency finds it increasingly preoccupied with staving off immediate bankruptcy while Congress delays on a postal overhaul bill.

The Postal Service does not receive taxpayer money for operations but is subject to congressional control. It estimates it is losing \$25 million a day, which includes projected savings it had expected to be accruing by now if Congress in spring had approved its five-year profitability plan. That plan would cut Saturday delivery, reduce low-volume postal facilities and end its obligation to pay more than \$5 billion each year for future retiree health payments.

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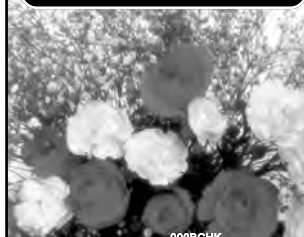
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## Norma Arduengo, 70

INVERNESS

Norma E. Arduengo, 70, of Inverness, died July 29, 2012, at her home, under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

She was born July 27, 1942, in Streator, Ill., the daughter of Edwin and Elsa Cook. Norma graduated from the University of South Florida with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She worked for People's Gas of Tampa. Norma moved to Citrus County in 1996 from Tampa. She was a Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Arduengo of Inverness, Fla.; daughter, Barbara Arduengo-Champion (Kirk) of Inverness, Fla.; sister, Janet Coates of St. Petersburg, Fla.; brother, John Cook of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and granddaughters, Taylor Lynn Champion and Sydney Ellen Champion, both of Inverness, Fla.

Visitation for Mrs. Arduengo will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, with a vigil service at 4:30 p.m. at the Heinz Funeral Home, Inverness, Fla. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Inverness, Fla. Father Johnson will preside. Inurnment at Oak Ridge Cemetery will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2012. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, Fla.

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

## Denise H. Smith, 62

INVERNESS

Denise H. Smith, 62, of Inverness, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at her home.

Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

## Ferdinand 'Bud' Walker Jr., 61

HERNANDO

Ferdinand "Bud" Walker Jr., 61, passed on July 25, 2012, at Hospice House in Lecanto, Fla., following a brief battle with cancer.

He is survived by his daughter, Deana Parsons, her husband, Todd, and by grandchildren Tristin and Blake Parsons of Lecanto, Fla. Also survived by his sister, Sherrill Packard, and her husband, Greg, and their adult children, Greg Jr., Randy and Dusty. There are aunts, uncles and cousins, too many to list here.

Per his request, there will be no funeral. Anyone wishing to can donate to their local Hospice in lieu of flowers. Hospice was an incredible help to his care and his family.

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

## Sharon Blaze, 67

BEVERLY HILLS

Sharon Lillian Blaze, 67, of Beverly Hills, died Sunday, July 29, 2012, under the care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Brown Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

## Cynthia Derditsch, 87

DUNNELLON

Cynthia Derditsch, 87, Dunnellon, died July 23, 2012, at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, at The Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon. Entombment will follow in the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon.

## Obituaries

## Cecil Anna Gonyea, 94

HERNANDO

Mrs. Cecil Anna Gonyea, 94, of Hernando, died Sunday, July 29, 2012, in Inverness.

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

## Doris High, 72

OLD TOWN

Doris Thomas High, 72, of Old Town and formerly of Crystal River, died Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Haven Hospice in Chiefland.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at Strickland Funeral Home Crystal River. Friends may call one hour prior to service. Interment will follow at the Crystal River Memorial Cemetery.

## Jon Crawford, 49

HOMOSSASSA

Jon Russell Crawford, 49, of Homosassa, died Saturday, July 28, 2012.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, at Wilder Funeral Home. Family and friends will be received from noon until the hour of service.

## Pauline Shisler, 82

FLORAL CITY

Pauline V. Shisler, 82, of Floral City, died Sunday, July 29, 2012, at her residence. Inurnment will be privately at Florida National Cemetery.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory is in charge of private arrangements.

## Marie McKnight, 93

HERNANDO

Marie E. McKnight, 93, passed away July 27, 2012 at her residence.

A native of New York, N.Y., she was born June 24, 1919, to Nicholas and Angela (Pellarin) Bortoli, one of two children. Marie's professional life carried her to a career as a bank teller with Chase Manhattan Bank in Manhattan with whom she served 27 years. She moved here in 1980 from Belle Harbor, N.Y., and was a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Citrus Springs, where she also served on St. Elizabeth's Womens Guild.

Mrs. McKnight is survived by her son Robert H. McKnight (Karen), Belle Harbor, N.Y.; and two grandchildren; Robert A. McKnight (Terri Ann) and Toni Ann Libassi (Carmon); several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh McKnight and a brother, Rene Bortoli.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs with Fr. Charles Leke, celebrant, with interment following at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills. Friends will be received from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills. [www.ferofuneralhome.com](http://www.ferofuneralhome.com).

## Frances Young, 97

LECANTO

The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Frances E. Young, age 97, of Lecanto, Florida, will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, August 3, 2012 at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Pastor Gordon Condit and Chaplain Boris Posso officiating. Interment will follow at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills, Florida. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

Mrs. Young was born September 17, 1914 in Ellwell, MI, daughter of the late Peter and Rosa (Curtis) Gallagher. She died July 29, 2012 in Lecanto, FL. She worked as a Registered Nurse and moved to Inglis, Florida from Lake Park, FL in 1980. She enjoyed nursing and quilting. Mrs. Young was a member of the Key Training Center Auxiliary and Baptist by faith.

Mrs. Young was preceded in death by husband, John W. Young (11-24-02) and sister, Inez Schneider. Survivors include son, Robert (Joyce) Young of Lecanto, FL, 2 daughters, Barb Young of Lecanto, FL, and Rosemary (Paul) McKee of Inglis, FL, 2 sisters, Alice Badcock of MI, Ruth Eckels of WA, 5 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

For information on submitting an obituary, call 352-563-5660.

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## Military Card Party

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# Urgent Health News

## Experts surprised to discover fat burning effect in Raspberry Ketones

(Canoga Park, CA) In recent scientific studies, researchers have found that raspberry ketones affect the metabolism by increasing the release of two hormones, norepinephrine and adiponectin. Norepinephrine causes the body's temperature to rise which burns more fat. Adiponectin has direct control over your metabolism. When there are high levels of adiponectin, the cells are consistently releasing rather than storing fat. Simply put, thinner people have larger amounts while obese people have significantly lower levels.



"It's a miracle fat burner in a bottle" - Dr. Oz

## Research and Development

Unfortunately, it takes an extremely large amount of raspberries to produce the required amount of ketones necessary to promote weight loss so the chemists at SimplePure Nutrition went to work. Using only natural, high quality ingredients, they developed a proprietary formula specifically designed to create the perfect metabolic balance ideal for weight loss. At press time their manufacturers were

working overtime to meet demand for their free trial offer.

## SimplePure offers Free Bottle

With the exception of TV's Dr. Oz declaring that Raspberry Ketones were the "miracle fat burner in a bottle", the news about this recent discovery has been limited. SimplePure Nutrition is offering a free bottle of Raspberry Ketones so consumers can see the amazing effects for themselves.



To get your FREE bottle call immediately

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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SPOT

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MUTUAL FUNDS

How To Read The Mutual Fund Tables

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

Name: Name of mutual fund family. NAV: Net asset value. Chg: Net change in price of NAV. Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Brief rally fizzles as investors await word from Euro chiefs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A two-day rally that sent stocks soaring last week fizzled out Monday. European leaders vowed Thursday and Friday to keep the continent's monetary union intact...

Market watch

Market watch table showing Dow Jones (-2.65), Nasdaq composite (-12.25), Standard & Poor's 500 (-0.67), Russell 2000 (-4.42), NYSE diary (Advanced: 1,470), Declined: 1,550, Unchanged: 100, Volume: 3.1 b, Nasdaq diary (Advanced: 871), Declined: 1,586, Unchanged: 136, Volume: 1.5 b AP.

The Dow Jones industrial average sank 2.65 points to close at 13,073.01. JPMorgan Chase led the Dow lower, falling 2 percent to \$36.14.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner met separately with Germany's finance minister and the head of the European Central Bank, Mario Draghi, on Monday. Draghi's pledge to do whatever was needed to protect the euro set off a market rally last week. The Dow rose back above 13,000 for the first time since May and is now up 1.5 percent for the month.

Hopes are high that Draghi will announce plans to support the euro when the central bank meets Thursday, said David Brown, the CEO and chief market strategist at the research firm Sabrient. "I think that's the big story this week," Brown said. "The market has really responded to his bold statement. I hope the ECB takes action. If they don't do anything, it's not going to be pretty."

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Treasuries find favor with investors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors are slowly buying up U.S. Treasuries as they await details from European leaders on how they plan to support struggling countries in the region like Spain.

Last week, European Central Bank head Mario Draghi pledged to do whatever was needed to protect the euro. That launched a stock market rally, leading investors to abandon safe-haven assets like U.S. government bonds.

On Monday, the 10-year Treasury note came back in

favor with investors, sending its yield down to 1.50 percent, from 1.54 percent Friday. Its price rose 37.5 cents per \$100 traded.

Draghi will have a chance to back up his words with actions when the central bank meets Thursday.

In the weeks leading up to Draghi's statement, concerns about the 17 countries that use the euro had intensified on evidence that economies across the euro zone face deepening recessions.

Investors are also being cautious ahead of the Federal Reserve's meeting this

week. There's hope building that the Fed will take new steps to stimulate the economy in coming months. The Fed will release its statement on interest rate policy Wednesday afternoon.

In other trading, the yield on the 30-year bond fell to 2.57 percent from 2.61 percent Friday. The price went up by \$1.25 for every \$100 invested.

The yield on the two-year note fell to 0.22 percent, from 0.26 percent. The three-month T-bill's yield also fell to 0.10 percent from 0.11 percent Friday.

Business HIGHLIGHTS

Chrysler posts \$436 million second-quarter profit

DETROIT — Chrysler's almost total reliance on North America used to be a huge weakness, one that sent the company into bankruptcy protection.

Now it's a major strength. The region is generating profits for the company while losses in Europe and slowing sales in South America and China are drains on other carmakers.

23andMe seeks FDA approval for personal DNA tests

WASHINGTON — Genetic test maker 23andMe is asking the Food and Drug Administration to approve its personalized DNA test in a move that, if successful, could boost acceptance of technology that is viewed skeptically by leading scientists.

23andMe is part of a fledgling industry that allows consumers to peek into their genetic code for details about their ancestry and future health.

Supervalu fires CEO, taps chairman for turnaround

NEW YORK — Supervalu Inc. on Monday fired its CEO and tapped Chairman Wayne Sales to lead its turnaround efforts, just weeks after the grocer reported dismal quarterly results and suggested it might put itself up for sale.

Roper Industries buying Sunquest for about \$1.42B

SARASOTA, Fla. — Medical and industrial equipment maker Roper Industries Inc. is buying hospital software company Sunquest Information Systems Inc. for approximately \$1.42 billion.

Coca-Cola move seen as early CEO succession test

ATLANTA — The Coca-Cola Co. is streamlining its business and raising the profiles of two key executives, a move that could better position them to eventually succeed CEO Muhtar Kent.

Starting next year, the company said its business will be built around three units: Coca-Cola Americas, Coca-Cola International and a bottling division, which will oversee the company's bottling operations outside North America.

The Atlanta-based company said Monday that Steve Cahillane, 47, will head the new Coca-Cola Americas unit, which will include Latin America. He currently heads Coca-Cola Refreshments in North America, a position he was named to in 2010. The new Coca-Cola International unit will be headed by Ahmet Bozer, 52. Bozer currently oversees the region encompassing Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Irial Finan, 55, will continue as president of the bottling unit, Bottling Investments Group.

Apple: 3 million copies of Mountain Lion out in 4 days

NEW YORK — Apple says Mac users downloaded 3 million copies of Mountain Lion, its latest operating system, in the first four days it was available. That makes it the fastest launch of an Apple operating system ever, the company says. It released Mountain Lion Wednesday. Apple charges \$20 for the software. That pays for downloads for all of a buyer's personal computers.

New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange tickers with columns: Name, Last, Chg. Includes SP Ind, S&P 500, Dow Jones, etc.

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 Thomas Carlyle, 1839

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CITIZENS INSURANCE

# Inspections generating controversy

The Florida insurance marketplace has been a mess since Hurricane Andrew blew through in 2002 and created multibillion-dollar losses for insurance companies doing business in the state.

These losses led to many major insurers either pulling out of the state or creating Florida-only insurance subsidiaries, called "pups," that operated financially independently from the parent company.

A decade after Andrew, the state-backed Citizens Property and Insurance Corp. was created as the insurer of last resort to assure that insurance would be available to all residents of the state.

Today, Citizens is the state's largest property insurance company, with more than 1.4 million policyholders, and as a state-backed organization, it can assess every policyholder in the state fees to pay off deficits it incurs as a result of major storms.

The company has recently begun a series of steps intended to reduce its financial exposure and to turn some of its policies over to private insurers.

One of the more controversial programs is a reinspection program that has resulted in the inspection of roofs and windows of more than 158,000 buildings over the last two years, often leading to significant rate increases and/or requiring major expenses to maintain coverage.

This year, Citizens has begun a major inspection program to validate that hurricane mitigation credits given to homeowners are justified. According to

news reports, the insurance company is reinspecting all buildings that qualify for more than \$650 in mitigation credits.

While all insurance companies are allowed to inspect buildings to assure that mitigation credits are justified, critics of Citizens' aggressive program say that it is partly driven by a desire to drop clients and/or to get increases in rates that exceed what state insurance regulators will allow through direct rate increases.

For example, according to the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, Citizens is conducting 209,000 mitigation credit inspections in 2012. So far, policyholders are getting stuck with larger bills 62 percent of the time, with an average premium increase of \$600 per year.

According to the report, this represents a 23 percent rate increase for homeowners, although the company is restricted to 10 percent annual increases through normal rate-setting.

Since insurance is a shared-risk proposition, it is reasonable for the company to fairly determine if rates are appropriate for the risk taken by the insurer and if mitigation credits are due. At the same time, Citizens is the insurer of last resort in the state. For this reason alone, the company needs to ensure that its programs are fair to property owners as well as the insurance company, and that the inspection program is not used as a way to simply rid the company of clients or to get a back-door rate increase beyond what state insurance regulators would otherwise allow.

**THE ISSUE:**

Homeowners see rates increase after Citizens insurance company inspections.

**OUR OPINION:**

Process should be fair to both homeowners and insurance company.

# Story of abuse at brain-injury center demands attention, action

It is impossible to look at the pages-long list of abuse allegations from a Central Florida facility for people with brain injuries and not wonder how the Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation is allowed to remain open.

Sexual abuse. Mental abuse. Burns. Broken bones. Bruises. Cuts and punctures. Bizarre punishment. Excessive restraints. Inadequate supervision. Confinement. Exploitation. Harassment, belittlement, ridicule. Beatings. Asphyxiation. And death. Five times, death. Including one patient who predicted it.

Since 2005, state investigators have received 477 allegations of adults and children abused at FINR. In one month alone, the institute racked up 10 calls to the Florida Abuse Hotline. Not infrequently, it's gotten six, seven or eight abuse-hotline calls a month.

It's hard to hear the stories from one of the nation's largest brain-treatment facilities, tucked in Wauchula, 50 miles southeast of Tampa. People like Peter Price, who swallowed five fish hooks and 22 AA batteries to facilitate his escape. Or Janet Clark, who keeps a picture of herself after she was "kicked in the eye with a boot." Or watch the video of a man who is picked off the couch by a staffer and thrown to the floor. Or the video of a brain-damaged man punched, elbowed and slapped by a staffer who says: "You are getting on my damn nerves."

It sounds like Chattahoochee in the 1950s.

But for the investigative work of reporter David Armstrong of Bloomberg, we still would not know about what appears to be a culture of abuse at this 196-bed facility in rural Hardee County.

And because today's media marketplace is so fractured, most people still haven't heard about it. In the old days, reports like this came from newspapers and after a pick up by the Associated Press, would be splashed across Florida's front pages. But this story was uncovered by Bloomberg, an online news service, and it has yet to reach Florida's mainstream media. It's as though a tree has fallen in the forest. Did it make a sound?

Surprisingly, FINR is not some financially strapped, government-run facility for the down-and-out. Rather, Armstrong

reports this is a for-profit facility paid big bucks to care for insured people with brain injuries caused by car accidents, on-the-job injuries or medical mishaps. And it's a go-to place for the nation because there are so few alternatives for treating brain-injured people.



Rosemary Goudreau  
**FLORIDA VOICES**

In a majority of the abuse complaints, state investigators were unable to substantiate the allegations for reasons we will never know because state law keeps it all secret — a good law for providers, not so much for patients and families.

Still, on 36 occasions, patient abuse was verified, and the matter turned over to law enforcement,

though no one can say what happened next. In another 98 incidents, credible evidence of abuse was found, but not enough to prosecute. That means on at least 134 occasions, state investigators believed some of our most vulnerable citizens had been abused, some in horrific ways.

So now we know. Why isn't someone doing something?

The District of Columbia took action, Armstrong reports. It recalled 21 patients from FINR after investigators found the institute's seclusion and restraint policies violated patients' human rights.

Connecticut, too, raised concerns after a young woman it sent there told caregivers she could easily kill herself because overnight staffers slept on the job. A month later, someone on the morning shift found her dead, her hair wrapped around her neck.

"There are obvious flaws in the investigations conducted by Florida agencies and there appear to be weaknesses in the system of oversight and monitoring of the FINR facility and its program," Connecticut investigators said.

Weaknesses, indeed. So what is Florida doing about it? Since the Bloomberg story appeared, people with oversight responsibility have been strangely silent.

So I called the three oversight agencies to ask their reactions to the story. I came away with a sense that because three agencies are responsible, no one is responsible. I also heard a subtext of finger-pointing and doing the bare minimum.

The Department of Children and Families, which investigated

the 477 allegations, says it turned over actionable cases to law enforcement and notified sister agencies where appropriate — the extent of its statutory authority.

The Agency for Health Care Administration, which oversees physical plant and fiscal matters, says it investigated and notified the Department of Health and an accrediting agency of its findings — the extent of its statutory authority.

A spokeswoman for the Department of Health, which is supposed to enforce minimum care standards, could not provide the department's response to the story — four days after it was published. She said she was waiting to hear back from her agency's experts.

At the facility itself, a man who answered the phone in the administrator's office, Bennie Colbert, promised someone would call back, but so far, no one has.

Given the gravity of what Bloomberg's Armstrong has revealed about the culture at FINR, it's imperative that Gov. Rick Scott step up and do something to ensure the safety of people who can't speak for themselves.

It would be easy to call for the institute's closure, but given the challenges finding rehab centers for brain-injured patients, that's a tough case to make. Besides, this facility is the largest employer in the county, and many good people count on it for their livelihoods.

But the governor should immediately send an independent, round-the-clock monitor — someone who cares — to ensure people are safe. That means today, right now, yesterday wasn't soon enough.

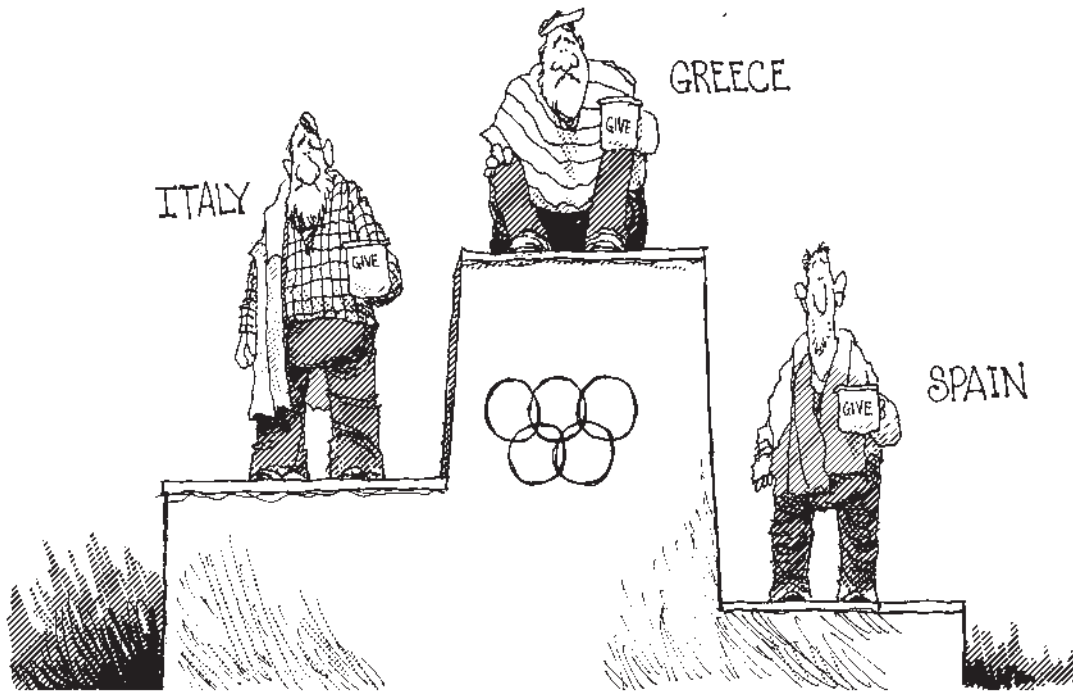
And he should find out why DOH, which appears to be the lead agency, has failed to connect the dots and do something about an alarming portrait of abuse.

Meanwhile, members of the Legislature should reconsider the piecemeal division of "statutory authority" that lets the big picture slip through the cracks.

It's easy to ignore the stories of people who are less fortunate, forgotten in some secluded Florida facility. But now that an investigative reporter has opened our eyes to this record of abuse, violence and death, it would be a sin to do nothing.

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EUROPE SWEEPS THE "I-NEED-A-HANDOUT" EVENT IN LONDON.

**Outsourcing**

One of the biggest causes of unemployment in the United States of America is outsourcing. So why did the GOP vote against the bill that would stop outsourcing and keep jobs and increase employment in the United States of America?

**Painting hydrants**

I'm calling the *Chronicle* in reference to cleaning hydrants, where the gentleman said he would paint them a bright neon color. First of all, that's against the law. And the reason the call was made was to the Pine Ridge Homeowners Association. They have money. It's their responsibility to go out (to) those lots and make that sure the fire hydrants are visible. Why does the homeowners association do nothing about bills? They don't care about fires. It pertains to the homeowners association. That's the one

that don't care about the fire hydrants, and you cannot paint them.

**Hateful people**

These people who hate the cats, who put out the pens and so forth, the cages, and then catch them and shoot them across the town or whatever to drop them off — what a bunch of hateful people. Don't they realize those cats belong to families? And some of the people are very elderly and that's the only thing they have alive which means anything to them.

**No food**

I just heard the other day that my friend was telling someone that she paid her friend \$150 for \$300 worth of food stamps because her friend needed the money. I didn't know you could use other people's food stamps, but there goes the food for the kids. I think it's terrible.



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**LETTER to the Editor**

**Skeptical**

Fraud in Medicare and Medicaid is estimated to cost taxpayers about \$60 billion a year. Yes, that's a dollar sign followed by a six with 10 zeros behind it; \$60,000,000. But have no fear, our laser-sharp government is beefing up efforts to stop it. They really, really, really mean it this time!

I'm skeptical. Why? Last summer it unveiled a \$77 million

computer system to stop this fraud before it happens. In the first six months in operation, it prevented one suspicious payment.

A government that allows \$60 billion of our tax dollars to be wasted, without any meaningful effort to stop it, has no claim to ask me for more of my money or you for yours.

Jeff Bauman  
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## CLARIFICATION

A thank-you letter on Page C3 of Sunday's edition, "Scholarship thanks," by Avis Marie Craig — regarding the College of Central Florida STEPS scholarship in Gary Maidhof's name — did not include the full list of those being thanked. That list follows. The *Chronicle* regrets the oversight.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

### Party differences

In several conversations with apathetic voters, I have been told that "It makes no difference which party I vote for, because there is no difference between the Democratic or Republican parties." I think there is a great deal of difference between the two parties in their philosophies of government and their approach to managing the affairs of our country, our states and our local governments.

Democrats see government as a means to collectively protect ourselves in ways we can't do alone. We stopped carrying guns and elected sheriffs, we stopped standing militias and taxed ourselves to support armies, we have inspections to assure us that food and other products are safe — the list goes on. In a democracy, we are the government.

Republicans see government as restricting freedom. I agree that government can be misused to unnecessarily restrict freedom, but that is because the people unfortunately often allow it to do so. The Republican response is to limit government and to limit taxes to support it. But that begins a "slippery slope" to anarchy. Not protecting the people from dangerous products is anarchy. Underfunding police and fire protection is anarchy.

We have been on the slippery slope throughout my lifetime. When I was born, the FDR administration was supported with a 90 percent tax on top earners. By Eisenhower's time it was 70 percent. By the end of Reagan's terms it was 30 percent. Mitt Romney (reportedly paid) only 15 percent. No wonder we have a debt crisis!

If we want to live in countries with no taxes and no government, we can live in Somalia where the most lucrative job is piracy, or Yemen where it is kidnapping, or in Afghanistan where it is growing opium. But I don't want to live in countries like that.

John Bassett  
 Inverness

### Finding the middle

What is the middle class?

This term is used, and abused, in reference to the income that a person or family earns or receives.

In order to understand the term middle class, you must determine what the middle — or 50 percent — of the income is. You must also remember that this only applies to people who have earned or unearned income. It does not include people who have Social Security, SSI and unemployment payments.

To determine averages, the first thing is

## Hot Corner: ANIMALS

### Support new shelter

To the lady Donna (Sprague), or anybody who wrote in to the letters to the editor about the "no kill" (shelter) for animals: I 100 percent agree with you and would love to know the phone number of where me and my family can call.

### Abuser set free

Way to go...Letting the owner of those three dogs that he abused go scott free so then he can get some other ones and do the same thing. Maybe you should watch "Animal Planet" and "Animal Cops" and see what happens to those people that abuse the animals. Wake up.

### No-kill shelter

As an animal lover, it would be a dream come true to have a no-kill county

shelter in Citrus County. I would be first in line to volunteer and so would my sister-in-law. I can't volunteer now because of the heartache of knowing so many animals are put down. So let's all get together and write or call our county commissioners. There is a place in Utah called Best Friends Animal Society. They have over 2,000 animals of all shapes and sizes living at the sanctuary, and more than 75 percent are placed in loving forever homes. People even come there on their vacations to volunteer and they say it is a huge success. Maybe we can learn a lot from them on how to get this started.

### Animal shelter tax

I'm definitely in favor of a no-kill animal shelter. I believe these animals should

to get rid of the top and bottom 10 percent. These figures only tend to distort the final results. Then we have 80 percent remaining, so we can say that people who have 1 to 25 percent are in the lowest or 25th percentile; that people who have 26 to 75 percent are in the middle or 75th percentile; and that people who have 76 to 100 percent are in the upper or 100th percentile. You can also separate the middle percentile into lower and upper parts — those that are between 26 and 50 percent are lower and those that are between 51 and 75 percent are upper percentile.

Then, if you want to, you can substitute the word class for percentile if you chose to do so. You can also have two more classes if you chose — the very rich and the very poor — but they don't enter into the determination of what is the middle class.

It would be interesting to see the results if the Internal Revenue Service was to apply this formula to the individual tax returns for a particular year. This would establish the amount of money associated with each percentile or class and would stop the class warfare that the political candidates are engaged in. I for one am tired of the false statements, lies and distortions that have become a part of this election campaign by both parties. I wish that the candidates and parties would stop the class warfare, trying to pit one American against another. Why penalize one for the gratification of the other? Not good.

Alfred E. Mason  
 Crystal River

### Random act of kindness

Last week my young daughter, at the age of 12, donated \$1 for children literacy programs at a local dollar store instead of buying a candy bar! After that act of kindness, I told her someday good things will come to you.

Today, my children and I were enjoying breakfast at Kim's Cafe in Homosassa when the waiter grabbed the bill. Not sure what was going on, I looked behind me toward the cash register to see an older gentleman paying my bill and leaving a tip for the staff through a random act of kindness! I shook his hand and thanked him. My daughter had learnt a valuable lesson about giving, and it felt good to know that some people still believe in the true meaning of "random act of kindness!"

Thank you, daily diner.

Ryan Ruohonen  
 Hernando



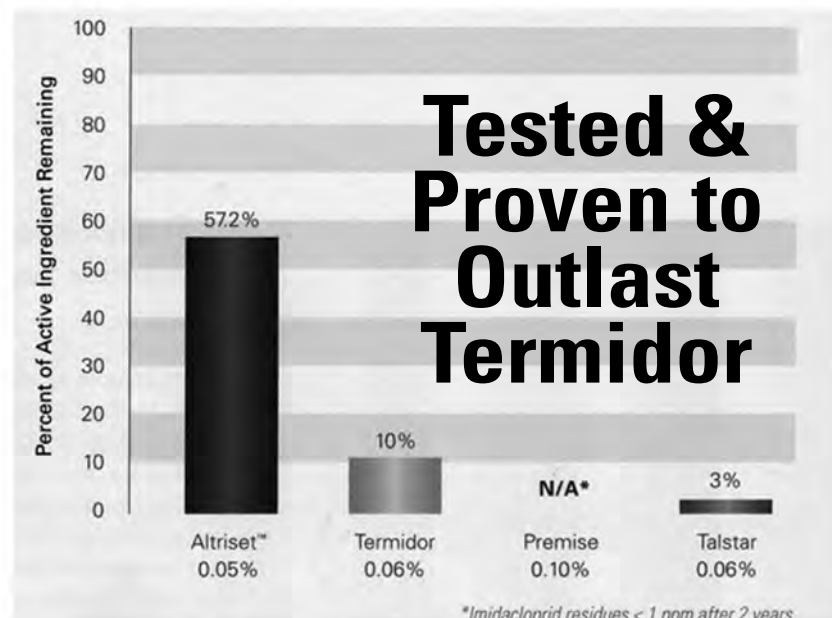
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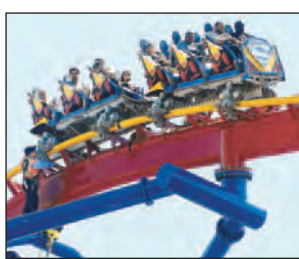
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**Nation BRIEFS**

**Two-hour wait**



Associated Press

A park employee talks to passengers stuck more than 150 feet in the air Sunday atop the Superman Ultimate Flight roller coaster at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, Calif. Riders were stuck for nearly two hours.

**Girl grabs wheel when grandfather dies**

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP, N.J. — A 12-year-old New Jersey girl steered a car to safety when her grandfather died at the wheel on the accelerator.

Miranda Bowman was returning to her Burlington Township home after spending the day racing go-karts at New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville with 63-year-old Paul Parker on Tuesday.

Bowman told *The Burlington County Times* her grandfather said he didn't feel well and felt scared before closing his eyes and putting his head on the glass.

The 12-year-old slid over as the car approached 80 mph, pressed the brake and steered the vehicle toward some bushes.

She was not injured in the crash. Relatives said her grandfather had a chronic heart condition and died of heart failure.

**World BRIEFS**

**Touring Poland**



Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, wife Ann, and son Josh visit the World War II memorial Westerplatte Monument on Monday in Gdansk, Poland.

**Newspaper offices torched by gunmen**

MONTERREY, Mexico — The three masked gunmen took less than a minute to burst into the offices of a major Mexican newspaper in northern Mexico, subdue the security guard, drench the reception with gasoline and set the building ablaze.

Surveillance video at *El Norte's* building in the Monterrey suburb of San Pedro Garza Garcia shows the three assailants, two carrying automatic rifles, get into a waiting minivan and drive away escorted by at least three other waiting vehicles. Seconds later a San Pedro Garza Garcia police car arrives at the scene but doesn't give chase.

The attack against *El Norte's* offices in Monterrey's metropolitan area is the third in less than a month against the newspaper and experts said it could be an escalation in the efforts by drug traffickers to intimidate a major national newspaper as attacks against the media remain largely unpunished.

Drug traffickers "began controlling local media outlets, then they went for those with a regional reach and it now seems they want to control those with a national reach," said Jose Carreno, a media expert at Mexico City's Ibero-American University.

—From wire reports

**Colo. shooting suspect formally charged**

*James Holmes, 24, facing 24 counts of murder, 116 counts of attempted murder*

Associated Press

CENTENNIAL, Colo. — James Holmes appeared just as dazed as he did in his first court appearance last week after the deadly Colorado movie theater shootings.

In a packed Denver-area courtroom Monday, Holmes, 24, sat silently and did not react as he heard formal charges against him, including first-degree murder for each of the 12 who died and attempted murder for each of the 58 people who were injured in one of the deadliest mass shootings in recent U.S. history.

At one point, a shackled Holmes, still with his hair dyed orange-red, leaned over to speak with one of his lawyers and furrowed his brow.

When the judge asked the

former neuroscience student if he agreed with his attorney's request to delay a future court hearing so his defense team could have more time to prepare, Holmes said softly: "Yeah."

Some of the people in the court wore Batman T-shirts. Several people clasped their hands and bowed their heads as if in prayer before the hearing. At least one victim attended, and she was in a wheelchair and had bandages on her leg and arm.

Holmes was charged with 24 counts of murder; two each for the 12 victims, and 116 counts of attempted murder; two each for the 58 injured.

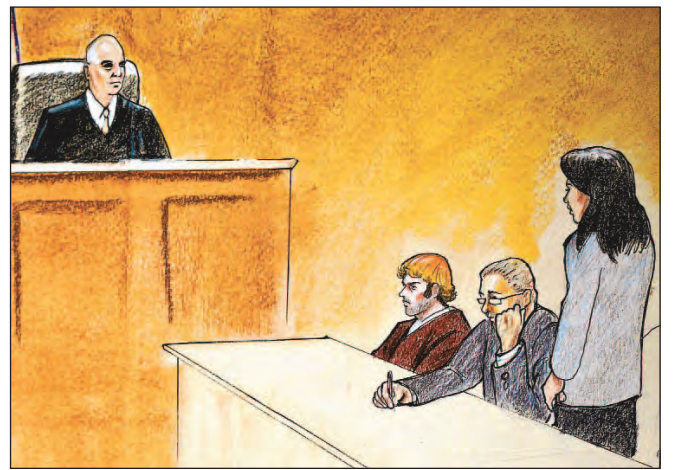
For the murder charges, one count included murder with deliberation, the other murder with extreme indifference. Both counts carry a

maximum death penalty upon conviction; the minimum is life without parole.

A conviction under extreme indifference means any life sentences would have to be served consecutively, said Craig Silverman, a former chief deputy district attorney in Denver.

In addition, Holmes was charged with one count of possession of explosives and one count of a crime of violence. Authorities said he booby-trapped his apartment with the intent to kill any responding officers.

A hearing to update the status of the case was set for Sept. 27. A hearing to review evidence matters and to determine whether Holmes should continue to be held without bail was set for the week of Nov. 9.



Associated Press

In this courtroom sketch, suspect James Holmes, third from right, sits in district court Monday in Centennial, Colo., during his arraignment. He was formally charged with 24 counts of murder and 116 counts of attempted murder. He was also charged with one count of possession of explosives and one count of a crime of violence. From left are: District Judge William Blair Sylvester; suspect James Holmes; and defense attorneys Daniel King and Tamara Brady.

**Outage leaves 370M Indians in the dark**

Associated Press

NEW DELHI — Northern India's power grid crashed Monday, halting trains, forcing hospitals and airports onto backup power and providing a dark reminder of the nation's inability to feed a growing hunger for energy as it strives to become an economic power.

While the midsummer outage was unique in its reach — it hit 370 million people, more than the population of the United States and Canada combined — its impact was softened by Indians' familiarity with almost daily blackouts of varying duration. Hospitals and major businesses have backup generators that seamlessly kick in during power cuts, and upscale homes are hooked to backup systems powered by truck batteries.

Nonetheless, some small businesses were forced to shut for the day. Buildings were without water because the pumps weren't working, and the vaunted New Delhi Metro, with 1.8 million daily riders, was paralyzed during the busy morning commute.

"This will obviously get worse," said Subhash Chawla, a 65-year-old retiree who took the Metro once power was restored. "Unless the Metro has a separate power supply, it will be chaos in the future."

The grid feeds the nation's breadbasket in Punjab, the war-wracked region of Kashmir, the burgeoning capital of New Delhi, the Dalai Lama's Himalayan headquarters in Dharamsala, and the world's most populous state, poverty-stricken Uttar Pradesh.

By late morning, less than nine hours after the outage started, most of the affected areas had their power back, officials said.



Associated Press

Commuters wait for a metro train Monday in New Delhi, India. Northern India's power grid crashed Monday, halting hundreds of trains, forcing hospitals and airports to use backup generators and leaving 370 million people — more than the population of the United States and Canada combined — sweltering in the summer heat.

By evening, 15 hours after the outage began, officials said full power had been restored.

Many chafed at the inconvenience. Amit Naik, a toy maker in New Delhi, was forced to close his workshop for the day.

"There was no water, so my machine couldn't run. Other people had the same difficulties," he said.

The Confederation of Indian Industry said the outage was a reminder of the urgent need for the government to fix the power sector, ensure a

steady supply of coal for power plants and reform the electricity utilities.

Transmission and distribution losses in some states are as much as 50 percent because of theft and corruption by employees in the power industry. India's Central Electricity Authority reported power deficits of about 8 percent in recent months.

Power Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde deflected criticism, pointing out that the United States and Brazil also had huge power failures in recent years.

"I ask you to look at the power situation in other countries as well," he said.

The blackout, the worst to hit India in a decade, began about 2:30 a.m. Officials in Uttar Pradesh, where the problem was believed to have begun, said the grid could not keep up with the huge demand for power in the hot summer.

The power outage left millions sweltering in the summer heat. Temperatures in New Delhi were in the mid-90s with 89 percent humidity.

**Hundreds of thousands flee Aleppo; Syrian diplomat defects**

Associated Press

BUKULMEZ, Turkey — Smoking a cigarette outside a Turkish hospital near the Syrian border, a man in a gray gown and flip-flops held his sleeping 2-year-old daughter, Aya. On Aya's right eye was a bandage. In her left hand was a chocolate bar.

Aya lost her eye when she was struck by shrapnel from a shell that also killed her 8-month-old brother, Moham-

mad, and their mother. The father and daughter were among some 200,000 people who the U.N. said late Sunday have fled Syria's largest city, Aleppo, during days of clashes between rebels and the military.

Aleppo residents, some severely wounded, are packing up belongings and loading them onto cars, trucks and even motorcycles to seek temporary shelter in rural villages and schools outside

the city and dusty tents across the border in Turkey.

In interviews with The Associated Press, refugees described a city besieged by government troops and beset by incessant shelling. Food supplies and gasoline are running low and black market prices for everyday staples are soaring.

As the violence intensified, the country's most senior diplomat in London defected. Charge d'affaires

Khaled al-Ayoubi is the latest in a string of high-profile diplomats to abandon President Bashar Assad's regime over a crackdown that, according to rights activists, has killed more than 19,000 people since March 2011.

The battle for Aleppo, a city of 3 million once a bastion of support for Assad, is critical for both the regime and the opposition. Its fall would give the opposition a major strategic victory with

a stronghold in the north. A rebel defeat, at the very least, would buy Assad more time.

Activists said regime forces were shelling rebel-held districts of the city and a cluster of surrounding villages relentlessly on Monday, sending entire families and panicked residents fleeing. Many went to Turkey, some 30 miles away, where tens of thousands of Syrians have already found refuge during the uprising.



## SPORTS BRIEFS

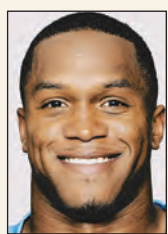
### Citrus Speedway coverage to appear Wednesday

Coverage of racing events at Citrus County Speedway do not appear in today's edition of the *Chronicle*. See Tuesday's edition for coverage of the Citrus County Speedway. The *Chronicle* regrets the delay.

### Police: Tennessee Titans player dies in apparent suicide

TAMPA — Tennessee Titans reserve receiver O.J. Murdock has died of an apparent suicide, Tampa police say.

Police spokeswoman Andrea Davis said officers found the 25-year-old Murdock inside his car Monday morning with what appeared



O.J. Murdock

to be self-inflicted gunshot wounds. The car was parked in front of Middleton High School, where Murdock attended school.

He was taken to Tampa General Hospital, where he later died.

Murdock did not report to training camp over the weekend because of what the team said at the time was a personal issue.

Three former NFL players — Junior Seau, Ray Easterling and Dave Duerson — each died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds in the past year and a half. Easterling and Duerson were found to have brain damage at the time of their deaths and their families are among those suing the league over the long-term effects of concussions. Brain tissue from Seau has been released by his family for study.

Murdock's name had not come up in the ongoing concussion debate.

### Maui teen defends paddleboard championship title

HONOLULU — A 17-year-old from Maui defended his title Sunday in a grueling 32-mile paddleboard race across the Molokai channel.

Connor Baxter of Makawao defended his 2011 title Sunday at the 16th annual Molokai-2-Oahu Paddleboard World Championships. He finished in 4:13:26, making him the top overall men's standup paddleboard winner, organizers said. His time beat his former course record set last year by more than 13 minutes.

There were nearly 300 competitors on prone and standup paddleboards navigating the Kaiwi Channel, also known as the "Channel of Bones," at times battling waves that sometimes got higher than 8 feet.

Baxter exchanged the lead many times with Dave Kalama, 30 year his senior. "This year I had Dave right next to me, so it felt like a sprint," he said. "It was back and forth the whole time."

Kalama, 47, of Kula, finished in 4:13:50, while Kai Lenny, 19, of Paia, came in third on the stock board at 4:22:14.

The women's top finisher was 19-year-old Talia Gangini of Haiku, who completed the race in 4:55:02. She beat 2011 champion Andrea Moller's course record by more than 30 minutes. "It was insane out there," she said.

Professional surfers Rob Machado, Joel Parkinson and Jamie Sterling participated in two- and three-man team relays, testing their wave-riding skills on paddleboards.

— From staff and wire reports

# Striking gold

## Grevers gets medals for red, white and blue

Associated Press

LONDON — Yannick Agnel dealt another crushing blow to Ryan Lochte and everyone else in the supposed Race of the Century at the London Olympics on Monday.

Missy Franklin restored American swim hopes with a gutsy performance in the backstroke, and Matt Grevers kept the gold medals coming for the red, white and blue.

Franklin, a 17-year-old from Colorado and best hope for the U.S. program in the post-Michael Phelps era, bounced back from a semifinal race with just a 13-minute break, rallying to win the 100-

meter back for the first gold medal of what figures to be a dazzling career.

Australia's Emily Seebohm, the top qualifier, led at the turn and was under world-record pace, but Franklin showed a remarkable finishing kick — especially since she had just raced in the semis of the 200 free. With her arms twirling, the 6-foot-1 swimmer passed the Aussie in the final 25 meters and lunged toward the wall for a winning time of 58.33 seconds.

She broke into a big smile but was clearly exhausted, her head dropping back against the wall. Seebohm settled for silver in 58.68 and Japan's Aya Terakawa took bronze in 58.83.

Agnel showed that his brilliant swim on the Olympic relay was no fluke. The towering Frenchman did it again in the 200 free, leading from start to finish in

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Associated Press

The United States' Matthew Grevers competes in the men's 100-meter backstroke swimming final Monday at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park in London.



Associated Press

Chinese gymnasts, from left to right, Feng Zhe, Guo Weiyang, Chen Yibing, Zhang Chenglong and Zou Kai, raise their hands during the medal ceremony of the artistic gymnastic men's team final in London. China won the gold.

## China wins second straight Olympic gold in gymnastics

Associated Press

LONDON — When there's gold to be gotten, don't ever doubt the Chinese.

When there's silver and bronze on the line, don't count anyone out.

The Chinese won their second straight Olympic title and third in four games Monday, making fools of everyone who wrote them off after a dismal performance in qualifying.

"After getting up from bed I thought we were going to win it," said Chen Yibing, one of only two holdovers from the Beijing squad. "We have the abilities and the skills."

China's score of 275.997 points was more than four points better than Japan, which needed help from a DVR to finish second.

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# Favre coaching at Miss. high school

Associated Press

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Brett Favre lines up at the 40-yard line and takes off in a dead sprint, juking briefly to his right before heading left.

He turns and lifts his arms just before quarterback Kirk McCarty's wobbly pass hits him in stride, right on the hands.

"Nice," Favre said with a grin before firing a spiral back to McCarty. "A little ugly, but that will work."

The three-time NFL Most Valuable Player made his living as one of the greatest quarterbacks in league history. Now he serves as an assistant coach. Or receiver. Or the film editor. Or anything else he thinks needs to be done to make Oak Grove High School a better football team.

Favre is beginning his coaching career in humble surroundings — as the offensive coordinator of a 1,500-student high school

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Associated Press

Former NFL quarterback Brett Favre, now an assistant football coach at Oak Grove High School in Hattiesburg, Miss., shows receivers how he wants them to participate a pass Monday, the first day of official practice.

# Earnhardt leaves Brickyard with Cup points lead

CHRIS JENKINS  
 AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jimmie Johnson won his fourth Brickyard 400 and solidified his status as a title favorite in NASCAR. Impressive? You bet.

Surprising? Not really. But how about this: Dale Earnhardt Jr. left the Indianapolis Motor Speedway with the Sprint Cup Series points lead.

Earnhardt finished fourth on Sunday, his best career finish at a track where he often struggles. Earnhardt took a 14-point lead over previous points leader Matt Kenseth, who got caught in a crash. It was another sign of Earnhardt's new consistency, the kind of development that could turn the streaky driver with a famous last name into a real championship contender.

"That is symbolic of how well we've done," Earnhardt said. "I'm

proud of that. I have felt that way about our position in points all season long. We need to win more races. If we want to win the championship, we have to. I imagine we can win a couple races in Chase. I don't know if finishing fourth or fifth is going to do it. We'll just have to see. We'd like to step it up just a little bit more."

And if it comes down to Hendrick Motorsports teammates Johnson and Earnhardt duking it out for the title at the end of the season, both drivers say bring it on.

"We would actually rather us two to fight for the championship at the end knowing one of us is going to get it for the company," Earnhardt said. "If I could line that up right now, I would. That is how I'd have it."

Johnson said team owner Rick Hendrick has

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# Safety leaves PSU

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Backup Penn State safety Tim Buckley has become the first player to transfer from Penn State in the wake of NCAA sanctions, while the future of a more prominent player, star tailback Silas Redd, remains in question.

Redd, a 1,200-yard rusher who would be a focal point of O'Brien's reconfigured Penn State offense, visited Southern California over the weekend. Another good season could have the junior with the dazzling open-field spin move headed to the NFL draft a year early next spring.

Still, the majority of coach Bill O'Brien's core players appear to be sticking with Penn State, determined to weather out what could be a stormy season after the NCAA meted out landmark punishments on the program for the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

O'Brien said at Big Ten media days last week in Chicago that more than 50 players have re-affirmed their commitment to Penn State, though he did expect some transfers. Two recruits have de-committed over the last week, but six prospects visited O'Brien over the weekend before standing by their verbal commitments.

"We have a really unique opportunity at Penn State to do something really special," one of the six recruits, Cedar Cliff High senior



Associated Press

**A hand-written sign hangs on the gate in front of the entrance for Penn State students Monday at Beaver Stadium in State College, Pa. Penn State players have until the start of training camp on Aug. 6 to decide whether they will transfer following the NCAA sanctions against the program in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.**

Adam Breneman, said in a phone interview. Breneman, of Camp Hill, Pa., is considered one of the top tight end prospects in the country.

"We have a chance to bring a community together. We have a chance to be remembered for a long time and give a community hope."

Buckley won't be part of Breneman's future team. North Carolina State released a statement Monday announcing Buckley, a

North Carolina native, would join the Wolfpack for the team's first practice Tuesday.

The former walk-on red-shirted last season at Penn State, so he'll have four years of eligibility left.

"The opportunity to come here and play at my state university, so close to home, was something that I couldn't pass up," Buckley said in the statement that made no mention of the scandal.

Other Nittany Lions ap-

pear to be at least looking around, most notably Redd.

He voiced support for former coach Joe Paterno as late as two weeks ago, after former FBI director Louis Freeh released the results of his investigation in the Sandusky scandal for the university. Freeh said Paterno, who died in January, and three other school officials concealed allegations against Sandusky — conclusions vehemently denied by Paterno's family and the officials.



Associated Press

**Philadelphia Eagles tight end Clay Harbor hits a blocking sled during the team's training camp Monday at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.**

## Castillo aims for better results in second season

Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Juan Castillo may have been the happiest person on the field when the Philadelphia Eagles held their offseason workouts.

Castillo's transition to defensive coordinator after 13 years coaching the offense linemen didn't go so well last season. Castillo seemed overmatched at times. He had trouble making adjustments during games, his unit under-achieved and he was heavily criticized.

When the St. Louis Rams fired Steve Spagnuolo, the Eagles were interested in bringing back their former defensive assistant coach. But Spagnuolo went to New Orleans, so Castillo kept his job.

That means he gets another chance to do something he loves. Castillo lives to teach. And he had more time to do it this summer.

Castillo was in a tough spot last year because the NFL's lockout eliminated all the minicamps and Organized Team Activities. Castillo couldn't introduce his system to players until the shortened training camp opened. That put him at an even greater disadvantage than other coaches.

"I think what was hard last year is that we weren't able to teach our concepts," Castillo said. "When we were installing coverages in training camp, we were installing two or three coverages at a time. This year, we can go one at a time, and the guys understand it. We really are a lot further along."

The defense played better during a season-ending four-game winning streak, albeit it came against weaker opponents. Still, some viewed it as a sign that players had finally grasped Castillo's schemes.

The Eagles then addressed the defense throughout the offseason. The acquisition of two-time Pro Bowl linebacker Demeco Ryans filled a gaping hole in the middle. They further bolstered the linebacker corps by selecting Mychal Kendricks in the second round of the draft. They also improved an already strong defensive line by drafting tackle Fletcher Cox in the first round and end Vinny Curry in the second round.

"It's exciting because we have some really good young players," Castillo said. "Some of those young guys have a chance to help this year, so really it's exciting and it's also good that we can help our defense so that they can be prepared with the veteran guys."

Ryans was a major upgrade for Philadelphia, giving the defense its first star-caliber middle linebacker since Jeremiah Trotter was in his glory days. Ryans led Houston as the Texans' all-time leader with 637 tackles. He also had eight sacks, six forced fumbles, eight fumble recoveries and two intercep-

tions in his six-year career. He earned Pro Bowl honors following the 2007 and 2009 campaigns and was an Associated Press All-Pro selection in 2007.

"He's a leader. He's done it," Castillo said. "They can look to him and the way he carries himself on the field, the way he carries himself off the field, it's unbelievable."

Ryans has already made his presence felt in camp.

"It's all about enthusiasm and energy," he said. "That is one thing if you can create here at practice, then it goes on into a game.

When you can create your own energy, it definitely helps when you are on the road and the fans are not there.

"When guys can get each other up and excited, it helps out a lot."

Another important player with a pedigree is cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha. He hardly played like a two-time All-Pro in his first season in Philadelphia after signing a \$60 million free-agent deal. Asomugha had a tough time adjusting to Castillo's system and was asked to play a different role than the one he was used to in Oakland.

With three Pro Bowl-caliber cornerbacks in the secondary, the Eagles tried using Asomugha in various ways instead of just letting him cover the opponent's best receiver. It didn't work out. So, Asante Samuel was traded to Atlanta in the offseason, allowing Asomugha and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie to be the starters.

"The second year is completely different than the first year," Asomugha said. "Even for a rookie that is going into his second year from his rookie season, I think the biggest jump is those years. I think the comfort level will be much better as far as taking on that role and guys listening to you. You really want to know what you're doing before you step into that role."

The Eagles did make one big change on the defensive coaching staff, hiring Todd Bowles to coach the secondary. Bowles finished last year as Miami's interim head coach, going 2-1. He replaced Johnny Lynn in Philadelphia.

"I think nowadays every player is different and you have to try to relate to them and see what makes them tick," Bowles said. "No different than any other coach and you'll find out what makes them tick and teach them that way."

NOTES: WR Riley Cooper had surgery to repair a broken collarbone he suffered in Saturday's practice. Cooper has 23 catches in two seasons with the Eagles. ... Pro Bowl DE Jason Babin had an MRI that confirmed a calf strain. ... WR Ron Johnson dislocated his left ankle Monday's afternoon practice and was taken to a hospital. Johnson spent last season on the practice squad.

# 49ers' Gore still driven

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Frank Gore may stand alone among all San Francisco 49ers running backs, but he's not done working.

The three-time Pro Bowler is still one of the first players to arrive each day at team headquarters, beginning his training camp ritual with an early morning conditioning session long before the 49ers take to the practice field.

Gore's work ethic has helped make him the franchise's all-time leading career rusher to go along with several other team records. But the way Gore sees it, he has more work to do this summer to hold off a new group of competitors looking to cut into his playing time.

The 49ers added veteran Brandon Jacobs and second-round draft pick LaMichael James during the offseason to a crowded backfield that also features Gore's slippery understudy Kendall Hunter. Gore said it's the most competitive group he's ever been a part of since joining the Niners, providing him new motivation to stay in front of the pack.

Gore wouldn't have it any other way.

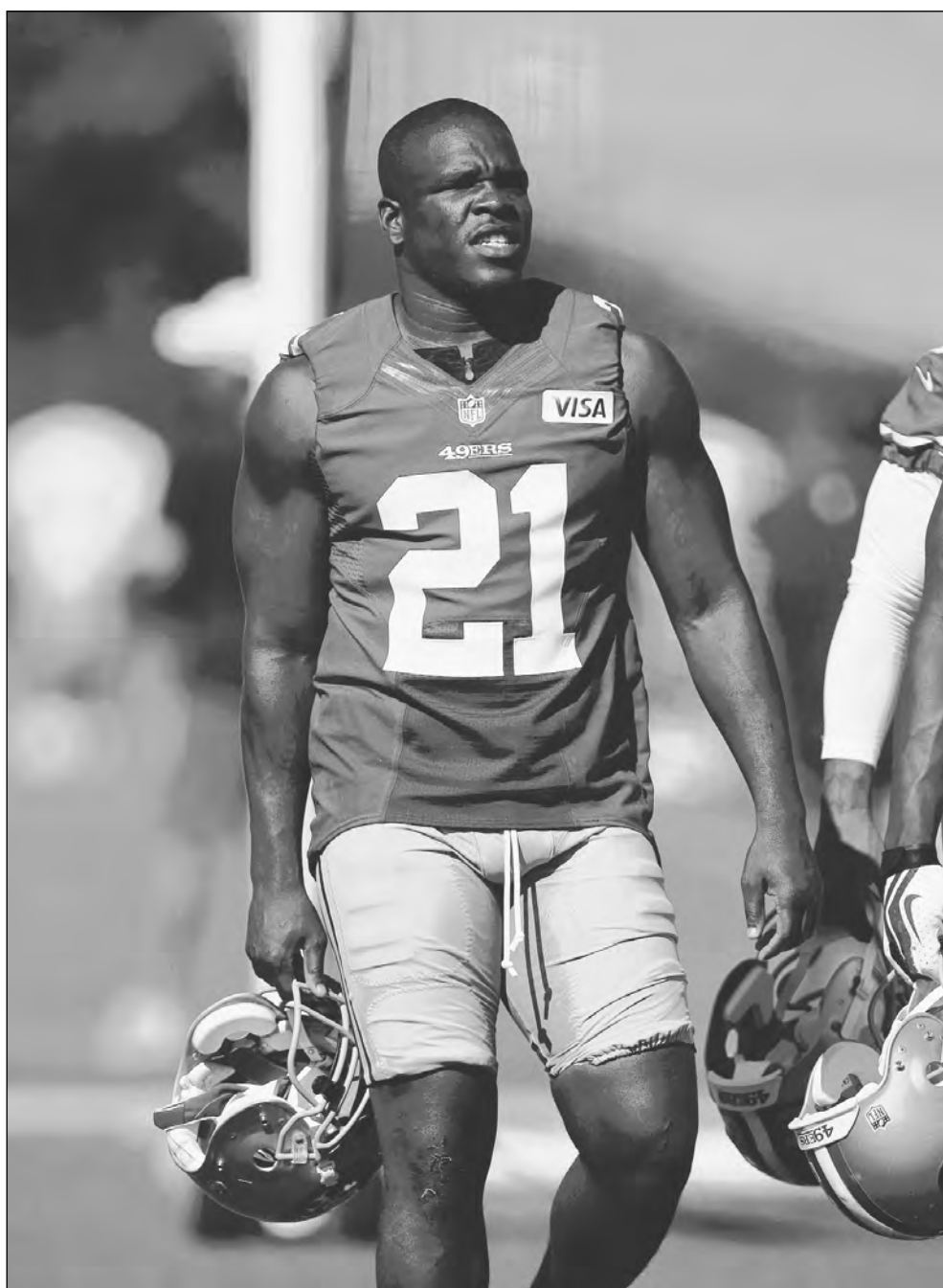
"I'm cool with it," Gore said Monday. "I'm a competitor. It's fun to compete. That will only make our team better. I'm just happy to be back out there with the team playing football and putting the pads on."

Gore put on the pads this summer perched on a pedestal. While rushing for 1,211 yards last season — the fifth 1,000-yard season of his career — Gore passed Hall of Famer Joe Perry as the leading rusher in 49ers history. Gore enters this season with 7,625 career yards rushing.

Gore's 2011 season was one of his best. He assembled a team-record string of five consecutive 100-yard rushing games to spark the 49ers to a surprising 9-1 start, stretching his team-record career total of 100-yard games to 29.

He later averaged 5.6 yards a carry while rushing for 163 yards and catching 13 passes in two games during San Francisco's run to the NFC championship game. It was Gore's first trip to the playoffs.

But there was a perception that Gore wasn't as effective after midseason, when he was hampered by minor injuries. After being limited to a career-low zero yards on six carries in a No-



Associated Press

**San Francisco 49ers running back Frank Gore is pictured Friday during training camp at 49ers NFL football headquarters in Santa Clara, Calif.**

vember game against the New York Giants, Gore averaged only 53.6 yards rushing over San Francisco's final eight games.

Even though Hunter proved to be a fine complement to Gore as a rookie last season with 473 yards rushing — the most by Gore's backup since he became the team's regular starter in 2006 — the 49ers opted not to stand pat at the position.

The team added power by signing the 264-pound Jacobs, who started 48 games and rushed for 4,849 yards in seven seasons with the Giants. The Niners then used their second draft pick on the speedy James, who rushed for 5,082 yards in three seasons at Oregon.

The 49ers would like to find a way to use them all, which could mean a diminished workload for Gore this year to keep him fresh. Gore's 282 carries last season were the second most of his career and he has aver-

aged 300 touches a year over the past six seasons.

"That's something that we'll address and something that will unfold as we go," offensive coordinator Greg Roman said. "You're always looking to maximize each player's ability relative to the group and do whatever's best for the team. But Frank Gore is a great football player and he's a team football player. We count on him in so many ways and we're thrilled that he's a 49er."

Gore never has been one to shy away from competition. As one of the top running backs in the nation as a high school senior, Gore had his choice of scholarship offers from top college programs. He chose his hometown University of Miami, where three running backs who later would start in the NFL already were ahead of him on the depth chart.

Now Gore's at the top of that chart with the 49ers and ready to face the new

challenges the team has provided him.

"I've seen laser-like focus from Frank," coach Jim Harbaugh said. "Frank's the same demanding, intense, enthusiastic guy on the field. He wants to play, wants to work, wants to continually get better."

Gore has looked sharp in the early days of camp, and the team gave an indication during its first padded practice that he still is foremost in the offensive plans. The first play of team drills was an inside handoff to Gore, a signature play he has run hundreds of times as a 49er.

Gore broke through the line of scrimmage, bounced off a defender, then finished the run sprinting down the field after the play was whistled dead.

He hardly looked like a guy who has to be concerned about his role.

"As long as you train and work hard, you should be fine," Gore said.

# Day 3's Olympic buzz

## From Twitter trouble to a soccer punch

Associated Press

LONDON — More to know about Monday, Day 3 of the London Olympics:

■ Williams sisters, Federer, Roddick advance at Wimbledon.

■ Swiss Olympic team boots soccer player for racist tweet.

■ Colombia player suspended for Wambach punch.

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There was a familiar sister act at Wimbledon on Monday, with Serena and Venus Williams each advancing in the singles tournament, then combining for a doubles win.

Other major champions to advance in singles included Roger Federer, Lleyton Hewitt, top-seeded Victoria Azarenka, Kim Clijsters, Petra Kvitová, Ana Ivanovic and three-time Wimbledon runner-up Andy Roddick.

Venus Williams waited an extra day because of rain to begin her bid for a record fourth gold medal in Olympic tennis, then defeated recent French Open runner-up Sara Errani of Italy 6-3, 6-1. Serena completed a July sweep of Poland's Radwanska sisters by beating Urszula in the second round, 6-2, 6-3. She defeated Radwanska's sister, Agnieszka, in the Wimbledon final this month. Federer also reached the third round, beating Julien Benneteau of France 6-2, 6-2.

"What a good day for fans between me, Venus, Roger and all the other players," Serena Williams said. "It's really such a great experience."

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Also Monday, Switzerland stripped a soccer player of his Olympic accreditation after he sent a threatening and racist message on Twitter about South Koreans. The comments by Michel Morganella came hours after the Swiss lost to South Korea, 2-1, on Sunday.

The 23-year-old player said in the tweet that South Koreans "can go burn" and referred to them as a "bunch of mongoloids."

Swiss Olympic team chief Gian Gilli said via a translator at a news conference



Associated Press

Serena Williams, left, and Venus Williams of the United States clasp hands as they compete against Sorana Cirstea and Simona Halep of Romania in women's doubles Monday at the All England Lawn Tennis Club in Wimbledon, London.

that Morganella "discriminated against, insulted and violated the dignity of the South Korea football team as well as the South Korean people."

Morganella later released a contrite statement through the Swiss Olympic team: "I am sincerely sorry for the people of South Korea, for the players, but equally for the Swiss delegation and Swiss football in general. It's clear that I'm accepting the consequences."

Morganella is the second athlete kicked off an Olympic team in London for offensive Twitter comments. Last week, triple jumper Voula Papachristou was kicked off Greece's Olympic team for her comments on Twitter mocking African immigrants and expressing support for a far-right political party.

A group of Olympians turned to Twitter to protest a rule that limits their ability to market themselves during the games.

American sprinter Sanya Richards-Ross is among the competitors taking part in the campaign, using the hashtags "WeDemandChange2012" and "Rule40."

Rule 40 is the IOC policy barring Olympic athletes from using their names or likenesses for advertising during the games. The rule is in effect from July 18 to Aug. 15, three days after the closing ceremony.

"I've been very fortunate



Associated Press

South Korea's Kim Bok-yung, right, battles for the ball against Switzerland's Michel Morganella Sunday during the Group B men's soccer match between South Korea and Switzerland in Coventry, England. Switzerland stripped Morganella of his Olympic accreditation after he sent a threatening and racist message on Twitter about South Koreans.

to do very well around the Olympics, but so many of my peers struggle in this sport," Richards-Ross said Monday. "And I just think it's unjust."

The IOC says it pours 94 percent of its commercial revenue back into sports, and is only trying to protect the money that comes into the Olympic movement.

"A huge number of 10,500 athletes who are here would understand why we are doing this," spokesman Mark Jones said. "For one month, we ask them not to endorse products not related to the Olympics that don't actu-

ally give money back to the movement."

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A Colombian soccer player was suspended for two games after U.S. forward Abby Wambach said she was "sucker-punched" in the right eye by Lady Andrade during the 3-0 win by the U.S. on Saturday. Wambach called for FIFA to take action, while Andrade called it "an accident."

FIFA says its disciplinary committee suspended Andrade for a group match Tuesday against France and for the quarterfinals if Colombia advances.



Associated Press

American gymnast Jordyn Wieber performs on the floor during the Artistic Gymnastics women's qualification Sunday in London. Wieber failed to qualify for the all-around, and the U.S. needs her to regain her swagger in a hurry if they're going to hold off Russia for Olympic gold.

## US, Russian women set for showdown

Associated Press

LONDON — The Americans need Jordyn Wieber to regain her swagger in a hurry if they're going to hold off Russia for Olympic gold.

The two gymnastic powers have been trading places in team competition for two years and will face off again on the biggest stage for an Olympic title Tuesday night.

The Russians won the world championship in 2010, then finished second to the U.S. last year.

Defending world champ Wieber failed to qualify for the all-around competition at the London Olympics, but the U.S. women will be depending on her for a comeback if they're going to win their first team gold medal since the "Magnificent Seven" of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

"We're going to have to cheer her up and hype her up," teammate Gabby Douglas said.

After failing to qualify for the all-around, the 17-year-old Wieber sobbed and was consoled by teammates.

Later, she posted on Twitter: "I am so proud of our team today and I can't wait for team finals!"

O2 Arena has rocked so far, and with host nation Britain in the mix after missing the team final at the 2008 Beijing Games, the scene should be even more festive — especially after the British captured their first Olympic team gymnastics medal in more than 80 years with a bronze in Monday's men's competition.

Now, it's Wieber and Douglas' turn to chase that elusive American team gold and try to accomplish something the Nastia Liukin-Shawn Johnson show of 2008 couldn't in Beijing, where China captured gold on its home turf.

Former world champion Aliya Mustafina and the focused Russians were the only squad to come close to challenging the U.S. team after Sunday's qualifying.

And they're so determined to beat the Americans, Russia's athletes blew through the mixed zone without even speaking to their own reporters. The word is they won't be heard from until the job is done.

In gymnastics, the U.S. women's team will look to reach the top spot on the podium a day after the American men's team finished a disappointed fifth. The Romanians also are expected to challenge for a medal.

"I think we've definitely set the bar higher," Douglas said. "It's just an amazing feeling to know that Team USA is definitely strong. Even myself, we've come a long way."

While the U.S. dominated team qualifying Sunday with a score of 181.863, the Russians are determined to keep closing the gap with the world watching.

U.S. gymnasts consider the gold theirs for the taking.

"I guarantee one thing: The truth is going to come out on the Olympic Games," said the renowned coach Bela Karolyi. "The truth is that we are solidly in the first place on the team, no question about that."

The Americans aren't ready to celebrate anything yet. Everything changed in a matter of minutes Monday night, when Japan jumped from fourth to a silver medal after a protest and bumped the Ukraine right off the podium.

"The Olympics are always a dog fight," USA Gymnastics president Steve Penny said. "There is something that always pops up and changes the perceived outcome. Something happens and it changes it."

## CHINA

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Britain initially was announced as the silver medalist, setting off raucous celebrations at the O2 Arena, Princes William and Harry included. The British don't have a proud history in gymnastics — barely any at all — and this was their first men's team medal in a century.

But Japan questioned the score of three-time world champion Kohei Uchimura on pommel horse, the very last routine.

While judges huddled around a video screen, the British partied and Uchimura and his teammates sat stone-faced against a wall.

"I couldn't say anything," Uchimura said. "I couldn't think anything at the very beginning. I was thinking, 'It's fourth, it's fourth.'"

About five minutes later, though, it's silver.

Uchimura's score was revised, with judges giving him seven-tenths more credit for his dismount. Instead of 13.466, he scored 14.166 — enough to move Japan from fourth to second with a total of 271.952.

Britain was bumped down to bronze, while Ukraine dropped to fourth.

"To win a medal in your home games, I'll take that any day," Kristian Thomas said. "We never actually had the silver in our hands, so there's no real disappointment."

Tell that to the Japanese, who were bested by the Chinese yet again.

Just like everybody else. "Even after it was changed, I was not too

happy," Uchimura said.

China now has gone eight years without losing at a major competition.

The Americans, hoping for their first Olympic title since 1984 after finishing No. 1 in qualifying, lost all hopes for a medal with a dismal showing on pommel horse, their second event. They rallied to finish fifth.

"It didn't go as planned today," U.S. champion John Orozco said. "I can't help but feel personally responsible because I did five events — I did the most out of everyone — and I botched on two of them. It hurts."

For the Chinese, it was pure joy.

When Zhang Chenglong finished on pommel horse, China's last routine, he let out a roar. Chen bent over and covered his face with his hands, unable to stop the tears.

The Chinese have been like playground bullies most of the last decade, sauntering into every competition and scooping up as many gold medals as possible — the last five world titles and at the Sydney and Beijing Olympics, where they won all but one of the men's medals. They probably would have claimed that, too, had they bothered to contend for vault.

This victory may have been even more special because of the team's struggles during the past two years.

With most of the Beijing squad moving on and a rule change putting a premium on all-arounders, China has looked — dare we say it? — vulnerable. Chen even tried to dampen the expectations this spring, saying it would be "extremely hard" for the Chinese to defend

their title. It didn't get any easier when Teng Haibin, the 2004 gold medalist on pommel horse, dropped out with an injury Thursday and had to be replaced by Guo Weiyan.

An abysmal performance in qualifying only furthered the doubt when they finished sixth. Sixth!

Yet there they were Monday, walking off the floor he way they always do, index fingers in the air and gold medals around their necks.

"We don't have any faults. That's our secret to beat the Japanese and to beat everyone," Zhang said. "In preliminaries, we had a little bit of faults. But tonight was completely perfect."

China doesn't have Japan's stylish elegance, Britain's youthful exuberance or even the Americans' flair for the dramatic. What the Chinese do have, however, is sheer, brute strength, and they simply steamrolled the rest of the field. Chen set the tone in the very first event on still rings, where he is the defending Olympic gold medalist and four-time world champion.

Simply watching the event makes most folks grab their arms and scream for mercy. He flips from one skill to another with silky smoothness — at one point lifting his head a bit higher as if to say, "Oh, you liked that one? How about this?" The cables stayed perfectly still when he did a somersault into a handstand, the veins bulging in his arms and neck the only signs of exertion.

The Chinese only got better from there, with half their 18 scores at 15.6s or higher. Compare that to Japan, which had five, or the British, who had four.



Associated Press

Japan's Aya Terakawa, left, the United States' Missy Franklin, center, and Australia's Emily Seebhom talk following the medals ceremony for the women's 100-meter backstroke swimming final Monday at the Aquatics Centre in the Olympic Park in London. Franklin won gold, Seebhom silver and Terakawa bronze.

## SWIMMING

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200 free, leading from start to finish in perhaps the most star-studded race of these games — even without Phelps, who passed up a chance to defend his Olympic title.

That might have been a good move by Phelps. It was hard to see anyone beating Agnel on this night, as he pulled away to win by a full body length in 1 minute, 43.14 seconds. There were gold medalists galore in the field, but no one close to challenging the Frenchman, who steadily pulled away, looking just as strong at the end as he did at the beginning.

South Korea's Park Tae-hwan and China's Sun Yang tied for the silver in 1:44.93. But reigning world champion Lochte, who seemed poised to have a huge Olympics on the opening night of the games, has now put up two disappointing performances. He faded to fourth, missing out on the podium along with world-record holder Paul Biedermann of Germany.

The previous night in the 4x100 free relay, Lochte anchored the Americans and took over with a half-body length lead. But Agnel chased him down on the final leg, giving France the gold and payback for the stunning U.S. win in the same event at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Just when things were looking really grim for the

powerful American team — Phelps shut out of the medal in his first London race, the relay loss, Lochte's duel disappointments — Franklin came through and Grevers added another gold in rat-a-tat fashion, rallying on the return lap to win the men's 100 backstroke.

For good measure, Nick Thomas made it a 1-2 finish for the Americans, touching for silver in 52.92. The bronze went to Japan's Ryosuke Irie in 52.97, while Franklin's Camille Lacourt, who led at the turn under world-record pace, faded to fourth.

Still, the first three days have produced three gold medals for the French, the most they've ever won at the Olympic pool. And there's still five days to go.

# OLYMPICS

**Monday's U.S. Olympic Athletes**

**Archery**  
**Men's Individual 70m**  
 None competed.  
**Women's Individual 70m**  
**1/32 Elimination**  
 Miranda Leek, Des Moines, Iowa, def. Kateryna Palekha, Ukraine, 6-2.  
**1/16 Elimination**  
 Pia Lionetti, Italy, def. Miranda Leek, Des Moines, Iowa, 6-4.

**Badminton**  
**Men**  
**Doubles**  
**Group D**  
 Naoki Kawamae and Shoji Sato, Japan, def. Howard Bach, San Francisco and Tony Gunawan, West Covina, Calif., 21-15, 21-15.  
**Women**  
**Singles**  
**Group P**  
 Wang Xin, China, def. Rena Wang, Arcadia, Calif., 21-8, 21-6.

**Beach Volleyball**  
**Men**  
**Round-Robin**  
 Mariusz Prudel and Grzegorz Fijalek, Poland, def. Jacob Gibb, Bountiful, Utah and Sean Rosenthal, Hermosa Beach, Calif., 21-17, 21-18.

**Women**  
**Round-Robin**  
 Kerri Walsh Jennings, Saratoga, Calif. and Misty May-Treanor, Costa Mesa, Calif., def. Marketa Slukova and Kristyna Kolocova, Czech Republic 2, 21-14, 21-19.  
**Boxing**  
**Men**  
**52Kg**  
**Round of 32**  
 None competed.  
**81Kg**  
**Round of 32**  
 Damien Hooper, Australia, def. Marcus Browne, Parkhill, N.Y., 13-11.

**Canoe**  
**Men**  
**Canoe Slalom Doubles**  
**Qualification**  
 12. United States (Eric Hurd, Wodstock, Ga.; Jeff Larimer, Marietta, Ga.), (12, 112.91, 6; 9, 109.78, 6), 109.78, +12.80.  
**Women**  
**Kayak Slalom Singles**  
**Two Runs**  
**Top 15 advance**  
 17. Caroline Queen, Darnestown, Md., 117.05, +18.30.  
**Diving**  
**Men**  
**Synchronized 10m Platform**  
**Final**  
 3. United States (David Boudia, Noblesville, Ind.; Nicholas McCrory, Chapel Hill, N.C.), 463.47.

**Equestrian**  
**Individual Eventing**  
**Ranking after Cross Country**  
 12. Phillip Dutton (MYSTERY WHISPER), West Grove, Pa., (19, 44.30; 12, 2.80), 47.10.  
 24. Karen O'Connor (MR MEDICOTT), Ocala, Fla., (29, 48.20; 24, 5.60), 53.80.  
 26. Boyd Martin (OTIS BARBOTIERE), Cochranville, Pa., (36, 50.70; 26, 3.60), 54.30.  
 42. Tiana Coudray (RINGWOOD MAGISTER), Ojai, Calif., (42, 52.00; 41, 25.60), 77.60.  
 46. William Coleman (TWIZZEL), Gordonsville, Va., (26, 46.30; 45, 36.40), 82.70.

**Team Eventing**  
**Ranking after Jump Qualifier**  
 5. United States (Boyd Martin, Cochranville, Pa., OTIS BARBOTIERE; Karen O'Connor, Ocala, Fla., MR MEDICOTT; Tiana Coudray, Ojai, Calif., RINGWOOD MAGISTER; William Coleman, Gordonsville, Va., TWIZZEL; Phillip Dutton, West Grove, Pa., MYSTERY WHISPER), 155.20.

**Fencing**  
**Women**  
**Individual Epee**  
**Round of 64**  
 Olena Kryvytska, Ukraine, def. Susie Scanlan, St. Paul, Minn., 15-13, 21-44.  
**Round of 32**  
 Maya Lawrence, Teaneck, N.J., def. Mara Navarria, Italy, 15-12, 21-11.  
 Laura Flessel-Colovic, France, def. Courtney Hurley, San Antonio, 15-12, 17-43.  
**Round of 16**  
 Rossella Fiamingo, Italy, def. Maya Lawrence, Teaneck, N.J., 15-7, 18-21.

**Gymnastics**  
**Men's Team**  
**Final**  
 5. United States (Jacob Dalton, Sparks, Nev.; Jonathan Horton, Houston; Danell Leyva, Homestead, Fla.; Samuel Mikulak, Newport Beach, Calif.; John Orozco, Bronx, N.Y.), 269.952.

**Judo**  
**Men**  
**73Kg**  
**Round of 32**  
 Nicholas Delpopolo, Westfield, N.J., def. Chi Yip Cheung, Hong Kong, Ippon, Ushiro-kesogamate, 3:50.  
**Round of 16**  
 Nicholas Delpopolo, Westfield, N.J., def. Dirk van Tichelt, Belgium, Yuko, Uchi-mata-gaeshi, 5:00.

**Quarterfinals**  
 Wang Ki-Chun, South Korea, def. Nicholas Delpopolo, Westfield, N.J., Decision, 5:00.

**Repechage**  
 Nyam-Ochir Sainjargal, Mongolia, def. Nicholas Delpopolo, Westfield, N.J., Yuko, Non-Combativity, 5:00.

**Women**  
**57Kg**  
**Round of 16**  
 Marti Malloy, Oak Harbor, Wash., def. Yadynys Amaris, Colombia, Ippon, Seo-nage, 0:40.

**Quarterfinals**  
 Marti Malloy, Oak Harbor, Wash., def. Irina Zabrudina, Russia, Decision, 5:00.

**Semifinals**  
 Corina Caprioru, Romania, def. Marti Malloy, Oak Harbor, Wash., Ippon, Ura-nage, 4:53.

**Bronze Medal Contest 1**  
 Marti Malloy, Oak Harbor, Wash., def. Giulia Quintavalle, Italy, Ippon, Ko-uchi-gari, 2:34.

**Rowing**  
**Men**  
**Pairs**  
**Repechage**  
**Group 1**  
 3. United States (Thomas Peszek, Farmington Hills, Mich.; Silas Stafford, Santa Rosa, Calif.), 6:27.41 (Q).

**Quadruple Sculls**  
**Repechage**  
**Group 1**  
 4. United States (Wesley Piermarini, West Brookfield, Mass.; Alexander Osborne, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Peter Graves, Cincinnati; Elliot Hovey, Manchester, Mass.), 5:45.62 (Q).

**Fours**  
**Group 3**  
 1. United States (Glenn Ochal, Philadelphia; Henrik Rummel, Pittsford, N.Y.; Charles Cole, New Canaan, Conn.; Scott Gault, Piedmont, Calif.), 5:54.88 (Q).

**Eights**  
**Repechage**  
**Group 1**  
 None competed.

**Women**  
**Pairs**  
**Repechage**  
**Group 1**  
 None competed.

**Double Sculls**  
**Group 2**  
 3. United States (Margot Shumway, Westlake, Ohio; Sarah Trowbridge, Guilford, Conn.), 6:55.25 (Q).

# For the record

## Florida LOTTERY

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



**CASH 3 (early)**  
**2 - 5 - 0**  
**CASH 3 (late)**  
**7 - 2 - 9**  
**PLAY 4 (early)**  
**1 - 5 - 7 - 2**  
**PLAY 4 (late)**  
**4 - 3 - 6 - 7**  
**FANTASY 5**  
**8 - 19 - 27 - 28 - 30**

## On the AIRWAVES

### TODAY'S SPORTS

#### MLB

**7 p.m. (FSNFL)** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves  
**8 p.m. (WGN-A)** Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.  
**10 p.m. (SUN)** Tampa Bay Rays at Oakland Athletics

#### OLYMPICS

**7 a.m. (BRAVO)** Tennis: singles early rounds  
**9 a.m. (MSNBC)** Field hockey; soccer; weightlifting; table tennis; archery; badminton  
**9 a.m. (NBCSPT)** Soccer; basketball; equestrian; beach volleyball; water polo; volleyball; shooting  
**10 a.m. (NBC)** Swimming: qualifying; beach volleyball; volleyball; water polo; canoeing; rowing.  
**5 p.m. (CNBC)** Boxing: elimination bouts (Same-day Tape)  
**8 p.m. (NBC)** Gymnastics: women's team final; swimming, final: men's 200m butterfly; diving (Same-day Tape)  
**12:35 a.m. (NBC)** Swimming: semifinals; beach volleyball (Same-day Tape)  
**4 a.m. (NBCSPT)** Basketball; soccer; beach volleyball; field hockey; water polo; fencing

#### SOCCER

**7 p.m. (ESPN2)** New York Red Bulls vs. Tottenham Hotspur

*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.*

**Quadruple Sculls**  
**Repechage**  
**Group 1**  
 2. United States (Natalie Dell, Clearville, Pa.; Kara Kohler, Clayton, Calif.; Megan Kalmoe, St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Adrienne Martelli, University Place, Wash.), 6:19.49 (Q).

**Sailing**  
**Men's Finn**  
**Ranking after race 4**  
 13. Zach Railey, Clearwater, Fla. (10, 15, 13, 17), 55.

**Men's Star**  
**Ranking after race 4**  
 6. United States (Mark Mendelblatt, Miami; Brian Fatih, Miami) (5, 14, 5, 3), 27.

**49er**  
**Ranking after race 2**  
 7. United States Erik Storck, Huntington, N.Y.; Trevor Moore, Naples, Fla.) (6, 10), 16.

**Elliot 6m**  
**Round Robin Standings**  
**Through 24 of 66 match races**  
 5. United States (Anna Tunnicliffe, Plantation, Fla.; Debbie Capozzi, Bayport, N.Y.; Molly O'Bryan Vandemoer, San Diego) (1, 0, 1, 0), 2.

**Laser**  
**Ranking after race 2**  
 39. Rob Crane, Darien, Conn. (35, 42), 77.

**Laser Radial**  
**Ranking after race 2**  
 5. Paige Railey, Clearwater, Fla. (8, 5), 13.

**Shooting**  
**Men's 10m Air Rifle**  
**Qualification**  
 27. Jonathan Hall, Carrollton, Ga., 592.  
 35. Matthew Emmons, Brown Mills, N.J., 590.

**Men's Skeet**  
**Qualification (Day 1)**  
 1. Vincent Hancock, Eatonton, Ga., 74.  
 8. Frank Thompson, Alliance, Neb., 71.

**Swimming**  
**Men**  
**100 Backstroke**  
**Final**  
 1. Matthew Grevers, Lake Forest, Ill., 52.16.  
 2. Nick Thoman, Cincinnati, 52.92.

**200 Freestyle**  
**Final**  
 4. Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1:45.04.

**200 Butterfly**  
**Qualification**  
**Heat 5**  
 2. Tyler Clary, Riverside, Calif., 1:54.96 (Q).  
 3. Michael Phelps, Baltimore, 1:55.53 (Q).

**Semifinals**  
**Heat 1**  
 4. Tyler Clary, Riverside, Calif., 1:54.93 (Q).  
**Heat 2**  
 1. Michael Phelps, Baltimore, 1:54.53 (Q).

**Women**  
**100 Backstroke**  
**Final**  
 1. Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., 58.33.

**100 Breaststroke**  
**Final**  
 2. Rebecca Soni, Plainsboro, N.J., 1:05.55.  
 6. Breeja Larson, Mesa, Ariz., 1:06.96.

**200 Individual Medley**  
**Qualification**  
**Heat 3**  
 2. Ariana Kukors, Auburn, Wash., 2:11.94 (Q).  
**Heat 4**  
 1. Caitlin Leverenz, Tucson, Ariz., 2:10.63 (Q).

**200 Freestyle**  
**Qualification**  
**Heat 3**  
 2. Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., 1:57.62 (Q).

**Heat 5**  
 1. Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., 1:57.33 (Q).

**Semifinals**  
**Heat 1**  
 2. Allison Schmitt, Canton, Mich., 1:56.15 (Q).  
**Heat 2**  
 4. Missy Franklin, Centennial, Colo., 1:57.57 (Q).

**200 Individual Medley**  
**Semifinals**  
**Heat 2**  
 3. Caitlin Leverenz, Tucson, Ariz., 2:10.06 (Q).  
 4. Ariana Kukors, Auburn, Wash., 2:10.08 (Q).

**Table Tennis**  
 None competed.

**Tennis**  
**Men**  
**Singles**  
**First Round**  
 Andy Roddick, Austin, Texas, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-4.  
**Second Round**  
 John Isner (10), Tampa, Fla., def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

**Women**  
**Singles**  
**First Round**  
 Venus Williams, Coral Gables, Fla., def. Sara Errani (9), Italy, 6-3, 6-1.  
 Varvara Lepchenko, Allentown, Pa., def. Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-2.  
**Second Round**  
 Serena Williams (4), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 6-3.  
**Doubles**  
**First Round**  
 Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. and Venus Williams, Coral Gables, Fla., def. Sorana Cirstea and Simona Halep, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.

**Weightlifting**  
 None competed.

**OLYMPIC SCORES**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**Women**  
**Group A**  
 China 83, Croatia 58  
 Turkey 61, Czech Republic 57  
 United States 90, Angola 38  
**Group B**  
 France 74, Australia 70  
 Russia 69, Brazil 59  
 Canada 73, Britain 65  
**HANDBALL**  
**Women**  
**Group A**  
 Croatia 28, Angola 23  
 Russia 37, Britain 16  
 Brazil 27, Montenegro 25  
**Group B**  
 South Korea 25, Denmark 24  
 France 18, Spain 18  
 Norway 24, Sweden 21  
**HOCKEY**  
**Men**  
**Pool A**  
 Australia 6, South Africa 0  
 Spain 1, Pakistan 1  
 Britain 4, Argentina 1  
**Pool B**  
 South Korea 2, New Zealand 0  
 Netherlands 3, India 2  
 Germany 2, Belgium 1  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**Women**  
**Pool A**  
 Russia 3, Dominican Republic 1 (25-23, 25-15, 24-26, 25-22)  
 Italy 3, Japan 1 (25-22, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22)  
 Britain 3, Algeria 2 (22-25, 25-19, 23-25, 25-19, 15-8)  
**Pool B**  
 China 3, Turkey 1 (25-20, 25-20, 29-31, 25-22)  
 South Korea 3, Serbia 1 (25-12, 25-16, 16-25, 25-21)  
 United States 3, Brazil 1 (25-18, 25-17, 22-25, 25-21)

**WATER POLO**  
**Women**  
**Group A**  
 Spain 11, China 6  
 United States 14, Hungary 13  
**Group B**  
 Russia 7, Britain 6  
 Australia 10, Italy 8

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE** — Suspended minor league free-agent SS Diory Paulino 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.  
**American League**  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** — Optioned LHP Hector Santiago to Charlotte (IL). Assigned SS Greg Pailm to Birmingham (SL).  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Recalled RHP Jeff Manship from Rochester (IL).  
**TEXAS RANGERS** — Reinstated 1B/OF Mitch Moreland on the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Leonys Martin to Round Rock (PCL).  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Placed 1B/DH Adam Lind on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 26. Recalled 1B David Cooper from Las Vegas (PCL).  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Optioned 2B Brian Bixler to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled 1B Brett Wallace from Oklahoma City.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS** — Optioned RHP Tyler Thornburg to Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Mike McClendon from Nashville. Fired bullpen coach Stan Kyles. Named Lee Tunnell interim bullpen coach.  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Placed LHP Joe Thatcher on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 26. Recalled RHP Brad Boxberger from Tucson (PCL).

## Sports BRIEFS

### Tebow practices jump pass at Jets camp

CORTLAND, N.Y. — Tim Tebow is practicing one of his old tricks.  
 The New York Jets backup quarterback completed a jump pass on a fake punt during practice at training camp Monday. Tebow was lined up as the up-back when he took the direct snap, dropped back and then hopped and completed a short pass to tight end Jeff Cumberland.  
 Tebow first unveiled his jump pass while playing for the University of Florida, sparking the Gators to a 23-10 victory over LSU in 2006.  
 Tebow, Mark Sanchez's backup, has been practicing as the punt protector on special teams since training camp began last Friday. He is also expected to enter games when the Jets use a wildcat-style package, but the team has yet to work on that this summer.

### Olympic kayaker given penalty by his mother

LONDON — Talk about strict parenting.  
 New Zealand kayaker Mike

Dawson made the semifinals of the kayak slalom at the Olympics despite being given a 2-second penalty by a judge — his mother, Kay.  
 Dawson touched gate five when going down the 18-gate Olympic course Sunday, and his mother didn't hesitate to penalize her son. It was one of two 2-second penalties Dawson received, but he still advanced to Wednesday's semis.  
 Dawson joked in an email to The Associated Press that he was tempted to get his coach to file a protest "about that particular judge."  
 It would have made dinner time at the Dawsons even more awkward. His coach is his father, Les.  
 "That would've had all sorts of ramifications after the Olympics, and besides, I like mum's cooking too much!" Dawson wrote Monday in his email to the AP.  
 Dawson added that his mother's penalty "definitely dispels any hint of bias and I wouldn't have it any other way."  
 "Fortunately it was definitely a genuine touch, and of course she called it right, as I'd expect her to ... though I'll be trying my hardest

to keep mum unoccupied in my semifinal run," he said.  
 Dawson qualified eighth out of the 15 kayakers who made the semis. He is at his first Olympics, while Kay his mother was also a judge at the 2008 Beijing Games.

### Giants CB Terrell Thomas re-injures knee

ALBANY, N.Y. — Projected starting cornerback Terrell Thomas has re-injured his surgically repaired right knee and his status for the New York Giants' season is uncertain.  
 Thomas was sent to the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York Monday after reporting that he had swelling in his right knee. An MRI and an examination by Dr. Russell Warren, the team orthopedic surgeon, showed that the five-year veteran suffered another injury to the knee involving the ACL.  
 He tore his ACL for the second time in a preseason game last season and missed the Giants' Super Bowl season. He slipped in practice on Sunday covering receiver Domenik Hixon and that seems to be when he re-injured it.

— From wire reports

## LEAD

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formed such a strong organization that having multiple teams racing for the championship doesn't cause any drama between the drivers or crews.

"It's great," Johnson said. "What it does especially for our company, it far exceeds any type of competitive spirit that exists. And from a technical standpoint, we all go to the racetrack with the same equipment. No one gets favorites."

Hendrick has been through it before, and doesn't expect any issues.

"And these guys are sharing so much information, and I'm beyond that nervousness trying to get the teams together and say, 'Look, what got us here is working together and sharing information,'" Hendrick said. "I think by having those two cars where they are in the points will make us give us a better shot. ... A lot of organizations, it tears them down when they have that kind of competition. I think it makes us stronger."

All four Hendrick Motorsports teams share technical information, but Hendrick has divided them into pairs. Johnson's No. 48 team and Earnhardt's No. 88 team work together in one shop, while Jeff Gordon's No. 24 team and Kasey Kahne's No. 5 team work in another.

Johnson and crew chief Chad Knaus hailed the developing chemistry of Earnhardt and his crew chief, Steve Letarte.

"Stevie and Junior have



Associated Press

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., left, shares a laugh with fellow driver Jimmie Johnson, right, in the garage before a practice session June 29 at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.

really brought a lot to the table," Johnson said. "I have to say, from Pocono to now, the stuff that Junior has liked in the car and what he's felt has opened up doors for us to pursue and a road for us to go down where we've made our stuff better. There's a lot of confidence in our shop with both teams, and the communication is as good as it's ever been."

And while Johnson and Knaus have won five championships, Johnson said they can learn from Earnhardt and Letarte.

"I'm happy to see Steve as

confident as he is and Junior both because we can really lean on them and pull from them, and it's a two way street," Johnson said. "That's something that's new this year, and I'm proud of both of them for where they're at and where our whole team is."

Still, Hendrick cautioned everybody against overconfidence.

"You can't put any more effort in than we do here," Hendrick said. "But I'll tell you, when you start believing that you've got it figured out is when you'll get your butt handed to you."

## FAVRE

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near his home in south Mississippi. He receives no money for the job, but that doesn't mean he's taking it lightly.

"The stress is already getting to me," Favre said, laughing. "I'll wake up in the middle of the night saying, 'Hey, maybe we can do this? Maybe that will work?'"

Favre has kept a low profile since retiring from the NFL in 2010. It's been a stark contrast from his final few years in the league, which were filled with nearly constant on- and off-the-field drama. After a couple years to decompress, he's emerged at Oak Grove, working under veteran high school coach Nevil Barr.

During his playing career, Favre would often work out at Oak Grove in the offseason, throwing passes to the receivers or lifting weights. Barr was always impressed with the way Favre interacted with the players, serving as a mentor even when he could have been aloof. So when Favre returned to Mississippi, Barr always kept in touch to see if the quarterback would be willing to join his staff.

This fall, the timing was right. And the 42-year-old was obviously having a good

time Monday morning under the steamy July sun.

One moment he'd be firing passes to receivers. The next, poring over play charts with other assistants.

"What I like best is he's enthusiastic," Barr said. "He makes it fun. Football should be fun. Sometimes we forget that these kids play football because they enjoy it. Everybody knows he's competitive and he likes to win, but the biggest thing is watching how he treats our kids. The way he teaches and his patience. It shocked me how patient he's been."

It's a way for Favre to get back in the game without straying too far from home. His 13-year-old daughter is entering the eighth grade at Oak Grove and he'll be able to see almost all of her volleyball games this season — though he may be diagraming a football play or two on a notepad while sitting in the stands.

Favre said he's thought about getting into broadcasting or a higher level of coaching, but is content to wait until his daughter is out of high school.

"One of the reasons I retired in the first place was I wanted to be in one place and experience all these things with my family," Favre said. "This year will be a trial basis (for coaching). I feel like I can help the kids, but I'm not promising

we'll win any more games. Shoot, we might not win one."

Favre certainly didn't inherit an easy situation. Though Oak Grove is a perennial power at the 6A level — Mississippi's highest football classification — the Warriors return just one starter on offense. Some days, Favre feels like a rookie again.

"My experience in pro football means nothing," Favre said. "Absolutely nothing here. It's totally different. So our biggest learning curve as a team might be my learning curve."

Favre said during these early days of training camp, he'll lean on the other coaches to learn the terminology and scheme. But what he offers immediately is the real-world experience of dealing with people, directing a huddle and figuring out what can turn a good player into a better one.

Whether it's Green Bay or Oak Grove, some things in football don't change.

"I really believe I'm good at reading people," Favre said. "From being in the huddle, being in the locker room and in all those meetings for all those years, I understand that some people learn this way and some learn another way. ... My whole job is to try and keep things simple. The more you have to think, the less your talent can show."

## AL

## Red Sox 7, Tigers 3

Detroit		Boston	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
AJacks cf	3 1 1 1	Ellisry cf	3 1 1 1
Berry lf	4 0 1 0	Cwrfnd lf	3 2 1 1
MiCarr 3b	4 0 1 1	Pedroia 2b	4 1 1 3
Felder 1b	3 0 0 0	AdGnzl 1b	4 1 2 0
DYong dh	3 0 0 0	MdLrks 3b	4 1 1 2
Boesch rf	4 1 1 0	Stillich dh	4 0 2 0
JhPerit ss	4 0 0 0	Sweeney rf	4 0 0 0
Avila c	4 0 1 1	C.Ross rf	0 0 0 0
Infante 2b	3 1 1 0	Shppch cf	4 1 1 0
Totals	32 36 3	Totals	34 710 7

**Detroit**  
**Boston**

E—Infante (2), Shoppach (3). DP—Boston 2, LOB—Detroit 5, Boston 5. 2B—Berry (5), Avila (14). 3B—Infante (1), C.Crawford (1), Shoppach (2). HR—A.Jackson (11), Pedroia (9), Middlebrooks (13). SB—Ellsbury (2). CS—Saltalamacchia (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scherzer L, 10-6	61-37	5	5	2	9	
Coke	1	3	2	0	0	0
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Boston</b>						
Buchholz W, 9-3	8	5	3	2	4	
Padilla	1	1	0	0	1	
T—2:56. A—37,784 (37,495).						

## Orioles 5, Yankees 4

Baltimore		New York	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Markks rf	4 1 3 2	Jeter ss	4 0 2 0
Hardy ss	5 0 2 1	Grndrs cf	4 0 0 0
C.Davis dh	5 0 1 0	Teixeir 1b	3 0 0 0
AdJons cf	4 0 1 0	N.Jix 3b	1 0 0 0
Wieters c	3 0 1 0	Cano 2b	4 0 0 0
Ford lf	4 0 0 0	Swisher dh	4 0 1 0
EnChvz lf	0 0 0 0	R.Pena pr	0 0 0 0
Betemit 3b	4 2 2 1	Ibanez lf	4 2 2 1
MrRynl 1b	4 1 2 0	ErChvz 3b-1b	3 1 2 2
Quntnl 2b	2 1 1 1	ISuzuki rf	4 1 1 1
Totals	35 5135	Totals	35 48 4

**Baltimore**  
**New York**

DP—New York 3. LOB—Baltimore 7, New York 5. 2B—Markakis (19), Ad.Jones (24), Mar.Reynolds (16), Swisher (23). HR—Betemit (12), Ibanez (14), Er.Chavez (9), I.Suzuki (5). SB—I.Suzuki (18). SF—Markakis, Quintanilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mig.Gonzalez W, 3-2	62-36	4	4	0	8	
O'Day H, 8	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strop H, 17	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ji.Johnson S, 31-34	1	1	0	0	1	2
<b>New York</b>						
F.Garcia L, 4-5	6	9	3	3	0	2
Logan	2-3	1	2	2	1	2
Phelps	12-31	0	0	1	1	
Rapada	0	2	0	0	0	0
Qualls	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rapada pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.						
PB—C.Stewart, Balk—Mig.Gonzalez, F.Garcia.						
T—3:03. A—43,052 (50,291).						

## Angels 15, Rangers 8

Los Angeles		Texas	
ab	r h bi	ab	r h bi
Trout lf	5 3 2 4	Kinsler 2b	5 0 1 0
THrnt rf	4 0 1 1	Andrus ss	4 0 0 0
Pujols 1b	4 2 3 2	AlGnzl ss	1 1 0 0
AnRmn ss	0 0 0 0	Beltre 3b	4 1 2 0
KMoris dh	5 2 2 6	BSnyder pr-3b	1 1 0 0
Callasp 3b	5 0 0 0	N.Cruz rf	4 2 2 3
HKndrc 2b	5 1 2 0	Hamitn cf	4 2 3 1
Totals	42151615	Totals	37 812

**Los Angeles**  
**Texas**

LOB—Los Angeles 4, Texas 6. 2B—Pujols (28), N.Cruz (27), Hamilton (17), Dav.Murphy (16), HR—Trout (17), K.Morales (2), M.Lizturis (2), N.Cruz (15), Hamilton (29), Napoli (17). SB—Tor.Hunter (6). CS—H.Kendrick (6). SF—Mi.Young 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Los Angeles</b>						
E.Santana W, 5-10	5	4	3	3	1	3
Williams S, 1-1	4	8	5	5	1	1
<b>Texas</b>						
Oswalt L, 3-2	51-311	8	8	0	4	
R.Ross	2-3	3	4	4	1	1
Kirkman	3	2	3	3	4	4
WP—Kirkman. PB—Napoli.						
T—3:06. A—36,111 (48,194).						

## Tampa Bay Rays schedule

July 31 at Oakland, 10:07 p.m.  
 Aug. 1 at Oakland, 3:37 p.m.  
 Aug. 3 Baltimore, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 4 Baltimore, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 5 Baltimore, 1:40 p.m.  
 Aug. 7 Toronto, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 8 Toronto, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 9 Toronto, 1:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 10 at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 11 at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 12 at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 13 at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 14 at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 15 at Seattle, 3:40 p.m.  
 Aug. 16 at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 17 at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 18 at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 19 at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.  
 Aug. 20 Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 21 Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 22 Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 23 Oakland, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 24 Oakland, 7:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 25 Oakland, 1:10 p.m.  
 Aug. 27 at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 28 at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 29 at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Aug. 30 at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.  
 Aug. 31 at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.  
 Sept. 1 at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
 Sept. 2 at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
 Sept. 3 N.Y. Yankees, 1:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 4 N.Y. Yankees, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 5 N.Y. Yankees, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 7 Texas, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 8 Texas, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 9 Texas, 1:40 p.m.  
 Sept. 11 at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
 Sept. 12 at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
 Sept. 13 at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.  
 Sept. 14 at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
 Sept. 15 at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.  
 Sept. 16 at N.Y. Yankees, TBA  
 Sept. 17 Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 18 Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 19 Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 20 Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 Toronto, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 22 Toronto, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 23 Toronto, 1:40 p.m.  
 Sept. 25 at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 26 at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 27 at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 29 at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.  
 Sept. 30 at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
 Oct. 1 Baltimore, 7:10 p.m.  
 Oct. 2 Baltimore, 7:10 p.m.  
 Oct. 3 Baltimore, 7:10 p.m.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division										Central Division										West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
New York	60	42	.588	—	—	3-7	L-3	31-20	29-22	New York	60	42	.588	—	—	3-7	L-3	31-20	29-22	Texas	59	42	.584	—	—	4-6	L-1	32-20	27-22
Baltimore	54	49	.524	6½	2	5-5	W-2	25-26	29-23	Baltimore	54	49	.524	6½	2	5-5	W-2	25-26	29-23	Oakland	55	46	.545	4	—	8-2	L-1	29-21	26-25
Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	7	2½	6-4	W-2	28-25	25-24	Tampa Bay	53	49	.520	7	2½	6-4	W-2	28-25	25-24	Los Angeles	56	47	.544	4	—	6-4	W-1	30-22	26-25
Toronto	51	50	.505	8½	4	6-4	L-1	28-23	23-27	Toronto	51	50	.505	8½	4	6-4	L-1	28-23	23-27	Seattle	47	57	.452	13½	9½	7-3	W-4	22-29	25-28
Boston	52	51	.505	8½	4	4-6	W-3	26-28	26-23	Boston	52	51	.505	8½	4	4-6	W-3	26-28	26-23										

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division										Central Division										West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away		W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away	
Washington	61	40	.604	—	—	8-2	W-2	28-19	33-21	Cincinnati	61	41	.598	—	—	9-1	L-1	31-19	30-22	San Fran	55	46	.545	—	—	4-6	L-4	31-20	24-26
Atlanta	58	44	.569	3½	—	7-3	W-6	28-24	30-20	Atlanta	58	44	.569	3½	—	6-4	L-2	33-16	25-28	Los Angeles	56	47	.544	—	—	7-3	W-3	29-20	27-27
New York	49	53	.480	12½	9	2-8	W-1	26-26	23-27	St. Louis	54	48	.529	7	4	7-3	L-2	29-21	25-27	Arizona	51	51	.500	4½	7	7-3	L-1	30-24	21-27
Miami	47	55	.461	14½	11	3-7	L-1	27-27	20-28	Milwaukee	45	56	.446	15½	12½	1-9	L-2	27-26	18-30	San Diego	44	60	.423	12½	15	5-5	W-1	22-29	22-31
Philadelphia	45	57	.441	16½	13	4-6	L-3	21-29	24-28	Chicago	43	58	.426	17½	14½	5-5	W-3	27-22	16-36	Colorado	37	63	.370	17½	20	2-8	L-3	20-32	17-31
										Houston	35	68	.340	26½	23½	1-9	W-1	25-27	10-41										



Associated Press

**Baltimore Orioles infielder Mark Reynolds slides safely home Monday on a hit by Nick Markakis while New York Yankees pitcher Freddy Garcia reacts during the fifth inning at Yankee Stadium in New York.**

## Gonzalez solid; Orioles hold off Yankees

## Orioles 5, Yankees 4

Associated Press

**NEW YORK** — Nick Markakis drove in two runs to back a solid outing by rookie Miguel Gonzalez and the Baltimore Orioles held on to beat the struggling New York Yankees 5-4 Monday night.

Gonzalez (3-2) cruised through 6 2-3 innings, giving up just four hits and two runs, before he was chased by consecutive homers from Eric Chavez and Ichiro Suzuki that made it 5-4.

Suzuki had a chance to tie it with two runners on in the ninth against Orioles closer Jim Johnson but grounded into a fielder's choice.

Darren O'Day relieved Gonzalez and pinch-hitter Russell Martin gave his second pitch a ride to the warming track in straightaway center field for the third out. Derek Jeter led off the eighth with a hit off the glove of reliever Pedro Strop, but the Yankees failed to advance the runner.

Strop did not have to face Mark Teixeira, though. The Yankees first baseman was lifted before the eighth after he appeared to injure his wrist while trying to make a diving play on J.J. Hardy's sharp grounder that went through for an RBI single and a 5-2 lead.

Johnson gave up a leadoff double to Nick Swisher in the ninth. With one out, Chavez walked. Suzuki walked to the plate to chants of "Ee-Chi-ro!" He grounded to shortstop but, still speedy at 38 years old, he beat the relay throw from second to put runners on first and third for Martin. Johnson struck him out for his 31st save.

Wilson Betemit homered in the third off Freddy Garcia (4-5) for Baltimore, which has had trouble scoring of late. The Orioles cut New York's lead in the AL East to 6 1/2 games despite winning for just the third time in eight games. The Yankees have lost eight of 11 after opening a 10-game advantage.

Baltimore hasn't been to the playoffs since 1997 and with the trade deadline looming Tuesday afternoon is rumored to be in the market for a starter to shore up the rotation.

Gonzalez could help offer stability to a staff that has had nine pitchers start games this season. Making his fifth big league start, Gonzalez allowed six hits and four runs. He struck out a career-high eight without walking a batter but is having trouble with the long ball, giving up three Monday and nine in five starts.

Raul Ibanez has New York's other homer with a leadoff shot in the fifth. Suzuki's drive was his first with New York and, upon his return to right field he was greeted with a warm reception from fans sitting out there.

Gonzalez helped the Yankees get on the board first, balking Ibanez to second after his two-out single in the second inning. Chavez followed with an RBI hit to left field.

Betemit opened the third with a soaring fly to right that left Suzuki standing at the wall watching as the ball landed several rows into the seats, tying the game.

The Orioles went ahead on back-to-back sacrifice flies by Omar Quintanilla and Markakis.

Robinson Cano, a career .340 hitter against Baltimore, went 0 for 4.

Garcia tied a season high by allowing nine hits in six innings. He did

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Monday's games

Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 4  
 L.A. Angels 15, Texas 8  
 Boston 7, Detroit 3  
 Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 6  
 Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

## Tuesday's games

Baltimore (Tillman 3-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 10-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Verlander 11-6) at Boston (Beckett 5-9), 7:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Weaver 13-1) at Texas (D.Holland 7-5), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Liriano 3-10) at Minnesota (Blacburn 4-6), 8:10 p.m.  
 Cleveland (D.Lowe 8-9) at Kansas City (Hochevar 6-9), 8:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Shields 8-7) at Oakland (Milone 9-7), 10:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Laffey 2-1) at Seattle (Vargas 11-7), 10:10 p.m.

## Wednesday's games

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.  
 Detroit at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
 Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Monday's games

Atlanta 8, Miami 2  
 San Diego 11, Cincinnati 5  
 Chicago Cubs 14, Pittsburgh 4  
 Houston at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## Tuesday's games

Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 1-6) at Wash. (Strasburg 11-4), 7:05 p.m.  
 Miami (Nolasco 8-9) at Atlanta (Medlen 1-1), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Marquis 4-5) at Cincinnati (Bailey 9-6), 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 12-3) at Cubs (Dempster 5-5), 8:05 p.m.  
 Houston (Keuchel 1-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-8), 8:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Lohse 10-2) at Colorado (Francis 3-2), 8:40 p.m.  
 Arizona (Miley 11-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 10-6), 10:10 p.m.  
 Mets (Harvey 1-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 4-11), 10:15 p.m.

## Wednesday's games

Houston at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.  
 Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
 Miami at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

not walk a batter and struck out two.

**NOTES:** The Orioles are 2-10 on Mondays. ... The Yankees have said they are committed to get their payroll for 2014 under the \$189 million threshold for paying a luxury tax, and Brian Cashman reiterated that when asked about possibly trading for a high-priced player Monday. "I cannot speak about another team's player, but if there's a hypothetical, mythical beast that makes like \$25 million a year for the next X amount of years that (hit the market) we certainly could not participate at that type of level of talent, financial talent." ... RHP Joba Chamberlain will make a rehab appearance for Double-A Trenton on Tuesday. ... Orioles 2B Robert Andino (left shoulder) played in a rehab game for Triple-A Norfolk Sunday, going 1 for 5. He could join Baltimore in New York on Tuesday if all goes well in Monday's game. ... Orioles slugger Jim Thome will have an MRI Tuesday morning. He has not played since Friday because of neck spasms.

# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### Michaels calls off engagement

NEW YORK — Bret Michaels and longtime girlfriend Kristi Gibson have called off their engagement.

Michaels' publicist, Joanna Mignano, said in a statement Monday the couple have separated. Michaels and Gibson have dated on and off for about 18 years. They got engaged in 2010. They have two daughters, Raine Elizabeth and Jorja Bleu.



**Bret Michaels** and Kristi Gibson

### 'The Hobbit' to be a trilogy

BURBANK, Calif. — Peter Jackson is adding a third film to what was planned to be the two-part series "The Hobbit."

The director of the Oscar-winning "The Lord of the Rings" movies said Monday that after viewing a cut of the first film and part of the second that there was room for a third.

Jackson says in a statement that a lot of J.R.R. Tolkien's tale of Bilbo Baggins would remain untold if a third film wasn't made. The films are set in the fictional world of Middle-earth 60 years before "The Lord of the Rings."

"We recognized that the richness of the story of 'The Hobbit,' as well as some of the related material in the appendices of 'The Lord of the Rings,' gave rise to a simple question: do we tell more of the tale?" Jackson said in a statement. "And the answer from our perspective as filmmakers and fans was an unreserved 'yes.'"

The first film, "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey," hits theaters Dec. 14, while the second, "The Hobbit: There and Back Again" is set for release on Dec. 13, 2013.

The third film will come out in the summer of 2014.

### ABC pulls Willard improv show

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Fred Willard's improv series is a wipe-out with ABC.

The network is pulling the last two original episodes of "Trust Us With Your Life," a move that comes two weeks



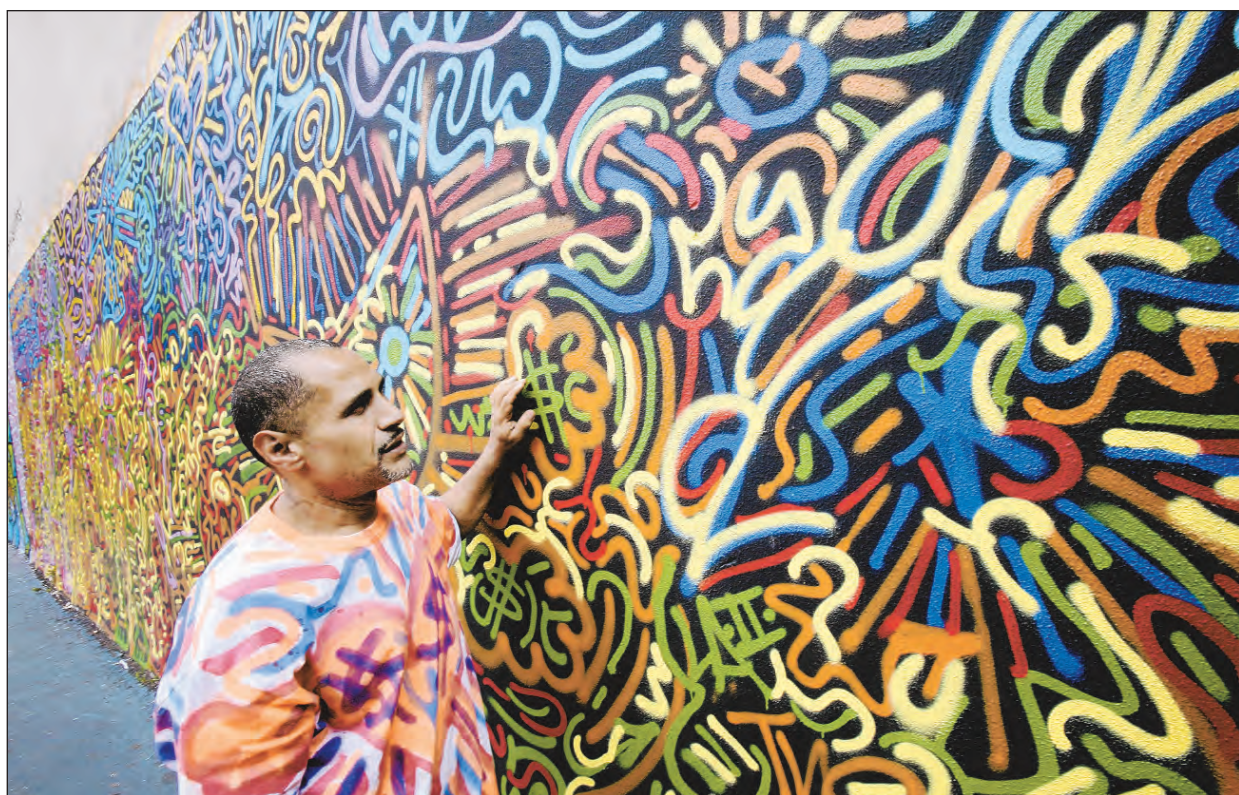
**Fred Willard**

after Willard's lewd conduct arrest at an adult movie theater.

Reruns of ABC's "Wipeout" will replace the Tuesday show hosted by Willard. In an appearance last week on Jimmy Fallon's late-night show, Willard said he was embarrassed by his July 18 arrest but insisted he had done nothing wrong.

— From wire reports

# No retirement plans



Associated Press

Graffiti artist Angel "LA II" Ortiz, 45, poses Friday for photos with one of his creations, in a schoolyard on New York's Lower East Side. A number of New York's graffiti artists of the 1970s and '80s still have the urge to tag.

## Many 1970s, '80s graffiti artists not putting away paint cans

Associated Press

— NEW YORK

In torn jeans and saddled with a black backpack, Andrew Witten glances up and down the street for police. The 51-year-old then whips out a black marker and scribbles "Zephyr" on a wall covered with movie posters. He admires his work for a few seconds before his tattooed arms reach for his daughter, holding her hand as he briskly walks away.

Witten and a generation of urban latchkey kids who spray-painted their initials all over Manhattan in the 1970s and '80s and landed in the city's street art scene are coming of age — middle age, that is.

And like Witten, a 51-year-old single father, some street artists considered now to be graffiti elders are having trouble putting away their spray paint cans. As Witten says, "I'm ready. I could go tonight."

"I'm chronologically old to be out there doing it," Witten admits with a playful smile. "I'm sure I can't run quite as fast."

Witten built a reputation as a master at spray-painting extravagant graffiti pieces on freight and subway trains, called train-bombing, in the neighborhoods where he now teaches his 6-year-old daughter, Lulu, to skateboard. For him, spray-painting other people's property with his nickname, or tag, is almost an addiction, and danger is part of the drug. Crawling under barbed wire, ducking from police officers, even being shot at is all part of the experience.

But with an artist's heart, Witten describes painting graffiti in more poetic terms. He calls it a freeing experience, in which the silence of night gives way to the hiss and mist

of the spray rising into the moonlight.

Angel Ortiz recently served 41 days of a 50-day sentence in the Rikers Island jail system after being busted for spraying his tag, LA Roc, on a billboard in March of last year. For decades, Ortiz, 45, has been known on Manhattan's Lower East Side as LA II. A traumatic loss of a girlfriend brought him out of a 14-year hiatus from graffiti writing. He has since been caught three times spraying his tag on property, each time while walking a friend's dog.

"Everywhere that dog stopped to pee I would write my name," Ortiz says. "The streets were like my canvases. I just started writing my name everywhere."

When a pair of police officers smelled the fresh paint and nabbed Ortiz, they asked whether he saw himself as too old to be doing graffiti. But even now, Ortiz keeps a spray can or marker in his pocket to satisfy that incessant itch to tag mailboxes, signs and fire hydrants.

Ortiz often recalls those golden days in the '80s, when graffiti became the focal point of the counterculture art world and he partied with Madonna and Andy Warhol. He still lives in the neighborhood where a young art school dropout named Keith Haring showed up at his doorstep in cutoff jeans and glasses asking about his tagging style.

Graffiti documentarian and photographer Henry Chalfant looks back at Ortiz's heyday as a revolutionary time period in street art.

"The culture is gone really," Chalfant says. "The culture that was alive in the '70s and '80s doesn't exist anymore."

Artists gleaned the raw style off street kids, while tunnel-hopping graffiti writers honed in on their artistic abilities to be commer-

cially successful. It was a time when graffiti tagging exploded into battles over the artists who could produce the most visually edgy, elaborate murals in the most dangerous, inaccessible places without getting caught.

Chalfant says change came when the Metropolitan Transportation Authority took over the New York regional train system and manufacturers started to build paint-resistant trains. Police also aggressively cracked down on graffiti in the '80s and '90s.

"The whole scene has evolved to something beyond just writing your name," Chalfant points out. "Artists are making comments about culture, about society. It's a personal vision of an artist."

Ortiz now spends his days painting, peddling his art to galleries and buyers. He never quite rose to the level of fame as some of his graffiti counterparts, and the appetite for graffiti art has diminished in the U.S. art world.

Long past Haring's death, Ortiz claims he rarely gets credit for the collaborations he and Haring did together, although his LA Roc tags are displayed on numerous Haring pieces.

Witten's brush with fame now often comes with his freelance art writing and his sporadic visits to his daughter's school, where he teaches her classmates how to draw. Lulu knows her father draws "crazy art," a term she picked up from seeing graffiti on trains.

From time to time, the thought of spending a few hours in a deserted freight yard still crosses Witten's mind. Taking into consideration his daughter, he won't admit if he still train-bombs. But he won't say he doesn't, either.

"I'll decide when I'm too old," he says. "Fortunately, there's no forced retirement in graffiti."

## Author admits fake quotes, resigns

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A staff writer for The New Yorker has resigned and his best-selling book has been halted after he acknowledged inventing quotes by Bob Dylan.

Jonah Lehrer released a statement Monday through his publisher, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, saying that some Dylan quotes appearing in "Imagine: How Creativity Works" did "not

exist." Others were "unintentional misquotations, or represented improper combinations of previously existing quotes."

Lehrer said he acknowledged his actions after being contacted by Michael Moynihan of the online publication Tablet Magazine, which earlier Monday released an in-depth story on the Dylan passages in "Imagine."

"I told Mr. Moynihan that they (the quotes in question) were from archival inter-

view footage provided to me by Dylan's representatives. This was a lie spoken in a moment of panic. When Mr. Moynihan followed up, I continued to lie, and say things I should not have said," Lehrer wrote in his statement.

"The lies are over now. I understand the gravity of my position. I want to apologize to everyone I have let down, especially my editors and readers."

Houghton Mifflin said in a

statement that Lehrer had committed a "serious misuse." Listings for the e-book edition of "Imagine" will be removed and shipments of the physical book have been stopped. "Imagine," published in March, has sold more than 200,000 copies, according to Houghton Mifflin. It has spent 16 weeks on *The New York Times*' hardcover nonfiction bestseller list and ranked No. 105 on Amazon.com as of midday Monday.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 29

Fantasy 5: 16 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 30  
5-of-5 1 winner \$171,513.08  
4-of-5 211 \$131  
3-of-5 7,057 \$10.50

#### SATURDAY, JULY 28

Powerball: 5 - 6 - 13 - 36 - 50  
Powerball: 13  
5-of-5 PB No winner  
No Florida winner

5-of-5 2 winners \$1 million  
No Florida winner

Lotto: 3 - 8 - 9 - 12 - 33 - 52  
6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 36 \$4,743.50  
4-of-6 2,934 \$48.50  
3-of-6 55,015 \$5

Fantasy 5: 15 - 28 - 32 - 34 - 36  
5-of-5 2 winners \$129,514.59  
4-of-5 362 \$115  
3-of-5 10,549 \$11

#### FRIDAY, JULY 27

Mega Money: 2 - 3 - 17 - 27  
Mega Ball: 5

4-of-4 MB 1 winner \$1.2 million  
4-of-4 10 \$748

### INSIDE THE NUMBERS

■ To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, players should double-check the numbers printed above with numbers officially posted by the Florida Lottery. Go to [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com), or call 850-487-7777.

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 31, the 213th day of 2012. There are 153 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On July 31, 1942, Oxfam International had its beginnings as the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief was founded in England.

### On this date:

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

In 1912, Nobel Prize-winning American economist Milton Friedman was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 reached the moon, transmitting pictures back to Earth before crashing onto the lunar surface.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape showing the body of American hostage William R. Higgins, a Marine lieutenant-colonel, dangling from a rope.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

**Ten years ago:** A bomb exploded inside a cafeteria at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, killing nine people, including five Americans.

**Five years ago:** The Army censured retired three-star Lt. Gen. Philip Kensing for a "perfect storm of mistakes, misjudgments and a failure of leadership" after the 2004 friendly-fire death in Afghanistan of Army Ranger Pat Tillman.

**One year ago:** Ending a perilous stalemate, President Barack Obama and congressional leaders announced a historic agreement on emergency legislation to avert the nation's first-ever financial default.

### Today's Birthdays:

Singer Lobo is 69. International Tennis Hall of Famer Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 61. Actor Michael Biehn is 56. Massachusetts Gov.

Deval Patrick is 56. Entrepreneur Mark Cuban is 54. Actor Wesley Snipes is 50. Musician Fatboy Slim is 49. Author J.K. Rowling is 47.

Country singer-musician Zac Brown is 34. Actor-producer-writer B.J. Novak is 33. Actor Eric Lively is 31.

**Thought for Today:** "Only government can take perfectly good paper, cover it with perfectly good ink and make the combination worthless." — Milton Friedman (1912-2006).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Birthday** — Although the possibilities of fulfilling your hopes and expectations look to be quite promising in the year ahead, there might be a price to pay. Your tolerance might be severely tested when trying to climb the ladder of success.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Try not to be overly exacting with or too demanding of subordinates. They'll perform far better and produce much more if you minimize your supervision and nitpicking.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — There's a possibility that you could be unreasonably stingy with persons who have treated you generously in the past. Behaving in such a manner is the wrong way to repay such kindness.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — You could be inclined to postpone important things that require immediate attention. If you stall too long, the day will be over before you get anything done.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — To a large degree, the end results of an important matter will be determined by the way you anticipate the consequences of your actions. Think and act positively, and you'll come out ahead.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — It is an excellent time to analyze your spending patterns in search of budgetary holes. If you truly want to make improvements, you'll view things realistically.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Under most circumstances, you are not the type of person who easily backs away from a challenge. However, if things look to be too difficult currently, it might be better to hang back.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Be helpful to others whenever you can, but be cognizant of your own needs and limitations as well. If you take on more than you can handle, no one will benefit.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — There are times when we

probe too deeply into others' personal affairs and we learn things we'd rather not know. Don't let your curiosity get out of hand and create this kind of situation.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — You shouldn't have to be told to be extremely tactful if you find yourself in an involvement with someone whose support you badly need.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Adopting a negative attitude regarding a distasteful but necessary task would only compound matters. Grit your teeth and get the job done.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — The temptation to take a huge financial risk might be rather pronounced. Unfortunately, Lady Luck isn't likely to back you up in this type of speculation.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Be open-minded to any advice offered you, but don't be unduly influenced by persons who always view things negatively. Make up your own mind.





# Distracted walking

## LOOK UP.

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This decal is aimed at getting distracted pedestrians to look up from their mobile devices and watch where they're walking.

### Walkers stumble into danger

JOAN LOWY  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A young man talking on a cellphone meanders along the edge of a lonely train platform at night. Suddenly he stumbles, loses his balance and pitches over the side, landing head first on the tracks.

Fortunately there were no trains approaching the Philadelphia-area station at that moment, because it took the man several minutes to recover enough to climb out of danger. But the incident, captured last year by a security camera and provided to The Associated Press, underscores the risks of what government officials and safety experts say is a growing problem: distracted walking.

On city streets, in suburban parking lots and in shopping centers, there is usually someone strolling while talking on a phone, texting with his head down, listening to music, or playing a video game. The problem isn't as widely discussed as distracted driving, but the danger is real.

Reports of injuries to distracted walkers treated at hospital emergency rooms have more than quadrupled in the past seven years and are almost certainly underreported. There has been a spike in pedestrians killed and injured in traffic accidents, but there is no reliable data on how many were distracted by electronics.

"We are where we were with cellphone use in cars 10 years or so ago. We knew it was a problem, but we didn't have the data," said



Associated Press

**Pedestrians cross K Street and Connecticut Avenue on July 10 near the Farragut North Metro Entrance in downtown Washington. Across the country on city streets, in suburban parking lots and in shopping centers, there is usually someone strolling while talking on a phone, texting with their head down, listening to music, or playing a video game. The problem isn't as widely discussed as distracted driving, but the danger is real.**

Jonathan Akins, deputy executive director of the Governors Highway Safety Association, which represents state highway safety offices.

State and local officials are struggling to figure out how to respond, and in some cases asking how far government should go in trying to protect people from themselves.

In Delaware, highway safety officials opted for a public education campaign, placing decals on crosswalks and sidewalks at busy intersections urging pedestrians to "Look up. Drivers aren't always looking out for you."

Philadelphia officials are drafting a safety campaign that will be aimed in part at pedestrians who are looking at their devices instead of where they're going. "One of the

messages will certainly be 'pick your head up' — I want to say 'nitwit,' but I probably shouldn't call them names," said Rina Cutler, deputy mayor for transportation and public utilities.

As an April Fool's Day joke with a serious message, Philadelphia officials taped off an "e-lane" for distracted pedestrians on a sidewalk outside downtown office buildings.

Some didn't get that it was a joke.

"The sad part is we had people who, once they realized we were going to take the e-lane away, got mad because they thought it was really helpful to not have people get in their way while they were walking and texting," Cutler said.

When the Utah Transit Author-

ity adopted an ordinance barring pedestrians from using cellphones, headphones or other distracting electronic devices while crossing the tracks of its light rail system on the streets of Salt Lake City, subject to a \$50 fine, the Legislature refused to make it a statewide law.

"Look, I get distracted all the time," bristled Utah State Rep. Craig Frank, a Republican who opposed the proposal. "I have a smartphone, too. Walking on sidewalks, in stores and malls, and maybe in a crosswalk sometimes I'm using my cellphone. But I try to stay connected to my environment. I never thought the government needed to cite me for using my cellphone in a reasonable manner."

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Dr. C. Joseph Bennett  
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

## Physical inactivity and rates of death

Over the years, I have written many columns about the danger of smoking. Those of you who have followed my column have also noted that I have discussed the obesity epidemic that is occurring in this country several times in the past few years, as well.

Now, even more data suggest that being inactive may kill just as many people as smoking does, providing more fuel to the fire of the need for exercise.

People failing to exercise may be responsible for as many global deaths as smoking, according to a new study. Individuals not

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi  
CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE

## Keep hopes alive

I saw a patient four years ago. She was 60 years old and had unexplained abdominal pain. It was cramping pain.

She went to a gastroenterologist who did both an upper and lower endoscopy, and those tests were essentially unremarkable. The pain went on for many months to almost a year. She even went to a psychiatrist to make sure it was not a psychological pain.

One day, she noticed one drop of blood from her vagina. She had a D&C and further workup. She was diagnosed with cancer of the uterus.

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## Alternative medicine: Not always so natural and safe

Through the centuries, many cultures have developed health care delivery systems and ways of providing medicines for the populace.

We have become used to a more sophisticated westernized type of medicine that provides excellent health care. But even in the 21st century, some people prefer more traditional/natural forms of health care that has its roots in the Asian continent.

Sometimes animal byproducts are used, and, unfortunately, this has created some problems with endangered species. But the vast majority of times the prod-

uct is herbal in nature and, in rare instances, combinations of herbs and minerals have been implemented to treat diseases. And this has a potential for causing great harm.

Minerals in the form of heavy metals — such as mercury, lead, iron and zinc — have been combined with herbs and given to patients. Their safety and therapeutic benefit has been highly touted, but in reality this type of medical therapy has the potential of being toxic to the human body.

Some sources suggest that in the past 25 years, there have been 80 to

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Dr. Denis Grillo  
EAR, NOSE & THROAT

## Denture questions answered

I am going to talk about dentures this week. Over the past few weeks, I have had a number of questions regarding dentures. I will write in general terms while trying to address the questions asked. I hope this information helps in your decisions on what to do with your dentures.

There are a number of reasons a patient visits the dentist about denture issues. They may have broken them, they may be loose, they may not be able to chew as well as in the past, or they simply may not like the way they look in regards to their smile.

Dentures break for all sorts of reasons — they fall to the floor or the sink and, for those of you who

have animals, they get chewed on. Most problems like these are easily fixed, either in the office or with the help of a qualified lab.

If your dentures are loose, a relines is often the answer. Relines can improve the fit of a denture, especially an upper denture. A relines will have no effect on how the denture looks or chews (other than the benefit from it being more stable). This is often the best solution to a problem and can cost less than having a new set of dentures made.

If chewing has become a problem, you are likely a longtime denture wearer who has worn the teeth down from where they were

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Dr. Frank Vascimini  
SOUND BITES

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# Read the label when using insect repellents

**Q:** We have been getting bitten by a lot of mosquitoes lately. What can you tell me about using insect repellents?

**A:** Mosquitoes have been a big problem lately in our area due to all the rain and storms. Recently (2012), the FDA provided some useful information for consumers about using insect repellents.

Applying insect repellent is not complicated, but before you do, be sure to read the label for any warnings and to see the active ingredients.

All insect repellents, including products combined with sunscreen, should be used according to instructions on the label. Insect



**Richard Hoffmann**  
**ASK THE PHARMACIST**

repellents can be used for all ages unless the label specifically states an age limitation or precaution.

As long as you read and follow label directions and take proper precautions, insect repellents with active ingredients registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) do not present health or safety

concerns.

The FDA recommends using products that contain active ingredients registered by the EPA for use on skin and clothing. EPA registration of insect repellent active ingredients indicates that the materials have been reviewed and approved for human safety and ef-

fectiveness when applied according to instructions on the label.

The active ingredients DEET and picaridin are conventional man-made, chemical repellents according to the EPA. Oil of lemon eucalyptus, oil of citronella and IR3535 are repellents made from natural materials such as plants, bacteria, and certain minerals.

Insect repellents containing DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months. Oil of lemon eucalyptus products should not be used on children younger than 3 years.

When applying insect repellents to children, avoid their hands, around the eyes, and cut or irritated skin.

Do not allow children to handle insect repellents. When using on children, apply to your own hands and then put it on the child. After

returning indoors, wash your child's treated skin or bathe the child.

Clothes exposed to insect repellents should be washed with soap and water.

If a sunscreen containing DEET is used, then a sunscreen-only product should be used if additional sunscreen is needed. The sunscreen that contains DEET should not be reapplied, because repeated applications may increase potential toxic effects.

For sunscreen products made with natural insect repellent ingredients, follow package directions. Re-application of the combination product may be all right depending upon the particular formulation.

After returning indoors, wash treated skin with soap and water, especially if using repellents re-

peatedly in a day or on consecutive days.

Although higher concentrations of any of the active ingredients provides longer protection, concentrations above 50 percent generally do not increase protection time. Products with less than 10 percent of the active ingredient offer only limited protection, about one or two hours. Protection and duration vary considerably among products and insect species. Temperature, perspiration, exposure to water, and other factors affect the product's duration and effectiveness.

*Richard P. Hoffmann, Pharm.D., has been a pharmacist for more than 40 years. Send questions to him at 2960 E. Coventry Court, Hernando, FL 34442.*

## Health NOTES

■ **Grand opening** for Superior Residences of Lecanto Memory Care community, 3 to 7 p.m. Aug. 17, at 4865 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway. Experience an interactive tour of the site. RSVP to 352-746-5483.

For information, call Theresa Foster, Senior Executive Director, at 352-457-9644; April Zay, director of community relations, at 352-634-1379; or search Facebook.

■ **Flu shot clinics** by B&W Rexall Drugs in Inverness begin in August. For information or to schedule a clinic, call Donna Stevenson at 352-726-1555.

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

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

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

Visit [www.lifesouth.org](http://www.lifesouth.org).

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ **Upcoming seminars** at the **SHARE Club** at CMHS in the Citrus Memorial Auditorium. Call 352-560-6266 to register or visit [www.citrusmh.com/events](http://www.citrusmh.com/events).

● **HBO: "Momentum in Science"** — 2 p.m. Aug. 1 explores what is thought to be one of the principal causes of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease.

● **"Driving and Dementia"** — 2 p.m. Aug. 8, discusses what happens to driving ability during the Alzheimer's disease process, with tips for dealing with someone who refuses to give up their driver's license.

■ **The George A. Dame Community Health Center Board Meetings** are at 3 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly at the Citrus County Health Department, 3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, in the first floor conference room.

■ **CRYSTAL RIVER** — **Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center** offers the following health education programs presented by board-certified physicians and licensed medical professionals. Website: [SevenRiversRegional.com](http://SevenRiversRegional.com). Call 352-795-1234 to register.

● **Pre-Surgery Ortho Camp** — Patients scheduled for knee or hip replacement surgery learn pre- and post-surgery exercises, how to use a walker, knee and hip precautions and adaptive equipment that may be needed for activities of daily living. Offered the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1 p.m. at SRRMC.

● **Free Balance Screenings** — Seven Rivers Rehab & Wound Center offers free balance screenings at 1675 S.E. U.S. 19 in the Crystal River Shopping Center (next to Sweetbay). Call 352-795-0534 to schedule an appointment.

■ **NAMI Citrus** will offer **"Family to Family" classes** in a 12-week course beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, County Road 486, Citrus Hills.

The course is for family members only (parents and siblings) of someone suffering from mental illness. NAMI Citrus membership is appreciated, but not required.

Pre-register by calling Mrs. Welch at 352-277-1832.

■ **Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE program** offers free and unbiased information and assistance for all your health insurance issues. In Citrus County, there are four locations ready to serve your needs. For an appointment at any center, call 352-527-5956. Leave your name, telephone number and a short message. A SHINE counselor will return the call.

● Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto.

● First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

● St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River.

● Inverness Library, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness.

■ **The Citrus Alliance Against Adult Abuse (C4A)** monthly meeting is at 9:30 a.m. the second Wednesday monthly at HPH Hospice, 3545 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills. For information, call Judy Stauffer at 352-303-2620.

■ **"Clothe the Children"** drive, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, in the church hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. New and used clothing will be distributed to families in need. Applications will be available at the door. Call 352-489-1984.

## Support GROUPS

■ **The Citrus Memorial Diabetes Support Group** will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, on the campus of Citrus Memorial Health System in the Cypress Room at the Historic School Building.

This month's program will introduce Certified Diabetes Educator Amy Freeman. At this inaugural meeting, guests will be asked for input on future programs that may benefit the local diabetic community.

Meetings are the fourth Wednesday monthly and open to the public. An RSVP is necessary, as refreshments will be served. To RSVP or for information, call 352-344-6568.

■ **SPRING HILL** — **Care-giver Support Group**, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly, at the Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope's Spring Hill Center, 10441 Quality Drive, Suite 203 in the Medical Arts Building next to Spring Hill Hospital. Call Pamela McGee, facilitator, at 352-688-7744.

■ **Families Against Multiple Sclerosis Support Group**, 11 a.m. the first Saturday monthly at Sandy Oaks RV Resort, 6760 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, for families, friends and anyone affected by MS. Call 352-422-5868.

■ **BROOKSVILLE** — **"Man to Man"** prostate cancer support group, 6 to 7 p.m. the first Monday monthly at the Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope's Brooksville Center, 7154 Medical Center Drive. Call Mary Capo at 352-596-1926.

■ **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group**, 10 a.m. to noon the first Monday monthly at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court in Lecanto. Pam Hall from Kids Central Inc. will facilitate. Call Pam at 352-387-3540.

■ **OCALA** — **The Alzheimer's and Memory Disorders support group** of Ocala, 3 to 5 p.m. the first Monday monthly at the Medical Office Building at West Marion Community Hospital, 4600 S.W. 46th Court, second-floor Community Room. Call 352-401-1453.

■ **Alzheimer's Association-** Florida Gulf Coast Chapter support group: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 U.S. 41 S., Inverness, 11 a.m. first Tuesday monthly. Call Anne Black at 352-527-4600.

■ **BROOKSVILLE** — **Women's breast cancer support group**, 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday monthly at Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope Center at 7154 Medical Center Drive, Spring Hill. Call Tamra Randazzo at 352-592-8128.

■ **HUDSON** — **Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Alzheimer's support group** meetings 10 a.m. to noon the first Tuesday monthly in the second-floor conference room. Call Maria Curley at 727-992-1358 or Kathy Montero at the Alzheimer's Family Organization at 727-848-8888. Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point is at 14000 Fivay Road in Hudson. Visit [www.rmchealth.com](http://www.rmchealth.com) or [www.heartoftampa.com](http://www.heartoftampa.com).

■ **Bereaved Parents of the USA (BP/USA)** grief support group for parents and grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, 7 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at the First Presbyterian Church, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19 in Crystal River. Call Bernadette Palsalacqua at 352-746-4664 or visit [www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org).

## Weekly meetings

■ **"Together We Grow" Nar-Anon Family Group**, 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Dunnellon Presbyterian Church, 20641 Chestnut St., Room 204 in office building, use right-side entrance across from the Memorial Garden; Nar-Anon is for family and friends of addicts. Find a free local support group in your area: call 888-947-8885 or go to [www.NARANONFL.org](http://www.NARANONFL.org).

■ **Recovery from Food Addiction**, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the parish hall library. Call Peg at 410-903-7740.

■ **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA)** is a free 12-step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, undereating or bulimia. For details or a list of meetings, call 352-270-8534 or visit: [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

● 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sundays at Queen of Peace Catholic Church Main Hall, 6455 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala.

■ **Depression and anxiety peer support group** meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Central Ridge Library.

■ **Bereavement Group**, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the back hall, St. Thomas Church, off U.S. 19 south of Cardinal Street. Group is composed of men and women who are experiencing grief and are convinced "Life can be good again." Open to all. Come or call Anne at 352-212-0632.

■ **Al-Anon groups** meet regularly in Citrus County. Call 352-697-0497.

● Inverness AFG: 8 p.m. Mondays, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic, 550 S. U.S. 41.

● Crystal River AFG: 8 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Benedict Catholic, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd.

● Last Resort AFG: 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, First United Methodist, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness.

● Lecanto AFG: 8 p.m. Thursdays, Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

● Crystal River AFG: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at YANA Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Awareness Lunch Bunch AFG: 12:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Margaret Episcopal, 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness.

● Beginners Al-Anon: 10 a.m. Saturdays at Yana Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Tuesday Morning Serenity: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous:** If you drink, and want to stop, call Alcoholics Anonymous Nature Coast Intergroup at 352-621-0599. Visit the website: [www.ncintergroup.com](http://www.ncintergroup.com).

■ **AC Group**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Church Without Walls, 3962 N. Roscoe Road, Hernando. Call Laverne at 352-637-4563. Visit the website: [www.alcoholicsforchrist.com](http://www.alcoholicsforchrist.com).

■ **A 12-step Christian support group** meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Living Waters Ministries, 12 N. Melbourne St., Beverly Hills. Call Meg at 352-527-2443. Free and open to the public.

■ **DUNNELLON** — **Grief support group**, 6 p.m. Thursdays at the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon, 20831 Powell Road. Call the church at 352-489-2730.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous:** ● Easy Does It, 8 p.m. Monday and Saturday, Lions Den,

U.S. 41, Floral City.

● It Works How and Why, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and noon Sunday, YANA Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River.

● Focus on Recovery, 8 p.m. Thursday, First Christian Church, Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

● Recovery on the River, 8 p.m. Monday and Friday, Lecanto Church of Christ, State Road 44 and County Road 491, Lecanto; 8 p.m. Sunday 797 S. Rowe Terrace, Lecanto, east of C.R. 491 and S.R. 44.

Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the meeting facilities listed. Information line: 352-382-0851.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous:** ● 5 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Call Rita at 352-382-8503.

● Voices of Recovery, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Senior Center (V.A. building) on County Road 491, Lecanto. Call Dolores at 352-746-5019.

● 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the parish hall library. Call Peg at 410-903-7740.

● The Circle of Love, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call Carolyn at 352-341-0777.

● The New Beginning, 7 p.m. Fridays at Our Lady of Grace, Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills. Call Carolyn at 352-341-0777.

■ **The Encouragers Support Group** has been helping people deal with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and more. Weekly meeting. Call 352-637-3196.

■ **Anorexia and bulimia anonymous** 12-step support group, 5:45 p.m. Mondays at the Yana Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River (behind the police station). Call Charmaine at 352-422-3234.

■ **Independent Living Skills, Peer Support and Literacy** workshops, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays at the Center for

Independent Living of North Central Florida, 3774 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

Call Cathy Jackson at 352-527-8399.

■ **Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)**, 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness, offers two free weekly women's domestic abuse support groups: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Child care available. Call CASA at 352-344-8111.

■ **Celebrate Recovery:** ● 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the Christian Recovery Fellowship Church, 2242 W. State Road 44. Call 352-726-2800.

● 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church's Student Ministries Building. Dinner available before the meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. for \$4 donation. Call 352-746-6200.

● Gulf to Lake Church Ministry Complex, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Dinner at 6 p.m. Fridays. Call 352-586-4709.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries** seeks to help the homeless and hurting of Citrus County. We offer referrals to Celebrate Recovery, call 352-563-1860.

■ **Overcomers Group** for people recovering from addictions to drugs, alcohol or other out-of-control habits, 8 p.m. Mondays at the Sanctuary, 7463 Grover Cleveland Blvd. Call Paul at 352-628-2874.

■ **Dunnellon Life Recovery** group for adults where addiction, compulsion and codependency issues are dealt with, at 7 p.m. Mondays at Rainbow Springs Village Church, 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon. Call Char at 352-465-1644 or Nancy at 352-794-0017.

■ **SPRING HILL** — **Parkinson's Tai Chi Group**, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the private dining room at Health-South Rehabilitation Hospital of Spring Hill. Call Charissa Haffner at 352-346-8864.

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## WALKING

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Distracted walking bills in the Arkansas, Illinois and New York legislatures also went nowhere.

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, which provided the video of the man who fell onto the train tracks, has received reports from bus drivers and train engineers who say they nearly hit pedestrians who didn't appear to hear them sound their horns

because they were distracted by their electronic devices, said Jim Fox, the agency's director of system safety and risk management.

He said there have been several cases of people hit and killed by the authority's trains in which it appears they were wearing headphones or using cellphones while trespassing on tracks.

A University of Maryland study found 116 cases over six years in which pedestrians were killed or seriously injured while wearing headphones. In two-thirds of the cases the victims were men

under age 30. Half the cases involved trains. In a third of the incidents, a warning horn was sounded just before the accident.

"With the smartphone technology these days and everything at your fingertips, it's almost getting to be an obsession or a compulsion with people," Fox said. "You see it in airports or train stations or malls — if there's any kind of downtime, they're jumping right to that phone."

About 1,152 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms in the U.S. last

year for injuries suffered while walking and using a cellphone or some other electronic device, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which receives annual data from 100 emergency rooms and extrapolates the information into a national estimate. But that's likely an underestimate because patients may not mention they were using a cellphone or other device at the time at the time they were injured, or the doctor or nurse may neglect to include the information in their report, said Tom

Schroeder, director of the commission's data systems.

The cases include a 24-year-old woman who walked into a telephone pole while texting; a 28-year-old man who was walking along a road when he fell into a ditch while talking on a cellphone; a 12-year-old boy who was looking at a video game when he was clipped by a pickup truck as he crossed the street; and a 53-year-old woman who fell off a curb while texting and lacerated her face.

One 67-year-old man walking along the side of a road

was hit a by a bicyclist who was talking on a cellphone as he rode. The pedestrian injured a knee.

Though overall traffic deaths were lower in 2010 than the year before, pedestrian fatalities rose by 4.2 percent and injuries by 19 percent, according to the latest data available from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. It's not clear how many of the pedestrian deaths and injuries involved cellphones and other electronics because police often don't collect that information.

## BENNETT

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spending at least 150 minutes a week doing moderate exercise, as simple as walking for 30 minutes five times a week, is causing from about 6 percent to 10 percent of deaths in four serious diseases, including coronary heart disease (CHD), type 2 diabetes, colon cancer and breast cancer.

In 2008, this lack of exercise was responsible for the deaths of 5.3 million of the 57 million lives that were taken that year globally. This information was revealed in a report in *The Lancet*, which explained how physical inactivity is much like tobacco smoking or obesity, causing disease and short-

ening people's lives.

Researchers from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School estimated the global impact of physical inactivity on CHD, type 2 diabetes, colon and breast cancer. They did so by calculating population attributable fractions (PAF) by country and region. PAF means how much of these diseases could possibly be prevented if people started to become as active as they needed to be.

The findings are stunning. Estimates showed about 6 percent of CHD cases are associated with physical inactivity, ranging from 3.2 percent in Southeast Asia to 7.8 percent in the eastern Mediterranean region. About 7 percent of type 2 diabetes cases are linked to lack of ac-

tivity, ranging from 3.9 percent to 9.6 percent. Around 10 percent of breast cancer cases (5.6 percent to 14.1 percent) and colon cancer cases (5.7 percent to 13.8 percent) are linked to lack of activity.

The big question is why?

The researchers explain that removal of physical inactivity had the largest effect on colon cancer, and the smallest coronary heart disease, in terms of percentage reduction. However, with respect to the number of cases that can potentially be averted, coronary heart disease would have a far larger effect than would colon cancer because of its higher incidence. Although the worldwide incidence of coronary heart disease is not readily available, deaths from coronary heart disease can be viewed

against colorectal cancer deaths to provide some perspective.

Almost 7.25 million people died from CHD in 2008. Lack of physical activity was responsible for 121,000 preventable deaths in Europe, 100,000 in the western Pacific region, 60,000 in the Americas, 59,000 in Southeast Asia, 44,000 in the eastern Mediterranean region, and 15,000 in Africa. Now compare this to cancer.

There were 647,000 colorectal cancer deaths in 2008. If these people were physically active, 1,000 deaths in Africa could have been prevented, 24,000 in the western Pacific region, 4,000 in Southeast Asia, 24,000 in Europe, 2000 in the eastern Mediterranean region, and 14,000 in the Americas. As you can see,

the toll of inactivity and obesity is massive, and will only get worse.

Although it is in people's best interest to eliminate physical inactivity from their lives, it is probably unlikely that so many people would change. Bearing this in mind, the research team calculated the possible number of preventable deaths worldwide every year.

If 10 percent of people became physically active, 533,000 deaths would be avoided, and if 25 percent of people became physically active, 1.3 million deaths would be avoided. And, if smoking or obesity were eradicated, life expectancy would rise dramatically. Similarly, if physical inactivity no longer existed, the authors say life expectancy of the world's

population would increase by around 0.68 years.

The overwhelming majority of us are able to be physically active at even modest levels, such as 15 to 30 minutes a day of brisk walking, and this can bring substantial health benefits.

*Dr. C. Joseph Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist, member of the Citrus County Unit and Florida Division Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. Watch "Navigating Cancer," hosted by Dr. Bennett, on WYKE TV, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Thursdays. Contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email cjbenett@rboi.com.*

## VASCIMINI

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originally. The only way to deal with this is to have a new set of teeth made.

There are many different types of teeth available. Like anything else, denture teeth come in all ranges of quality, from basic to awesome. Your dentist will know what is best for you. You might also like to know that the quality of the tooth affects the cosmetics of your end result.

While on the subject of cosmetics, though the tooth type is very important, it is only one facet that makes a set of dentures look like real teeth. A lot of denture cosmetics come from the proper height of the dentures.

Some people have the typical denture look depicted by the chin getting closer and closer to the nose — you get a pouty look

when your teeth are together or when chewing.

The other area that makes a big difference is the fullness of your lips. As we age, there is less and less tone to the tissues around the mouth. A properly made set of teeth can help support those tissues to enhance the smile.

If anything written here seems as though it applies to you, I would urge you to talk to your dentist about it. You will be surprised what dentistry can offer you in 2012. Just as in many scenarios we come across, when all things come together (in this case your dentist, the staff, the lab, the materials used and, of course, the patient) in harmony, awesome results can be enjoyed.

*Dr. Frank Vascimini is a Homosassa dentist. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or info@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.*

## GROUPS

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### Organizations

■ **Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter** affiliated support groups are for family members, caregivers and others interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. To arrange free respite care so you can attend a group, call the Hernando office at 352-688-4537 or 800-772-8672.

● Website: [www.alzsupport.com](http://www.alzsupport.com) — Live chat every Wednesday at noon.

Message boards open at all times to post questions and leave replies. Join the Alzheimer's Association online community at [www.alz.org/living\\_with\\_alzheimers\\_message\\_boards\\_lwa.asp](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_message_boards_lwa.asp).

● Brooksville: Lykes Memorial County Library, 238 Howell Ave.; 2:30 p.m. first Friday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

● Brooksville: Oak Hill Hospital Senior Partners, 11361 Cortez Blvd.; 2:30 p.m. first Thursday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at 352-688-4537.

● Spring Hill: The Residence at Timber Pines, 3140 Forest Road; 2 p.m. third Monday monthly. Call Diane

Koenig at 352-683-9009 or The Residence at 352-683-9009. Free respite care provided, call to reserve.

■ **First United Methodist Church** of Homosassa has several support groups that run on a monthly basis. Groups meet at 1 p.m. in Room 203 in the Administration Building:

● First Monday: diabetic support group.

● Second Monday: Alzheimer's/dementia caregivers support group.

● Fourth Monday: stroke survivors support group.

● Memory Lane Respite offered weekly for people with Alzheimer's/dementia. Call 352-628-4083 for meeting dates.



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# Expo to celebrate breastfeeding

*Special to the Chronicle*

The Seven Rivers Regional Women's and Family Center and the Citrus County Women, Infant's and Children's (WIC) Program plan a Celebration Expo for World Breastfeeding Week from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Community Room in the Medical Office Building by Seven Rivers Hospital, Crystal River. This is free for the public.

The event is in honor of World Breastfeeding Week, which is held every year from Aug. 1 to 7, and the theme this year is "The Road to Lifelong Health Begins with Breastfeeding." The event is to

give pregnant and breastfeeding women information about pregnancy, breastfeeding, and community resources that will help them be healthy during pregnancy and have healthy babies.

The following exhibitors will be there: Seven Rivers Regional Women's & Family Center, Citrus Breastfeeding Coalition, Citrus County Healthy Start Program and Citrus County WIC Program.

Information will also be available about the Child Passenger Safety Program coordinated by Sue Litman, who is with the Early Learning Coalition of Citrus County. For more information about the event, call the Citrus County WIC Program

at 352-795-2261.

While malnutrition plagues numerous developing countries, rates of obesity are at an all-time high in many developed countries, with the highest prevalence in the United States and Mexico. The health and nutritional status of mothers and infants are directly linked, making appropriate infant feeding a critical first step in preventing these and a variety of other medical conditions.

"Poor feeding practices can lead to malnutrition and obesity, and contribute to an overall decline in the health and welfare of the population," said Cathy Carothers, president of the Inter-

national Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA).

Research shows that infants who are not exclusively breastfed for their first six months of life are also more likely to develop a wide range of chronic and acute diseases and conditions including ear infections, diarrheal diseases, asthma, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and respiratory illnesses. In addition, mothers who do not breastfeed are at an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

Keeping breastfeeding high on the public health agenda is critical to improving global health. Early and exclusive breastfeeding with the introduction of appropri-

ate complementary feeding around 6 months of age ensures that both mothers and infants receive maximum health benefits. The Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding, jointly developed by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), serves as a roadmap toward a renewed commitment to exclusive breastfeeding beginning in the first hour of birth to achieve optimal health outcomes. The Global Strategy is celebrating 10 years of guiding infant feeding in 2012.

For information about World Breastfeeding Week, visit the ILCA website at [www.ILCA.org](http://www.ILCA.org).

## GANDHI

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The most common symptom of uterine cancer is abnormal vaginal bleeding. It may start as a watery, blood-streaked flow that gradually contains more blood.

After menopause, any vaginal bleeding is abnormal.

This year, an estimated

47,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with uterine cancer. It is estimated that 8,000 deaths from this disease will occur this year.

Uterine cancer begins when normal cells in the uterus change and grow uncontrollably, forming a mass called a tumor.

She went for surgery. Unfortunately, at the time of surgery, we found her cancer was more advanced. It

had already progressed to multiple places in the abdomen. This was stage IV-B — the highest stage.

I had a long discussion with her when she saw me after surgery. I explained to her that chemotherapy in this stage has definite value. Her surgeon also recommended her to have chemotherapy.

She was given six cycles of chemotherapy with Taxol and Carboplatin. She toler-

ated it well.

Her PET/CT scan after the chemotherapy was completely normal.

It is now four years since diagnosis. She is doing very well. She is very active and has a good quality of life.

Her cancer is still in complete remission.

She loves sugar and sweets and eats regularly. This also goes against the myth people have that sugar feeds cancer.

Approximately 20 percent of stage IV uterine cancer patients live five years or more.

Even though she had stage IV cancer, she is doing very well. She is living after four years and has a very good quality of life.

Remember, if you fight against cancer, you have hope. Those who quit do not do well.

Modern advances in cancer treatment have made

this kind of long-term survival more and more possible.

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## GRILLO

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100 reported cases of lead poisoning associated with this type of medical treatment. What is even more disturbing is the fact that about 20 percent of U.S. medications are manufactured overseas, and the government still continues to detect levels of lead, mercury or arsenic in products that are being shipped to this country.

Most of the U.S. population is rather savvy, especially in light of some of the reports of the mishandling of food and medicine products coming from China. But there are certain ethnic cultures that are still in the dark about these dangers. We have enclaves of people in the United States who have little knowledge of these potential hazards because they do not read or speak the English language, and read traditional publications in which advisories are not available.

The Internet and ease of worldwide shipping has also, unfortunately, facilitated the ease of obtaining these potentially dangerous medications. The so-called proponents of mixing herbs and heavy metals claim that if they have been properly prepared and administered correctly, they are therapeutic, but have no research to back this up. Only anecdotal information is available and in this day and age, that is very dangerous and unreliable.

A second danger lurks in that these drugs are easily available and as a result, people will self-medicate without the advice or consultation from a physician, thus, putting them at further risk for developing toxicity from heavy metals. Ingestion of these herbs laced with heavy metals can cause acute symptoms such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Long-term problems can include impaired bone development, neurologic problems and damage to the brain, and malfunction of organs such as the liver. Sometimes symptoms can even be absent or very mild until it's too late and the patient has ingested too much of the toxin.

Currently, the government, including the FDA, is trying to impose stricter constraints about these potential hazards. But patients need to be vigilant and ask questions about the sources of the medications they choose to take, seeking out the advice of pharmacists and doctors to assure safety.

I believe most people who subscribe and/or deliver alternative health care are well aware of the risks of heavy metals, but there are a few uninformed people who still tout the benefits in light of all the available information suggesting the contrary.

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**News NOTES**

**Fun day will be fundraiser**

A Family Fun Day to be hosted by the Secret Sisters of Crystal River, Church of God, will be staged 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at Blackshears II Aluminum at the corner of Turkey Oak and State Road 44. The public is welcome.

The event, featuring yard and bake sales, is to be a fundraiser for Patricia "Trish" Sammons Bannister, who needs a kidney transplant. There will be home-baked goodies, popcorn, hot dogs, clowns, skits, balloons and more.

To donate items, call Mary at 352-634-3810 or Pat at 352-489-5809. To learn more about Bannister's story, visit [www.transplantfortrish.com](http://www.transplantfortrish.com).

**F.C. library slates book sale**

Reserve some time from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, to visit Floral City Library to find some book treasures. A wide variety of adult books will be featured, as well as children's books.

All proceeds from the sale benefits the Floral City Library for purchase of books and materials. For more information, call Mary Ann Lynn at 352-344-2159.

**Jerseyans, friends to meet Aug. 6**

New Jersey and Friends Club of Citrus County will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at VFW Post 4252 on State Road 200, Hernando. The club will be playing the Trivia Game.

The club meets the first Monday of each month unless there is a holiday. Then it's the second Monday.

Activities for August include lunch at Chefs of Napoli in Inverness at 3 p.m. and lunch at The Ale House in Crystal River at 3 p.m. Aug. 22. For more information, call Mary Anne at 352-746-3386.

The club bowls Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Beverly Hills Bowl. Being from New Jersey is not a requirement to join.

For more information, call 352-527-3568.

**Eagles welcome everyone to jam**

The Citrus Eagles 3992 welcomes the public to come to jam sessions from 6 to 9 p.m. Sundays with B.J. Bear and Co.

The Eagles lodge is at 8733 Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Inverness (State Road 44 east).

**Precious Paws ADOPTABLE**

**Kirk**



Special to the Chronicle

**Kirk is ready and waiting for a new family. He is an adult Chihuahua and loves being with people and other pets. He would play all day, but occasionally realizes he needs a nap to regenerate. He loves to ride in a car, walk about the neighborhood and visit and spend time on your lap. Kittens and cats are available for adoption at the Pet Supermarket on State Road 44, Inverness, every day during store hours. The Precious Paws Adoption Center at Crystal River Mall is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. View pets at [www.preciouspawsflorida.com](http://www.preciouspawsflorida.com) or call 352-726-4700.**

# Spay, neuter for less

*Rescue group plans weekly drawing, low-cost program*

Special to the Chronicle

Precious Paws Rescue will have a weekly drawing for a free spay or neuter for a dog or cat to kick off its low-cost dog spay/neuter program to go along with its feline plan.

To participate in the weekly drawing, stop by the Crystal River Mall Adoption Center, PetSupermarket, FCVH or Center State Bank in Inverness to complete an entry form. There is no charge to enter, but only one entry per pet owner is allowed.

Thanks to a bequest from a community pet lover and the continued support and participation of the Floral

City Veterinary Hospital, Precious Paws Rescue has added a low-cost spay/neuter program for dogs.

The fee for dogs is based on their weight starting at \$25 to neuter a male dog up to 50 pounds to \$50 for dogs of more than 100 pounds. Spays for females start at \$30 for dogs weighing less than 20 pounds up to \$60 for dogs of more than 100 pounds. Cat procedures continue at \$20 (spay) and \$10 (neuter).

Pet owners wishing to participate in these programs must come to the mall adoption center and purchase a voucher for the desired procedure. They are responsible for making their

appointment directly with the FCVH and transporting the pet for the surgery.

The adoption center is down the hall from JCPenney and is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Any additional services such as vaccinations or tests must be arranged directly with FCVH and paid for at the time of the service.

Precious Paws Rescue will continue the programs based on the availability of funds. Donations are welcome and appreciated. PPR is an all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to helping needy pets. For more information, call 352-726-4700 and leave a message.

**Car wash raises funds for trip**



Special to the Chronicle

**Eckerd, Camp E-Nini-Hassee, a nonprofit organization for at-risk girls, recently had a car wash fundraiser at the Old World Restaurant in Floral City. The girls — with Nancy Moore, Eckerd's Group Treatment Coordinator and certified addictions professional — established a local club chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) in Partnership with Citrus County Partners for Substance Free Citrus. The car wash helped them get halfway to their goal of raising funds for a day at Busch Gardens. To donate money for the girls to go to Busch Gardens, call Mary Taylor at 352-726-3883.**

# Squadron offers boating course

Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River Sail and Power Squadron announces the scheduling of America's Boating Course (ABC), a basic boating safety and familiarization class for the public.

The course is in two four-hour sessions, both required, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 4 and Aug.

11, at the Crystal River Power Squadron Education Building, 845 N.E. Third Ave., Crystal River. Cost is \$32. If paying by check, make it payable to "Crystal River Power Squadron." Participants may pay the first day, or mail payment: Gareth W. Wright, 3677 S. Emma Jane Terrace, Homosassa, FL 34448.

After the course, students

are eligible for the Florida Safe Boating ID Card (required for some boaters). This class is valuable for those new to boating, as well as experienced boaters who wish to refresh their knowledge and skills.

The course satisfies the requirement for a safe boating course after having received a citation in Florida, and may also earn partici-

pants a discount on boat insurance.

A free six-month membership in the United States Power Squadrons upon successful completion of the course is also provided. For more information, call Gary Wright at 352-628-4385, or email [crpsboating@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:crpsboating@tampabay.rr.com), or call Bob Purcell at 352-795-7312, or email [purceus@yahoo.com](mailto:purceus@yahoo.com).

# 'My Fair Lady' success for local theater

"The Rain in Spain" and "I Could Have Danced All Night" still linger. Henry Higgins, Colonel Pickering, Eliza Doolittle, larger-than-life characters, the essence of Horatio Alger, Cinderella, a glorious rags-to-riches, beloved tale we love to recall: "My Fair Lady," by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, and directed by Mac and Sharon Harris, a definitive production out at the Art Center Theater. Bravo, bravo, bravo! A standing ovation well deserved to the 65-volunteer cast and crew.

Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," a 100-year-old play, by Lerner and Loewe in 1956, it was a heralded smash on Broadway with an unheard-of run of more than 2,000 performances over a six-year period. It's 1913 London as the curtain opens.

Art Center Theater's cast and crew of volunteers left no proverbial stones unturned to bring a most professional musical to us. From the elaborate period costumes, the elegant hats, the choreography, the set design and, most of all, we could sense that each and every player had taken ownership of the character they were portraying.

Professor Henry Higgins, played by Lowell Smith, was Higgins from the top of his head to the tip of his toes. Every posture, every nuance, exuded Higgins, a driven persona on a mission

to teach Eliza how to be a lady. Eliza Doolittle, portrayed by Stacey Griffis, is a musical director's delight. Having starred in the Art Center's "The King and I," "Guys and Dolls," "The Sound of Music" and "The Music Man," she was a perfect fit for the role of Eliza. What a find. It gave me pause to think how a player can be transformed as a play unfolds. Griffis perfected the language, the mannerisms, the heart and soul of Eliza, down to the last detail. We always knew she was the "fairest" of ladies.

Lovable Colonel Pickering, portrayed by Ralph Shafer, was faithful to Higgins, yet sensitive to Eliza's feelings throughout. Yes, a colonel he was. He brought just the sensitivity needed for a standby friend of Higgins, an ego-driven teacher brought down to earth by Eliza.

"Doc" Weingarten's portrayal of Alfred Doolittle, the father of Eliza, was one of Weingarten's finest. He became the conniving, ne'er-do-well, errant father who just wanted to go through life having a good ole time. "Doc," you did it again; you brought authenticity to the role. It's a talent that is definitely yours. You share it lavishly.

Time-honored songs, "On The Street Where You Live," "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face," and "Get Me to the Church on Time," were directed by Sally Robb with accompani-

ment by Vee Balemain and Linda Cooper.

Hat designs were by Amy Chearmon. Dual responsibilities of the production went to Mac and Sharon Harris, the directors, as they perfected the sound and choreography superbly.

A most surprising performance was given to precise perfection by Shirley Perregauz, a professional New England soloist who performs locally with the Citrus Community Concert Choir. She brought amazing believability to the role of Higgins' housekeeper and Eliza's dearest friend and defender.

How very blessed we are to have the Art Center Theater. When I think of the astounding progress it has made over the years, the number of people who have migrated to our beloved county and embraced the mission of the center's cultural efforts both as dedicated artists backstage, on stage, and in offering the opportunity for youth to reach their potential, I am simply in awe of artists like the Harris couple who make it happen again and again.

Thank you, thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!

Season tickets are now on sale for the 2012-13 series by calling the box office at 352-746-7605.

*Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.*

**AROUND THE COMMUNITY**



Ruth Levins

**News NOTES**

**'Family to Family' classes on tap**

NAMI Citrus (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will offer "Family to Family" classes in a 12-week course beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, County Road 486, Citrus Hills.

The course is for family members only (parents and siblings) of someone suffering from mental illness. NAMI Citrus membership is appreciated, but not required.

Pre-register by calling 352-277-1832.

**Model A club meets in F.C.**

The Citrus A's Model A club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Floral City Lions Club on East Orange Avenue.

All are welcome; new members are encouraged.

For more information, call secretary Patti Tompkins at 352-688-3931, or visit the website at [www.citrusas.com](http://www.citrusas.com).

**Elks to host Purple Heart program**

West Citrus Elks Lodge 2693 will host a buffet breakfast and program at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, commemorating the 230th anniversary of the Purple Heart and honoring all Purple Heart recipients.

The families of those who fell in combat and all combat-wounded veterans and their guests are invited. Attendees are requested to register for the free breakfast by emailing [carriejenetteclemons@yahoo.com](mailto:carriejenetteclemons@yahoo.com), or calling Carrie at 352-628-1633. Indicate the number in your party.

General George Washington established the Purple Heart, originally known as the Badge of Military Merit, on Aug. 7, 1782. The first American award made available to the common soldier, it is the oldest military decoration in the world in present use.

**Thinkers to meet Aug. 11 at park**

New Age Thinkers will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Wildlife State Park. Speaker will be Ina Anderson, president of the Parapsychology Center in The Villages.

She will discuss the ancient art of feng shui. Feng shui examines how objects within your living environment interact with and influence your personal energy. Her presentation will help show how to read and understand your own environment, and will cover many basic principles of feng shui and how to apply them. All are welcome.

Call Donna at 352-628-3253 or email [misdonna@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:misdonna@tampabay.rr.com).

**First Kids' Expo on tap Saturday**

The inaugural Kids' Expo will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Citrus County Fairgrounds in Inverness. Everyone is welcome at the event to showcase services, activities and events for children in Citrus County.

The fun will include plenty of booths to visit for all kinds of services, free drawings for door prizes, music by a local deejay, dance and karate exhibitions, many giveaways (school supplies and more) at the exhibit booths, food and more.

For additional information and exhibitor registration fees and availability, email [kids expo2012@yahoo.com](mailto:kids expo2012@yahoo.com) or call 352-220-3788.

Coordinators of this event are two Girl Scouts who are earning their Girl Scout Silver Award.

The project will also host a website, [citruscountykidsdirectory.com](http://citruscountykidsdirectory.com), to provide all contact information about participants.

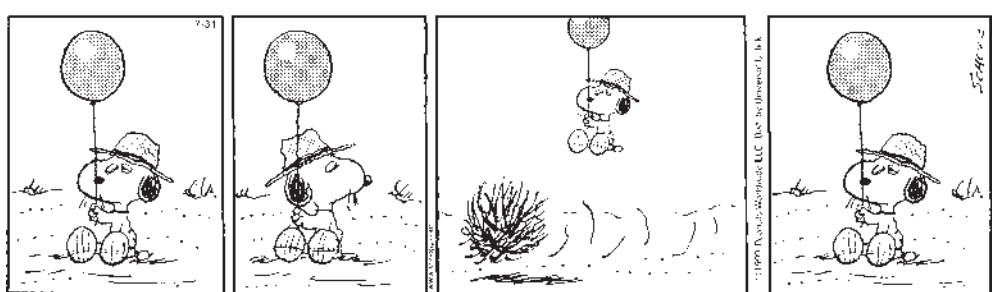
■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.  
 ■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

■ Submit material at *Chronicle* offices in Inverness or Crystal River; by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.  
 ■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 31, 2012																	
C: Comcast, Citrus B: Bright House DL: Comcast, Dunnellon & Inglis F: Oak Forest H: Holiday Heights																	
	C	B	D/L	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
<b>2</b> (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Access	O Zone	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Diving, (N) (In Stereo) Live						
<b>3</b> (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo)		History Detectives (N) PG		The War "A Necessary War" Pearl Harbor; internment camps. (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)					New Tricks
<b>5</b> (WFTS) ABC	5		5	5	41	Journal	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		History Detectives		The War Pearl Harbor; internment camps. '14'					T. Smiley
<b>8</b> (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	Entertainment 10n.	Olympic Zone	XXX Summer Olympics	Gymnastics, Swimming, Diving, From London, Gymnastics: women's team final; swimming, final: men's 200m butterfly; diving, (N) (In Stereo) Live						
<b>9</b> (WFTV) ABC	20	20				News	World News	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Trust Us- Life	Trust Us- Life	NY Med (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Eyewit. News (N) 'PG'	Nightline (N) 'PG'
<b>10</b> (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Inside Edition	Be a Millionaire	NCIS: Los Angeles "Cyber Threat" '14'		Person of Interest (In Stereo) '14' 'PG'		10 News, 11pm (N)			Letterman
<b>13</b> (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX 13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo)		TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider 'PG'	MasterChef The finalists prepare a steak meal. (N) (In Stereo) '14' (DVS)		FOX 13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo)					Access Hollywood
<b>11</b> (WCLB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Middle	Last Man Standing	Trust Us	Trust Us	NY Med (N) 'PG'			Nightline
<b>22</b> (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	BelieversWay	Kenneth Hagin	Great Awakening	Word of		The Place for Miracles		Perry Stone	Life Today	Purpose for Life	Great Awaken
<b>23</b> (WFTS) ABC			11	11		News	World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N) 'G'	The Middle 'PG'	Last Man Standing	Trust Us- Life	Trust Us- Life	NY Med (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'			Nightline (N) 'PG'
<b>12</b> (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' 'PG'		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' 'PG'		How I Met How I Met		The Office '14' 'PG'	The Office 'PG'
<b>6</b> (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	Family Fd	Family Fd	Cold Case '14' 'PG'		Cold Case '14' 'PG'		Scrubs	Seinfeld	Excused	Excused
<b>21</b> (WACX) TBN	21		21			Studio	The 700 Club (N) 'G'	Babers	Amazing 'Manna	Voice	Paid	Studio Direct					Healing
<b>4</b> (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Hart of Dixie "Faith & Infidelity" 'PG'		The L.A. Complex (N) (In Stereo) '14'		Friends 'PG'	Friends 'PG'	The Simpsons	According to Jim
<b>16</b> (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Visiting History	Citrus Today	County Court	Cancer	Every Minute	Bill Cosby Show 'G'	Crook & Chase (In Stereo) 'G'		Music Mix USA	Music Mix USA	INN News	Black Beauty
<b>13</b> (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N) '14' (DVS)		FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'			Access
<b>15</b> (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Un Refugio		Por Ella Soy Eva (N)		Abismo de Pasión		La Que No		Noticias	Noticiero
<b>17</b> (WXPX) ION			17			Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint 'PG'	
<b>(A&amp;E)</b>	54	48	54	25	27	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'	Storage Wars 'PG'
<b>(AMC)</b>	55	64	55			**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. 'R' 'PG'		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' 'PG'		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' 'PG'		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' 'PG'		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' 'PG'		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. 'R' 'PG'	
<b>(ANI)</b>	52	35	52	19	21	Dirty Jobs (In Stereo) '14'	Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	Savage Migration (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'		Wild Russia (In Stereo) 'PG'	
<b>(BET)</b>	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Countdown (N) 'PG'	10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'	** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann. 'PG-13'		** "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett, David Mann. 'PG-13'		Steve Harvey: Don't Trip with Me Yet '14' 'PG'		Steve Harvey: Don't Trip with Me Yet '14' 'PG'		Steve Harvey: Don't Trip with Me Yet '14' 'PG'	
<b>(BRAVO)</b>	254	51	254			Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Love Broker (N)		Happens	Love		
<b>(CC)</b>	27	61	27		33	South Park '14' 'PG'	Tosh.0 '14' 'PG'	Colbert Report	Daily Show	Workaholics	Tosh.0 '14' 'PG'	Tosh.0 '14' 'PG'	Tosh.0 '14' 'PG'	Tosh.0 (N) 'PG'	Workaholics (N)	Colbert Report	
<b>(CMT)</b>	98	45	98	28	37	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders	Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Brides		Redneck Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		Redneck Island (In Stereo) 'PG'		Redneck Island "All Mixed Up" 'PG'	
<b>(CNBC)</b>	43	42	43			XXX Summer Olympics	Boxing.	Mob Money:		60 Minutes on CNBC		American Greed		Mad Money			
<b>(CNN)</b>	40	29	40	41	46	The Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront			
<b>(DISN)</b>	46	40	46	6	5	Phineas and Ferb	Good-Charlie	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Phineas and Ferb	Good-Charlie	Shake It Up! 'G'	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	A.N.T. Farm 'G'	Jessie 'G'	Austin & Ally 'G'	Jessie 'G'	My Babysitter
<b>(ESPN)</b>	33	27	33	2	17	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	World/Poker		World/Poker		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
<b>(ESPN2)</b>	34	28	34	43	49	NFL32 (N) 'PG'	Soccer					*** "Fire in Babylon" (2010) NFL Yrbk.		NFL Live (N) 'PG'			
<b>(EWITN)</b>	95	70	95		48	Choices	Believe	Daily Mass		Angelica Live		EWTN	Rosary	Threshold of Hope		Ages	Women
<b>(FAM)</b>	29	52	29	20	28	** "The Prince & Me" (2004) 'PG'	** "The Prince & Me" (2004) 'PG'	Pretty Little Liars "Crazy" '14' 'PG'		Pretty Little Liars "Stolen Kisses" (N)		Jane by Design "The Bonus Check" 'PG'		Pretty Little Liars "Stolen Kisses"		The 700 Club 'PG' 'PG'	
<b>(FLIX)</b>		118	170			*** "The Mask of Zorro" (1998) Antonio Banderas. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Xanadu" (1980, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. 'PG'		*** "Xanadu" (1980, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. 'PG'		*** "Cinema Paradiso" (1988) Salvoatore Cascio. (Subtitled-English) 'PG'		*** "Cinema Paradiso" (1988) Salvoatore Cascio. (Subtitled-English) 'PG'		*** "Cinema Paradiso" (1988) Salvoatore Cascio. (Subtitled-English) 'PG'	
<b>(FNC)</b>	44	37	44		32	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity (N)			Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
<b>(FOOD)</b>	26	56	26			Cupcake Champions	Cupcake Champions	Cupcake Champions	Cupcake Champions	Cupcake Champions		Chopped (N)		Chopped			
<b>(FSNFL)</b>	35	39	35			Baseball	Marlins	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)				Marlins	Marlins	Road to the Octagon			
<b>(FX)</b>	30	60	30		51	How I Met How I Met	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	*** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly. 'R'		*** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly. 'R'		*** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly. 'R'			
<b>(GOLF)</b>	727	67	727			Central	PGA Tour	Big Break	Learning	Golf				Central			
<b>(HALL)</b>	39	68	39	45	54	Little House on the Prairie 'PG'	Little House on the Prairie 'PG'	Little House on the Prairie 'PG'	Little House on the Prairie 'PG'	Little House on the Prairie 'PG'		Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'
<b>(HBO)</b>	302	201	302	2	2	REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel 'PG'	*** "Game Change" (2012, Docudrama) Julianne Moore, Ed Harris. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "What's Your Number?" (2011) Anna Farris, Chris Evans. 'N'		*** "What's Your Number?" (2011) Anna Farris, Chris Evans. 'N'		The Newsroom "Bullies" 'MA' 'PG'		*** "Crazy, Stupid, Love." (2011)		
<b>(HBO2)</b>	303	202	303			*** "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997) Sandra Bullock. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Unstoppable" (2010, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Unstoppable" (2010, Action) Denzel Washington. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		True Blood (In Stereo) 'MA' 'PG'		*** "Crazy, Stupid, Love." (2011)			
<b>(HGTV)</b>	23	57	23	42	52	Design Star 'G'	Hunt Int'l	Hunters	Property Brothers 'G'	Design Star All Stars		Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Million	Million		
<b>(HIST)</b>	51	25	51	32	42	Clash of the Gods 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Ancient Aliens 'PG' 'PG'	Ancient Aliens 'PG' 'PG'		Ancient Aliens 'PG' 'PG'			
<b>(LIFE)</b>	24	38	24		31	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	Reba 'PG'	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise. An innocent man enters history from the '50s to the '90s. 'PG-13'		Bristol Palin	Bristol Palin				
<b>(LMN)</b>		50	119			*** "Adopting Terror" (2012, Suspense) Sean Astin, Samaira Armstrong. 'NR' 'PG'		*** "Don't Cry Now" (2007, Drama) Jason Priestley, Leslie Hope. 'NR' 'PG'		*** "The Girl Next Door" (1998, Crime Drama) Tracey Gold, Sharon Gless. 'PG'		*** "The Girl Next Door" (1998, Crime Drama) Tracey Gold, Sharon Gless. 'PG'					
<b>(MAX)</b>	320	221	320	3	3	*** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel, Dom Toretto ramp up the action in Brazil. 'PG-13'		*** "Dream House" (2011) Daniel Craig. 'PG-13'		*** "Galaxy Quest" (1999) Tim Allen. (In Stereo) 'PG'		Femme Fatales					
<b>(MSNBC)</b>	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word		The Ed Show					
<b>(NGC)</b>	109	65	109	44	53	American Colony: Meet the Hutterites	Taboo "Outsiders" '14'	Taboo "Nasty Jobs" '14'	American Gypsies (N) '14'	American Colony: Meet the Hutterites		American Gypsies '14'		American Gypsies '14'			
<b>(NICK)</b>	28	36	28	35	25	Victorious	Victorious	Figure It	Splatatol	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	
<b>(OWN)</b>	103	62	103			Double Life 'PG'	Double Life 'PG'	Double Life 'PG'	Double Life 'PG'	Dateline on OWN (N)		Dateline on OWN (N)		Our America		Dateline on OWN	
<b>(OXY)</b>		44	123			Top Model	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) 'PG'		All the Right Moves	The Glee Project (N)		All the Right Moves		All the Right Moves			
<b>(SHOW)</b>	340	241	340		4	*** "Another Happy Day" (2011, Comedy-Drama) Ellen Barkin. (In Stereo) 'R'		Weeds 'MA'	Web Therapy	*** "Primary Colors" (1998) John Travolta. A ing Southern governor runs for president.		smooth-talk-		Episodes			
<b>(SPEED)</b>	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub (N)	Pass Time 'PG'	Pass Time 'PG'	Dumbest Stuff	Dumbest Stuff	Hard Parts	Hard Parts	My Ride Rules '14'	My Ride Rules '14'	Dumbest Stuff	Dumbest Stuff	
<b>(SPIKE)</b>	37	43	37	27	36	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Repo Games	Worst Tenants	Worst Tenants	Worst Tenants	Rat Bastards '14'	Repo Games	Repo Games	
<b>(STARZ)</b>	370	271	370			*** "Waiting-Exhale" (2011) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011) Johnny Depp. (In Stereo) 'PG-13'		*** "Troy: Legacy" (2010, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges. (In Stereo) 'PG'		*** "Jumping the Broom" (2011)					
<b>(SUN)</b>	36	31	36			The Game 365	Greatest Classics: Special Edition	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Rays Live!	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Oakland Athletics. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)		Destination Truth (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Destination Truth (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'	
<b>(SYFY)</b>	31	59	31	26	29	*** "Anacostas: Trail of Blood" (2009) 'R'		*** "Anacostas" (1997, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube, Jon Voight. 'PG-13'		Destination Truth (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Haunted Highway (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'		Destination Truth (N) (In Stereo) 'PG'			
<b>(TBS)</b>	49	23	49	16	19	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) '14'	
<b>(TCM)</b>	169	53	169	30	35	*** "Great Jewel" (1952, Comedy) Bowery Boys. 'NR'		*** "No Holds Barred" (1952, Comedy) Bowery Boys. 'NR'		*** "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1935) Leslie Howard. 'NR'		*** "British Agent" (1934, Historical Drama) Kay Francis. 'NR'		*** "49th Parallel" (1941) 'NR'			
<b>(TDC)</b>	53	34	53	24	26	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG'	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG'	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG'	Deadliest Catch (In Stereo) 'PG'	Property Wars "Timber" '14' 'PG'		Property Wars "Timber" '14' 'PG'		Deadliest Catch "Revelations" '14'			
<b>(TLC)</b>	50	46	50	29	30	Hoard-Buried	Craft Wars 'PG'	Craft Wars (N) 'PG'	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear		Craft Wars 'PG'		Craft Wars 'PG'			
<b>(TMC)</b>	350	261	350			*** "American H." (2010, Comedy) Michael Angarano. 'R'		*** "Ceremony" (2010, Comedy) Michael Angarano. 'R'		*** "Hellraiser: Hellworld" (2005, Horror) Doug Bradley. 'R'		*** "Hellraiser: Inferno" (2000) Craig Sheffer. 'R'		*** "The Game" (1997, Suspense) 'R'			
<b>(TNT)</b>	48	33	48	31	34	Bones "The Don't in the Do" '14' 'PG'	Rizzoli & Isles '14' 'PG'	Rizzoli & Isles "Cuts Like a Knife" '14' 'PG'		Rizzoli & Isles (N) '14' 'PG'		Franklin & Bash (N) '14' 'PG'		Rizzoli & Isles '14' 'PG'			
<b>(TOON)</b>	38	58	38	33		Annoying Gumball	Adven	Drama	Level Up	Adven	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	
<b>(TRAV)</b>	9	54	9		44	Bizarre Foods	Food	Food	Mysteries-Museum	The Smithsonian		Mysteries-Museum		Bizarre Foods			
<b>(truTV)</b>	25	55	25	98	55	Cops 'PG'	Cops 'PG'	World's Dumbest...	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	World's Dumbest...			
<b>(TVL)</b>	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Home Improvement	Home Im	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	

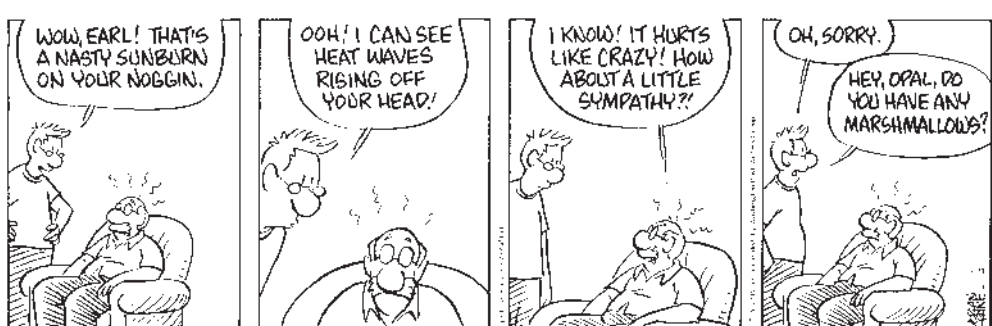
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Garfield



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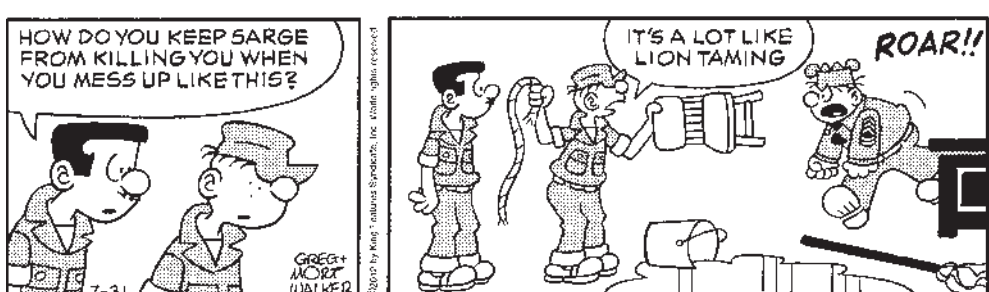
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Sally Forth



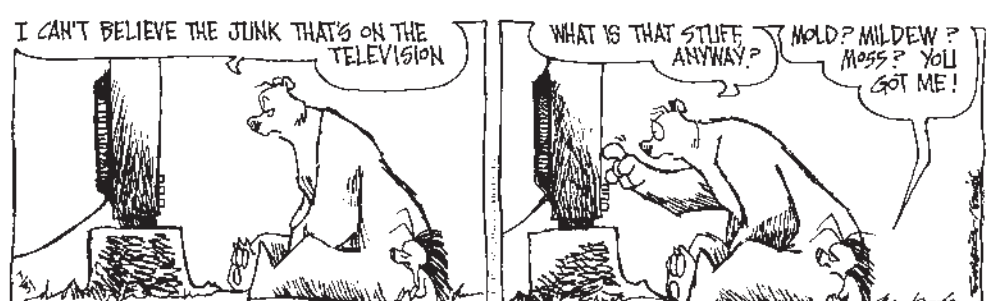
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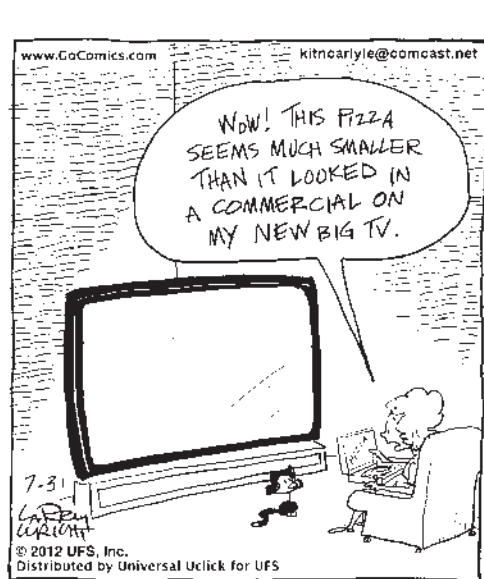
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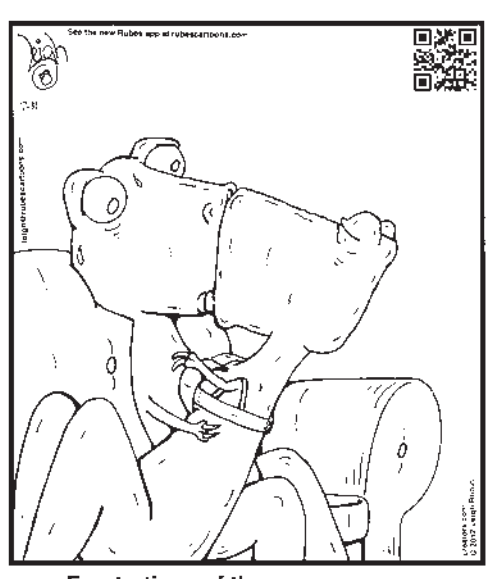
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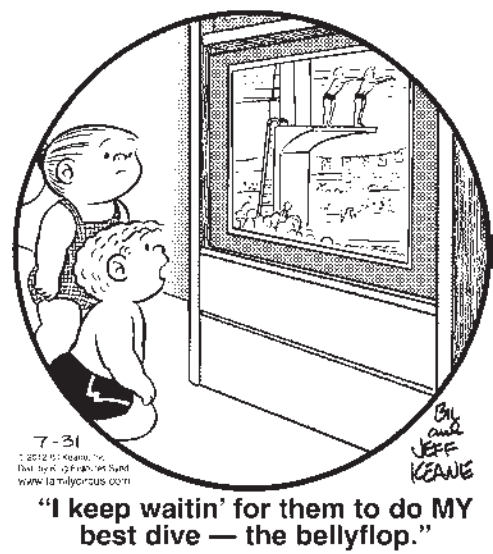
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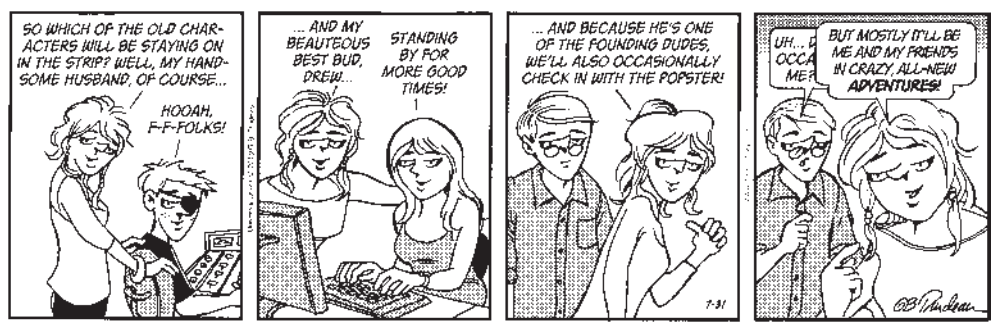
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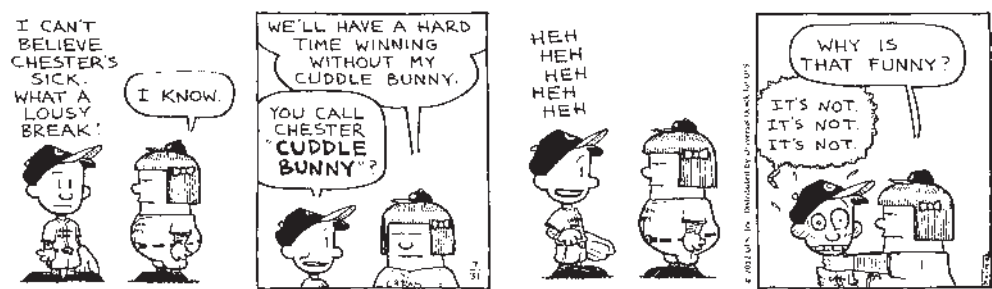
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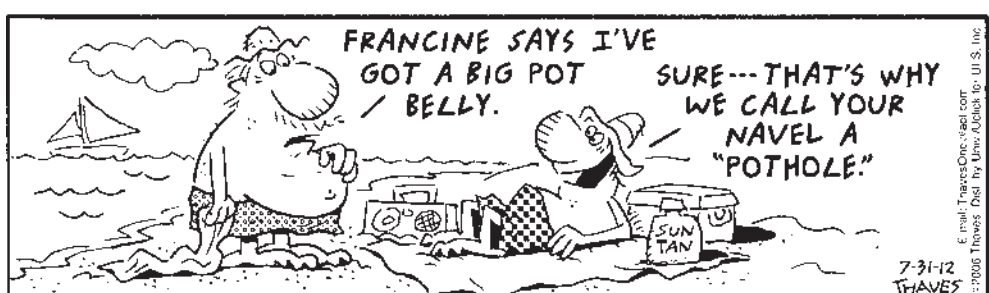
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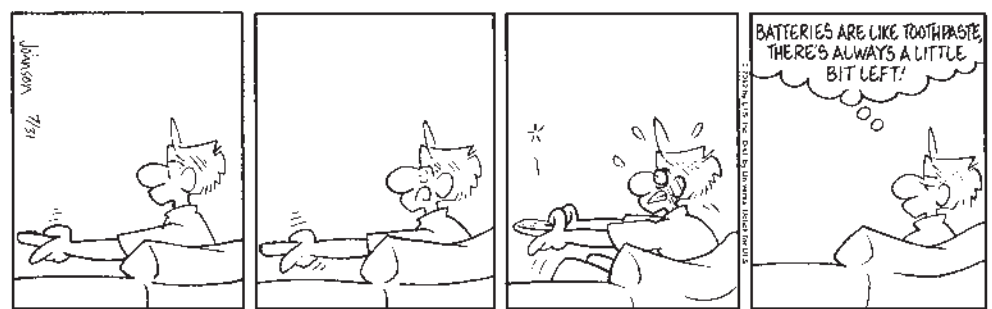
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- WEKJ FM 96.7, 103.9 Religious

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- WXJB 99.9 FM News Talk
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- WDUV 105.5 FM Hudson
- WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies
- WFJV-FM 103.3 '50s, '60s, '70s
- WRZN-AM 720 Adult Standards

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

TODAY'S CLUE: A snail's pace

"SNRMR'O YKXV K AROS-ORZZRM  
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Today's MOVIES

**Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377**  
 "Step Up 4" (PG-13) 12:10 p.m., 5 p.m., 10:20 p.m.  
 "Step Up 4" (PG-13) In 3D. 2:35 p.m., 7:20 p.m.  
 "The Watch" (R) ID required. 12:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:25 p.m.  
 "The Dark Knight Rises" (PG-13) 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9:45 p.m.  
 "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (PG) In 3D. 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
 "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (PG) 12:15 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 10:30 p.m. No passes.  
 "The Amazing Spider-Man" (PG-13) 4 p.m., 9:50 p.m.  
 "Ted" (R) 12:45 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

**Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864**  
 "Step Up 4" (PG-13) 2:40 p.m., 7:45 p.m.  
 "Step Up 4" (PG-13) In 3D. 12:15 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

"The Watch" (R) ID required. 12:25 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 10:20 p.m.  
 "The Dark Knight Rises" (PG-13) 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
 "Ice Age: Continental Drift" (PG) 12:10 p.m., 5 p.m., 9:45 p.m.  
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