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B. No. It's worth the risk to vote early just to avoid long lines on Election Day.

C. Yes. And if I suspect a particular candidate is linked to a smear campaign they won't get my vote.

D. No. Dirty tricks in politics is how the game's played.

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Reservists return

Operation Welcome Home honors 'battlefield buddies' back from Afghanistan

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — American Legion Post 155 was packed with grateful well-wishers along with the family and friends of two young Army reservists who recently returned from their deployment to Afghanistan.

U.S. Army Specialists Michael Mehringer and Charles Klyap, assigned to the 689th Engineer Company in Orlando, were the guests of honor as they received proclamations and certificates thanking them for their service from various veterans groups as well as huge baskets of gifts, gift cards and gift certificates donated by local merchants, collected by Operation Welcome Home.

"This is Citrus County, and this is what we do," said Barbara Mills, who heads Operation Welcome Home.

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State Sen. Charles Dean presents certificates of appreciation to Charles Klyap, right, and Michael Mehringer, center, for their service in Afghanistan during a banquet presentation Friday at the American Legion Post in Crystal River.

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Dealing with dementia

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Patrick Nettles, a registered nurse with Mederi Caretenders, is equipped with goggles that obscure his eyesight and headphones that make clear hearing next to impossible. Nettles recently took a virtual dementia tour to experience some of the difficulties endured by those with dementia.

Patrick Nettles and Sharon Hawkins attempt to complete simple, everyday tasks that are not so simple while wearing gloves, hearing devices and goggles.

Sharon Hawkins, a registered nurse with Mederi Caretenders, has trouble being able to pick out the proper color of playing card with her hands and fingers covered and her eyesight obscured.

Caregivers learn firsthand what it's like to lose focus

Editor's note: *By 2030, the number of Americans age 65 years or older is expected to exceed 70 million, according to information from the National Institute of Health. Dementia, although not a specific disease but an overall term that describes a wide range of symptoms associated with memory loss and a decline in thinking skills, is of particular concern because it leads to a loss of independent function, which impacts individuals, families and the general health care system.*

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

Picture yourself in your eighties.

Your eyesight is failing, so is your hearing.

You have arthritis in your hands and fingers, and those darn pill bottle caps can be impossible to get off, so you sometimes just don't take your pills at all.

The doctor says you have dementia and you think he told you what you need to do, but there's just too much noise everywhere, especially inside your own head, so you forget what he said.

For more photos, click on this story at www.chronicleonline.com.

Plus, everyone around you treats you like you're just old and senile and dismisses you, which makes you frustrated and cranky. Or sad.

You wish people could experience what it's like to be you. Then maybe they'd understand and not be so impatient with you.

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Mederi Caretenders, a home health agency in Inverness, has been conducting virtual dementia tours at various locations around Citrus County so caregivers, spouses and children of people with dementia, health care workers and staff at nursing and assisted living facilities can experience briefly what people with dementia live with every day.

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Arrest involves fire bombs, gunshots

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

A Crystal River man was arrested Friday on six felony charges after an incident involving the throwing of fire bombs and shooting at a vehicle and a garage.

James Daniels
injured while attempting to flee, faces multiple charges.

James Marion Daniels, 62, of North Holiday Drive, Crystal River, was charged with attempted homicide, felony vandalism, arson to a structure, arson to a vehicle and two counts of firebombing.

According to the arrest report from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, at 1:50 p.m. Friday, a deputy responded to a residence in West Graham Court in Crystal River because of reported shooting and fire bombs.

The deputy observed a 1999 Ford F-250 pickup truck in the driveway of the residence that appeared to have been shot in the front bumper and grill. The truck was leaking radiator fluid and a driver's-side tire was flat.

Underneath the truck, the deputy observed a broken beer bottle with some type of burned material at the top of it. The grass under the truck was burned.

The window in a nearby garage was broken and had what appeared to be birdshot in the window frame and wall. Also under the window was another broken bottle similar to the bottle found underneath the truck. A piece of plastic pipe protruding from the garage was melted.

The resident, Billy Ray Gillum, stated he had been inside when he heard a loud boom. Running outside, he saw fire underneath his truck. He said he saw Daniels, whom he described as his friend for eight years.

Gillum, according to the report, said he saw Daniels with a shotgun and a bottle

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It's the economy: Florida

Highway offers clues in race for presidency

Sharon Cohen
AP National Writer

ALONG FLORIDA'S I-4 CORRIDOR — Beyond the theme park billboards that promise worlds of fantasy and adventure there is reality along this road that ripples across the state, small measures of struggle and survival in today's sputtering economy.

For Eve and Michael Dobbins, that reality is a cash register. If there's $9 in it after toiling 10-hour days in their cupcake shop in Tampa, that's a disaster. If there's $200? Reason to celebrate.

For Travis Joyner, it's a gas pump. A few pennies up or down matter to the Orlando theme park worker trying to chip away at $60,000-plus in student loans while earning only about $10 an hour.

And for Larry Szrom, it's a job. He makes a fraction of what he used to earn, but the former chemical engineer, mortgage broker and real estate developer is thrilled to be working as a teacher.

All four are finding their way in a once-booming Florida economy that was battered by the recession and is now recovering at a frustratingly slow pace. Once a symbol of explosive Sunbelt development, where construction cranes seemed as common as palm trees, this haven for retirees, tourists and Northern transplants is trying to recapture its glow. But first the state has to bounce back from a housing bust and a steep plunge in population growth.

Florida's economy is center stage in President Barack Obama and Mitt Romney's high-stakes campaign for the rich trove of 29 electoral votes. One of the biggest prizes still up for grabs, this state, a hard-fought White House battleground in 2000, could be just as pivotal this year. And no turf may be more important than the I-4 corridor, the heart of swing voter country, home to foreclosures and fresh starts, pain and prosperity, hope, anxiety and a frustration with politics — America in microcosm.

■■■

If the glittery, crowded empire of Mickey Mouse offers a sunny view of Florida's recovery, a half-hour away on I-4, a cavernous warehouse provides a stark contrast.

Walking past rows of floor-to-ceiling mayonnaise jars, ketchup bottles, soup cans, baby carriages, blankets and tons of other supplies, Dave Krepcho, CEO of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, doesn't mince words:

"We have a disaster going on, but it's an economic disaster," he says. "Month in and month out, I can't believe the numbers."

Consider the food bank's tally sheet:

In the past four years, food distribution to 500 pantries, shelters, and other relief agencies in the six-county area has jumped about 60 percent. In the past year alone, that amounted to 36 million pounds of food.

In a four-year period concluding at the end of 2009, the number of people served by the food bank skyrocketed from nearly 300,000 to 732,000 — and Krepcho says he hasn't seen any decline in need since then.

He estimates about 30 percent of those seeking help are first-timers. They're blue-collar and white-collar, many middle class, even some upper middle class. They include college-educated couples and professionals. Krepcho knows their stories: The engineer who lost his job, his wife found work as a billing clerk, but they still couldn't avoid foreclosure; the teacher who migrated to Florida for a job, only to see it disappear a year later in budget cuts.

Associated Press

Dave Krepcho, director of the Second Harvest Food Bank, checks on inventory July 30 at the food bank warehouse in Orlando. In the past four years, food distribution to 500 pantries, shelters and other relief agencies in the six-county area has jumped about 60 percent. In the past year alone, that amounted to 36 million pounds of food. Krepcho estimates about 30 percent of those seeking help are first-timers. They're blue-collar and white-collar, many middle class, even some upper middle class. They include college-educated couples and professionals.

"I don't see any bright spots and I'm looking for them," Krepcho says, noting that at a recent meeting of his board, he asked: "'Do any of you see any?' There were just blank stares."

Krepcho says people are angry and tired of political gridlock.

"A lot of people who voted for Obama may be disappointed because things haven't turned around, but then they realize to a larger extent he has his hands tied behind his back with Congress. .... (They) feel just absolutely powerless that they can do anything about this whole situation in Washington. They feel it's way beyond them."

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For some recession survivors, that frustration raises a bigger question: Does any candidate have the answers?

Larry Szrom, a registered Republican who supported John McCain in 2008, is now leaning toward Obama. He dismisses Romney's claims that his business skills will get the economy moving. "He says, 'I know how to create jobs.' Guess what? He doesn't," Szrom says. "I don't think anyone truly knows what we need to create jobs."

Szrom's own career was derailed by the downturn. First, he lost his job as a chief operations officer for a developer after the housing bubble burst. He became a painting contractor, but when that business dried up, he was searching for work again.

Szrom blames himself for trying to cash in on a housing boom that was roaring along at unsustainable pace. "I convinced myself (it would continue) and I paid my own personal price," he says. "My issue is all those making the big bucks in finance and Wall Street did not have to pay the price. They didn't lose their jobs."

There is a happy ending, though: Szrom found work as a high school chemistry teacher — a job he loves.

Just minutes away, Marisol Walker is hoping for her own comeback.

She's fighting to keep the home in Ocoee, outside Orlando, that she and her husband bought about a year before his business collapsed. He'd serviced fire extinguishers to merchants and restaurants, until many had their own money troubles. Walker says they haven't been able to pay the mortgage in 1 1/2 years.

"I'm not ready to throw in the towel," she says. "I get real stubborn. ... I say this isn't going to beat me."

Walker works part-time, while her husband is trying to restart his business. They've sold their wedding bands and furniture for extra cash and receive $241 a month in food stamps. At first, Walker says, she thought the aid would be embarrassing, but then concluded, "I don't feel like I've really done anything wrong."

Walker finds the current political debate alienating.

"I listen to politicians talking and it makes me angry," she says.

"I want them to explain to me how two hard-working, willing workers are struggling and have lost everything. ... I don't think it matters who's running the government. I don't think who's president really affects my life.

"I just don't see how any of them are helping any of us living in the real world."

Marisol Walker sits July 31 with her dog in her home in Ocoee. Walker is fighting to keep the home she and her husband bought about a year before his business collapsed.

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Four years ago, Barack Obama's message of hope propelled him to the White House. Now he and Romney face the daunting challenge of selling economic remedies to voters wary of election-year promises.

Both candidates have been frequent visitors to Florida and constant TV presences, pouring in tens of millions of dollars into commercials in this incredibly diverse state.

Florida has several sprawling cities as well as vast rural areas. It reflects Southern heritage in the north, while transplanted Northeasterners and Midwesterners flock to the south. There are retirees, immigrants from Latin America, Haiti and beyond, a large Jewish population and a lot of veterans.

"It's like a jigsaw puzzle," says Susan MacManus, a political scientist at the University of South Florida. "Take any group out of the equation and you can't

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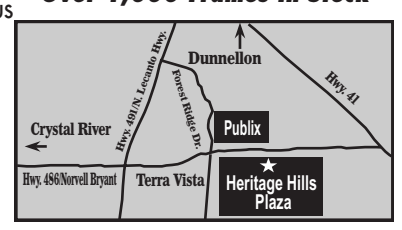

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Around the COUNTY

CUB requesting emergency assistance

Citrus United Basket (CUB) is in immediate need of food and monetary donations.

"Our shelves are bare," said Deborah Rossfeld, executive director, in a news release.

Needed food items include nonperishable canned meats, boxed pasta, cereal, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

Items may be dropped off at 103 Mill Ave., Inverness, during regular business hours Monday to Thursday.

To mail donations, the address is P.O. Box 2094, Inverness, FL 34451.

CUB is a registered nonprofit organization that provides food, financial and material assistance in emergency cases to citizens of Citrus County.

TOO FAR to host guest speaker Aug. 23

The guest speaker at the Thursday, Aug. 23, general meeting of TOO FAR is Mark Edwards, Citrus County director of aquatics, which manages nuisance aquatic plants within the county's lakes and rivers. He oversees and is responsible for aids to navigation, boating improvements and artificial fishing reef projects.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the East Citrus Community Center on State Road 44, about 4 miles east of Inverness. TOO FAR meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Call 352-726-5004.

Public invited to talk on amendments

Eleven proposed amendments to Florida's Constitution are on the November ballot. A non-political presentation of these measures will be open to the public at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23.

The Unitarian Universalists in Citrus Springs will host a forum with Judy Johnson, an attorney who is expert in this topic, from the Marion County League of Women Voters.

The League is a nonpartisan organization encouraging information and participation in government.

The public is invited.

Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is at 7633 N. Florida Ave. (U.S. 41 just northwest of the Holder light). For more information, call 352-465-4225 or visit www.naturecoastuu.org.

Annual Dental Day on tap Sept. 7

Dr. John D. Hosner, DDS, will stage his fourth annual Dental Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at 1118 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

Free services provided on first-come, first-served basis. No cleanings will be done.

—From staff reports

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

The Citrus County Cricket Team and other players attempt to place a tarp out Saturday to keep their pitch dry amid morning storms. Cricket enthusiasts came from across Florida to play Saturday at the Beverly Hills Community Park, where the local cricket community practices every Sunday.

Cricket, anyone?

International sport finds a home in Citrus County

SHEMIR WILES
Staff Writer

— BEVERLY HILLS Crowded together under a small pavilion inside Beverly Hills Community Park, the men watched as the Saturday morning rain saturated the grassy playing field.

A blue tarp barely covered the clay "pitch" the men needed for the game of cricket they had planned to play.

Jayanth Rao, a local medical doctor who started the Citrus County Cricket Team, organized the match, which brought people from as far as Daytona and Brandon.

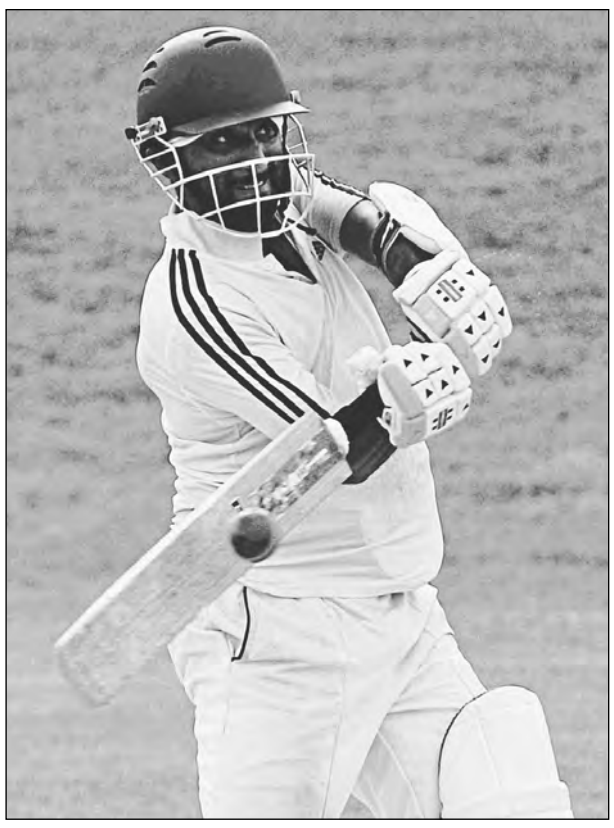
Waiting patiently to see if the rain would let up, Rao said the Citrus County team played the University of Florida's team a couple of weeks ago and beat them — a major coup, since Citrus County's team formed only two years ago.

The first year, Rao said, the group only played among itself. However, over the past five months, the cricketers have started to play other teams.

Vikas Kamat, the team captain, said he played a lot of cricket in school and fell in love with the game. Besides the obvious benefits of exercise, Kamat said he enjoys the teamwork element, getting away from his professional life and "winning."

Both Rao and Kamat hope to get the younger generation involved in the sport. After an article ran in the *Chronicle* in March, Rao said they found three more players to join the team.

Once the rain cleared, the men inspected the pitch — the place where the batting and bowling of cricket happens — and because it was soggy, Rao feared the game would have to be canceled.



The rains finally stopped, allowing the pitch to dry and the players to take to the field. According to the team's founder, Jayanth Rao, the Citrus County team played the University of Florida's team a couple of weeks ago and beat them — a major coup, since Citrus County's team formed only two years ago. Anyone interested in playing on the team should call Rao at his Beverly Hills office at 352-746-1100.

Rao said he would like the county to consider putting down artificial turf to keep water from pooling in the pitch.

Chris Persaud, who heads up the Sarasota International Cricket Club and came to town to play against the Citrus team, said the location at which they play in Sarasota has artificial turf, and after it rains, all they have to do is brush it off and start playing.

But after a bit of sunshine, the men took to the field to try to play before more showers rolled in.

Vern Nicodemus and his wife, Judy, stood under the pavilion watching the action. They drove over from Homosassa to see the game after reading about it in the paper.

After spending some years living overseas, the couple said they became familiar with the sport and learned to enjoy it.

"We used to watch it on TV all the time," Mrs. Nicodemus said.

Mr. Nicodemus said he played cricket a long time ago, and he knows how complicated it can be, which he feels keeps Americans from embracing it. But once a person learns the rules, he said, it's a great sport to watch.

For more information, call Rao at his Beverly Hills office at 352-746-1100.

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

Digital manners, Part 2: Facebook etiquette

Here's an all-too-common scenario:

You throw a party and everyone agrees it was the best party ever, which means you'll want to post the photos you took of all the fun on your Facebook page as soon as you can.

Except you didn't invite some of the people on your Facebook friends list, and if they see the photos, they'll most likely be hurt that they weren't invited.

Even if you had a legitimate reason to exclude them — you only have seating for 12 and you have 743 friends — chances are someone's feelings will be hurt.

At last count, 900 million people use Facebook, which means there are 900 million ways to irritate, offend and hurt people.

It's been said that Facebook is a lot like high school with all its petty dramas, snarky backbiting and lobbing of insults and allegations.

Like other digital forms of communication — Twitter, texting, email — what's often missing in the messages is intent and motive. Words on a screen can't convey body language, facial expression and tone of voice, so often the most innocuous comments are interpreted as hostile.

Let the feuding and unfriending begin!

Or, let the cultivation of a new kind of etiquette begin, although good manners are timeless.

The late etiquette expert Emily Post once said, "Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use."

After an informal survey of my own Facebook friends and doing some online research of manners for this digital age we are in, here is some advice I've culled regarding improving etiquette skills when using Facebook:

Nancy Kennedy
STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

■ "My wife has a policy: If you use foul language in your posts you are unfriended — no questions asked." — Brian P.

■ "Facebook postings are a pretty accurate reflection of the social skills of the poster, which is fine with me since it tells me who to avoid in public." — Chris G.

■ "Be discreet when posting personal messages on another person's wall. They are public." — EmilyPost.com

■ "For sticky situations, use the 'message' option for private discussions. I had a situation and we messaged and even talked on the phone. In the end (we) mutually agreed to unfriend each other." — Bonnie P.

■ "When it comes to unfriending, the only way people you unfriend will know about it is if they look at your friends list and see that they're no longer there. You can customize your friends list so that it's private." — eHow.com

■ "If you want to friend someone you don't know in real life, add a note of explanation to your friend request explaining who you are and the reason for your request. ('Hi, I'm a friend of your cousin and she said you like 14th century literature and eating raw kohlrabi and so do I.')" — "Digital Manners: New Etiquette for Web-Speed Life," itbusiness.ca, example author's

■ "When posting, watch your tone. Sarcasm can easily be misconstrued. It's better to be clear than clever." — PC World

■ "Be aware of 'talking to one versus talking to many.' For example, if you post 'Let's meet at Applebee's for lunch at noon today' on your Facebook wall, do you want all 743 of your friends to show up? If not, use the message option." — PC World

■ "Don't break up with your partner by changing your relationship status without telling the person first." — "How Not to Be Hated on Facebook," Time.com

■ "Don't post embarrassing photos of other people without their permission." — "Digital Manners: New Etiquette for Web-Speed Life," itbusiness.ca

■ You may not want to post embarrassing photos of yourself either. Moms, employers and newspaper reporters look at Facebook. — Nancy Kennedy

Want to read more about manners for the digital age? Go to www.emilypost.com/etipedia or do an Internet search for "Facebook etiquette."

You can also visit YourTango.com for a clever four-minute, black-and-white, 1950s-style instructional video called "Facebook Manners and You."

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

Celiac sufferer? You're not doomed to dismal dinners

Support group meets on fourth Saturdays

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — When it comes to food, there's always a villain.

At one time it was carbs. Most recently the bad guy is gluten, a protein composite found in grains like wheat, barley, oats and rye.

Now everything from gluten-free toaster waffles to gluten-free chocolate truffle brownie mixes line neighborhood grocery shelves.

This year, Americans will spend about $7 billion on food products labeled gluten-free.

For some, gluten-free eating is just a fad. But for the 2 million Americans with Celiac disease, a gluten-free diet is the difference between feeling good and living with a variety of gastrointestinal symptoms that make life miserable.

Marcia Treber said the group is a lifeline for her.

Dr. Jim Wallis, a Crystal River gastroenterologist, said one positive outcome of the gluten-free "fad" is that it has raised the interest level of the general public — and food manufacturers. Now people who suffer from Celiac disease have a greater variety of prepared foods to choose from.

"Even though there are products out there that say 'gluten-free' on the label, there are many foods that are naturally gluten-free," he said.

Wallis was recently a guest speaker at a monthly Celiac support group that meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of the month at the Coastal Region library in Crystal River.

Marcia Treber said the group is a lifeline for her. She was diagnosed with the disease about a year and a half ago and said she needs to be with others who are in the same situation as she is.

Because the culprit is in food, the group discussions revolve around food — what products are tasty, which ones are terrible.

"My first meal after I was diagnosed was a chicken sandwich on rice bread," Treber said. "It was awful. It crumbled, and I cried."

"You have to check ingredients," said Ken Kral. "Four years ago, you looked at a label and there was nothing about gluten content, and so you had to go down the list of every ingredient. Like, does it say malt? Well, malt comes from barley.

"But it's getting easier," he added.

Wallis said that while more people are becoming aware of gluten sensitivities and gluten intolerance, the current means of testing for Celiac disease using a blood sample is still unreliable.

"For the most part, gastroenterologists believe that a diagnosis is best made with biopsies," he said.

For information about the Celiac support group, email Marcia Treber at heartgirl1655@yahoo.com.

Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com or 352-563-5660.

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The two soldiers, who had become "battlefield buddies" during their time overseas, were visibly overwhelmed by the number of people who had come out to honor them.

Mehringer smiled the whole time and Klyap looked stunned.

According to the proclamations that made Aug. 14, 2012, "Michael Mehringer Day" and "Charles Reagan Klyap Day" in Citrus County, Mehringer served as a vehicle operator on an RG31 armored vehicle and Klyap was a gunner on the same vehicle. Their unit traveled more than 32,000 kilometers, performed more than 400 route-clearing missions, encountered 43 IEDs (improvised explosive devices) and was involved in 23 firefights.

"It takes some kind of bravery to walk along the road looking for bombs," John Stewart, retired U.S. Air Force chief master sergeant and Vietnam veteran told the crowd Friday.

The men of the 689th Engineer Company received 17 Purple Hearts, numerous Army commendation awards and more than 120 combat action badges — all without a single fatality.

In a telephone interview Saturday, Charles Klyap, a 2005 Lecanto High School graduate, said he had been in Army ROTC all four years of high school and that joining the reserves in 2007 was a natural next step.

As for the risk of being deployed to a war zone, he said he figured it was coming and considered it part of the job.

DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Operation Welcome Home honored Michael Mehringer and Charles Klyap and gathered two huge gift baskets to honor the two military servicemen. Barbara Mills and and other board members made the presentation at the American Legion.

"The first time you're in combat, you don't think about it," he said. "Your training kicks in and you do what you've been trained to do. After it's all over, then you think about it."

He said what he missed most while he was gone was his family — and choices, being able to drive down the street and eat in any fast food restaurant he wanted to.

He said they spent a lot of time interacting with the Afghan people, playing sports with the kids, tossing them candy.

When asked what he thought people back home should know about the mission in Afghanistan, Klyap said, "In my opinion, we're almost done. We're teaching the ANA, the Afghan National Army, and they're taking control."

Klyap is currently in the active reserves and is scheduled to change his status to inactive in February.

Mehringer was unavailable for comment.

Klyap said he remembered the veterans who would visit the classrooms when he was in school and how he was always interested in hearing the stories of their service.

"Somebody at the (event) Friday night said something that caught my attention," he said. "They were saying that now it's us. We're the next generation to tell our stories."

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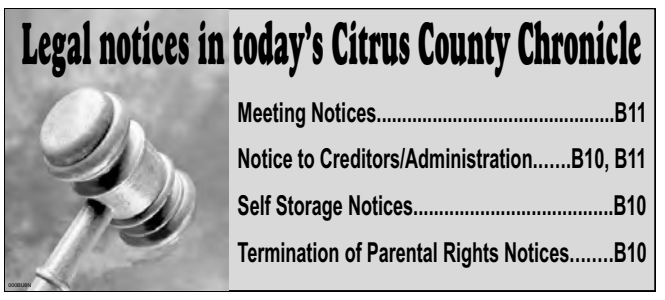


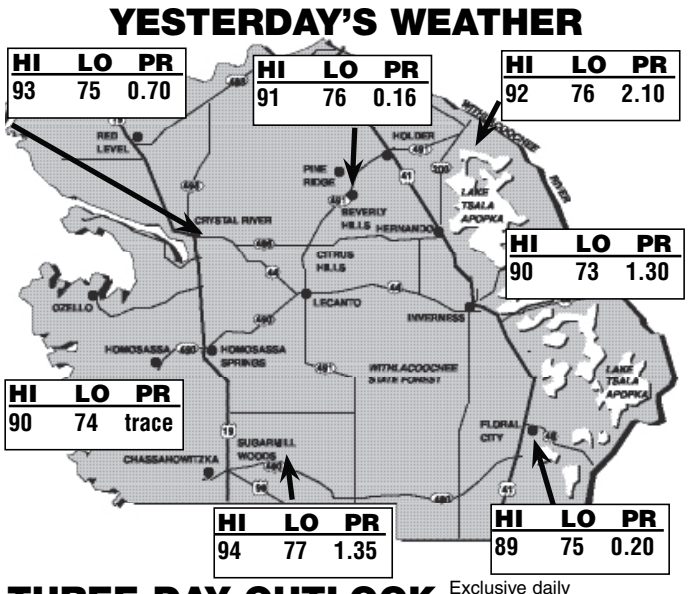
ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: What's your position on the state requirement to set minimum flow levels for rivers?

- Since there are no standards, they're important to guard against over-pumping of water from the aquifer.
  38 percent (104 votes)
- It's necessary, but I fear that anything above the "minimum flow" standard could become interpreted as "excess."
  18 percent (50 votes)
- Minimum flow standards are fine, provided the existing volume sees no net decrease as a specific result of water-withdrawal permits.
  30 percent (83 votes)
- The standards will help ensure there's enough available water to fuel residential development/consumer use in the years to come.
  14 percent (39 votes)

Total votes: 276.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 90 Low: 74
Variably cloudy; 60% chance of thunderstorms

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 89 Low: 73
Mostly cloudy; 70% chance of thunderstorms

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 90 Low: 71
Mostly cloudy; 70% chance of thunderstorms

ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE*

Sunday	90/73
Record	97/67
Normal	92/71
Mean temp.	82
Departure from mean	+1

PRECIPITATION*

Sunday	1.30 in.
Total for the month	6.30 in.
Total for the year	43.37 in.
Normal for the year	35.93 in.

*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness

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

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE
Sunday at 3 p.m. 29.94 in.

DEW POINT
Sunday at 3 p.m. 76

HUMIDITY
Sunday at 3 p.m. 62%

POLLEN COUNT**
Today's active pollen:
Ragweed, chenopods
Today's count: 3.1/12
Tuesday's count: 4.4
Wednesday's count: 4.8

AIR QUALITY
Sunday was moderate with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
8/20	MONDAY	8:19	2:07	8:44	2:32
8/21	TUESDAY	9:16	3:03	9:43	3:30

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	8:04 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:03 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	10:00 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY	9:51 P.M.

AUG. 24 AUG. 31 SEPT. 8 SEPT. 15

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

Lawn watering limited to two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., as follows:

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ODD addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday.

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TIDES

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

City	Monday High/Low	Monday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low	Tuesday High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	8:01 a/3:51 a	8:23 p/4:09 p	8:32 a/4:25 a	9:12 p/4:54 p
Crystal River**	6:22 a/1:13 a	6:44 p/1:31 p	6:53 a/1:47 a	7:33 p/2:16 p
Withlacoochee*	4:09 a/11:19 a	4:31 p/11:35 p	4:40 a/12:04 p	5:20 p/———
Homosassa***	7:11 a/2:50 a	7:33 p/3:08 p	7:42 a/3:24 a	8:22 p/3:53 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	89	76	ts	Miami	91	78	ts
Ft. Lauderdale	91	79	ts	Ocala	87	74	ts
Fort Myers	93	76	ts	Orlando	92	75	ts
Gainesville	85	73	ts	Pensacola	81	73	ts
Homestead	92	75	ts	Sarasota	90	76	ts
Jacksonville	86	73	ts	Tallahassee	87	70	ts
Key West	90	81	sh	Tampa	91	77	ts
Lakeland	92	75	ts	Vero Beach	91	75	ts
Melbourne	90	76	ts	W. Palm Bch.	90	78	ts

MARINE OUTLOOK

West winds around 5 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Bay and inland waters will be smooth. Chance of thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature
88°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sat.	Sun.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	31.99	31.97	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	36.98	37.07	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.73	38.76	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.79	40.80	42.40

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

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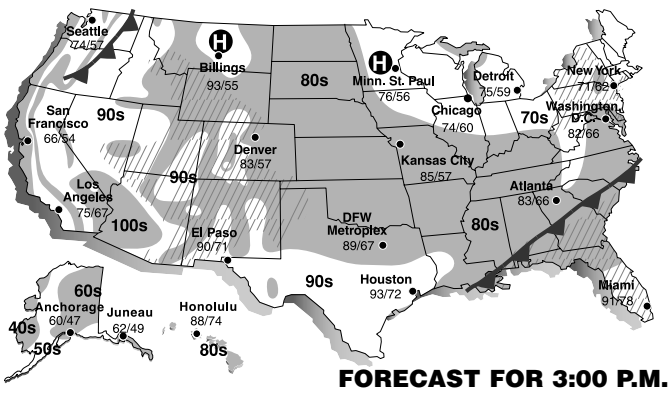

FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. MONDAY

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
Albany	75	50		pc	79	57
Albuquerque	89	69		ts	90	65
Asheville	78	64	.19	pc	76	58
Atlanta	87	69	.14	c	83	66
Atlantic City	79	60		sh	76	64
Austin	87	70	.03	pc	94	69
Baltimore	76	61	.01	pc	80	63
Billings	87	53		pc	93	55
Birmingham	80	68	.04	pc	82	65
Boise	91	72		s	91	61
Boston	73	61		r	78	64
Buffalo	78	53		ts	77	55
Burlington, VT	78	50		pc	79	54
Charleston, SC	87	73	.61	ts	87	73
Charleston, WV	83	58		pc	81	59
Charlotte	82	68	.44	pc	81	64
Chicago	79	60		pc	74	60
Cincinnati	83	59		pc	80	58
Cleveland	78	57		pc	74	58
Columbia, SC	84	73	.58	c	84	67
Columbus, OH	83	60		pc	79	58
Concord, N.H.	76	49		pc	78	59
Dallas	93	68		pc	89	67
Denver	85	50		pc	83	57
Des Moines	80	53		pc	80	53
Detroit	80	57		pc	75	59
El Paso	94	74		pc	90	71
Evansville, IN	83	58		pc	82	57
Harrisburg	76	57		ts	76	59
Hartford	75	55		r	79	59
Houston	90	73	1.68	pc	93	72
Indianapolis	79	59		pc	79	58
Jackson	85	71		pc	87	67
Las Vegas	104	85		pc	102	85
Little Rock	86	65	.02	pc	85	63
Los Angeles	83	70		pc	75	67
Louisville	83	61		pc	82	62
Memphis	89	67		pc	84	64
Milwaukee	75	58	.31	pc	73	58
Minneapolis	77	58		pc	76	56
Mobile	81	73	.26	ts	84	75
Montgomery	85	72		ts	84	67
Nashville	85	66		pc	84	60

City	Sunday H	L	Pcp.	Monday Fcst	H	L
New Orleans	79	73	1.39	ts	88	72
New York City	74	62		r	71	62
Norfolk	79	71	.33	c	83	67
Oklahoma City	87	61		pc	86	62
Omaha	80	50		pc	83	54
Palm Springs	106	85		pc	105	83
Philadelphia	80	64		sh	77	64
Phoenix	104	85		pc	104	84
Pittsburgh	81	58		ts	77	54
Portland, ME	77	57		pc	78	61
Portland, Ore	76	62		pc	79	57
Providence, R.I.	76	60		r	75	61
Raleigh	75	70	2.08	c	84	67
Rapid City	84	51		s	80	59
Reno	95	68		s	95	59
Rochester, NY	77	52		ts	75	55
Sacramento	91	59		s	92	59
St. Louis	84	67		pc	85	60
St. Ste. Marie	67	44		pc	70	52
Salt Lake City	91	64		pc	92	69
San Antonio	91	72	2.36	pc	95	70
San Diego	82	73		pc	78	70
San Francisco	64	53		pc	69	54
Savannah	91	76		ts	87	74
Seattle	73	60		pc	74	57
Spokane	96	66		s	91	62
Syracuse	79	51		ts	78	56
Topeka	84	57		pc	87	58
Washington	78	70	.30	pc	82	66

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 109 Needles, Calif. **LOW** 30 Fraser, Colo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY	CITY	MONDAY H/L/SKY
Acapulco	87/77/ts	Lisbon	89/66/s
Amsterdam	77/61/pc	London	80/61/c
Athens	89/72/s	Madrid	96/72/pc
Beijing	89/67/sh	Mexico City	73/57/ts
Berlin	94/70/s	Montreal	72/59/pc
Bermuda	86/81/ts	Moscow	62/47/sh
Cairo	96/76/s	Paris	81/65/sh
Calgary	86/57/s	Rio	82/63/pc
Havana	89/73/ts	Rome	87/69/s
Hong Kong	88/78/sh	Sydney	64/59/pc
Jerusalem	88/70/s	Tokyo	84/76/sh
		Toronto	73/55/pc
		Warsaw	90/65/pc

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

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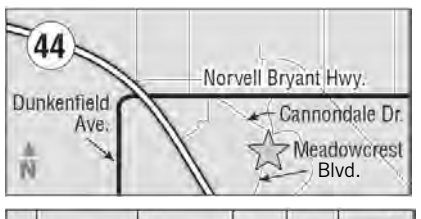

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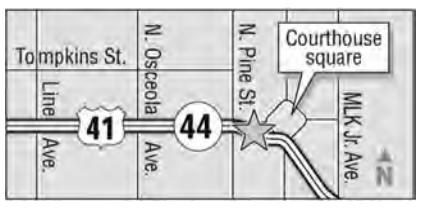

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'Solid South' no longer just all-red or all-blue

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The "Solid South" was a political fact, benefiting Democrats for generations and then Republicans, with Bible Belt and racial politics ruling the day.

But demographic changes and recent election results reveal a more nuanced landscape now as the two major parties prepare for their national conventions. Republicans will convene Aug. 27 in Florida, well established as a melting-pot battleground state, to nominate Mitt Romney of Massachusetts. Democrats will toast President Barack Obama the following week in North Carolina, the perfect example of a Southern electorate not so easily pigeon-holed.

Obama won both states and Virginia four years ago, propelled by young voters, nonwhites and suburban independents. Virginia, long a two-party state in down-ballot races, had not sided with Democrats on the presidency since Lyndon Johnson in 1964. Jimmy Carter in 1976 had been the last Democratic nominee to win North Carolina. Each state is in play again, with Romney needing to reclaim Florida and at least one of the others to reach the White House.

Southern strategists and politicians say results will turn again this year on which party and candidates understand changing demographics and voter priorities.

"The transformation of the South seems to never end," said Mo Elleithee, a Democratic campaign consultant with deep experience in Virginia and federal elections. "Now it's beginning to emerge, at least parts of it, as solidly purple."

New citizens, birth rates, and migration patterns of native-born Americans make high-growth areas less white, less conservative or both. There is increasing urban concentration in many areas. African-American families are moving back to the South after generations in Chicago, New York or other northern cities.

Young religious voters are less likely than their parents to align with Republicans on abortion and same-sex unions. Younger voters generally are up for grabs on fundamental questions like the role of the federal government in the marketplace.

"I wouldn't say the South is any more ideologically rigid than anywhere else in the country. Certainly, it's complicated," said former Gov. Phil Bredesen of Tennessee. Bredesen, a Democrat, won twice while Republican George W. Bush occupied the White House. Before that, Bredesen was a two-term mayor of Nashville.

Republican Haley Barbour of Mississippi, a former national party chairman and two-term governor, said the demographics are important but can be overemphasized. He acknowledged GOP concerns that Hispanics will vote Obama in proportions Romney cannot overcome "if the election for them is only about immigration." But, he added, "Never mind that their unemployment is so much higher than the national average. ... If the election for them is about the economy, we can do well."

Associated Press

Former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour gestures Jan. 13 during an interview in Ridgeland, Miss. Asked about the political evolution of the Southern states, Barbour, a Republican, former national party chairman and two-term governor, said the demographics are important but can be overemphasized. He acknowledged GOP concerns that Hispanics will vote for Obama in proportions Romney cannot overcome "if the election for them is only about immigration." But, he added, "Never mind that their unemployment is so much higher than the national average. ... If the election for them is about the economy, we can do well."

Virginia grew from 7 million people to 8 million from 2000 to 2010, according to the census. North Carolina went from 8 million to 9.5 million. Both states were 65 percent white, a drop from 72 percent in each state. Native North Carolinians made up 58.6 percent of the population, a proportion that topped 70 percent two decades ago. Virginia is now half transient or immigrant.

"The North Carolina that Sen. (Jesse) Helms ran in was certainly different than today," said GOP campaign strategist Brian Nick, referring to the cantankerous five-term Republican senator. Nick worked for Helms' successor, Republican Elizabeth Dole.

Similar growth, migration and race trends are evident in Tennessee and Georgia, though they haven't yielded the same party outcomes. In those states, white voters still break strongly for Republicans.

Republican Sen. Johnny Isakson of Georgia said "it would be dishonest" to argue race is not a prominent consideration in historical party identification, but he said race and demographics are not a primary driver in the state today. Isakson said it was new residents in metro Atlanta who helped the GOP take near total control of state government, with their votes based more on unseating entrenched powers than anything to do with social conservatism or old alliances based on race.

For decades after post-Civil War Reconstruction, the Lincoln Republicans were unwelcome in the South. Democratic loyalty intensified under Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. But the civil rights movement marked a split. "Dixiecrats" walked out of the 1948 nominating convention. In 1964, after Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act, Republican nominee Barry Goldwater's margins in a handful of Deep South states looked like FDR's three decades before.

From then until 2008, only Carter of Georgia and Bill Clinton of Arkansas managed Democratic victories in states that once belonged to the Confederacy. Both are native Southerners. Bredesen, a New York native, said he was called a "carpetbagger" in his earliest campaigns.

Heading into November, the former Confederate states have just five Democrats in the Senate and only a handful of white Democrats in the House. The GOP has a majority in one or both legislative chambers in all of those states except Arkansas.

There are outliers.

Kentucky re-elected a Democratic governor last year after sending tea party favorite Rand Paul to the Senate. While Republican presidential nominees rolled in North Carolina, Democrats Jim Hunt and Mike Easley were successful governors. Then, after Obama won the state, Republicans in their next cycle took both legislative chambers. Democratic Gov. Bev Perdue isn't seeking re-election and Democrats could lose half of their U.S. House seats, including two vacated by incumbents.

In Virginia, counties outside metropolitan Washington, D.C., and along the Atlantic coast helped elect a succession of Democratic governors and U.S. senator and swung to Obama in 2008. Then they went solidly for Republican Bob McDonnell in the 2009 governor's race.

The lesson, Nick and Elleithee said, is to know your audience.

Bredesen, along with Rep. Heath Shuler, one of the North Carolina Democrats who isn't running again, said even with advantageous demographic shifts, their party should still try to reclaim native white Southerners.

Patrick Nettles went into this room with a list of simple tasks to complete. Within seconds, he was having trouble remembering what tasks were asked of him. He completes one of the tasks, writing a note to a family member.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

The goggles and headphones make simple tasks like walking difficult, requiring those taking the tour to receive assistance.

DEMENTIA

Continued from **Page A1**

Recently, Mederi staff members, wearing goggles with foggy lenses and headphones with random background noise, took the tour at the Inverness Club, where an apartment was set up with obstacles that simulate living with dementia.

"What we do, we alter your physical senses ... and give you a list of tasks to perform," explained Deborah O'Leary, R.N., from Mederi Caretenders.

People also wear gloves with popcorn kernels in the fingertips to simulate neuropathy and several of their fingers are taped together to simulate arthritis.

Then they're led to the apartment and are instructed to perform a list of five tasks once they're inside.

It sounds simple — until they enter and there's noise in the headphones and a strobe light on a table. The rooms are dark and it's easy to forget what to do first — and a siren goes off, a phone rings.

It's easy to get distracted — or frustrated. Frustration breeds irritation and anger.

The timed tour lasts only 6 minutes, but it's long enough that some people exit crying — or in a rage, O'Leary said.

People taking the tour are debriefed immediately afterward about their emotional reaction to what they just experienced.

"I felt irritation," said Patrick Nettles, R.N. "I was told a list of things to do, but I could only remember bits and pieces."

Nettles regularly works with people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Sharon Hawkins, R.N., said she felt frustrated not to be able to see what she was doing.

Some of the tasks people were given included: find the black jacket and put it on; fold all the towels; write a three-sentence letter to your family, fold it and put it in an envelope; take a pill from a bottle and put it in a cup; match six pairs of socks; put a belt through belt loops on a pair of pants.

"It was a challenge to figure out what was in front of me," she said. "I can understand where it could be very tiring and exhausting for the elderly to have to live like that. I can see depression being a part of it and giving up."

Hawkins added that she would like to see programs that would help people with dementia.

O'Leary said this virtual tour is a start. The goal is to promote empathy and compassion.

She said she plans to offer the tour to the public during the Light Up the Night for Alzheimer's event in October, and would like to offer it to middle and high school students.

Right now, the tour is mostly used as a tool for health care professionals.

O'Leary said everyone who takes the tour comes away with something different, such as a maintenance worker who regularly runs a floor polishing machine up and down the hallways of an assisted living facility.

Prior to taking the tour, he didn't even think about the noise from the polishing machine and its effect on residents. After the tour, he told O'Leary that from then on he would go from room to room to tell each resident that he was going to run the machine and not to be alarmed at the noise.

"No matter how long we've been in the health field, it's a reminder to us that this is what they actually go through every day," O'Leary said. "Maybe we would even see people actually change their behaviors and be able to have patience and understanding for these folks."

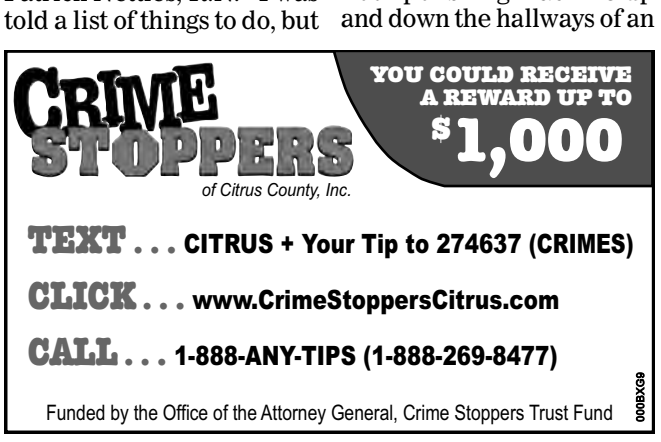
Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com or 352-564-2927.

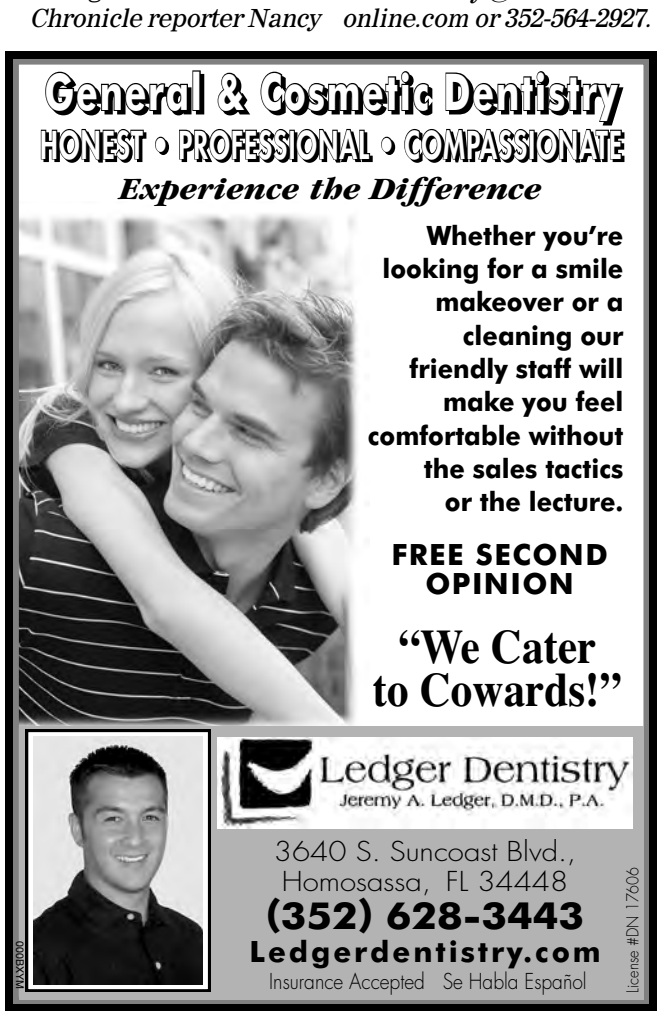
DEMENTIA 101

Symptoms vary, but for a diagnosis of dementia, at least two of the following mental functions must be significantly impaired:

- Memory.
- Communication and language.
- Ability to focus and pay attention.
- Reasoning and judgment.
- Visual perception.

An observer watches as Patrick Nettles folds his letter and places it into an envelope. A strobe light, left, adds to the confusion.





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BROOKSVILLE

Doris M. Clement, 56, of Brooksville, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2012.

Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

Gary Collins, 60
CRYSTAL RIVER

The service of remembrance for Mr. Gary Eugene Collins, 60, of Crystal River, Florida, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery with military honors. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

He was born Nov. 7, 1951, in Jellico, Tenn. He died Aug. 13, 2012, in Tuscon, Ariz. Mr. Collins was a U.S. Army veteran, and worked as a consultant in the industrial coating industry. He moved to Crystal River 22 years ago from Augusta, Ga.

Survivors include wife, Karol L. Collins of Crystal River, Fla.; son, Brian (Michele) Collins; daughter, Kimberly (Craig) Archer; stepchildren, Christopher Hampton, Tonya (Tom) Welch, Dathon (Paige) Hampton and Mathew Hampton; grandchildren, Anslee Collins, Coleman Archer, Kayla Burke, Marina Hampton, Miles Hampton, Manning Hampton, Tyler Welsh, Tanner Welsh and Landon Hampton; brother, Donnie Collins; stepmother, Mae Collins; and half siblings, Renae Stewart and Charles Collins.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

John Salakas, 77
HERNANDO

John G. Salakas, 77, of Hernando, Fla., went to be with the Lord on Aug. 18, 2012.

John was born and lived in Ambridge, Pa., until 1998. After his marriage to Sheryl Neely Andrews in May 1998, he moved to Pleasant Hills, Pa., and finally to Florida in 2002. He enjoyed a long career as a school psychologist and spent many enjoyable years participating in the radio-controlled airplane hobby.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Despina Salakas. He is survived by his wife, Sheryl; and stepsons, Mark (Ann) Andrews and Alex Andrews, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A celebration of life memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church, Inverness, Fla. A private burial will occur at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Presbyterian Church, Inverness, Fla. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Kathleen Steele, 89
FLORAL CITY

Kathleen Mae Steele, 89, Floral City, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, in Ocala.

Private arrangements with Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory.

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ECONOMY

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complete the picture that yields the presidency."

That demography makes for tight races, most famously former President George W. Bush's eyelash-thin margin in 2000, culminating in a Supreme Court showdown. Obama edged McCain by almost 3 points in 2008.

One economic issue already surfacing here is the plan by Paul Ryan, Romney's vice presidential pick, to revamp Medicare with a voucher-like system that some independent budget analysts say would likely mean higher costs for seniors.

Obama's campaign recently released an online video featuring worried Florida seniors; Romney's campaign countered by saying the president cut $700 billion in Medicare to pay for his health care program.

But the plans Ryan produced in Congress in the past two years retain those cuts and call for repealing Obama's program. Romney's staff says he wants to restore the $700 billion.

Obama's health care plan actually improves some Medicare benefits. It's begun closing the coverage gap in the prescription drug program, known as the doughnut hole.

At times, Republicans have offered mixed messages about Florida's economy. While Romney has criticized the state's 8.6 percent unemployment rate (in June) and foreclosures, Gov. Rick Scott has boasted of a turnaround.

And there are signs of improvement.

Tourism and health care are driving the recovery, though the state has recovered only about 20 percent of nearly 925,000 jobs lost during the downturn, says Chris Lafakis, senior economist at Moody's Analytics.

The decline in construction jobs, long an economic mainstay here, hasn't bottomed out. And some jobs — including those in the canceled U.S. space shuttle program closed last year — are gone for good.

But Lafakis says about 75 percent of tourist-related jobs are back. Parking lots are crowded at Busch Gardens, Disney World, Universal Studios (home to a Harry Potter world) and other attractions along this road stretching from Tampa on the Gulf — site of this month's Republican National Convention — to Daytona Beach on the Atlantic side.

Still, there's a long way to go.

There are more than 371,000 open foreclosure files and more than half a million Florida mortgages are delinquent for 90 days or more, says Jack McCabe, an independent housing analyst. "You can make a case that we're just a third or halfway through the foreclosure crisis," he says.

McCabe says home prices are still down 35 percent to 55 percent across Florida. Growing numbers of foreign investors from places including Latin America and western Europe are gobbling up property.

And though unemployment is below the double-digit highs posted in 2010, a recent state report found nearly 70 percent of the decline from last December to this past May was because people had dropped out of the job market.

The jobless rate won't fall below 8 percent until the last quarter of 2014, according to a July report by Sean Snaith, director of the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Competitiveness.

This is uncharted territory.

"Florida always has been one of the first states out of the economic downturns," says MacManus, the USF political scientist. "We're not only lagging behind but we're among the slower states to recover. It's a situation Floridians just find unacceptable. We've always been ahead of the curve, not behind."

In the past, Florida depended on a one-two punch to escape recession — population growth and construction. "This time we didn't get either to claw our way out of this particular hole," Snaith says.

During the boom of 2004-05, for example, net migration — those moving in minus those leaving — was 352,000. By 2008-09, it was just 15,000, according to the University of Florida bureau of economic and business research. As for housing, Snaith says: "We have more rooftops than people to put under them."

Snaith says population growth is gradually recovering and should pick up, but for now, the economy seems frozen.

"I think the presidential election is sort of keeping people standing still," Snaith says. "We're at the fork in the road and each candidate represents a path. Unless business knows what road we're on, it's just a waiting game."

There are, of course, exceptions — new entrepreneurs along I-4.

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Walt Mazie knows it was risky launching a business during hard times.

He and his wife, Nicole, left solid jobs and on July 4, 2010, opened a small place in Flagler Beach, on Florida's northeast Atlantic Coast, selling snowballs, iced treats. That blossomed into the Big Easy Café, which serves Cajun food in the tradition of New Orleans, Nicole's hometown.

Business was so dismal at first that on some Friday nights, Walt Mazie says, they sat outside because there were no customers. After about a year, his wife was so frustrated and upset, "I said, 'Tomorrow after we close up, leave the keys on the table and we'll never go back. I'm willing,'" Mazie recalls.

They held on, though, and about six months ago, there was a turnaround.

Mazie says business has increased about 65 percent over last year, thanks to positive publicity and an improved economy, Competition is arriving, with two restaurants going up within a block, but Mazie sees it as a sign of a broader recovery.

"I really do think things are going in the right direction," he says.

They are, too, about 70 miles away in Orlando for Leigh Ann Horton and her husband, Vince, owners of AIT Life Safety, a commercial fire alarms, sprinkler and safety systems company they purchased nearly three years ago.

"Last year, I was still saying, 'Are we going to survive?'" Leigh Ann Horton recalls. "'Should we have even bought this thing?'"

They trimmed their payroll, assembled a new management team and in January, she says, the economy edged up slightly and their efforts began to pay off. Business has increased 20 percent in the last year and they've added workers and are so busy they've passed up placing bids on some projects.

"I don't come into work and wonder if I'm going to meet payroll next week," she says. "There's a much different feeling. Just a little bit more at peace."

Eve and Michael Dobbins long for that day.

In April, they opened Cupcake Cache (Michael Dobbins was on an Army culinary team), selling 37 varieties in a tidy shop in the shadow of Busch Gardens. Money is so tight for the couple — they wear matching Mrs. Boss and Mr. Boss knit shirts — that he sold his golf clubs.

"We create a delicacy — if they've got $3 in their wallet, they might not be thinking cupcakes, they might be thinking a gallon of gas," he acknowledges.

Eve Dobbins, who just returned from a year's teaching gig in Abu Dhabi (both husband and wife have master's degrees), has teacher friends around the country and "all of us are struggling in our own ways," she says. "That says a lot."

She recently took a college teaching job to supplement their income from the shop, but both Dobbinses are convinced that with leases so cheap, they made the right move.

"I'm glad we did it," Michael Dobbins says. "I don't think there will be a better time than now."

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With 2 1/2 months before the election, Michael Dobbins is a rare breed — an undecided voter.

"Romney's only interested in big business," Dobbins says. "Obama wants the government in your business. It's going to make it difficult to vote at all."

But up and down I-4, the political lines are being defined,

There's Leigh Ann Horton, president of her security firm.

"I think we need a change," she says. "I'm super-hopeful things will change. It's not that we won't recover, but I think if the Republicans are elected, it will come faster ... I don't think the current administration has done a bunch for small businesses."

And there's Travis Joyner, a shop steward for Unite HERE! Local 362 who works at the Animal Kingdom Disney park. He likes Obama's job proposal and health plan and sees Romney's economic ideas as a dangerous retread.

"His mentality is, 'I'm going to take care of the rich people ... and once we do that, it's all trickle-down,'" Joyner says. "But we've been there, done that and we've failed."

Still, Joyner is optimistic about a recovery.

"We've gone through tough times in our lives, and as a country," he says. "We're going to come out of this one way or another. The only question is will it be quick enough?"

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Associated Press

Michael, left, and Eve Dobbins stand by a display case Aug. 1 at their store, Cupcake Cache, in Tampa. They opened Cupcake Cache in April. Money is so tight for the couple that he sold his golf clubs. Eve Dobbins recently took a college teaching job to supplement their income from the business, but both are convinced that with leases so cheap, they made the right move.

Nicole and Walt Mazie show off a Muffaleta sandwich prepared at their restaurant, The Big Easy, in Flagler Beach.

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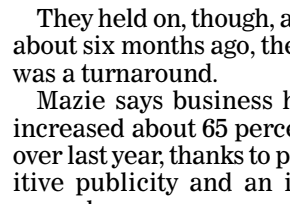

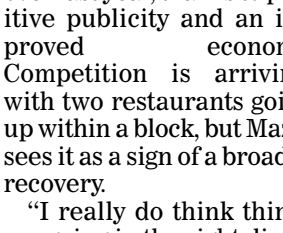

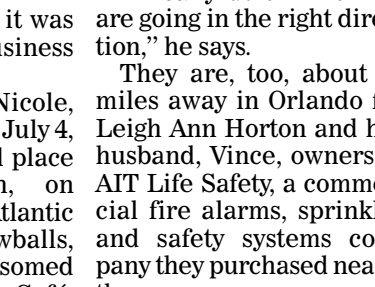

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Least-loved day also market's worst

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's not just in your head. Mondays really are the worst.

Monday is the only day the stock market is more likely to fall than to rise. The Dow Jones industrial average has been down 10 of the past 11 Mondays. And the two worst days in market history are both known as Black Monday.

There's no single reason why Mondays are so blue. Then again, there's no single reason the market rises or falls on any given day, driven as it is by the whims of traders placing millions of individual buy and sell orders.

Some anecdotal evidence comes to mind: Companies are prone to release bad news on Friday nights, when fewer people are paying attention. Monday is the first day investors can react.

And when companies collapse, they often do it late Sunday or early Monday, after spending a last weekend trying to stay afloat. See Wachovia, Bear Stearns and, most famously, Lehman Brothers investment bank, on Sept. 15, 2008.

Maybe people are just grumpier. They are at least more anxious: The so-called Vix, a gauge of investor fear, tends to go up on Mondays, notes Ryan Detrick, senior technical strategist for Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati.

The Vix has risen on two-thirds of this year's Mondays. On Tuesdays, the second-most-anxious day, the Vix was up just 58 percent of the time.

Or maybe it's a fluke — another pattern people latch on to, to make the market seem more understandable, same as the stories that hemlines go up in bull markets, or that stocks rise if a team from the NFC wins the Super Bowl.

Burton Malkiel wrote about those last two theories in his finance classic, "A Random Walk Down Wall Street." He stuck them in a section called "A Gaggle of Other Technical Theories to Help You Lose Money."

He found the "blue Monday" phenomenon equally underwhelming. "Far from dependable," he says, and "most likely due to chance."

Still, there is a pattern.

Howard Silverblatt, senior index analyst for S&P Dow Jones Indices, crunched numbers for the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index back to 1928 and found that melancholy Mondays are a long tradition.

In the past 84 years, the S&P has declined on 52 percent of the Mondays, Silverblatt says. Same goes for the Dow, going back to 1900. On each of the other four days, the market is more likely to rise than fall.

The S&P averages a decline of 0.12 percent on Mondays over history. On each of the other four days, the market averages a gain. (The best is Wednesday, averaging an increase of 0.08 percent.)

Blood DRIVES

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

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

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

Visit www.lifesouth.org.

LifeSouth is the sole blood provider for Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center and Citrus Memorial Health System.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, VFW Post 10087, Beverly Hills.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Citrus Memorial Health System, 502 Highlands Blvd., Inverness.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Citrus Memorial Health System, 502 Highlands Blvd., Inverness.

■ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Big Lots, 146 S.E. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

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

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, Love Chevrolet, 2209 State Road 44 W., Inverness.

■ Noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Subway, 6748 Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

■ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

ARREST

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with a burning rag in it that Daniels threw at the garage window. Gillum also stated he heard another gunshot, then saw Daniels get into his gold Cadillac and leave. Gillum said he put out the two fires, one under the truck and the other under the garage window.

According to the report, Gillum said he and Daniels had been in an argument about gun laws during the past week. He said Daniels bought a shotgun from Gillum's brother, and Daniels stated he would carry it in reference to the "stand your ground" law.

Gillum said he usually sits behind the garage window that was shot. He has a business office there with a desk and computer and sits there doing paperwork. He said Daniels was aware of this.

A witness, Taylor Rene Bush, told deputies she heard a "boom like a gun" while she was watching television. She said she ran to a window and saw a gold Cadillac backed into her neighbor's yard in front of the truck. The Cadillac driver was holding a shotgun out of the window and shot the gun toward the garage window, then fled, Bush said.

A second witness, Richard Teppo, also heard gunshots and saw a car leaving the residence.

Deputies reportedly found Daniels, his car and shotgun. An accelerant-detection K-9 determined the scope of the alleged arson. According to the report, both the truck and the garage had identifiable burns consistent with firebombing, with fire damage to both. The truck's damage appeared to be more than $1,200, which constitutes felony vandalism.

Because Daniels had reason to believe Gillum would have been sitting directly behind the garage window, the sheriff's office determined this was an attempt to kill. No bond was set because of the severity of the charges.

According to the sheriff's office, when Daniels arrived at the jail, he attempted to flee and collided with a corner of a building, which is why he appears bandaged in his intake photograph.

Chronicle reporter Chris Van Ormer can be reached at cvanormer@chronicleonline.com or 352-564-2916.

Food PROGRAMS

■ **Annie Johnson Senior & Family's** Food Pantry is open to Citrus County residents from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pantry is at 1991 W. Test Court, Dunnellon. Bring a photo ID and Social Security card of each household member to receive assistance. Call 352-489-8021.

■ **The Salvation Army Canteen** provides a hot meal from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club, one-half mile east of U.S. 19 on Homosassa Trail. Everyone is welcome.

■ **Beverly Hills Community Church's** food pantry, at 82 Civic Circle in Beverly Hills, distributes food from 11 a.m. to noon and 6 to 7 p.m. the last Tuesday monthly. To qualify for assistance, you must be a Beverly Hills resident with ID. Call the church office at 352-746-3620 to make a reservation. Call the office at least a week ahead of time to let us know you will require food.

■ **Crystal River United Methodist Church** food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays monthly at 4801 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Call 352-795-3148 or visit www.crumc.com.

■ **Suncoast Baptist Church**, 5310 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs, has its food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon the second Wednesday monthly for prebagged food. Free bread is available from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

This is for Homosassa people in need only. Call the office at 352-621-3008 on Tuesday and Wednesday or call Pastor Fizer at 352-586-0341 any time.

■ **Calvary Chapel** of Inverness "Feed the Hungry" free lunch is served from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the fellowship hall, 960 S. U.S. 41. The Feed the Hungry program has expanded to include a soup kitchen from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

Call 352-726-1480.

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

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

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

■ **Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church**, at 1880 N. Trucks Ave., Hernando, provides food distribution for needy families through its food pantry, open from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Tuesdays monthly. Have proper photo ID available at the first request for food. Call 352-212-5159.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries'** food pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The office is at 999 State Road 44 in Crystal River. Call 352-563-1860.

■ **SOS Ministry** food pantry's summer hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays through September at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway. Call 352-527-0052 or 352-746-7161.

If new to the program, bring driver's license and Social Security cards for all family members for initial registration. Food is distributed according to family size.

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **The New Church Without Walls** gives free food boxes away at 5 p.m. Mondays at the neighborhood park in Hernando off Railroad Drive. Call 352-344-2425.

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

Food is distributed on right side of parish office garage area. Pantry is open to those who truly qualify for this program. No vouchers or financial aid given.

Call Anna at 352-527-2381 or the church at 352-746-2144.

Have proper photo ID available at the time of the request for food. Call 352-212-5159.

■ **El-Shaddai** food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month.

Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

■ **Citrus County Veterans Coalition** operates a Veterans Food Bank for Citrus County veterans and their family members in need at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness.

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

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

■ **We Care Food Pantry** gives out food to needy people. Initial registrations are accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. To qualify for assistance, participants must be a Homosassa or Homosassa Springs resident with ID.

Call 352-628-0445.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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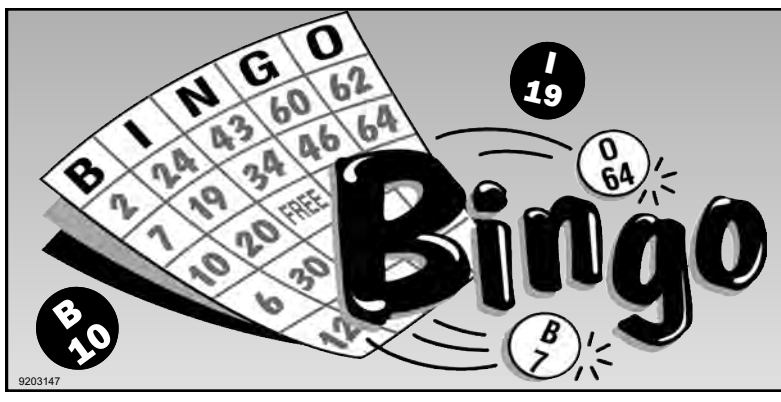

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"Suspicion begets suspicion."

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ANEMIC RECOVERY

Tight credit slows revenue, economic growth

State economists are projecting a slight uptick in state tax collections over the next two years. While any revenue increase is welcomed to balance the state's ledger, the slight rise is symptomatic of a sputtering economy constrained, to a significant degree, in the difficulty that home buyers and small business owners face in obtaining loans.

With insufficient loans available to jump-start and sustain a robust economic recovery, Gov. Rick Scott's commitment to creating 700,000 jobs statewide and the Citrus County Commission's and Economic Development Council's joint efforts to grow jobs locally will certainly be an uphill climb measured in years.

Many business analysts point the finger for the anemic recovery at the tight credit climate, which appears to be a result of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and the Consumer Protection Act.

Enacted in 2010, Dodd-Frank's noble intent was to prevent another financial crisis and to protect the consumer by improving transparency, precluding banks from taking excessive risks and preventing abusive financial practices.

However, Dodd-Frank's tighter underwriting standards, complex rules and vague guidance on everything from consumer mortgages to bank capital and liquidity to credit card swipe fees has had the unintended consequence of acting like a governor on the nation's and Florida's economic engine by discouraging lending.

THE ISSUE:
Florida's slow revenue increase.

OUR OPINION:
Slight rise symptomatic of sputtering economy.

As noted by The Economist, a London-based weekly news and international affairs publication that initially supported Dodd-Frank, the lesson of this well-intentioned legislation that has spawned unintended economic consequences is twofold.

First, economic legislation should be subjected to cost-benefit analysis by an independent watchdog and include sunset clauses. Secondly, regulatory rules must be made more simple by setting broad goals rather than complex and confusing verbiage.

Nevertheless, the lesson of Dodd-Frank is then and this is now. Until such time that sufficient loans become available to reduce the inventory of homes and fuel small-business startups or expansions, Florida's economic recovery, job creation and revenue growth can be expected to continue to sputter.

Work commendable

Though we are not one of the few angry citizens of the Crystal River sewer expansion area off Fort Island Trail, we are happy to get rid of our septic tank. The workers did a great job. They seeded the excavated area, watered it twice a day for months. Last week they then sodded the same area. Even though we welcome the sewer, it is a financial burden for those of us who live on a fixed income. The sod is just another example of what makes for a few more angry citizens. An explanation for this would be great to be forthcoming.

Heal thyself, Rudy

I would like to make a comment about Rudy Giuliani's remark about Vice President Joe Biden's mental capacity. Rudy Giuliani better wish he had just half the sense and the integrity that Joe Biden has.

What about you?

In reference to "What about people?": Too often some people harshly criticize compassionate people who speak for animals. The first thing the criticizers question is why aren't those people helping people in need instead? I find that question to be blindly judgmental. People who have compassion for animals normally have a great tendency to help people in need as well. They have a big heart for all life and they do not have a need to broadcast about all their efforts to help mankind. Meanwhile, the criticizers' hearts obviously have tunnel vision and they use their time to spew forth narrow-minded criticism.

Why wouldn't it work?

Tell me why, if we all paid Social Security on all our income instead of only on the first $170,000, why would that not keep Social Security and Medicare solvent forever?

Too much gamesmanship

I'm really starting to wonder what this world is really coming to. Now I read in the paper where some young minor was caught cheating at a Scrabble tournament, a national Scrabble tournament. What are we teaching young people today? The only way they're going to get ahead and to win money and to gain fame is by cheating doing everything you can. There's no such thing as fair play anymore and competitiveness. It's how much you can get away with by cheating and lying and this is how we're raising our kids today. Remember, by doing this, these are the leaders of the future. And is this what you want to lead your children and grandchildren into the future? Better think twice about it when you're teaching them how to do these things. And I know they're not making it up by themselves.

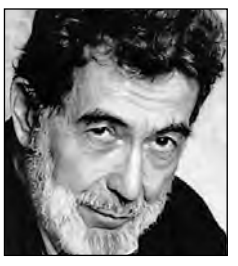
Tax evasion worse

A possible misuse of food stamps does not bother me nearly as much as the extreme manipulation of the tax code by people making millions each year and paying lower tax rates than I, as a middle-income earner, pay. My faith tells me that we should help the poor, but we do not have an obligation to help the rich become even richer.

NYPD's all-seeing eye doubleplusungood

If there were a global George Orwell Award for the vastest city police surveillance apparatus, New York City, where I live and work, would win this tracking and databasing prize.

In "Nowhere to hide from NYPD's new computer system" (Rocco Parascandola and Tina Moore, nydailynews.com, Aug. 8), I discovered that I am subject to the Domain Awareness System, created by the New York Police Department and Microsoft to track "data from a network of (video) cameras, radiation detectors, license plate readers and crime reports."



Nat Hentoff
OTHER VOICES

Triumphantly, New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said: "For years, we've been stovepiped as far as databases are concerned. Now, everything that we have about an incident, an event, an individual comes together on that workbench, so it's one-stop shopping for investigators."

Kelly and Mayor Michael Bloomberg became this city's (and nation's) most all-seeing Big Brothers when, Parascandola and Moore write, "the NYPD approached Microsoft about the effort ..."

As Bloomberg glowingly declares: "We're not your mom and pop police department anymore. We are in the next century. We are leading the pack."

While leaving behind the individuals who are being swept up into a database of diverse suspects without even knowing it. As Kelly proudly tells the world, "This is a system being developed by police officers for police officers."

There's no room for the rule of law.

When Bloomberg used some of his billions of dollars to win a third term, we the voters had no idea that, as a result, our Fourth Amendment privacy rights would be handed to the NYPD for control.

Detailing this transformation of New York City into a police domain, Parascandola and Moore write: "The system will also check license plate numbers to a watch list and alert investigators if a match is detected and quickly pull up crime reports, arrests and warrants on a suspect."

There is no indication that the alleged suspects will have had any chance in any court to contest the accuracy of these bushels of crime reports, or the constitutionality of the arrests.

What I didn't know until now, according to a recent article in Fast Company, "Microsoft has quietly become one of the world's largest providers of integrated intelligence solutions for police departments and security agencies" ("NYPD, Microsoft Launch All-Seeing 'Domain Awareness System' With Real-Time CCTV, License Plate Monitoring (Updated)," Neal Ungerleider, Aug. 8).

Somehow that information doesn't give this Microsoft user a thrill. Quite the opposite.

This data on Microsoft continues:

"Although DAS (Domain Awareness System) is officially being touted as an anti-terrorism solution, it will also give the NYPD access to technologies that — depending on the individual's perspectives — veer on science fiction or Big Brother to combat street crime."

What further gives me an Orwellian chill in this report is that "the City of New York and Microsoft will be licensing DAS out to other cities; according to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, New York City's government will take a 30 percent cut of any profits."

Will the estate of George Orwell, author of the grimly prophetic "1984," get any cut of these profits?

To enlarge your awareness of how this tracking phenomenon will inevitably further dim our already rapidly diminishing expectation of personal privacy:

"According to publicly available documents," Ungerleider writes, "the system will collect and archive data from thousands of NYPD- and private-operated CCTV cameras in New York City, integrate license plate readers and instantly compare data from multiple non-NYPD intelligence databases ..."

These additional cities may also follow New York's zealous lead on this operation: "Monitoring will take place 24 hours a day, seven days a week at a specialized location in Lower Manhattan. Video will be held for 30 days and then deleted unless the NYPD chooses to archive it."

Since you won't know if you're in one of those videos, you won't be able to find out what the NYPD thinks it has on you. But there is no appeal procedure anyway.

Speaking for me, and I expect many of you, New York Civil Liberties Union Associate Legal Director Chris Dunn raises the prospect of filing court action against Police Commissioner Kelly, Mayor Bloomberg and, of course, Microsoft on Fourth Amendment grounds:

"We fully support the police using technology to combat crime and terrorism, but law-abiding New Yorkers should not end up in a police database every time they walk their dog, go to the doctor, or drive around Manhattan" (nydailynews.com, Aug. 8).

Earlier this year, reporters from The Associated Press won a Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting by detailing Kelly and Bloomberg's secret surveillance of Muslims in New York City — and also in New Jersey and on certain college campuses only because these possible suspects were Muslim. There wasn't even a tinge of individual presumption of innocence!

For various reasons, including the deterioration of the public school system that he controls, Bloomberg's popularity has tanked. But Kelly's New York City poll ratings are very high.

Citizens who have been conditioned not to protest the George W. Bush/Dick Cheney/Barack Obama "new normal" suspension of the Bill of Rights may, nonetheless, eventually find in New York City (and other cities acquiring the Microsoft-NYPD Domain Awareness System) a steep loss in their personal liberties — if they remember what they are.

Around the nation, there is at last a rise in civics classes for students. But if Police Commissioner Kelly had decided to run for mayor of New York City in 2013, as for a time it seemed he would, his poll numbers indicate he probably would have won. That is chilling.

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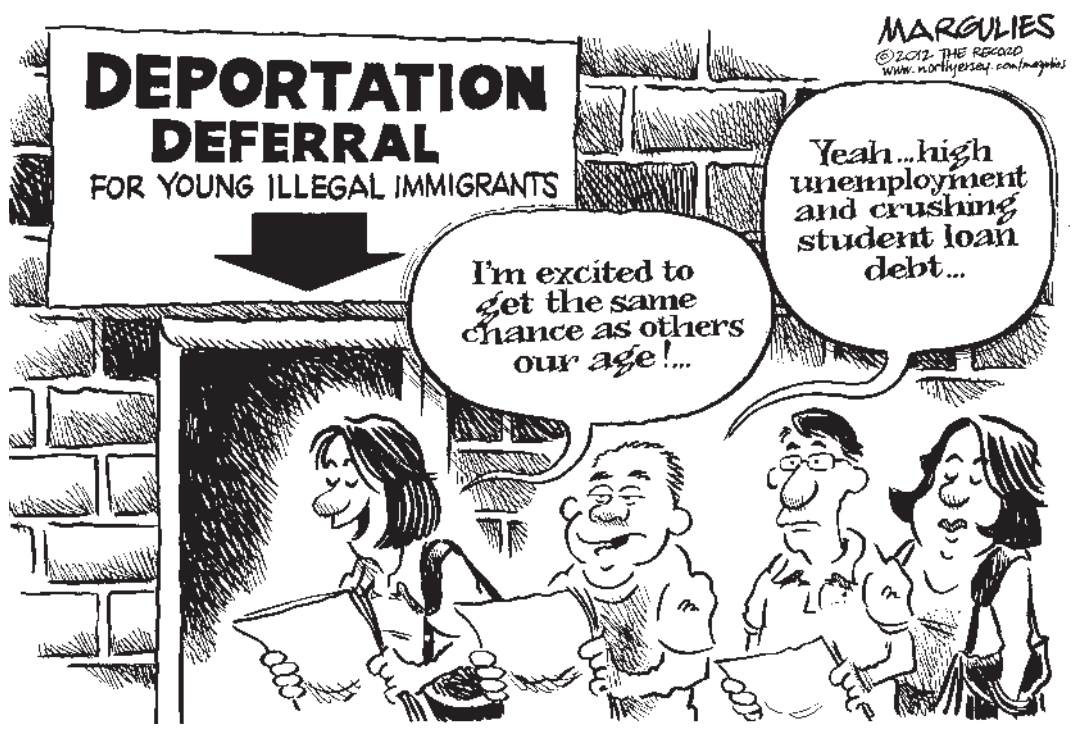

LETTERS to the Editor

Teen Court good for all

I enjoyed the article detailing the operation of the Citrus County Teen Court in the Sunday, July 29, issue of the *Chronicle*. However, your reporter did make a significant error in the facts quoted in his story. The Citrus County Teen Court was not established in 2004, but in June of 1996.

The program was the result of a vision by County Court Judge Mark Yerman, who applied for and received a State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Grant to facilitate the juvenile diversionary program.

In the eight years between 1996 and 2004, approximately 1,600 cases were heard in Teen Court. In the ensuing eight years, under the direction of Program Coordinator Daria Graber and her predecessor Anita Morris, more than 2,200 cases were processed through the program. Aside from the benefits afforded to the program's participants, the cost to process an individual through Teen Court is significantly less than a corresponding criminal offense being heard in the juvenile justice system. Teen Court participation also results in a lesser overall recidivism rate. Kids who come to Teen Court enjoy a better criminal-justice experience, which translates to an enormous benefit to the Citrus County community.

Thomas R. Moore Jr.
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Thanks, CUB

A big thank-you to Citrus United Basket (CUB) for its help in a recent thrift store liquidation. Their assistance was much appreciated, as we had a big job ahead of us to sort, rearrange and properly set up for the sale, which we could not have done without the help of Deborah and Bill Rossfeld, Butch, Cathy, Missy, John, Bunny and several other volunteers.

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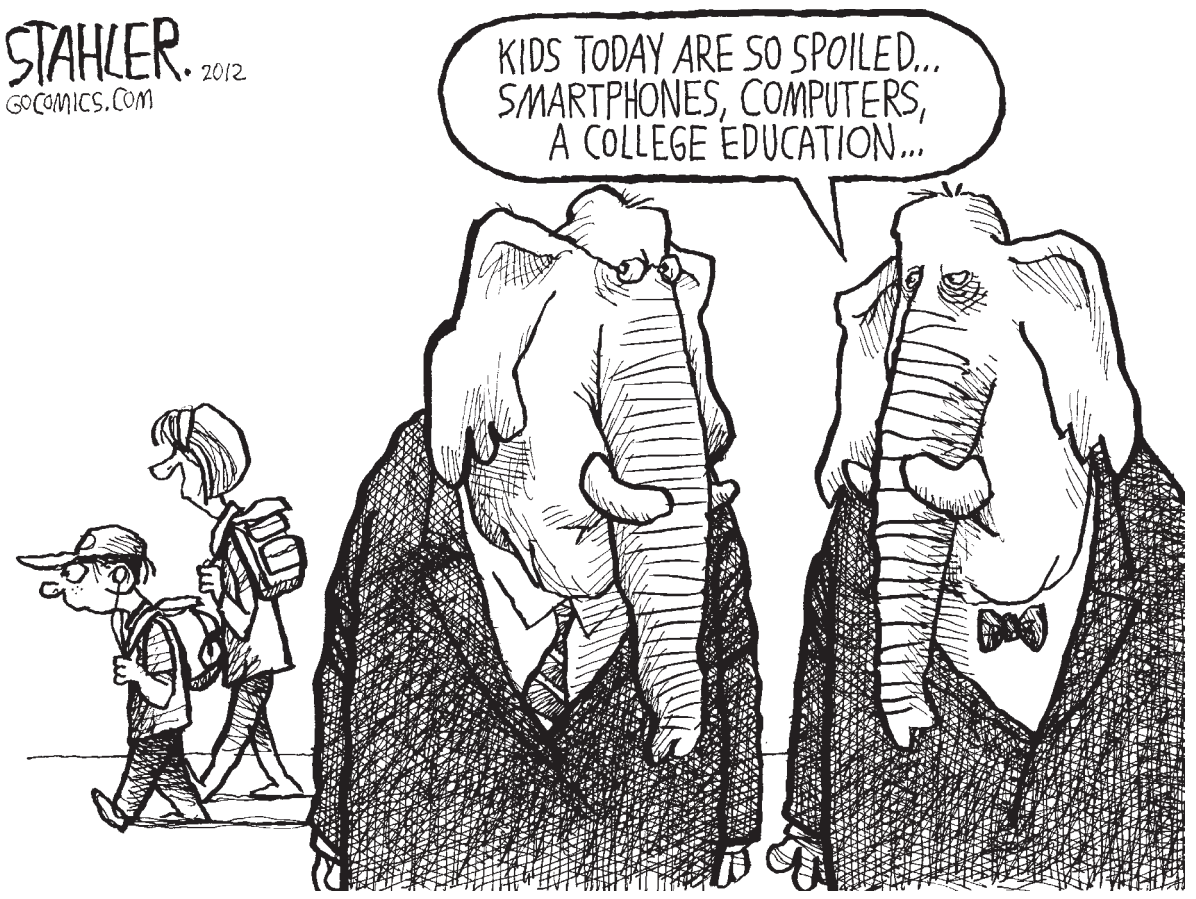

Letters to THE EDITOR

Thanks, voters

Thank you to all the Citrus citizens who supported my campaign for County Commission District 5 with their hard work and their votes. Although the campaign did not end as I had hoped, I had a wonderful team that supported me every step of the way. Words cannot express the deep gratitude I have for them. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Congratulations to all the candidates who won their races.

Theodora "Teddi" Rusnak
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Honored to serve

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their support and help through the campaign. We are honored as a family and I am humbled as a person to be your next county commissioner. This is truly a win for the people in Citrus County. I am here to work for the citizens to make Citrus County a better place. We face difficult times ahead. Let's base our success on what we truly accomplish, not just words. Our vision to county staff and citizens will be solution-finding, not problem-making and red tape. I ask the good Lord to watch over all of us and give me the wisdom to make the best decision for the county to make it a better place for all to live. I will be working for you.

Also, please remember through the next four years, the *Chronicle* is part of the status-quo establishment and problem.

Thank you!

Scott Adams and family
Inverness

Dems just as guilty

Although letter-writer Harriet Heywood's comments about money and politics in the July 29 *Chronicle* initiate a valid topic for discussion, most of her other comments were politically motivated and simply incorrect. No one would argue that corporate interests affect politicians. I would ask Harriet about individuals such as George Soros, who use bogus foundations to influence political outcomes. George has used his "interests" to pour more than $5 million into efforts to defeat congressional Rep. Allen West from South Florida. Amending the Constitution is not the answer.

I assume Harriet's "party of no" refers to Republicans. How should a party react when facing a party whose mantra is "my way or the highway?" Senate Democrats have thoroughly rejected Mr. Obama's last two budget submissions while simultaneously refusing to prepare a budget for more than 1,000 days. Three dozen budget-related proposals from the House have not even been discussed in the Senate.

As a retired banker of 35 years, Harriet's allegation that the banks brought down the economy is bogus. The federal government, starting under the Carter administration and expanding during the Clinton years, forced banks into making consumer loans to unqualified individuals. Government entities — Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae — lent their "support" to the packaging of the poor-quality loans for sale into the financial markets. My bank had to report monthly all consumer loans, by census tract, to Washington bureaucrats. If they didn't like what they saw, they stonewalled new branch opening requests and acquisitions.

And then there is Obamacare. It does not ensure everyone, it does not bring down health care costs, it does not reduce the deficit, and it does not renew the economy. Harriet, please check out the most recent CBO analyses.

Frank Foegler
Hernando

Taxes good for GDP

Mitch Simmons announces that the federal government spent $14 billion on illegitimate food stamp payments, though the time covered is not given. Like most pundits for the plutocracy, he is outraged that poor and marginal folks swindle the system. But he probably voted for the tea party darling who is now our governor after running a continuing criminal enterprise called HCA for years. Only the poor are supposed to be honest.

The $14 billion is slightly more than the sum of the largest three or four Medicare fraud champions, and probably represents the desperate efforts of hundreds of thousands of poor to marginal individuals trying to improve their lives in the post-globalization era, which has funneled most income to a handful of super-rich. But the biggest cases typically involve the cooperation of small businesses, which are usually offered as long-suffering darlings by the party of the plutocracy.

Mr. Simmons recommends that we all sacrifice and endure to avoid taxing the super-rich (God's elect and nature's noblemen). Yet he says our feel-good liberals' failed policies of the past 150 years are to blame. Does he know how long ago 150 years was? Failed policies? During the age of high taxes — mainly the graduated income tax — this country prospered, and even in constant dollars the GDP increased exponentially. And there is no consistent correlation between high income tax rates and negative growth in GDP.

Save us from Europe? Government programs cannot succeed? Our robber-baron health care practices not only leave more uninsured than any other developed nation, they cost more than twice as much as the nearest country both absolutely and as a percentage of GDP. We are No. 1 in costs, but 32nd in life expectancy. Of course, we have the richest doctors, lawyers and corporate executives in the known universe.

I guess that to Mr. Simmons and his ilk, the latter is the important thing.

Pat Condray
Ozello

Happy accident

Contrary to Mr. Mulligan, we are very happy that Swiftmud has lifted the one-day-a-week watering restriction. Although we have an automatic sprinkling system, we operate it manually. Now we no longer feel compelled to water on our assigned days. We can wait to see if it rains within three or four days, rather than feeling compelled to water on the assigned day and then waiting for rain a full seven days. We save water and money on the twice-a-week schedule.

False dichotomy

To the guy that responded on the chickens in the crate: 1. Show me one picture of one American child that's starving. That's No. 1. No. 2, what has the chickens in the crate got to do with starving children? I'm only trying to be a human being and have those animals treated fairly. Then they're going to go and they're going to be fed to people that need to eat them. This is a joke.

Volunteer labor hurts

In today's *Citrus County Chronicle* Sound Off column, a person was discussing volunteers in Citrus County. We have an exorbitant amount of volunteers. One of the major concerns about the election of a new president is about jobs and the economy. Citrus County has almost 11 percent unemployment in this county. Well, if everybody keeps volunteering, it will probably go up to 20 percent. Stop volunteering and give people jobs. That's what's holding the economy down. Too many people (are) volunteering and the jobs are getting done without people paying.

Caveat emptor

People buy homes where there are no roads. What kind of sense is that? And then they complain about it later on. They want somebody else to shoulder their bills.

Take signs down

Today is Aug. 17 and it certainly was a breath of fresh air watching Scott Adams pick up his signs that were on the street, his political signs. I hope the other candidates take in his example and start picking up their own signs. Make Citrus County beautiful.

Kids today

I just want to know, where is the parents of today? This is 2012. I'm getting tired of the kids going on people's driveways with a bicycle, with a skateboard and also whatever they use. Our driveways are getting cracked by kids on both bicycles and skateboards. Can't the parents tell them to stay inside doors until they get home from work? I'm getting tired of it. Kids should be in school at all times, not having days off, only certain days. Where I came from up North, I only had a day off for holidays and stuff like that anyway. Down here in Florida, they have days off and kids get in trouble by the law and the parents do not care what their kids (are) doing and whatever they're doing. Also, I see kids 12 years old, 11 years old and 10 years old smoking a cigarette down on the corner, each corner, and that's not my problem anyway. It's the parents' problem. Anyway, I came from up North and we had only a half a day for parents.

Profit-driven TV

This is a reply for the person with the "Junk on TV." These shows are reality shows. They cost a fraction of what a regular TV show costs to make because they don't have to pay these prima donna stars, like Charlie Sheen and all the other people, millions of dollars per episode. These are really cheap to make. "Storage Wars" and "American Picker" and all these gun store shows, they're really cheap to make.

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Nation BRIEFS

Stubborn calf

Associated Press

Casey Jon Salmi tries to get his stubborn calf to move through the Farm Progress Arena at the Dodge County Fair during Little Britches on Sunday in Beaver Dam, Wis. Little Britches gives children a chance to try their hand at showing livestock by leading a calf into the arena for an interview.

Sword-wielding robber killed

LAS VEGAS — Police said a clerk at a Las Vegas Dairy Queen shot and killed a sword-wielding, masked man who tried to rob the restaurant.

Detectives said the suspect was shot twice and was lying just outside the doors when officers arrived around 12:15 p.m. Sunday.

The suspect died at a hospital.

Metro Police Lt. Les Lane told the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* the sword was at least 3 feet long.

Authorities said the shooting appears to have been in self-defense, but that detectives were investigating whether the gun used was properly registered.

They said only two employees and no customers were present at the time of the shooting.

World BRIEF

Wanted man

Associated Press

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange looks up Sunday as he retreats from the window of the Ecuadorian Embassy in central London after making a statement to the media and supporters outside. Assange called on United States President Barack Obama to end a "witch hunt" against the secret-spilling WikiLeaks organization.

Assange urges US to end 'witch hunt'

LONDON — Wikileaks founder Julian Assange portrayed himself Sunday as a victim of an American "witch hunt" over his secret-spilling website in a defiant address from the balcony of an embassy where he has holed up to avoid extradition to face sex assault allegations.

Surrounded by British police who want to detain him, Assange made no mention of the sex assault case in Sweden or how long he would remain in Ecuador's embassy in London. Instead he shifted focus to the U.S., accusing the government of targeting him for revealing a trove of American diplomatic and military secrets.

Assange and his supporters claim the Swedish case is the first move of a Washington-orchestrated plot to make him stand trial in the U.S., which Swedish authorities dispute.

The White House declined comment Sunday, but on Saturday said Assange's fate is an issue for Sweden, Britain and Ecuador to resolve.

—From wire reports

Associated Press

Cattle belonging to Todd Eggerling of Martell, Neb., graze Aug. 1 in thin pasture. Due to the summer's record drought and heat, his cattle operation is in bad shape. Eggerling would normally graze his 100 head of cattle through September, but the drought has left his pastureland barren. He's begun using hay he had planned to set aside for next year's cattle, and is facing the reality that he will have to sell the cattle for slaughter early at a loss.

Ranchers' hopes running dry

Congressional inaction frustrates ranchers beset by drought

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — It's hard to tell what frustrates Todd Eggerling more — the weather or Congress.

Searing temperatures and drought scorched Eggerling's land in southeast Nebraska, leaving little grass to feed his 100 cattle. Then Congress left for a five-week break without agreeing on aid to help ranchers through one of the worst droughts in the nation's history.

That means it will be September before Eggerling and other ranchers can even hope for disaster aid legislation that includes cash to buy feed until they would normally send their cattle to feedlots or slaughter in the fall or winter. For some, it's already too late. Out of grass and out of cash, they've sold their animals.

For others, time is rapidly running out as they try to hold on. Their decisions will affect the price and supply of meat for months, perhaps years, to come.

"I'd like to see every one of the senators and congressmen go out into one of these widespread, drought-stricken areas and spend a day," said Eggerling, 44, of Martell, Neb. "Walk around and see the effects of what's going on. Look at the local economies and see what's going to happen to them. Then they can go back to Washington with a real perspective and say, 'Hey; we need to do something.'"

Most farmers are having a hard year with drought and unusually warm temperatures in the middle of the country burning up everything from corn to cabbage. But ranchers are in a particularly precarious position because most don't have access to federally subsidized insurance programs that cover crops like corn and soybeans.

Private companies won't insure grazing land because it's too hard to predict losses, and ranchers say pilot programs tested by the U.S. Department of Agriculture are too expensive and pay out little when there's a loss, Nebraska Farm Service Agency director Dan Steinkruger said.

The White House announced last week the federal government will buy up to $170 million worth of pork and other meat for food assistance programs in an effort to help drought-stricken farmers. The Defense Department also was expected to encourage its vendors to speed up meat purchases in an effort to prop up prices.

Feed prices soared amid the drought, and livestock farmers have been selling off animals for months as they run out of money. The meat is expected to hit grocery stores this fall, with prices dropping briefly and then rising early next year. Meanwhile, farmers are getting a fraction of what their animals would normally be worth at sales.

"It's not like we can hold our products — like setting a shirt on a shelf until it sells for the price we set," said Kristen Hassebrook, a spokeswoman for the Nebraska Cattlemen, a trade group. "We can't just tell that steer or heifer to stop eating for a couple of days until the market share goes up. If we can't feed that animal, we have to sell it for whatever the price is that day."

The Obama administration also has offered low-interest emergency loans, opened federal land for grazing and distributed $30 million to get water to livestock. Farmers say they'll take what help they can get, but emergency loans come with a tangle of red tape and aren't available to everyone. Water is appreciated, but animals need to eat, and even with grazing on some federal land, hay is in short supply.

The House approved $383 million in disaster relief earlier this month, but Congress went home before the Senate acted on the bill. The Senate had previously passed a disaster aid package as part of a five-year farm bill, but GOP leaders in the House refused to bring that to a vote because many Republicans object to the nearly $80 billion included for the food stamp program.

The standoff left ranchers uncertain about what to do: Should they buy expensive feed, assuming the federal government will ultimately help them pay the bill, or should they sell their cattle at a loss, knowing they may find out later they would have been eligible for aid?

With no grass for grazing, Eggerling cut corn and soybeans stunted by the drought to use as cattle feed. But that will soon run out, he said, and he'll send animals he can't feed to slaughter. Because they haven't reached their full weight and he's paid by the pound, he'll take a loss.

"If I get out of this year with a $50,000 net loss, I'll be happy," he said.

It's not clear how much money individual ranchers would receive even if Congress passed the House bill upon members' return. The estimated $383 million disaster relief package would be divvied up among eligible applicants, and a number of factors would be considered in deciding awards. Some may get nothing. Others could get tens of thousands of dollars.

Eggerling said any aid will likely come too late for him. If Congress had passed a bill before the break in early August, he could have hastily made arrangements to buy hay. Two weeks further into the drought, it's almost impossible to find feed that doesn't have to be shipped from several states away at exorbitant prices.

Swimmer Nyad steady in record attempt

Associated Press

HAVANA — Endurance athlete Diana Nyad forged ahead through the Straits of Florida with renewed vigor Sunday in pursuit of a record 103-mile unassisted swim in open waters without the aid of a shark cage.

The 62-year-old Los Angeles woman was said to be comfortable, confident and steady at around 50 strokes per minute after a harrowing night of painful jellyfish encounters — despite an improved bodysuit that she had hoped would offer better protection.

Nyad was stung four times during the night on the neck, lips, hand and forehead, according to members of her 50-member crew who updated fans through social media.

"Today is more like swimming," one member quoted her as saying, via Twitter. "I don't know what you would call last night ... probably surviving."

Sunday evening, about 26 hours into the swim, Nyad had traveled 27.7 miles and was taking advantage of "ideal conditions" with calm seas and little wind.

Video posted on her website showed her on a break joking with the crew, singing a verse from the Beatles' "No Reply" and asking about a kayaker's son while sucking nourishment from a long tube.

"I'm sort of cruising a little bit right now. I feel like pushing it. I have the energy but I'm saving (it)," Nyad said.

"You're right on the mark," came the response from the boat.

Nyad had planned to don the bodysuit, which covers her from head to toe except for holes for the eyes, nose and mouth, at night, when jellyfish tend to rise to the surface. But it apparently did not work as well as anticipated.

At least two of the stings were from the dangerous box jellyfish, which forced her to cut short her second of two attempts last year as toxins built up in her system.

At one point, with jellyfish particles everywhere in the water, Nyad changed strokes to keep her face out of harm's way.

"There are so many jellyfish," said another tweet. "Diana is swimming backstroke right now leading with the cap-covered part of her head to minimize contact."

"The backstroke is working!" it added.

By day, the jellies receded, and she was able to resume freestyle swimming.

Nyad, who turns 63 Wednesday, is making her third attempt since last summer at a cage-less crossing of the Straits of Florida. She also made a failed try with a cage in 1978.

USS Constitution sets sail again in Boston Harbor

Associated Press

BOSTON — At 215 years old, the USS Constitution is the U.S. Navy's oldest commissioned warship afloat. But it's not too old to take a quick sail.

For 17 minutes on Sunday, the ship cruised west across Boston Harbor, reaching a maximum speed of 3.1 knots. It was its first sail under its own power since turning 200 in 1997.

The short trip — 1,100 yards — was to commemorate the Constitution's victory over a British warship of a similar size in a fierce battle during the War of 1812. The victory earned the ship its nickname, "Old Ironsides."

Chief Petty Officer Frank Neely, a Constitution spokesman and crew member, said he was among the 285 lucky people aboard on Sunday. It was a warn day with a few clouds, but still perfect for the sail, he said.

"This was really terrific," Neely said. "It couldn't have been more memorable."

The trip marked the day two centuries ago when the Constitution defeated the British frigate HMS Guerriere during the War of 1812. The Guerriere proved no match for the Constitution, which was heavier and longer. The vessels blasted away at each other at close range, even colliding at one point, during the 35-minute battle.

"I cannot think of a better way to honor those who fought in the war as well as celebrate Constitution's successes during the War of 1812 than for the ship to be under sail," Constitution Cmdr. Matt Bonner said in a statement.

Following the sail, tugs took the vessel to Fort Independence on nearby Castle Island where a huge crowd had gathered, and the Constitution fired a 21-gun salute, Neely said.

The ship, which was first launched in 1797, is stationed in Charlestown, and periodically is tugged into the harbor for historical display.

Associated Press

The USS Constitution is escorted by a tugboat in Boston Harbor on Sunday as a crowd looks on from the shore in Boston. The USS Constitution, the U.S. Navy's oldest commissioned war ship, sailed under her own power during the event Sunday for the first time since 1997.

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Cabrera associate attempted to fabricate defense

NEW YORK — An associate of San Francisco Giants All-Star Melky Cabrera purchased a website and attempted to create evidence to support a claim that the outfielder inadvertently took the substance that caused a positive drug test, the *New York Daily News* reported Sunday.

Baseball officials uncovered the scheme as Cabrera prepared his case to challenge the test. Cabrera's grievance then was dropped, and Major League Baseball announced a 50-game suspension Wednesday.

A team of six-to-seven investigators from MLB spent several weeks working to uncover the plan, a baseball official familiar with the probe said Sunday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because MLB didn't authorize anyone to discuss the matter publicly.

It's the first such case MLB has had and officials hope that uncovering the scheme will discourage similar attempts.

The person said baseball had referred the case to federal investigators.

A second baseball official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said additional discipline against Cabrera was unlikely.

Cabrera, MVP of the All-Star game last month, tested positive for testosterone, MLB said.

The person said Juan Nunez, who works with Cabrera's agents, purchased an existing website and attempted to alter it in a manner that would allow Cabrera to claim the positive test was caused by a substance obtained through the website. The *News* reported Nunez paid $10,000 for the website.

"If you create a new website, you would know when the website was created," the baseball official said. "At least they were smart enough to buy an existing website."

The baseball official said MLB investigators were able to use their forensic resources to trace the website back to Nunez.

Cabrera was enjoying the best season of his big league career, helping the Giants contend for a postseason berth. He was hitting .346 with 11 homers and 60 RBIs, but will miss the rest of the regular season and the start of the playoffs, if the Giants advance that far.

LeBron wants to participate in fourth Olympic games

AKRON, Ohio — LeBron James wants to step inside the Olympic rings a fourth time.

Fresh off winning a gold medal in London with the U.S. men's team, the NBA's reigning MVP said Sunday that if he's healthy — and if the rules allow — he would like to play again at the Rio Games in 2016. James said he's "done the math, and I'll be 31," but he'd love the opportunity to represent his country again. James is one of just three players to be on three U.S. Olympic teams.

James was honored during the eighth inning of the minor league Akron Aeros' game for giving back to his hometown. James was given a warm reception — there were a few boos and catcalls — when he walked on the field, but a malfunctioning microphone prevented him from addressing the crowd.

— From wire reports

Rays complete 4-game sweep of Angels

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Matt Moore shrugged off home runs by Mike Trout and Albert Pujols to win his fourth straight decision, and the Tampa Bay Rays completed a four-game sweep of the fading Los Angeles Angels with an 8-3 victory on Sunday.

Tampa Bay tagged Zack Greinke (1-2) and outscored the Angels 37-14 in the series — the Rays set a team record for runs in a four-game set, erupting right after Seattle's Felix Hernandez pitched a perfect game against them.

Ryan Roberts hit a two-run homer and Matt Joyce and Carlos Pena also drove in two runs each for the Rays.

Tampa Bay won the season series 9-1, its best showing against the Angels in the club's 15-year history.

The Angels lost for the 13th time in 18 games overall.

Moore (10-7) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings and struck out five. The 23-year-old lefthander is 9-2 with a 2.79 ERA over his last 14 starts.

Moore beat the Angels 3-0 on July 28 at Anaheim to begin his winning streak.

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Associated Press

Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Matt Moore delivers against the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday during the first inning in Anaheim, Calif.

Biffle wins at Mich.

Johnson's car falters

Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Jimmie Johnson looked as if he had already finished the hardest work. After starting at the back of the pack, he had moved up quickly, and when he passed Brad Keselowski for the lead on lap 191 of 200, his No. 48 Chevrolet seemed to be the superior car.

Then Johnson's engine faltered with only six laps remaining. He lost the race — and the NASCAR Sprint Cup points lead — to Greg Biffle on Sunday.

"I got it turned around and was catching him, and then his engine failed," Biffle said. "It was going to be a great race, no matter what. I felt like I could catch him, but we'll never know. Passing him might have been a different story."

Biffle won the race at Michigan International Speedway, taking advantage when Johnson left the track because of engine trouble. Johnson started the race from the back because of an engine change, and he couldn't hold on at the end. He finished 27th.

After Johnson's mishap, there was a caution for oil on the track. Biffle held off Keselowski by 0.416 seconds in the green-white-checkered finish.

Biffle took over the points lead, while Johnson dropped from first to fourth. Matt Kenseth moved up a spot to second despite a 17th-place showing.

"I know that a lot of people don't expect us to win the championship, and don't expect us to compete for the title," Biffle said. "I don't care what they say or who they want to talk about, but we will be a factor when it comes down to Homestead. I promise you that."

Kasey Kahne finished third in the 400-mile race, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Marcos Ambrose.

It was the 12th victory for Roush Fenway Racing at MIS, breaking a tie with the Wood Brothers for the most wins at the track.

Pole sitter Mark Martin was sailing along in the lead for most for the first 65 laps before his race ended in scary fashion. Bobby Labonte went into a spin while Martin was coming up from behind, and Martin went sliding off toward pit road. His car crashed frighteningly into the end of a short, narrow barrier on the interior side of pit road.

The side of Martin's car was essentially impaled by the end of the wall, just in front of the left rear tire and dangerously close to the driver's seat. But in the smoky scene that followed, Martin was able to get out and walk away.

"I really feel that was a freak accident. I'm not sure you can ever completely fix something like that," Martin said. "That was a pretty freak angle

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Associated Press

Greg Biffle lifts his trophy while celebrating his victory in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Pure Michigan 400 on Sunday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.

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> after winning Sprint Cup Pure Michigan 400.

Federer beats Djokovic for 5th Cincinnati title

Associated Press

Novak Djokovic, left, from Serbia, and Roger Federer, from Switzerland, pose with their trophies after the men's final Sunday at the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament in Mason, Ohio. Federer won 6-0, 7-6 (7).

Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — Roger Federer finds a lot to like about Cincinnati — the big crowds for his matches, the quiet time away from the court, the way his game seems to come together on the fast, blue courts.

Probably helps that he often takes home the trophy, too.

Make it five for Federer.

The world's top-ranked player won a record fifth Cincinnati title Sunday, dominating second-ranked Novak Djokovic in an unprecedented way at the start of a 6-0, 7-6 (7) win

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Li rallies to beat Kerber

Associated Press

MASON, Ohio — China's Li Na overcame an awful first set to get her first title of the season.

Li finally got her shots to stay in the court during the second set and got the better of several long rallies, beating Germany's Angelique Kerber 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 on

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Rain forces delay at Wyndham

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — It's been four years since Sergio Garcia's last PGA Tour victory. He'll have to wait one more day before he can try to finish this one off.

And a downpour at the Wyndham Championship meant another day of uncertainty for others on the playoff bubble.

Garcia had the lead at 15 under through four holes Sunday when the final round in the last event before the FedEx Cup playoffs was suspended for the day because of heavy rain.

Tim Clark, Jason Dufner and Bud Cauley were 14 under through varying stages of their rounds, and 38 players — half the field — were still on the course when play was stopped.

After waiting roughly 2 hours, 20 minutes, officials decided to bring them back to Sedgefield Country Club at 9 a.m. Monday to crown a champion and figure out who qualifies for the playoffs and who doesn't. It will be the first Monday finish in Greensboro since 1983.

Tour officials said more than 2 inches of rain fell on the course since Saturday night and Mark Russell, the tour's vice president of rules and competition, said the 15th hole became "unplayable."

The stoppage came at 3:10 p.m. when the showers picked up, and it was expected to be only a brief delay, with the players initially staying on the course. Officials reversed that decision and brought them in a short while later.

Then, when the initially announced restart time of 5 p.m. was pushed back twice — first to 5:30 p.m., then 6 p.m. — it made it virtually impossible for the final pairing to finish 14 holes in the roughly 2 hours of remaining daylight and guaranteed a Monday finish.

The decision to suspend things was announced at 5:28 p.m.

"It started raining and just wouldn't stop. The golf course got to the point where it was saturated," Russell said. "We got to a point where we knew we couldn't finish ... so we made a decision that we would let it drain tonight, come back in the morning and be in position to resume play at 9 o'clock."

Clark, who started the day a stroke behind Garcia after letting a few birdie chances get away late in the third round, birdied two of his first four holes to match Garcia at 15 under. A bogey on the par-5 fifth — the most frequently eagled hole on the course — dropped him back a stroke, and he was in the fairway on No. 6 when the rain delay came.

"Obviously, we'd all like to continue playing," Clark said. "You get into a rhythm out there, and you'd like to keep going. But it's going to be the same for all of us. It's just a tough situation."

Garcia began the day at 14 under and had three pars and a birdie on the par-3 third. He was preparing for a 40-yard chip when play stopped.

Garcia, who hasn't won on tour since the 2008 Players Championship, also wants a spot on the European Ryder Cup team. The 10 automatic qualifiers will be set following the Johnny Walker Invitational, with Jose Maria Olazabal making two captain's picks.

Garcia certainly made a case for inclusion with his play this week, following his second-round 63 — his lowest round on tour in a decade — with a 66 that gave him a one-stroke lead entering the final round.

Miyazato wins Safeway Classic

Associated Press

NORTH PLAINS, Ore. — Japan's Mika Miyazato won the Safeway Classic on Sunday for her first victory on the LPGA Tour, finishing with a 2-under 70 to beat Brittany Lincicome and Inbee Park by two strokes.

The 22-year-old Miyazato finished at 13-under 203 in her wire-to-victory on Pumpkin Ridge's Ghost Creek Course. She shared the first-round lead and had a two-shot advantage after the second.

Lincicome shot 67, and Park had a 70.

The 22-year-old Miyazato, in her fourth season on the LPGA Tour, is the sixth first-time winner this year. She broke through after a pair second-place ties in June.

South Korea's Haeji Kang had a 66 — the best round of the day, to tie for fourth at 10 under with Cristie Kerr (70) and So Yeon Ryu (71). Sydnee Michaels, the first-round co-leader, was four strokes back after a 70.

Michelle Wie had her first top-10 finish of the season, shooting a 69 to finish eighth at 8 under.

Top-ranked Yani Tseng faded with a 73 to finish at 6 under. Paula Creamer was 3 under after a 76.

Miyazato was cruising on the front nine, and took a three-stroke lead into the back nine. But a bogey at No. 10 — her first in 40 holes — helped bring four players within a stroke of the lead down the stretch.

No one was able to pull even with Miyazato, who gave herself some insurance with a 5-foot birdie putt at short par-4 17th for a two-stroke lead.

Park made five birdies in an eight-hole stretch. She missed a 6-foot eagle putt on 17 that would have given her a share of the lead.

Lincicome birdied the final two holes in her bogey-free round.

Kang made eight birdies, and moved into contention on the back nine, pulling within one stroke of the lead with a birdie at the par-3 16th. But Kang's bid came apart at the 17th when she tried to drive the green and went into the water, leading to a double bogey.

Miyazato earned $225,000.

Fox beats Weaver on 37th hole

CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, Colo. — Steve Fox made an 18-foot birdie putt on the 37th hole Sunday, completing a remarkable underdog run to win the U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills.

The 21-year-old Fox, from Hendersonville, Tenn., was 2-down with two holes to play against Michael Weaver of Fresno, Calif., before rallying with consecutive birdies to force the extra hole.

Fox, a senior at Tennessee-Chattanooga, made an 11-foot putt to win the 35th hole.

Still with a 1-up advantage, Weaver, a 21-year-old redshirt junior at the University of California, needed to make a 5-foot putt on the 36th hole at the 18th green to secure the win, but it lipped out, extending the championship round to a 37th hole.

A shaken Weaver landed his next tee shot in the rough, putting himself in a tough spot and needing two more shots to put the ball on the green. Fox then hit a slow roller, breaking at the end from left to right, for the winning putt.

Fox, like Weaver, survived a 17-for-14 playoff to qualify for the 64-player match play field. Fox entered match play as the No. 63 seed.

Wood wins Dick's Sporting Goods Open

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Willie Wood won the Dick's Sporting Goods Open on Sunday for his first Champions Tour title, beating Michael Allen with a par on the first hole of a playoff.

Wood made a long birdie putt on the final hole of regulation to match Allen, a two-time winner this year, at 13-under 203 on the En-Joie Golf Course. Wood closed with a 66, and Allen shot 66.

In the playoff on the par-4 18th hole, Allen's drive that went way left, essentially ending his chances.

Woods earned $270,000 for the victory, his first since he won the 1996 Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic for his lone PGA Tour title.

Joey Sindelar, Kenny Perry, Tom Lehman and Brad Faxon finished a stroke back. Sindelar had a 66,

Perry and Lehman shot 67, and Faxon had a 71.

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Mika Miyazato, of Japan, lines up her putt on hole nine Sunday during the final round of the LPGA Safeway Classic in North Plains, Ore.

Tenn., Texas stay unbeaten at World Series

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — After his home run sailed over the left-field fence, Brock Myers raced around the basepaths as if he was running a 40-yard dash.

The soft-spoken, Myers played it cool later in front of reporters, but Tennessee manager Joey Hale insisted on giving the 12-year-old Myers and his clutch-hitting teammates the star treatment.

Jayson Brown broke a 5-5 tie by hitting a 1-2 pitch down the right-field line for a two-out, two-run triple in the top of the sixth, and Myers followed with his two-run shot to left to lift the team from Goodlettsville to a 9-6 win over the prolific sluggers from Petaluma, Calif., on Sunday at the Little League World Series.

Tennessee is unbeaten in the tournament, joining Texas in the U.S. bracket after the San Antonio sluggers beat New Castle, Ind., 13-3.

In the international bracket nightcap, Japan's Hajime Motegi hit a two-run blast to center with one out in the bottom of the ninth to beat Taiwan, 2-0. The 13-year-old Motegi was so happy as he rounded the bases that he jumped into the arms of his third-base coach down the line before even reaching the plate. Both teams dominated from the mound and flashed big league defense.

Panama started off Sunday's action with an 8-3 over Canada to remain undefeated.

Hale's team had a tougher time against a California club that belted four homers on the afternoon. Petaluma's powerful hitters are rarely out of any game the way they swing the bats, so Myers' blast helped ease his skipper's mind.

"They were pretty big ... Brock. Going up by four, it was pretty nice," Hale said.

Myers smiled briefly and shrugged his shoulders.

Brown, also 12, simply said afterward the big inning was "pretty awesome."

But the game was pretty tight going into the sixth, with 17,000 fans watching in the stands and millions more watching on national television.

After scratching out two first-inning runs on a fielder's choice and passed ball, Petaluma turned up the power. Six-foot-3 Bradley Smith, 12, got the spree started with a homer down the left-field line.

With two blasts in two games, Smith has already become one off the most feared hitters in South Williamsport.

"If you're hitting the ball like that, you want him to step up to the plate as much as possible, but the rules only call for you to hit at certain times," manager Eric Smith said.

Kempton Brandis and Porter Slate also homered on the afternoon, and Cole Tomei slugged a solo shot with two outs in the sixth.

Slate then draw a walk, but reliever Jake Rucker got a force at second to end the game — two batters before Smith's place in the order.

"I wasn't nervous at all," Myers said. "I knew Jake was going to get the next" out.

Panama 8, Canada 3

James Gonzalez had two homers and six RBIs, including a grand slam, for Aguadulce, Panama.

After leaving the bases loaded and having a run taken off the board in the first due to a runner leaving early, Panama broke out for six in the second. Carlos Flavio started the outburst with a solo homer. Edisson Gonzalez also had an RBI single before James Gonzalez hit his grand slam against the Canada region champs from Vancouver.

James Gonzalez, 12, became the first Panama player to hit a grand slam and two home runs in the tournament.

Panama pitching limited a Canada team that scored 13 runs in a win Friday over Mexico. Edisson Gonzalez and Daniel Cruz combined for 13 strikeouts.

"That was probably the best pitching team we've seen. They had good fastballs and good breaking balls," Canada manager Vito Bordignon said. "We had difficulty adjusting today."

Texas 13, Indiana 3

Jordan Cardenas hit his second homer of the tournament and Zachary Sanchez also went deep for Texas, which broke open a one-run game by scoring six in the fourth.

Texas' top four hitters in Cardenas, Sanchez, Landry Wideman and Seth Morrow set the pace by combining to go 8 for 14 with nine runs and seven RBIs.

The offensive outbreak in the sixth broke a 1-for-18 stretch with runners in scoring position.

"That happens all the time with this team," Texas manager Jack Wideman Jr. said. "I told the kids it's a six inning game, we will fight through it."

Hunter McCubbins clubbed a two-run homer in the first for Indiana, which was must now play an elimination game Monday night against Connecticut.

Indiana manager Tim Porter isn't worried. His team's improbable run to the World Series began as the eighth seed at states.

"The bump in the road is almost expected with this team. The sun will come up tomorrow, we are playing a baseball game and we wake up in Williamsport," Porter said. "This is just a game, not the end of the world."

Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas' Zachary Sanchez, third from right, celebrates with his teammates Sunday after hitting a two-run home run in the first inning against New Castle, Ind., at the Little League World Series.

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Rays 8, Angels 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	5	0	1	0	Trout cf	4	1	1	1
BUpton cf	4	1	1	1	TrHntr dh	4	0	1	0
Joyce rf	4	0	1	2	Pujols 1b	4	1	1	1
Longori dh	4	1	1	0	Trumo rf	4	0	0	0
Fuld pr-dh	0	1	0	0	HKndrc 2b	4	0	1	0
C.Pena 1b	5	0	2	2	Callasp 3b	2	1	0	0
RRorts 2b	5	2	2	2	Aybar ss	4	0	2	1
SRdrgz 3b	5	1	1	0	V.Wells lf	4	0	1	0
JMolin c	2	1	1	0	BoWlsn c	2	0	0	0
EJhnsn ss	2	1	1	1	KMorls ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	8	Totals	33	3	7	3

Tampa Bay 040 020 002 — 8
Los Angeles 000 101 001 — 3

E—C.Pena (6). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Los Angeles 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 8, Los Angeles 6. 2B—B.Upton (21), C.Pena (16), V.Wells (7). HR—R.Roberts (2), Trout (24), Pujols (28). SB—De.Jennings (23), Fuld (4), J.Molina (3), Tor.Hunter (6). S—E.Johnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore W,10-7	6 1-3	5	2	2	2	5
McGee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jo.Peralta	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
W.Davis	1	1	1	1	1	0
Los Angeles						
Greinke L,1-2	6	7	6	6	4	8
Hawkins	1	1	0	0	0	1
Walden	1	1	0	0	0	3
S.Downs	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Williams	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Greinke (E.Johnson).
T—3:14. A—36,789 (45,957).

Mariners 5, Twins 1

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	2	2	0
ACasill 2b	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	4	2	2	2
Mauer dh	5	0	1	0	Seager 3b	2	0	1	0
Wlngh lf	4	1	1	0	Jaso c	2	1	0	1
Mornea 1b	3	0	1	0	JMontr dh	4	0	0	0
Doumit c	4	0	2	0	Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0
Plouffe 3b	2	0	0	1	Thams rf	4	0	3	1
MCarsn rf	4	0	1	0	TRonsn lf	3	0	0	0
Flormn ss	3	0	1	0	Kawsk ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	30	5	9	4

Minnesota 010 000 000 — 1
Seattle 002 000 30x — 5

DP—Minnesota 3. LOB—Minnesota 11, Seattle 9. 2B—Willingham (24), Florimon (1), Ackley (17), Thames (11). HR—M.Saunders (11). SB—A.Casilla (15), M.Saunders (17). SF—Plouffe.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Deduno L,4-1	6	5	2	2	6	2
Gray	1	4	3	3	1	0
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	3
Seattle						
Beavan W,8-7	5 1-3	7	1	1	1	3
C.Capps H,1	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
O.Perez H,4	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Kinney S,1-1	2 1-3	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—by Deduno (M.Saunders).
T—3:07. A—22,635 (47,860).

Athletics 7, Indians 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Carrer lf	4	0	1	0	Crisp cf	5	1	3	5
AsCarr ss	4	0	0	0	Dnldsn 3b	5	0	1	0
Choo rf	4	0	2	0	Reddck rf	4	0	0	0
CSantn dh	4	0	1	0	Cespds dh	3	0	1	0
Brantly cf	4	0	1	0	Carter 1b	4	0	2	0
Ktchm 1b	4	0	2	0	Moss lf	4	1	2	1
Lillirdg 2b	3	0	0	0	DNorrs c	3	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	0	0	Pnngtn ss	3	3	1	0
Marson c	3	0	0	0	JWeeks 2b	3	2	2	1
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	34	7	12	7

Cleveland 000 000 000 — 0
Oakland 001 132 00x — 7

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Oakland 7. 2B—Donaldson (7), Cespedes (17), Carter (8), J.Weeks (14). HR—Crisp (7), Moss (13). SB—Carrera (3). S—J.Weeks.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Masterson L,9-11	5 2-3	9	7	7	1	5
E.Rogers	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	1
C.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
J.Parker W,8-7	8	6	0	0	1	2
R.Cook	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Masterson (Pennington).
T—2:25. A—20,130 (35,067).

Royals 5, White Sox 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	0	0	L.Cain cf	5	1	2	1
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	AEscor ss	4	1	1	0
A.Dunn dh	4	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0	Butler dh	2	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	0	0	0	JDyson pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Przyns c	2	0	0	0	S.Perez c	4	0	2	3
AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	Mostks 3b	3	1	2	0
Viciedo lf	3	1	1	0	Francr rf	2	0	1	0
Olmedo 3b	3	1	1	0	Hosmer 1b	3	1	1	0
					Giavtll 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	3	0	Totals	31	5	11	4

Chicago 000 000 020 — 2
Kansas City 000 002 03x — 5

E—Pierzynski (5), Hosmer (9). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 3, Kansas City 9. 2B—S.Perez (10). SB—J.Dyson (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Quintana	7	9	2	2	4	5
Crain L,2-2	1-3	1	3	3	2	1
Veal	0	0	0	0	1	0
N.Jones	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Guthrie	7 2-3	3	2	0	1	5
Collins BS,2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Holland W,6-3	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Collins pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Veal pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Quintana 2.
T—2:43. A—22,401 (37,903).

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 2

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	0	RDavis lf	3	0	0	0
Andrus ss	6	1	4	0	Gose ph	1	0	0	0
Hamltn cf	4	2	1	1	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
Gentry ph-cf	2	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	4	0	0	0
Beltre dh	4	1	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	3	2	2	1	Sierra rf	2	0	0	0
LMartn ph-lf	0	0	0	0	Mathis dh	2	0	0	0
MiYong 3b	5	2	3	5	McCoy 3b	3	1	1	2
Olt 3b	0	0	0	0	YGoms c	3	0	0	0
DvMrp lf-rf	4	2	3	2	Hchvrr 2b	3	0	0	0
Soto c	5	1	3	1					
Morlnd 1b	5	0	2	1					
Totals	43	11	19	11	Totals	28	2	2	2

Texas 002 152 001 — 11
Toronto 010 010 000 — 2

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Texas 10, Toronto 1. 2B—Kinsler (33), Hamilton (22), N.Cruz (31), Mi.Young (19), Dav.Murphy 2 (23), Moreland (12). HR—Mi.Young (4), Dav.Murphy (11), McCoy (1). S—Mathis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison W,14-7	8	2	2	2	1	7
M.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
H.Alvarez L,7-11	4 1-3	12	8	8	3	3
Lincoln	1 2-3	4	2	2	0	1
Delabar	1	1	0	0	0	2
Lyon	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jenkins	1	2	1	1	1	0

T—2:34. A—35,701 (49,260).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	72	49	.595	—	—	7-3	W-1	39-24	33-25
Tampa Bay	67	54	.554	5	—	8-2	W-4	32-27	35-27
Baltimore	66	55	.545	6	—	6-4	W-2	32-29	34-26
Boston	59	63	.484	13½	7½	4-6	L-1	29-34	30-29
Toronto	56	65	.463	16	10	3-7	L-2	31-30	25-35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	65	55	.542	—	—	5-5	L-3	32-26	33-29
Detroit	64	57	.529	1½	2	4-6	L-2	34-25	30-32
Kansas City	54	66	.450	11	11½	7-3	W-3	26-33	28-33
Cleveland	54	67	.446	11½	12	3-7	L-5	30-29	24-38
Minnesota	50	70	.417	15	15½	1-9	L-5	24-37	26-33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	70	50	.583	—	—	5-5	W-2	36-22	34-28
Oakland	65	55	.542	5	½	6-4	W-4	37-26	28-29
Los Angeles	62	60	.508	9	4½	3-7	L-4	33-29	29-31
Seattle	58	64	.475	13	8½	7-3	W-5	30-30	28-34

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	75	46	.620	—	—	7-3	W-1	34-23	41-23
Atlanta	70	51	.579	5	—	6-4	L-2	36-29	34-22
New York	57	64	.471	18	10	4-6	L-1	28-30	29-34
Philadelphia	56	65	.463	19	11	6-4	W-2	26-33	30-32
Miami	55	67	.451	20½	12½	4-6	L-1	29-31	26-36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	74	48	.607	—	—	8-2	W-1	41-22	33-26
Pittsburgh	67	54	.554	6½	—	4-6	W-1	37-23	30-31
St. Louis	65	56	.537	8½	2	5-5	L-1	37-26	28-30
Milwaukee	54	66	.450	19	12½	3-7	L-2	35-28	19-38
Chicago	47	73	.392	26	19½	3-7	L-1	30-28	17-45
Houston	39	83	.320	35	28½	3-7	L-4	27-35	12-48

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WC	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	67	55	.549	—	—	7-3	W-2	33-25	34-30
San Fran.	66	55	.545	½	1	5-5	L-1	35-26	31-29
Arizona	62	59	.512	4½	5	6-4	W-4	31-26	31-33
San Diego	53	70	.431	14½	15	4-6	W-1	28-32	25-38
Colorado	46	73	.387	19½	20	6-4	W-1	26-39	20-34

Associated Press

The New York Yankees' Ichiro Suzuki, right, is greeted by Derek Jeter after hitting a solo home run Sunday during the fourth inning against the Boston Red Sox at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Suzuki, Kuroda lead Yankees past Red Sox

Yankees 4, Red Sox 1

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ichiro Suzuki homered twice and Hiroki Kuroda pitched eight innings of four-hit ball to lead the New York Yankees past Josh Beckett and the Boston Red Sox 4-1 on Sunday night.

Derek Jeter had three hits and scored twice for the Yankees, who took two of three from Boston despite playing the entire series without slugger Mark Teixeira. The AL East leaders won for the ninth time in 12 games, ending a two-year streak of futility against Beckett (5-11).

The right-hander was 5-0 in his previous seven starts against the Yankees since losing to them on Aug. 8, 2010. He kept his team in the game this time, but dropped to 0-4 in his past six outings overall. He is 1-7 in 13 starts since May 20 and has served up seven homers in his past three appearances covering 16 1-3 innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Orioles 7, Tigers 5

DETROIT — Nate McLouth hit a go-ahead, two-run triple as Baltimore rallied for the win.

McLouth, Nick Markakis and Mark Reynolds each had two hits for the Orioles, who have won five of seven, including the last two of the key weekend series at Detroit. Chris Davis homered for the second straight game and J.J. Hardy had a two-run double.

Baltimore leads Detroit by two games in the race for the second wild-card spot in the American League.

Royals 5, White Sox 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeremy Guthrie flirted with a no-hitter, Salvador Perez drove in three runs and Kansas City completed a three-game series sweep of the AL Central leaders.

Paul Konerko reached on an infield single with two out in the seventh for Chicago's first hit. Shortstop Alcides Escobar fielded Konerko's grounder on the outfield grass and his one-hop throw was dropped by first baseman Eric Hosmer.

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Michael Young hit a three-run homer and a two-run double to power Texas to the victory.

David Murphy also connected and doubled twice and Geovany Soto had three hits as baseball's highest scoring offense passed 600 runs for the season. The AL West leaders top the majors with 606 runs scored.

Matt Harrison (14-7) pitched eight strong innings to match his career high for wins, set last season. The left-hander allowed two runs and two hits, struck out seven and walked one.

Mariners 5, Twins 1

SEATTLE — Michael Saunders hit a two-run homer, Blake Beavan pitched into the sixth inning and Seattle picked up its fifth straight victory.

The Mariners held a slim 2-1 lead before Saunders drove a 1-0 pitch from Jeff Gray over the wall in right in the seventh. Dustin Ackley, who led off with a double, was aboard for Saunders' career-best 11th homer.

Athletics 7, Indians 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jarrod Parker pitched eight sharp innings and Coco Crisp homered and drove in five runs to help Oakland finish off the three-game sweep.

Brandon Moss also homered and Cliff Pennington scored three times. The A's won their fourth in a row and moved 10 games over .500, matching their high mark of the season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pirates 6, Cardinals 3

ST. LOUIS — Pedro Alvarez homered in the 19th inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates won the longest game in the majors this season, outlasting the St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 Sunday.

It took 6 hours, 7 minutes to finish. Both teams scored a run in the 17th, and each club used eight pitchers.

Alvarez hit his 23rd homer, a solo shot off Barret Browning (1-3). Andrew McCutchen added a two-run single later in the inning.

Wandy Rodriguez (8-12), who was set to start for the Pirates on Monday night at San Diego, got the win with two scoreless innings of relief.

Diamondbacks 8, Astros 1

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros lost in their first game under interim manager Tony DeFrancesco as Aaron Hill homered twice to give the Arizona Diamondbacks an 8-1 win and a sweep.

DeFrancesco was the manager at Triple-A Oklahoma City before being promoted. The Astros, with the worst record in the majors, fired Brad Mills late Saturday night.

Houston dropped its fourth straight and fell to 7-33 in its last 40 games.

Arizona won its ninth in a row against the Astros.

Nationals 5, Mets 2

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper homered and tripled, and Danny Espinosa also homered to lift the Washington Nationals over the New York Mets.

Gio Gonzalez (16-6) pitched into the sixth inning, allowing one run and seven hits. Tyler Clippard pitched a perfect ninth for his 27th save in 31 chances.

Dodgers 5, Braves 0

ATLANTA — Chad Billingsley combined with two relievers on a three-hitter to win his sixth straight start, Luis Cruz homered for the second game in a row and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat Atlanta.

Mark Ellis drove in four runs, three with a bases-loaded double in the ninth.

Billingsley (10-9) gave up three hits in seven innings, striking out four and walking two. He is 6-0 since the All-Star break after losing five straight. He reached 10 wins for the sixth straight season.

Reds 5, Cubs 4

CINCINNATI — Xavier Paul led off the ninth inning with a pinch-hit triple and Ryan Hanigan followed with a single, lifting the Cincinnati Reds over the Chicago Cubs.

Paul lined the first pitch from Shawn Camp (3-6) over first base into the right-field corner. Hanigan hit the next pitch to left-center over the drawn-in Chicago outfield.

The NL Central-leading Reds took three out of four from the Cubs and finished a 5-2 homestand.

Padres 7, Giants 1

SAN DIEGO — Clayton Richard pitched eight sparkling innings, Cameron Maybin drove in three runs and the San Diego Padres snapped a five-game losing streak by beating San Francisco.

The Giants dropped out of first in the NL West and trail the Dodgers by a half-game heading into their big three-game series in Los Angeles. Madison Bumgarner is scheduled to face Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw in the opener on Monday night.

Rockies 3, Marlins 2

DENVER — Jordan Pacheco homered among his three hits as the banged-up Colorado Rockies slowed down Giancarlo Stanton and beat Miami.

Stanton went homerless for the first time in seven games at Coors Field. On Saturday night, he became the first player in big league history to homer in his first six games in a particular park, the Marlins said in citing the Elias Sports Bureau.

Phillies 8, Brewers 0

MILWAUKEE — Kyle Kendrick pitched three-hit ball for eight innings and the Philadelphia Phillies beat Milwaukee after waiting out a rare rain delay at Miller Park.

The game was held up for 7 minutes when showers popped up in the first inning with the retractable roof still open. It takes about 10 minutes for the roof to fully shut, and the game was delayed with the Brewers batting in the bottom half when the rain became harder. Most of the Phillies stayed on the field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 7, Detroit 5
Texas 11, Toronto 2
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Tampa Bay 8, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 7, Cleveland 0
Seattle 5, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees, 4, Boston 1

Monday's Games

Kansas City (W.Smith 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 5-2) at Texas (Dempster 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 7-5) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 9-9), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Duensing 2-8) at Oakland (McCarthy 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jimenez 9-12) at Seattle (Millwood 4-10), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4
L.A. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 0
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Arizona 8, Houston 1
Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 0
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3, 19 innings
Colorado 3, Miami 2
San Diego 7, San Francisco 1

Monday's Games

Atlanta (T.Hudson 12-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 5-7) at Philadelphia (Halladay 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (White 2-6) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 15-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Germano 2-2) at Milwaukee (M.Rogers 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Miami (Buehrle 10-11) at Arizona (J.Saunders 6-9), 9:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 7-12) at San Diego (Volquez 7-9), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 13-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-6), 10:10 p.m.

For more box scores, see Page B4.

NL

Padres 7, Giants 1

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Pagan cf	4	0	2	0	EvCarr ss	5	0	3	2
Scutaro 2b	4	0	0	0	Venale rf	4	2	3	1
Sandovl 3b	4	0	0	0	Headly 3b	3	0	0	0
Posey c	4	1	0	0	Forsyth 3b	2	0	0	0
Pence rf	3	0	1	1	Quentin lf	3	1	1	1
Arias ss	4	0	2	0	Alonso 1b	5	1	2	0
Belt 1b	3	0	2	0	Amarst 2b	4	1	2	0
Christn lf	2	0	0	0	Maybin cf	5	1	4	3
Mijares p	0	0	0	0	JoBakr c	4	1	1	0
Kontos p	0	0	0	0	Richrd p	3	0	0	0
Theriot ph	1	0	0	0	Burns p	0	0	0	0
JaLopz p	0	0	0	0					
Hacker p	0	0	0	0					
HSnchz ph	1	0	0	0					
Vglsng p	1	0	0	0					
GBlanc lf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	38	7	16	7

San Francisco 010 000 000 — 1
San Diego 300 030 01x — 7

E—Venable (7). LOB—San Francisco 8, San Diego 12. 2B—Pence (22), Ev.Cabrera (15), Jo.Baker (7). 3B—Amarista (4). HR—Venable (8). SB—Ev.Cabrera (21), Venable (17), Amarista (7), Maybin (21). S—Venable, Richard. SF—Pence.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Vogelsong L,10-7	3	8	3	3	1	7
Mijares	1 2-3	4	3	3	1	2
Kontos	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hacker	1	3	1	1	0	0
San Diego						
Richard W,10-12	8	5	1	0	0	1
Burns	1	2	0	0	0	2

Vogelsong pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.
HBP—by Vogelsong (Quentin), by Richard (Belt). WP—Richard.
T—3:05. A—28,605 (42,691).

Nationals 5, Mets 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
AnTrrs cf	3	0	0	0	Werth rf	4	1	2	0
Vldspn ph	1	0	0	0	Harper cf	4	2	2	2
JuTrnr 2b	5	0	2	0	Zmrmn 3b	4	0	2	1
DWrght 3b	5	0	2	0	LaRoch 1b	4	0	0	0
Hairstn rf	4	0	2	0	Morse lf	3	1	1	0
I.Davis 1b	4	1	1	0	Berndn lf	0	0	0	0
RCeden ss	4	1	2	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0
Bay lf	4	0	0	1	Espinos 2b	4	1	1	2
Shppch c	3	0	2	1	KSuzuk c	3	0	0	0
Hefner p	2	0	0	0	GGnzlz p	2	0	1	0
Tejada ph	1	0	0	0	Stmmn p	1	0	0	0
Acosta p	0	0	0	0	McGnzl p	0	0	0	0
Edgin p	0	0	0	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
DnMrp ph	1	0	0	0					
Parnell p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	2	11	2	Totals	33	5	9	5

New York 000 001 010 — 2
Washington 022 010 00x — 5

DP—Washington 1. LOB—New York 10, Washington 5. 2B—I.Davis (20), R.Cedeno (10), Zimmerman (28). 3B—R.Cedeno (1), Harper (6). HR—Harper (12), Espinosa (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hefner L,2-5	5	8	5	5	0	3
Acosta	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Edgin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Parnell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington						
G.Gonzalez W,16-6	5 2-3	7	1	1	2	3
Stammen	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Mic.Gonzalez	1	2	1	1	0	1
Clippard S,27-31	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hefner (Morse). WP—Hefner. Balk—Mic.Gonzalez.
T—2:53. A—33,764 (41,487).

Rockies 3, Marlins 2

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	5	1	1	0	EYong lf	1	0	0	0
Ruggin lf	4	0	2	0	ABrwn lf	3	0	1	0
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	Rutledg ss	2	1	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	3	0	0	1	LeMahi ph-2b	2	0	0	0
Stanton rf	2	0	0	0	Fowler cf	2	1	2	1
DMrph 3b	2	0	0	0	RHrndz c	4	0	0	0
Dobbs ph-3b	1	0	0	0	Colvin 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Buck c	4	1	1	1	Pachec 3b	4	1	3	2
DSolan 2b	3	0	1	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
Petersn ph	1	0	1	0	Blckmn rf	4	0	0	0
JJhnsn p	3	0	0	0	JHerrr 2b-ss	2	0	1	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	DPmrn p	1	0	0	0
Webb p	0	0	0	0	Ottavin p	1	0	0	0
Kearns ph	1	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
					Nelson ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	30	3	9	3

Miami 100 100 000 — 2
Colorado 000 300 00x — 3

E—Rutledge 2 (9). DP—Miami 2, Colorado 2. LOB—Miami 9, Colorado 9. 2B—Ruggiano (17), A.Brown (3), Fowler (14). HR—J.Buck (9), Pacheco (2). SB—D.Solano (5), Fowler (11). S—Ottavino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Jo.Johnson L,7-10	7	7	3	3	4	4
M.Dunn	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Webb	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
D.Pomeranz	4	3	2	1	4	3
Ottavino W,5-1	3	1	0	0	1	2
Belisle H,20	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Betanc S,23-28	1	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:52. A—43,961 (50,398).

D'backs 8, Astros 1

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
GParra rf	5	0	1	1	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	3	3	2	SMoore 3b	3	0	0	0
Elmore 2b	0	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0
Kubel lf	5	1	1	0	FMrtnz lf	3	0	1	0
Gldsch 1b	3	2	1	0	Wrght p	0	0	0	0
MMntr c	3	0	1	2	Maxwll lf	1	0	0	0
Nieves ph-c	1	0	1	0	Greene ss	4	1	1	0
CYoung cf	5	1	2	1	Bogsvc rf	3	0	0	0
Drew ss	4	1	0	0	BBarns cf	3	0	1	0
RWhelr 3b	3	0	0	1	JCastro c	4	0	2	1
IKnndy p	2	0	0	1	Galrrg p	1	0	0	0
Albers p	0	0	0	0	Storey p	0	0	0	0
CJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	BFrncs ph-lf	2	0	1	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Zagrsk p	0	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
					MGnzlz ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	10	8	Totals	31	1	6	1

Arizona 000 500 210 — 8
Houston 000 001 000 — 1

DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Arizona 8, Houston 10. 2B—G.Parra (17), A.Hill (30), F.Martinez (2), Greene (12). HR—A.Hill 2 (17). SB—A.Hill (9), Goldschmidt (13), C.Young (7). S—S.Moore. SF—I.Kennedy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy W,11-10	6	5	1	1	5	7
Albers	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	2
Zagurski	1	1	0	0	1	2
Houston						
Galarraga L,0-4	3 2-3	6	5	5	2	1
Storey	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
W.Wright	1 1-3	1	2	2	2	1
Fe.Rodriguez	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
W.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—W.Wright.
T—3:27. A—14,923 (40,981).

GOLF

Wyndham Championship par scores

Sunday, At Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C., Yardage: 7,117, Par: 70, Final Round:

Chris Kirk	66-69-69-67 — 271	-9
Rod Pampling	68-66-70-68 — 272	-8
Charles Howell III	67-69-71-66 — 273	-7
Nick Watney	66-69-70-68 — 273	-7
Josh Teater	67-71-69-67 — 274	-6
Ryan Moore	71-68-68-67 — 274	-6
Y.E. Yang	67-69-69-69 — 274	-6
Jeff Overton	69-69-67-69 — 274	-6
Russell Knox	68-68-69-69 — 274	-6
Kyle Reifers	67-72-66-69 — 274	-6
Kevin Kisner	68-71-70-66 — 275	-5
Kevin Stadler	73-65-68-69 — 275	-5
Nick O'Hern	68-71-67-69 — 275	-5
Jerry Kelly	72-67-69-68 — 276	-4
Jamie Donaldson	68-66-71-71 — 276	-4
Alexandre Rocha	68-68-69-71 — 276	-4
David Mathis	63-71-73-70 — 277	-3
Derek Lamely	69-68-70-70 — 277	-3
Jonas Blixt	72-67-67-71 — 277	-3
Charlie Wi	72-67-70-69 — 278	-2
Chez Reavie	67-69-71-71 — 278	-2
Ryuji Imada	67-70-70-71 — 278	-2
Scott Dunlap	70-69-67-72 — 278	-2
Blake Adams	67-71-67-73 — 278	-2
Troy Kelly	71-68-69-71 — 279	-1
Billy Mayfair	69-70-74-67 — 280	E
Jeff Maggert	68-71-74-68 — 281	+1
Tom Pernice Jr.	70-68-74-70 — 282	+2
Arjun Atwal	66-69-75-72 — 282	+2
Brendan Steele	72-65-71-74 — 282	+2
Cameron Beckman	73-66-69-74 — 282	+2
Camilo Villegas	72-67-70-74 — 283	+3
Ben Kohles	72-67-70-74 — 283	+3
Stuart Appleby	67-71-69-76 — 283	+3
Jason Kokrak	66-69-77-73 — 285	+5
Chris Stroud	68-70-72-75 — 285	+5
Paul Casey	68-70-77-75 — 290	+10

Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1. Sergio Garcia	-15	4
2. Tim Clark	-14	5
2. Jason Dufner	-14	5
2. Bud Cauley	-14	4
5. Chad Campbell	-12	9
5. Bill Haas	-12	9
5. Jimmy Walker	-12	8
5. Harris English	-12	6
9. John Merrick	-11	13
9. Heath Slocum	-11	13
9. Nicolas Colsaerts	-11	12
9. Scott Stallings	-11	12
9. Will Claxton	-11	8
9. Justin Leonard	-11	8
9. Matt Every	-11	7
9. Davis Love III	-11	7

NASCAR

Pure Michigan 400 results

Sunday at Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (13) Greg Biffle, Ford, 201 laps, 120.6 rating, 47 points, $220,275.
2. (19) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 201, 112.4, 43, $155,680.
3. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 201, 114.2, 41, $119,710.
4. (22) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 201, 96.1, 41, $116,585.
5. (8) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 201, 95.3, 39, $122,768.
6. (2) Carl Edwards, Ford, 201, 111.7, 39, $139,551.
7. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 201, 102.6, 38, $121,674.
8. (15) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 201, 84.2, 36, $130,168.
9. (10) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 201, 101.2, 36, $96,110.
10. (7) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 201, 114.1, 35, $120,199.
11. (21) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 201, 85.4, 34, $127,001.
12. (17) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 201, 89.8, 0, $126,210.
13. (23) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 201, 76.5, 31, $127,993.
14. (24) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 201, 77.1, 30, $115,293.
15. (30) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 201, 64.6, 29, $111,043.
16. (20) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 201, 78.8, 28, $128,621.
17. (4) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 201, 106.9, 28, $127,646.
18. (36) David Gilliland, Ford, 201, 57, 26, $98,243.
19. (32) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 201, 66.2, 25, $120,435.
20. (41) Aric Almirola, Ford, 201, 67.2, 24, $124,746.
21. (39) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 200, 49.6, 23, $80,960.
22. (28) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 199, 53, 22, $103,068.
23. (37) David Ragan, Ford, 199, 46.9, 21, $91,968.
24. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 199, 78.2, 0, $80,010.
25. (9) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 198, 63.3, 20, $106,780.
26. (25) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 197, 55.6, 18, $109,501.
27. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, engine, 195, 92, 18, $123,396.
28. (11) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, engine, 167, 64.3, 16, $124,071.
29. (18) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 154, 63.3, 15, $96,507.
30. (26) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, accident, 135, 56.2, 14, $87,885.
31. (16) Joey Logano, Toyota, 132, 52.5, 13, $83,760.
32. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, engine, 109, 54.6, 12, $128,710.
33. (40) T.J. Bell, Ford, transmission, 108, 35.6, 0, $83,585.
34. (31) David Stremme, Toyota, electrical, 72, 38.5, 10, $75,210.
35. (1) Mark Martin, Toyota, accident, 64, 107.5, 11, $86,860.
36. (35) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, rear gear, 38, 33.5, 0, $75,010.
37. (29) Casey Mears, Ford, vibration, 36, 38.2, 7, $74,955.
38. (42) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, vibration, 34, 36.6, 6, $74,828.
39. (43) Mike Skinner, Ford, electrical, 25, 35.7, 5, $72,075.
40. (34) Josh Wise, Ford, suspension, 21, 35.8, 4, $72,025.
41. (38) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, suspension, 20, 30.4, 3, $71,970.
42. (27) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, overheating, 15, 30.4, 0, $71,895.
43. (33) Jason Leffler, Ford, fuel pressure, 14, 31.5, 0, $71,465.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 144.662 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 46 minutes, 44 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.416 seconds.

Caution Flags: 8 for 35 laps.

Lead Changes: 26 among 13 drivers.

Lap Leaders: M.Martin 1-35; B.Keselowski 36-38; J.Johnson 39-42; S.Hornish Jr. 43-45; M.Martin 46-64; M.Kenseth 65-69; M.Truex Jr. 70; C.Bowyer 71-89; M.Truex Jr. 90-100; G.Biffle 101-110; S.Hornish Jr. 111-112; P.Menard 113; D.Earnhardt Jr. 114-123; J.Johnson 124-125; B.Keselowski 126-128; G.Biffle 129-137; D.Earnhardt Jr. 138-152; J.Johnson 153-165; B.Keselowski 166-168; C.Edwards 169; S.Hornish Jr. 170-173; D.Hamlin 174; P.Menard 175-181; L.Cassill 182; B.Keselowski 183-190; J.Johnson 191-194; G.Biffle 195-201.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): M.Martin, 2 times for 54 laps; G.Biffle, 3 times for 26 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 25 laps; J.Johnson, 4 times for 23 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 19 laps; B.Keselowski, 4 times for 17 laps; M.Truex Jr., 2 times for 12 laps; S.Hornish Jr., 3 times for 9 laps; P.Menard, 2 times for 8 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 5 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 1 lap; L.Cassill, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. G.Biffle, 823; 2. M.Kenseth, 803; 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 801; 4. J.Johnson, 795; 5. B.Keselowski, 776; 6. M.Truex Jr., 763; 7. C.Bowyer, 757; 8. K.Harvick, 738; 9. T.Stewart, 728; 10. D.Hamlin, 727; 11. K.Kahne, 694; 12. C.Edwards, 689.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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

Florida Lottery

CASH 3 (early)
6 - 8 - 8

CASH 3 (late)
5 - 5 - 4

PLAY 4 (early)
8 - 4 - 7 - 9

PLAY 4 (late)
2 - 0 - 9 - 0

FANTASY 5
9 - 14 - 16 - 21 - 35

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

LITTLE LEAGUE

12 p.m. (ESPN2) Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA
2 p.m. (ESPN) Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA
4 p.m. (ESPN) Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA
6 p.m. (ESPN2) Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA
8 p.m. (ESPN2) Little League Baseball World Series: Teams TBA

MLB

7 p.m. (SUN) Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays
9:30 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Arizona Diamondbacks
10 p.m. (ESPN2) San Francisco Giants at L.A. Dodgers

CYCLING

4 p.m. (NBCSPT) USA Pro Challenge, Stage 1

FOOTBALL

8 p.m. (ESPN) Preseason Football: Philadelphia Eagles at New England Patriots

SOCCER

2:55 p.m. (ESPN2) English Premier League: Everton FC vs Manchester United FC
7 p.m. (FSNFL) English Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Southampton (taped)

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

BASEBALL

Orioles 7, Tigers 5

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Markks rf	4	2	2	1	AJcksn cf	5	0	2	0
Hardy ss	4	1	1	2	Infante 2b	5	1	1	1
McLoth lf	5	1	2	2	MiCarr 3b	2	1	0	0
AdJons cf	5	0	1	1	Fielder 1b	4	1	1	0
C.Davis dh	4	1	1	1	JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	3
MrRynl 1b	3	0	2	0	DYong dh	3	1	1	0
Machd 3b	4	0	0	0	JeBakr rf	2	0	1	1
Quntnll 2b	2	1	0	0	Dirks ph-rf	2	0	1	0
Andino ph-2b	1	0	0	0	Laird c	3	0	0	0
Tegrdn c	3	1	0	0	Avila ph-c	1	0	0	0
					Berry lf	4	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	7	Totals	35	5	9	5

Baltimore 040 300 000 — 7
Detroit 500 000 000 — 5

E—Quintanilla (4). DP—Baltimore 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Detroit 6. 2B—Markakis (23), Hardy (20), Je.Baker (2), Berry (8). 3B—McLouth (1). HR—C.Davis (20), Infante (3), Jh.Peralta (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
W.Chen W,12-7	5	7	5	5	2	4
Ayala H,9	1	1	0	0	0	0
O'Day H,9	11-31	0	0	0	1	
Strop H,22	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ji.Johnson S,37-40	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Fister L,7-8	32-38	7	7	3	6	
Putkonen	21-31	0	0	2	1	
Villarreal	1	0	0	0	0	1
D.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by O'Day (D.Young). WP—Putkonen.
T—3:05. A—40,511 (41,255).

Yankees 4, Red Sox 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	2	3	0
Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0	Swisher 1b	3	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	0	1	0
AdGnzl 1b	4	1	1	1	Grndrs cf	2	0	1	1
Lvrnwy c	3	0	1	0	ErChvz 3b	4	0	0	0
Sltlmch dh	3	0	1	0	Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0
Pdsdnk rf	3	0	0	0	RMartn c	4	0	0	0
Ciriaco ss	3	0	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	2	3	2
Punto 3b	3	0	1	0	McGeh dh	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	32	4	8	3

Boston 000 000 100 — 1
New York 101 101 00x — 4

DP—New York 1. LOB—Boston 3, New York 8. 2B—Jeter 2 (26), Granderson (14). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (15), I.Suzuki 2 (7). SB—Jeter (8), Swisher (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Beckett L,5-11	6	7	4	4	3	6
A.Miller	11-30	0	0	1	2	
Tazawa	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Kuroda W,12-8	8	4	1	1	0	4
R.Soriano S,31-33	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Beckett.
T—2:51. A—48,620 (50,291).

Reds 5, Cubs 4

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
DeJess rf	4	2	3	1	Cozart ss	4	0	2	0
Barney 2b	4	1	0	0	Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0
Valuen 3b	3	0	1	0	BPhllps 2b	4	1	0	0
ASorin lf	3	0	1	2	Ludwck lf	2	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	1	Bruce rf	4	1	2	1
LaHair 1b	4	0	0	0	Frazier 1b	4	1	1	0
BJcksn cf	3	0	1	0	Valdez 3b	3	1	1	1
Clevngr c	3	1	0	0	Paul ph	1	1	1	0
Volstad p	1	0	0	0	Hanign c	3	0	2	2
Rizzo ph	1	0	0	0	Latos p	3	0	1	1
Bowden p	0	0	0	0	Chpmn p	0	0	0	0
Belivea p	0	0	0	0					
Camp p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	4	7	4	Totals	32	5	10	5

Chicago 001 002 010 — 4
Cincinnati 100 300 001 — 5

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Valdez (2), Bruce (5), Cozart (13). DP—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 6. 2B—DeJesus (22), B.Jackson (2). 3B—Paul (1). SB—B.Phillips (10). CS—A.Soriano (2), B.Jackson (1). S—Volstad. SF—A.Soriano, Hanigan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Volstad	6	7	4	4	1	4
Bowden	11-31	0	0	1	0	
Beliveau	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Camp L,3-6	0	2	1	1	0	0
Cincinnati						
Latos	8	6	4	2	3	6
Chapman W,5-4	1	1	0	0	0	2

Camp pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
T—2:53. A—41,615 (42,319).

Dodgers 5, Braves 0

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Victorn lf	4	1	1	0	Bourn cf	3	0	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	5	0	2	4	Prado lf-3b	4	0	0	0
Kemp cf	5	0	0	0	Heywrd rf	4	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	5	0	0	0	FFrmn 1b	3	0	0	0
Ethier rf	3	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	3	0	0	0
JRiver 1b	3	0	0	0	JFrncs 3b	3	0	1	0
Loney ph-1b	1	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
L.Cruz 3b	4	1	2	1	McCnn c	3	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	Janish ss	3	0	0	0
A.Ellis c	4	1	3	0	Minor p	2	0	0	0
Blngsly p	1	0	1	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Uribe ph	0	1	0	0	Avilan p	0	0	0	0
Belisari p	0	0	0	0	RJhnsn lf	1	0	0	0
AKndy ph-3b	1	1	1	0					
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	29	0	3	0

Los Angeles 000 010 013 — 5
Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0

DP—Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 4. 2B—M.Ellis (11), A.Ellis (14). 3B—Heyward (5). HR—L.Cruz (4). SB—Bourn (33). S—Billingsley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Billingsley W,10-9	7	3	0	0	2	4
Belisario H,21	1	0	0	0	0	2
Elbert	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Minor L,6-10	7	5	1	1	0	2
Durbin	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Avilan	0	0	0	0	1	0
C.Martinez	11-33	3	3	1	1	

Avilan pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Avilan.
T—2:52. A—26,798 (49,586).

Phillies 8, Brewers 0

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	5	0	0	0	Morgan rf	4	0	2	0
Frndsn 3b	5	1	3	0	RWeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Mayrry cf	5	1	2	0	Braun lf	4	0	1	0
Howard 1b	5	1	2	0	Lucroy c	3	0	1	0
Wggntn lf	2	1	0	0	Ishikaw 1b	3	0	1	0
L.Nix rf	1	0	0	0	CGomz cf	4	0	0	0
DBrwn rf-lf	4	2	3	4	Ransm 3b	4	0	0	0
Mrtnz 2b	5	2	2	2	Segura ss	3	0	0	0
Schndr c	4	0	2	2	Wolf p	2	0	0	0
Kndrck p	4	0	0	0	McClnd p	0	0	0	0
Schwm p	0	0	0	0	Aoki ph	1	0	0	0
					Axford p	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	14	8	Totals	32	0	5	0

Philadelphia 023 000 021 — 8
Milwaukee 000 000 000 — 0

E—Braun (6). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 7. 2B—D.Brown (4), Schneider (5), Braun (22). 3B—Morgan (2). HR—M.Martinez (2). SB—R.Weeks (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
K.Kendrick W,6-9	8	3	0	0	1	7
Schwimer	1	2	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Wolf L,3-10	7	10	5	5	2	4
McClendon	1	2	2	1	0	0
Axford	1	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Schwimer (Ishikawa). WP—Axford.
T—2:45 (Rain delay: 0:07). A—42,224 (41,900).

Pirates 6, Cardinals 3 (19 innings)

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata lf	7	1	2	0	Jay cf	9	0	3	0
JHrrsn 2b-rf	7	0	2	1	Craig 1b	4	1	2	0
AMcCt cf	8	0	2	3	Descals pr-1b	4	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	7	1	0	0
Correia p	0	0	0	0	Beltran rf	7	0	2	2
Walker ph	1	0	0	0	Freese 3b	8	0	0	0
Resop p	0	0	0	0	YMolin c	6	0	2	0
Mercer ph-2b	4	0	2	0	RJcksn pr	0	1	0	0
Snider rf	6	0	2	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Wnwrg ph	0	0	0	0
JHughs p	0	0	0	0	Brwnng p	0	0	0	0
JMcDnl ph	1	1	1	0	Schmkr 2b	8	0	1	0
J.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Furcal ss	8	0	1	0
Barajs ph	1	0	0	0	JGarci p	2	0	0	0
WRdrg p	0	0	0	0	MCrpnt ph	1	0	0	0
McKnr c	8	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
PAlvrz 3b	6	1	1	1	Boggs p	0	0	0	0
Barmes ss	6	2	2	0	SRonsn ph	1	0	0	0
Karstns p	1	1	0	0	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
YNavrr ph	1	0	0	0	J.Kelly p	2	0	0	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
GJones 1b	5	0	2	1	T.Cruz ph-c	1	0	0	1
Totals	66	6	16	6	Totals	68	3	11	3

Pittsburgh 000002000000 000 010 3 — 6
St. Louis 000200000000 000 010 0 — 3

E—Karstens (1), J.Garcia (1). DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 13. 2B—Tabata (14), Mercer (5), G.Jones (21), Beltran (22). 3B—J.Harrison (4). HR—P.Alvarez (23). SB—Beltran 3 (13). CS—Tabata 2 (11). S—Tabata, Karstens. SF—J.Harrison, T.Cruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Karstens	7	2	2	2	1	4
Grilli	1	0	0	0	0	2
Correia	2	2	0	0	0	0
Resop	3	2	0	0	0	3
Hanrahan	1	0	0	0	2	1
J.Hughes	2	1	0	0	0	2
J.Cruz BS,1-4	1	3	1	1	0	0
W.Rodriguez W,8-12	2	1	0	0	1	3
St. Louis						
J.Garcia	8	5	2	0	0	10
Motte	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boggs	1	0	0	0	2	1
Mujica	1	1	0	0	1	0
J.Kelly	52-34	1	1	2	4	
Rzepczynski	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Salas	1	1	0	0	0	2
Browning L,1-3	1	4	3	3	1	0

HBP—by J.Kelly (Barmes). WP—Hanrahan, J.Kelly.
T—6:07. A—43,412 (43,975).

Steelers edge out win over Colts

Associated Press

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Andrew Luck tries for the end zone Sunday in front of Pittsburgh Steelers defensive back Will Allen in the second quarter in Pittsburgh. The Steelers won 26-24.

RAYS

Continued from **Page B1**

Greinke gave up six runs, seven hits and four walks in six innings and struck out eight in his fifth start for the Angels, who acquired the 2009 AL Cy Young winner from Milwaukee for three prospects.

The 28-year-old right-hander has allowed at least four earned runs in four consecutive starts for the first time in his nine-year career. He also dropped a 2-0 decision to the Rays on July 29 in his Angels debut.

The Rays grabbed a 4-0 lead in the second when Greinke hit No. 9 hitter Elliot Johnson on the leg with the bases loaded on his first pitch to him. Greinke forced home another run with a two-out walk to B.J. Upton before Joyce capped the burst with a two-run single.

Moore had gone eight starts and 56 2-3 innings without allowing a home run until Trout led off the fourth with his 24th.

But Roberts responded in the fifth with a two-run shot into the left-field bullpen to extend Tampa Bay's lead to 6-1. It was Roberts' second homer this season and first since July 25 against Baltimore, when he played his first game with the Rays after joining them in a trade with Arizona.

Moore gave up two-out singles to Erick Aybar and Vernon Wells in the fifth and appeared to be out of the jam when Bobby Wilson hit a foul pop. Catcher Jose Molina camped under it about 10 feet to the right of the plate, but first baseman Pena collided with him and elbowed him in the head as the ball popped loose, and Pena was charged with the Rays' only error of the series.

Molina was checked out by a trainer and allowed to continue. Moore walked Wilson on the next pitch, loading the bases, but Trout flied out.

Pujols hit his 28th homer and 473rd of his career in the sixth, putting him two away from tying Stan Musial and Willie Stargell for 28th place all-time.

Pena drove in the Rays' final two runs with a double in the ninth against Scott Downs.

NASCAR

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that I got it. I'm not sure what you can do. It could have been really bad if I would have got into that hole a little deeper where it would have caught me in the door instead of the crush area back there."

Johnson started from the back, and so did Earnhardt. The two Hendrick Motorsports teammates made a solid run of it, but it was Biffle and his No. 16 Ford that emerged at the end.

Johnson did not speak to reporters afterward. He was trying to become the first driver to reach four victories this season. Keselowski and Tony Stewart also have three, and drivers will earn bonus points in the Chase for the Sprint Cup for "regular-season" victories.

The Chase starts next month.

"The 48 has the most speed and the best history as far as the Chase is concerned," Keselowski said. "We caught a lucky break that was unfortunate for Jimmie. ... He definitely deserved to win the race. Just didn't play out that way."

It was Biffle's second win of the year and third career victory at MIS. Keselowski, racing in his home state, settled for second place for the second straight week.

"Just a great day," Keselowski said. "I don't know what to say other than I was this close to getting what would have been one of the biggest wins of my career. That would have been really special."

Biffle's victory was his 18th on the Cup circuit.

Earnhardt won at MIS in June, snapping a four-year losing streak. The last driver to sweep the two Cup races at MIS was Labonte in 1995.

Earnhardt bounced back with a nice showing amid adversity. That was after finishing 32nd at Pocono and 28th at Watkins Glen the last two races.

Stewart and Jeff Gordon both had motor problems, finishing 32nd and 28th. Gordon, Kyle Busch and Carl Edwards entered the race on the outside looking in for the Chase.

Those three didn't do much to change that. Edwards finished sixth and Busch was 13th. There are three more races before the Chase starts. Right now Kahne and Ryan Newman are in line for the two wild card spots that go to the drivers between 11th and 20th in the standings with the most wins.

TITLE

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for the Western & Southern Open championship.

The 31-year-old Swiss star has enjoyed many of his one-week visits. None was better than the latest.

"Looking back, it's just unbelievable," Federer said. "This was probably the best week for me here in Cincinnati. I didn't lose a set. This is very sweet, no doubt about it."

Federer heads to the U.S. Open feeling healthy and fine-tuned. He skipped the Rogers Cup in Toronto last week, giving himself some time to recover from the Olympics in London.

He's also regained the upper hand against one of the players who stands in his way.

Djokovic had put together a run of three straight wins over Federer in tournament semifinals, starting with the U.S. Open last year. Federer turned it around by beating the Serb in the semis at Wimbledon last month.

They got together in a finals match for the seventh time in their careers Sunday. They'd split the previous six, with Federer winning the only Grand Slam championship match — the U.S. Open in 2007.

Quickly, the latest one became a bit of personal history.

Ranked No. 1 and No. 2, perhaps, but worlds apart on this day.

Federer won the first set in only 20 minutes, allowing Djokovic just 10 points. It was the first time in their 28 career matches that one of them took a set 6-0. For perspective, Federer hadn't beaten anybody 6-0 in a tournament final since 2007.

Both players seemed a bit stunned.

Perhaps Djokovic's schedule had something to do with it. After the Olympics, he went right to Toronto and won the Rogers Cup last Sunday. He didn't expect to make it to a second final in eight days.

"It was a final today, so I really wanted to win," Djokovic said. "There is no question about it. Maybe playing couple weeks in a row, four weeks in a row, got to me maybe mentally."

Both reached the final in a dominating style — neither lost their serve or a set during the week.

Federer put an end to that right away.

Helped by a double-fault, Federer broke Djokovic's serve to start the match. Then, aided by two more double-faults, he broke him again to go up 3-0. Djokovic went to his chair at the break and grabbed a different racket, hoping to change the flow of the match.

Federer served back-to-back aces that Djokovic couldn't touch with that new racket.

It was domination all around — Djokovic had 10 unforced errors in the opening set, the same number of points he won. The Serb had four double-faults, each one setting up a break point or ending a game.

The fans gave Djokovic a loud ovation when he held serve to open the second set. The Serb looked up at the crowd and smiled while sipping water.

Djokovic showed more energy in the second set but never put much pressure on Federer. After a forehand sailed way long, Djokovic raised his arms, reared back and screamed. Now fully engaged in the match, he took the set to a tiebreaker.

Djokovic survived one match point and got one point away from taking the tiebreaker. Federer ran off the last three points, closing it out with a forehand.

LI

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Sunday for the championship of the Western & Southern Open.

Then, she hoisted that elusive trophy.

For Li, it was a big breakthrough — her first title since she won Sydney and the French Open in 2011. This year, she'd reached the finals of three tournaments and lost them all in three sets, including a 7-5, 2-6, 6-3 loss to Petra Kvitova in Montreal last Monday.

It was the first time in Li's career that she was playing back-to-back tournament finals. She nearly got run off the court.

Kerber broke her serve while pulling ahead 3-0 in the first set, when Li had trouble keeping the ball in the court. Li made 17 unforced errors while losing the set in only 29 minutes.

The low point: Kerber broke her again to start the second set.

That's when Li settled down and made it a match, forcing long rallies that took a toll on Kerber.

The turning point came with Kerber serving down 4-3 in the second set. Li wasted seven break points before finally winning the 24-point game, then served out the set.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Russian clerics forgive anti-Putin punks

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's top Orthodox clerics on Saturday asked for mercy for the punk band Pussy Riot for its anti-government protest in a Moscow cathedral, but the church's forgiveness is unlikely to change the band's punishment in a case that caused an international furor over political dissent.

Despite its plea for clemency for the three rock activists, a leading cleric called the demonstration "awful" and defiant of the powerful church that is the heart of Russia's national identity.

The case, which ended Friday with the three band members' conviction for hooliganism and sentence to two years each in prison, became an emblem of Russia's intolerance of dissent and was widely seen as a warning that authorities will tolerate opposition only under tightly controlled conditions.

Tikhon Shevkunov, who is widely believed to be President Vladimir Putin's spiritual counselor, said on state television Saturday that his church forgave the singers after their "punk prayer" in the Christ the Savior Cathedral in Moscow in February.

"We did forgive them from the very start. But such actions should be cut short by society and authorities," said the cleric, who heads Moscow's Sretensky Monastery.

Archpriest Maxim Kozlov agreed, but he also said on state TV that his church hopes the young women and their supporters change their ways.

"We are simply praying and hoping that these young women and all these people shouting in front of the court building, committing sacrilegious acts not only in Russia but in other countries, realize that their acts are awful," he said. "And despite this the church is asking for mercy within the limits of law."

Both clerics supported the court's decision to prosecute Pussy Riot, despite an international outcry that incited global protests from Moscow to New York and condemnation from musicians like Madonna and Paul McCartney. Governments, including those in the United States, Britain, France and Germany, denounced the sentences as disproportionate.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, 22, Maria Alekhina, 24, and Yekaterina Samutsevich, 30, were arrested in March after dancing and high-kicking in the cathedral as they called on the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Putin, who was elected to a third term as Russia's president two weeks later.

Associated Press

From left: Yu Nan, Terry Crews, Sylvester Stallone, Randy Couture and Dolph Lundgren are pictured in a scene from "The Expendables 2."

'Expendables 2' brawls its way to No. 1 spot

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sylvester Stallone and his beefy buddies have muscled their way to the top of the weekend box office.

Stallone's action hero roundup "The Expendables 2" debuted at No. 1 with $28.8 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. That's down from the $34.8 million start for "The Expendables" two years ago.

The Lionsgate sequel elbowed out another action tale as Universal's "The Bourne Legacy" fell to No. 2 in its second weekend with $17 million. That was a steep 55 percent drop from its $38.1 million opening weekend, though the movie's domestic total climbed to a solid $69.6 million.

Three other wide releases opened to modest business.

Focus Features' animated comedy "ParaNorman, about a boy leading the fight against zombies that rise from the grave, was No. 3 with $14 million.

Sony's music remake "Sparkle," featuring "American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks and Whitney Houston, was No. 5 with $12 million. The update of the 1976 movie centers on three sisters who form a singing group in the late 1960s.

Disney's family fantasy "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" was No. 7 with $10.9 million. The movie stars Jennifer Garner and Joel Edgerton as a childless couple who become instant parents to a boy that magically appears in their lives.

The newcomers and holdovers combined to lift Hollywood's overall business. Domestic revenues totaled $139 million, up 12 percent from the same weekend last year, when "The Help" led with $20 million, according to box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

Business had been down the previous three weekends this summer, which has fallen short of the record-setting business many studio executives were predicting at the start of the season.

Since the first weekend of May, revenues total $3.9 billion, down 5 percent from last summer's, when Hollywood finished with an all-time high of $4.4 billion for the season, according to Hollywood.com.

This summer delivered huge hits such as "The Avengers" with $617.6 million domestically and "The Dark Knight Rises," which took in $11.1 million this weekend to cross the $400 million mark and edge past "The Hunger Games" to become the year's second-biggest hit.

But other releases such as "Dark Shadows," "Battleship," "The Watch" and "Total Recall" were duds that failed to live up to the summer's hype.

With only two weekends left in the season and no obvious hits premiering, it's unlikely that Hollywood will break last summer's record.

"We're winding down the summer and we're in the dog days of August. They're called that for a reason, because we're experiencing the typical summer slowdown, only it seems worse this year," said Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian.

"The Expendables 2" also pulled in $17.3 million overseas.

Along with Stallone, "The Expendables 2" cast includes Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis, Jason Statham, Chuck Norris and Jean-Claude Van Damme.

While the sequel drew smaller crowds than the first movie, distributor Lionsgate noted that business held up better for the new one in its second day. Revenues dipped only 3 percent from Friday to Saturday compared to 11 percent for "The Expendables," according to Lionsgate.

That's a sign that more first-night fans may be talking up the sequel, which also earned better reviews than the original.

"We believe with solid word of mouth and even critical response to the film, that bodes well for the playability," said David Spitz, Lionsgate's head of distribution. "It's the old, it's not a sprint, it's a marathon."

"Sparkle" was the first movie since 1996's "The Preacher's Wife," for Houston, who died in February. The movie was produced on a small $14 million budget, so it will not be a financial burden to Sony despite its modest earnings.

A star's death often boosts audience interest, as happened with Heath Ledger and the Batman blockbuster "The Dark Knight" or Michael Jackson and the hit music documentary "Michael Jackson: This Is It."

That did not hold true for "Sparkle," in which Houston had a supporting role as the stern but loving mother of the three singers.

"I don't think that was ever in the cards where there was this sudden interest in seeing the movie," Dergarabedian said. "There didn't seem to be that kind of, 'oh, it's Whitney Houston's last movie, we've got to go see it' attitude."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "The Expendables 2," $28.8 million ($17.3 million international).
2. "The Bourne Legacy," $17 million ($18.2 million international).
3. "ParaNorman," $14 million ($2 million international).
4. "The Campaign," $13.4 million.
5. "Sparkle," $12 million.
6. "The Dark Knight Rises," $11.1 million ($20.6 million international).
7. "The Odd Life of Timothy Green," $10.9 million.
8. "Hope Springs," $9.1 million ($700,000 international).
9. "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," $3.9 million ($867,000 international).
10. "Total Recall," $3.5 million ($19 million international).

Madonna sued in Russia for support of gays

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Some Russian activists have sued Madonna for millions of dollars, claiming they were offended by her support for gay rights during a recent concert in St. Petersburg.

Anti-gay sentiment is strong in Russia. In St. Petersburg, a law passed in February makes it illegal to promote homosexuality to minors, and the author of that law has pointed to the presence of children as young as 12 at Madonna's concert on Aug. 9.

Russian news agencies quote Alexander Pochuyev, a lawyer representing the nine activists, as saying the suit was filed Friday against Madonna, the organizer of her concert, and the hall where it was held, asking for damages totaling 333 million rubles, or nearly $10.5 million.

Responding to criticism that the plaintiffs were stuck in the Middle Ages, the lawyer said they were using civilized, modern methods to defend their rights. "No one is burning anyone at the stake or carrying out an Inquisition," Pochuyev was quoted by RIA Novosti as saying. "Modern civilization requires tolerance and respect for different values."

The complaint includes a video taken at the concert showing Madonna stomping on an Orthodox cross and asking fans to raise their hands to show the pink armbands in support of gays and lesbians that were distributed among the audience, the agency reported.

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday — A number of exciting developments could be in the offing in the year ahead where your work or career is concerned. There will be numerous, excellent chances for you to finally fulfill some secret ambitions.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Generally, you should be lucky when dealing with intangibles. However, this might not hold up if and when you switch your interests to concrete factors.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Although you might start out focusing on some conservative objectives, more enterprising factors might be looming on the horizon, causing you to become more daring.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — The formula for your success calls for equal parts imagination and elbow grease. Once you conceive a plan of action, get your muscles working.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — An involvement that had been wrested from your grip might be altered again, enabling you to once more assume the reins. This time, you'll be more attentive.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Extra work-related benefits are likely, owing to some help from people whom you've helped in the past. The biggest aid will come from those you've assisted the most.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The more determined, dedicated and consistent you become, the luckier you'll get. This is one of those days when Lady Luck will be delighted to help out in more ways than one.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It behooves you to make an effort to create goodwill among people with whom you have a commercial arrangement pending. This investment will yield tasty dividends.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Conditions are a trifle difficult to read at present, making it appear as if your luck benefits others more than it does you. In reality, the opposite is likely to be true.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Even though you might not be able to accomplish much unaided, with the right help you should be able to take a sparse possibility and turn it into something quite grand.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Look around for an outlet that would allow you to turn a hobby into a profit-making enterprise. The possibilities are out there.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Being a bit of a risk taker, you could go out on a limb in a chancy endeavor. Fortunately, your gamble will pay off.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You're in for a pleasant surprise when, as you begin to see things for what they actually are, a matter you've been perceiving to be negative starts looking like a winner.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, **Page B4**.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Powerball: 14 – 26 – 41 – 55 – 59
Powerball: 1

5-of-5 PB	No winner	
	No Florida winner	
5-of-5	1 winner	
	No Florida winner	

Lotto: 4 – 26 – 39 – 42 – 45 – 47

6-of-6	No winner	
5-of-6	25	$5,874
4-of-6	1,457	$86.50
3-of-6	31,936	$5.50

Fantasy 5: 3 – 6 – 14 – 29 – 34

5-of-5	5 winners	$52,764.60
4-of-5	352	$120.50
3-of-5	11,298	$10.50

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Mega Money: 3 – 5 – 14 – 16
Mega Ball: 11

4-of-4 MB	No winner	
4-of-4	10	$809

Fantasy 5: 4 – 9 – 10 – 14 – 25

5-of-5	6	$36,981.50

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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

Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 20, the 233rd day of 2012. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Aug. 20, 1862, the *New York Tribune* published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley to President Abraham Lincoln titled "The Prayer of Twenty Millions"; in it, Greeley called on Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free the slaves and end the South's rebellion.

On this date:

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

In 1972, the Wattstax concert took place at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1986, postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

Ten years ago: Without firing a shot, masked German police commandos freed two senior diplomats from armed men who had stormed the Iraqi embassy in Berlin, bringing a bloodless end to a 5-hour hostage drama by a previously unknown group opposed to Saddam Hussein.

Five years ago: A roadside bomb killed the governor of the predominantly Shiite Muthanna province in Iraq.

One year ago: Israel issued a rare apology for the deaths of three Egyptian soldiers who were killed during a cross-border attack blamed on Palestinians.

Today's birthdays: Boxing promoter Don King is 81. U.S. special envoy George Mitchell is 79. U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 77. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 66. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 64. TV weatherman Al Roker is 58.

Thought for Today: "Idleness is not doing nothing. Idleness is being free to do anything." — Floyd Dell, American writer (1887-1969).

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2012

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

	C	B	D/I	F	H	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2 (WESH) NBC	19		19			News	News	Ent	Access	America's Got Talent		Stars Earn Stripes		Grimm (N) '14' CC		News	Jay Leno
3 (WEDU) PBS	3	3		14	6	World News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Big Band Vocalists Vocalists from the 1940s. (In Stereo) 'G' CC				Ed Sullivan's Top Performers		Use Your Brain to Change Your Age	
5 (WUFT) PBS	5		5	5	41	Journal	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)		Great Performances 'G' CC			Bridge School 25th		Europe	World	T. Smiley
8 (WFLA) NBC	8	8	8	8	8	News	Nightly News	NewsChannel 8	Entertainment Ton.	America's Got Talent (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Stars Earn Stripes (N) 'PG' CC		Grimm "The Kiss" (N) '14' CC		News	Jay Leno
9 (WFTV) ABC	20	20	20			News	World News	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor Pad A twist sends a player scrambling. (N) (In Stereo) CC				The Glass House (In Stereo) '14' CC		Eyewit. News	Nightline (N) CC
10 (WTSP) CBS	10	10	10	10	10	10 News, 6pm (N)	Evening News	Inside Edition	10 News 7:30pm	How I Met	2 Broke Girls '14'	2 Broke Girls '14'	Mike & Molly '14'	Hawaii Five-0 "Lekio" '14' CC		10 News, 11pm (N)	Letterman
13 (WTVT) FOX	13	13		13	13	FOX13 6:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		TMZ (N) 'PG'	The Insider 'PG'	Hotel Hell "Cambridge Hotel" (N) '14'		Hell's Kitchen "5 Chefs Compete" '14'		FOX13 10:00 News (N) (In Stereo) CC		News	Access Hollyw'd
20 (WCJB) ABC	11		11	4		News	ABC	Ent	Inside Ed.	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo) CC				The Glass House		News	Nightline
22 (WCLF) IND	2	2	2	22	22	Christian Fitness	BelieversWay	Z. Levitt Presents	Great Awakening		Love a Child 'G'	The Place for Miracles		Jewish Jewels	Life Today	Jentezen Franklin	Great Awaken
28 (WFTS) ABC		11		11	11	News	World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! 'G' CC	Bachelor Pad A twist sends a player scrambling. (N) (In Stereo) CC				The Glass House (In Stereo) '14' CC		News	Nightline (N) CC
32 (WMOR) IND	12	12			16	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent '14' CC		How I Met	How I Met	The Office '14' CC	The Office '14' CC
38 (WTTA) MNT	6	6	6	9	9	Raymond	Seinfeld	Family Fd	Family Fd	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Scrubs	Seinfeld	Excused	Excused
40 (WACX) TBN	21		21			Variety	The 700 Club (N) 'G'	Variety		Child	Give Me the Bible		Jentezen	Studio Direct			Healing
44 (WTOG) CW	4	4	4	12	12	King of Queens	King of Queens	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Remodeled (In Stereo) '14' CC		Remodeled "Hold 'Em or Fold 'Em" (N)		Friends 'PG'	Friends '14' CC	The Simpsons	According to Jim
47 (WYKE) FAM	16	16	16		15	Chamber Chat	Citrus Today	County Court	Little Miracles	Zorro CC	Straight Talk Med	Moving On 'G'		Music Mix USA	Music Mix USA	The Cisco Kid 'G'	Black Beauty
51 (WOGX) FOX			13	7	7	Simpsons	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hotel Hell (N) '14'		Hell's Kitchen '14'		FOX 35 News at 10		TMZ 'PG'	Access
62 (WVEA) UNI	15	15	15	15	14	Noticias	Notic.	Un Refugio		Por Ella Soy Eva '14'		Abismo de Pasión		Amor Bravío (N)		Noticias	Noticiero
66 (WXPX) ION		17				*"Stand by Me"* R'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'	
A&E	54	48	54	25	27	The First 48 "Lured In; Disaster" '14'		The First 48 "Double Life" '14' CC		Intervention '14' CC		Intervention "Katie" (N) CC		Beyond Scared Straight '14' CC		Beyond Scared Straight CC	
AMC	55	64	55			★★ ***"Behind Enemy Lines"*** (2001, Action) Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman. 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Groundhog Day"*** (1993) Bill Murray. A TV weatherman's day keeps repeating. 'PG' CC					★★½ ***"Groundhog Day"*** (1993) Bill Murray. 'PG' CC		
ANI	52	35	52	19	21	River Monsters: Unhooked 'PG' CC		Gator Boys "Alligator Face-Off" 'PG' CC		Call of Wildman	Call-Wildman	Call of Wildman	Call of Wildman	Swamp Wars (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Call of Wildman	Call-Wildman
BET	96	19	96			106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Top 10 Countdown" (N) 'PG'			★½ ***"A Low Down Dirty Shame"*** (1994, Action) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles S. Dutton. 'R' CC					★ ***"Belly"*** (1998) Nas, DMX. Two young criminals find their priorities differ. 'R' CC			
BRAVO	254	51	254			Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Gallery Girls (N)		Housewives/NYC	
CC	27	61	27		33	Always Sunny	Tosh.0 '14' CC	Colbert Report	Daily Show	Futurama '14' CC	Futurama '14' CC	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Daily Show	Colbert Report
CMT	98	45	98	28	37	Yes, Dear 'PG'	Yes, Dear 'PG'	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	Reba 'PG' CC	★★★ ***"Under Siege"*** (1992, Action) Steven Seagal. A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship. 'R' CC						***"Home-Brave"***	
CNBC	43	42	43			Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Ultimate Factories		Best Buy: Big		American Greed		Mad Money	
CNN	40	29	40	41	46	The Situation Room		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		Erin Burnett OutFront	
DISN	46	40	46	6	5	Shake It Up! 'G'	Good-Charlie	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	★★ ***"Cats & Dogs"*** (2001) Jeff Goldblum. (In Stereo) 'PG' CC			Gravity Falls 'Y7'	My Babysitter	Jessie 'G' CC	Shake It Up! 'G'	Good-Charlie
ESPN	33	27	33	21	17	SportsCenter (N)		Monday Night		NFL Preseason Football: Eagles at Patriots						SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	34	28	34	43	49	Little League Baseball				Little League Baseball				MLB Baseball: Giants at Dodgers			
EWTN	95	70	95		48	Saints	Gallery	Daily Mass		The Journey Home		Genesis	Rosary	World Over Live		Vaticano	Women
FAM	29	52	29	20	28	Bunheads "Blank Up, It's Time" '14' CC		Bunheads (In Stereo) '14' CC		Secret Life of the American Teenager		Bunheads "A Nutcracker in Paradise"		Bunheads "A Nutcracker in Paradise"		The 700 Club 'PG' CC	
FLIX		118	170			★★½ ***"Smoke"*** (1995) William Hurt. Five tales revolve around Brooklyn cigar shop.				★★½ ***"Broken Flowers"*** (2005, Comedy-Drama) Bill Murray. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★ ***"Pi"*** (1998, Drama) Sean Gullette. (In Stereo) 'R' CC		***"Scary Movie 2"***	
FNC	44	37	44		32	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	26	56	26			Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners
FSNFL	35	39	35			Fame	Ship	English Premier League Soccer				Marlins	MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Arizona Diamondbacks.				
FX	30	60	30		51	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	★★★ ***"Iron Man"*** (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals. 'PG-13'							★★★ ***"Iron Man"*** (2008) Robert Downey Jr. 'PG-13'			
GOLF	727	67	727			Golf Central (N)		The Golf Fix (N)		Golf Now	Golf Now	★★½ ***"Caddyshack"*** (1980, Comedy) 'R'				***"Caddyshack"*** 'R'	
HALL	39	68	39	45	54	Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'G' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'PG' CC		Little House on the Prairie 'PG' CC		Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'PG'
HBO	302	201	302	2	2	★★ ***"Welcome to Mooseport"*** (2004) Gene Hackman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' CC		★★½ ***"J. Edgar"*** (2011) Leonardo DiCaprio. J. Edgar Hoover becomes the first director of the FBI. 'R'				Hard Knocks	
HBO2	303	202	303			★★ ***"What's Your Number?"*** (2011) 'R'		★½ ***"Something Borrowed"*** (2011) Ginnifer Goodwin. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				True Blood "Sunset" 'MA' CC		The Newsroom 'MA' CC		★★½ ***"The Big Year"*** (2011) 'PG'	
HGTV	23	57	23	42	52	First Pla.	First Pla.	Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It 'G'	
HIST	51	25	51	32	42	American Pickers 'PG' CC		American Pickers "Train Wreck" 'PG'		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	American Pickers (N) 'PG' CC		Pawn Stars 'PG'	Pawn Stars 'PG'	Counting Cars 'PG'	Counting Cars 'PG'
LIFE	24	38	24		31	Frasier 'PG'	Frasier 'G' CC	Frasier 'G' CC	Frasier 'PG'	***"Taken Back: Finding Haley"*** (2012, Suspense) Moira Kelly, David Cubitt. 'NR' CC				★★ ***"The Elizabeth Smart Story"*** (2003, Docudrama) Dylan Baker. 'NR' CC			
LMN		50	119			***"Whisper"*** (2007) Josh Holloway. A kidnapped boy hides a devilish streak. 'R' CC				***"Viewers' Choice"*** CC				***"Viewers' Choice"*** CC			
MAX	320	221	320	3	3	★★★ ***"X-Men: First Class"*** (2011, Action) James McAvoy. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★★ ***"Alien 3"*** (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★½ ***"Fast Five"*** (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC			
MSNBC	42	41	42			PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
NGC	109	65	109	44	53	Locked Up Abroad '14'		Wild Justice "Bear Scare" '14'		Wild Justice "Later, Baiter" (N) '14'		Border Wars "Teenage Drug Mules" '14'		Locked Up Abroad (N)		Locked Up Abroad	
NICK	28	36	28	35	25	Big Time	Big Time	Figure It	Splatalot	Victorious	Victorious	Hollywood Heights		George	George	Friends	Friends
OWN	103	62	103			Mystery Diagnosis		Mystery Diagnosis		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
OXY		44	123			Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Their Baby	
SHOW	340	241	340		4	★★★½ ***"The King's Speech"*** (2010) Colin Firth. (In Stereo) 'R' CC				★★★½ ***"Reservoir Dogs"*** (1992, Crime Drama) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth. 'R'				Weeds 'MA'	Episodes 'MA'	Web Therapy	Weeds 'MA'
SPEED	732	112	732			NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Pass Time 'PG'	Pass Time 'PG'	Gearz 'PG'	Gearz '14'	Hot Rod TV '14'	Hot Rod TV '14'	Truck U (N) 'G'	Truck U 'G'	Gearz 'PG'	Gearz '14'
SPIKE	37	43	37	27	36	★★★ ***"Ali"*** (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. (In Stereo) 'R'						★★★½ ***"Tyson"*** (2008) Former boxer Mike Tyson reflects on his life in and out of the ring. 'R'				***"Tyson"*** (2008) 'R'	
STARZ	370	271	370			★★ ***"Bringing Down the House"*** (2003)		Boss "Louder Than Words" 'MA' CC		★★ ***"Just Go With It"*** (2011) Adam Sandler, Nicole Kidman. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				Boss "Louder Than Words" 'MA' CC		★★ ***"Freddy vs. Jason"*** (2003) 'R' CC	
SUN	36	31	36			Sport Fishing	Rays Live!	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)						Rays Live!	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays	Inside the Rays
SYFY	31	59	31	26	29	***"30 Days of Night: Dark Days"*** (2010)		★★ ***"Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"*** (2009, Horror) Michael Sheen. 'R' CC				Warehouse 13 "No Pain, No Gain" (N)		Alphas An Alpha kidnaps Rachel. (N)		Warehouse 13 "No Pain, No Gain" CC	
TBS	49	23	49	16	19	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan '14'	
TCM	169	53	169	30	35	★★½ ***"Lion of the Desert"*** (1981, Adventure) Anthony Quinn. 'PG' CC				★★★★ ***"Zorba the Greek"*** (1964) Anthony Quinn. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing.					★★★★ ***"Lust for Life"*** (1956) Kirk Douglas. 'NR' CC (DVS)		
TDC	53	34	53	24	26	American Chopper (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Fast N' Loud (In Stereo) CC		BBQ Pitmasters (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		BBQ Pitmasters (N) (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Fast N' Loud (In Stereo) CC		BBQ Pitmasters (In Stereo) 'PG' CC	
TLC	50	46	50	29	30	Honey	Honey	High School Moms		40-Year-Old		Bates	Bates	Big Tiny	Big Tiny	40-Year-Old	
TMC	350	261	350			★★ ***"Star Trek: Nemesis"*** (2002) Patrick Stewart. (In Stereo) 'PG-13' CC				★★½ ***"Gridlock'd"*** (1997, Drama) Tim Roth. (In Stereo) 'R'		★★★ ***"Source Code"*** (2011) Jake Gyllenhaal. 'PG-13' CC				★★ ***"Justice"*** (1999) 'R' CC	
TNT	48	33	48	31	34	The Mentalist "Bloodstream" '14'		The Closer "Last Word" '14'		Major Crimes "Reloaded" '14' CC		Major Crimes "Before and After" '14'		Perception "Lovesick" (N) '14' CC		Major Crimes "Before and After" '14'	
TOON	38	58	38	33		Regular	Gumball	Adven	Adven	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	9	54	9		44	Bizarre Foods		Food	Food	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods	
truTV	25	55	25	98	55	Cops '14'	Cops 'PG'	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Lizard	Lizard	Lizard	Lizard	Worked	Worked
TVL	32	49	32	34	24	M*A*S*H 'PG' CC		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King
USA	47	32	47	17	18	NCIS "Identity Crisis" 'PG' CC		NCIS: Los Angeles "Callen, G" '14'		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 'PG' CC						★½ ***"G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"*** CC	
WE	117	69	117			Charmed "Ex Libris" (In Stereo) 'PG' CC		Charmed "Astral Monkey" 'PG' CC		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
WGN-A	18	18	18	18	20	30 Rock	30 Rock	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	

Bridge

North 08-20-12
♠ A 7 4
♥ J 8 5 3
♦ A J 7 2
♣ 9 4

West
♠ 5 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ A K J 10 5

East
♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ 6
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

South
♠ K Q J 10
♥ A 6 2
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ Q

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

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Marshall Field, founder of the Chicago-based department stores that bear his name, said, "A man with a surplus can control circumstances, but a man without a surplus is controlled by them, and often has no opportunity to exercise judgment."

A bridge player with a surplus of high-card points can control the auction, but a player without points has to pass and is at the mercy of his opponents' judgment.

When one pair has an uncontested auction, it will usually reach the same final contract whatever bidding system and conventions it employs. However, some deals are challenging because the best contract is not clear-cut. In today's deal, where should North-South land?

The only game that can be made is four spades, on the 4-3 fit. But how do you find that contract with confidence? In the given auction, after North invites game with his three-diamond rebid, South has extra values. Unable to bid no-trump without a club stopper, he shows delayed three-card heart support. Since North's hearts are weak, he indicates his three-card spade support, simultaneously denying a club stopper. With strong spades, South raises to game in that suit. If his spades had also been weak, he would have retreated to four diamonds.

West starts with his two top clubs. The only secret to the play is that declarer must discard a heart now. South takes West's heart shift with his ace, draws trumps, and runs diamonds for 10 tricks.

For the next two weeks, we will look at tricky bidding problems.

JUMBLE

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

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

VOHES

KLNIB

HUTHOG

NONANC

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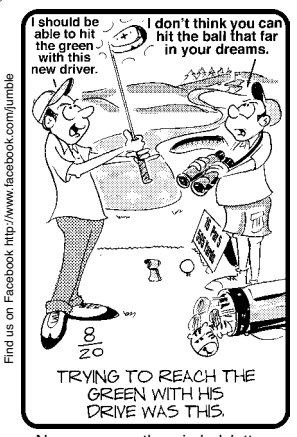

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: A _____ _____ (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: INPUT RANCH TALLER ENOUGH
Answer: After bumping into some friends during his jog, he'd be this — RUNNING LATE

ACROSS
1 — vivant
4 Wallop
8 Use sparingly
11 Norwegian monarch
13 Car for hire
14 Dogpatch's — Abner
15 Construction toy
16 Forks and knives
18 Got rid of
20 Taper off
21 Help!
22 Aloha token
24 Sign on (2 wds.)
27 Lost brightness
30 Cap visor
31 Overlook
32 Mousse alternative
34 Compass dir.
35 Isinglass
36 Focal points
37 Permit
39 Early moralist
40 Chatter
41 Sluggers' stat
42 Dueler's weapon
45 Dangerous
49 Department store category
53 Earthen pot
54 — take forever!
55 Artifact
56 We, in Paris
57 Matter, in law
58 Impatient clucks
59 Golf peg

DOWN
1 Run
2 Margarine
3 Nitpicks
4 Cuff links
5 Angkor —
6 Wood chopper
7 Foil material
8 Charles Lamb
9 Potter's oven
10 "What — could I do?"
12 Dinosaur bone
17 Take a dip
19 Long time
22 Elvis' daughter
23 911 responder
24 UPS units
25 River to the Seine
26 Campbell of country music
27 Mince
28 Freud's concerns
29 Retro art style
31 Grocery list item
33 Sass
35 Exec's degree
36 Class unit
38 Skippers' OKs
39 Valiant's eldest
41 Throws
42 Omani title
43 Mr. Rose
44 Runs its course
46 Oodles (2 wds.)
47 Smoke pipe
48 Cut some slack
50 Clever chap
51 Mag. staffers
52 Fine, to an astronaut (hyph.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	N	T			P	O	W		A	L	L	Y
I	O	U		P	A	R	E		C	I	A	O
A	S	B	E	S	T	O	S		U	R	D	U
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			G	U	Y		M	A	E			
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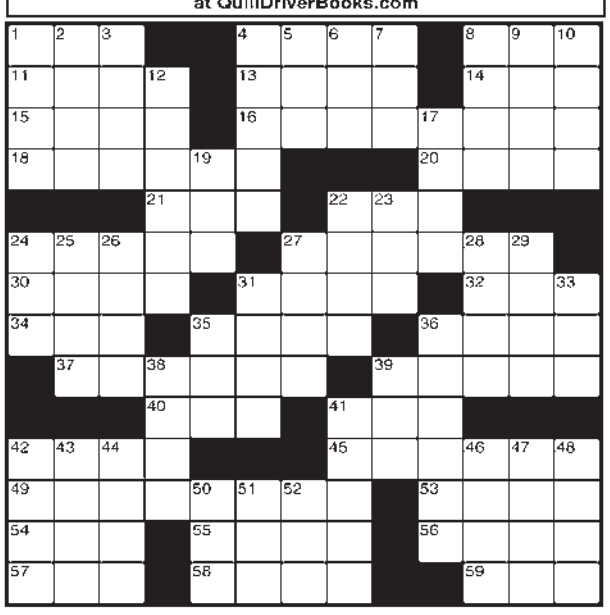

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ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Dear Annie: I am a single mother of six children, the youngest of whom is 12. I divorced their father 10 years ago. I am the custodial parent and receive child support. I don't have any issues with my ex's financial responsibilities. It is visitation that is the problem.

Although he's never been one to phone the kids, he used to see them every other weekend and had them for a week's time twice a year. Three years ago, he married a woman with no kids, and that's when visitation became less frequent. Last year, he and his wife had a baby, and they moved 100 miles away into a two-bedroom apartment. When he does have our four minor kids, he arranges a hotel stay.

My ex is a consultant and is currently between jobs. He informed me that he cannot afford the hotels now, so visitation is on hiatus. Then he took a weeklong beach vacation. My kids don't appear to think there is anything wrong with his behavior. I think it is abhorrent, but have never said anything to the kids because I don't want them to resent their father. But I also don't want my children, especially my sons, to think that if a marriage doesn't work out, parenting is optional.

I get that my ex is completely smitten with his baby, which is fine. But why should he ignore his other children? Do I talk to them about this and let them know it's not acceptable behavior? — **Curled**

Dear Curled: Please do not criticize your ex-husband to your children. They understand exactly what is going on and can feel how unacceptable it is. Instead, try speaking to your ex-husband. Tell him that his older children still need to be part of his life, and by neglecting them, they absorb the message that he no longer loves them. Perhaps you could work together to find a solution. It also would be in everyone's best interest if they form a relationship with their new sibling.

Dear Annie: My husband and I were invited to a surprise birthday dinner at a nice restaurant. We certainly were surprised when we were asked to pay our share of the bill. We assumed that when invited, we would be guests. The non-paying kind. When I hosted a dinner for my husband's birthday, I asked people to be my guests, and I paid the bill. So what is the proper approach when you invite people and expect them to pay? And how do we find out in advance that we're not actually guests at these events? — **Redondo Beach**

Dear Redondo: Too many people these days believe it is OK to issue an invitation and then saddle the guests with an invoice. We call that "fundraising." Here is the way to ask people to assume hosting duties: "Several of Bill's friends want to organize a party for him at Lovely Restaurant and split the bill. Would you like to be a part of it?" When you have been invited and the hosting duties are unclear, it is OK to ask questions, such as, "Are we also hosting this event?" or "Do I need to bring my checkbook?"

Dear Annie: I am 16, and when I read the letter from "Frustrated in the Midwest," all I could think was, "Are you kidding me?" She has a problem with the grandparents attending the grandkids' events?

I have an 18-year-old sister and a 13-year-old brother. We're all involved in various sports and school events. We're grateful that our grandparents think enough of us to be there. I would feel horrible if they didn't want to watch me.

It sounds like the mother who wrote this letter is pretty selfish to choose the parents of other schoolkids over her own parents. Saying the grandparents have no friends is all the more reason to invite them to these things.

That family sounds a little dysfunctional to me. — **Grateful Grandkid**

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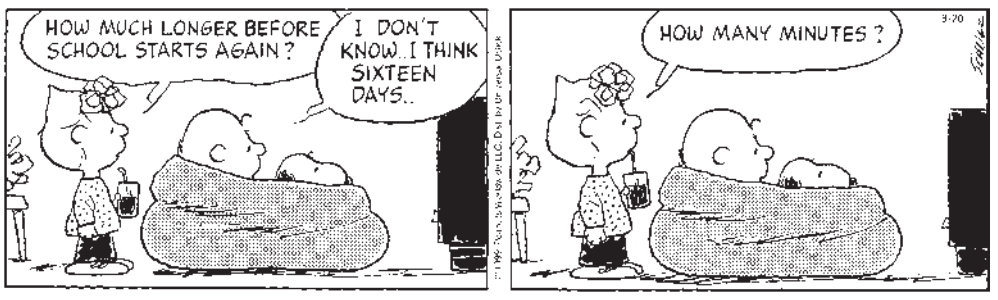
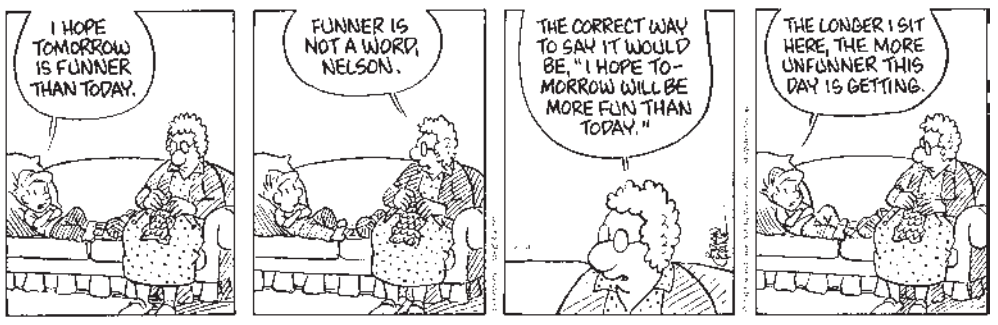
Peanuts



Garfield

Pickles



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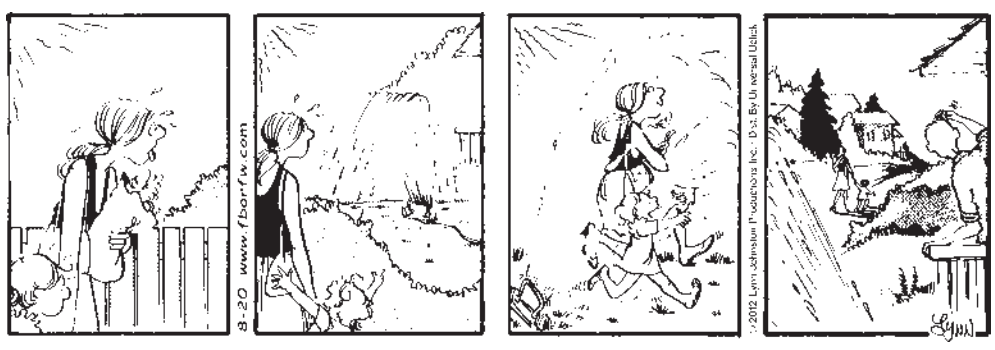
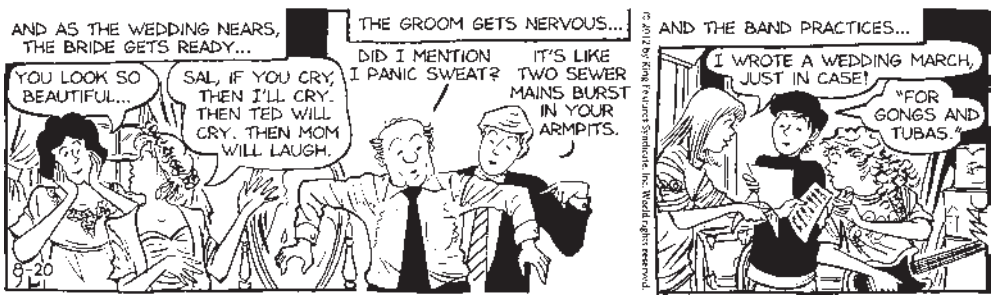
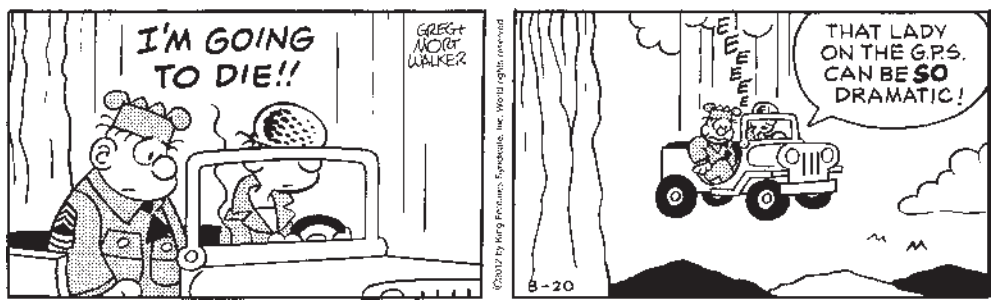


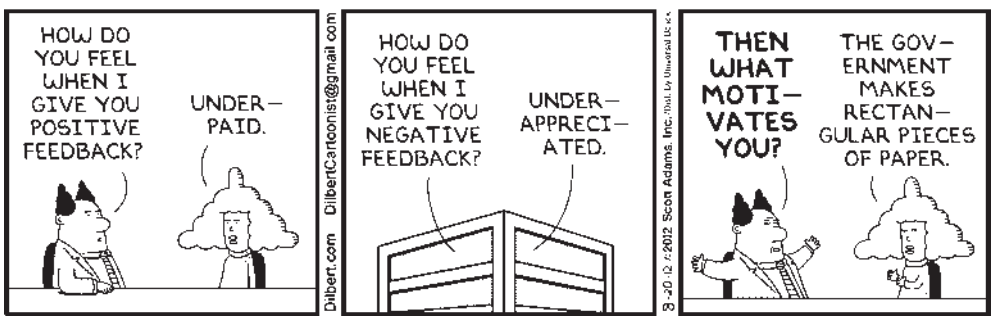
Sally Forth



Beetle Bailey



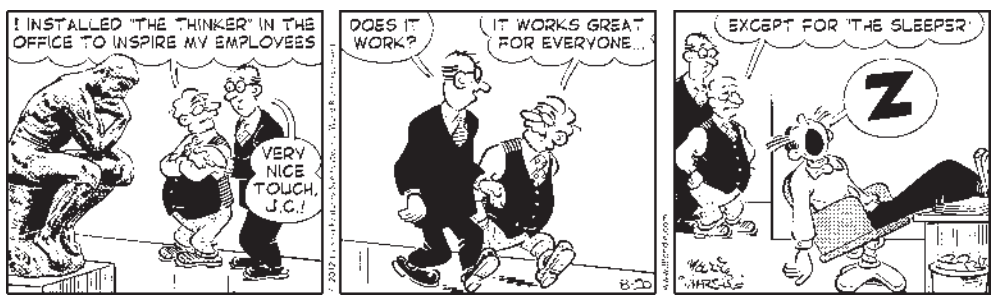
Dilbert



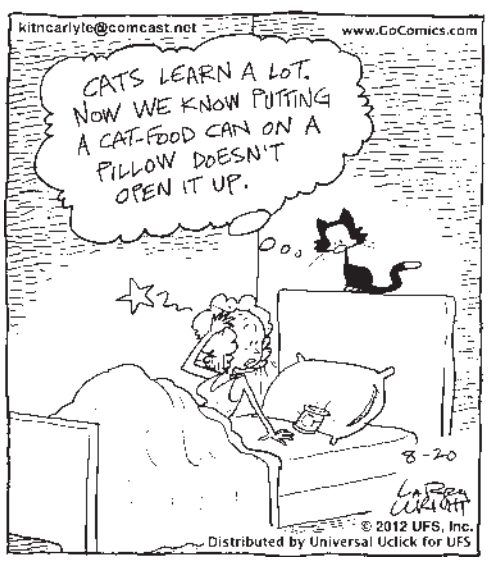
The Grizzwells

The Born Loser

Blondie



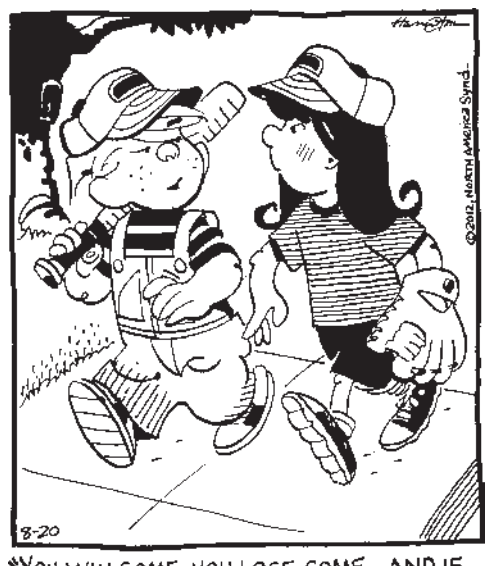
Kit 'N' Carlyle



Rubes

"Hey, it was an honest mistake. Can I help it if I have trouble differentiating where the food ends and the hand that feeds me begins?"

Dennis the Menace

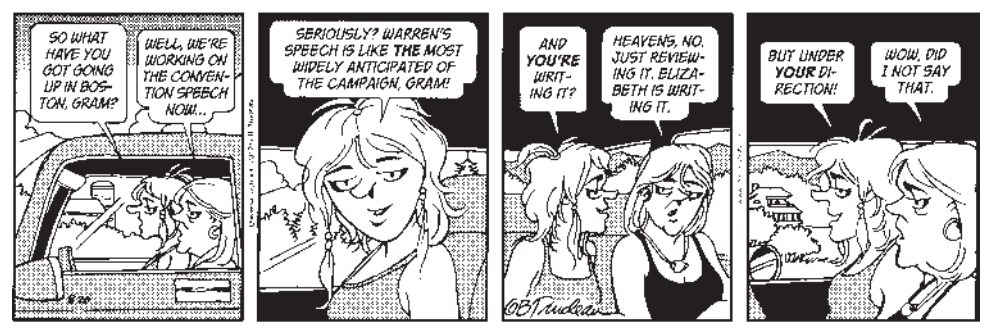


"YOU WIN SOME, YOU LOSE SOME...AND IF YOU'RE LUCKY, YOU GET TO TIE SOME."

The Family Circus

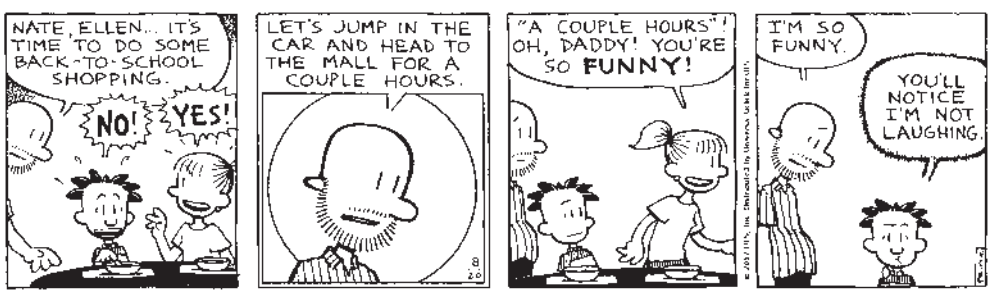
"Summer vacation's almost over, Sam. We need to do as much of nothing as we can."

Doonesbury



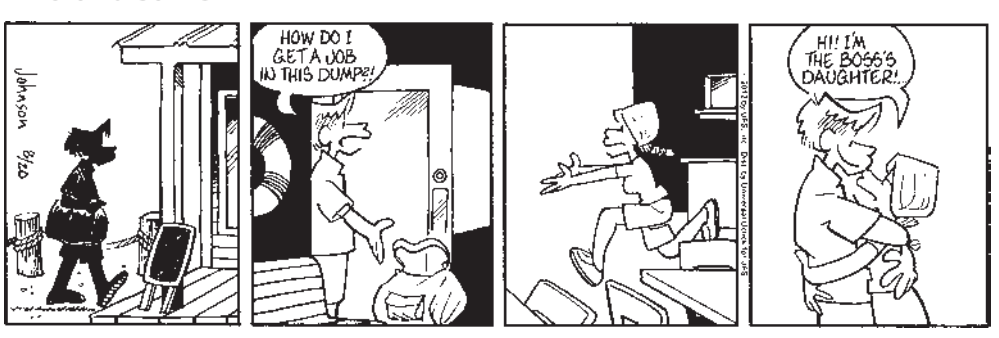
Betty

Big Nate



Frank & Ernest

Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377

"The Expendables 2" (R) ID required. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
"The Odd Life of Timothy Green" (PG) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
"The Campaign" (R) ID required. 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
"The Bourne Legacy" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Hope Springs" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
"Total Recall" (PG-13) 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864

"Sparkle" (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
"The Expendables 2" (R) ID required. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
"Paranorman" (PG) 1:15 p.m., 7 p.m.
"Paranorman" (PG) In real 3D. 4:15 p.m. No passes.
"The Odd Life of Timothy Green" (PG) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.
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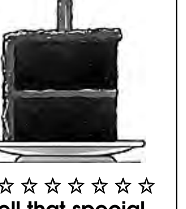

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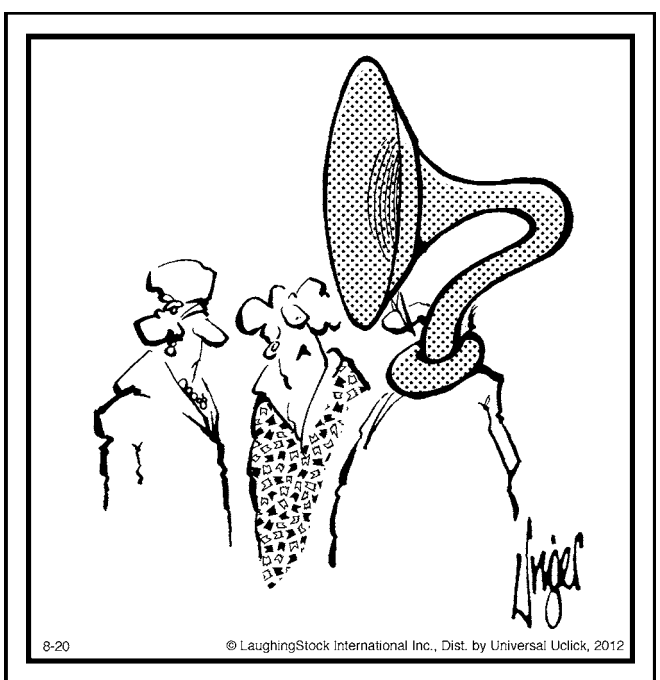

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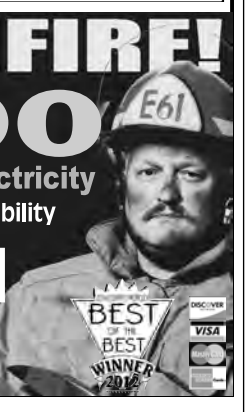

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Termination of Parental Rights Notices

476-0827 MCRN
Casey Havner Case No: 2010-DP-328, Notice of Action,
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO. 2010-DP-328

IN THE INTEREST OF: **CASE NO.: 2010-DP-328**

M.H. **DOB: 10/21/2010**

Minor Child(ren)

NOTICE OF ACTION, SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Casey Havner
L/K/A
516 S. South Boulder Road, Apt. A
Louisville, Colorado 80027

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled court for the termination of your parental rights as to M.H. a female child born on 21st day of October, 2010, in Citrus County, Florida; and for placement of the child with the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear at the **Advisory Hearing** and **Pre-Trial Conference Hearing** on **September 11, 2012 at 3:30 PM** before Honorable Sandy Kautz and, at the **Adjudicatory Trial for the Termination of Parental Rights** before Honorable Sandy Kautz on **October 4, 2012 at 9:00 A.M.,** at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, 3rd floor, Inverness, FL 34450.

YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING, THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE HEARING, OR THE ADJUDICATORY TRIAL FOR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT, AND THE COURT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700 within seven (7) working days of your receipt of this notice; If you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771, Florida Relay Service 711.

THIS NOTICE shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the

Citrus County Chronicle's Classified Section.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2012 at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida.

BETTY STRIFLER, Clerk of Courts

By:/s/ Shawn Simmons, Deputy Clerk
August 6, 13, 20 & 27th, 2012.

Self Storage Notices

488-0827 MCRN
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26	Franklin, Denise	Household
C2	Lacerte, Gary	Household
31	Pazian, Kyle	Household
44	Raygoza, Angeline	Housesold
35	John Storms/Marcella Comito	Household
17	Yaeger, Karinda	Household

August 20 & 27, 2012.

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

479-0820 MCRN
Marion Marshall Rankin File No: 2012-CP-441 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-441

IN RE: ESTATE OF Marion Marshall Rankin
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Marion Marshall Rankin, deceased, whose date of death was July 1, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is August 13, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Marian Oxford

11629 Cherokee Circle
Attorney for Personal Representative: Dunnellon, Florida 34431
/s/ Megan T. Fitzpatrick Florida Bar No. 84987
352-726-1821
FITZPATRICK & FITZPATRICK, P.A. 213 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, Florida 34450-4239
August 13 & 20, 2012.

480-0820 MCRN
H.K. Hubbard File No: 2012-CP-462 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012-CP-462

IN RE: ESTATE of H. K. HUBBARD,

DECEASED,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of H. K. Hubbard, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-462, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was June 29, 2012; that the total value of the estate is $None and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Dorothy J. Winsten
Belous
24334 Ames Highway
Taylor, Michigan 48180
49756

Patricia
2860 Aarons
Lewiston, Michigan

Notices to Creditors/ Administration

Evon Andrus
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1516 Ford Blvd.
4687 Mar Fair Street
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 13, 2012

Attorney for Person Giving Notice Person Giving Notice:
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.

_____/s/_____
_____/s/_____
Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Dorothy J. Winsten
209 Courthouse Square 24334 Ames
Highway
Inverness, FL 34450 Taylor,
MI 48180
Florida Bar Number: 157310
Telephone: (352) 726-1211
August 13 & 20, 2012.

481-0820 MCRN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
PROBATE DIVISION
MARGUERITE A. GOETZ FILE NO :2012-CP-230
a/k/a MARGUERITE ANGELA GOETZ

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration - estate - Florida resident)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hearby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of **MARGUERITE A. GOETZ, a/k/a MARGUERITE ANGELA GOETZ,** deceased, File Number 2012-CP-230, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, that the total value of the estate is cash and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order is

Name
Address
KATHLEEN FRANCES CONNELL 3118 South Skyline Drive, Inverness, Florida 34450
JOHN FRANCIS MCKERNAN 3118 South Skyline Drive, Inverness, Florida 34450

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decendent and other persons having claims or demands against decendent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court **WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**
All other creditors of the decendent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decendent must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 13, 2012.
Attorney for persons Giving Notice: Persons Giving Notice
/s/ Michael Manning, Esquire /s/ Kathleen Frances Connell
Florida Bar No: 668516
555 Winderley Place, Suite 300
Maitland, Florida 32751
Tel: 352-201-1796
Attorney for Estate
August 13 & 20, 2012.

482-0820 MCRN
Agnes E. Marino File No: 2012-CP-473 Notice To Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2012-CP-473

IN RE: ESTATE of AGNES E. MARINO,

DECEASED,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Agnes E. Marino, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-473, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450; that the decedent's date of death was June 10, 2012; that the total value of the estate is $3,468.60 and that the names and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Kathleen E. Hoffman, 70-25 Yellowstone Blvd, Apt. 17F, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Debra A. Hoffman, c/o M. Hughes, 4 Sandpiper Lane, Centereach, NY 11720

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WITH BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 13, 2012.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice Person Giving Notice:
BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A.

_____/s/_____ _____/s/
Michael Mountjoy, Esquire Kathleen E. Hoffman
209 Courthouse Square 70-25 Yellowstone
Blvd, Apt. 17F Forest
Inverness, FL 34450
Hills, NY 11375
Florida Bar Number: 157310
Telephone: (352) 726-1211
August 13 & 20, 2012.

484-0827 MCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
Proctor, Dorothy Lyon File No: 2012-CP-00273 Notice to Creditors
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION **File No:**
2012-CP-000273

IN RE: ESTATE OF

DOROTHY LYON PROCTOR
File No. 2012-CP-000273

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Dorothy Lyon Proctor, deceased, whose date of death was April 25, 2012, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 3058, is pending in the Circuit Court for Sumter County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 910 N. Main Street, Room 225, Bushnell, Florida 33513. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is 20th day of August, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative:
/s/
/s/ Judy Karniewicz
Romayne Dietrich Attorney for Romayne Dietrich
909 Bristol Terrace
Florida Bar Number: 694185 The Villages, Florida 32162
The Karniewicz Law Group
1406 W. Fletcher Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33612
Telephone: (813) 962 0747
Fax: (813) 962 0741
E-Mail: jkarniewicz@tklg.net
August 20 & 27, 2012.

485-0827 MCRN
Fyrl Joy Palmer File No: 2012 CP 412 Notice to Cred.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2012 CP 412 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
FYRL JOY PALMER

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of FYRL JOY PALMER, deceased, File Number 2012 CP 412, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450; that the decedent's date of death was March 2, 2012; that the total value of the estate is $500.00 and that the names of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

NAME
ADDRESS
Gail Louise Byrd 4128 Tall Tree Drive

Orlando, FL 32810

Terri Lynn Soulard 1357 Valley Pine Circle

Apopka, FL 32712

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.
ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this Notice is August 20, 2012.
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Person Giving Notice:
/s/
/s/
John S. Clardy III Gail Louise Byrd
E-mail Address: clardy@tampabay.rr.com 4128 Tall Tree Drive
Florida Bar No. 123129 Orlando, Florida 32810
Clardy Law Firm PA
PO Box 2410
Crystal River, FL 34423-2410
Telephone: (352) 795-2946
August 20 & 27, 2012.

486-0827 MCRN
Scott Keatly Case No: 2012 CP 000410 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CITRUS COUNTY
IN PROBATE FILE NO.: 2012 CP 000410

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SCOTT KEATLY a/k/a SCOTT E. KEATLY
a/k/a SCOTT EDWIN KEATLY,

Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **SCOTT KEATLY a/k/a SCOTT E. KEATLY a/k/a SCOTT EDWIN KEATLY**, deceased, whose date of death was June 3, 2012, and whose Social Security Number is 561-84-8498, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this Notice is: August 20, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative:
_____/s/_____ _____/s/_____
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August 20 & 27, 2012.

Meeting Notices

483-0820 MCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Planning and Development Commission (PDC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the following application on **September 20, 2012** at 9:00 AM in the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, Florida. **Please note that the PDC meeting begins at 9:00 AM. The actual time that a particular item is discussed will vary depending on how fast the PDC moves through the agenda.**

CU-12-04 Mike Scott Plumbing for Ella and John Thomas - A Conditional Use to allow for land application of treated domestic septage and sanitary waste in an Agriculture District, pursuant to Section 2419, Agriculture District (AGR), of the Citrus County Land Development Code, and Section 42-145, Permitting of a domestic septage land application site, of the Citrus County Code of Ordinances. .

Property is located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 20 East; more specifically, a portion of Parcels 23000 and 34000, which address is 6091 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, Florida. A complete legal description of the property is on file with the Land Development Division, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Suite 141, Lecanto, FL, 34461, telephone (352) 527-5239.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6565, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 341-6580.

Chairman
Planning and Development Commission
Citrus County, Florida
August 20, 2012.

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