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New look for stocks Tuesday

The *Chronicle* is updating the design of its stocks page beginning with Tuesday's issue. The new design will include 10-day trends for the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ; daily recaps of the major markets; the top 42 stocks of local interest; daily recaps of interest rates; daily recaps of commodities and the top 25 mutual funds. Additionally, readers will be informed of news events about the major companies being traded. The information is contained in a condensed format and is designed for ease of use.

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New novelist

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ONLINE POLL: Your choice?

If you were to bet on the future of the nuclear plant north of Crystal River, what would it be?

A. Insurance won't cover enough of the cost, so it'll be permanently mothballed.

B. Progress Energy/Duke has a lot invested in the power complex, so it will get repaired and brought back online.

C. The planned nuclear plant in Levy County won't see the light of day, swaying company officials to fix the Citrus nuke plant.

D. With natural gas currently inexpensive, company officials will go that route and scrap any nuclear plant plans.

To vote, visit www.chronicleonline.com. Click on the word "Opinion" in the menu to see the poll. Results will appear next Monday. Find last week's online poll results./Page A4

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Blood, guts on screen

Entertainment executives see a disconnect between violence and television

DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — If there's any soul-searching among top television executives about onscreen violence contributing to real-life tragedies like the Connecticut school shooting, it isn't readily apparent. All say the horrors of Newtown and Aurora, Colo., rocked them. But dur-

ing a series of meetings with reporters here during the past 10 days, none offered concrete examples of how it is changing what they put on the air, or if that is necessary. "I'm not a psychologist, so I'm not sure you can make the leap (that) a show about serial killers has caused the sort of problems with violence in our country," said Robert Greenblatt, who put "Dexter" on the air when he

ran Showtime and is now overseeing development of a series on the notorious creep Hannibal Lecter for NBC. "There are many, many other factors, from mental illness to guns." All of those points are being considered by Vice President Joe Biden as he prepares to make recommendations Tuesday to President Obama on ways to curb violence.

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The Lionsgate movie, "Texas Chainsaw 3-D," was the top-grossing film at the box office last week, dropping to No. 9 this week.



Business climate report

County mirrors state economics

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer



Suncoast Bicycles store manager Michael Layo puts together a child's mountain bike Friday at the Suncoast Bicycles store in Inverness. Suncoast Bicycles takes advantage of Florida's railroad history, natural environment, sports, ecotourism, climate and quality of life — topics outlined in the annual report by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity on the condition of the state's business climate and economic development.

The annual report by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity on the condition of the state's business climate and economic development mirrors a variety of activities and initiatives taking place in Citrus County. While the state-level plan takes a macro view, it encompasses topics and challenges regularly addressed at local levels. It includes areas such as agriculture, ecotourism, unemployment and job creation, sports development, technical skills and career education, ports and highways, health

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\$25 million budgeted for Suncoast 2 toll road

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

Construction is not yet in sight, but \$5.12 million a year for the next five years has been budgeted to spend on buying land for Suncoast Parkway 2, the future extension of a state toll road through Citrus County. "Actually, we did very well," said Bob Clifford, director of Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA) and management consultant to the Citrus County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) about the steady allocation of funding on the tentative five-year work program. "It was certainly easier this go-round understanding what our priorities were." In September, the TPO sent a priority list of projects to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), with Suncoast 2 at the top. At Thursday's TPO meeting, Lee Royal, community liaison with FDOT District 7, presented the department's draft five-year tentative work program for Citrus County, followed by a presentation by Randy Fox, planning manager for Florida's Turnpike Enterprise with FTE's five-year tentative work program for the

district. Fox's presentation began at the south end, with projects for Veterans Expressway in Tampa, and moved north up the Suncoast Parkway to the proposed extension. "The project that probably captures your attention is that we're putting some right-of-way funds — a small amount of right-of-way funds — in the proposed Suncoast Parkway 2 project," Fox said. Fox explained some history of the project, saying it has been curtailed for current lack of funding. Design plans and right of way were finished at a 60-percent level before the project was paused. "If the project is to move forward, there are a number of activities that need to be completed before we can initiate construction," Fox said. "There is about \$150 million-worth of right of way that still needs to be acquired for this project. Permits still need to be obtained. We still need to continue coordination with the environmental resource agencies, the state and local governments and come back to this board for further approval and arrange public hearings."

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Raise your score, improve your love life

Love handles, bad breath or psychostalker tendencies aren't necessarily top-rung romantic-relationship deal-breakers in the current day and age. According to a recent *New York Times* report, when a potential paramour asks for your number, he or she might not be talking about your phone number. Instead, the number that could determine a first or second date — or a marriage proposal — is your credit score.



Nancy Kennedy
STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

There's even a dating website, Datemycredit.com, where people can find credit score-compatible matches. Love, thy number is 700-plus. Single or not, your credit score factors into many major areas of life, whether you're applying for financing on a car or applying for a job, whether you're trying to rent furniture or an apartment or buy a house. If your score's too low, you may be turned down.

Here's stuff you should know about raising your credit score: ■ A credit score is determined by a summary of your credit history going back several years. Payment history accounts for 35 percent of your overall score, level of debt is 30 percent, length of credit history is 15 percent, number and diversity of loans and credit accounts is 10 percent and how many times you try to get new credit is 10 percent. According to information from Experian, a national consumer reporting company along with Equifax and TransUnion, credit scores are impacted by: the number

and severity of late payments; the number, type and age of accounts and total debt. ■ The two biggest red flags: late or missed payments and maxed-out credit cards or loans. ■ An excellent score is in the 700s or above; 620 is teetering between good and bad credit and below 600 is considered high risk. ■ The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires Equifax, Experian and TransUnion to provide consumers with a free copy of their credit report once every 12 months. The reports are free; however,

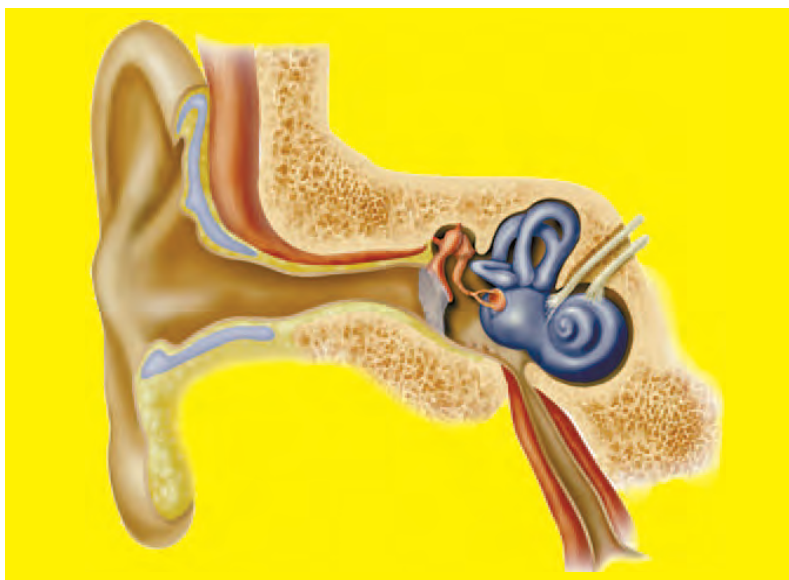
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Python challenge lures 800 hunters to Florida

Contest to collect most snakes ends midnight Feb. 10

Associated Press

BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE — An armed mob set out into the Florida Everglades on Saturday to flush out a scaly invader.

It sounds like the second act of a sci-fi horror flick but, really, it's pretty much Florida's plan for dealing with an infestation of Burmese pythons that are eating their way through a fragile ecosystem.

Nearly 800 people signed up for the monthlong "Python Challenge" that started Saturday afternoon. The vast majority — 749 — are members of the general public who lack the permits usually required to harvest pythons on public lands.

"We feel like anybody can get out in the Everglades and figure out how to try and find these

things," said Nick Wiley, executive director of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. "It's very safe, getting out in the Everglades. People do it all the time."

Twenty-eight python permit holders joined the hunt at several locations in the Everglades. The state is offering cash prizes to whoever brings in the longest python and whoever bags the most pythons by the time the competition ends at midnight Feb. 10.

Dozens of would-be python hunters showed up for some last-minute training in snake handling Saturday morning at the University of Florida Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center in Davie.

The training came down to common sense: Drink water, wear sunscreen, don't get bitten by anything and don't shoot anyone.

Many of the onlookers dressed in camouflage, though they probably didn't have to worry about spooking the snakes. They would have a much harder time spotting the splotchy, tan pythons in the long green grasses and woody



A Burmese python is displayed Saturday at the kick-off ceremonies in Davie for the 2013 Python Challenge organized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

brush of the Everglades.

"It's advantage-snake," mechanical engineer Dan Keenan concluded after slashing his way through a quarter-mile of scratchy sawgrass, dried leaves and woody overgrowth near a campsite in the Big Cypress National Preserve.

Keenan, of Merritt Island, and friend Steffani Burd of Melbourne, a statistician in computer security, holstered large knives and pistols



Associated Press

Christopher Padgett, left, and Matthew Manus, from Sebring, leave their campsite in the Big Cypress National Preserve for their five-day python hunt.

on their hips, so they'd be ready for any python that crossed their path. The snakes can grow to more than 20 feet in length.

The most useful tool they had, though, was the key fob to their

car. Burd wanted to know they hadn't wandered too far into the wilderness, so Keenan clicked the fob until a reassuring beep from their car chirped softly through the brush.

Concert to raise education funds
Foundation's annual event next weekend

Chronicle

The Citrus County Education Foundation is sponsoring its signature fundraiser Saturday at Curtis Peterson Auditorium, featuring Heralds of Harmony, a Tampa men's acapella chorus. Also performing will be two award-winning quartets, Main Street and Live Out Loud.

Tickets are \$25 for premier seating, \$20 general admission and \$10 for students.

Since 1988, the non-profit Citrus County Education Foundation has raised and invested more than \$900,000 in students, teachers and staff in the Citrus County School District. Programs include:

- Awards of more than \$45,000 in October in mini-grants to help teachers implement special learning opportunities for students of all grades.

- Scholarships to college-bound seniors each spring. Support staffers who want to pursue a teaching career can apply for aspiring teacher scholarships.

- School-to-work program for students enrolled in career academies to have necessary training to enter the workforce at graduation.

- Math, science and art fairs, and make it possible for students with financial needs to attend school field trips.

- Annual teacher of the year and school-related person of the year banquet, which is Jan. 24 at the College of Central Florida.

For more information, call 352-726-1931, ext. 2240.

- **WHAT:** Heralds of Harmony, Main Street and Live Out Loud concert.
- **WHEN:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.
- **WHERE:** Curtis Peterson Auditorium.
- **WHY:** Fundraiser for the Citrus County Education Foundation.

Not typical novelist

Former Florida trooper turns to writing romance

NANCY KENNEDY
 Staff writer

— INVERNESS

A retired Florida Highway Patrol trooper, Wil Johnson, 74, is big and burly.

With a twinkle in his eye, he said he wouldn't think twice about killing someone who needs killing.

At 21, after just a few weeks in the U.S. Air Force as an aviation cadet, the engine in the plane he was flying blew up and he had to eject.

He knows how to crash a plane and he knows how to survive.

As an ordained Southern Baptist preacher, he knows about sin and redemption. He has survived leukemia and prostate cancer.

He's a tough old bird — not at all your typical romance novel writer.

In 2011, Johnson wrote and self-published "Bonnie's Heart," a romance novel about a bush pilot in Alaska named Billy and his female passenger, Bonnie, a magazine editor. The plane crashes and the story explores Billy and Bonnie's contentious personalities and chronicles their survival and, of course, their eventual (albeit PG-rated) romance.

"The story had been kicking around in my head for about 15 years," Johnson said. "Finally, my friends told me to quit talking about it and write it. I knew I wanted it to be about survival. I knew I could live this story about a bush pilot — I already knew how to crash a plane. The story just kind of wrote itself."

Johnson laughs easily as he tells his own story.

"I was born in Maryland but grew up in Miami," he said. "I was an absolutely horrid student. I spent a year and a half at the University of Florida, majoring in wildlife management, but was put on academic probation. I was always daydreaming."

What he really wanted to do was fly, ever since he was a boy and would watch the big zeppelins flying overhead.

"I didn't take flying lessons until I was 17," he said. "I worked for Food Fair as a bag boy, making 62 cents an hour. I worked with a guy who was a pilot and he offered to teach me to fly. So I'd save my tips and pay him \$10 or \$20 to rent the airplane."

"My first flight was an old J3 Cub, a little bitty plane barely bigger than a box kite," he said. "We flew over the Everglades, and it was fun."

The day Johnson was supposed to solo, the pilot had a heart attack. Johnson never got to solo.

After he left college, Johnson didn't want to go back to bagging groceries. So, in 1959, he entered the Air Force aviation



NANCY KENNEDY/Chronicle

Former Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Wil Johnson carries a gun — and writes romance novels. He recently self-published two books, "Bonnie's Heart" and "Revenge and Redemption."

"I knew I could live this story about a bush pilot — I already knew how to crash a plane. The story just kind of wrote itself."

Wil Johnson

who wrote and self-published "Bonnie's Heart."

cadets program and headed to Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas, for training.

He recalled being singled out with some other cadets and marched over to a building with armed guards at the door. Later, he discovered they had been chosen because of their exceptional ability to fly and were put into an experimental program to see how fast the Air Force could turn them into competent fighter pilots.

"I think they were ramping up for Vietnam," Johnson said.

He had only been in a little more than 12 weeks when he was dropping bombs on the open range and strafing with live bullets.

"That's what did me in," he

said. "I was beating up a target and I heard a sound like a bolt dropping through a funnel."

Shortly thereafter, the engine started making noise and Johnson started climbing to give the plane some altitude.

"I felt a 'whop!' — the engine blew up. I could see fire," he said. "I had always said that I would fly a plane, but I was terrified to eject or jump out."

He ejected, only to discover "everything in Texas is covered in thorns, stickers, prickles and stingers."

Despite his parachute getting tangled up, he walked away after hitting the ground. Later, he was medically discharged after they found a pre-existing condition disqualifying him

from military service.

Again, he didn't want to bag groceries, so when he returned to South Florida he joined the sheriff's department, working as a deputy for 5 1/2 years and then 28 years with the Florida Highway Patrol. He eventually transferred to Crystal River and worked out of the Brooksville station until retiring in 1993.

Two years later, Johnson became an ordained minister. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Montana to pastor a little church. They were there until 1997 when Johnson started having serious health problems. They returned to Citrus County where he started writing.

"I've always been able to make up stories," he said. As for Billy and Bonnie, his characters in "Bonnie's Heart," they went on to star in Johnson's next story, "Revenge and Restoration."

Look for each book on Amazon.com.

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County/State BRIEFS

Blaze claims Crystal River barn

A barn and its contents in Crystal River were "completely destroyed" by fire Saturday, according to Citrus County Sheriff's Office Division of Fire Rescue.

Fire rescue crews responded at 3:22 p.m. to a structure fire at 7541 N. Nathan Point, Crystal River, a property owned by Steve Storman. Engine 91 from the DeRosa fire station arrived at 3:33 p.m. to find a 900-square-foot tin barn fully involved with fire.

Crews from several other stations, including Crystal River, arrived and went into defensive mode knocking down the fire at 3:44 p.m., using a water shuttle as the neighborhood had no fire hydrants.

Damage to the structure and contents was estimated at \$15,000, according to the division report.

Meek to speak Tuesday at meeting

County Commissioner Chairman Joe Meek will speak at the Women's Political Network of Citrus County (WPNCC) meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, about solutions to issues facing the county in 2013.

The meeting, open to all, is in the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, off Lecanto Highway (County Road 491) about a mile north of Norvell Bryant Highway (C.R. 486). Enter at the south side of the building through the second set of double doors.

WPNCC collects donations for CASA at all meetings and events.

Call Jeanne McIntosh 352-484-9975, or 352-746-5660 (evenings) for information.

Political group to meet Tuesday

Americans United for Separation of Church and State (Nature Coast Chapter) will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness.

Chapter president Sidney Rose will give a talk on "Piety & Politics" written by the Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

The public is welcome to attend.

For information, call Sidney Rose at 344-9211 or email naturecoastau@hotmail.com.

Water authority to meet Wednesday

The next meeting of the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Lecanto Government Center Building, Room 166, 3600 Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

Visit www.wrwsa.org. On the home page, go to the left side and click on "Meetings." On the slide-out menu is a button for the current "Board Package." Click on Board Package to download and print.

Audubon Society to meet Wednesday

Citrus County Audubon Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

Guest speaker will be Matthew Beck, chief photographer and photo editor at the *Chronicle*.

His presentation, "Photography Styles and Techniques," will focus on his many published and non-published bird and wildlife photos, including

some of his methods for capturing an award-winning photo.

All CCAS events are open to the public.

For information, visit CitrusCountyAudubon.com.

Man dies after jumping onto car

PALM COAST — Authorities said a Palm Coast man jumped onto the rear of a moving car but died after falling off.

A Florida Highway Patrol report said 68-year-old Richard Resnicoff jumped on the car for unknown reasons near an intersection Saturday afternoon in Flagler County.

Resnicoff then fell off, striking the pavement.

The FHP report said the crash remains under investigation. No charges have been filed against the driver of the car, who was not injured.

Pilot dies after small plane crashes

SARASOTA — A pilot died Saturday after his small plane crashed near the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport.

Authorities said 70-year-old John Ardoyno of Hayward, Wis., was killed in the crash. His passenger, 63-year-old William Jackson of Ann Arbor, Mich., was badly burned.

No other injuries have been reported.

Sarasota County Fire Department spokeswoman Capt. Susan Pearson said the sea-plane crashed as Ardoyno tried to take off from the airport.

Pearson said the plane could not gain enough altitude. Witnesses told the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* the plane was flying low and dipping in the air.

The National Transportation Safety Board will investigate the crash.

Woman charged in stealing cruiser

ST. PETERSBURG — A woman has been arrested for stealing a St. Petersburg police cruiser.

A police statement said two officers responded to a domestic call Saturday night and left the keys in the ignition. While the officers were busy handling the call, Vanessa Brooks flagged down another driver, reached inside the car and stole the driver's cellphone. Brooks then ran toward the police cruiser, got inside and backed up into another marked cruiser before driving away.

The police statement said the officers didn't notice the car missing until they finished the domestic call. Police units in the area were alerted and minutes later, Tampa Police officers found arrested Brooks in a restaurant's parking lot.

The 22-year-old faces charges of vehicle burglary, auto theft and leaving the scene of a crash.

Woman dies after boat crash

MIAMI — Authorities said a woman died Saturday after the boat she was riding in crashed into a concrete piling in Miami.

Jorge Pino, spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said the boat the woman's husband was driving ran into a piling underneath the MacArthur Causeway bridge late Saturday. Pino told the *Miami Herald* the woman's body became lodged between the boat and the piling.

The unidentified woman was taken to the hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Pino said the boat was going slow at the time of the crash.

No further information has been released.

New commander for MacDill wing

TAMPA — The 927th Air Refueling Wing at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa has a new commander.

Col. Douglas J. Schwartz said he has "big shoes to fill," something he doesn't take lightly. He took the helm of the 927th Air Refueling Wing at the base during Saturday's change of command ceremony. The 56-year-old Indiana native takes over for Col. David Pavey and most recently served at the Fourth Air Force's Air Reserve Command at March Air Reserve Base in California.

The *Tampa Bay Times* reported the 927th works with MacDill's host unit, the 6th Air Mobility Wing. Pilots and crews for both fly and share the 16 KC-135 stratotankers aerial refueling jets.

More than 800 personnel are assigned to the 927th.

Five Fantasy 5 players win prize

TALLAHASSEE — Five winners of the "Fantasy 5" game will collect \$54,079.62, the Florida Lottery said Sunday.

The winning tickets were bought in Orlando, Holt, Fort Pierce, Chipley and West Palm Beach, lottery officials said.

—From staff and wire reports

ONLINE POLL RESULTS

QUESTION: What's your view of guns in schools?

■ All school staff members should be trained and equipped with firearms. 22 percent (17 votes)

■ I'm all for every school having an armed law-enforcement officer on campus during school hours. 37 percent (28 votes)

■ Arming school personnel wouldn't stop a determined terrorist, so don't spend the money. 17 percent (13 votes)

■ Condoning gun possession by adults in schools sends the wrong message and creates a bad educational environment. 24 percent (18 votes)

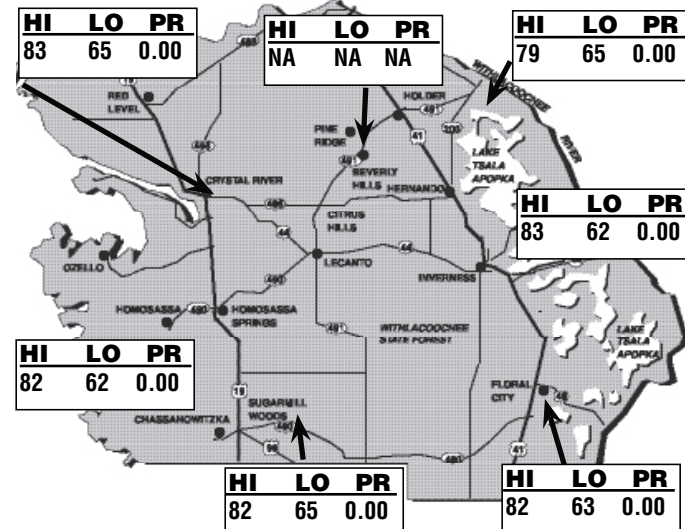
Total votes: 76.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	80	59	pc	Miami	82	69	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	80	70	pc	Ocala	81	55	pc
Fort Myers	81	61	pc	Orlando	83	59	pc
Gainesville	80	54	pc	Pensacola	70	58	r
Homestead	80	63	pc	Sarasota	79	59	pc
Jacksonville	80	55	pc	Tallahassee	80	56	pc
Key West	81	73	pc	Tampa	81	64	pc
Lakeland	81	59	pc	Vero Beach	80	62	pc
Melbourne	81	62	pc	W. Palm Bch.	82	67	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Variable winds at 10 knots or less. Seas 1 to 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will be smooth to a light chop. Skies will be partly to mostly sunny today.

Gulf water temperature

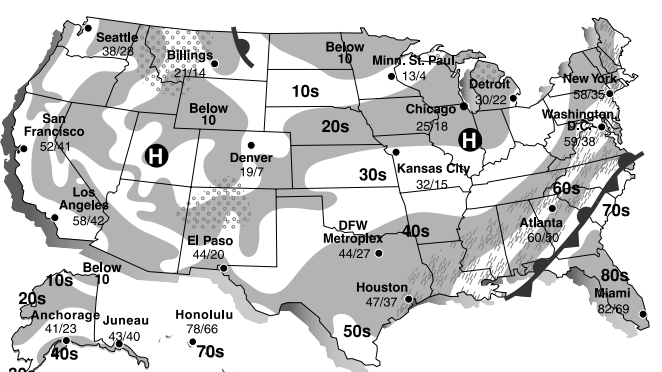
67°
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LAKE LEVELS

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

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

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. MONDAY

City	Sunday				Monday			
	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst
Albany	46	37	pc	46 25	New Orleans	77	59	r 58 47
Albuquerque	30	8	sn	30 15	New York City	50	43	sh 58 35
Asheville	68	55	r	58 43	Norfolk	67	46	r 63 43
Atlanta	72	60	r	60 50	Oklahoma City	32	21	s 37 17
Atlantic City	50	40	sh	61 36	Omaha	22	8	pc 25 12
Austin	53	40	pc	46 29	Palm Springs	54	32	s 54 40
Baltimore	48	39	sh	58 35	Philadelphia	49	43	sh 59 36
Billings	16	4	pc	21 14	Phoenix	50	30	s 49 29
Birmingham	72	64	.78	45 43	Pittsburgh	67	54	.01 pc 38 26
Boise	17	2	c	22 5	Portland, ME	43	36	sh 52 24
Boston	49	40	sh	54 31	Portland, Ore.	34	28	fg 35 27
Buffalo	65	46	.31	pc 36 26	Providence, R.I.	55	42	sh 55 29
Burlington, VT	48	37	pc	42 18	Raleigh	75	55	r 72 43
Charlotte, NC	77	54	pc	77 59	Rapid City	19	4	pc 18 8
Charlotte, WV	66	49	.01	pc 44 33	Reno	26	8	pc 29 15
Chicago	75	53	r	69 48	Rochester, NY	69	48	pc 40 25
Cincinnati	67	43	.36	s 25 25	Sacramento	45	24	s 48 27
Cleveland	64	41	.11	pc 30 25	St. Louis	32	24	s 30 18
Columbia, SC	78	54	c	78 56	St. Ste. Marie	32	28	sn 24 15
Columbus, OH	65	57	.28	s 34 25	Salt Lake City	14	0	c 14 5
Concord, N.H.	43	33	sh	50 19	San Antonio	58	43	pc 49 32
Dallas	43	31	s	44 27	San Diego	56	42	s 58 36
Denver	11	-10	c	19 7	San Francisco	50	36	s 51 37
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Jackson	75	45	.82	r 41 37				
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YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW
HIGH 84 Punta Gorda, Fla.
LOW -34 Alamosa, Colo.

WORLD CITIES

CITY	H/L/SKY	Monday	Libson	55/45/s
Acapulco	86/71/s	Madrid	38/31/sn	49/32/pc
Amsterdam	26/21/c	Mexico City	73/64/s	41/18/pc
Athens	56/52/sh	Montreal	41/19/c	13/9/c
Beijing	41/14/c	Moscow	34/29/pc	82/71/As
Berlin	28/16/sn	Paris	34/29/pc	53/49/sh
Bermuda	66/61/pc	Rio	82/71/As	75/63/pc
Cairo	67/49/s	Rome	53/49/sh	44/31/c
Calgary	32/29/sf	Sydney	75/63/pc	34/21/c
Havana	82/66/c	Tokyo	44/31/c	26/24/pc
Hong Kong	68/53/pc	Toronto	34/21/c	
Jerusalem	62/44/s	Warsaw	26/24/pc	

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THREE DAY OUTLOOK

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 81 Low: 54
AM fog; Partly cloudy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY MORNING
High: 81 Low: 53
AM fog; Partly cloudy to sunny

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 80 Low: 52
AM fog; Mostly sunny

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TEMPERATURE*	DEW POINT
Sunday 83/62	Sunday at 3 p.m. 60
Record 87/23	HUMIDITY
Normal 70/42	Sunday at 3 p.m. 49%
Mean temp. 73	POLLEN COUNT**
Departure from mean +17	Today's active pollen:
PRECIPITATION*	Juniper, maple, elm
Sunday 0.00 in.	Today's count: 8.8/12
Total for the month trace	Tuesday's count: 10.7
Total for the year trace	Wednesday's count: 10.4
Normal for the year 1.23 in.	AIR QUALITY
*As of 7 p.m. at Inverness	Sunday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.
UV INDEX: 6	
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	
Sunday at 3 p.m. 30.10 in.	

SOLUNAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
1/14	MONDAY	7:36	1:24	8:01	1:49
1/15	TUESDAY	8:32	2:20	8:56	2:44

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:55 P.M.
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When entertainment executives met with Biden in Washington on Friday, makers of blood-spurting video games like "Call of Duty" and "Mortal Kombat" dominated attention. In theaters, "Texas Chainsaw 3-D" dominated box office receipts during its first week.

Television's biggest influence is its omnipresence; the average American watches more than four hours of TV a day.

In recent days, only FX President John Landgraf said he was in favor of further study about any correlation between entertainment and real violence. Previous studies have been mixed.

Landgraf has sons age 15, 12 and 9 and said he doesn't let them play video games in which the player is shooting.

Everything the entertainment industry does should be fair game in a discussion about violence, he said. But he pointed out the zombie series "Walking Dead" and brutally violent "Sons of Anarchy" are both very popular in England and that country has far fewer gun murders than the United States. The availability of powerful assault weapons and ammunition are most responsible for the difference, he said.

The Newtown shooting was heartbreaking, said Paul Lee, ABC entertainment president. "We welcome the conversation as to how we as a culture can make sure that we don't let these events happen again," he said.

He said ABC has strong standards for what it broadcasts, stronger than its competitors.

"We talk about it all the time," he said. "We are storytellers. We have to tell stories that are vibrant and passionate, but we want to make sure that the stories that we tell are done with integrity, you know, there's no gratuitous action that goes out there, that it's driven through the stories and the characters, and that we have a moral compass in what we do."

The appetite for "Walking Dead" and "Texas Chainsaw 3-D" among young viewers is not lost on any TV executive, and bottom line pressure speaks most loudly to them. Broadcast networks feel a particular need to push the envelope when they see cable programs making noise with an ability to show more explicit scenes.

The same week that Lee talked about ABC's standards, the network's hit "Scandal" had a scene depicting waterboarding.

Fox has a highly anticipated series due later this month, "The Following," about a serial killer who recruits deadly disciples, and its gruesome scenes include a woman who commits suicide by gouging her eye and piercing her skull with an ice pick, and a man set on fire at a coffee stand.

Kevin Reilly, Fox entertainment chairman, said given all of the media choices, the impact on real

life is a broad and complex conversation. "It trivializes it to try and link it to television, or broadcast television in particular," he said.

"Part of entertainment, part of what we do on television, is to provide escapism," Reilly said. "Escapism comes in many forms. It could be laughter. It could be fantasy. It is also your worst nightmare come to life. And it makes our palms sweat and it moves us emotionally and puts us on the edge of the seat. We are engrossed in it and we forget ourselves for an hour."

When a network is putting a thriller on the air, it has to be able to compete on an intensity level, he said.

Being publicly questioned about the level of violence on the air clearly annoyed Reilly, however. Asked if Fox had made any changes to the promotion or content of "The Following" after the Newtown school shooting last month, he snapped, "No," and said he wouldn't address any more questions on the topic.

He was wrong, by the way: Fox later said it had replaced a billboard showing a woman with an ice pick with an image of series star Kevin Bacon, and combed its on-air promos to make sure there was no gunplay.

Reilly wasn't alone in his impatience. CBS Entertainment President Nina Tassler also called a halt to questions on the topic Saturday after being asked several. Tassler was unhappy with NBC's Greenblatt, who said CBS' "Criminal Minds" was worse than "Dexter" ever was in terms of content. She said it was a mistake to allow the discussion "devolve into my show versus your show."

CBS is on pace to be the nation's most-watched television network for the 10th time in 11 years, and has done so with a huge fictional body count. The network's prime-time schedule is dominated by procedurals that usually involve solving violent crimes. Tassler said CBS would begin promoting on the Super Bowl a summer series based on a Stephen King book about a town trapped under an invisible dome, the promo clip shown to reporters included drawings of body parts dropping from the sky, a pacemaker bursting out of a man's chest and a bloody hammer being cleaned in a sink.

NBC illustrated a similar disconnect. As its executives said NBC wasn't a "shoot 'em up" network, a highlight reel of "Revolution" was shown that included a swordfight, a standoff between two men with guns, a gunfight and a building blown up with a body flying through the air.

Tassler said CBS will show "awareness and sensitivity" as it moves the process of making pilots and selecting series that will run on the network in coming years.

"Nothing that is on the air is inappropriate," she said. "And our attention is always to continue to be a broadcaster that creates content for a vast, diverse audience."



In this file image released by FX, a scene is shown from the FX original series, "Sons of Anarchy." Television executives who spoke to the media recently about the tragic shootings in Newtown, Conn., and Aurora, Colo., say the events bothered them, but none offered concrete examples of how it is changing what they put on the air, or if that is necessary. FX President John Landgraf pointed out the zombie series "Walking Dead" and brutally violent "Sons of Anarchy" are both very popular in England and that country has far fewer gun murders than the United States.

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Obituaries

Linda DeBruyn, 64
INVERNESS

Linda Marie DeBruyn, 64, of Inverness, died at home Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013. Private arrangements are with Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory.

Thomas Evans, 26

Thomas H. Evans, 26, passed away Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, at Faupel Funeral Home Service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, at Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Dunnellon.

Mathew Jackzentis, 40
LUTZ

Mathew Christopher Jackzentis, 40, of Lutz, Fla., passed away Jan. 10, 2013, and was welcomed into the arms of his dad, grandfather and aunt Ann.



Mathew Jackzentis

Mathew arrived in this area in 1983, coming from New York. He dearly loved his family; his mom, stepdad, brother George and his family; his sister Robyn; his aunt Pinkie; Uncle Pat; Aunt Nuppie; and all his nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mat loved to fish anywhere there was water and could often be found teaching a youngster the proper way to hold a rod or reel in that big one. Mat could also weld, build with fiberglass and lay cable, and was a fair mechanic. He will be sorely missed by family, friends and fishing buddies, especially Jake and his family, Cliff and his family, Nick and his little boy, and all the friends he made along the way. Mathew is now happily casting his line in the fish-filled waters of his heavenly home.

His ashes will be scattered in the Gulf, per his wishes. Contributions may be made in Mat's name to the Florida Wildlife Federation to preserve the fishing grounds he so loved. Private arrangements are under the care of Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, Fla.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Gordon Ryder, 83
INVERNESS

Gordon M. Ryder, 83, of Inverness, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, at Hospice of Citrus County, Inverness.

Private arrangements are by Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory, Inverness.

SO YOU KNOW

- The Citrus County Chronicle's policy permits free and paid obituaries. Email obits@chronicleonline.com or phone 352-563-5660 for details and pricing options.
- Deadline is 3 p.m. for obituaries to appear in the next day's edition.
- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of the arrangements.

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

The Salvation Army's Food Pantry is open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at 712 S. School Ave., Lecanto (at the corner of State Road 44). 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 352-513-4960.

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.

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. Call CUB at 352-344-2242 or clubisa@embarqmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church food pantry is open from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Tuesday monthly at 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Food is distributed on right side of parish office garage area. Parking is available in right parking field

next to garage area. Pantry is open to those who truly qualify for this program. No vouchers or financial aid given. Call Anna at 352-527-2381 or the church at 352-746-2144. Have proper photo ID available at the time of the request for food.

Hernando Seventh-day Adventist Church, 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.

EI-Shaddai food ministries "brown bag of food" distribution takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays at Crystal River Church of God, 2180 W. 12th Ave., behind the former Lincoln Mercury dealership. Although food is distributed once a week, families are only eligible for food once a month. Call 352-628-9087 or 352-302-9925.

Food PROGRAMS

The food pantry of **First Presbyterian Church of Crystal River**, 1501 S.E. U.S. 19, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays except the first Tuesday monthly. Bring picture ID and Social Security cards for each family member to be placed into the new database. Call 352-795-2259.

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.

Nature Coast Ministries' food pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays

and Thursdays. The office is at 999 State Road 44 in Crystal River (next to RaceTrac in the old Skidmore building). Call 352-563-1860.

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

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 ahead for reservations at 352-746-3620. There is an initial registration for each recipient.

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 pre-bagged food. Free bread is available from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays.

This is for Homosassa people in need only. Call 352-621-3008 or 352-586-0341.

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.

The Salvation Army Canteen provides a hot meal from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the Homosassa Lions Club,

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■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, Citrus County Tax Collector's Office, North Apopka Avenue, Inverness.

■ 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, Walmart Supercenter, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 15, Sunflower Springs Assisted Living, West Yulee Drive, Homosassa.

■ 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Bealls, North Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

■ Noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Bealls, North Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River.

■ 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan.

16, First Baptist Church of Crystal River, Citrus Avenue.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, Citrus Kia, Southeast U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, Citrus County School Board, Sixth Street, Crystal River.

■ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Nick Nicholas Ford, Inverness.

■ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Manatee Festival, U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Manatee Festival, U.S. 19, Crystal River.

■ Noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, Eagles Aerie 4272, West Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22,

Love Chevrolet, State Road 44, Inverness.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Walmart Supercenter, North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ Noon to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, Sumter Electric Cooperative, Sumterville.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Walmart Supercenter, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Love Motorsports, South Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Walmart Supercenter, North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ 1:30 p.m. 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, Walmart Supercenter, North Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 7040 S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa Springs.

■ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, College of Central Florida, South Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, Walmart Supercenter, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, Citrus County Chronicle, Meadowcrest Boulevard, Crystal River.

■ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, Crystal River Village Home Owners Association, Southeast Eighth Avenue, Crystal River.

■ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, Lecanto High School, West Educational Path, Lecanto.

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care and water quality and supply.

The report to the governor, required by state statute, was developed by DEO with input from Enterprise Florida Inc., VISIT FLORIDA, Workforce Florida Inc., Enterprise Florida and other agencies. Its role is to identify key issues or problems facing the state's business climate and economic development, as well as recommendations for addressing these problems.

October 2012 marked the one-year anniversary of DEO, born out of the merger of three overlapping state agencies. DEO currently handles the state government aspects of workforce services, community development, finance and information

technology.

The report includes Florida's Strategic Plan for Economic Development and the Florida Chamber Foundation's Six Pillars of Florida's Future Economy. The Six Pillars provide specific strategies for moving the state ahead in talent supply and education, innovation and economic development, infrastructure and growth, business climate and competitiveness, government systems, and quality of life and quality places.

The Six Pillars are part of Citrus County's Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan for 2013-18. That plan also emphasizes regional partnerships, Port Citrus, Suncoast Parkway expansion, job creation and job skills and other areas highlighted in the DEO report.

John Siefert, EDC executive director, said they have been doing locally in tandem with the state, what the

report targets in broader strokes.

"We are in tune with what they are doing," he said. "If they come up with a good idea, we try to follow it. If we have a good idea and want their support, we ask them to support it."

"We are stakeholders in the organization (Enterprise Florida) and attend all of their meetings," Seifert said. "We have local incentive programs and the state has local incentive programs." He cited Citrus County's new enterprise zone as an example.

He said Citrus County's target industries are the same: energy, tourism, light manufacturing, single-stream recycling and medical — and the county is part of the Tampa Bay Partnership, a regional economic development effort.

"We are trying to get much more involved in regional partnerships," EDC mem-

ber and County Commission Chairman Joe Meek said.

He cited the coordinating the Suncoast Parkway efforts with Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority.

The Six Pillars are also a focus of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, according to Josh Wooten, president and CEO.

The DEO report highlights tourism, ecotourism and promoting Florida as a host for amateur sports. The Citrus County Tourism Development Council working with Assistant County Administrator Cathy Pearson is moving ahead with sports product development and last week discussed attracting youth baseball and basketball tournaments.

The TDC chairwoman, County Commissioner Rebecca Bays, has maintained tourism is the county's leading industry. According to the Florida Department of

Revenue, overnight stays in the county are expected to hit \$19.6 million in 2012-13.

"We're really good at ecotourism," said Marla Chancey, executive director of the Citrus County Visitors and Convention Bureau.

She acknowledged in Citrus County it can be a broad category. Ecotourism can range from airboat trips to manatee tours as well as numerous other outdoor water and land activities.

Parked along the state's famous Withlacoochee Trail is one of a number of local businesses encompassing several aspects of the DEO report. Suncoast Bicycles in Inverness takes advantage of Florida's railroad history, natural environment, sports, ecotourism, climate and quality of life.

"People come in here because of the trail," store manager Michael Layo said. "It brings in people. They

ask where to go, where to eat."

And visitors from abroad, especially Germans, like to rent bikes from the shop and ride the trail, which has put Inverness on the map.

"Crystal River has the water and we have the trail," said Scott Reinhard, who works at the store.

And just as the DEO report puts a spotlight on the traditional role of agriculture in the state, the Agricultural Alliance of Citrus County is working to raise public awareness on the important role agriculture plays in the county's economy.

That role was personified recently as Dale McClellan, owner of M&B Dairy in Lecanto was selected as the 2012 Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year.

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SUNCOAST

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The FTE would have to update project costs, which were about \$570 million in 2012. Those costs would have to be pushed out to whatever year the project would be constructed.

"And we were going to complete a traffic and revenue study, which is what we are working on now," Fox said.

FTE's program has some "limited" right-of-way funding: "about \$5.1 million a year for the next five years," Fox said. "But we need about \$150 million to \$157 million or so."

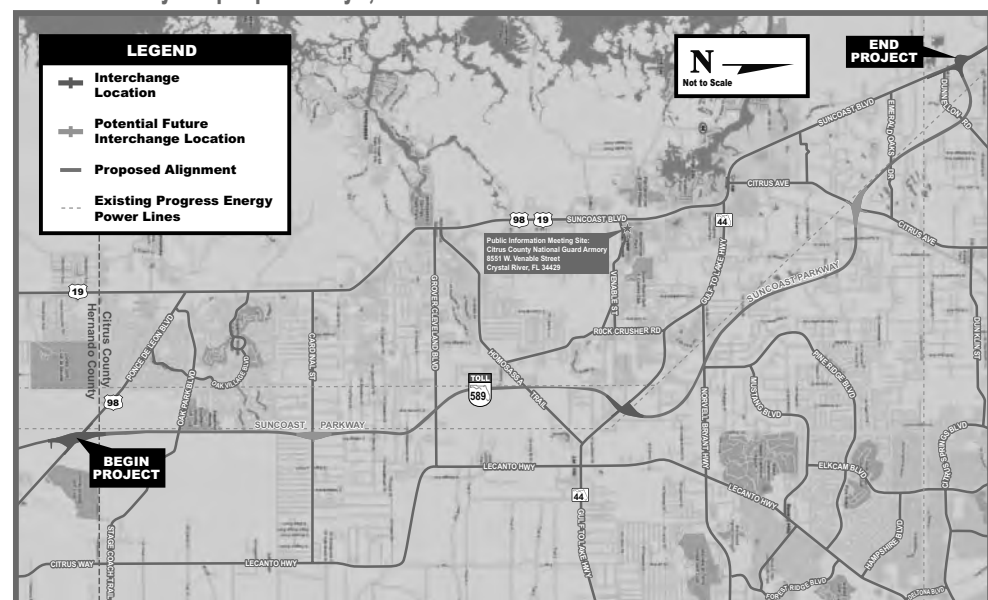
Some limited right-of-way purchases already have been transacted, Fox said. Those were for what the FTE called hardships and protective purchases. For example, the purchase in November of a Class III landfill parcel of about 136 acres on County Road 486 was a protective purchase.

"We needed the right of way. It was a great deal for us and it was destined for development at some point," Fox said.

The \$5.12 million will be used for what FTE calls "parcels of opportunity," Fox said.

"We can't go forward and do condemnation until we complete our environmental process," Fox said. "It's still dependent on a letter from DEP (Department of Environmental Protection).

Suncoast Parkway 2 Map - Updated July 2, 2008



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The most recent ap of the proposed route for the extension of the Suncoast Parkway through Citrus County dates from 2008. View a color version of the map with this story at www.chronicleonline.com.

"We can't go forward and do condemnation until we complete our environmental process."

Randy Fox
planning manager, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise.

That \$5.1 million every year will be used once we get that letter for these parcels of opportunity, which are primarily key parcels which property owners have approached us about for the last few years and said they're going to sell their property."

The real program would begin once the project is determined to be feasible and draws additional funding.

"That funding is determined in part by our statutory feasibility process," Fox said.

State statutes limit the amount of money FTE can put into a project. Its cash flow — money from tolls — limits FTE's ability to pay back its bond debt.

"When cash flow is available and the project meets feasibility, it has to be able to pay 100 percent of its op-

eration maintenance cost and 50 percent of the debt service for the first 12 years of the project's opening," Fox said. "But then, by the 30th year, we have to be paying 100 percent of the debt service."

Therefore, statutory requirements limit the amount of money FTE can put into building Suncoast 2.

FDOT Secretary Ananth Prasad would look at different engineering alternatives, staging plans and funding partnerships to determine what other components would be needed "to bring to this project to make it whole," Fox said.

From the traffic and revenue study, the FTE devel-

FOOD

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one-half mile east of U.S. 19 on Homosassa Trail. Everyone is welcome. Call 352-513-4960.

■ **Serving our Savior (SOS) Food Pantry** is open from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E. Norvell Bryant Highway in Hernando (across from Citrus Hills Boulevard on County Road 486). USDA guidelines are followed and food is distributed every other week to eligible households. Bring a photo ID and Social Security cards for each member in your household for the initial interview.

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

■ **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.

■ **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 program has expanded to include a soup kitchen from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Call 352-726-1480.

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

■ **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church** in Citrus Springs serves those in need with free boxes of food from its food pantry the third Saturday morning monthly. Call 352-465-6613 on the preceding Tuesday to sign up for the distribution.

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

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ops a travel demand model. Another study, the stated preference survey, "helps evaluate people's willingness to pay a toll," Fox said. From these models, FTE can project future revenue.

From data collected so far, FTE has found 77 percent of respondents favored Suncoast 2 being extended, Fox said.

"A lot of people are willing to pay the toll if they can have a reliable trip," Fox said. "This really isn't about whether people want the project or not; it's really

about our travel demand model."

The travel demand model calculates how much money a motorist is willing to spend related to how much time he or she can save.

The TPO board has until Jan. 22 to comment on FDOT's work programs. After that, the programs will go to the Florida Legislature and statewide public hearings to be adopted June 30.

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A convention attendee tests out Intel's Creative Interactive Gesture Camera development kit Friday at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Exemplary electronics

Four gadgets defined Vegas electronics show

PETER SVENSSON
AP Technology Writer

LAS VEGAS — The world's largest gadget show wrapped up Friday, and organizers said it was the biggest ever, beating last year's record in terms of the floor space companies purchased to display their wares.

What was it that drew more than 3,500 companies and 150,000 people to Las Vegas for this event? Here are four gadgets that exemplified the top trends at this year's International CES.

55-inch ultra-HD TV

The introduction of high-definition and flat-panel TVs sent U.S. shoppers on a half-decade buying spree as they tossed out old tube sets. Now the old sets are mostly gone, sales of new TVs are falling.

To lure buyers back, Asian TV makers are trying to pull the same trick again. They're making the sets sharper. This fall, Sony and LG introduced 84-inch sets with four times the resolution of regular high-definition sets. They provide stunning sharpness, but they're too big for most homes, and at more than \$20,000, too expensive.

At the show, the companies unveiled smaller "ultra-high-definition" sets, measuring 55 inches and 65 inches on the diagonal. They will go on sale this spring. Prices were not announced, but will presumably be a lot lower than for the 84-inch sets, perhaps under \$10,000.

Both the size and price of these smaller ultra-HD TVs should make them easier buys, but the higher resolution will be a lot less noticeable on a smaller screen, unless viewers sit very close. Analysts expect ultra-HD to remain an exclusive niche product for some years. There's no easy way to get ultra-HD video content to the sets, so they will mostly be showing regular HD movies. However, the sets can "upscale" the video to make it look better than it does on a regular HD set.

55-inch OLED TV

Organic light-emitting diodes, or OLEDs, make for thin, extremely colorful screens. They're already established in smartphone screens, and have a lot of promise for other applications as well.

For years, a promise is all they've represented. OLED screens are very hard to make in larger sizes. Now, LG is shipping a 55-inch OLED TV set in Korea, and is expected to bring it to the U.S. this spring for \$12,000.

Beyond being thin, power-thrifty and capable of extremely high color saturation, OLEDs are interesting for another reason: they can bend. LCDs have to be laid down on flat glass



ABOVE: Justin Bredeau, of Las Vegas, tries out a Sony 3-D personal viewer Friday at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The viewer simulates watching a 150-inch screen from 12 feet away. LEFT: The Cookoo watch is modeled at the show Jan. 9. The watch allows users to stay connected with their mobile devices, alerting them of incoming calls, emails or text messages.



substrates, but OLEDs can be laid down on flexible glass or plastic. The major obstacle here is flexible substrates tend to let through air, which destroys OLEDs, but manufacturers seem to have tackled the problem.

We're likely to see the benefits of bendy OLEDs sooner in a less eyebrow-raising but more practical implementation. It may never have occurred to you, but all electronic screens, except for cathode-ray tubes, are flat. With OLEDs, they don't have to be. LG and Sony showed TV sets with concave screens at the show — not very useful, but an interesting demonstration.

By the way, you won't have to choose between ultra-HD and OLED screens — Sony, Panasonic and LG showed prototype TVs that combine the technologies.

The Pebble Watch

The Pebble is a "smart" timepiece that can be programmed to do various things, including showing text messages sent to your phone. The high-resolution display is all digital, so it can be programmed with various cool "watch faces." But what's really interesting is how it came to be — and that it exists at all.

Young Canadian inventor Eric Migicovsky couldn't find conventional funding to make the watch, so he asked for money on Kickstarter, the biggest "crowdfunding"

website. In essence, he asked people to buy watches before he actually had any to sell. The fundraising was a blowout success. Migicovsky raised \$10.3 million by pre-selling 85,000 Pebbles. At CES, he announced the watches were ready to ship.

Kickstarter's goal is to bring things and events into fruition that otherwise wouldn't happen, by creating a shortcut between the people who want to create something and the people willing to pay for it. The effect is starting to become apparent at CES. At least two other "smart" watches funded through Kickstarter were on display.

Interactive gesture camera

This \$150 camera, promoted by Intel, attaches to a computer much like a Webcam. From a single lens, it shoots the world in 3-D, using technology similar to radar. The idea is you can perform hand gestures in the air in front of the camera, and it lets the computer interpret them. Why would you want this? That's not really clear yet, but a lot of effort is going into finding an answer.

CES was boiling with gadgets attempting to break new ground when it comes to how we interact with computers and appliances

like TV sets. The Nintendo Wii game console, with its innovative motion-sensing controllers, and the Microsoft Kinect add-on for the Xbox 360 console, which has its own 3-D-sensing camera, have inspired engineers to pursue ways to ditch — or at least complement — the keyboard, mouse, remote control and even the touchscreen.

Samsung's high-end TVs already let viewers use hand gestures to control volume, and it expanded the range of recognized gestures with this year's models. Startup Leap Motion was at the show with another depth-sensing camera kit, this one designed to mount next to a laptop's touch pad, looking upward.

So far, though, the "new interaction" field hasn't had a real hit since the Kinect. Consumers may be eager to lose the TV remote, but there's a holdup caused by the nature of the setup: to effectively control the TV, you need to take command not just of the TV, but of the cable or satellite set-top box.

Serial killer still a draw for Florida bar

Wuornos caught at Last Resort in Port Orange

Associated Press

PORT ORANGE — A framed photo of serial killer Aileen Wuornos sits on the bar at The Last Resort, the place where she had her last beer. Her photo is also on bottles of hot sauce and T-shirts sold there, while an airbrushed portrait lists the seven men she killed, along with her last words. At a nearby motel, guests often ask for the room where Wuornos stayed.

Almost 22 years after her arrest and more than 10 years since her execution, the hitchhiking prostitute depicted by Charlize Theron in the 2003 movie "Monster" continues to fascinate the public. Some sympathize with her, saying the abuse she suffered as a child and later as an adult made her snap. Others are captivated by the idea of a female serial killer. Some who stop in at The Last Resort simply want to see the bar from the movie.

Al Bulling, who's owned the tiny brick biker bar for 33 years and who appeared in "Monster," said he's simply honoring her last wishes.

"She wanted to be remembered and keep the memory going," he said. "Well, we'll keep it going for her."

Michelle Forbes of New Orleans decided to visit The Last Resort after seeing the movie.

"She was always a character that really fascinated me," Forbes said.

She said the bar — covered inside and out with graffiti — "is not the kind of place I would go under most circumstances." She waited in her car until a friend joined her, but once inside, she listened to Bulling and a bartender tell stories about Wuornos for an hour.

"They were really happy to talk about it. They were really nice. They made me feel bad for cowering in the car!" Forbes said with a laugh, adding, "I do think they were trying to keep things in her spirit. I think they were honoring her, and not just making a spectacle."

Wuornos' life story is as lurid as her crimes. She was raped and abused growing up in Michigan. Her father committed suicide in prison and her mother abandoned her. She began selling sex at an early age and classmates shunned her. Her grandparents kicked her out at age 15 and she hitchhiked



Associated Press

An image of serial killer Aileen Wuornos is seen on the side of a hot sauce bottle at The Last Resort bar in Port Orange.

out of Michigan, eventually ending up in Florida, where she survived selling sex on the highways. She claimed she killed her first victim in self-defense after he raped her.

A burly bartender at The Last Resort who goes only by the name of Cannonball was working there the evening of Jan. 19, 1991, when Wuornos was arrested at the bar. Cannonball, who played himself in "Monster," has told the story countless times.

"I've been asked some of the stupidest questions," he said. "'Did she act like a serial killer?' Well hell, I don't know. I've never seen one. I don't know what they act like. And one guy asked me, 'Well, were you scared of her?' I ain't never been scared of nobody."

Wuornos wasn't a regular customer, just someone who came in now and then, probably while hitchhiking back to what was then called the Fairview Motel, where she shared a room with her girlfriend, Tyria Moore. Cannonball said he only knew her name because she introduced herself.

"When they first come in she goes 'My name is Lee and this is my girlfriend Ty and we're gay.' And I'm, 'Well my name's Cannonball and I don't care. Pay for what you get, don't cause me no grief and I'll treat you square. I don't care what anybody is,'" Cannonball said.

The Last Resort is a popular biker bar even without the Wuornos connection. Hank Williams Jr. mentioned the bar in the song "Daytona Nights" and some regulars have had their ashes scattered outside, beneath a live oak with battered Japanese motorcycles hanging from the limbs.



Associated Press

Airbrush artist Ted E. Bear sits in front of a portrait she painted of serial killer Aileen Wuornos at The Last Resort Bar in Port Orange, Fla. Almost 22 years after Wuornos was arrested at The Last Resort, the curious still come to the place where she had her last drink.

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Letter to THE EDITOR

Please return baby Jesus

First let me say, I doubt you will read this in the paper, but maybe a friend of yours reads it and will pass this on.

I have lived at 225 South Blvd., Inverness, for 40 years. Every year for those past 40 years at the Christmas season, my wife Anne and I have erected a nativity in our front yard in front of our palm tree. The nativity was always the first vestige of Christmas to go up in front of our home.

We as a Christian family have always felt the nativity was always a sign of what Christmas was all about. To us, it was a celebration of the birth of Christ. The nativity was always displayed as a way of showing honor and gratitude by us for the birth of Christ. It also brought us comfort and joy to see and offer the display to others who would pass by.

Today is Saturday Dec. 22, 2012, and at 10:30 this morning I discovered the baby Jesus had been stolen from his manger in the Nativity. Mary and Joseph now kneel before the empty manger. Needless to say my initial reaction was sadness. Then, I became angry. I now feel a sense of total loss.

To whom it may concern, my wife Anne and I hope the baby Jesus brings you the comfort and joy it has brought to Anne and I over these past 40 years. We hope it brings to you all the hope, faith and love that it has brought to us.

There will be no Christmas lights on around the outside of the house. The only light will be the nativity displaying Mary and Joseph kneeling before the empty manger.

To whom it may concern, we, my wife and I, wish you a very blessed Christmas. And if you feel inclined to do so, please return the Baby Jesus to Mary and Joseph and to Anne and Mike Pitts at 225 South Blvd, Inverness.

Michael Pitts
Inverness

Funds for county administrator

Here we go again! Our ever budget-conscious county administrator is once again trying to save us money during these budget crunching times with the problems we are having with Duke/Progress Energy tax shortfall.

He seems to be putting the cart before the horse.

He now is proposing we, as taxpayers, pay \$4,300 for him to go to a conference in Louisiana, so he can get certification to be our port authority director. I thought we were paying \$100,000 to have a feasibility study done to see if the project is even worth investing in doing? Anyone you talk to on the street doesn't want the port. Take a vote!

Just weeks ago during the special session of the county commission, he proposed stopping all unnecessary spending, halting classes or seminars of county employees, etc. County employees were told their jobs were on the line, layoffs looming! Senior service community centers would be forced to close, and so would the community pools and the likes.

Now, he sees fit to have us as taxpayers pay for his little vacation up in Louisiana to be port director, which may not even happen. With a salary as county administrator of approximately \$120,000, I think he can well take it out of his own pocket rather than charge the budget-strapped county to pay for this trip.

County employees live on a wage of \$7.69 an hour, with no raises for the past four to five years. Many need food stamps to support them to feed their families. Something is very wrong with this picture.

Where are the county commissioners on this one? Who runs the works of the county anyways, the administrator or the commissioners?

I think we need to look for a new administrator;

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and perhaps even take a better look at our current commissioner staff, too. Why do we need five commissioners anyway? Using three instead of five could save us \$114,000 a year.

How about that Mr. Thorpe? Consider that for a budget cutting solution. You certainly know how to get rid of the common man rather than use common sense in tightening your own belt.

And by the way, do you really need two administrative assistants and two additional assistants to the assistants to them?

John Stathos
Beverly Hills

Editor's Note: Thorpe has offered to pay his own way. For more information, read today's editorial on Page A12.

People kill, not guns

Re: Kevin P. Mulligan letter (Dec. 26, 2012).

Mr. Mulligan seems sincere in his concern, but unfortunately is of the misguided belief if the citizenry is no longer able to purchase an AR-15 or similar weapon, then the slaughter of innocent people will somehow suddenly end. He tries to make light of the truism "Guns don't kill people; people kill people." Those who believe like Mr. Mulligan presumably also believe people don't kill other people with bombs; fertilizer and diesel oil does. Should we consider banning those items since Timothy McVeigh killed and/or injured so many people by blowing up the federal building in Oklahoma City using fertilizer and diesel oil? I think not.

Politicians and liberals in general are loath to identify and address the real problem, which is the troubled people running loose who use these or other weapons to wreck havoc on our citizenry. Some politicians propose banning the 30-round magazines and limiting magazine capacity to 10 rounds. It seems they believe killing up to 10 people is acceptable, but killing 30 is really too much. I wonder if they realize a practiced individual can change out magazines in less than two seconds. Do they realize with a readily available speed-loader one can also reload a revolver in less than two seconds? Is the two-second delay enough to make any meaningful difference in the slaughter of innocents? I think not.

These same politicians try to blame the weapons, because addressing the real problem is very difficult and may not be politically acceptable, especially to the left. After all, getting re-elected is all that counts.

By using guns as a red herring, politicians and others attempt to dodge the real issue, but at the same time show they are doing something (perception is everything) and it happens to fit well with the agenda



of the left and other anti-gun folks who would strip our civilians of the right to own guns.

History apparently is no longer taught to any extent in most of our public schools. I wonder if any of these anti-AR-15 people even know why the Second Amendment came into being. The true purpose of the Second Amendment was/is to protect the people from the oppression of their own government. Our founders were very wise people and were fully aware what could happen with a runaway rogue government. Some of them experienced it firsthand in England.

Is our citizenry aware the people of the former Soviet Union, Turkey, Germany, China, Guatemala, Uganda and Cambodia all had their guns confiscated by their respective governments and millions upon millions of these same people were subsequently slaughtered by those same governments? Does anyone seriously believe such confiscation and butchery could not happen here?

We live in a very troubled world with too many troubled people running loose on our streets. Some, like the disturbed individual in Connecticut, were long known to have problems, but little was done, or at least inadequate steps were taken to address the problem. How many more tragedies do we have to experience before society wakes up and takes steps to identify the potentially dangerous among us and develop effective ways to

deal with these people and this problem? The slaughter will continue either with guns, bombs or whatever other weapons are available to these troubled people until society addresses the real problem. Let's start now!

David B. Cavanaugh
Hernando

Adjust bills accordingly

Progress Energy (Duke), our Board of County Commissioners, the *Chronicle*, the state of Florida Public Service Commission, attorney general and the governor have overlooked the most important aspect of the dispute over Progress Energy's failure to pay up on their current tax bill. That aspect is the failure of all to recognize it is individuals like you and me, as well as and business property owners and even renters, pay their monthly bills for electrical service they regularly receive. And a part of each of our bills contains hidden in their overhead a negotiated cost of Progress Energy property taxes included in each negotiation with our Florida Public Service Commission.

If Progress Energy insists on reducing their payment of their previously negotiated property taxes, then it must be adjusted to reduce our monthly billing rate for the power we use.

I have no opposition to Commissioner Greene making an assessment of Progress Energy's assets. But regardless of the out-

come I insist, unless Progress Energy acquiesces and pays the billed amount, user's rates must be proportionately reduced retroactively after negotiation with the Public Service Commission.

George Harbin
Homosassa

Never enough money

Hello out there. Does anyone out there besides me get ticked off at some unions? They have closed companies that couldn't meet their demands. I've been retired for a few years now and I don't keep up with the pay scale in some companies.

I couldn't believe the article in the *Chronicle*, some longshoremen belonging to the ILA earn more than \$124,000 a year in wages and benefits and might go on strike for more, and they have the clout to shut down ports from Boston, the East Coast to Houston, the Gulf of Mexico.

Greed is running rampant in this country. Not many today are satisfied with what they have. Like our government, never enough.

Dave Meredith
Inverness

Ineffective Congress

Does anyone know if our duly elected representatives down in Washington, D.C., arrive to work in one car? Since they act like buffoons and clowns, I thought perhaps they all came in the same compact car, you know, like the clown car in the circus.

How long will politicians live under the false assump-

tion that they can keep playing their silly, childish little games without being found out? American voters have given these people their last chance to prove they can compromise and get along for the good of the country — not the party.

This Congress has accomplished the least in our history and it looks like the next will be pretty much the same. The time has long past when politicians of both parties need to start representing the people who elected them.

The made-for-TV crisis of the fiscal cliff is just one more excuse to get their faces on camera and blame the other party for all difficulties in getting things done. If it wasn't so sad, it would be comical. Perhaps the time spent being interviewed would have been better spent fixing the problems facing this country.

Shame on them and if we re-elect any of them, shame on us.

Evelyn Skurow
Crystal River

Contest tax assessments

Reference Mike Wright's article that the county commissioner wants to negotiate with Progress Energy to me is treating people differently depending on how politically connected or how deep of pockets you have; and a poor precedent.

The tax rolls were closed and a company comes in afterward, doesn't pay their bill and wants to negotiate. I bought a lot in Citrus Hills in 2010 for \$15,000, then received a tax assessment of \$54,000. The seller had not forwarded me the TRIM notice.

In appealing to Geoff Greene's office, I received notice I was late in appealing, the tax rolls were closed and everyone is treated the same, so I had to pay on the higher assessment.

I expect everyone to be treated the same. If not, where do you draw the line? Can we all go in and contest old tax assessments?

Tom Wagner
Hernando

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PORT POLITICS

Stay course in the port's feasibility

Citrus County Administrator Brad Thorpe's offer to pay the \$4,300 port director training expense out of his own pocket is noble, but should have been unnecessary.

Thorpe made the offer last week in his role as port director, saying his decision to seek training may have been premature pending the outcome of the feasibility study. He offered to pay

the expense out of pocket and seek reimbursement if the study deems Port Citrus a feasibility.

The gesture is gracious, but Thorpe is fulfilling a role for the county/port authority and therefore the board should have voted to pay his training fee. Regardless, the decision by Thorpe shows his commitment to the project and cements his stakeholder status in the project. Likewise, the decision by the port authority board to accept Thorpe's offer shows their awareness of the political complexities involved in establishing a port.

For example, at the same meeting, a citizen, who has twice sued the county regarding port-related business, sug-

gested the port authority board fire its consultants and conduct the feasibility study itself. While the comment "send the suits home" is a good sound bite, the logic is flawed.

The county would be irresponsible if it were to conduct the feasibility study on the cheap. First, county staff lacks expertise in port affairs. Second, it is important to

employ an independent party without stakeholder status to fairly and impartially assess the feasibility of a port. County leaders have already faced criticism for the port; imagine the uproar if it conducted its own internal feasibility study and returned favorable results.

Using consultants to conduct the study provides the county with an objective viewpoint, free from bias, on whether to proceed.

The bottom line is if the port is feasible, then it has an opportunity to diversify Citrus County's economy; and that is something even those with the shortest measure of foresight can agree is a good thing for the community.

THE ISSUE:

Thorpe offers to pay for port training.

OUR OPINION:

County should reimburse him.

New high school mandates equal recipe for disaster

Editor's note: This is the final part of a two-part guest column by school board member Thomas Kennedy in response to an editorial written by the Chronicle's editorial board.



Thomas Kennedy
GUEST COLUMN

In Part I of my rebuttal, I shared how Florida, through the Department of Education and the federal government, entirely changed how they determine high school dropout rates and how they used school grading methods that are illogical and unfair.

When describing the causes of dropout rates and the lack of job/career ready skills, people often point to it being a teacher, teaching or curriculum problem, which it is not!

In a recent editorial, the *Chronicle* shared findings from a study, "Addressing the Skills Gap" by Workforce Connection and Thomas P Miller and Associates that suggests students have a "skills gap" of skills needed in the local job market; yet it is the state through its passage and blind support of 2010's Senate Bill 4 (SB4) and other legislation that has taken away schools' and districts' abilities to offer "real world and job/career ready skill building" classes and opportunities in school.

How? Because SB4 put in Florida statute that all high school students must demonstrate through standardized testing they are college eligible before receiving a basic high school diploma accredited from the Florida Department of Education. I might add the private schools, private charter schools and some virtual schools are not required by Florida law to meet the SB4 graduation requirements. These requirements only pertain to public high schools and public charter schools in Florida.

Florida House Rep. Jimmie T. Smith created a Task Force for Career and Technical Education, of which I am honored to be the chairman. James R. Stone III, Ed.D., director of the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, spoke to our task force recently. Stone, considered the nation's leading expert on career education and job readiness, has focused on strategies that improve the capacity of programs to improve engagement and achievement.

Stone expressed concern about the challenges Florida will face due to the flawed mandate of all high school graduates being college ready to officially graduate from high school.

Stone's research indicates higher math classes — classes which are required courses in Florida for high school graduation — do not necessarily mean upon completion a student is career or job ready. A score of approximately 22 on the ACT exam is generally an indication the student has acquired the basic skills needed to be job/career ready. Stone explained in more than one study, only 13 percent of students who took and passed algebra I, algebra II and geometry scored a 22 on the ACT. If the same students went as far as taking trigonometry, the percentile of those scoring 22 only increased to 37 percent. Interestingly, when they broke down the studies and data, researchers found the skills and standards needed to be classified as "job/career ready" were often taught in basic algebra I and a little in geometry. Findings further showed better proficiency in those specific mathematical skills and standards were more important in career and job readiness than higher-level math standards.

Why do I explain this? Because in order for the freshman class of 2013 to graduate, they will have to pass FCAT reading along with algebra I, geometry, algebra II, biology, chemistry and/or physics. They also must pass another science course equally as rigorous as chemistry or physics and pass at least one online high school course. Due to the phasing in process that began in 2011, students in high school will need to meet many of these requirements. None of the student's daily work counts toward their passing requirement. Only the score on the End of Course (EOC) exams counts. This is forcing our schools to simply become pass or fail educational programs!

Stone explained in a 2010 study by Carnevale on the "Florida Future Labor Market by Education Requirements," Florida's labor market will require 9 percent have some high school education; 27 percent have a minimum level of high school education; 11 percent have post-secondary industry training/certification; 21 percent possess an associate's

degree; 22 percent hold a bachelor's degree; and 9 percent have a master's degree or higher. This means 47 percent of the Florida's labor force needs to have some high school education at worst and a high school diploma or industry certification at best. Yet, legislators have put into Florida law the most rigorous graduation requirements mandating all students be college ready to receive a basic high school diploma.

College-eligibility is not a prerequisite for employment as the Carnevale research shows; a good thing, since in reality, not every student is ready for college at 18. Forcing them to attempt to be so will only result in more dropouts from high school.

Our school board and superintendent have been working with legislators and other school board members around Florida to bring reasonable and common sense changes to the new Florida graduation. Recommendations, that I also support, are providing alternative course requirements in lieu of algebra I, algebra II, geometry and the sciences; multiple testing options/alternatives to EOC testing requirements; career pathway options which may include an additional high school diploma option which have equal value in the job place; and State Rep. Jimmie T. Smith's HB 37 — "High School Diploma Options" bill.

The new and somewhat unattainable mandates are unacceptable. What if a decade's worth of high school students will suffer for their lifetime because of decisions made now in regard to the high graduation requirements that offer little to no evidence in making students job/career ready. It is time for individuals, groups and organizations to stop using Florida public schools as a political football. They must provide realistic and/or additional career pathways for our high school students. This is not simply an issue about local school grades or dropout rates; this is an issue about stopping political agendas from being placed ahead of what is best for our students' lives — and the future of our state and country.

Citrus County School Board Member Thomas Kennedy maintains a weekly blog, www.ThomasTalksOnCitrusCountySchool.com where he shares about his experiences a board member and the happenings in the Citrus County School District.

LETTER



to the Editor

Curious things

Who was it (who) decided all residential property was worth only half of what it was selling for a few years ago and what was the new value based on?

If your property is only worth half of what it was and taxes were (theoretically) adjusted accordingly, why did homeowner's insurance rates go up instead of down?

Did anyone inform Lowe's and Home Depot their building products would have to be sold for half price? How does some local yokel, elected circuit judge decide a state law is unconstitutional and throw out state-mandated anti-pollution incentives meant to protect our air quality? Why would Citrus County commissioners throw away good tax dollars after bad to fight a court battle against Duke Energy that the county will likely lose?

Raise your hand if you think whether Duke Energy pays what the county is demanding or not, that money and the money spent on the court fight won't come out of your pocket!

Why would a county promote itself as the "Nature Coast" on the one hand, and the future home of a nasty, polluting shipping port on the other? Aren't those diametrically opposed goals? Shouldn't we ask the matees, scallops, fishermen and shrimpers?

How is it everyone hates the port idea but keeps right on paying the county administrator and

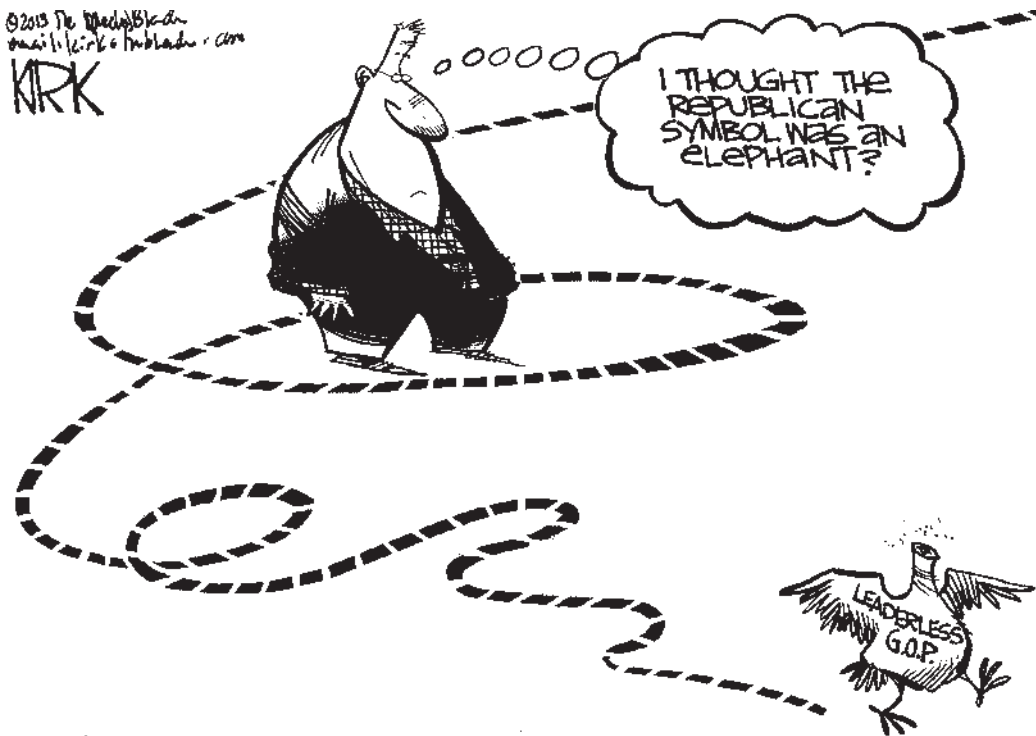
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electing those commissioners who, for some reason not readily obvious, insist on going forward with it?

These are just a few things I ponder because I have plenty of time to ponder such paradoxical anomalies. Those reading this are welcome to offer enlightenment if there is any logical explanation for any of it.

Stephen C. Brown
Inverness

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Need marina, not port

We don't need a port. What we need is a really nice marina for boaters to use.

Enjoyed singer

I went to the Crystal River Mall on Saturday (Jan. 6) to shop and to see Richard Rays sing and perform. What a wonderful show. Too bad there were only a few people in the audience. The mall and the *Chronicle* should have advertised it more instead of a little line a week or so ago. He is a local resident. Sup-

port his show and the mall. You will enjoy it. We had a very good time, the few of us (who) were there. Support your local mall.

Smile, be happy

To the person who called in "Cut the fun stuff out": What fun stuff are you talking about? I get up in the day and look forward to meeting friends at various clubs, including the senior centers that they want to close, also the pools where we meet friends and have a lot of laughs. Sometimes there are hard

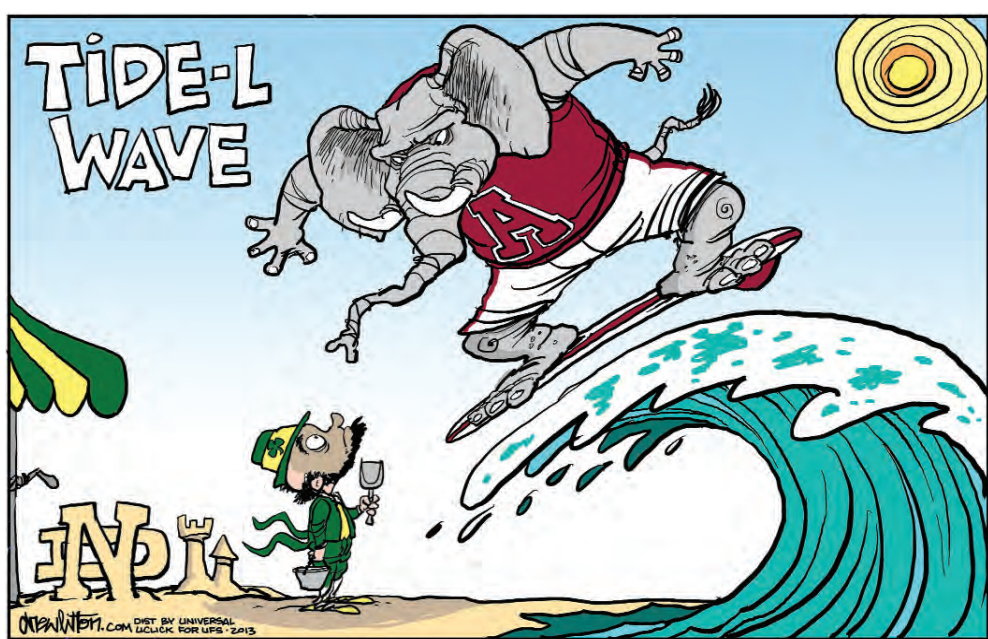
times for individuals, and having some fun stuff cut out of their lives would be a very negative thing to do. Yes, there should be cuts, but where do we start? Smile and be happy and have some fun stuff happen to you today.

Thanks for ride

I wanted to call and say thank you to the two gentlemen (who) picked me up on New Year's night, Jan. 1, when my car ran out of gas on Pleasant Grove Road and took me to the BP station. I wanted to say thank you to the father and son (who) did that. I really appreciate it. At least there are nice people in Citrus County. Thank you.



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Letters to THE EDITOR

Union talk troubling

This letter is a reply to a letter by Harry Cooper titled "Unions hurt U.S."

First of all, before I answer Mr. Cooper's statements, I was happy to hear his wife is doing well and recovering and am glad to hear Moffitt Cancer was able to help her.

As far as following the union story, I lived it for 43 years, working in the auto plants. If Mr. Cooper had read my previous letter, I mention some of the concessions unions gave to save many businesses. I mentioned the eight years of wage cuts and benefits the unions took trying to save Hostess. And instead of spending it on capitol investment, they spent it on bonuses.

It seems like I have to keep repeating myself on points with Mr. Cooper just like the gas price discussion earlier this year. Mr. Cooper definitely, by his own admission, knows nothing about the UAW. He only worked there a few weeks in the summer. And if his plant was on strike in 1961, which is possible on the local level, instead of finding out about the UAW and Ford negotiations he goes fishing, which certainly makes him no expert on the UAW. The ax handles and busted windshields and knees are pure fiction.

I was at UAW (for) 43 years and never saw that and neither did Mr. Cooper, he was fishing. Also Mr. Cooper said he saw a union guy driving a Japanese car. If it was a Mazda, it was probably built in Flat Rock, Mich., by Ford workers. Also some other Japanese cars were built by General Motors workers in California.

Mr. Cooper said he got a buck an hour. That job in 1961 paid closer to \$1.98 an hour, which was considered a good job in those times. In those times, you could buy a small house for \$8,000 and a new car for \$2,000. I guess Mr. Cooper would not call the warehouse a good job, because he never had the opportunity to work on the line.

Also he blames the union for cutting holes in boxes and taking a nap on company time. This story is just like the ax handles. I worked in the plant 43 years from 1959 until 2002 and never found anyone sleeping in boxes, but Mr. Cooper saw that in a few short weeks at Ford.

Mr. Cooper was very lucky

to get a summer job in the Ford warehouse and instead of being grateful, he slams the UAW and his co workers. Mr. Cooper, without the unions you would not have enjoyed the working conditions and wages you enjoyed in your working life as an executive. And yes, when you bash unions, you are attacking the middle class.

Chuck Weiler
Crystal River

Keep to true Constitution

Well, here we are at the gate of 2013. And as many hope for a peaceful year, most still shudder at the many horrible events that disturbingly shadow's 2012.

No, I'm not going over them, nor will I ever forget. But I have to wonder if Americans will continue to make regrettable decisions for our schools, government, spending and life in general. I ask, what have we become? Be truthful, think about what kind of free society we have developed into since 2004? As we flourish in goods like weapons, ammunition and lottery tickets, with a stamp of governmental approval and morally corrupt meanings to their own constitutional laws, we will struggle to find peace, because we have become our worst enemy.

It is fact, some of us can't agree on First Amendment rights. Ask yourself, can government protect freedom of worship, if there is a separation of church and state? Protecting anything is impossible to maintain, if we believe there is a separation. We should support what our Constitution actually expresses and it is past time for representation to forget the left or right versions, and the conservative or liberal versions, because there is only one version and that is true definition of our English language.

Our Second Amendment rights, never ever implied disruption of a peaceful America, but even though a nuclear weapon is considered arms, any form of ammunition is not included in the comprehensibility of the word, "arms." Our Second Amendment gives us rights to ready ourselves for war, but not at the expense of peace!

How many more constitutional laws are we going to falsify meaning? Eventually delusive expectations will come back to disturbingly shadow all that our forefathers deemed so precious.

What we really need is a good old-fashioned dictionary, since that's what our great forefathers used. Their fight for peace never went astray, because all agreed, all understood and all were honored to be a part of the United States of America.

Sandra Brasmeister
Inverness

Case for being armed

For the last week or so, a lot of people in the United States have been screaming about banning guns because of the incident at the school in Connecticut. What really gets me is these people don't know what they're talking about or they have very short memories.

■ 1997, a shooting in Pearl, Miss., was stopped by the school's vice principal after he retrieved his gun from his truck;

■ 1998, a middle school shooting ended when a man living next to the school heard gunfire. He apprehended the shooter with his shotgun;

■ 2002, terrorists attacked an Israeli school. They were stopped by an armed teacher and an armed school guard;

■ 2002, a law school incident in Grundy, Va., was stopped by students carrying firearms before anyone was hurt;

■ 2007, a mall shooting was stopped in Ogden, Utah, when an off-duty officer intervened;

■ 2009, a workplace shooting in Houston, Texas, was stopped by two employees carrying concealed handguns;

■ 2012, a church shooting in Aurora, Colo., was stopped by two church members carrying concealed handguns;

■ At a recent mall shooting in Portland, Ore., the gunman took his own life when confronted by a shopper who was carrying a concealed handgun;

■ 2,500 times last year alone, legal gun owners stopped violent crimes before the police arrived.

Of course, you probably didn't know any of this, because the mainstream media didn't find it worth reporting. Why do people who think removing guns from responsible people will some how keep them safe? Get a grip on yourself, because it's not the 1950s anymore.

Jake Little
Homasassa

Emergency etiquette

At 4:15 today, Jan. 8, I was heading south on (U.S.) 41 near Holder and an ambulance came from the other direction. The truck behind me refused to pull over. I signaled him to pull over. He used choice swear words and his finger to tell me he wasn't going to do that and then followed me closely. Please, everybody, when there's ambulances and emergency vehicles with their flashing lights on, on an undivided highway, it's the law (that) you have to pull over to the right. Please do that. And to the gentleman (who) was giving me the finger: I don't understand why you did that. I was trying to help you. Please do not do that in the future. It's not correct and you broke the law.

Sad choice

This is for the person or persons (who) may have dumped a Chihuahua and her puppies on (U.S.) 41 up by Adventureland. I cannot believe you did this. You were so close to the animal shelter and just could have taken them there. Anyway, someday you'll have to answer to a higher power. So think about that.

Troubled signal

Something really needs to be done about the intersection of State (Road) 44 and Independence. I've seen God knows how many near misses and there's probably been a lot of accidents. Today, I was almost hit as I was riding my motorcycle from Independence straight across the road. Some guy turned left in front of me and almost hit me and then yells at me, "Why didn't you turn on your signal?" Would someone tell me, how do you give a signal for going straight when you have the right of way? They should place a sign on the outside that says, "Yield to oncoming traffic."

Number for dirt sales

In Inverness at the BP station on (U.S.) 41 there, there used to be a pink dump truck with a phone number on it for fill dirt and top soil. I need to get that number, if anybody knows it or knows who he is, because I don't need a lot of dirt and that's just the right size truck. If anybody can help me out, just call it in to Sound Off.

Death penalty support

I agree with everything Vern Stephen said in his letter (Jan. 8) about executing murderers and then we wouldn't have all the problems we have today with crime. But we just slap them on the wrist and say, "Naughty boy, now don't do it again." When you read the write-ups in the papers about these criminals, you'll see where 80 percent of them have had a record a mile long. But let's just pamper them with free rent, medicine and air conditioning and excellent meals, etc. That's why my idol is

the sheriff in Arizona who keeps his prisoners in tents and feeds them hamburgers. We need more people like him.

Car starting assistance

I would like to say thank goodness there are good people here in the world today. I was at the CVS pharmacy picking up a script. I came out and started the car and it wouldn't start. However, there was a gentleman parked in a blue truck, whom I did not know, and proceeded to ask him if he could help me with my vehicle. This gentleman, without any hesitation, got up out of his vehicle with his grandson and helped me to start my car. I would like to say thank you to this gentleman. I don't know who you are, but God bless you and your family.

Navy blimp delights

I moved here two years ago to beautiful Inverness. What a joy it was today to see a Navy blimp fly over Inverness. I've seen some beautiful wildlife and beautiful things in Inverness, but what a joy it was. And I didn't think the Navy still used blimps, but it sure was a sight. Only in Inverness. I'm glad I'm here.

Raises for county workers

This is for Commissioner Scott Adams, just in reference to the other commissioners. You need to get rid of some of the bloat that are up at the top salaries and start giving it to some of these under-wage employees for the county (who) haven't had raises in five years. That would be nice.

Setting record straight

The person (who) called in and said seniors don't have to take driver's tests because they mail their money in, doesn't know what they're talking about. I'm a senior and I had to take an eye test and I passed it without even having my glasses on. Could they do the same thing?

Do it yourself

This is in reference to today's (Jan. 9) article in the Citrus paper in reference to the two deputies' cars sitting at Crystal River Mall. I'm glad they're setting there. They're protecting the general public. They're protecting the people (who) are shopping in there, their vehicles out in the parking lot and they're also keeping an eye on them when they come out of the store with their packages. To me, it's a great thing. If this person does not like what Sheriff Dawsy is doing, I say you've got a few years to start campaigning and run for sheriff yourself and see what a good job you can do. I moved here five years ago and there's been nothing but complaints about the sheriff. But I myself, being a former deputy sheriff out of Michigan, feel that he's doing a great job.

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Protesting



Associated Press
Women dressed in French-era outfits from the French Revolution demonstrate Sunday in Paris. Thousands of protesters are mobilizing against the French president's plan to legalize gay marriage.

France says US helping with Mali

BAMAKO, Mali — France's foreign minister said Sunday the United States is providing communications and transport help for an international military intervention aimed at wresting Mali's north out of the hands of Islamist extremists.



Laurent Fabius
 French foreign minister.

Laurent Fabius said the three-day-old, French-led military operation has succeeded in halting the extremists' advance, which had prompted the intervention. He sought to stress the operation is gaining international backing, despite concern about the risks of the mission in a stretch of lawless desert in weakly governed country.

Four women strip in front of Vatican

VATICAN CITY — Four women have gone topless in St. Peter's Square to protest the Vatican's opposition to gay marriage. Police quickly took the women away Sunday, and the pope appeared not to have been disturbed as he delivered his traditional prayer from his studio window overlooking the piazza.

Six arrested in new gang rape in India

NEW DELHI — Police said Sunday they have arrested six suspects in another gang rape of a bus passenger in India, four weeks after a brutal attack on a student on a moving bus in the capital outraged Indians and led to calls for tougher rape laws. Police officer Raj Jeet Singh said a 29-year-old woman was the only passenger on a bus as she was traveling to her village in northern Punjab state on Friday night. The driver refused to stop at her village despite her repeated pleas and drove her to a desolate location, he said.

There, the driver and the conductor took her to a building where they were joined by five friends and took turns raping her throughout the night, Singh said.

Anniversary



Associated Press
A relative of the Costa Concordia shipwreck's victims touches a commemorative plaque bearing the names of the 32 people who lost their lives in the disaster in the Tuscan island Isola del Giglio, Italy. Survivors of the shipwreck and relatives of the 32 people who died marked the anniversary of the grounding Sunday.

—From wire reports

Appeals court orders Mubarak retrial

Associated Press

CAIRO — A Cairo appeals court on Sunday overturned Hosni Mubarak's life sentence and ordered a retrial of the former Egyptian president for failing to prevent the killing of hundreds of protesters during the 2011 uprising that toppled his regime. The ruling put the spotlight back on the highly divisive issue of justice for the former leader — and his top security officers — in a country that has been more focused on the political and economic turmoil engulfing the country for the past two years.

Mubarak, who is currently being held in a military hospital, will not walk free with Sunday's court decision — he will remain in custody while under investigation in an unrelated case. The 84-year-old ex-president was reported last year to have been close to death, but his current state of health is unknown. A small crowd of Mubarak loyalists in the courtroom erupted with applause and cheers after the ruling was read out. Holding portraits of the former president aloft, they broke into chants of "Long live justice." Another jubilant crowd later gathered outside the Nile-side hospital where Mubarak is being

held in the Cairo district of Maadi, where they passed out candies to pedestrians and motorists. The relatively small crowds paled in comparison to the immediate reaction to his conviction and sentencing in June, when thousands took to the streets, some in celebration and others in anger that he escaped the death penalty. Sunday's muted reaction could indicate the fate of Egypt's ruler of nearly three decades may have in some ways been reduced to a political footnote in a country sagging under the weight of a crippling economic crisis and anxious over its future direction.

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Egyptians supporters of ousted former President Hosni Mubarak celebrate Sunday after an appeal granted by a court, in Cairo, Egypt. The court granted Hosni Mubarak's appeal of his life sentence in a hearing and ordered a retrial.

Fateful B-52 flight

Crash revealed flaw in U.S. bomber aircraft

Associated Press

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN, Maine — Flying low over snowy terrain on a Cold War training mission, Lt. Col. Dan Bulli's massive B-52 bomber hit turbulence that shook the plane so violently he couldn't read the gauges. Pulling back on the yoke and pushing forward on the throttle, he tried to fly out of the severe wind. Then there was a loud bang. Moving at 325 mph, the unarmed bomber banked, nose down, toward the unforgiving winter wilderness below. Unable to control the plane, Bulli signaled for the crew to eject. They had seconds to save themselves.

Today, the B-52 Stratofortress is a legendary aircraft, one of the longest-serving in U.S. military history, even flying missions in Afghanistan and Iraq. The planes will remain in service for years to come. But it would not have become the workhorse it is without one disastrous flight 50 years ago next week, and a similar one six days later in New Mexico, that helped to underscore a deadly structural weakness.

"When you're flying combat aircraft, you're pushing your aircraft to the edge" to simulate combat, said Jeff Underwood, historian for the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Ohio. "It's very dangerous and the air crew knows it." The fateful flight originated Jan. 24, 1963, at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts. The crew was learning to use terrain avoidance radar, designed to help the pilot fly at treetop level to deliver a nuclear strike. Radar advances by the Soviets forced the aircraft with a 185-foot wingspan to fly low to the ground to evade detection, causing unexpected structural fatigue, Underwood said. The crew had a choice of two routes, one over Maine and the other over North Carolina. Maine was selected because of better weather. Bulli, now 90, was an experienced pilot with 9,000 flight hours, responsible for overseeing proficiency of other B-52 pilots and crews.

Others, including two instructors, joined the flight. Gerald Adler, a navigator, took the seat of the electronic warfare officer, one of only three on the plane that ejects upward during an emergency, along with the pilot and co-pilot. Remaining crew had to eject downward or bail out. The flight started out as

routine. Powered by eight jet engines and capable of carrying up to 70,000 pounds of conventional munitions, the B-52 approached rural Greenville, 150 miles from Portland. Gusts coming off the 3,000- to 4,000-foot-high mountains buffeted the plane with moderate turbulence, Bulli recalled. Eventually, the turbulence became extreme. "The instrument panel was vibrating so badly that I couldn't read the dials. I couldn't interpret the radar returns because it was juggling so bad. It was the worst turbulence I had ever encountered," the pilot said. After hearing what sounded like an explosion — he later learned the vertical stabilizer had broken off — Bulli had seconds to determine whether the plane was still flyable. Unable to control the aircraft, he ordered the crew to bail. The B-52 crashed into a mountainside, killing six crew members who could not escape. A seventh, the

co-pilot, died after slamming into a tree. Bulli shot his ejection seat into the air, bursting through the escape hatch. He smashed his foot on the instrument panel but cleared the aircraft. His parachute snagged a tree, and he ended up dangling 30 feet above the ground. Adler's parachute failed to deploy because he remained strapped in his ejection seat, and he tumbled through the air before crashing through trees and into the deep snow, which slowed his impact enough to save his life. The harsh landing broke ribs and fractured Adler's skull. But worst of all, it crushed his survival kit, leaving no access to the sleeping bag to protect himself from the cold. He pulled out the unused parachute and wrapped himself in it. Bulli eventually lowered himself to the ground, dug a hole in the snow and climbed into his sleeping bag. The survivors remember a strange sense of quiet, interrupted only by wind

whistling over the mountainside. Neither remembers the sound of the plane hitting the mountain. Not knowing the fate of the others, or each other, Adler and Bulli settled in for a frigid night in shoulder-high snow. As darkness descended, the temperature plummeted, eventually reaching more than 20 below. Their fight for survival wasn't over. For 20 hours, they waited. The region where the plane crashed remains wilderness. Rescuers had to use helicopters, snowshoes and primitive snowmobiles to reach the wreckage. "This is still the last frontier east of the Mississippi. There are fewer people living in Piscataquis County per square mile than anywhere east of the Mississippi," said Greenville police Chief Jeff Pomerleau. Eventually, the survivors were found. Adler had severe frostbite. He was unconscious for five days and eventually his leg was amputated because of gangrene. All told, he spent 14 months in a hospital.

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ABOVE: Gerald Adler, posing with a model of a B-52 bomber at his home in Davis, Calif., was the navigator of a B-52. He was one of two who survived the crash of the aircraft in Maine 50 years ago. LEFT: Retired Col. Dan "Dante" Bulli was the pilot and other survivor of the B-52 that crashed on a mountainside in Maine.



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NRA to Congress: Weapons ban will not pass

Lobby planning to block bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The powerful gun lobby is gauging enough support in Congress to block a law that would ban assault weapons, despite promises from the White House and senior lawmakers to make such a measure a reality. Senators plan to introduce a bill banning assault weapons and limit the size of ammunition magazines, like the one used in the December shooting massacre that killed 27 people, most of them children, in Newtown, Conn. Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California has promised to push for a renewal of expired legislation. The National Rifle Association has so far prevented passage of another assault weapons ban like the one that expired in 2004. But some lawmakers said the Newtown tragedy has transformed the country, and Americans are ready for stricter gun laws. President Barack Obama has made gun control a top priority. On Tuesday, Vice President Joe Biden is expected to give Obama a comprehensive package of recommendations for curbing gun violence. Still, the NRA has faith Congress would prevent a new weapons ban. "When a president takes all the power of his office, if he's willing to expend political capital, you don't want to make predictions. You don't want to bet your house on the outcome. But I would say that the likelihood is that they are not going to be able to get an assault weapons ban through this Congress," NRA president David Keene told CNN's "State of the Union."

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District titles in sights of girls soccer teams

Opening round of girls district soccer tournaments

- **No. 3 seed Citrus (District 3A-6):** 6 p.m. today at home against No. 6 Hernando.
- **No. 2 seed Crystal River (District 2A-6):** 5 p.m. today vs. No. 7 Pierson-Taylor at Trinity Catholic High School.
- **No. 1 seed Lecanto (District 4A-4):** 6 or 8 p.m. Wednesday vs. No. 4 Gainesville or No. 5 Vanguard at Springstead High School. The Panthers have a bye straight into the semifinals by virtue of their top seed.

JAMES BLEVINS
Correspondent

Three teams, three districts, three titles on the line. Local girls varsity soccer teams are on the hunt for a district championship. Starting today, the Crystal River Pirates and the Citrus Hurricanes meet their first opponents in their quarterfinal games, while the Lecanto Panthers — coming into their district seeded number one — automatically qualify for the semifinal round and meet their first opponent Wednesday. The No. 2 seed Pirates (6-1 record in District 2A-6) face the No. 7 seed Pierson-Taylor at host Trinity Catholic High School at 5 p.m. today. The Lady Pirates look

to advance past the semifinals where last year they were knocked out of competition by Mount Dora. “We’ve played (Pierson-Taylor) earlier in the season and were successful,” Crystal River head coach Bill Reyes said. “We’ve had pretty much an up-and-down season (this year) but if we play our best then we’ll (continue) to have success. “But if we don’t, then anything can happen.” Trinity Catholic comes into the playoffs seeded No. 1 and plays No. 8 The Villages at 7 p.m. No. 3 South Sumter faces No. 6 Umatilla at 3 p.m. while No. 4 Mt. Dora heads up against No. 5 Crescent City at 1 p.m. in Ocala.

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Different look for boys soccer as playoffs near

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

With the boys soccer district playoffs looming just a few weeks away, what’s on the mind of coaches and players?

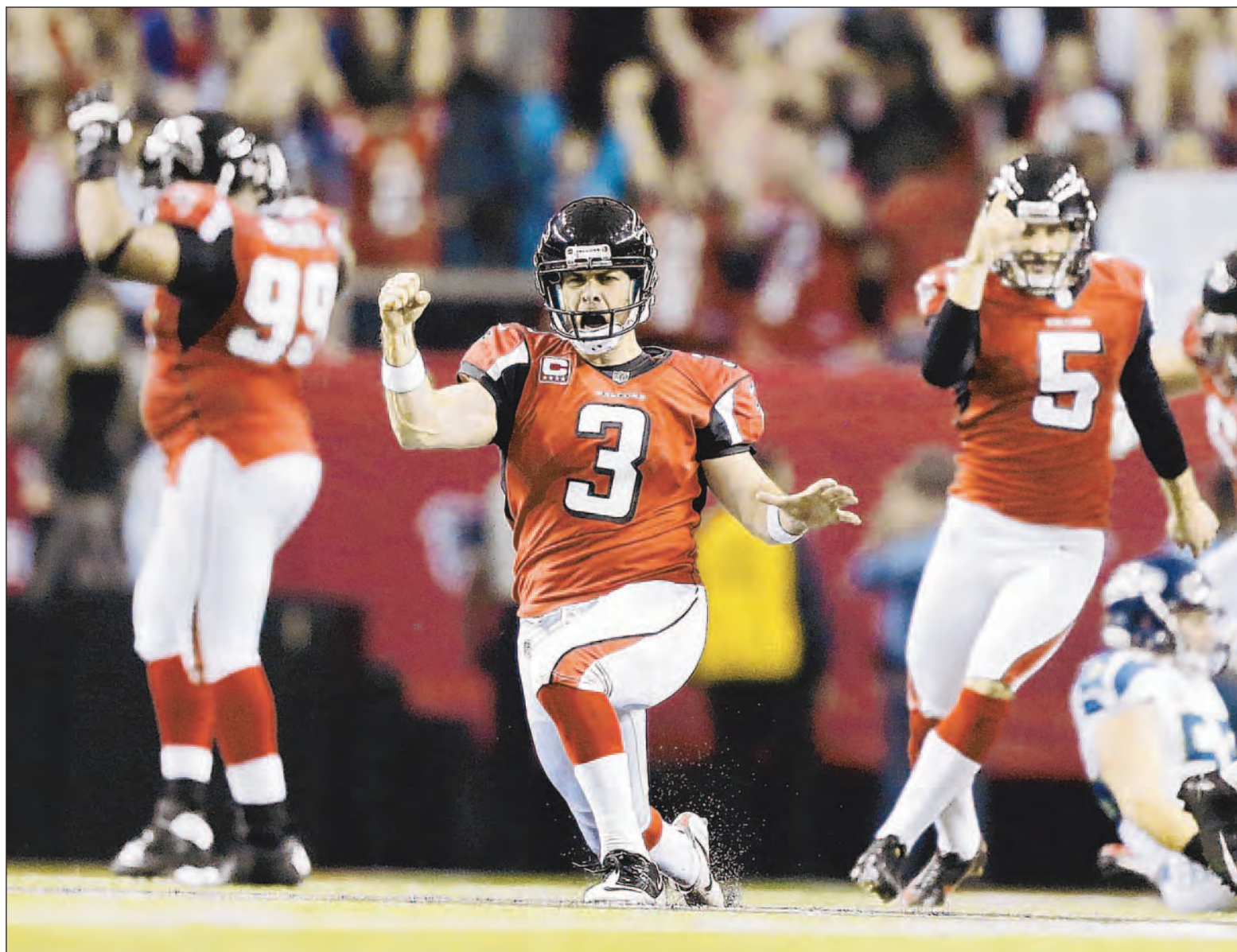
The mental game

The Lecanto Panthers ended a three-game skid this week in a 3-1 win over West Port. The team has been frustrated by a lack of scoring all season, and midfielder Michael Summa was happy to get his first goal

of the season. “This will help us build our confidence coming into districts,” he said of the win. Just to the west, the Crystal River Pirates are working on confidence as well. The team has six draws on the year, and players have voiced frustration about not being able to close out matches. Head coach Bobby Verlato is seeing the same goal drought Lecanto and Citrus have seen.

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Not over until it's over



Associated Press

Atlanta Falcons kicker Matt Bryant reacts to his game-winning field goal against the Seattle Seahawks during the second half of an NFC divisional playoff game Sunday in Atlanta. The Falcons won 30-28.

Atlanta avoids big collapse with Bryant's game-winning FG against Seattle

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Matt Bryant pumped his fist and celebrated atop the Falcons logo in the middle of the field. Tony Gonzalez broke down in tears. Matt Ryan relished the thought of not having to answer a familiar question. The Atlanta Falcons finally showed they could win a playoff

game. And, wow, what a game it was! After a meltdown in the fourth quarter, the Falcons pulled off a comeback that will long be remembered in championship-starved Atlanta. Ryan completed two long passes and Bryant kicked a 49-yard field goal with 8 seconds remaining, lifting the NFC's top seed to a stunning

30-28 victory over Russell Wilson and the gutty Seattle Seahawks in a divisional game Sunday. “Wow!” said Falcons coach Mike Smith, summing up this classic as well as anyone could. Atlanta (14-3) squandered a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter, falling behind for the first time all day when Marshawn Lynch scored on a 2-yard run with 31

seconds left and Ryan Longwell knocked through the extra point for a 28-27 lead. No team has ever won a playoff game when facing such a daunting deficit in the final period. The Falcons, thanks to a pair of Matty Ices — Ryan and Bryant — didn't become the first.

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Brady, Pats strafe Texans

New England wins 41-28, Ravens up next in AFC title game

Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady is so good at this playoff thing he seems to be going for a championship every year. He gets another chance to lead the Patriots to the Super Bowl after earning his record 17th postseason victory in New England's 41-28 victory over Houston Sunday. Brady even outdid his childhood hero, Joe Montana, and a

New England Patriots wide receiver Wes Welker pulls in a 47-yard pass from Tom Brady as Houston Texans cornerback Kareem Jackson chases him during the first half of an AFC divisional playoff game Sunday in Foxborough, Mass.

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fourth NFL championship would equal Montana's haul. “I love playing, I love competing, I love being a part of this organization,” said Brady, who threw for three touchdowns and 344 yards. “I think I've just been fortunate to play on some great teams over the years. I never take it for granted.” Next up is Baltimore, which stunned top-seeded Denver in double overtime Saturday, and lost 23-20 at Gillette Stadium last January in the last step before the Super Bowl. But the Ravens beat the Patriots in Week 3 this season at Baltimore. “I think the two best teams are in the final,” Brady said. “Baltimore certainly deserves to be here and so do we.” Seldom-used Shane Vereen scored three times, twice on pinpoint throws from Brady, as New England (13-4) beat Houston (13-5) for the second time in a month. Brady was missing some key helpers, including tight end Rob Gronkowski, who broke his left arm and is out for the

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Williams coasts in Aussie 1st round Sharapova also advances

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Maria Sharapova finished her first match of the year in 55 minutes Monday, cruising to a 6-0, 6-0 win over Olga Puchkova to start proceedings on center court at the Australian Open without showing any signs of trouble with her sore right shoulder. The No. 2-ranked Sharapova, who lost the final to Victoria Azarenka here last year before going on to win the French Open, faced only two break points in the match and she saved both of those in the first game. Then she went on a 12-game roll that earned her a second “double bagel” inside a year. Sharapova started her run to the French Open title with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Alexandra Caduntu at Roland Garros last year. But she said the score line wasn't really relevant. “If you win 7-6 in the third, you've still won the match,” she said.

Sharapova withdrew from the Brisbane International earlier this month with an injured right collarbone, saying she wanted to concentrate on being fit for the season's first major. She skipped the tournament last year, as well, before going on to reach the Australian Open final. “After a couple of close games and a few break points, I certainly started to concentrate a bit better,” she said. “I didn't want to concentrate on the fact I hadn't played a lot of matches. I just wanted to focus on what was ahead of me and really be aggressive. “It was one of those matches where I didn't try to worry about her too much.” Sharapova has a potential third-round match against Venus Williams, who needed just an hour for her opening 6-1, 6-0 win over Galina

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Maria Sharapova hits a forehand return to Olga Puchkova during their first round match Monday at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lightning coach Boucher provides bonding course

TAMPA — Tampa Bay Lightning coach Guy Boucher has put together a crash course on team bonding.

After holding their first post-lockout workout Sunday on home ice in Tampa, the Lightning will travel about 2 1-2 hours south for four days of practice and team activities starting Monday in Estero, Fla.

"I'm not going to kid myself. It takes three weeks to a month to really put things on the ice ... a system and really execute it consistently, and even then we usually start the year all over the place like everybody else," Boucher said. "These guys are going to be animals coming out of a cage. They've been wanting this for a long time. The main focus this week is game shape and chemistry."

Tampa Bay, which missed the playoffs last season one year after reaching the Eastern Conference finals, opens the regular season Saturday night at home against the Washington Capitals.

"Anytime you can have a chance to bond even more, it's just going to benefit the team," said center Steven Stamkos, who scored a league-leading 60 goals last season. "I know Guy is a big fan of this. Obviously, there's going to be a lot of hard work. We're not going down there to have fun all the time, but there's going to be opportunities that guys are going to get know each other even more."

Oosthuizen shoots 66 to win Volvo Champions

DURBAN, South Africa — Louis Oosthuizen shot a final round 6-under 66 to beat Scott Jamieson of Scotland by a single stroke and win the Volvo Champions on Sunday.

Oosthuizen finished with a 16 under total of 272 at Durban Country Club to wrap up the victory after the Scot narrowly missed a chip on the 18th hole for eagle. Jamieson, who led by five shots heading into the last day, carded a final-round 72, and missed out on second successive European Tour win in Durban by a solitary shot.

AP source: Eagles interview Brian Billick

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles have interviewed former Ravens coach and current Fox analyst Brian Billick for their coaching vacancy, a person familiar with the meeting told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Billick, who led Baltimore to a Super Bowl title in the 2000 season, met with the Eagles last Monday, according to the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to discuss it. CSNPhilly.com first reported Billick's interview.

The Eagles are known to have interviewed eight other candidates, including three high-profile college coaches who decided to stay at their schools.

Howard returns to Lakers' starting lineup

LOS ANGELES — Dwight Howard is back in the Los Angeles Lakers' starting lineup after missing three games with a right shoulder injury.

Howard started at center for the Lakers against Cleveland on Sunday night as Los Angeles attempted to end its six-game losing streak.

Howard apparently tore the labrum in his shoulder earlier this month during a game against the Clippers, and he aggravated the injury last Sunday while grabbing a career high-tying 26 rebounds against Denver. He sat out for the past week to rest the injury.

— From wire reports

OSU deals No. 2 Michigan first loss

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Deshaun Thomas had 20 points and scored the first and last baskets in a 16-0 first-half spurt and No. 15 Ohio State beat No. 2 Michigan 56-53 on Sunday, probably denying the Wolverines their first No. 1 ranking in more than 20 years.

After Trey Burke, who led the Wolverines (16-1, 3-1 Big Ten) with 15 points, hit a 3-pointer to open the game, the Buckeyes took the lead for good although there were many nervous moments by the finish.

Burke had a shot to tie the game with 17 seconds left, but it rattled around and out.

Lenzelle Smith Jr. hit two foul shots with 12.7 seconds left and Aaron Craft added two more for the Buckeyes (13-3, 2-2).

No. 22 Michigan St. 66, Nebraska 56

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Derrick Nix scored 17 points, including two free throws with a minute left, for Michigan State.

The Spartans (14-3, 3-1 Big Ten) have won three straight and kept the Cornhuskers (9-8, 0-4) from winning

their first conference game this season.

Nebraska's David Rivers had 18 points, Dylan Talley scored 17 and Ray Gallegos added 12 points.

Evansville 71, No. 23 Wichita St. 67

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Colt Ryan had 24 points and eight assists and Evansville made seven free throws over the final last 1:25.

The Aces (11-6, 4-1 Missouri Valley Conference) took advantage of a season-high 22 turnovers by Wichita State (15-2, 4-1) to win their fourth straight conference game.

Miami 54, Maryland 47

CORAL GABLES — Kenny Kadji scored 14 points as Miami defeated Maryland 54-47.

Trey McKinney Jones finished with 12 points to help the Hurricanes (12-3, 3-0) open Atlantic Coast Conference play with three consecutive wins for the first time.

McKinney Jones' two free throws with 38.4 seconds remaining increased Miami's lead to 50-44. Durand Scott secured the win with a fast-break layup that made it 52-44 with 24 seconds left.

Alex Len scored eight straight points for the Terrapins late in the second half.

Knicks roll to win



Associated Press

New York Knicks center Tyson Chandler defends against a shot by New Orleans Hornets forward Ryan Anderson in the first half Sunday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

New York takes 100-87 victory

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony snapped out of a slow start by scoring 18 of his 27 points in the second quarter, and the New York Knicks ended their season-high, three-game losing streak with a 100-87 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Sunday.

Anthony missed seven of eight shots and scored two points in the first quarter of the noon start he dislikes, then outscored the Hornets by himself in the second period as the Knicks took the lead for good.

Chris Copeland added 22 points for the Knicks, who had seen their Atlantic Division lead trimmed to two games by Brooklyn while losing five of their previous seven games.

Nets 97, Pacers 86

NEW YORK — Deron Williams had 22 points and nine assists, Joe Johnson scored 20 points and the Brooklyn Nets rallied from 12 points down in the third quarter to beat the Indiana Pacers.

Brook Lopez scored 10 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter and also finished with nine rebounds for the Nets.

David West had 27 points to lead the Pacers.

Spurs 106, Timberwolves 88

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 20 points to

lead the San Antonio in a 106-88 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Gary Neal was 3 for 3 on 3-pointers in scoring 15 points for San Antonio, which beat Minnesota at home for the 16th straight time. Tim Duncan added 14 points and nine rebounds and Tiago Splitter had 10 points. Manu Ginobili scored 12 points in the first half before leaving with a strained left hamstring.

J.J. Barea scored 15 points for the Timberwolves.

Bucks 107, Raptors 96

TORONTO — Brandon Jennings had 19 points and 10 assists, rookie John Henson scored 19 and the Milwaukee Bucks rallied from a 20-point first quarter deficit to beat Toronto 107-96, their eight

straight victory over the Raptors.

Monta Ellis scored 17 points and Mike Dunleavy had 15 as the Bucks improved to 3-1 under new coach Jim Boylan.

Amir Johnson had 22 points and 14 rebounds and Ed David had 20 and 12 for the Raptors.

Nuggets 116, Warriors 105

DENVER — Danilo Gallinari scored 21 points, Ty Lawson had 20, and the Denver Nuggets rallied to beat the Golden State Warriors for their season-high fifth straight win.

Wilson Chandler scored 14 points in his first game in two months for Denver after being sidelined since early November because of pain in his left hip.

Stephen Curry scored 29 points, including seven 3-pointers, to lead Golden State.

49ers slam Packers

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The unproven kid thoroughly beat the former Super Bowl champion and reigning MVP.

With a strong arm that allowed him to pick the Packers apart from the pocket and speedy legs that helped him break free for big gains, Colin Kaepernick did a little bit of everything in a record-setting, sensational playoff debut — and Aaron Rodgers just couldn't keep up.

Kaepernick passed for 263 yards and ran the San Francisco 49ers right back to the NFC championship game with a 45-31 win over Green Bay in an NFC divisional game Saturday night.

Kaepernick rushed for a quarterback playoff record 181 yards and two touchdowns and threw two scoring passes to Michael Crabtree. Next up for the Niners: a game on Jan. 20 for a spot in the Super Bowl, against the winner of Sunday's game between the Seattle Seahawks and Falcons at Atlanta.

"It feels good. We're one step closer to where we want to be," Kaepernick said. "I feel like I had a lot to prove. A lot of people doubted my ability to lead this team."

And what a playoff debut it was by the second-year pro making just his eighth NFL start. No doubting Jim Harbaugh's big midseason gamble switching quarterbacks now.

Rodgers never got in sync for the Packers (12-6), finishing 26 of 39 for 257 yards with two touchdowns.

Kaepernick ran for scores of 20 and 56 yards on the way to topping the rushing mark of 119 yards set by Michael Vick in 2005 against St. Louis. Crabtree caught TD passes of 12 and 20 yards in the second quarter and wound up with nine receptions and 119 yards for the Niners (12-4-1) in the NFC divisional matchup.



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San Francisco 49ers tight end Vernon Davis catches a pass over Green Bay Packers inside linebacker A.J. Hawk during the third quarter of an NFC divisional playoff game Saturday night in San Francisco.

DISTRICT

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"If we play our best soccer," Reyes continued. "We should go forward and meet up with Trinity Catholic in the finals."

Citrus finish with a District 3A-6 record of 5-2 and are the No. 3 seed coming into today's quarterfinal match against the No. 6 seed Hernando at 6:30 p.m. at Hurricane Stadium. Citrus head coach Ian Feldt hopes his team is ready, along with returning senior Deycasha Miller (just reinstated after a six-week suspension), to score the amount of goals required in making the finals

on Friday.

Nature Coast Technical holds the No. 1 seed and is the heavy favorite. The Sharks start the tournament with an unbeaten 7-0 district record and face No. 8 Weeki Wachee today at 8:30 p.m.; the Hornets have struggled all season and enter the playoffs with a 0-7 district record.

The rest of the match ups are as follows: No. 2 Eustis vs. No. 7 Central and tournament host No. 4 Leesburg vs. No. 5 Tavares at 4:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. respectively.

The Hurricanes were knocked out of last year's competition by Nature Coast during the semifinal match and are looking for some retribution against the juggernaut soccer program.

The defending District 4A-4 champs Lecanto finished its district schedule 7-2 in a highly competitive soccer district. Seeded No. 1, the Lady Panthers can skip the quarterfinals altogether while the rest start the tournament on Tuesday.

The Panthers will meet the winner of the No. 4 Gainesville/No. 5 Vanguard quarterfinal game on Wednesday at Springstead High School's Booster Stadium.

"We have a goal and our goal is to repeat a district title," Lecanto head coach Roselle Lattin said. "It's going to be very tough. We're in a very tough district. Five teams out of six could probably win."

Lecanto split against the two most dangerous teams to threaten

its title repeat this season — Springstead and Forest.

No. 3 Springstead must first get past No. 6 West Port in its Tuesday quarterfinal match where the victor of that game will join Lecanto on Wednesday in the semifinals to face No. 2 Forest in Spring Hill at 6 p.m.

"It definitely helped getting the one seed going in," Lattin continued. "One of our many goals was to get the one seed and we know that we're going to have to play hard. We know we got a target on our backs. We know we have to play aggressive and we have to play smart. If we play the way that we need to play then our girls are more than capable."

NFL
NFL playoff glance

All Times EST
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 5
Houston 19, Cincinnati 13
Green Bay 24, Minnesota 10
Sunday, Jan. 6
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 9
Seattle 24, Washington 14
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 12
Baltimore 38, Denver 35, 2OT
San Francisco 45, Green Bay 31
Sunday, Jan. 13
Atlanta 30, Seattle 28
New England 41, Houston 28
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
San Francisco at Atlanta, 3 p.m. (FOX)
Baltimore at New England, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m. (NBC)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6 p.m. (CBS)

Patriots 41, Texans 28

Houston 3 10 0 15 — 28
New England 7 10 14 10 — 41
First Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 27, 13:57.
NE—Vereen 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:28.
Second Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 37, 10:16.
NE—Vereen 8 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 3:38.
Hou—Foster 1 run (S.Graham kick), 1:15.
Hou—FG S.Graham 55, :00.
Third Quarter
NE—Ridley 8 run (Gostkowski kick), 11:30.
NE—Lloyd 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:21.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Vereen 33 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 13:07.
Hou—Posey 25 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), 11:35.
Hou—Foster 1 pass from Schaub (Johnson pass from Schaub), 5:11.
NE—FG Gostkowski 38, 1:14.
A—68,756.

	Hou	NE
First downs	25	24
Total Net Yards	425	457
Rushes-yards	23-91	24-122
Passing	334	335
Punt Returns	3-17	1-0
Kickoff Returns	5-230	3-51
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-6
Comp-Att-Int	34-51-1	25-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-9
Punts	5-36.4	5-52.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	31-20	5-56
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Foster 22-90, Schaub 1-1. New England, Ridley 15-82, Vereen 7-41, Woodhead 1-0, Brady 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Houston, Schaub 34-51-1-34.3. New England, Brady 25-40-0-34.4.
RECEIVING—Houston, Daniels 9-81, Johnson 8-95, Foster 7-63, Posey 3-47, Casey 3-29, Walter 2-15, G.Graham 2-13. New England, Welker 8-131, Hernandez 6-85, Vereen 5-83, Lloyd 5-32, Ridley 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Falcons 30, Seahawks 28

Seattle 0 0 7 21 — 28
Atlanta 10 10 7 3 — 30
First Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 39, 9:40.
Atl—Gonzalez 1 pass from Ryan (Kryger kick), 3:10.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 37, 9:13.
Atl—White 47 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 4:16.
Third Quarter
Sea—Tate 29 pass from Wilson (Longwell kick), 9:47.
Atl—Snelling 5 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 2:11.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Wilson 1 run (Longwell kick), 13:01.
Sea—Miller 3 pass from Wilson (Longwell kick), 9:13.
Sea—Lynch 2 run (Longwell kick), :31.
Atl—FG Bryant 49, :08.
A—70,366.

	Sea	Atl
First downs	28	24
Total Net Yards	491	417
Rushes-yards	28-123	26-167
Passing	368	250
Punt Returns	2-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-37	4-105
Interceptions Ret.	2-3	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-36-1	24-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	0-0
Punts	3-36.7	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	3-11
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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



CASH 3 (early)
3 - 0 - 6
CASH 3 (late)
1 - 5 - 2
PLAY 4 (early)
0 - 1 - 3 - 2
PLAY 4 (late)
1 - 7 - 7 - 4
FANTASY 5
4 - 5 - 7 - 19 - 24

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
12:30 p.m. (SUN) Miami at Florida State (Taped)
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (ESPN) Louisville at Connecticut
9 p.m. (ESPN) Baylor at Kansas
NBA
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Orlando Magic at Washington Wizards
9 p.m. (SUN) Miami Heat at Utah Jazz
SOCCER
2 p.m. (FSNFL) English Premier League: Arsenal vs. Manchester City (Taped)
TENNIS
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — First Round (Taped)
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — First Round
3 a.m. (ESPN2) Australian Open — First Round
WINTER SPORTS
7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) Skiing Visa U.S. Freeskiing Grand Prix (Taped)
12:30 a.m. (NBCSPT) Snowboarding Visa U.S. Grand Prix (Taped)
Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m. Citrus at Weeki Wachee
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Belleview
8 p.m. Oak Hall at Seven Rivers
GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m. Citrus at Trinity Catholic
6:30 p.m. Oak Hall at Seven Rivers
7:30 p.m. Lecanto at Central
BOYS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Leesburg at Crystal River
GIRLS SOCCER
District 2A-6 tournament at Trinity Catholic High School
5 p.m. No. 2 Crystal River vs. No. 7 Pierson-Taylor
District 3A-6 tournament quarterfinals
6 p.m. No. 6 Hernando at No. 3 Citrus

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Wilson 7-60, Lynch 16-46, Turbin 4-18, Robinson 1-(minus 1), Attia, Turner 14-98, Rodgers 10-64, Ryan 1-6, Jones 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 24-36-1-38.5. Atlanta, Ryan 24-35-2-25.0.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Miller 8-142, Tate 6-103, Rice 4-60, Lynch 3-37, Turbin 2-37, Baldwin 1-6. Atlanta, Jones 6-59, Gonzalez 6-51, White 5-76, Douglas 2-29, Rodgers 2-8, Coffman 1-16, Dr.Davis 1-6, Snelling 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.
49ers 45, Packers 31
Green Bay 14 7 3 7 — 31
San Francisco 7 17 7 14 — 45
First Quarter
GB—Shields 52 interception return (Crosby kick), 12:48.
SF—Kaepernick 20 run (Akers kick), 9:01.
GB—Harris 18 run (Crosby kick), :29.
Second Quarter
SF—Crabtree 12 pass from Kaepernick (Akers kick), 10:59.
SF—Crabtree 20 pass from Kaepernick (Akers kick), 5:26.
GB—J.Jones 20 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 2:33.
SF—FG Akers 36, :00.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 31, 8:25.
SF—Kaepernick 56 run (Akers kick), 7:07.
Fourth Quarter
SF—Gore 2 run (Akers kick), 14:57.
SF—Dixon 2 run (Akers kick), 3:34.
GB—G.Jennings 3 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), :57.
A—69,732.
First downs 20 29
Total Net Yards 352 579
Rushes-yards 16-104 43-323
Passing 248 256
Punt Returns 2-0 1-0
Kickoff Returns 4-71 1-23
Interceptions Ret. 1-52 1-39
Comp-Att-Int 26-39-1 17-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost 1-9 1-7
Punts 4-47.0 3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost 3-1 1-0
Penalties-Yards 5-26 8-86
Time of Possession 21:59 38:01
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Harris 11-53, Rodgers 3-28, Cobb 2-23. San Francisco, Kaepernick 16-181, Gore 23-119, James 3-21, Dixon 1-2.
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 26-39-1-257. San Francisco, Kaepernick 17-31-1-263.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, G.Jennings 6-54, Nelson 5-46, Cobb 5-24, J.Jones 4-87, Finley 4-35, Harris 2-11. San Francisco, Crabtree 9-119, Gore 2-48, Moss 2-25, V.Davis 1-44.

Walker 1-17, James 1-7, Ginn Jr. 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BASKETBALL
NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	24	13	.649	—
Brooklyn	22	15	.595	2
Boston	19	17	.528	4½
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	8½
Toronto	14	23	.378	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	24	11	.686	—
Atlanta	21	15	.583	3½
Orlando	13	23	.361	11½
Charlotte	9	27	.250	15½
Washington	6	28	.176	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	23	15	.605	—
Chicago	20	15	.571	1½
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	3
Detroit	14	24	.368	9
Cleveland	9	29	.237	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	11	.725	—
Memphis	24	11	.686	2½
Houston	21	17	.553	7
Dallas	15	23	.395	13
New Orleans	11	26	.297	16½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	28	8	.778	—
Denver	23	16	.590	6½
Portland	20	16	.556	8
Utah	20	19	.513	9½
Minnesota	16	18	.471	11

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	28	9	.757	—
Golden State	23	13	.639	4½
L.A. Lakers	15	21	.417	12½
Sacramento	13	24	.351	15
Phoenix	13	26	.333	16

Saturday's Games
Orlando 104, L.A. Clippers 101
Indiana 96, Charlotte 88
Washington 93, Atlanta 83
Utah 90, Detroit 87
Philadelphia 107, Houston 100
Phoenix 97, Chicago 81
Dallas 104, Memphis 83
Miami 128, Sacramento 99

Sunday's Games
New York 100, New Orleans 87
Milwaukee 107, Toronto 96
Brooklyn 97, Indiana 86
San Antonio 106, Minnesota 88
Denver 116, Golden State 105
Oklahoma City at Portland, late
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late

Tuesday's Games
Orlando at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

AFC

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rest of the playoffs, a person with knowledge of the injury told The Associated Press.
However, he got the usual outstanding performance from Wes Welker, his favorite target the last six years. The AFC's top receiver with 118 catches this season, Welker looked like he might reach that total against Houston's befuddled defense. He caught six in the first half for 120 yards, including a 47-yarder, and wound up with eight for 131.
And the AFC East champion Patriots got more than anyone could have predicted

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Ryan, shaking off his struggles in three previous playoff losses and two interceptions against the Seahawks, hooked up with Harry Douglas on a 29-yard pass in front of the Falcons bench, and Smith quickly signaled a timeout. Then, Ryan went down the middle to his favorite target Gonzalez, a Hall of Famer-to-be playing what could've been his final game. Gonzalez hauled in the 19-yard throw, and Smith called his final timeout with 13 seconds remaining. Instead of risking another play and having the clock run out, he sent Bryant in for the field goal try.
The Seahawks called time just before the ball was snapped, and Bryant's kick sailed right of the upright. That turned out to be nothing more than practice. The next one was right down the middle as Bryant took off in the other direction, pumping his fist before he was mobbed by his teammates.
"Our quarterback is a special player," Smith said. "They call him Matty Ice, but I feel like we've got two Matty Ices. There's Matty Ice Ryan

Henley gets PGA Tour career off to record start

Associated Press
And that wasn't the only record.
Henley set tournament records for the low 36-hole score after his 63-63 start, he shared the 54-hole record with Langley and set another tournament record with the lowest final round by a champion.
Welcome to the big leagues, kid.
He became the first PGA Tour rookie to win his debut since Garrett Willis in the 2001 Tucson Open, which was held the same week as the winners-only event in Kapalua. And the way he putts, there's no telling where this will lead.
For starters, the 23-year-old from Macon, Ga., can add a local event to his schedule — he's going to the Masters in April.
"I don't really know what happened, honestly," Henley said. "This is the most nervous I've ever been. That's the hardest thing I've ever done. It's been my goal to make it to the Masters my whole life. I'm kind of speechless right now."

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from third-string running back Vereen, who scored their first two TDs on a 1-yard run and an 8-yard pass. He capped his biggest pro performance with an over-the-shoulder 33-yard catch early in the fourth period.
It was Brady's 41st postseason TD pass, behind only Brett Favre (44) and, you guessed it, Montana (45).
Nice company to be keeping.
"I grew up a 49ers fan," Brady said after throwing for three touchdowns in the AFC divisional playoff. "Joe Montana and Steve Young ... those guys are in another class."
"I hope I am around for a few more years," the 35-year-old Brady added with a smile.

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and Matty Ice Bryant."
The Falcons overcame their reputation for choking in the playoffs, winning their first postseason game since 2004. They'll host San Francisco in the NFC championship game next Sunday with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line.
"Nobody flinched," Ryan said. "We just kept battling, kept doing what we do. That's been the makeup of our team all season."
Bryant knocked through his third game-winning kick of the season. But he'd never made one like this, with so much on the line.
"When they scored their touchdown, I walked down (the sideline)," he said. "I told the offensive line, I told Matt (Ryan), I told all the receivers, 'We've done this before.'"
Wilson threw two touchdown passes and ran for another, doing all he could to pull off the most improbable of comebacks for the Seahawks (12-6). But the Seattle defense, which is one of the NFL's best and had totally stymied the Falcons in the fourth quarter, went to a softer coverage and got burned.
Atlanta had just enough time to pull off a comeback of its own.

SUNDAY'S FINAL PGA TOUR LEADERBOARD

PGA Tour — Sony Open
Sunday
At Waialae Country Club, Honolulu
Purse: \$5.6 million
Yardage: 7,044, Par: 70
Final

R. Henley (500), \$1,008,000	63-63-67-63	— 256	-24	John Rollins (49), \$60,667	68-66-70-65	— 269	-11	Bart Bryant (27), \$19,068	68-67-71-67	— 273	-7
Tim Clark (300), \$604,800	64-66-66-63	— 259	-21	ViJay Singh (49), \$60,667	67-67-68-67	— 269	-11	Keegan Bradley (20), \$13,821	68-69-66-71	— 274	-6
C. Howell III (163), \$324,800	66-64-67-66	— 263	-17	Stephen Ames (49), \$60,667	65-67-70-67	— 269	-11	Doug LaBelle II (20), \$13,821	71-66-66-71	— 274	-6
Scott Langley (163), \$324,800	62-66-65-70	— 263	-17	Ricky Barnes (49), \$60,667	70-65-66-68	— 269	-11	Jeff Maggert (20), \$13,821	71-67-67-69	— 274	-6
Matt Kuchar (100), \$204,400	66-63-70-65	— 264	-16	Y.E. Yang (49), \$60,667	70-68-68-63	— 269	-11	Lee Williams (20), \$13,821	69-66-71-68	— 274	-6
Brian Stuard (100), \$204,400	66-68-65-65	— 264	-16	Kevin Streelman (43), \$41,440	71-67-66-66	— 270	-10	D.H. Lee (20), \$13,821	68-68-71-67	— 274	-6
Chris Kirk (100), \$204,400	68-62-68-66	— 264	-16	Charlie Wi (43), \$41,440	67-69-69-65	— 270	-10	Hideto Tanihara (0), \$12,824	70-65-69-71	— 275	-5
Jeff Overton (85), \$173,600	65-68-67-65	— 265	-15	Jimmy Walker (43), \$41,440	69-69-66-64	— 270	-10	Billy Horschel (16), \$12,824	66-70-70-69	— 275	-5
Harris English (73), \$145,600	69-69-62-66	— 266	-14	John Senden (43), \$41,440	68-66-66-69	— 270	-10	Mark de Jonge (16), \$12,824	69-68-69-69	— 275	-5
Marc Leishman (73), \$145,600	67-68-64-67	— 266	-14	Tim Herron (43), \$41,440	66-66-68-70	— 270	-10	B. Anderson (0), \$12,824	73-64-70-68	— 275	-5
Dicky Pride (73), \$145,600	68-67-64-67	— 266	-14	Brian Gay (38), \$33,208	70-68-66-67	— 271	-9	Sang-Moon Bae (13), \$12,544	72-66-68-70	— 276	-4
Pat Perez (73), \$145,600	68-63-67-68	— 266	-14	David Lingmerth (38), \$33,208	69-68-66-68	— 271	-9	Rory Sabbatini (9), \$12,096	69-65-70-73	— 277	-3
Shane Bertsch (0), \$112,000	69-67-65-66	— 267	-13	David Hearn (38), \$33,208	67-70-66-68	— 271	-9	Steve Marino (9), \$12,096	69-67-70-71	— 277	-3
Danny Lee (0), \$112,000	66-66-66-69	— 267	-13	Erik Compton (38), \$33,208	67-68-67-62	— 271	-9	Dean Wilson (9), \$12,096	69-68-69-71	— 277	-3
Josh Teater (54), \$89,600	70-68-65-65	— 268	-12	John Huh (38), \$33,208	71-63-68-69	— 271	-9	Cameron Percy (9), \$12,096	71-67-68-71	— 277	-3
Justin Hicks (54), \$89,600	69-68-64-67	— 268	-12	Brad Fritsch (33), \$26,376	67-67-67-68	— 272	-8	Shawn Stefani (9), \$12,096	68-67-72-70	— 277	-3
Scott PERRY (54), \$89,600	64-64-72-68	— 268	-12	Justin Leonard (33), \$26,376	68-68-67-67	— 272	-8	Clark Petterson (9), \$12,096	68-69-70-70	— 277	-3
Scott Gardiner (54), \$89,600	68-64-65-71	— 268	-12	Alistair Presnell (33), \$26,376	68-66-68-70	— 272	-8	Derek Ernst (9), \$12,096	71-67-70-69	— 277	-3
Matt Jones (54), \$89,600	66-68-64-70	— 268	-12	Tommy Gainey (33), \$26,376	66-69-65-72	— 272	-8	Ryan Palmer (5), \$11,648	67-68-73-70	— 278	-2
Webb Simpson (49), \$60,667	66-69-68-66	— 269	-11	George McNeill (33), \$26,376	70-68-69-65	— 272	-8	Morgan Hoffmann (2), \$11,312	66-70-67-76	— 279	-1
				N.Thompson (27), \$19,068	69-68-67-62	— 273	-7	Kyle Stanley (2), \$11,312	73-65-68-73	— 279	-1
				Chad Campbell (27), \$19,068	69-68-68-68	— 273	-7	Steven Bowditch (2), \$11,312	67-69-72-71	— 279	-1
				Ben Kohles (27), \$19,068	70-67-68-68	— 273</					

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Cornwell suing business manager

BOSTON — For more than two decades, crime writer Patricia Cornwell has famously dramatized the life of a fictional medical examiner in her best-selling books. Now, she has her own personal drama unfolding in federal court.

Cornwell, a wildly successful author through her novels about **Dr. Kay Scarpetta**, is suing her former financial management firm and business manager for negligence and breach of contract, claiming they cost her and her company millions in investment losses and unaccounted for revenues during their 4 1/2-year relationship.

Cornwell's spouse, **Staci Gruber**, a neuroscientist who is an assistant psychiatry professor at Harvard Medical School, spent much of the first week of the trial on the witness stand testifying about the couple's relationship with Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP, a New York accounting and wealth management firm, and **Evan Snapper**, a former principal in the firm.

Cornwell fired the firm after discovering in July 2009 the net worth of her and her company, despite having eight-figure earnings per year during the previous four years, was a little under \$13 million, the equivalent of only one year's net income.

Armstrong awaits Oprah interview

AUSTIN, Texas — Lance Armstrong is

"ready to speak candidly" as he prepares to discuss doping allegations against him in his upcoming interview with Oprah Winfrey.

Armstrong was out for a morning run Sunday when he spoke

briefly with The Associated Press. The man who once ruled cycling was wearing a red jersey with black shorts, sunglasses and a white hat pulled low.

He would not divulge what he will tell say in Monday's interview from his home that is to be broadcast Thursday on the Oprah Winfrey Network.

"I'm calm, I'm at ease and ready to speak candidly," he said from the side of the road. "I hope we'll talk for a couple of hours."

The prospect of such a talk has brought international TV crews to Armstrong's hilly neighborhood in West Austin.

—From wire reports



Patricia Cornwell

TAP DANCING HER WAY TO TAKE THE CROWN

Brooklyn woman new Miss America

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A woman who grew up in Alabama and moved to New York City is the new Miss America, winning the title after tap dancing to a James Brown tune, deftly dealing with a question about guns, and raising the issue of child sexual abuse in her contestant platform.

In addition to dancing to "Get Up Off of That Thing," 23-year-old Mallory Hagan strutted down the runway during the Las Vegas pageant Saturday night in an asymmetrical white gown and donned a revealing black string bikini.

She won a \$50,000 college scholarship and a year as an instant celebrity and role model to many girls as she defeated Miss South Carolina Ali Rogers, who took second, and Miss Oklahoma Alicia Clifton, who finished third.

She told The Associated Press in an interview after her win it was her mother who encouraged her to tackle the issue of child sex abuse in her platform — the issue she will promote during her reign.

She said sexual abuse had "rippled through" her family, touching her mother, aunt, grandmother and cousins. Her mother had trouble at first convincing others of the trauma she had faced.

"That kind of sent her into a whirlwind of anxiety and depression. So as a teen, I lost my mom kind of for a couple years," she said. "She was dealing with her own issues, and that's something that now as an adult I understand, but then I certainly did not."

During an interview backstage, Hagan's mother Mandy Moore wiped tears away as she spoke.

"It's very overwhelming," she said. "It's all hitting me so fast."

Hagan said she will work to make child abuse education mandatory in all 50 states.

"It's something I can hopefully change for the next generation," she said.

Hagan left her native Alabama for New York at 18 with less than \$1,000 in her pocket. She tried for the Miss New York title in 2010 and 2011 before winning last year.

She studied communications at the Fashion Institute of Technology and has been living in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn.

Hagan, who aspires to be a global cosmetic company executive, ends a long dry spell for New York in the competition. The previous winner from that state was actress Vanessa Williams, who became the first black winner when she took the crown in 1984. Hagan is the first Brooklyn-dweller to claim the title.

During the show, she survived the cuts as the contestants competed in swimsuit, evening wear and talent events.

In the final moments of the contest, "Good Morning America" weatherman Sam Champion asked her if schools should hire armed guards in the wake of the Newtown, Conn. shooting.

"I don't think the proper way to fight violence is with violence," she replied. "I think the proper way is to educate people on guns and the ways we can use them properly. We can lock them up, we can have gun safety classes, we can have a longer waiting period."

Hagan defeated titleholders from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Several of her competitors had grabbed headlines this year because of their backstories.

Miss District of Columbia plans to undergo a preventive double mastectomy to reduce her risk of breast cancer, which killed her mother and grandmother.

Miss Montana was the pageant's first autistic contestant. Miss Iowa has Tourette's syndrome. And Miss Maine lost more than 50 pounds be-



Associated Press

Miss New York Mallory Hytes Hagan is crowned Miss America 2013 by Miss America 2012 Laura Kaeppler on Saturday night in Las Vegas.



ABOVE: Miss New York Mallory Hytes Hagan tap-danced to the James Brown tune "Get Up Off of That Thing" in the talent portion. RIGHT: Hagan donned a white asymmetrical gown for the contest.

fore winning her state crown.

During the opening number at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino on the Las Vegas Strip, when all the queens gave short quips about their states, Hagan referenced last year's superstorm, saying, "Sandy may have swept away our shores but never our spirit."

The contest, which started as little more than an Atlantic City bathing suit revue, broke viewership records in its heyday and bills itself as one of the world's largest scholarship programs for women.

But like other pageants, the show has struggled to stay relevant as national attitudes regarding women's rights have changed.

Hagan's boyfriend Charmel Maynard said he thinks pageants are dismissed by some, but he hopes Hagan's willingness to take on the sexual abuse issue will lend legitimacy to her new role.

"I don't think it's taken seriously, but I think she's going to be a great ambassador and it could change," he said.



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■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B3.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
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 3-of-6 45,447 \$5
Fantasy 5: 1 - 4 - 13 - 18 - 30
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INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2013. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 14, 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama; his inaugural address included the ringing declaration, "Segregation today, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever!" — a view Wallace came to repudiate in later years.

On this date:

In 1952, NBC's "Today" show premiered, with Dave Garroway as the host, or "communicator."

In 1963, Sylvia Plath's semi-autobiographical novel "The Bell Jar" was published in London under the pen name "Victoria Lucas," less than a month before Plath committed suicide.

In 1973, the Miami Dolphins of the AFC defeated the Washington Redskins of the NFC 14-7 to win Super Bowl VII. (This game featured the notorious "Garos Gaffe" by Dolphins kicker Garo Yepremian that resulted in a Redskins touchdown.)

In 1989, President Ronald Reagan delivered his 331st and final weekly White House radio address, telling listeners, "Believe me, Saturdays will never seem the same. I'll miss you."

Ten years ago: Kmart Corp. announced its biggest round of cutbacks yet, saying it would close 326 more stores and eliminate 37,000 more jobs in hopes of getting out of bankruptcy by the end of April 2003. (Kmart emerged from Chapter 11 protection in May 2003.)

Five years ago: Republican Bobby Jindal, the first elected Indian-American governor in the United States, took office in Louisiana.

One year ago: Miss Wisconsin Laura Kaeppler won the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas.

Today's Birthdays: Blues singer Clarence Carter is 77. Former NAACP Chairman Julian Bond is 73. Actress Faye Dunaway is 72. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 61. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 50. Actor Jason Bateman is 44.

Thought for Today:

"Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own." — Robert A. Heinlein, American science-fiction author (1907-1988).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday — In coming months, you would do well to get involved in progressive, imaginative endeavors. If you're sharp enough to back the right horse, things could turn out to be impressively profitable.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even though your instincts are usually good, you should rely solely on your logic today. This is especially true concerning anything you're trying to promote or sell.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Unbeknownst to you, something opportune is developing behind the scenes that will most likely produce definite benefits. However, its full results won't be felt until later.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — An objective you previously felt was important could begin to lose its appeal, due to another aim now capturing your fancy, becoming far more meaningful.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Whether you need to extri-

cate yourself from a problematical arrangement or turn a losing situation into a winner, you have the ability to do either. You just have to believe in yourself.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Don't let your wonderful gift of being able to grasp facts quickly and accurately go unused. Mingle with people who can teach you what you need to know.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — There is no need to be wishy-washy about elevating your aim if that's what is needed. You'll never know how high you can score if you don't try.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Your first thoughts aren't always your best ones, so it behooves you not to jump to conclusions. Take plenty of time to weigh and balance anything critical or important.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although you take all of your duties seriously, you know better than most there's always the possibility for error. Mistakes could arise when working with

someone who needs detailed help.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A better understanding can be achieved with someone whom you haven't as yet figured out. Turn this acquaintance into a close friend by getting to know each other.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even if it takes you a while to get into full gear, once you do, chances are you will accomplish something of tremendous worth that will make you and others quite proud.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It might pay to set aside your usual agenda and give your mind and body a rest from all your worldly affairs. Instead, do something that's frivolous and carefree.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Your financial aspects look to be especially good. If you have anything important pending, this might be the day to try to close the deal, if at all possible.

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2013. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc.) listing programs and their details.

Bridge section featuring a hand layout with North, South, West, and East cards, and a dealer's play sequence.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Evan Daugherty, a screenwriter, director and editor, said, "Those are the two best words in English: 'bidding' and 'war'."

These are the two best words in bridge: "bidding" and "cardplay." And they are certainly interrelated. The bidding often helps one side or the other in the cardplay — as in this deal from a private game with four experts.

South was in five diamonds. West led the heart queen. East won with his ace and returned a heart. How did declarer continue?

North's one-club opening bid was Precision, showing at least 16 points. South's pass over East's one-heart overcall announced either zero to 4 points or the desire to double one heart for penalty. The rest of the auction was natural.

The bidding strongly suggested that West had the spade king and diamond length. But if South took the second trick with dummy's heart jack, how would he have continued? Appreciating that he needed to be in his hand, declarer won with his heart king, played a spade to dummy's queen, and cashed the diamond ace to get that unsurprising news. Then he took the spade ace, West correctly dropping the king, the card he was known to hold. However, South ruffed a spade with his diamond 10, played a diamond to dummy's jack, cashed the diamond king, and led a high spade. He lost only one heart and one diamond.

Note that if East had never bid, it would have been much harder for declarer. When you do not expect to win the auction, silence can be golden.

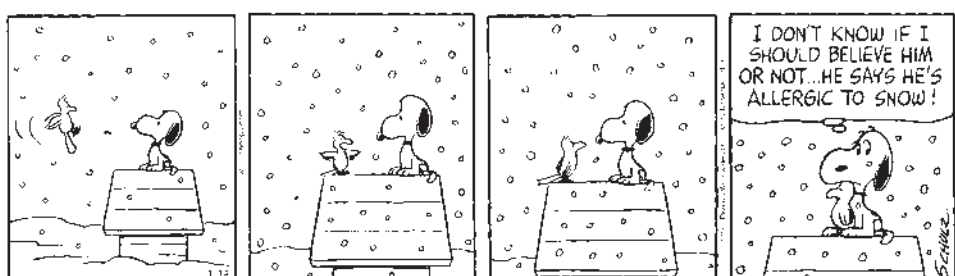
JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes a grid of letters and a cartoon illustration.

CROSSWORD puzzle with clues for Across and Down words, and a grid for the puzzle.

Dear Annie: I am a 13-year-old girl, and I love reading your column. I hope you can help me. My uncle "Ted" got a divorce and had to sell his house. My family was happy to let him stay with us until he found a new home. That was two years ago, but none of us seems to mind. Here's the actual problem: Uncle Ted has two daughters who come over every other weekend. I love having my cousins here, but they are slob. Their mother allows them to be this way at home, and they've brought that same sense of "style" to our house. They both sleep in my room and are amazingly messy. They never make their beds or put their dirty clothes in the laundry room, and by the time they leave, my room looks like a pigsty. How do I tell them to clean up their act? — My Room, Not Yours

Dear Annie: I hope you can make room for one more response to "S.W.," the father who disowned his daughter. How sad that he would give up a relationship because of a "falling out," and worse, that the whole issue boils down to money. My father disowned me 18 years ago because of a disagreement. He refused to talk further about the situation because he was convinced he was right, and that was all that mattered. I didn't matter, and neither did our relationship. There are so many things that are more important than money. I feel sorry for my father that he missed being a part of my wonderful life and knowing my incredible children and grandchildren. — Still Sad in Pennsylvania

Peanuts



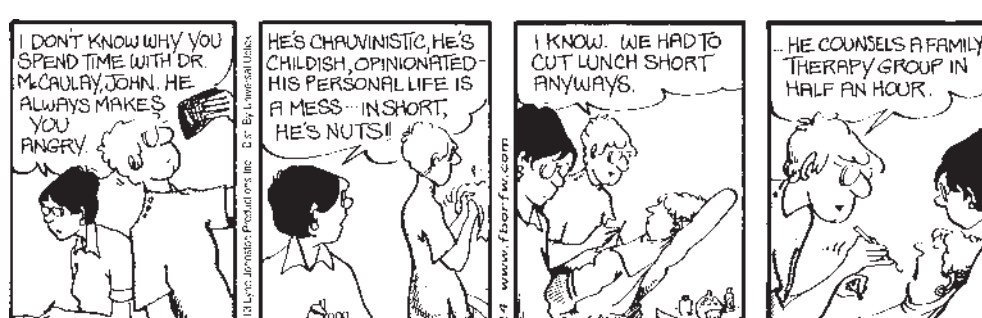
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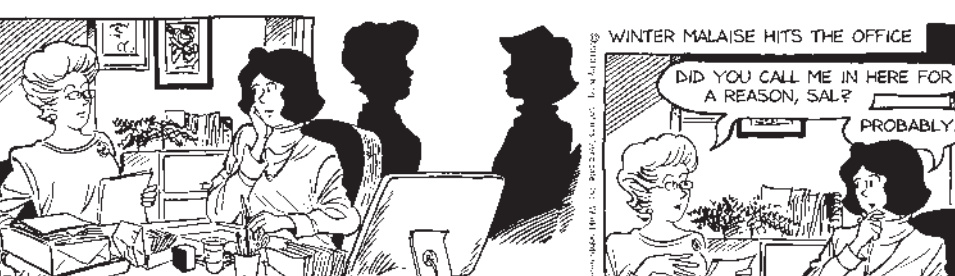
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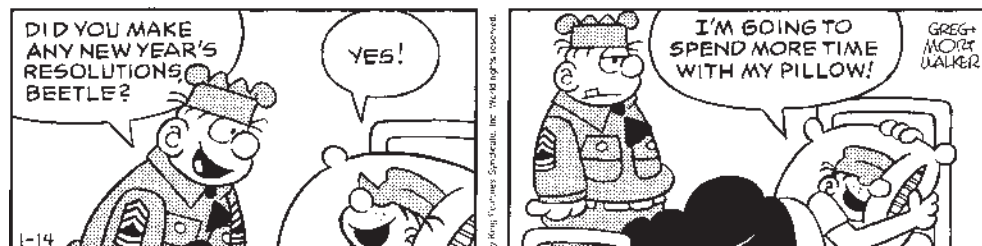
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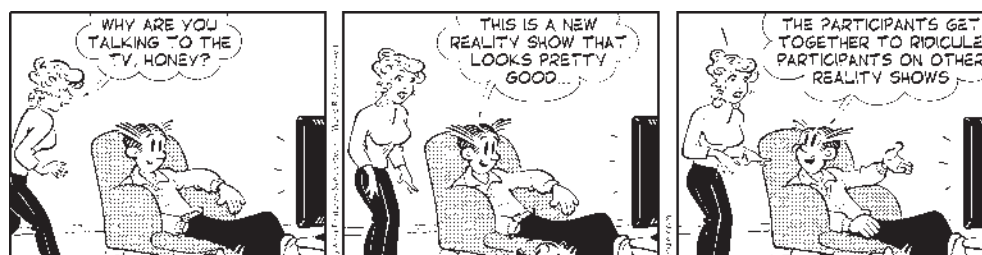
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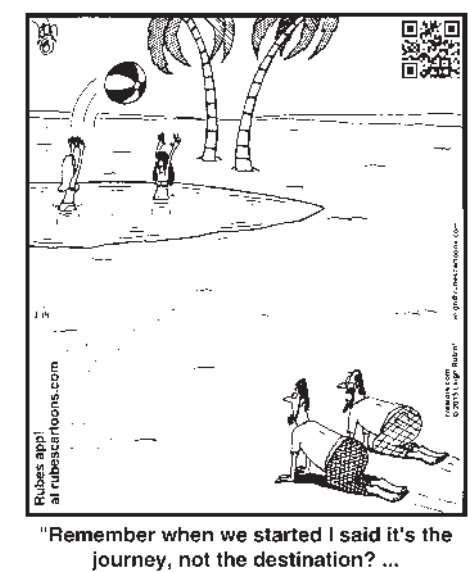
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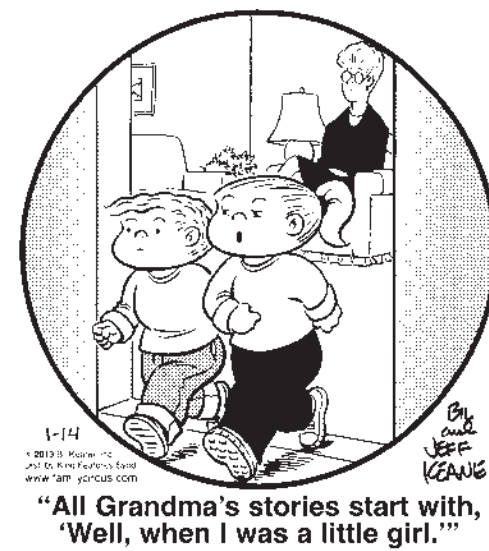
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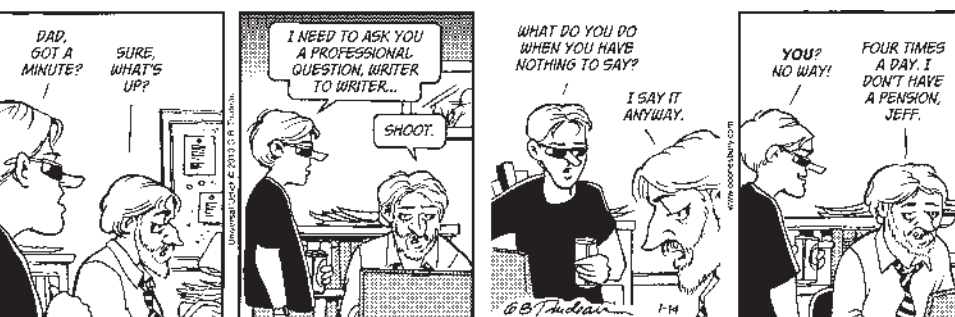
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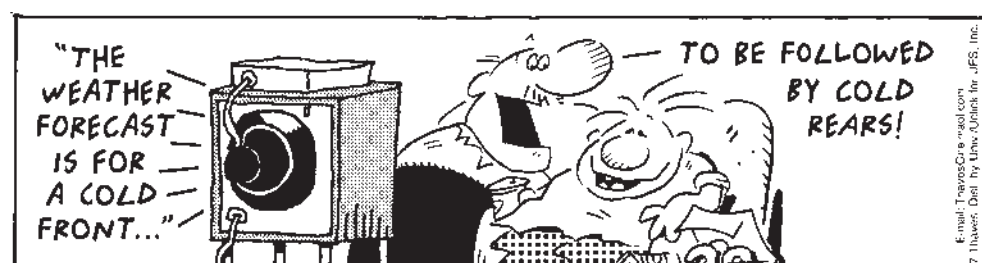
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Today's MOVIES section listing movies like Gangster Squad, Texas Chainsaw, Zero Dark Thirty, Les Miserables, Django Unchained, Parental Guidance, Jack Reacher, The Guilt Trip, and Lincoln.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. Includes a cryptogram: "C OAD'P MIL YH ITT ASFZP PA" and a solution: "We're all like detectives in life. There's something at the end of the trail that we're all looking for." — David Lynch.

No. 9 Lady Vols outlast Gators in OT

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — Meighan Simmons scored 27 points, Bashaara Graves added 17 points and 15 rebounds, and No. 9 Tennessee beat Florida 78-75 in overtime.

Tennessee (13-3, 4-0 SEC) snapped Florida's 15-game winning streak at home and won for the 44th time in 48 meetings.

After injuring her neck late in regulation, Graves returned and made a free throw that tied the game at 70 with 12.6 seconds remaining in regulation. She hit two from the charity stripe with 8.4 seconds left in overtime, forcing the Gators (13-5, 2-2) to take a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Kayla Lewis' shot clanged off the front of the rim.

Jaterra Bonds led Florida with 18 points. Miller and Carlie Needles chipped in 11 each.

No. 18 FSU 86, No. 24 Miami 65

TALLAHASSEE — Leonor Rodriguez scored 21 points and Natasha Howard had 20 points and nine rebounds as No. 18 Florida State routed No. 24 Miami.

Chelsea Davis had her third career double-double, getting 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Seminoles (13-3, 3-2 Atlantic Coast Conference). Chasity Clayton scored 14 points.

Morgan Stroman had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Shawnee Wilson added 15 points and 12 rebounds for Miami (12-4, 3-2), which had 18 turnovers.

No. 1 Baylor 82, No. 17 Kansas 60

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Britney Griner had 33 points and seven rebounds, and top-ranked Baylor had little trouble beating No. 17 Kansas 82-60 on Sunday for the Lady Bears' 12th consecutive win.

Griner had 22 points in the first half, when Baylor (14-1, 4-0 Big 12) seized control. Odyssey Sims added 14 points and Brooklyn Pope finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds as the Lady Bears won their 26th consecutive conference game.

Their only loss this season was against then-No. 4 Stanford.

CeCe Harper came off the bench to score a career-high 21 points for the Jayhawks (11-4, 2-2).

No. 2 Notre Dame 71, Rutgers 46

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Skylar Diggins scored 15 points to lead No. 2 Notre Dame to a rout of Rutgers.

The All-American point guard led the Irish in scoring despite playing limited minutes. Coach Muffet McGraw benched her with 8:55 left in the first half after Diggins was whistled with a technical foul for jumping up and down in protest of a foul called against her. Notre Dame took a 37-17 lead into the break.

Notre Dame freshman Jewell Loyd followed with 14 points, helping to give the Irish (14-1, 3-0 Big East) their sixth conference home-opening win in the past seven seasons.

No. 4 Duke 73, Wake Forest 44

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Elizabeth Williams scored 18 points and No. 4 Duke routed Wake Forest for its 38th straight victory in the series.

Richa Jackson added 10 points and Chloe Wells matched a season best with 10 points for the Blue Devils (15-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Lakevia Boykin scored 12 points and Dearica Hamby finished with 11 to lead the Demon Deacons (9-7, 2-2).

No. 7 California 67, No. 5 Stanford 55

STANFORD, Calif. — Genifer Brandon had 14 points and 12 rebounds and No. 7 California snapped fifth-ranked Stanford's 81-game winning streak against conference opponents in the second meeting between the Bay Area rivals in six days.

Brittany Boyd added 19 points while Layshia Clarendon had 14 to help the Golden Bears beat a top-5 opponent for the first time since a 66-52 victory against No. 2 Rutgers on Nov. 22, 2008.

Mikayla Lyles scored 11 of her career-best-matching 14



Florida forward Jennifer George gets the ball around Tennessee forward Jasmine Jones during the first half Sunday in Gainesville. George later dislocated her right shoulder and left the game, which Tennessee won 78-75 in overtime.

points over the final 6:04 of the first half as Cal (13-2, 3-1 Pac-12) took control on the way to snapping Stanford's 10-game winning streak in the series.

The Bears earned just their fourth victory in the last 46 meetings with Stanford (14-2, 3-1).

No. 6 Kentucky 69, Missouri 43

COLUMBIA, Mo. — DeNisha Stallworth scored 17 points and A'dia Mathies added 14 to help No. 6 Kentucky extend its school-record winning streak to 15 games with a win over Missouri.

The Wildcats (16-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) scored the first six points of the game and never trailed, winning their 16th game this season by at least 18 points.

Sydney Crafton led Missouri (12-6, 1-3) with 11 points and nine rebounds.

No. 8 Penn St. 80, Nebraska 58

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Alex Bentley scored 19 points

and led a swift backcourt trio that created havoc all over the floor to help No. 8 Penn State beat Nebraska.

Guard Maggie Lucas had 19 points on 5-of-16 shooting, while Ariel Edwards added 15 off the bench for the Lady Lions (13-2, 3-0 Big Ten), who won their seventh straight.

Emily Cady scored 17 to lead the Huskers (12-5, 2-2), who shot just 31 from the field.

No. 10 Maryland 74, Virginia Tech 45

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Alyssa Thomas had 26 points, 18 rebounds and three blocks and No. 10 Maryland took charge from the opening tip and beat Virginia Tech.

Thomas, the reigning ACC player of the year, added six assists for the Terrapins (13-3, 4-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who won for the ninth time in 10 games.

Uju Ugoka scored 12 points and Monet Tellier had 11 for Virginia Tech (7-9, 1-4), which lost its fourth straight.

No. 11 UNC 79, Georgia Tech 58

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Megan Buckland scored 19 points and No. 11 North Carolina rolled over Georgia Tech for its 10th straight win.

The Tar Heels (17-1, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) scored 22 straight points to seize a 22-3 lead on their way to a 41-17 halftime advantage. Krista Gross had all 10 of her points during the early run.

North Carolina shot 53.3 percent (16 of 30) in the first half to 24.2 percent (8 of 33) for the Yellow Jackets (8-8, 1-4), who had won five straight over the Tar Heels.

No. 13 Georgia 42, No. 18 USC 40

ATHENS, Ga. — Jasmine Hassell scored 19 points as No. 13 Georgia outlasted No. 18 South Carolina for its lowest winning point total in school history.

South Carolina (14-3, 2-2 Southeastern Conference), led by Aleighsa Welch with 19

points, managed only one field goal in the last 13 minutes.

With Georgia (15-2, 3-1) leading by five, Tiffany Mitchell's short jumper with 1:12 left was South Carolina first field goal of the second half since the 13:57 mark.

No. 14 UCLA 85, Washington 68

LOS ANGELES — Jasmine Dixon tied her season high with 13 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, and No. 14 UCLA overcame a turnover-plagued first half to beat Washington for its sixth straight victory.

Atonye Nyingifa had 17 points, Markel Walker scored 11 and Alyssia Brewer and Thea Lemberger each scored 10.

UCLA (13-2, 4-0 Pac-12) committed 16 turnovers in the first half.

Jasmine Davis scored a game-high 19 points to lead the Huskies (10-5, 2-2), and Talia Walton added 18.

No. 20 TAMU 78, Auburn 56

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Kelsey Bone had 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead No. 20 Texas A&M to the win.

Kristi Bellock had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Aggies (13-5, 3-1 Southeastern). It was Bone's fifth straight game with a double-double and Bellock has done it in three of her last four.

Hasina Muhammad led Auburn (13-4, 2-2) with 18 points and eight rebounds. Tyrese Tanner added 15 points for the Tigers.

No. 21 Okla. St. 64, Texas 52

AUSTIN, Texas — Toni Young had 19 points and seven rebounds and No. 21 Oklahoma State defeated Texas.

Brittney Martin added 16 points and five steals, Liz Donohoe scored 15 and Tiffany Bias had 12 assists for the Cowgirls (13-2, 2-2 Big 12), who have won back-to-back games after dropping their first two conference contests.

Chassidy Fussell led Texas (7-8, 0-4) with 11 points. The Longhorns have lost six in a row.

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Homosassa

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CRYSTAL RIVER

CRYSTAL RIVER
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side, like new
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350HP Cat Diesel 55K
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6 Michelin Tires, New
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fan. W/D combo \$71,000
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189, 20 ft. Travel Trailer,
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corner jacks, microwave,
equilizing hitch, \$10,500,
reduced to \$9800
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55+ park, can be
moved. Was asking
\$9,000. Sell \$6,900 excel.
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REPAIR & MAINT.
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4DR, WGN, 85k miles
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likeneu, 4 Cyl. \$19,950
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Runs great.
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air. Just serviced. \$1850
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'95 SEDAN, automatic,
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Column shift, \$8995 OBO
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\$13500 352-447-1823

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30k Great cond. \$19,000
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TOYOTA
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CHEVROLET
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\$3,990
352-341-0018

CHEVY TRAIL-
BLAZER LT 05
exc. cond. asking \$7000
obo, in Hernando
(904) 923-2902

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speed, FWD, a/c, power
windows/doors, white,
12k, like new, \$12,750
352 513-4100

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RV & Boat Storage

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2004, Wrangler X 4WD,
Only 57K miles,
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Arizona jeep. \$4000.
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FORD
1995, E-150
Conversion Van,
\$2,850.
352-341-0018

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NEW POLARIS
RANGERS
AS LOW AS 7888.
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POLARIS
2002, SPORTSMAN
ATV, 4X4, SERVICED
AND READY FOR
HUNTING SEASON.
\$2995
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excellent condition
\$2,800
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2002, 883 Sportster,
new tires & saddlebags
17k mi., \$4,500. obo
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HONDA
2005, VTX 1300CC
3 TO CHOOSE FROM
YOU PICK \$4,888.
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HONDA
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Harley, 1100CC, Chrome,
bags, trade?, 70mpg
\$2,800, Crystal River
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KYMCO
2009, 125 cc. Looks and
drives great Only \$995
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VICTORY
2005, KINGPIN
2 TONE, STAGE ONE,
LOADED WITH
OPTIONS
ONLY \$7888.
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TOUR DELUXE, READY
FOR A ROAD TRIP
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YAMAHA
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IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARGARET JEAN SALISBURY A/K/A MARGARET J. SALISBURY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of MARGARET JEAN SALISBURY A/K/A MARGARET J. SALISBURY, deceased, whose date of death was October 11, 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 representatives and the personal representatives' 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 January 7th, 2013
Attorney for Personal Representatives: Personal Representatives:
/s/Thomas E. Slaymaker, Esquire /s/Edward S. Salisbury, Jr.
Attorney for Personal Representatives Florida Bar Number: 398535 /s/Diane J. Schoonover
Slaymaker and Nelson, P.A. 2218 Highway 44 West
Inverness, Florida 34453 3578 East Olive Lane
Telephone: (352) 726 6129 Hernando, Florida 34442
Fax: (352) 726 0223, E-Mail: tom@slaymakerlaw.com
Secondary E-Mail: mrobin@slaymakerlaw.com
January 7th & 14th, 2013

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Janet Wilson Welch File No: 2012CP681 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2012CP681 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF
JANET WILSON WELCH A/K/A JANET W. WELCH
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of JANET WILSON WELCH A/K/A JANET W. WELCH, deceased, whose date of death was August 8, 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 representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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The date of first publication of this notice is January 7th, 2013.
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January 7th, 14th 2013

Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices

459-0121 MCRN
Paris, Edward R. File No: 2012CP313 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.:2012CP313

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD R. PARIS,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of EDWARD R. PARIS, deceased, whose date of death was November 5, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34447. 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is January 14, 2013.
Personal Representative:
/s/ RUTH RIGGALL
221 W. Sugarmaple Lane, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465
Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, Attorney for the Estate
Florida Bar Number: