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L.A. shooting suspect holes up in cabin

Structure burns down; body reportedly found

Associated Press

BIG BEAR, Calif. — The extraordinary manhunt for the former Los Angeles police officer suspected of three murders converged Tuesday on a mountain cabin where he was believed to have barricaded himself inside, engaged in a shootout that killed a deputy and then

never emerged as the home went up in flames.

A single gunshot was heard from within, and a charred body was found inside.

If the man inside proves to be Christopher Dorner, the search for the most wanted man in America over the last week would have ended the way he had

expected — death, with the police pursuing him.

Thousands of officers had been on the hunt for the former Navy reservist since police said he launched a campaign to exact revenge against the Los Angeles Police Department for his firing. They said he threatened to bring “warfare” to officers and their families, spreading fear and setting off a search for him across the Southwest and Mexico.



Christopher Dorner

“Enough is enough. It’s time for you to turn yourself in. It’s time to stop the bloodshed,” LAPD Cmdr. Andrew Smith said at a news conference outside police headquarters in Los Angeles, a starkly different atmosphere than last week when officials briefed the news media under tight security with Dorner on the loose.

A short time after Smith spoke

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Memorable Mardi Gras



Nearly 100 residents and staff members of the New Horizons Village, a home for developmentally disabled adults, had a Mardi Gras parade Tuesday on their Lecanto campus. **ABOVE:** Residents decorated signs, bicycles and floats and don colorful masks like the one full of feathers Sandy Morrow wore. Traditional purple, green and gold colors ruled during the parade, complete with Zydeco music provided by Pete Molina of Pand CEntertainment.com. **RIGHT:** The parade consisted of three laps around the facility. Those riding on the floats, including Denise Clark, toss beads to friends, family members and others watching the display. **BELOW:** LPN Jennie Borum, dressed as a pirate, tosses beads toward the crowd as she rode alongside resident Patrick Martin and Kim Jameson. Active treatment facility daytime supervisor Marsha Abreu spoke of the event with pride. “This makes them happy,” she said of the activity. “They can actually put on a parade and that’s important for the sense of accomplishment.”

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



State of the Union



Associated Press

President Barack Obama gestures Tuesday as he gives his State of the Union address during a joint session of Congress on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Obama comes out swinging

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Uncompromising and politically emboldened, President Barack Obama urged a deeply divided Congress on Tuesday night to embrace his plans to use government money to create jobs and strengthen the nation’s middle class. He declared Republican ideas for reducing the deficit “even worse” than the unpalatable deals Washington had to stomach during his first term.

In his first State of the Union address since winning reelection, Obama conceded economic revival is an “unfinished task,” but he claimed clear progress and said he was seeking to build on it as he embarks on four more years in office.

“We have cleared away the rubble of crisis, and we can say with renewed confidence that the state of our union is strong,” Obama said, speaking before a joint session of Congress and a television audience of millions.

In specific proposals for his second term, an assertive Obama called for increased federal spending to fix the nation’s roads and bridges, the first increase in the minimum wage in six years and expansion of early education to every American

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Giant pet food donation



Special to the Chronicle

Hungry hounds will be happy to chow down on more than 550 pounds of pet food were donated this week to Citrus County Animal Services by Karl Blomquist of Tractor Supply Company in Dunnellon. Randy Hollaway from Tractor Supply Company is shown with a pallet loaded with the donated pet food that will be used to assist many families who find it hard to afford food for their pets. Helping families feed pets means fewer pets will have to be surrendered to animal services for financial reasons. Anyone who would like to offer help is asked to call Citrus County Animal Services at 352-746-8400 or visit www.citruscritters.com.

BOCC to study other sources of revenue

Commissioner Adams not sold on idea

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff writer

By a 4-1 vote, commissioners on Tuesday agreed to proceed with finding ways to fund county government beyond property taxes.

"Ad valorem resources are declining. We hope they have hit rock bottom. But obviously that is not something anyone can predict with any measure of accuracy," said Heather Encinosa, representing Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, a law firm that specializes in advising local governments about funding.

Encinosa presented a scope-of-services proposal costing \$85,000 between her firm and the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) covering three areas: an MSBU for road improvements, an MSBU for fire protection services and an MSTU for road patrol services.

Municipal Services Benefit Units, or MSBUs, are specific non-ad valorem assessments. Municipal Services Taxing Units are an additional ad valorem assessment for a service used throughout the county.

Encinosa said her firm would report in May, and a workshop would be offered to take public comments about the details before commissioners would make decisions. Similar to setting the millage rate, the BOCC would adopt a non-ad valorem assessment roll.

"It would generally be in July or August in order to

Adams countered that ad valorem taxes go up and down for a reason — because the economy goes up and down and people's incomes go up and down. The fluctuation was what would hold government accountable to spending what the people could afford, Adams said.

give you time to work that into your final budgets," Encinosa said.

Commissioner John "JJ" Kenney asked if the consultant's fee was paid out of the MSBUs, and was told that it could be paid that way.

"It's \$85,000 to get to the next step?" asked Commissioner Scott Adams.

"If you want to implement this it gets you through the entire program," Encinosa said.

Commissioner Rebecca Bays said the board needed to change its focus by moving away from ad valorem taxes to MSBUs to avoid the peaks and valleys caused by rises and declines in the values of houses and reach annual budget stability. MSBUs also show people exactly where their money is being spent, Bays said.

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Commission Chairman Joe Meek said the ad valorem system is convoluted and contributes to county government relying on businesses that are the greater taxpayers. MSBUs would be an equitable way to share.

Commissioner Dennis Damato concurred that MSBUs would be a tool to equalize revenue.

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Board backs new school seats

Panel votes 3-1 to replace chairs in Curtis Peterson Auditorium

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Citrus County School Board members voted Tuesday to replace seats that have been in place since Curtis Peterson Auditorium was built 30 years ago.

The vote passed 3-1 with board member Thomas Kennedy voting no. Board member Pat Deutschman voiced concerns about the \$175,875 cost, but voted for it to avoid a 2-2 tie

that would have defeated the project.

The board has only four members since Susan Hale's resignation last month. Gov. Rick Scott has given no timetable for naming a replacement.

District officials said the 1,054 seats are prime for removal.

Maintenance director John Colasanti said fabric is worn, seat panels are cracked or missing and plenty of rust is on the metal parts of the seats.

"On stage it's hard to visualize

“ I don't want to find out we don't have money for technology next year because we put seats in Curtis Peterson. ”



Thomas Kennedy
 Citrus County School Board member.

the damage we have," he said. "They're really not in good shape at all."

Board member Linda Powers said seats are ripped, rusted and an embarrassment. She said the seats are in such poor condition

that, "I'd want to take a towel with me" if she was attending an event in the auditorium.

Kennedy said he didn't doubt the need for replacement. But he said with the decision by Progress and its parent com-

pany, Duke Energy, to pay a reduced tax bill and followed by retirement of the nuclear plant, which will reduce tax payments further, each expenditure should be scrutinized.

"I don't want to find out we don't have money for technology next year because we put seats in Curtis Peterson," Kennedy said.

Colasanti said he understood the financial concern, but said the seats are in awful shape.

"It's more extensive than you think," he said. "It's run its course."

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Fishing in the fog



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Foggy conditions greeted those venturing outdoors Tuesday morning. This fisherman casts a line into Little Lake Henderson near Gospel Island shortly after daybreak. Big weather changes are on the way for Central Florida. A cold front will pass across the peninsula later this week, dropping temperatures significantly. Forecasters at Bay News 9 predict weather conditions will deteriorate, with rain today and Thursday. Highs today and Thursday are expected to be in the upper 60s. Low temperatures during the weekend are forecast to dip down into the 30s. Warm weather is expected to return to the region Tuesday.

Professor relates religious beliefs

Discussion part of Light Shine series

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff writer

LECANTO — Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism — many paths, one destination?

That's the topic Dr. Harry Coverston, professor of religion, law and philosophy at the University of Central Florida, will tackle at the next Light Shine event.

The free program begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto. Seating is open but limited to 200 people.

The Light Shine humanities program is sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, the Florida Humanities Council and the Citrus County Chronicle.

Coverston, who spoke in 2011 at a Light Shine program about America's relationship with God, will explore how all human religious

traditions try to answer the same basic questions. He will begin by identifying those questions and comparing how the major world religions answer them.

Some of his highlights will include:

■ Religions are rarely choices so much as inheritances from one's family and culture.

Human beings are largely culturally predisposed to the religions they encounter in their childhood. Americans are largely pre-disposed to be Christian, because it has been the largest tradition here for 300 years.

However, the fastest-growing self-described religious belief is now "none of the above," i.e., unaffiliated.

■ The notion of original sin is not in the Bible. It is an interpretation of Genesis by Augustine of Hippo. ... The Jews whose tradition actually wrote Genesis have never understood it to talk about original sin.

One might ponder how Jesus of Nazareth, a 1st century Jew living in Roman Palestine, becomes the antidote for an original sin that he had never heard of (since Augustine does not articulate it in its current

state until the 5th century and, as a Jew, would likely not have believed.

■ Judaism has not always been a monotheistic tradition. It has evolved over time through stages of polytheism, a middle stage in which it competed with other religions while asserting itself to be the best of those possibilities, and finally a monotheistic stage which broached no competitors.

■ Unlike most traditions of Christianity, the majority of the world religions are not defined by belief systems so much as behavioral patterns — Judaism is defined by the way they live as Jews.

An old rabbinical joke is when two get Jews together they come away with three opinions — all of them right. There is no notion of orthodoxy there. Indeed, many spiritual traditions do not have a word for "religion" since it is part and parcel of the lives of its adherents.

For more information about Light Shine, call 352-527-0052 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays.

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Crystal River unveils plan for North Citrus

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — City officials' drive to achieve uniformity in street architecture between North and South Citrus Avenue and provide a facelift for the north side is inching closer to reality.

During the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meeting Monday, Crystal River Public Works Director Dave Burnell unveiled a plan to bring refurbished street lights, sidewalks made of pavers, benches, trees and shrubs to the area. There also is an option for a median along stretches of the roadway. Burnell said the project area stretches from U.S. 19 north to Crystal Street. "But there are challenges," Burnell told the city council, which was acting in its capacity as the CRA.

Challenges include: ■ Keeping the street open throughout the project.

■ Being sensitive to the need for access to area businesses open during construction work.

■ Dealing the summer time schedule of the project, which falls during Florida's traditional rainy season.

■ Handling the traffic of the street, which is a functional truck route.

Council member Ken Brown wondered whether the city could set weight limits for the road to

■ **WHAT:** Crystal River officials will answer queries about the imminent construction work planned for Cutler Spur Boulevard.

■ **WHEN:** 6 p.m. today.

■ **WHERE:** City Hall, 123 N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

broach the option of medians, which he thought was a great idea. Mayor Jim Farley suggested the city attorney look into that legal possibility.

Council member Robert Holmes also thought it would be a good idea to have business' input before construction begins.

Burnell expects to advertise for bidding purposes March 1.

Construction should begin in June and conclude in September. Burnell said the project is expected to be authorized for up to \$120,000.

During the subsequent regular city council meeting, officials heard presentations about upgrading lift stations in anticipation of more efficient with the expanding sewer customer base. Burnell also made a presentation about the cost-saving plan to redevelop Hunters Spring Park and updated council members about construction plans for Cutler Spur Boulevard.

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Around THE COUNTY

GOP state leader to speak at women's club

Republican State Committeewoman Gloria Fisher will speak at the Women's Political Network of Citrus County (WPNCC) meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

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

Attendees are asked to bring clipped coupons for food and non-food items and find out how WPNCC will help military families living on bases overseas.

Donations for CASA will be accepted.

In place of its March meeting, on March 19, WPNCC will have its third annual Wine/Brew Tasting event to "Celebrate Citrus." Meet those who are making a difference in the community.

For information, call Jeanne McIntosh 352-484-9975, or 352-746-5660.

Nugent guest speak at North Suncoast GOP club

Congressman Rich Nugent will be the guest speaker at the North Suncoast Republican Club, from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sugarmill Country Club, Homosassa.

Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served at 8:30 a.m.

For information, visit www.NSRC-gop.com or call Bill Connery at 352-382-0811

or Bruce Bryn at 352-503-7375.

Learn to landscape at water workshop

The Citrus County Water Resources Department will offer a free class on "Florida-Friendly Landscaping."

This workshop teaches design principles, material selection and establishment techniques to reduce water consumption while maintaining a successful landscape.

The class is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Extension Service classroom at 3650 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

Preregistration is required. Call Gina Hamilton at 352-527-5707.

For information, call 352-527-5708.

— From staff reports

Man charged with abusing nursing home resident

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff writer



Roger Albritton

An Inverness man is facing a charge of sexual abuse of a mentally disabled nursing home resident, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office report. Roger A. Albritton, 53, of E. Bryant Street, is facing one count of lewd and lascivious battery on an elderly or disabled person. He's accused of victimizing a 34-year-old female. According to the report, Albritton admitted to investigators that while wheeling

the woman back to her room, he took a detour to behind curtains in the woman's room and sexually violated her. He denied having intercourse with the woman. The wheel-chair-bound woman's faculties were affected by a brain tumor and multiple strokes.

Albritton was arrested and transported to the Citrus County Detention Facility. His bond was set at \$5,000. Contact Chronicle reporter A.B. Sidibe at 352-564-2925 or asidibe@chronicleonline.com.

SUSPECT

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Tuesday, smoke began to rise from the cabin in the snow-covered woods near Big Bear Lake, a resort town about 80 miles east of Los Angeles. Flames then engulfed the building — images that were broadcast on live television around the world. TV helicopters showed the fire burning freely with no apparent effort to extinguish it.

"We have reason to believe that it is him," said San Bernardino County sheriff's spokeswoman Cynthia Bachman, adding that she didn't know how the fire started. She noted there was gunfire between the person in the cabin and officers around the home before the blaze began.

Until Tuesday, authorities didn't know whether Dorner was still near Big Bear Lake, where they found his burned-out pickup last week.

Around 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, deputies got a report of a stolen pickup truck,

authorities said. The location was directly across the street from where law enforcement set up their command post on Thursday and not far from where Dorner's pickup was abandoned. The owner of the vehicle taken Tuesday described the suspect as looking similar to Dorner.

A warden for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife traveling down Highway 38 recognized a man who fit Dorner's description traveling in the opposite direction.

The officer pursued the vehicle and there was a shooting at 12:42 p.m. in which the wildlife vehicle was hit numerous times and the suspect escaped on foot after crashing his truck.

After holing up in the cabin, there was a second gunbattle with San Bernardino County deputies, two of whom were shot. One died and the other was expected to live after undergoing surgery.

"We're heartbroken," Big Bear Lake Mayor Jay Obernolte said of the

deputy's death and the wounding of his colleague. "Words can't express how grateful we are for the sacrifice those men have made in defense of the community and our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families."

The man believed to be Dorner never came out of the cabin, and a single shot was heard inside before the cabin was engulfed in flames, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

DUI arrest

Gary Brickler, 58, of North Sunshine Path, Crystal River, 7:56 p.m. Friday on a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence. According to his arrest affidavit, he was arrested following a crash in the parking lot of a Crystal River area restaurant. Tests of his breath showed his blood alcohol concentration was 0.260 percent and 0.256 percent. The legal limit is 0.08 percent. Bond \$500.

Other arrests

Michael Libecap, 40, of West Miss Maggie Drive, Homosassa, at 10:20 a.m. Friday on a Citrus County warrant for violation of probation on an original felony charge of driving while license suspended (habitual offender). No bond.

Michael Wetzel, 27, of East Hartford Street, Hernando, at 10:20 a.m. Friday on Citrus County warrants for a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance and failure to appear in court for an original felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Rudolph Cobb, 27, of Silverwood Street, Inverness,

at 10:20 a.m. Friday on a Citrus County warrant for failure to appear in court for an original felony charge of trespassing on a construction site. No bond.

Troy Pearce, 24, of North Holiday Drive, Crystal River, at noon Friday and 9:49 p.m. Friday on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance (hydromorphone), grand theft, trafficking or endeavoring to traffic in stolen property and burglary. According to his arrest affidavit, he is accused of burglarizing a home on West Linden Drive in Homosassa and taking several items, including costume jewelry, a telephone and Tramadol pills. Bond \$28,000.

Cheryl Hall, 26, of North Carl G. Rose Highway, Hernando, at 2:21 p.m. Friday on a Citrus County warrant for violation of probation on an original felony charge of child abuse. No bond.

Thomas Gallagher, 70, of North Osceola Street, Beverly Hills, at 3:47 p.m. Friday on a Citrus County warrant for a misdemeanor charge of exposure of sexual organs. Bond \$1,000.

Phillip Weeks, 32, of East Bow N Arrow Loop, Inverness, at 8:30 a.m. Saturday on a Citrus County warrant for

failure of a sex offender to report a name/address change within 48 hours. Bond \$20,000.

Burglaries

A residential burglary was reported at 9:17 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the 11500 block of S. Turner Ave., Floral City.

A residential burglary was reported at 9:46 a.m. Feb. 11 in the 200 block of S. Caraway Point, Lecanto.

Thefts

A grand theft was reported at 8:19 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the 1200 block of N. Paul Drive, Inverness.

A petit theft was reported at 11:37 a.m. Feb. 11 in the 10000 block of S. Quarterhorse Ave., Floral City.

A grand theft was reported at 2:15 p.m. Feb. 11 in the 500 block of N.E. 9th St., Crystal River.

A petit theft was reported at 3:26 p.m. Feb. 11 in the 70 block of N. Florida Ave., Inverness.

A grand theft was reported at 7:24 p.m. Feb. 11 in the 700 block of Poplar St., Inverness.

Vandalism

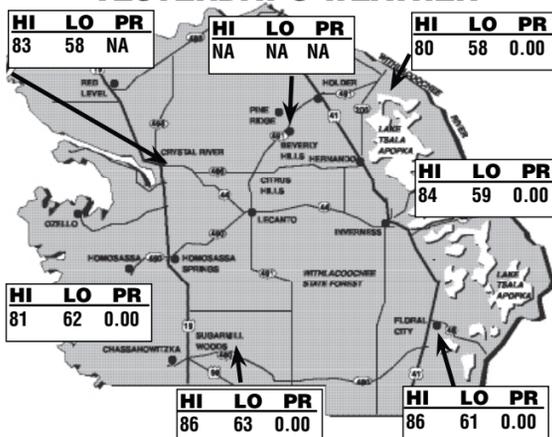
A vandalism was reported at 4:32 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in the 300 block of Stotler Ave., Inverness.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	83	57	ts	Miami	84	71	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	84	72	pc	Ocala	80	52	ts
Fort Myers	84	64	pc	Orlando	85	60	ts
Gainesville	77	49	ts	Pensacola	65	42	ts
Homestead	84	70	pc	Sarasota	80	60	ts
Jacksonville	76	48	ts	Tallahassee	70	44	ts
Key West	81	72	sh	Tampa	79	61	ts
Lakeland	84	59	ts	Vero Beach	85	65	pc
Melbourne	85	61	ts	W. Palm Bch.	84	70	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

Southwest winds from 15 to 20 knots. Seas around 3 feet. Bay and inland waters will be choppy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature

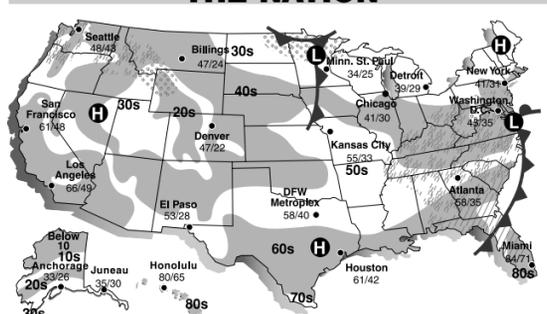
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LAKE LEVELS

Location	Mon.	Tues.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.35	28.34	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	37.84	37.82	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	38.77	38.76	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	40.09	40.08	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



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Albany	38	35	pc	36	23	New Orleans	75	58	.04	c	64	44	
Albuquerque	42	24	s	46	25	New York City	44	39	pc	41	31		
Asheville	52	40	sh	48	31	Norfolk	60	50	r	52	39		
Atlanta	53	45	21	sh	58	35	Oklahoma City	43	33	.68	s	48	31
Atlantic City	50	32	sh	46	32	Omaha	49	20	pc	50	29		
Austin	72	51	.02	s	65	32	Palm Springs	68	41	s	72	47	
Baltimore	54	39	sh	43	32	Philadelphia	49	37	sh	45	32		
Billings	40	20	c	47	24	Phoenix	59	38	s	64	44		
Birmingham	50	44	43	r	56	35	Pittsburgh	41	32	rs	37	27	
Boise	45	26	c	46	31	Portland, ME	45	28	pc	38	22		
Boston	44	36	s	41	30	Portland, Ore	55	44	.01	sh	49	42	
Buffalo	33	30	pc	38	24	Providence, R.I.	44	31	s	42	28		
Burlington, VT	38	35	c	33	18	Raleigh	60	47	sh	45	37		
Charleston, SC	62	51	1.08	ts	64	44	Rapid City	47	13	pc	44	22	
Charleston, WV	53	37	r	44	32	Reno	53	22	s	53	27		
Charlotte	60	41	sh	50	35	Rochester, NY	36	32	pc	38	25		
Chicago	29	24	pc	41	30	Sacramento	61	33	s	68	41		
Cincinnati	50	28	r	43	30	St. Louis	46	28	pc	52	34		
Cleveland	36	30	pc	38	29	St. Ste. Marie	28	23	.03	pc	31	24	
Columbia, SC	66	53	.04	r	60	39	Salt Lake City	30	9	c	35	26	
Columbus, OH	47	33	c	41	28	San Antonio	76	51	s	67	37		
Concord, N.H.	42	27	pc	38	17	San Diego	62	45	s	65	48		
Dallas	49	46	.37	s	58	40	San Francisco	58	41	s	60	44	
Denver	42	14	pc	47	22	Savannah	61	55	1.34	ts	70	45	
Des Moines	45	23	pc	47	29	Seattle	52	45	.05	sh	48	43	
Detroit	34	32	pc	39	29	Spokane	43	31	c	43	29		
El Paso	52	34	.01	s	53	28	Syracuse	37	32	pc	37	24	
Evansville, IN	50	27	r	47	33	Topeka	44	21	s	52	31		
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Jackson	54	48	1.63	pc	55	WORLD CITIES							
Las Vegas	54	35	s	60	42	WEDNESDAY							
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TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 73 Low: 52
Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 68 Low: 42
Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

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High: 70 Low: 41
Slight chance of showers early, then decreasing clouds.

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Tuesday 84/59	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 61
Record 85/26	HUMIDITY
Normal 73/45	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 49%
Mean temp. 72	POLLEN COUNT**
Departure from mean +13	Today's active pollen:
PRECIPITATION*	Oak, Juniper, Maple
Tuesday 0.00 in.	Today's count: 7.8/12
Total for the month trace	Thursday's count: 9.8
Total for the year 0.10 in.	Friday's count: 9.0
Normal for the year 4.30 in.	AIR QUALITY
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Duke: Nuke plant impact will be gradual

Complete decommissioning process to take decades

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — Putting the nuclear plant in mothballs and cutting staff will be a drawn-out process.

"Nothing happens overnight," said Alex Glenn, president of Duke Energy's operations in Florida. He said one of the reasons the company had not made the decision quicker was the impact on plant's 600 workers and their families.

He said company officials will essentially put the plant in mothballs for the next four years and are now developing a plan to be in place for the next seven to 40 years.

"We are working with employees now," he said. "We have a number of open positions in Florida and they will receive preference for other Duke nuclear jobs."

There will be severance packages available and in the long-term the plant, known as CR3, will probably employ 50 to 80 workers.

"It's still going to be an impact on the community," Glenn told the *Chronicle* Editorial Board on Tuesday afternoon. "It will not happen next year; there still are licensing requirements that need a large support staff."

"There is going to be a high level of activity at the plant for the next several years," he said

the project will include construction of a dry cask nuclear waste storage facility, work to meet the post-Fukushima (Japan) earthquake damage requirements, and additional construction work on CR3.

Glenn, who had worked in Crystal River early in his career, said the four coal-fired plants at the energy complex, which employ about 300, will continue to operate. However, he said units 1 and 2 could be phased out in 2015 to 2018. As a result, they will need to get more energy by 2018. The options are a new natural gas-fired plant or purchasing replacement power.

He said they are reviewing a number of potential gas plant lo-

cations in several counties, including Citrus, and are considering both existing power plant sites and new sites.

Glenn said the decision to retire CR3 was based on technical and economic analyses they started looking at before the Progress-Duke merger. And since the merger, they considered cost factors, including the technical scope and schedules of what it costs to retire or repair.

Factors considered included: price of natural gas, carbon tax, cost of repairing CR3 and the on-going costs with nuclear versus those associated with a combined cycle natural gas-fired plant.

He said they looked at the worst-case scenario—\$1.9 billion to \$2.44 billion in repairs to CR3



Alex Glenn

— and how it would have impacted customers.

Tax impasse

"Our position is we really don't want to be in a fight with a county where we operate," he said regarding the tax battle with Citrus County.

"Right now it appears we have a philosophical difference."

Of a tax assessment of roughly \$35 million, the power company paid \$19 million and is disputing the rate at which certain property is taxed.

Glenn said he'd hoped to resolve the difference amicably rather than through lawyers.

"What we want to do is pay our fair share of taxes," Glenn said.

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OBAMA

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4-year-old. Seeking to appeal for support from Republicans, he promised that none of his proposals would increase the deficit "by a single dime."

In the Republican response to Obama's address, rising GOP star Marco Rubio of Florida came right back at the president, saying his solution "to virtually every problem we face is for Washington to tax more, borrow more and spend more."

Sen. Rubio, in prepared remarks, said presidents of both parties have recognized that the free enterprise system brings middle-class prosperity.

"But President Obama?" Rubio said. "He believes it's the cause of our problems."

Obama also announced new steps to reduce the U.S. military footprint abroad, with 34,000 American troops withdrawing from Afghanistan within a year. And he had a sharp rebuke for North Korea,

which launched a nuclear test just hours before his remarks, saying, "Provocations of the sort we saw last night will only isolate them further."

Despite the pressing foreign policy concerns, jobs and growth dominated Obama's prime-time address, underscoring the degree to which the economy remains a vulnerability for the president and could disrupt his plans for pursuing a broader agenda, including immigration overhaul, stricter gun laws and climate change legislation.

Standing in Obama's way is a Congress that remains nearly as divided as it was during the final years of his first term, when Washington lurched from one crisis to another.

The president implored lawmakers to break through partisan logjams, asserting that "the greatest nation on Earth cannot keep conducting its business by drifting from one manufactured crisis to the next."

"Americans don't expect government to solve every problem," he said. "They

do expect us to forge reasonable compromise where we can."

Yet Obama offered few signs of being willing to compromise himself, instead doubling down on his calls to create jobs by spending more government money and insisting that lawmakers pay down the deficit through a combination of targeted spending cuts and tax increases. But he offered few specifics on what he wanted to see cut, focusing instead on the need to protect programs that help the middle class, elderly and poor.

He did reiterate his willingness to tackle entitlement changes, particularly on Medicare, though he has ruled out increasing the eligibility age for the popular benefit program for seniors.

Republicans are ardently opposed to Obama's calls for legislating more tax revenue to reduce the deficit and offset broad the automatic spending cuts—known as the sequester—that are to take effect March 1.

Obama broke little new ground on two agenda

items he has pushed vigorously since winning reelection: overhauling the nation's fractured immigration laws and enacting tougher gun control measures in the wake of the horrific massacre of school children in Newtown, Conn. Yet he pressed for urgency on both, calling on Congress to send him an immigration bill "in the next few months" and insisting lawmakers hold votes on his gun proposals.

"Each of these proposals deserves a vote in Congress," he said. "If you want to vote no, that's your choice."

Numerous lawmakers wore green lapel ribbons in memory of those killed in the December shootings in Connecticut. Among those watching in the House gallery: the parents of 15-year-old Hadiya Pendleton, shot and killed recently in a park just a mile from the president's home in Chicago, as well as other victims of gun violence.

On the economy, Obama called for raising the federal minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$9 by 2015. The

minimum wage has been stagnant since 2007, and administration officials said the increase would strengthen purchasing power. The president also wants Congress to approve automatic increases in the wage to keep pace with inflation.

Looking for common ground anywhere he could find it, Obama framed his proposal to boost the minimum wage by pointing out that even his GOP presidential rival liked the idea. He said, "Here's an idea that Gov. Romney and I actually agreed on last year: Let's tie the minimum wage to the cost of living, so that it finally becomes a wage you can live on."

Obama also renewed his calls for infrastructure spending, investments he sought repeatedly during his first term with little support from Republicans. He pressed lawmakers to approve a \$50 billion "fix it first" program that would address the most urgent infrastructure needs.

Education also figures in Obama's plans to boost American competitiveness in the global economy. Under his proposal, the federal government would help states provide preschool for all 4-year-olds. Officials did not provide a cost for the pre-school programs but said the government would provide financial incentives to help states.

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William Schaffer Sr., 70
INVERNESS

William H. Schaffer Sr., 70, of Schenectady, N.Y., and Inverness, Fla., passed into the arms of our Lord on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, surrounded by his family.

Bill was born in June 1942 in Syracuse, N.Y., to Eugene B. Schaffer and Mary C. Sporsato Pearsall.

Bill served in his country in the U.S. Navy as a torpedo man aboard the Destroyer USS Forrest B. Royal from June 1959 to June 1965. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

A lifetime of service to others was spent in the Schenectady Police Department in many capacities. He started as a patrolman, then detective and evidence technician, finally serving in the NYSE Drug Enforcement Task Force with the DEA. Bill served from 1968 to his retirement in 1995. After retirement he volunteered his life time of knowledge and skill to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office as a cold case homicide investigator. He was a private investigator in New York and Florida.

He was a communicant of St. Scholastica Roman Catholic Church in Lecanto, Fla., a member of the American Legion, the Elks Club for 30 years and the Retired Police Association of New York.

Bill was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Louise Ann Carter; and a brother, Eugene O. Schaffer.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 21 years, Paetra M. Schaffer; four children, William H. Schaffer Jr., Northville, N.Y., Keith A. Schaffer (Kelly), Vermont, Heather M. Folds (Damian), Schenectady, N.Y., and Nicholas A. Schaffer of Inverness, Fla.; four grandchildren, Matthew, Rachel, Anyah and Jahnai; his sister, Georgeanna Bumpus; and many nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at St. John the Evangelist Church. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Bekkering-Ellis Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be in Lecanto, Fla., at a later date.

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Alfonso Turno, 90
INVERNESS

Alfonso Michael Turno, 90, Inverness, died Feb. 11, 2013, under the loving care of his family and Hospice.

Mr. Turno was born in New York, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1922, to the late Angelo and Assunta (Caruana) Turno and moved to this area in 1980 from Staten Island, N.Y. He was a retired subway conductor for the New York City Transit Authority with 20 years of service, served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church.

Al is survived by his wife of 67 years, Angelina Belisario Turno, Inverness; his children, Susan Kish, Forked River, N.J.; Constance Turno of Boca Raton; two sisters, Stella Vincenzino and Jennie Cambareri, both of Staten Island; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with Fr. Erwin Belgica, celebrant. Burial with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. Reposing hours from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with a wake vigil service at 6 p.m. Memorials requested to Alzheimer's Organization, P.O. Box 1939, New Port Richey, FL 34656.

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Joan Steele, 84
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

Joan Troyanos Steele departed this life on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, in Longview, Texas. Joan was born Sept. 3, 1928, in New York City, to Stephen and Mary Troyanos. As a first-generation American, she was fiercely patriotic. Joan graduated from college with a degree in nursing and began a long career in helping others through her nursing skills. Her service career included being a charge nurse, supervisor and nursing instructor at the college level, as well as hospice nursing. After retirement, she continued serving others as a volunteer for hospice. She also, in retirement, moved to Florida for a number of years because she was an adventurer who enjoyed new experiences. When she returned to Texas, she settled in Longview. In life, Joan was dedicated to her family and continuing her missionary efforts in establishing and furthering new Orthodox churches. She delighted in painting and quilting, in gardening and enjoying opera, and in life.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by two sisters, Martha and Sandra. Joan is survived by her husband of more than 30 years, Jimmie; four daughters and their husbands, Xenia and Harvey Durham of Longview, Paula and Kris Tilker of Wichita Falls, Claudia and Constantine Bouras of Rowlett, and Lydia and Nick Paraskevas of Dallas; three sons and their wives, Tom and Carol Zolnerowich of Mesquite, Greg and Brandys Zolnerowich of Manhattan, Kan., and Stephen and Samia Zolnerowich of Olney, Md.; two brothers and their wives, Bill and Dorothy Troyanos of Beverly Hills, Fla., and Jerry and Susan Troyanos of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Theodora Thomas of Denver, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; stepchildren and their spouses, Susan and Joseph Cayo of Beloit, Wisc., Wade and Sandy Steele of Oklahoma, Eddie and Deeanna Steele of Virginia Beach, Va., Jimmie Jr. and Lanell Steele of Arlington, Kathy Haston of Grand Prairie, Gayle Cearley of Weatherford; and adopted daughter Terri Thomas of Weatherford.

A prayer service was 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at St. Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral in Dallas, followed by a family visitation. The funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at St. Seraphim. Following the funeral service, a graveside service and burial will be at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John of Damascus Orthodox church Building Fund, 11224 C.R. 1113, Tyler, TX 75709.

Joan was a vibrant soul well-loved who will be missed. May her memory be eternal.

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George Hanf, 98
MOORESTOWN, N.J.

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. George M. Hanf, 98, of Moorestown, N.J., will be 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, in Moorestown, N.J. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

Marjorie Zachary, 80
CRYSTAL RIVER

Marjorie Zachary, 80, of Crystal River, died Feb. 12, 2013, under the care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County in Crystal River. Arrangements by McGan Cremation Service LLC, Hernando.



Delbert Banks, 95
DUNNELLON

Delbert F. Banks, 95, passed away Feb. 10, 2013. He is survived by his children, Stephen G. Banks and Christine Banks Glaister; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy I. Banks, and grandson Chadwick Banks.

Mr. Banks was born in North Brookfield, Mass., Aug. 21, 1917. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army, receiving the Bronze Star and numerous citations for his service. He worked for Pan American World Airways for many years and enjoyed playing golf in his retirement.

Visitation will be 1 p.m. Feb. 17, 2013, at Roberts Funeral Home. The funeral service will be 10 a.m. Feb. 18, 2013, at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432, with the Rev. Lynn Frank of Hope Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fero Memorial Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.RobertsOfDunnellon.com.

The family suggests memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warriors Fund.

Everette Moore Sr., 60
BEVERLY HILLS

Everette Moore Sr., born Sept. 6, 1952, in Milford, Conn., a selfless man whose soft-spoken words always touched the heart, passed away Feb. 10, 2013, in "Good Ol'" Beverly Hills, Fla.

He was survived and loved by his wife, Lisa Ann de Leon; his ex-wife, Terry Scenna Brown; siblings Charles Moore (Igina), Ruth Gates (Ron) and Thomas Moore (Lori); four beautiful and well-raised children, Billie Jo Bolenbaugh (Adam), Everette WBP Moore Jr., Sandra Moore (Roy Bebee) and Joseph Moore (Lisa Conheaney); six amazing grandchildren, Lydia, Hayden, Alexis, Alisa, Alyssa and Austin; and countless friends and loved ones who, in his heart, he considered family.

Celebration of life services will be March 3, 2013, at the American Legion, Crystal River, Gulf-to-Lake Hwy. Memorial donations are requested in lieu of flowers to allow the wonderful Hospice staff to continue their care of others as they have done for Everette. Please forward donations to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

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James Lee, 88
INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Mr. James H. Lee, age 88, of Inverness, Florida, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Pastor Brandon Lauranzon officiating. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Fla. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, at the chapel. The family requested expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.

Mr. Lee was born Aug. 4, 1924, in Mooresville, N.C., son of Henry and Laura (Sherrill) Lee. He died Feb. 11, 2013, in Inverness, Fla. Mr. Lee was a U.S. military veteran, serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater in World War II

and was master sergeant, U.S.M.C., in the Korean Conflict. He then served in civil service for the Federal Aviation Administration and retired in 1977 as chief of Air Transportation Security in Atlanta. He then retired to Inverness, Fla., with a summer home in Blairsville, Ga. The family are so thankful for the assurance that our father is present with his Father.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his parents, wife Vivian "Vickie" Lee, and granddaughter Molly Claire Eaton. Survivors include son Jeffrey (Cindy) Lee; two daughters, Sandra K. "Sandy" Lee and Cindi (James) Eaton; six grandchildren, Benjamin Lee, Matthew (Kate) Lee, Amy Lee, Andrew (Kate) Lee, Conor (Julietta) Eaton, Caitlin (Brandon) Eaton-Sturgill; and three great-grandchildren, Porter Lee, Eliza Lee and Noah Sturgill.



Robert Hunt, 87
HERNANDO

Robert M. Hunt, 87, of Hernando, Fla., died Feb. 10, 2013, at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. Robert was born Jan. 6, 1926, in Troy, N.Y., the son of Martin and Marion Hunt. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II as an aircraft and engine mechanic. Robert was the previous vice president for JM Fields Company. He moved to Citrus Hills in 1988 from Weymouth, Mass. He was a member of St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto, the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club and the Inverness Elks Lodge.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; wife Hazel E. Hunt; son Robert E. Hunt; brother Gordon E. Hunt; sister-in-law Joan M. Hunt; and sons-in-law Frederick E. Gale Jr. and Robert A. Mitchell. Survivors include three daughters, Robyn Hunt of Hernando, Martha Gale of Homosassa and Patricia Mitchell of Weymouth, Mass.; granddaughter Chelsea Hunt of Homosassa; nephew Gordon R. Hunt, U.S. Army (Catalina); nieces Carolyn Marshman (Harold), Lisa Scoppetuolo (Brian), Heather Marshman and Christina Marshman; and his beloved dog Mr. Mozart.

Interment and services will be in Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice of Citrus County. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

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Wilma JaBaay, 77
BEVERLY HILLS

Wilma Juanita JaBaay, 77, of Beverly Hills, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2013. Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Faith Lutheran Church in Lecanto. Funeral service at the church at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Fero Memorial Gardens.



Ralph Allard, 94
FLORAL CITY

Ralph L. Allard, 94, Floral City, died Feb. 11, 2013, at Citrus Memorial Hospital. A celebration of life memorial service will be announced at a later date. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home with Crematory.

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George Manojlovic, 82
BEVERLY HILLS

George D. Manojlovic, 82, of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013. Memorial service of remembrance at 12 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at Fero Funeral Home with inurnment to follow at Fero Memorial Gardens.

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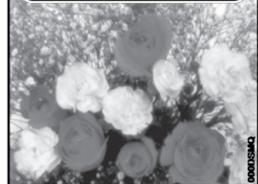
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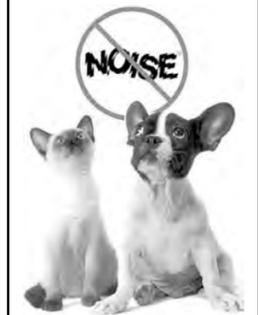
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DEATHS

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Thomas Johns, 50
HERNANDO

Thomas "Tom" Rogish Johns, 50, of Hernando, went home to be with his Lord on Feb. 12, 2013. He was surrounded by his family and under the loving care of Hospice of Citrus County. Tom was born Aug. 19, 1962, to Norman and Mildred Johns in Clearwater. He graduated from Hudson High School and Everest College with a B.A. in business. Tom was an over-the-road truck driver for many years and loved adventure. He loved to travel and spend quality time with friends and family. He loved the Atlantic Ocean and enjoyed vacationing in St. Augustine. Tom had a delightful sense of humor and a sunny and happy personality. He enjoyed helping others and had a generous and kind heart. Tom loved animals and could not say no if one needed a home. Tom was a great husband, father and friend!

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Cynthia Johns; daughter Elizabeth Goens; and sons Derek and Michael Johns. Tom is also survived by many extended family members and good friends.

A celebration of life will be 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Gulf to Lake Church in Crystal River. Memorial donations in Tom's memory are requested to be sent to Hospice of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270 Beverly Hills, FL 34464, in lieu of flowers.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

OBITUARIES

- Obituaries must be verified with the funeral home or society in charge of the arrangements.
- Free obituaries, run one day, can include: full name of deceased; age; hometown; date of death; place of death; date, time and place of visitation and funeral services.

**Likely Treasury chief
Lew faces budget tests**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The to-do list that awaits Jacob Lew, President Barack Obama's choice to be Treasury secretary, is daunting.

Bridge disputes in Congress on taxes and spending. Shrink budget deficits. Manage tense economic ties with China. Press Europe to reduce debts while fighting a recession. Defend the U.S. financial overhaul law. Prevent a global currency war.

And those are just the obvious challenges.

Lew's job isn't quite as perilous as the one that greeted the now-departed Timothy Geithner four years ago. As Treasury secretary, Geithner had to help stabilize a teetering U.S. banking system after the worst financial crisis since the 1930s and help lift the economy out of a deep recession.

The economy and banking system are far healthier now. But if the Senate backs Lew's nomination after a committee hearing Wednesday, he will likely have to marshal all his strengths as a budget specialist and perhaps overcome inexperience in some areas to achieve significant success.

The federal budget is sure to preoccupy Lew's early weeks, and it's also likely to dominate his confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee. Republicans are expected to use the hearing to stress their differences with the administration over deficits and taxes.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the panel's top Republican, said he would press Lew on "what kind of plan the Obama administration has to confront our skyrocketing debt and our broken entitlement programs."

Lew, 57, will likely be well-prepared to spar over taxes and spending. He has twice served as a



Associated Press

White House Chief of Staff Jack Lew speaks Jan. 10 in the East Room of the White House, where President Barack Obama announced Lew as his nominee as the next Treasury Secretary.

White House budget director — once during the Clinton administration and once under Obama before becoming White House chief of staff.

Going back to his days as an aide to House Speaker Tip O'Neill in the early 1980s, Lew has amassed three decades of experience at the top levels of Washington policy-making.

He isn't expected to have trouble winning Senate confirmation, despite the likely arguments from Republicans that the administration isn't doing enough to contain "entitlement" programs such as Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security whose costs are straining the federal budget.

After Wednesday's hearing, committee mem-

bers will have two days to send questions to Lew to answer before they vote. The full Senate could vote on the nomination late this month.

That would give Lew little time before his first budget challenge — the March 1 date when deep spending cuts in defense and domestic programs will kick in unless Congress and the administration agree on some way to avert them.

The second challenge would come March 27, when much of the government would shut down if Congress doesn't extend a temporary measure authorizing funding. And the nation's borrowing limit must be raised by May 18 or the government could default on its debts.

Few are optimistic that negotiators will strike a "grand bargain" to simultaneously resolve the budget rifts, avoid slashing spending too much for now and shrink the deficit over the long run.

"You will get little deals along the way but not much else," said Stanley Collender, a budget expert at Qorvis Communications. "I don't see them having the time or the inclination to do a grand bargain."

Collender thinks a temporary government shutdown will occur once the current budget measure runs out March 27. A shutdown could force the two sides into a compromise over spending cuts and the need to fund the government for the rest of the budget year.

Struggling Caribbean islands selling citizenship

Associated Press

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Hadi Mezawi has never set foot on the Caribbean island of Dominica, has never seen its rainforests or black-sand beaches. But he's one of its newest citizens.

Without leaving his home in the United Arab Emirates, the Palestinian man recently received a brand new Dominican passport after sending a roughly \$100,000 contribution to the tropical nation half a world away.

"At the start I was a little worried that it might be a fraud, but the process turned out to be quite smooth and simple. Now, I am a Dominican," said Mezawi, who like many Palestinians had not been recognized as a citizen of any country. That passport will help with travel for his job with a Brazilian food processing company, he said by telephone from Dubai.

Turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa has led to a surge of interest in programs that let investors buy citizenship or residence in countries around the world in return for a healthy contri-

bution or investment. Most are seeking a second passport for hassle-free travel or a ready escape hatch in case things get worse at home.

Nowhere is it easier or faster than in the minuscule Eastern Caribbean nations of Dominica and St. Kitts & Nevis.

It's such a booming business that a Dubai-based company is building a 4-square-mile community in St. Kitts where investors can buy property and citizenship at the same time. In its first phase, some 375 shareholders will get citizenship by investing \$400,000 each in the project, which is expected to include a 200-room hotel and a mega-yacht marina. Others will get passports for buying one of 50 condominium units.

"The more they fight over there, the more political problems there are, the more applications we get here," said Victor Doche, managing director of another company that offers four condominium projects where approved buyers are granted citizenship in St. Kitts, which is less than twice the size of Washington D.C.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
TOWN OF YANKEETOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AND CONSENTING TO THE INCLUSION OF ALL OF YANKEETOWN WITHIN A MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT OR OTHER SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA DESIGNATED BY LEVY COUNTY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF SUCH REQUEST AND CONSENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Town Council of the Town of Yankeetown will hold their second hearing on Ordinance 2013-01 during a Special Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 18, 2013 at 7:00pm. The hearing will be held at the Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Club at 22 59th Street in Yankeetown, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider requesting and consenting to the inclusion of all of the incorporated area of Yankeetown within an identified municipal service taxing or benefit unit or specific geographic area created or identified by the County to provide fire protection services, facilities, and programs and to the imposition of a special assessment by the County to fund such fire protection services, facilities and programs.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, located at Yankeetown Town Hall, 6241 Harmony Lane, Yankeetown, Florida, Monday through Friday, during regular Town Hall business hours (9:00 AM till 12 noon) as well as on the Town's Web Site at <http://yankeetownfl.govoffice2.com>.

All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance at the public hearing. Once convened, the Public Hearing may be continued to one or more future dates: any interested party shall be advised that the dates, times and places of any continuation of the Public Hearing shall be announced during the Public Hearing and that no further notices regarding these matters will be published.

Any handicapped or person with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Town Clerk at (352) 447-2511 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made pursuant to Fla. Stat. Section 286.26.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, pursuant to Fla. Stat. Section 286.0105.

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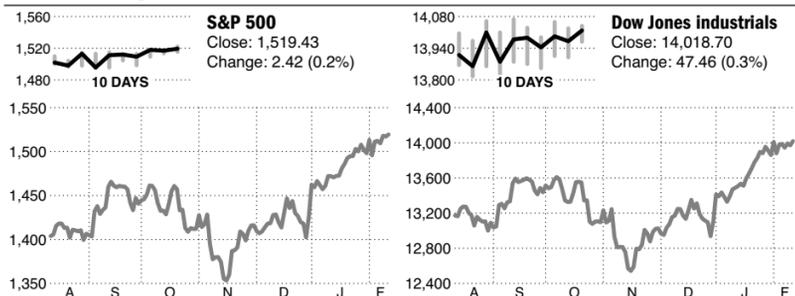
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	NYSE	NASD	DOW	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,282	1,718	DOW Trans.	14038.97	13968.94	14018.70	+47.46	+0.34%	+6.98%
Pvs. Volume	2,637	1,505	DOW Util.	5921.83	5893.20	5906.86	-2.29	-0.04%	+11.31%
Advanced	1961	1511	NYSE Comp.	476.74	473.89	476.67	+1.84	+0.39%	+5.20%
Declined	1075	946	NASDAQ	8970.90	8918.73	8957.61	+38.59	+0.43%	+6.09%
New Highs	296	178	S&P 500	1522.29	1515.61	1519.43	+2.42	+0.16%	+6.54%
New Lows	14	18	S&P 400	1112.41	1107.01	1111.72	+4.67	+0.42%	+8.95%
			Wilshire 5000	16079.53	16012.47	16053.69	+29.39	+0.18%	+7.06%
			Russell 2000	918.17	913.73	917.52	+4.49	+0.49%	+8.03%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	%CHG	%RTN	P/E	DIV
AK Steel Hold	AKS	3.42	8.65	4.22	-0.02	-0.5	▲	▼	▼	-8.3	-47.4	dd	...
AT&T Inc	T	29.77	38.58	35.60	+0.37	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+5.6	+24.0	29	1.80f
Ametec Inc	AME	29.86	41.61	41.82	+0.31	+0.7	▲	▲	▲	+11.3	+31.0	22	0.24
Anheuser-Busch InBev	BUD	64.08	94.49	87.52	+1.25	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+0.1	+36.3	1.57e	...
Bank of America	BAC	6.72	12.20	12.25	+0.39	+3.2	▲	▲	▲	+5.5	+47.5	47	0.04
Capital City Bank	CCBG	6.35	12.23	11.78	+0.08	+0.7	▲	▼	▲	+3.6	+32.2	cc	...
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	36.52	43.43	41.76	+0.25	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+6.7	+16.8	38	2.90
Citigroup	C	24.61	43.49	44.35	+1.20	+2.8	▲	▲	▲	+12.1	+31.2	14	0.04
Commwth REIT	CWH	13.46	21.43	17.34	+0.25	+1.5	▲	▲	▲	+9.5	-8.8	31	1.00
Disney	DIS	40.88	55.50	54.95	+0.20	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+10.4	+33.9	18	0.75f
Duke Energy	DUK	59.63	71.13	69.50	+0.36	+0.5	▲	▲	▲	+8.9	+12.0	19	3.06
EPR Properties	EPR	40.04	48.92	47.25	+0.39	+0.8	▲	▲	▲	+2.5	+14.7	21	3.00
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	77.13	93.67	88.46	+0.18	+0.2	▼	▼	▲	+2.2	+8.1	11	2.28
Ford Motor	F	8.82	14.30	13.08	-0.03	-0.2	▼	▼	▲	+1.0	+7.4	10	0.40f
Gen Electric	GE	18.02	23.18	22.58	+0.13	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+7.6	+22.6	16	0.76f
Home Depot	HD	45.45	68.15	67.32	+0.94	+1.4	▲	▲	▲	+8.8	+49.0	24	1.16
Intel Corp	INTC	19.23	29.27	21.19	+0.16	+0.8	▲	▼	▲	+2.8	-17.9	10	0.90
IBM	IBM	181.85	211.79	200.04	-0.12	-0.1	▼	▲	▲	+4.4	+5.8	13	3.40
LKQ Corporation	LKQ	14.63	23.99	23.20	-0.11	-0.5	▼	▲	▲	+10.0	+46.4	27	...
Lowe's Cos	LOW	24.76	39.26	39.79	+0.73	+1.9	▲	▲	▲	+12.0	+45.5	24	0.64
McDonalds Corp	MCD	83.31	101.04	95.10	-0.07	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+7.8	-1.4	18	3.08
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	26.26	32.95	27.88	+0.02	+0.1	▲	▲	▲	+4.4	-5.9	15	0.92
Motorola Solutions	MSI	44.49	61.04	60.83	-0.07	-0.1	▲	▲	▲	+9.2	+30.5	20	1.04
NextEra Energy	NEE	59.10	72.87	72.49	+0.31	+0.4	▲	▲	▲	+4.8	+23.6	16	2.40
Penney JC Co Inc	JCP	15.69	42.85	19.27	-0.26	-1.3	▼	▼	▼	-2.2	-53.5	dd	...
Piedmont Office RT	PDM	14.62	19.71	19.20	+0.11	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+6.4	+10.0	35	0.80
Regions FncI	RF	5.46	8.00	7.93	-0.01	-0.1	—	▲	▲	+11.2	+40.7	11	0.04
Sears Holdings Corp	SHLD	38.40	85.90	47.75	-0.22	-0.5	▲	▲	▲	+15.4	+8.5	dd	...
Smucker, JM	SJM	70.50	90.40	90.92	+0.27	+2.4	▲	▲	▲	+5.4	+14.5	21	2.08
Sprint Nextel Corp	S	2.20	6.04	5.91	+0.12	+2.1	▲	▲	▲	+4.2	+152.8	dd	...
Texas Instru	TXN	26.06	34.29	33.56	-0.13	-0.4	▼	▲	▲	+8.6	+3.3	22	0.84
Time Warner	TXW	33.62	52.85	52.50	+0.37	+0.7	▼	▲	▲	+9.8	+14.7	17	1.60f
UniFirst Corp	UNF	55.86	88.35	84.22	+0.03	...	▼	▲	▲	+14.9	+36.9	17	0.15
Verizon Comm	VZ	36.80	48.77	44.44	+0.12	+0.3	▲	▲	▲	+2.7	+23.0	cc	2.06
Vodafone Group	VOD	24.95	30.07	27.23	+0.03	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	+8.1	+4.7	1.53e	...
WalMart Strs	WMT	57.18	77.60	71.40	...	...	▼	▲	▲	+4.6	+17.9	15	1.59
Walgreen Co	WAG	28.53	41.76	41.95	+0.47	+1.1	▲	▲	▲	+13.3	+23.0	19	1.10

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. d - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known, yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

Interestrates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 1.98 percent Tuesday. Yields affect interest rates on consumer loans.

TREASURIES	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
3-month T-bill	.08	0.07	+0.01	.10
6-month T-bill	.12	0.12	...	.13
52-wk T-bill	.14	0.14	...	.14
2-year T-note	.27	0.26	+0.01	.29
5-year T-note	.87	0.85	+0.02	.84
10-year T-note	1.98	1.96	+0.02	1.98
30-year T-bond	3.19	3.17	+0.02	3.12

BONDS	YEST	PVS	NET CHG	1YR AGO
Barclays LongT-BdIdx	2.77	2.73	+0.04	2.61
Bond Buyer Muni Idx	4.02	4.02	...	4.59
Barclays USAggregate	1.90	1.91	-0.01	2.10
Barclays US High Yield	5.98	6.02	-0.04	7.34
Moodys AAA Corp Idx	3.87	3.89	-0.02	3.82
Barclays CompT-BdIdx	1.13	1.11	+0.02	1.06
Barclays US Corp	2.81	2.81	...	3.37

FUELS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Crude Oil (bbl)	97.51	97.03	+0.49	+6.2
Ethanol (gal)	2.39	2.40	+0.04	+9.0
Heating Oil (gal)	3.24	3.23	+0.15	+6.3
Natural Gas (mm btu)	3.23	3.28	-1.49	-3.6
Unleaded Gas (gal)	3.05	3.02	+0.96	+8.5

METALS	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Gold (oz)	1648.70	1648.20	+0.03	-1.6
Silver (oz)	31.00	30.90	+0.35	+2.8
Platinum (oz)	1717.20	1696.10	+1.24	+11.6
Copper (lb)	3.74	3.72	+0.50	+2.6
Palladium (oz)	771.00	758.20	+1.69	+9.7

AGRICULTURE	CLOSE	PVS.	%CHG	%YTD
Cattle (lb)	1.26	1.27	-0.65	-3.0
Coffee (lb)	1.41	1.40	+0.36	-2.2
Corn (bu)	6.96	7.02	-0.85	-0.3
Cotton (lb)	0.82	0.83	-1.34	+8.9
Lumber (1,000 bd ft)	389.30	384.30	+1.30	+4.1
Orange Juice (lb)	1.28	1.21	+5.40	+10.3
Soybeans (bu)	14.21	14.32	-0.75	+0.1
Wheat (bu)	7.32	7.42	-1.28	-5.9

MutualFunds

FAMILY	FUND	NAV	CHG	YTD	1YR	3YR*	5YR*	
American Funds	BalA m	21.29	+0.05	+4.4	+13.4	+12.2	+5.5	
	BondA m	12.85	...	-0.5	+3.9	+5.9	+3.9	
	CapIncBuA m	54.33	+0.09	+3.0	+12.5	+10.1	+3.0	
	CpWldGrIA m	38.77	+0.18	+4.2	+15.8	+10.0	+1.9	
	EurPacGrIA m	42.51	+0.30	+3.1	+12.7	+7.8	+1.2	
	FntInvA m	43.13	+0.13	+5.8	+15.6	+13.0	+3.7	
	GrthAmA m	36.28	+0.10	+5.6	+15.9	+12.2	+3.6	
	IncAmerA m	18.68	+0.05	+3.4	+12.7	+12.1	+5.2	
	InvCoAmA m	31.76	+0.11	+5.3	+14.2	+11.3	+3.4	
	NewPerspA m	32.66	+0.17	+4.5	+16.0	+11.5	+4.0	
Dodge & Cox	WAMutlInvA m	32.81	+0.14	+5.1	+13.8	+14.0	+4.1	
	Income	13.86	-0.01	0.0	+5.5	+6.4	+6.8	
	IntlStk	36.38	+0.29	+5.0	+16.6	+8.9	+1.4	
	Stock	131.38	+0.62	+7.8	+20.8	+13.6	+3.0	
	Contra	80.99	+0.01	+5.4	+13.5	+14.1	+5.4	
	GrowCo	97.99	+0.03	+5.1	+10.6	+16.1	+7.2	
	LowPriStk d	41.92	+0.15	+6.1	+14.7	+15.2	+7.4	
	500IdxAdvTg	53.90	+0.09	+6.8	+15.7	+14.6	+4.7	
	Income A m	2.29	+0.01	+3.2	+13.4	+11.9	+5.8	
	FrankTemp-Templeton	13.48	+0.01	+1.0	+9.7	+8.3	+9.6	
Fidelity	GIBondAdv	13.43	...	+1.0	+9.9	+8.6	+9.8	
	IntlInstl d	63.53	+0.38	+2.3	+11.2	+10.0	+1.8	
	TotRetA m	11.19	...	-0.2	+6.9	+6.7	+7.1	
	GrowStk	39.61	+0.01	+4.8	+12.7	+15.0	+6.0	
	500Adml	140.25	+0.23	+6.8	+15.7	+14.6	+4.7	
	500Inv	140.24	+0.23	+6.8	+15.6	+14.4	+4.6	
	GNMAAdml	10.83	-0.01	-0.5	+1.5	+5.1	+5.6	
	MultAdml	14.40	-0.01	+0.5	+4.2	+5.6	+5.2	
	STGradeAd	10.82	...	+0.1	+3.5	+3.6	+3.8	
	TotBdAdml	10.99	-0.01	-0.6	+2.9	+5.4	+5.5	
Harbor	TotIntl	15.43	+0.07	+3.0	+11.1	+7.3	-0.2	
	TotStlAdm	38.19	+0.07	+7.1	+15.7	+15.0	+5.4	
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MEDICAL CONUNDRUM

Medical corridor has tax hurdles

The county is in the early stages of planning for the construction of a medical and business corridor along County Road 491 in Lecanto.

The county's idea would be to four-lane the last stretch of C.R. 491 from County Road 486 to State Road 44 and create incentives to attract more medical facilities and businesses to the region. A change in land-use designation and a network of interconnecting streets within the medical corridor could make this an attractive concept.

As we all know, there are already at least a dozen private and public health care providers located along this highway.

County staffers recently met with representatives from state universities in Tampa, Orlando and Gainesville to gauge interest.

Creating economic interest in developing the medical opportunities in Citrus County makes good sense, as does the obvious benefit to the many senior citizens who would love expanded health care options.

One of the exciting ideas about building a medical corridor in Lecanto is to have adjacent property owners donate right-of-way to the county instead of selling it. Since the property owners stand to benefit from the de-

velopment plan, donating property is a good way to make them stakeholders.

And the truth is, the county only has the gas tax dollars available to build a road and not purchase the right-of-way.

We are not as positive about the idea of the county hospital governing board using some of its property tax dollars to finance the road construction project. There have been talks between the county and the hospital governing board about some type of financial agreement, but we are skeptical.

The hospital governing board has collected taxes from property owners in an effort to support the hospital and health care. Suggesting that road construction is a health care imperative seems to be a real stretch to us.

Before any decisions are made to use health care dollars, we'd like to see a lot more public discussion about why this could be considered an appropriate use of these funds.

We do support the concept of the county taking a leadership role in working with health care interests to expand opportunities here. Citrus County is a natural place for doctors, hospitals and universities to expand their offerings. We're just not convinced that using hospital dollars for road infrastructure makes sense.

THE ISSUE:

Expanding health care options for the county.

OUR OPINION:

Keep planning, but be careful about spending hospital dollars.

We have the rights

I don't know where you people learn how to drive down here in Florida, but where I come from, the handicapped people always have the right of way. When we go in the grocery stores and you see a handicapped placard around our neck, we get to go to the front of the line. If there's no handicapped space available, anywhere with a space next to it automatically becomes a handicapped space. If we're backing out of a parking spot, you have to wait because we have the right of way. It gets me so mad these people don't realize that when you're handicapped, you always have the right of way. We have the rights. Not everybody gets rights.

Unable to read signs

You know, it amazes me how many people in Inverness and Citrus County can't read four simple little words on two signs. One of them is, "No right on red." The other one is, "Take down when driving." This pertains to the blue placard disability parking sticker. I just don't understand why they can't read these two little sentences and do as they're supposed to.

Maybe if Citrus County would watch, they would write more tickets for people illegally turning on red and write warnings for people hanging signs.

Stolen signs

This is unbelievable. (I) was having a yard sale this past Friday and Saturday and Sunday, in desperation, trying to make my electric bill, which was going to be shut off, and somebody stole my signs. I put them up. Everything was going good. All of a sudden, nobody's coming and we looked and they're gone. Who would do that? The person that's doing that, you have problems. Would you like to pay my electric bill? I'm not lazy and I work, doing the best I can do. You screwed me up. It's just plain ignorance. Why do you go around doing that?

Discount for trash

I agree with the person who called in a while back about a senior discount for trash. I don't fill a trash can halfway every week and that is with the newspapers I could be recycling, yet I have to pay the same as a person with three or more trash cans full. Give us a break, please.



Tea party still going strong

Every day I read or hear pundits spending energy telling us the Tea party is dead. Daily. Repeatedly.

If we were dead, we'd have about as much media time as, oh, Michael Dukakis. However, our principles of limited government and fiscal responsibility are starting to actually resonate.

All it took was a simple expiring of the 2 percent payroll tax hike to destroy four years of "government for free" fiction. Anyone else notice that "fiscal cliff" tax hikes have already been consumed by the spending for superstorm (aka a "weak Category 1 for Floridians") Sandy?

No matter how hard the pundits try to make it about the tea party, the Democrats are confronting a shocking reality — this is the generation, the moment, when liberal socialist policies have finally run out of someone else's money.

But what of the tea (taxed enough already) party brand?

The Jesuits of centuries gone by used to say of the Catholics — "they have the cross, we have Christ." It meant the Church worshiped the symbols of religion rather than the religion itself. We align with Republican principles in many ways; it's just the establishment Republicans we have a problem with. So we don't cling to the "symbol" of the tea party — if the name dies, it dies. The principles endure.



Henry Kelley
FLORIDA VOICES

But how dead are we, really? So dead that Karl Rove just last week had to declare war on us by ensuring the Republicans continue to nominate "electable" candidates like Romney, McCain, Scott Brown, et al. We thank Rove for finally admitting to his inner Democrat of bigger government.

Well, the establishment Republicans and Democrats now have Team Obama/Rove, and we have our principles. And many cities no longer have any money for basic services.

With \$16 trillion in debt, inflation, \$5 gas, endless wars, foreclosures and the doom of Obamacare looming, I understand why Team Obama/Rove are attacking us instead of talking about hard issues — they have no principles to rally around so divide and conquer is all that's left.

■ We won big in 2010 and battled Team Obama/Rove to a stalemate in 2012, despite more than \$2 billion in campaign spending. Not bad for a bunch of idiot amateurs, don't you think? Beating the Democrats is easy — they have no idea what they stand for anymore except unbridled love of the cult of Obama. It's defeating the establishment Republicans that's been a little harder, but Rove has provided us differentiation in 2014.

■ It's Us vs. Team Obama/Rove going forward. We cleaned their clocks in 2010. If we are talking fiscal issues, we

will do it again in 2014. I'll leave it to the establishment Republicans, under Rove's leadership, to blow it again in 2016 by making legitimate rape and abortion the issues of the day.

■ Much like Obama blaming guns instead of really looking at psychotropic drugs as a cause for mass shootings, it is easier to hate the tea party than deal with real problems.

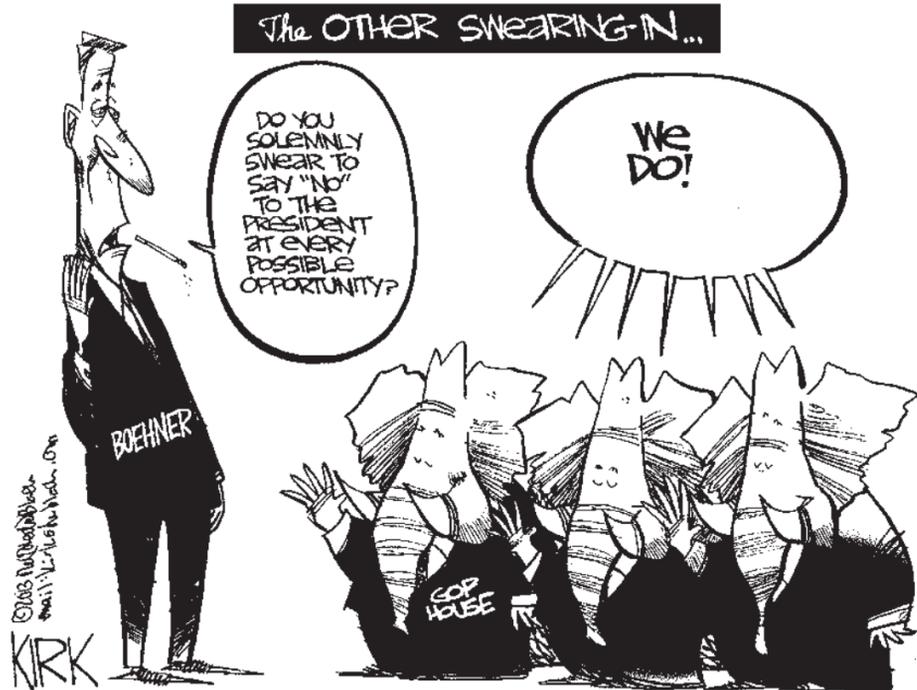
We are the group that elected Gov. Rick Scott, and we are the group calling him out for his "free stuff for everyone" budget mindset circa 2013. We've never been willing to be like the poor Obama drones — forcing ourselves to defend his policies to the point of rejecting our own beliefs.

The tea party, on the other hand, has been holding the Republicans' feet to the fire, and they don't like us just as much as the Democrats — just ask Karl Rove. We don't believe in big government, unlimited wars overseas, printing money or dividing the country. We leave that to Team Obama/Rove.

The tea party as a group is battle tested. The interesting part is the large number of people embracing our principles even if they don't embrace our brand.

If we were dead, we'd be invisible and ignored. We aren't being ignored, and our principles aren't leaving.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Who is responsible?

Who is responsible for Cedar Key's water going salty? Once an aquifer is intruded, it's salty forever. They will now have to burden someone else's aquifer. Will that aquifer be able to handle the increase? Who is now responsible for these people having to pay so much more for their water?

Who do they sue? SWFWMD? It's a government entity. We would be suing ourselves.

It is plain to me that permits have to be scrutinized a lot more carefully. If I wanted to start a bottled water company in Crystal River, say, that needed 1 trillion gallons of water per year, the fact I needed it is not justification for a permit to be issued. We cannot afford water extraction businesses.

The need that should be looked at is what the people who live here need. Here is where we need to change. We need a deterrent. Any water-selling company needs to be metered and needs to pay a hefty surcharge monthly, like in Maine, where they charge 8 cents per gallon. Possibly we should allow water companies only to draw from the city water line so that if necessary during a drought, we could just turn off their access to the water and that would be that.

Also, the head of the water

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future. Lawn watering would be made illegal, and all wells would get meters. Things like private pools would have surtaxes charged at time of construction and a monthly water tax would be assessed. Properties that have other than native plants (that require no watering) would also be taxed. The states should also pass laws to negate gated communities from forcing the use of water. If watering grass was illegal, that would take care of that.

Do these measures sound tough? You bet. Jimmie T. Smith says "Florida is going to grow whether you like it or not." Doing all these things first should be the only thing that would prevent a water manager from going to prison and prevent our water from going salty.

Roger Dobronyi
Inverness

End violence

While we debate proposed measures to stem violence against children, why don't we begin where it begins — in the mother's womb. Abortion is far and away the leading cause of death of children. Does not society's condoning abortion tell those who survive the womb that it's okay to kill kids?

William Iles
Dunnellon

LETTERS  *to the Editor*

Setting the record straight

I just read Harley Lawrence's letter about my Jan. 27 article on gun control and am puzzled at how he's misinterpreted the article. My article was not intended to be a technical analysis of the relative merits of different ammunition, and frankly, who cares? The article was trying to get at the issues surrounding the NRA's objection to any attempt to control the flow of military-style weapons into the hands of crazy people and/or criminals via a combination of black markets, gun shows and straw man purchases. If the NRA objects to any and all controls over who gets guns, then it is eventually on the side of the bad guys. In effect, it's OK with the NRA if thousands of people are killed by guns every year. According to the NRA, if you or someone you know is killed or injured by a gun, then that is just too bad.

Even if guns start out in the hands of law-abiding citizens, a lot of them wind up in crimes without a trace of how they migrated from dealers and retailers. For instance, if you come into your kitchen and see the faucet on and the sink overflowing, the first thing you do is turn off the water. The same thing goes for the free flow of increasingly sophisticated guns into our neighborhoods. The first thing to do is to stop or at least slow down the flow.

Rest assured that I am not advocating the elimination of guns. I understand the need and gut-level appeal of having and firing guns. But we need to examine the role of assault-style weapons and semiautomatic rifles and handguns with enormous magazines that are

already in the hands of millions of people with no accountability as to what happens to them after the initial and mostly legal sale.

One other thing, the NRA is becoming known for its insistence that we enact no new laws and only enforce the ones already on the books. Fair enough, but what it doesn't mention, and is rarely heard in the media, is its lobbying efforts to neuter gun control laws and intimidate Congress to enact laws restricting the very enforcement of laws already on the books. The NRA has set up a perfect Catch-22 where it insists that current laws be enforced while at the same time supporting like-minded politicians who make sure the current laws are practically unenforceable. Apparently, it can have it both ways.

Since the Second Amendment ensures that guns will keep pouring into this society, we will continue to be helpless against suicidal crazy people getting their hands on a lot of readily available guns. It just doesn't help when people are willing to endure repeated and sensational atrocities for the sake of the ability of anyone buying a gun whenever and wherever one wants. They are just too dangerous and numerous for a supposedly civilized society to continue to allow without some effort to slow things down. What we need are sensible laws and less nonsensical flapdoodle over the relative merits of ammunition — they are all lethal, especially when they can be fired by the dozens without the bother of reloading.

John Read
Beverly Hills

Rethink illegal immigration

What is never discussed, is the effect of allowing a very conservatively estimated 12 million people to break the law of the land, and reward them as their first action on our soil, by having law-abiding citizens pay for their broken glass.

Once we decide that there are no rules of law governing immigration, then that opens the door to anybody to ignore any aspect of that law they choose, and on and on to any other law. We then become like any underdeveloped country, where the elite pick and choose what laws are to be enforced, and by whom.

Border patrol is suing the feds because they cannot enforce the laws they were hired to enforce. That is just the beginning.

"Sealing" the border is a red herring. The distances involved and methods and resources needed would never suffice nor be possible. The only way to stop illegal immigration is to make the prospects of success very unpleasant at best. No jobs, no anchor babies, no welfare, and a trip to the nearest bus or boat back.

There are also many uncounted millions of Asian illegal immigrants, who are not yet a burden on society, because they come to meld into their own communities and pay their way, often by being essentially slave labor. They could and should then come out of the shadows to add further chaos.

This is not about the individual lawbreakers, but about the collective harm that will be done to our entire society once we yell out: "Ally ally oxen free!"

Robin Humphrey
Crystal River

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Nation BRIEFS

Memorial



Associated Press
A motorcade escorting the hearse carrying slain ex-Navy SEAL Chris Kyle to the Texas State Cemetery makes its way Tuesday through Austin, Texas. Kyle and friend Chad Littlefield were shot and killed Feb. 2. at a North Texas gun range.

Police seek shooting motive

OAKDALE, Minn. — Police are trying to determine why a 34-year-old man randomly shot at passing vehicles in a suburban St. Paul neighborhood, wounding a female driver and killing her 9-year-old son.

A witness told The Associated Press the man identified by police Tuesday as Nhan Lap Tran of Oakdale, was nonchalantly walking down the block the night before when he began firing.

Nine-year-old Devin Aryal of Oakdale was killed. His mother, 39-year-old Melissa Aryal, was shot in the arm. A woman in another vehicle also was injured, but was expected to survive.

Senate panel approves Hagel

WASHINGTON — A bitterly divided Senate panel Tuesday voted to approve President Barack Obama's nomination of Chuck Hagel

to be the nation's defense secretary at a time of turmoil for the military with looming budget cuts, a fresh sign of North Korea's nuclear ambitions and drawdown of U.S. forces in Afghanistan.

The Armed Services Committee voted 14-11 to send the nomination to the full Senate, with all the panel's Democrats backing the president's choice to succeed Defense Secretary Leon Panetta. The committee's Republicans were unified in their opposition to their onetime colleague.

Cruise passengers remain stranded

HOUSTON — Passengers onboard a disabled cruise ship being towed to shore in the Gulf of Mexico told relatives they are using plastic bags to do "their business" and are otherwise trying to make the best of a bad situation by sleeping under the stars instead of in their stuffy, hot cabins.

Carnival Cruise Lines' Carnival Triumph left Galveston, Texas, for a four-day cruise last Thursday carrying 3,143 passengers and 1,086 crew members. On Sunday, the ship was about 150 miles off Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula when an engine room fire knocked out its primary power source, crippling its water and plumbing systems.



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Robber seeks prison

FBI: Elderly ex-con robbed bank in hope of reincarceration

Associated Press

CHICAGO — After spending most of his adult life behind bars, 73-year-old Walter Unbehaun decided to rob another bank in hopes of getting caught. He felt more comfortable in prison, court documents allege, and wanted to spend his final years there.

So the balding, gray-haired South Carolina man leaned on a cane as he walked into a bank in suburban Chicago over the weekend and used a novel

stickup line: He had just six months to live, so he had nothing left to lose, according to a federal complaint citing his post-arrest interrogation.

Unbehaun also allegedly lifted his coat to show a teller a silver revolver shoved into his waistband.

Investigators say Unbehaun, of Rock Hill, S.C., walked out of the Harris Bank in Niles on Saturday with \$4,178 in his pockets. He wore no disguises, so law enforcement quickly tracked him down using

surveillance-camera photos of him holding up the bank, the complaint said.

When authorities stopped Unbehaun on Sunday outside a motel room where he was staying, he immediately threw down his cane and surrendered, saying he knew they were there because he robbed a bank the day before, according to the complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

Unbehaun told investigators hours after his arrest that he had spent most of his adult life in prison and "felt more comfort-



Walter Unbehaun ex-convict seen in video.

able in prison than out."

"He wanted to do something that would guarantee that he would spend the rest of his life in prison, and he knew that robbing a bank with a loaded gun would accomplish that," according to the complaint, signed by FBI agent Chad Piontek.

Contacted Tuesday, Unbehaun's defense attorney, Richard McLeese, declined comment.

Unbehaun's most recent stint behind bars ended in 2011, when he was released after serving 10 years for a 1998 bank robbery.

World BRIEFS

Carnival



Associated Press

A worker puts the final touches to a giant figure depicting German Chancellor Angela Merkel during preparations Tuesday for the 129th Nice carnival parade in southeastern France. The 129th Nice Carnival runs from Feb. 15 until March 6 and will celebrate the theme "King of the five continents."

Underground explosion confirmed



Associated Press

A South Korean soldier watches a TV screen reporting seismic waves of North Korea's nuclear test Tuesday at Seoul train station in Seoul, South Korea. Defying U.N. warnings, North Korea on Tuesday conducted an underground nuclear test in the remote, snowy northeast, taking a crucial step toward its goal of building a bomb small enough to be fitted on a missile capable of striking the United States.

North Korea conducts third controversial nuclear test

Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — Defying U.N. warnings, North Korea on Tuesday conducted its third nuclear test in the remote, snowy northeast, taking a crucial step toward its goal of building a bomb small enough to be fitted on a missile capable of striking the United States.

North Korea said the atomic test was merely its "first response" to what it called U.S. threats, and said it will continue with unspecified "second and third measures of greater intensity" if Washington maintains its hostility.

The underground test, which set off powerful seismic waves, drew immediate condemnation from Washington, the U.N. and others. Even its only major ally, China, summoned the North's ambassador for a dressing-down.

President Barack Obama, who gave a State of the Union address later Tuesday, said nuclear tests "do not make North Korea more secure." Instead, North Korea has "increasingly isolated and impoverished its people through its ill-advised pursuit of weapons of mass destruction," he said in a statement.

But the Obama administration's options for a response are limited, and a U.S. military strike



SOURCE: ESRI AP

is highly unlikely.

In an emergency session, the U.N. Security Council unanimously said the test poses "a clear threat to international peace and security" and pledged further action.

U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice called the test "highly provocative" and said the North's continued work on its nuclear and missile programs threatens regional and international peace and security and "the security of a number of countries including the United States."

"They will not be tolerated," she said, "and they will be met with North Korea's increasing isolation and pressure under

United Nations sanctions."

It remains to be seen, however, whether China will sign on to any new, binding global sanctions. Beijing, Pyongyang's primary trading partner, has resisted measures that would cut off North Korea's economy completely.

China expressed firm opposition to Tuesday's test, but called for a calm response by all sides. Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi summoned North Korea's ambassador and delivered a "stern representation" and demanded North Korea "swiftly return to the correct channel of dialogue and negotiation," the ministry said in a statement.

The test was a defiant North Korean response to U.N. orders that it shut down its atomic activity or face more sanctions and international isolation. It will likely draw more sanctions from the United States and other countries at a time when North Korea is trying to rebuild its moribund economy and expand its engagement with the outside world.

Tuesday's test is North Korea's first since young leader Kim Jong Un took power of a country long estranged from the West. The test will likely be portrayed in North Korea as a strong move to defend the nation against foreign aggression, particularly from the United States.



Mardi Gras

Revelers grab for beads Tuesday as they are tossed from the balcony of the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Despite threatening skies, the Mardi Gras party carried on as thousands of costumed revelers cheered glitzy floats with make-believe monarchs in a bash before Lent. Crowds were a little smaller than recent years, perhaps influenced by the forecast of rain. Still, parades went off as scheduled even as a fog settled over the riverfront and downtown.

Associated Press

NASA: Water loss in Middle East

DOHA, Qatar — A NASA study found an amount of freshwater almost the size of the Dead Sea has been lost in parts of the Middle East due to poor management, increased demands for groundwater and the effects of a 2007 drought.

The study, to be published Friday in *Water Resources Research*, a journal of the American Geophysical Union, examined data over seven years from 2003 from a pair of gravity-measuring satellites. Researchers found freshwater reserves in parts of Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran along the Tigris and Euphrates river basins had lost 117 million acre feet of its total stored freshwater.

About 60 percent of the loss resulted from pumping underground reservoirs for groundwater.

Vatican: Pope's retirement real

VATICAN CITY — The papal ring will be destroyed, along with other powerful emblems of authority, just as they are after a pope's death. The retiring Pope Benedict XVI will live in a monastery on the edge of the Vatican gardens and will likely even give up his beloved theological writing.

The Vatican went out of its way Tuesday to declare that for Benedict, retirement means just that: Retirement.

With speculation swirling about his future role, the Vatican's chief spokesman explicitly stated Benedict will not influence the election of his successor.

Fidel Castro describes aging

HAVANA — Retired Cuban President Fidel Castro complained of a bad knee, weak eyesight and difficulty adjusting to changes in light during a lengthy interview session with state-run media published Tuesday.

The 86-year-old revolutionary icon also praised Cuban election officials for building a new entrance to his polling site, eliminating the need for him to climb stairs, which he indicated had been difficult since a fall in 2004.

Castro is rarely seen in public, and more rarely still speaks about Cuban affairs. While his appearance at the voting station had been reported earlier, the majority of his comments had not.

Associated Press
 —From wire reports



Fidel Castro former Cuban leader.

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Lecanto football goes independent

Panthers exit district play for at least one year

JON-MICHAEL SORACCHI
Staff writer

The ball wasn't bouncing Lecanto High School's way, so the Panthers made their own break.

On Tuesday morning, Lecanto officially announced it had successfully petitioned the Florida High School Athletic Association to leave District

6A-5 in football and become independent in that sport only.

The choice will not affect any of the Panthers' other varsity programs.

The move, according to Lecanto activities director Ron Allan and head football coach McKinley Rolle, is a direct response to the FHSAA's final football district realignment released at the end of January.

In the district, Gainesville High School and Ocala Forest dropped from Class 7A to Class 6A and into District 6A-5 with



McKinley Rolle
 Lecanto head football coach.

Lecanto, Citrus, Ocala Vanguard and Lake Weir.

Initially, Lecanto tried to petition for a move down to Class 5A after the final realignment and was denied by the FHSAA, which led the Panthers to their declaration of independence.

In 2012 — during which the district looked the same as it will this year without Forest — Lecanto was 5-6 overall and 1-3 in district play. The Panthers' lone victory in the division came from a

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Panthers' move shortsighted

Upon hearing the news of Lecanto High School deciding to leave District 6A-5 and become independent, I didn't know exactly what I felt.

After pondering all the angles that could have led the Panthers' administration to come to this decision, I realized there are only two ways this could possibly play out: It's going to wildly succeed or spectacularly fail.

This is the grand experiment: Can a Class 6A team take an undetermined

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Jon-Michael Soracchi
ON POINT

Wildcat for supper



Associated Press

Florida guard Kenny Boynton goes to the basket against Kentucky guard Julius Mays during the second half Tuesday in Gainesville. The No. 7 Gators won 69-52 over the No. 25 Wildcats.

Florida feasts on Kentucky in Gainesville to expand lead in SEC East

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — If there were any questions about Florida's status in the Southeastern Conference following a loss to Arkansas last week, the Gators put those to rest Tuesday night.

With another lopsided win in league play. And against defending national champion Kentucky, which had freshman star Nerlens Noel go down with a knee injury.

Scottie Wilbekin had 14 points and eight assists, Pat Young recorded his sixth double-double of the season and No. 7 Florida handled the 25th-ranked Wildcats 69-52.

The Gators (20-3, 10-1 SEC) snapped a five-game losing streak in the series and

improved to 12-0 at home.

This one solidified Florida's spot atop the SEC.

"They're an outstanding basketball team," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "They were last year, they are this year. They're well coached, they're talented, they're very physical. Their guards are just jerking balls out of our guys' hands. We couldn't get near the basket on Young. He just physically took away the rim. And they're very active."

The Wildcats (17-7, 8-3) lost for the first time in six games, and it may have been costly.

Noel, the nation's leading shot-blocker, injured his left knee in the second half and was taken to a campus hospital for tests.

Noel, a forward who averages 10.6

points, 9.6 rebounds and 4.5 blocks a game, landed awkwardly on his leg with about 8 minutes to play. He screamed in pain as trainers rushed to his side. Teammates carried him to the locker room. After the game, trainers pushed him through the halls of the O'Connell Center in a wheelchair and with his left leg in a brace.

"I'm physically sick right now for him," Calipari said. "What I'm hoping is it's not the extreme. I'm hoping it's some sort of twist, but we don't know."

Florida had a comfortable lead before the injury.

The Gators opened a double-digit lead, 31-19, in the first half on consecutive 3-pointers by Wilbekin, Mike Rosario and

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Crystal River 10
Lecanto 3



CR rallies past Lecanto

SEAN ARNOLD
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — Crystal River, aided by Lecanto's fielding miscues and late pitching struggles, recovered from a 3-1 deficit with rallies in the fourth and sixth innings to open high school baseball's regular season with a 10-3 victory against the Panthers.

A two-RBI single by junior left fielder Jimmy Mooney helped give Lecanto (0-1 overall) its two-run advantage in the top of the third. The Pirates (1-0) answered in the fourth when an RBI double by freshman right fielder Shaun Frasier, followed by a two-run base hit by senior left fielder Dallas Baldner put the Pirates on top for good.

Junior starting pitcher Levi O'Steen was solid for the Panthers in five innings, striking out seven while yielding six hits and two walks as he stayed in and around the strike zone all night. But a mis-played foul ball by Lecanto prior to Baldner's hit needlessly extended the fourth-inning Pirate rally.

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Bradshaw's hit delivers 'Canes win

Citrus baseball opens year with extra-innings

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

INVERNESS — Wesley Bradshaw proved Tuesday night in extra innings that practice pays off. The Hurricanes first baseman drilled an 0-2 pitch into left field to deliver the Citrus baseball team a 2-1 win against South Sumter in its regular-season opener.

Behind in the pitch count in the bottom of the eighth inning, Bradshaw connected on an inside curveball past third base, scoring catcher Cody Bogart for the winning run. Bradshaw said the team has been taking a lot of batting practice with 0-2 pitch count situations.

"I just kept my hands back and did what the coaches were telling me to do," Bradshaw said.

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Citrus 2
South Sumter 1



■ The Hurricanes' next game is 6:30 p.m. at Crystal River.

Signature hole

Pine Barrens' par-5 No. 4 hole can be tough without plan

Hole No. 4 on Pine Barrens at World Woods Golf Club measures a maximum of 526 yards and is an exciting par 5 that is exciting, yet a fair test for golfers of all caliber.

For most golfers, this is truly a three-shot hole due to the strategic placement of the waste areas. However, longer hitters must face daunting challenges on both their tee shots and the second shots to the green (both of which) must carry deep waste areas.

The green is extremely crown-shaped (similar to an upside down saucer) that falls off on the front, left and right portions of the green. Even the shortest of approach shots are difficult to land in the correct portions of the green.

The most favorable hole locations presenting the flattest putts is the back third of the green. If this hole is approached with good course management and a 'steely nerve,' you can easily make a par with the occasional opportunity for a birdie.

First three shots

Golfers must determine on the tee if they wish to challenge the right fairway that requires a forced carry between 175 yards from the ladies tee to 240 yards from the elite tees. For the longer, more aggressive players, the tee shot to the right side of the split fairway will require another forced carry from the fairway. The distance on the second shot to the green ranges from 180 to 225 yards to an elevated green; therefore, the distance plays approximately 5 to 10 yards further.



Special to the Chronicle

While picturesque, the par 5, No. 4 hole on Pine Barrens at World Woods Golf Club is daunting to navigate and making par is considered a positive.

Players not wishing to take the risk of the forced carry on the right fairway can take the conservative approach to the left fairway. A much shorter shot is required when playing to the left side of the fairway.

Course management is vital since the fairway becomes more narrow the further you hit the tee shot when playing the left fairway, thus making the hole three shots to get to the green. After the tee shot, you will be faced with a distance between 160 and 180 yards that must carry a fairway bunker on the left side of the fairway.

The third shot to the green plays approximately 100 to 130 yards and the fairway is slightly lower than the surface of the green, making depth perception difficult. Most players will hit this shot short of the hole because of the elevation change.

Keep in mind the green is crown-shaped and it is important to fly the golf ball to the center where the green has a flatter surface, as compared to the edges of the green, that slope away and cause golf balls to roll off the green.

A helpful tip would be to hit an additional club with the idea of ending up on the back half of the green.

Areas short of the green must be avoided since steep slopes funnel the golf ball into a deep waste area. The area is so far below the surface of the green, you will not see the flagstick if you are in this waste area, making the next shot extremely difficult — that is, if you even get the golf ball on the green surface.

On the green

The ideal location for your approach shot is in the center of the green or the back third of the green, which are flatter sections. The most difficult area for hole location is the front left. Be careful if the flag is front left. Many players have putted it off the surface of the green.

The front right portion is the lowest part of the green and the contour will help funnel balls toward a hole location. No matter where the hole is, use caution since the slope and speed of the greens can produce the dreaded 'three-putt,' even with the best of golfers.

Pro's tip

Challenging the 'forced carry' to the right fairway will depend on the See **WYCHOFF/Page B3**

Golf BRIEFS

Sugarmill women plan School-astic tourney

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will stage its 17th annual School-astic Classic Golf Tournament Monday, Feb. 25, at Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

Entrance fee is \$55. All net proceeds go to scholarships for Citrus County students. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., with shot gun start at 9 a.m. Fee includes cart fees, breakfast, snacks, lunch and a Chinese auction. For more information, call 352-586-8021.

Scramble to benefit Special Olympics

Special Olympics of Florida-Citrus County will host its second annual golf scramble March 2 at Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club. Shotgun start is 8:30 a.m.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. Cost is \$60 per player or \$240 for a four-person team. Mulligans are three for \$15, with a maximum of 12 per team.

There will be a putting contest, 50/50 drawing and more. Snacks will be available and lunch will follow the tournament.

Registration forms must be turned in Feb. 26. For information, call Duane Acha, events coordinator, at 352-746-3262, ext. 231, or email duane.dustin@gmail.com, or Mary Louise at 352-422-0819.

The scramble will benefit year-round support for a variety of Special Olympics sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Blackshear outing slated for Feb. 23

The Citrus County Builders Association's Jim

Blackshear Memorial Golf Outing is Feb. 23 at the Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club and will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

Registration for the event will begin at 7 a.m. and the shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m. All teams must pre-register. The \$60 entry fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch, door prizes and one free Mulligan ticket. Signing up a team for \$220 saves \$5 per person.

Eagle Buick and Harley-Davidson, both of Crystal River, are hole-in-one sponsors. Sponsorships for other components of the event at all levels are available by registering online at www.CitrusBuilders.com, or by contacting the Citrus County Builders Association at 352-746-9028 or the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County office at 352-621-9225.

Snedeker out of Match Play with sore ribs

LOS ANGELES — Brandt Snedeker has withdrawn from the Match Play Championship next week because of sore ribs.

Snedeker is coming off a torrid stretch of golf in which he was runner-up in consecutive weeks to Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson, and then won the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am to rise to a career-best No. 4 in the world.

He said he first felt soreness in the left rib cage at the Humana Challenge a month ago, the only time this year he didn't finish in the top three.

Snedeker went to Maui on vacation this week. He is not scheduled to play again until the Cadillac Championship at Doral on March 7-10.

He would be replaced in the Match Play field by Fredrik Jacobson.

Local LEADERS

CITRUS HILLS

MEN
On Feb. 6, the Citrus Hills Men's Golf Association On The Oaks Golf Course played "In The Bucket."
First -23
Rod Pavilonis, Jerry McClernon, Randy Robertson and Bob Deboer
Second -18 (MOC)
Dennis Brugger, Chuck Hanner, Keith Bainbridge and Dave O'Brien
Third -18 (MOC)
Dick Brown, Jack Hammon, and George Lowell

Janet Lillvik +1
Helen Kennerly +1
Sue Menage +1
Closest to the Pin:
No. 4 Marcie Marcus
No. 8 Sue Menage
No. 11 Marj Sibley
No. 16 Mary McConnell
"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets Friday mornings at Citrus Springs. Interested players with GHIN handicaps should call Carole at 352-746-2082 or Jan at 352-344-9550.

Frank Wade 101/79
Clayton Jeck 91/69
Gene Kelly 91/66
Fred Plushanski 92/65
Dick Shepherd 101/72
Ted Grabowski 95/66
Joe Muscaro 100/71
Sam McMechan 96/67
Robin Thomas 108/77
Paul Mantey 97/75
Dick VanPoucker 93/62

Vaughn
Tom Venable, Mike Kennedy and Bill Long
Third -22
(Tie) Ben Lee, Stuyvie Wainwright, Rich Perry and Jack Sandias
Carl Pedersen, Brian Hadler, Soc Hiotakis and Tom Hendricksen
Closest to the Pin:
No. 4 Tim Neel
No. 8 Carl Pedersen
No. 17 Steve Ley

Bob Gunderman, John Holden
Low Net 65
Sr. Bill Moreau
Closest to the Pin:
Cypress No. 3: Frank Wander
Cypress No. 6: Charlie McCreery
D. Tom Venable
Pine No. 7: Chet Figg

PLANTATION

On Jan. 26, Saturday Points Game results.
D. Lippert +8
D. Taylor +9
J. Bruce +8
J. Brothers Sr. +8
P. Matthews +5
B. Pridemore +5
H. Hague +3
On Jan. 28, Monday Points Game results.
J. Brothers Sr. +1
D. Brown +5
J. Hogan +3
A. Morgan +2
C. Morgan +2
On Jan. 30, Wednesday Ladies Points Game results.
S. Newell +5
H. McIntyre +4
K. LeDuc +1
J. Karau +1
On Jan. 31, Thursday Points Game results.
B. Pridemore +3
D. Taylor +1
P. Matthews +1
On Feb. 4, Monday Points Game results.
B. Pridemore +5
A. Morgan +3
R. Kerr +2
J. Timmons +2
J. Cioe +1
B. Struck +1
R. Callahan +1
On Feb. 6, Wednesday Ladies Points Game results.
C. Buzzo +5
R. LaValle +4
C. McNeil +4
L. Cooney +2

K. Clabaugh +2
Tas Brown +2
P. Park +2
On Feb. 7, Thursday Points Game results.
S. Pfannenestain +6
B. Struck +4
D. Stickney +3
J. Hogan +3
R. Kerr +2
D. Patel +2
J. Elmhirst +2
J. Brothers Sr. +2
J. Rizzo +2
B. Pridemore +1
Feb. 9, Saturday Points Game results.
Jimmie Brothers Hole in One No. 3
Jimmie Brothers Sr. +7
R. McPhee +6
B. Matthews +5
L. Cioe +4
M. Smith +3
D. Patel +2
D. Stickney +2
D. Taylor +2
Dwight Brown +1
C. Clabaugh +1
R. Reed +1
Feb. 10, Sunday Group golf results.
First
Ed, Julie Hogan and Judy Timmons and Dan Taylor
Second
Joan, Art Carnevale and Doris and Ray Osburn
Third
Lillian, Dwight Brown and Lori, Joe Dennis
Fourth
Jo-Ann, Bob St. Jean
Sandie, John Perino
Fifth
Ed, Ann Marie Lohr and Helen and Bill McIntyre and Mary Ford
Sixth
Gail, Wayne Bolle and Ginny, Max Hansen

LAKESIDE

MEN
On Feb. 7, Clint Reph shot a hole-in-one with a 4-wood on hole No. 8, par 3, 147 yards, witnessed by Jean Jackson and Conrad Soucie.

WOMEN
On Feb. 7, LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League results.
Mary McConnell +6
Essie McLane +4
June Goyette +4
Pam Atkinson +2
Arlene Elwell +2
Carole Seifert +1
Closest to the Pin:
No. 2 Marlene Friberg
No. 13 Carole Seifert
No. 15 Essie McLane
LakeSide Ladies Points Quota League meets every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. and is now open to all area ladies. No membership dues are required. Occasional play welcomed. Interested players with GHIN handicaps should call Jan at 352-344-9550.

WOMEN

On Feb. 6, Game Played Mystery 9
First Flight
35
(Tie) Dee Reynolds, Thelma Minor
Second 36
Marion Kinder
Second Flight
37
Carol Biedscheid
Second 39
(Tie) Beverly Strong, Judy McMechan
Third Flight
32
Diane Keck
Second 35
(Tie) Kay Koebocke, Doris Kelly
Birdies:
Nos. 2, 4, 17 B.J. McKee
No. 5 Dee Reynolds
Chip-Ins:
No. 13 B.J. McKee
No. 16 Kay Koebocke
Niner's
17
(Tie) Barb Thomas, Dottie Round
Second 18
(Tie) Pat Collins, Virg Benigno, Nikki Sennott

SUGARMILL WOODS

MEN
On Feb. 5 - The Sandblasters Men's Group played team point quota.
First +17
Bill Moreau, John Moore and Ernie Pettine
Second +9
Ron Lawwill, Rich Perry, Felix Tarorick, Tony Valente
Third +6
Jack Winner, Joe Gannon and Chuck Reeb
Notable Rounds:
Bill Moreau +9
Tony Valente +6
On Feb. 7, Sugarmill Woods Country Club Men's Golf Association played Rolling 3, 2, 1, Net Balls (6 holes each).
First -24
Rick Wehrheim, Joe George, Sid Kaplowitz, Chet Figg
Second -21 (Tie)
Felix Tarorick, Larry Mantle, Tom Jones, Phil Runfola
Frank Siemietkowski, Dick Caines, John Rada, Rod Woodbury
Fourth -17 (3-Way Tie)
John Raymond, Stan Fleming, Bob Chaderton, Charlie McCreery
John Holden, Fred DiBattista, Reese Kilgore, Curt Hare
Dick Tuxbury, Bob Strausser, John Lawrey, Dick Henry
Golfers of the week:
Low Gross 81
John Holden
Low Net 66

SOUTHERN WOODS

MEN
On Feb. 6, Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played 1 Best Ball on Par 5's; 2 Best Balls on Par 4's; 3 Best Balls on Par 3's.
First -26
(Tie) Rod Fortune, Russ Fortune and Dale

PINE RIDGE

WOMEN
On Feb. 6, the women played Throw Out 3 Holes.
Babe Zaharais Flight
First 19
Lisa Wahba
Second 22
Jo Steele
Third 24
Jan Lassiter
Patty Berg Flight
First 21
JoAnne Kittlestad
Second 22
Raney Hart
Third 22
Mary Hayes
Julie Inkster Flight
First 22
Jean Baker
Second 25
Norma Hedin
Third 25
Mary Beth St. Bernard
Nancy Lopez Flight
First 24
Wanda Purser
Second 25
Barbara Lamb
Third 28
Maud Gloddy
Closest to the Pin:
No. 1 Barb Schmidt
No. 3 M.B. St. Bernard
No. 7 Barb Lamb
No. 9 Lisa Wahba
No. 6 Norma Hedin
Birdies:
No. 8 Jean Baker

CITRUS SPRINGS

MEN
On Feb. 7, the Citrus Springs Men's Association played 1-2-3.
First 123
Bill Curry, John Lycke, Glen Robertson and Emil Colletti (blind)
Second 124
Bob Geci, Don Gonczy, Walt Norton and Russ Woodworth
Third 128
Jerry Feher, Bob Malloy, Bob Hunt and Rocky Marziani
Closest to the Pin:
No. 4 Ed Starling
No. 8 Bob Hunt
No. 11 Bob Geci
No. 14 carry over
No. 16 Rick Hancock
WOMEN
On Feb. 8, Points Quota "Chicks with Sticks" results.
Sandy Brown +6
Marj Sibley +5
Carol Lanzillo +4
Deb Farrell +2
Jan Himmelspach +2

WOMEN

On Feb. 7, the 7 Rivers Men's Golf Association played the first 18 holes of a 36-hole tournament.
Dave Stanley 89/73
Ron Neal 92/76
Don Eddy 88/71
Paul Collins 87/67



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For online registration, forms and information visit, www.CitrusBuilders.com or call 746-9028.



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Sidelining Vijay

Singh needs to take a break for drug use

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — This is one time the PGA Tour needs to avoid the perception of slow play.

It has been two weeks since the Sports Illustrated story that Vijay Singh spent \$9,000 on products reported included deer antler spray. He told the magazine he used the spray "every couple of hours ... every day" and he was "looking forward to some change in my body." Singh issued a statement the next day he used the spray and was shocked to learn it might contain a substance that is banned under the tour's anti-doping policy.

Singh is still playing.

The tour is not talking, except to say it is looking into the matter.

In what is shaping up as a bright year in golf, this is becoming a dark cloud. Tiger Woods won at Torrey Pines. Phil Mickelson missed a 59 by a fraction of an inch when he won the Phoenix Open. The next week, every conversation among players at Pebble Beach seemed to start with the same question.

"What's going to happen with Vijay?"

Singh met with PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem at Pebble Beach, and then made his 15th consecutive cut.

He is playing again this week at Riviera.

The big Fijian, a week away from turning 50, is one of the more remarkable success stories on the PGA Tour. He has three major championships, a record 22 wins in his 40s and a spot in the World Golf Hall of Fame.

But he is looked upon differently now and not just because he is the source of jokes.

One photo circulating last week showed Singh's face photo-shopped on a deer. A magazine reported seeing Singh in the fairway at Spyglass Hill during a practice round with his caddie, trainer, manager — and five deer that had wandered out of the woods.

Also at stake is his



Associated Press

Vijay Singh admitted to using a banned substance, but the PGA Tour is taking its time in doling out any kind of penalty.

integrity.

It doesn't help Singh had to overcome allegations early in his career that he doctored his scorecard to avoid missing the cut in Indonesia. Singh, who has denied the charges, was banned by the Asian tour. It dogged him for much of his career, even as he worked his way from giving \$10 lessons in Borneo to becoming No. 1 in the world.

He hasn't won since 2008, when he was the FedEx Cup champion with back-to-back wins in the playoffs. He has been slowed by injuries the past four years. Clearly, he was trying to gain an edge with the deer antler spray and other products from Sports with Alternative to Steroids.

Singh either forgot or ignored the tour's warn-

ing a year earlier deer antler spray might contain an insulin-like growth hormone known as IGF-1, which has been on the list of banned substances since the program began in 2008.

Every now and then, the tour will warn the players of a substance that could get them into trouble, which is what it did in fall 2011.

Singh said he reviewed the list of ingredients on the antler spray and did not see any banned substances.

That's not being very vigilant. And it's not much of an excuse.

If he's spending \$9,000 on products, does he not become suspicious enough to run this by the tour? Even a change in their nutrient program should be enough for players to ask questions.

One player told a story Tuesday of getting a prescription for a new eye medicine. His first call was to the tour to make sure it was OK. The prescription cost \$10.

Just as much is at stake for the integrity of the tour.

Doug Barron is the only player who has been suspended under the anti-doping policy, which didn't cause too much of a ripple because only the hardcore golf fans had even heard of him. Singh is a Hall of Famer. The longer this drags on, the more speculation the tour treats stars differently.

What hurts the tour in this case is its longtime lack of transparency.

Finchem has decided no news is the best news when it comes to player discipline.

Ladies compete in bowling tournament

Special to the Chronicle

Parkview Lanes hosted the 2013 Citrus County Women's Bowling Tournament last weekend.

About 100 individual entrants competed for the singles title and close to 50 doubles teams and 20 four-bowler teams met on the lanes in what turned out to be a very competitive weekend of bowling.

Official results will be announced after all entering averages and scores bowled are verified.

In addition to some great bowling scores, two women walked away with a couple of great prizes. Susan Fabre won the drawing for a Frantic Bowling Ball and Sally Henry received a 32-inch flat screen TV.

Next in line in a very active tournament season is the Citrus County Men's Tournament scheduled for March 16 and 17 at Manatee Lanes in Crystal River. The team event will take to the lanes Saturday with the new four-man team format this year, with squads starting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Entries must be received by March 1 to guar-

antee a spot. In the singles event, there will be two divisions — those with averages of 181 and higher and those with an average of 180 or below. All events will be bowled using a handicap of 100 percent of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 pins. Entry forms are available in every Citrus County bowling center or online at greatercitrususbca.com.

In addition to the annual county tournaments, the Citrus County Bowling Association initiated a monthly doubles sweepstake, which has turned out to be another success for the Association. The February Sweepstake will be at Sportsmen's Lanes on Feb. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. with sign-ups at 6 p.m. No pre-entry is required.

Just show up with \$20 per person and enjoy a fun evening of bowling. A handicap event (100 percent of 230), all prizes will be distributed that evening and any sanctioned bowler from any association may enter. Call Sportsmen's Lanes or check the Association web page for additional information.

Four Alabama players arrested

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Three University of Alabama football players have been charged with knocking students unconscious and stealing their wallets, while a fourth player has been charged with using a stolen debit card, officials said Tuesday.

Linebacker Tyler Hayes, 18, and safety Eddie Williams, 20, confessed to robbing a student who was punched in the head and face and kicked in the ribs and back early Monday morning, according to court documents. Williams said D.J. Pettway, 20, a defensive lineman, and Hayes waited in a nearby vehicle about an hour later while he

knocked out and robbed another student. Williams and Hayes admitted to their involvement, according to the documents.

Williams and running back Brent Calloway, 20, admitted to using a stolen credit card to buy snacks from vending machines inside a dormitory, the documents said.

All four students were indefinitely suspended by coach Nick Saban.

Pettway and Hayes were charged with second-degree robbery. Williams was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card and second-degree robbery. Calloway was charged with fraudulent use of a credit card.

Tournament of Champions postponed

A perfect storm was brewing over the JCT's Tournament of Champions. A combination of players with the flu and an important event scheduled last minute on the same date as the tournament caused a conflict.

The next best thing to do was reschedule the whole tournament for a later date in April, away from flu season and other conflicts. The exact date will be announced soon.

It was not all bad news for the JCT. It has been pretty much decided the organization will have another season this fall.

Tuesday Team Tennis

Results for Jan. 22: Riverhaven Reds def. Crystal River Yoyo's, 4-0; Sugarmill Woods Matchmakers def. Bicentennial Breakers, 4-0. Results for Jan. 29: Bicentennial Breakers def. Crystal River Chip and Charge, 4-0; Sugarmill Woods Matchmakers def. Crystal River Yoyo's, 4-0.

The women-only league is geared toward players rated 3.0 to 3.5. If interested in playing or want to captain a team, contact chairwoman Candace Charles at 352-563-5859 or Candacecharles@tampabay.rr.com.

Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0 to 3.5 Tuesday League

Results for Feb. 5: Pine Ridge Mustangs def. Crystal River, 4-1; Riverhaven Ospreys vs Meadowcrest Racquettes, 3-3; Sugarmill Woods def. Citrus Hills, 4-0.

To play in this league, a player must be at least 50 years of age or older, with a 3.0 to 3.5 rating. The league is always looking for players to sub for teams. For information, email chairwoman Lucy

Murphy at wjrmurphy@embarqmail.com or 527-4239.

Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

The results for Feb. 7: Bicentennial Babes def. Skyview Aces, 5-4; Skyview def. The Bratz, 6-4; Skyview Advantage def. Pine Ridge Mavericks, rained out; Pine Ridge Ladies def. Sugarmill Woods, 8-0.

For information, contact chairwoman Diane Halloran at 352-527-7763 or tdhfla@tampabay.rr.com

Ladies on the Court

Results for Feb. 7: Barbara, Margot, and Marie, Phyllis and Sue.

Ladies on The Court play at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Le Grone Park courts in Crystal River. Bring a new can of balls and 50 cents. Two out of three tiebreak sets are played.

For information, contact Barbara Shook at dshook@tampabay.rr.com or 352-795-0872.

The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0 - 3.5 League

Results for Feb. 8: Meadowcrest Aces vs. Riverhaven Eagles, 2-2; Pine Ridge Mustangs vs. Citrus Hills Hot Shots, 2-2; Bicentennial Flyers def. Sugarmill Woods, 3-2.

All players must be at least 50 years of age or older with a 3.0-3.5 rating. Players cannot be both a member of a team and a sub.

For information, email chairwoman Sue Doherty at suedoherty@prodigy.net.

USTA Leagues

3.5 Adult 55+ Women: Skyview def. Harbor Hills, 2-1. Record 4-0. Jacqueline Bennett/Marti Little lost, 6-2, 6-4; Anne Fennin/Nelva Polich won, 6-1, 6-4; April Manley/Ruth Branson won, 6-2, 6-0.

7.0 Adult 65+ Women: Skyview lost to Fort King, 3-0. Record 0-2. Bicentennial Park lost to The Villages, 2-1. Record 0-2.

For information in our District 4 (south) call or e-mail Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustaflorida.com.

WYCHOFF

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wind conditions and how far you hit your driver. If you do play the hole aggressively to the right fairway, be prepared to have an equally challenging second shot that must carry well into the middle of the green, thus avoiding the deep front waste areas.

The more conservative approach is the left fairway that makes this hole a true 'three-shot' par 5. Do not be deceived, the three shots must be executed well or a possible bogey or higher will be the outcome.

When you play this hole, take a moment and look back from tee to green. The beauty of this hole could easily categorize this as a 'signature hole' on the

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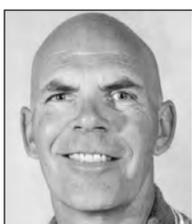
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Brooklyn	30	22	.577	3½
Boston	27	24	.529	6
Philadelphia	22	28	.440	10½
Toronto	20	32	.385	13½
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	35	14	.714	—
Atlanta	28	22	.560	7½
Washington	15	35	.300	20½
Orlando	15	36	.294	21
Charlotte	12	39	.235	24
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	31	21	.596	—
Chicago	30	21	.588	½
Milwaukee	25	25	.500	5
Detroit	20	33	.377	11½
Cleveland	16	36	.308	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	41	12	.774	—
Memphis	33	18	.647	7
Houston	28	25	.528	13
Dallas	22	29	.431	18
New Orleans	18	34	.346	22½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	39	13	.750	—
Denver	33	20	.623	6½
Utah	29	24	.547	10½
Portland	25	27	.481	14
Minnesota	19	30	.388	18½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	37	17	.685	—
Golden State	30	21	.588	5½
L.A. Lakers	24	28	.462	12
Sacramento	19	34	.358	17½
Phoenix	17	35	.327	19

Monday's Games

Minnesota 100, Cleveland 92
 Charlotte 94, Boston 91
 L.A. Clippers 107, Philadelphia 90
 Brooklyn 89, Indiana 84, OT
 New Orleans 105, Detroit 86
 San Antonio 103, Chicago 89
 Washington 102, Milwaukee 90
 Atlanta 105, Dallas 101

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 109, Denver 108
 Miami 117, Portland 104
 Memphis 108, Sacramento 101
 Utah 109, Oklahoma City 94
 Houston at Golden State, late
 Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

San Antonio at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Portland at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

For the record

Florida LOTTERY

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



CASH 3 (early)
0 - 2 - 8

CASH 3 (late)
4 - 9 - 0

PLAY 4 (early)
1 - 7 - 8 - 2

PLAY 4 (late)
8 - 9 - 7 - 0

FANTASY 5
8 - 10 - 14 - 19 - 21

MEGA MONEY
6 - 8 - 24 - 42

MEGA BALL
8

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m. (ESPN) Syracuse at Connecticut
 7 p.m. (ESPN2) Miami at Florida State
 7 p.m. (SUN) Wake Forest at Boston College
 8 p.m. (MNT) Missouri at Mississippi State
 9 p.m. (ESPN) North Carolina at Duke
 9 p.m. (ESPN2) West Virginia at Baylor
 11 p.m. (ESPN2) Oregon at Washington

NBA

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Atlanta Hawks at Orlando Magic

HOCKEY

7:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red Wings

SOCCER

2:30 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Round of 16 — FC Shakhtar Donetsk vs. Borussia Dortmund

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

BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. Lecanto at South Sumter

GIRLS TENNIS

3:30 p.m. Lecanto at Central

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING

4 p.m. Wildwood at Citrus
 4 p.m. Lecanto at The Villages

TRACK AND FIELD

3 p.m. Crystal River at Nature Coast Early Bird meet

Minnesota	12	6	5	1	13	26	30
Calgary	10	3	4	3	9	26	35
Colorado	11	4	6	1	9	23	29

Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Anaheim	12	9	2	1	19	42	33
San Jose	13	7	3	3	17	36	29
Phoenix	13	6	5	2	14	35	35
Dallas	12	6	5	1	13	26	28
Los Angeles	11	4	5	2	10	26	32

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Monday's Games

Minnesota 2, Calgary 1, SO
 Toronto 5, Philadelphia 2
 Carolina 6, N.Y. Islanders 4
 Columbus 6, San Jose 2
 Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1
 Phoenix 3, Colorado 2, OT

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 4, Boston 3, SO
 Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 3, SO
 Anaheim 3, Chicago 2, SO
 Carolina 4, New Jersey 2
 Ottawa 2, Buffalo 0

Washington 6, Florida 5, OT
Philadelphia 3, Winnipeg 2
 Nashville 1, San Jose 0, OT
 Dallas at Edmonton, late
 Minnesota at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired INF/OF Elliot Johnson from Tampa Bay to complete an earlier trade. Placed RHP Felipe Paulino on the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with LHP Hideki Okajima on a minor league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Felix Hernandez on a multiyear contract. LHP Joe Saunders on a one-year contract and RHP Jon Garland and Kameron Loe on minor league contracts. Designated 1B/DH Mike Carp for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Jeff Beliveau, RHP Cory Burns, RHP Justin Grimm, LHP Michael Kirkman, RHP Justin Miller, RHP Neil Ramirez, LHP Robbie Ross and INF Mike Olt on one-year contracts.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mat Latos on a two-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Terminated the contract of WR Johnny Knox.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed TE Kevin Brock, DL Marcus Dixon and WR Mardy Gilyard.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Keith Burns special teams coordinator.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
New Jersey	13	8	2	3	19	35 28
Pittsburgh	13	8	5	0	16	41 32
N.Y. Rangers	12	7	5	0	14	33 30
Philadelphia	14	6	7	1	13	34 40
N.Y. Islanders	12	4	7	1	9	36 43
Northeast Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Boston	11	8	1	2	18	32 25
Ottawa	13	7	4	2	16	33 23
Toronto	13	8	5	0	16	39 33
Montreal	12	7	4	1	15	35 33
Buffalo	14	5	8	1	11	39 48
Southeast Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Carolina	12	7	4	1	15	38 36
Tampa Bay	12	6	5	1	13	46 36
Winnipeg	12	5	6	1	11	32 40
Florida	12	4	6	2	10	30 46
Washington	13	4	8	1	9	36 46
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Chicago	13	10	0	3	23	44 28
Nashville	13	6	3	4	16	25 26
Detroit	12	7	4	1	15	33 32
St. Louis	12	6	5	1	13	39 40
Columbus	13	4	7	2	10	30 41
Northwest Division						
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF GA
Vancouver	11	7	2	2	16	33 24
Edmonton	12	5	4	3	13	28 30

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amount of time to essentially retool a program that's never truly taken off, then apply it once it inevitably re-enters district play?

Nearly all of the schools currently listed as independents are small Christian schools, schools which recruit internationally or the odd regular-sized public school that's experienced some kind of upheaval. I guess Lecanto is most like the latter, but not sure what the upheaval's been.

A brief history lesson: In 29 years of football, Lecanto hasn't been very good. The Panthers have made the playoffs exactly once — in 1999 — and only finished the season with a winning record once, in 2001.

In 2012, the Panthers won four games on the field and a fifth after Ocala Vanguard vacated a victory for using an ineligible player. Although Lecanto got to play in Week 12 for just the second time in school history, the team still showed it had a long way to go in a 41-17 loss to Cocoa Beach.

When the final District 6A-5 slate was released, Ocala Forest and Gainesville were in ... and the Panthers were not happy about it.

So they made the bold and unorthodox choice to not play in a district and,

therefore, not be eligible for the FHSAA state playoffs during that same period.

Here are the reasons I dislike the move:

■ This is a reaction to Gainesville High School and Ocala Forest High School successfully petitioning into the Panthers' district. It's understandable that Lecanto might have felt it didn't have a realistic shot of making the FHSAA state playoffs as the district underdog, but this feels like the Panthers are taking their ball and going home.

■ The student-athletes involved are innocent bystanders in this. While Lecanto in its current form didn't have a realistic chance of earning a playoff berth any time soon, it was at least a possibility. The school's decision gives the players zero chance at all, no matter how well they play. Handpicking your own schedule and hoping to go .500 or better so you can play in a bowl game is not setting a high standard.

I've always been a proponent of students going to school and playing sports in the town they live in. It engenders a sense of community and connection to one's alma mater. I don't think a single student-athlete should transfer based on this move, but that doesn't mean there won't be some who try.

■ This isn't a move you see the school making in any other sport. Lecanto is pretty good in most other

sports, and is actually the only county school to win a team championship, of which the Panthers have three: one each in boys cross country, softball and boys soccer.

Regardless of how the administration tries to spin it, this is a segregation of the football players from the rest of the student body.

The Panthers might not have a realistic shot of winning a district title in other sports they play, but the administration isn't taking the possibility of postseason play from those athletes.

I only see one potential upside to this: Lecanto can use the time away from district play to actually continue to build under head coach McKinley Rolle and cultivate a new identity, one that isn't synonymous with losing. Right now, the Panthers are historically below average.

Full disclosure: I graduated from Lecanto High School in 2000. I was only a Panther for about seven months and I don't root for or against the school, especially in my capacity as the sports editor of the Chronicle.

If Crystal River or Citrus were making the same decision, I would feel the same.

But this isn't a day I'm proud to be a Panther.

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Sports BRIEFS

Panthers girls rolls to tennis win over Vanguard

The Lecanto girls tennis team took a 6-1 triumph over Vanguard in Ocala on Tuesday afternoon.

The Panthers' winners were:

Singles

No. 2: Madison Gamble won 8-4.

No. 3 Simi Shah won 8-1.

No. 4 Megan Jervis won 8-1.

No. 5 Kelena Klippel won 8-1.

Doubles

No. 1: Amber Gamble/Madison Gamble won 8-1.

No. 2: Shah/Jervis won 8-4.

Lecanto, now 2-1 overall, plays 3:30 p.m. today at Central.

Hurricanes storm past Lake Weir on softball field

Jessica Liptrap (3 for 3, RBI) and Amy Abramowich (3 for 4, RBI, run) led the Citrus softball team to a 5-3 victory at Lake

Weir on Tuesday night.

For the Hurricanes, Kelly Abramowich (5 IP, 2 ER, 2 K) earned the win while Kayla Quesenberry (2 IP, 2 K, 1 ER) was solid in relief.

Citrus (3-1 overall) hosts Springstead on Thursday.

Royals get Johnson from Rays to complete trade

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Kansas City has acquired utility player Elliott Johnson from the Tampa Bay Rays as the player to be named in the Dec. 9 trade that sent James Shields and Wade Davis to Kansas City for top prospects Wil Myers and Jake Odorizzi along with two other minor leaguers.

The switch-hitting Johnson batted .242 with 10 doubles, six homers, 33 RBIs, and 18 steals last year with the Rays. The 29-year-old started 68 games at shortstop and also played second, third and the outfield.

— From staff and wire reports

GATORS

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Kenny Boynton — backbreaking shots that frustrated Calipari and had his players looking dazed and confused.

Florida extended it to 16 points on Rosario's layup. It was the biggest deficit the Wildcats had faced all season.

And they did little to erase it.

Young and fellow big man Erik Murphy, who was in early foul trouble, carried the load in the second half.

Young made a basket with a nifty, up-and-under move, had a reverse layup and added a sweet, left-handed

hook. He finished with 12 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks.

"When he gives incredible effort and plays with a really good motor, he's capable of getting double-doubles every night," said Florida coach Billy Donovan, who improved to 2-7 against Calipari. "He rebounded. He made great effort plays, kept balls alive. He did a really good job."

Murphy drained a 3-pointer after taking a charge on the other end. He also had three blocks.

The Gators needed big games from Young and Murphy considering they played a second game without forward Will Yeguete and were undersized against the Wildcats.

Nonetheless, the difference was guard play.

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Relief pitcher Cy Yates earned the win after moving from third base in the top of the seventh inning in relief of starting pitcher Chad Dawson. Dawson put in a strong performance, striking out four and walking three, while yielding just three hits.

Yates came in with two Raiders base runners on and one out, but induced a ground out, and struck out third baseman Jarod Lazano to end the inning. The next inning, Bogart led off with a walk, followed by pinch hitter Ben Wright's single to right field.

After following off a bunt attempt and taking another striker, Bradshaw

guessed right on the pitch location and delivered.

Hurricanes (1-0 overall) head coach Brady Bogart was pleased with his team's performance, saying South Sumter had three solid pitchers.

"For us to just keep the game close against a good pitcher ...that's what you want to do," he said.

One game into the books, Brady Bogart sees where his team needs to work: bunting was problematic, and a few defensive errors occurred that could have been costly. However, he said the players are paying attention to coaches.

Early on, Bradshaw feels his Hurricanes are a threat for the playoffs given what he sees.

"I think we're going to be a pretty solid team," he said.

LECANTO

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Vanguard forfeit after the Knights used an ineligible player.

"We're still going to play a pretty good schedule," Allan said. "We're just not going to play in that district."

While Gainesville, Forest and Vanguard are off the slate, the Panthers will still play Lake Weir, Crystal River and Citrus.

Added to the regular season schedule are Dunnellon, Nature Coast, Land O'Lakes, Umatilla, Belleview, Williston and Fivay.

While there are no teams as good as Gainesville or Vanguard in that list, it is a more balanced schedule that should test the Panthers week in and week out.

"We're still building here at Lecanto, and everyone knows that," Rolle said. "I don't think this is pushing the reset button. The previous years show we're not going back in time."

One of Allan's sticking points was enrollment: Lecanto has a reported 2012 student population of 1,745, but is currently at 1,670. The Panthers stand to lose roughly 125 more pupils should a rezoning by the Citrus County School Board take effect for the

Dodd leads Citrus girls tennis to win

LARRY BUGG
Correspondent

INVERNESS — Melanie Dodd had to sweat out her match with Gainesville High School's Hannah Helmerson.

Dodd, the No. 1 singles player for Citrus High School's girls tennis team, had to fight back but won 7-5, 6-2.

Behind Dodd's steady play, the Citrus High girls (3-0) won 6-1 over Gainesville.

The Citrus junior also com-

bined with Paige Jordan to beat Helmerson and Sarah Lima 8-6 in the No. 1 doubles match.

Dodd knew she had a battle in the No. 1 singles.

"It was a good match," Dodd said. "She was a very tough opponent. She had a lot of topspin. She hit the ball very hard. She hit a lot of winners. She was winning in the first set. She was up the whole time until the last couple of games. I was feeling stronger."

Dodd, in her third varsity season, hasn't lost a match in her

“ It's very surprising to me. We are young. ”

Scott Waters
Citrus girls tennis coach said on the Hurricanes' 3-0 start to the season.

career.

Doug Dodd, her father and a former tennis coach at Citrus High School for 10 years, coaches her. The Canes were able to clinch

the match victory by sweeping all five singles matches.

Citrus' Jordan beat Lauren Edwards 6-2, 6-2 in No. 2 singles, while teammate Juliann Johnson won the No. 3 singles by defeating Madison Parenti 6-3, 0-6, 6-1.

Leah Stanley took No. 4 singles with a win over Gainesville's Sarah Lima 7-5, 6-2.

At No. 5 singles, Patti Dixon beat Lauren Colton 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Gainesville's only victory was at No. 2 doubles. Edwards and Parenti bested Johnson and

Stanley 8-6 in a pro set.

Citrus head coach Scott Waters can't explain his team's success.

"It's very surprising to me," Waters said. "We are young. The girls have stepped up. They have played above themselves. We work on conditioning and have tried to push this whole team concept. Leah Stanley played in one match last year, but she is pretty much a rookie. She hung around and is helping us out."

Citrus play 4 p.m. Friday at The Villages.

Overtime unkind



Tampa Bay Lightning center Tom Pyatt defends the puck from Montreal Canadiens center Alex Galchenyuk during the second period Tuesday in Tampa.

Associated Press

Lightning force extra time, only to fall at home to Canadiens

Associated Press

TAMPA — Carey Price stopped all three shots in the shootout, David Desharnais had the lone goal in the tiebreaker, and the Montreal Canadiens rebounded after blowing a three-goal lead to beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 4-3 on Tuesday night.

Victor Hedman scored twice and Sami Salo added a power-play goal during the final six minutes of regulation as the Lightning tied it at 3.

Tampa Bay's Anders Lindback made a series of strong saves during a Montreal power play during overtime. He finished with 31 saves, including six in the extra session.

Price was bidding for his 17th NHL shutout and first since Feb. 11, 2012, when Hedman scored with 5:56 to play.

Rangers 4, Bruins 3 SO

BOSTON — Ryan Callahan scored as the final participant in the shootout and the New York Rangers recovered after blowing a three-goal, third-period lead to beat the Boston Bruins 4-3.

Henrik Lundqvist stopped 37 shots, plus three of the four attempts in the shootout. Carl Hagelin scored for the second straight game, and Derek Stepan and Anton Stralman each added an unassisted goal for the Rangers.

Tuukka Rask made 26 saves for the Bruins, who have three losses this sea-

son and two of them are to the Rangers after regulation.

Capitals 6, Panthers 5, OT

SUNRISE — Troy Brouwer scored 32 seconds into overtime for the Washington Capitals, who rallied from a late two-goal deficit and beat the Florida Panthers 6-5.

Washington trailed 5-3 before Eric Fehr scored on a redirect at 14:53 of the third period. Alex Ovechkin then scored a power-play goal with 2:49 left to tie it.

Florida rookie Jonathan Huberdeau had his first multigoal game, and Drew Shore scored his first NHL goal. Tomas Fleischmann and Shawn Matthias also scored for the Panthers, and Scott Clemmensen made 23 saves.

Mike Ribeiro, Karl Alzner and Matt Hendricks also scored for the Capitals. Braden Holtby, who shut out Florida 5-0 on Saturday stopped 27 shots.

Senators 2, Sabres 0

OTTAWA — Craig Anderson made 42 saves and Erik Karlsson and Erik Condra scored goals less than two minutes apart in the second period as the Ottawa Senators defeated the Buffalo Sabres 2-0.

Anderson, who picked up his second shutout of the season, was especially sharp in the third period with the Sabres pressing for the tie as the Senators snapped a mini two-game slide.

Ryan Miller made 29 saves in taking

the loss for Buffalo.

Hurricanes 4, Devils 2

NEWARK, N.J. — Jiri Tlustý scored the two goals in the third period and Cam Ward made 26 saves as the Carolina Hurricanes beat New Jersey 4-2, snapping the Devils' five-game winning streak.

Jussi Jokinen and Patrick Dwyer also scored for Carolina, which went 4-1-1 to conclude a six-game road trip.

With Carolina on the power play, Tlustý flipped a shot toward the net that bounced off Devils defenseman Bryce Salvador and over goalie Martin Brodeur at 7:25. Eric Stall picked up an assist, extending his point-scoring streak to 10 games.

Predators 1, Sharks 0, OT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Colin Wilson scored at 2:08 of overtime, and the Nashville Predators beat the San Jose Sharks 1-0 to snap a two-game skid.

Pekka Rinne made 25 saves for his second shutout this season in a game in which Nashville set a franchise mark for offensive futility before Wilson scored. The goal ended the drought at just over 176 minutes in a three-game span.

San Jose has lost six straight after opening the season with seven consecutive wins. The Sharks took their timeout with 32.8 seconds left in regulation, and Antti Niemi gloved a shot from Gabriel Bourque with 4.7 seconds remaining.

LeBron makes more history

Heat star shines as team triumphs

Associated Press

MIAMI — LeBron James became the first player in NBA history to score 30 points and shoot at least 60 percent in six straight games, Chris Bosh scored 32 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and the Miami Heat held off the Portland Trail Blazers 117-104 on Tuesday night.

James scored 30 points on 11 for 15 shooting and Dwyane Wade added 24 points for Miami, which wasted a pair of 14-point leads — then put the game away with a 14-0 run in the final minutes. Ray Allen added 14 for Miami.

Damian Lillard had a game-high 33 points for



Associated Press

Miami Heat forward LeBron James, right, became the first player in NBA history to score 30 points and shoot at least 60 percent in six straight games as the Heat defeated the Trail Blazers 117-104.

Portland, which got 29 from LaMarcus Aldridge and 20 from Wesley Matthews.

Raptors 109, Nuggets 108

TORONTO — Rudy Gay hit a pull-up jump shot with less than five seconds remaining and Toronto beat

short-handed Denver.

DeMar DeRozan scored 22 points, Gay had 17 and John Lucas scored 12 of his 14 points in the final quarter as the Raptors won their third straight.

It was the second game-winner in three games for Gay, who beat Indiana with an overtime jumper last Friday.

Kyle Lowry had 11 points and 10 assists and Alan Anderson had 10 for Toronto, which made seven 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Ty Lawson led Denver with 29 points, Kenneth Faried had 15 points and 11 rebounds and Anthony Randolph scored 16.

Grizzlies 108, Kings 101

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol had 24 points and 12 rebounds, Mike Conley scored 22 points and Memphis beat Sacramento.

Tony Allen added a season-high 19 points to help the Grizzlies win their sixth straight over the Kings at home. Memphis entered the All-Star break with a three-game win streak, their longest in more than a month.

DeMarcus Cousins scored 23 points and Tyreke Evans had 20 for the Kings.

Sudden strike by Tavares downs CR

STEVE MCGUNNIGLE
Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — What began as a pitchers' duel turned suddenly and swiftly against the Crystal River softball team, as visiting Tavares pounced on every opportunity to earn an 11-0 win in five innings Tuesday night.

It was the first district matchup of the year for both sides, as Crystal River (2-2, 0-1) committed five errors to aid the Lady Bulldogs while going silent at the plate, managing just two hits off Tavares starting pitcher Koral Smith.

Through three scoreless innings, Crystal River hurler McCale Wilson gave up just one hit, before the roof caved in during the fourth frame.

The Lady Bulldogs scored five times, then ran off with a six-run fifth inning to cap the mercy-rule victory.

"They're a good team, I don't want to take anything away from them," Crystal River head coach Lanna Wentworth, "but we did not play good tonight."

With one out, a dropped infield popup allowed Tavares' Brielle Dougherty to reach base. Smith helped her own cause by blasting a standup triple to the right-centerfield fence, plating Dougherty. With two outs, Tavares (5-0, 1-0) scored four more times, starting with a Savannah Money infield single to bring home Smith, before a walk then back-to-back

RBI basehits from Tessa Whitehead and Jessica Castiglione. The last run of the inning came when Money scored on an error.

After a quiet 1-2-3 Crystal River bottom of the inning, Tavares opened it up in the fifth, batting around for the second straight inning and scoring all six runs in the frame with two outs.

Bulldogs head coach Nikki Sauerbrey enjoyed watching her lineup bat around the order.

"We've been doing that the last couple of games, so I'm looking forward to doing that all year," Sauerbrey said.

Wilson finished 4 2/3 innings, surrendering 10 runs (eight earned) on eight hits and two walks.

Wentworth suspected the shaky defensive play of her team affected the Pirates' approach at the plate as well.

"I would say, you have to score runs to win a game, but if the wheels hadn't fallen off that badly, we would've been more confident and aggressive," Wentworth said.

Chloe Lane went 2-for-3 from the leadoff spot to get the only base hits for the Pirates.

For Tavares, Smith went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs, while hurling five shutout innings with five strikeouts. Castiglione was 3-for-4 with two RBI, while Dougherty and Cynthia Cuevas each drove in a pair of runs.

Crystal River play 7 p.m. Friday at Eustis.



Associated Press

IOC leaders have dropped wrestling from the program for the 2020 Olympics. In a surprise decision Tuesday, the IOC executive board decided to retain modern pentathlon and remove wrestling instead.

Wrestling cut from 2020 Olympics

Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — For wrestling, this may have been the ultimate body slam: getting tossed out of the Olympic rings.

The vote Tuesday by the IOC's executive board stunned the world's wrestlers, who see their sport as popular in many countries and steeped in history as old as the Olympics themselves.

While wrestling will be included at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, it was cut from the games in 2020, which have yet to be awarded to a host city.

2004 Olympic Greco-Roman champion Khasan Baroev of Russia called the decision "mind-boggling."

"I just can't believe it. And what sport will then be added to the Olympic

program? What sport is worthy of replacing ours?" Baroev told the ITAR-Tass news agency. "Wrestling is popular in many countries — just see how the medals were distributed at the last Olympics."

American Rulan Gardner, who upset three-time Russian Olympic champion Alexander Karelin at the Sydney Games in an epic gold-medal bout known as the "Miracle on the Mat," was saddened by the decision to drop what he called "a beloved sport."

"It's the IOC trying to change the Olympics to make it more mainstream and more viewer-friendly instead of sticking to what they founded the Olympics on," Gardner told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Logan, Utah.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Cruz, Bardem expect second child

MADRID — Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem are expecting their second child.



Penelope Cruz



Javier Bardem

Cruz publicist Javier Giner told The Associated Press on Tuesday the Spanish actress is pregnant. He declined to provide any further details, including when the baby is due. The 38-year-old Cruz and 43-year-old Bardem had their first child, a boy called Leo, in January 2011.

The couple became romantically involved after appearing together in Woody Allen's 2008 film "Vicky Cristina Barcelona" and later married.

Jesse Tyler Ferguson to be in Shakespeare

NEW YORK — Jesse Tyler Ferguson is heading from modern to classic — the "Modern Family" star is going to star this summer in Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" in Central Park.



Jesse Tyler Ferguson

The Public Theater announced Tuesday that Ferguson will play Dromio opposite Hamish Linklater's Antipholus for five weeks at the Delacorte Theatre starting May 28. Daniel Sullivan will direct.

The second show in the free Shakespeare in the Park series will be a new musical adaptation of "Love's Labour's Lost," directed and adapted by Alex Timbers with songs by Michael Friedman. The two last collaborated on the musical "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson." That show will begin July 23 and run through Aug. 18.

Netflix, DreamWorks to make kids series

LOS ANGELES — Netflix is buffing up its credentials as a popular way for parents to keep their kids entertained.

The subscription video provider said Tuesday it will team up with DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. to create its first original cartoon series for children.

The series will be based on DreamWorks' upcoming movie, "Turbo," which is about a snail who gets the power of super speed after getting in a freak accident.

The film, starring Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti, Michael Pena and others, opens in theaters July 19. The series will be called "Turbo: F.A.S.T. (Fast Action Stunt Team)" and debut exclusively in December on Netflix.

Netflix has been adding original programming to its roster of movies and debuted the original series "House of Cards" on Feb. 1.

It has also increased its focus on children's programming in a move seen as taking a different tack than traditional premium pay TV channels such as HBO, Starz and Showtime, whose original shows are tailored more to adults.

—From wire reports

Oscars bu...ZZZ?



Associated Press

Sally Field and Daniel Day-Lewis portray Mary Todd Lincoln and President Abraham Lincoln in the Steven Spielberg-directed "Lincoln." Some movie-goers have nodded off during the long film.

Audience members admit to falling asleep at movies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Nancy Zwiers was genuinely psyched to see "Lincoln," but something happened between the ticket purchase and the credits. Off screen, that is.

"Yes, I fell asleep," confessed the 54-year-old marketing executive in Long Beach, Calif. "I only have two clear memories of the movie: a bunch of old white guys sitting around talking and Sally Field in a perpetual state of angst."

That was shortly after its release in October. Fast forward to January and a dozen Academy Award nominations for the 150-minute epic and another accolade has emerged: nap worthy, with and without apologies from the snoozy to Steven Spielberg and Daniel Day-Lewis.

Movie napping is almost certainly as old as cinema itself. It strikes the overtired and the well-rested, film nuts and occasional theatergoers. Some blame it on soporific popcorn. Others on the enveloping darkness and a comfy seat. The theater is too hot. The theater is too cold, too crowded, not crowded enough ...

Any way, cinematic snoozing seems near epidemic proportions this awards season with buzz plus ZZZs for "Lincoln," the 157-minute "Les Misérables," the 169-minute "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" and others cited as good for a snore, but not always due to extra minutes.

Forget the theory movie watchers of a certain age are more heavily afflicted.

"I don't realize I do it and I wake up 20 minutes later and then everyone's, like, you were asleep," said Rose Liu, 31, a program manager for a Los Angeles nonprofit. "I snore and then it's embarrassing, but I really can't control it. I wake up and I'm re-energized!"

Liu has movie dozed on dates and out with friends, some of whom have nudged her awake at the request of strangers sitting nearby.

She, too, was done-in by "Lincoln." She's not a fan, but she also caught some shuteye during the two-hour "Argo," which she liked. A power napper in regular life and a moviegoer about once a month, Liu acknowledged it would make sense to avoid late screenings, but that's usually not possible.

Lay watchers aren't alone.



Hugh Jackman and Anne Hathaway star in "Les Misérables," which lasts 157 minutes — 13 minutes shy of 3 hours.

“ ... before I knew it, I was nodding off, too.”

Collin Roberts said of watching Oscar-nominated "Lincoln."

Professional movie-watchers fall victim, too.

One entertainment writer, who asked — for obvious reasons — his name not be used, once fell asleep at an intimate screening for the 1994 satire "Pret-a-Porter," sitting right next to the director, Robert Altman. And not just a few winks but a 45-minute power nap about 10 minutes in.

"I don't think he noticed," the writer said with a laugh.

Count psychologist Jennifer Thomas, 43, in Greensboro, N.C., as a nap person outside of theaters and in. With four kids at home, she watches a lot on Netflix but gets out to the theater about once every three months.

Thomas decided to take in "Life of Pi" in 3D on the recommendation of friends who enjoyed the book. In a rare moment of parenthood, Thomas was alone — in the dark, in a cushy seat.

"It was somewhere with the boat and the water and the lion, and they had settled into the story, and I just had this feeling that, 'I'm just going to listen to the movie for a while and I'm just going to close my eyes,'" she recalled of her 15-minute break from the largely symbolic action.

The last movie nap for Thomas before that was "Platoon," of all things. "I slept right through the last half of that movie and I was in high

school," she said with a laugh. Who among us hasn't been there, at least once?

Collin Roberts of Manhattan has seen four of the nine films nominated for a best picture Oscar: "Argo," "Beasts of the Southern Wild," "Life of Pi" and "Lincoln," the latter definitely not her thing but a favor to her husband.

"The soliloquies started. That was something I didn't know about Lincoln, his tendency to give long-winded speeches at inappropriate times. The elderly lady next to me fell asleep and started snoring softly and before I knew it, I was nodding off, too," she said.

Entertainment Weekly has dubbed this the most thrilling race for Oscar in years, but the length of some contenders has earned attention. Over at "Saturday Night Live," a recent skit suggests the next two "Hobbit" movies morph into 18 instead, including "The Elf Queen Tries to Pick an Outfit."

Writers at SNL included this mock review from film critic Peter Travers: "I fell asleep for 45 minutes and when I woke up the dwarves were assembling an Ikea dresser."

In real life, Travers liked parts of the Lord of the Rings prequel but hated the whole thing and thought an hour could have been chopped.

Florida LOTTERIES

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■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2013. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Feb. 13, 1943, during World War II, the U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve was officially established.

On this date: In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Pennsylvania published the first American magazine. "The American Magazine, or A Monthly View of the Political State of the British Colonies" lasted three issues.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was officially declared winner of the 1860 presidential election as electors cast their ballots.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1933, the Warsaw Convention, governing airlines' liability for international carriage of persons, luggage and goods, went into effect.

In 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J. found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-slaying of the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)

In 1945, during World War II, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden.

In 1980, the 13th Winter Olympics opened in Lake Placid, N.Y.

In 1988, the 15th winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

In 1991, during Operation Desert Storm, allied warplanes destroyed an underground shelter in Baghdad that had been identified as a military command center; Iraqi officials said 500 civilians were killed.

Ten years ago: Clara Harris, who'd run down her husband, David, with her Mercedes after catching him with his mistress, was convicted by a Houston jury of murder despite her claim she'd hit him accidentally while in a heartsick daze. (Harris was sentenced to 20 years in prison.)

Five years ago: Under oath and sometimes blistering questioning, seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens told Congress: "I have never taken steroids or HGH."

One year ago: President Barack Obama unveiled a record \$3.8 trillion election-year budget plan, calling for stimulus-style spending on roads and schools and tax hikes on the wealthy to help pay the costs.

Today's Birthdays: U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager (ret.) is 90. Actress Kim Novak is 80. Actor George Segal is 79. Actress Carol Lynley is 71. Singer-musician Peter Dinklage (The Monkees) is 71. Actress Stockard Channing is 69. Talk show host Jerry Springer is 69. Actor Bo Svenson is 69. Singer Peter Gabriel is 63. Rock musician Peter Hook is 57. Actor Matt Salinger is 53. Actor Neal McDonough is 47. Actress Kelly Hu is 45. Rock musician Todd Harrell (3 Doors Down) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues performer Natalie Stewart is 34. Actress Mena Suvari is 34.

Thought for Today: "It is not so much what we have done amiss, as what we have left undone, that will trouble us, looking back." — Ellen Wood, English playwright and journalist (1813-1887).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthdays — Although the route you choose to follow in the year ahead might not be an easy one, you know it could lead somewhere quite valuable. Success is likely if you have the courage of your convictions. **Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Even though you're inclined to even the score with someone who did something you deeply resent, try to find out the motives behind this person's actions. You'll have a smarter reaction. **Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Every once in a while, you're far too generous to an undeserving person. This is one of those days when you might again exercise such poor judgment. **Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Be extremely selective about the goals you pursue. Make sure they will bring you satisfaction once you've achieved them. **Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Because of a reluctance

on your part to express what is really disturbing you, friends and/or associates could find you perplexing, as well as difficult to deal with. **Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — It behooves you to be more selective about those with whom you choose to associate. Steer clear of companions who have a faculty for making waves and causing trouble. **Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — For the sake of harmony, try to view things from your mate or other house member's perspective. What's important to you might not be to him or her. **Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Having a bad attitude about the day's duties is likely to produce bad results. Putting a smile on your face will make your job quite a bit easier. **Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Although you may be having difficulty getting someone who is indebted to you to settle his or her account, applying pressure

won't help. Find another way. **Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Be extremely diplomatic when dealing with your mate or an important person in your life if you hope to maintain domestic harmony. Nothing will be gained by bringing up old, divisive issues. **Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Overstepping the fine line between constructive criticism and nitpicking could produce a situation that will surprise even you. Be more sensitive about what you say and how you say it. **Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Should you want to make a purchase from a firm you've never dealt with, make sure the merchandise can be returned in case you have second thoughts. **Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — If a person with whom you're involved isn't living up to his or her claims, you'll handle it much better if you're congenial. Don't be authoritarian or harsh.

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Teachers delve into Marine experience



Associated Press

Mike Conlin and his wife, Shawn Conlin, of Moweaqua, Ill., are heading to boot camp for a week to get a taste of what it's like to be Marines at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Program designed to give educators clear understanding of the Corps

TONY REID
(Decatur) Herald & Review

MOWEAQUA, Ill. — The few. The proud. The teachers?

The Marine Corps, always out front in the battle to win hearts and minds, has come up with a kind of “Semper Fi High” program to educate educators about the process of turning kids into Marines.

And two of its latest recruits are Mike Conlin, the athletic director and careers teacher at Central A&M High School in Moweaqua, and his wife, Shawn Conlin, who teaches eighth

grade at Meridian Middle School in Blue Mound. They will fly out April 22 for an intense five-day program based at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

The idea is not to craft warrior pedagogues armed with really aggressive algebra tests who can be parachuted behind the lines to demoralize the enemy, but to have the teachers go back to their classrooms with a clear understanding of just what the Marines are about and how they achieve it.

Then, when students considering a military career raise their hands in

class to ask a question, their mentors can come up with something more than an educated guess about what their young charges can expect.

The Conlins will be shown where newly inducted Marines live, eat and train, and they will also experience a healthy slice of basic training. For those among us who base their knowledge of the Marine manufacturing process on watching reruns of the movie “Full Metal Jacket,” coying up civilian educators with gung-ho Marine drill instructors might seem a

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Reciting history

Second-grade wax museum comes alive

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — Nathaniel Galarza stood straight like solid wax until someone pushed his button.

“I was born in Ohio,” he began. “When I grew up, I studied aeronautical engineering at Purdue University and the University of Southern California. During the Korean War, I was a fighter pilot. In 1962, I was chosen to be an astronaut. In July 1969, I became the first person to set foot on the moon. ‘One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.’

“I am Neil Armstrong.”

And then he was quiet until the next person came along and pressed his button.

“I was born in Ohio ...” Nathaniel started up again.

Nathaniel, decked out in a space-suit, joined 17 classmates in Terri Mullins’ second-grade class at Rock Crusher Elementary School to create a special wax museum.

It’s a tradition for the five second-grade classes at Rock Crusher to portray wax museum figures. Other classes will have their museums later in the year.

Mullins said students chose significant Americans through history. Period costumes were handed down over the years or donated, and students memorized their speeches, which they recited once the “button” they wore was pushed by a visitor.

“They’re having such a good time learning to perform in front of people,” Mullins said. “It takes a lot of courage to stand there.”

Other wax characters included Abraham Lincoln, Betsy Ross, Henry Ford, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr.

Nathaniel explained during a brief break why he wanted to portray Armstrong.

“I thought he was cool,” he said. “He was the first person to step on the moon. He was brave.”

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Joey Melchionne concentrates on his speech as he plays the part of Ben Franklin on Friday morning at Terri Mullins’ Wax Museum at Rock Crusher Elementary School.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



No soil needed in this garden

Hydroponics feed campus

JOSEPH STENDER
Williamsport Sun-Gazette

ALLENWOOD, Pa. — With a sea of reds and greens sprouting up, a previously unused Pennsylvania College of Technology greenhouse has the look of a traditional gardening area at first glance. But upon further inspection, tubes pumping a water and nutrient mixture to rows of plants in plastic containers give a very different impression.

The new Campus Community Garden, housed at the college’s Schneebeli Earth Science Center, has the capability to produce 10,000 heads of lettuce and gives students and staff a variety of fresh, locally grown produce on campus.

The produce, however, isn’t being



Associated Press

Dennis Skinner, assistant professor of horticulture, finds a tomato ripening on the vine during a tour of a greenhouse dedicated to growing vegetables hydroponically.

grown in a traditional soil-based garden, but in a hydroculture environment. Soil is not used in the greenhouse. Instead, a water current with nutrients is pumped to rows of plants in troughs and buckets.

After hoping to work fruit and

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NCLB waiver weakens grad rate accountability

Some states ingoring No Child Left Behind requirements

Associated Press

Many states granted waivers from the No Child Left Behind law are relaxing or ignoring federal regulations designed to hold schools accountable for the number of students who graduate from high school on time, according to a new study released Tuesday.

When No Child Left Behind was signed into law in 2002, states used so many different ways to calculate graduation rates it was almost impossible to know how many students in the U.S. fin-

ished high school with a regular diploma in four years.

The U.S. Department of Education tried to fix that in 2008 when it established federal requirements for reporting and holding schools accountable for how many students graduate. But now, with 34 states and the District of Columbia granted waivers from No Child Left Behind, some are relaxing or ignoring some of those requirements, potentially allowing low-performing students to fall through the cracks once again.

The Alliance for Excellent Education, a D.C.-based policy organization started by former West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise, studied the waivers granted to each state and concluded that only a few states are fully complying with the

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HONORS

■ Lecanto High School students Katelyn Hatcher and Richard Rizzolo have been named the West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693 students of the month for January.

Hatcher, 17, is the daughter of Larry and Karen Hatcher of Homosassa.



Katelyn Hatcher

She is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and a two-year member of the National Society of High School

Scholars, American Teen Cancer Society, Student Government Association, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Katelyn has served in Link Crew for the past three years as a mentor to incoming freshmen at Lecanto High School. She was also named to the 2012 Homecoming Court.

She has a 4.1 weighted GPA, has been on the principal's honor roll, received the principal's award in Chemistry II, and had perfect attendance in grades 9 and 10.

Hatcher is a four-year member of the cheerleading team, being selected as an "All-American" cheerleader each year, and serving as captain for the last two. She has lettered in cheerleading, track and field and weightlift-

ing. She participated in "The Cheerleading World's" event and won numerous state and national competitive cheerleading titles.

She has more than 250 hours of volunteering as LHS football manager, Link Crew mentor, LHS beautification project member, and cheerleading coach for children's clinics.

Hatcher plans to attend Florida State University and major in exercise science. She wants to become a physical therapist and work with pediatric patients and young athletes.



Richard Rizzolo

Rizzolo, 18, is the son of Angelo and Karen Rizzolo of Crystal River. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a two-year member of Future Educators of America, and a two-year member of Link Crew, currently serving as commissioner. He was also named to the 2012 homecoming court.

Rizzolo has a 3.74 weighted GPA and has been on the principal's and distinguished honor. He participates in the dual enrollment program at the College of Central Florida and will have earned 18 college credits by

Chalk Talk

graduation.

Rizzolo is a four-year member of the basketball team, serving as captain his senior year and helping his team win the 2012 district title. He was named All Chronicle Team Player in grades 10 and 11. He is also an eight-year member of the Citrus Wildcats AAU basketball team.

He has more than 220 hours of community service, which includes coaching at the LHS Panther Basketball Camp, mentoring incoming ninth-graders and collecting food for the Daystar Life Center.

Rizzolo plans to attend the University of Central Florida and major in criminal justice and forensics.

■ Jennifer Lambo of Crystal River, Stacy Mattingly of Inverness and Gary Williams of Crystal River, all of whom are studying human services, have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2012 term at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.

■ Seven Rivers Christian School senior Allison Green was recently awarded the Silver Key in the 2012-13 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Judged on originality, technical skill and authorial voice, students are awarded the status of Gold Key, Silver

Key or Honorable Mention.



Allison Green

personal tragedy.

Green's short story "Dreams" is a stream of conscience narrative about a young woman struggling with per-

FUNDRAISERS

■ The 2013 Citrus Spell-A-Rama Spelling Bee will be Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Pleasant Grove Elementary School and Thursday, Feb. 21, at Rock Crusher Elementary School. Pleasant Grove Elementary School, Floral City Elementary School and Inverness Primary School compete Feb. 19. Rock Crusher Elementary School, Crystal River Primary School and Homosassa Elementary School compete Feb. 21. Admission is free. A team of teachers compete to win money for their school with additional fundraising money going to Central Citrus Rotary Club for local college scholarships. Doors open at 5 p.m. The show starts at 6 p.m. Pizza and drinks are available for \$2. For more information, call Karen at 352-746-4355.

■ Citrus Springs Middle School is holding its annual Falcon Family Festival from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the school.

All proceeds benefit local families in need.

The ticket price of \$2 includes access to concessions, carnival games and music by the CSMS band. An additional \$8 wristband includes unlimited inflatable rides.

Monetary contributions to help defray expenses are appreciated. Donated items for a silent auction can be dropped off at the front office during school hours.

For more information, call Muriel Dufresne at 352-344-2244 ext. 4411.

■ The Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods and the Rotary Interact Club of Lecanto High School have joined together to support the Box Tops for Education fundraiser for Lecanto Primary School. Box Tops for Education labels can be found on more than 300 products that families purchase and use on a daily basis.

There are two drop boxes — one in the lobby of the Sugarmill Woods Country Club and the other in the Military Outlet Store on West Citrus Avenue in Crystal River.

For a complete listing of the products, go to www.RotarySMW.com.

The labels can also be mailed to the Sugarmill Woods Rotary Club, P.O. Box 8, Homosassa Springs, FL

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTESTS

■ Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club awards scholarships each year to deserving students who attended Yankeetown School for at least two years and graduated, or will graduate, from Dunnellon High School or Crystal River High School. Also eligible are home-schooled seniors, those attending college and maintain a 3.0 GPA, and those who have worked after graduation but now have concrete plans for resuming their education.

To be considered for a scholarship, students are asked to write a personal essay and complete a questionnaire, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and submit teacher and counselor recommendation letters. Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from guidance counselors at Dunnellon or Crystal River high schools, at A.F. Knotts Library on 56th Street in Yankeetown, or download it from the Woman's Club website, www.yiwomansclub.com.

Selection will be made by members of the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club Education Committee. Completed applications should be mailed to: Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club Education Committee, P.O. Box 298, Yankeetown, FL 34498, and

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■ Disabled American Veterans, Gerald A. Shonk Chapter 70 of Inverness, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2013 school year. The scholarship is offered to a disabled veteran, veteran, survivor of a veteran or dependent of a veteran.

The recipient shall be enrolled in a full-time course of instruction leading to a degree program or to a vocational skill. Selection shall be conducted by the scholarship committee and will be based on the applications submitted. The procedure requires that applicants write a statement detailing course of study, goals and why they are deserving of this award. Applications may be picked up at guidance department offices in area high schools, the Withlacoochee Technical Institute, Central Florida Community College guidance offices, or by calling John Seaman at 352-860-0123.

All applications must be returned to the DAV Chapter at 1039 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, FL 34453 by March 31.

■ The Hernando-Citrus County Farm Bureau will award one or more **scholarships** up to \$1,000. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be a senior, carry at least a 2.5 grade point average and plan to major in an agricultural-related field in college.

Application forms are available in the guidance offices of

all Hernando and Citrus County high schools and in private schools.

All applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Farm Bureau office in Citrus County or in Hernando County by April 1. For information, call 352-796-2526 or 800-282-8317.

■ The BFF Society is offering a minimum of two **\$1,000 scholarships**.

The scholarships are available to all U. S. citizens attending Citrus County schools or Citrus County residents seeking a professional career. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants may be subject to an interview. The scholarship must be used to attend an accredited college, junior college or professional school. Applicants may be graduating high school seniors or adult students seeking to further their education.

Candidates will be judged on academic achievement and financial need. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-13 school year and are to be used for tuition and books only. The check will be made payable to the educational institution for the benefit of the scholarship recipient. Scholarship winners will be notified by April 2013. It will be necessary for the scholarship winner(s) to attend the BFF Society Awards Banquet on May 13 or forfeit the scholarship. If the monies for the scholarships are not used as indicated, all monies will be rescinded to the founding chapter.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31. The application must be in its entirety or it will not be considered for review.

For more information or an application, contact Dianne

New lawyer



Special to the Chronicle

Rachel Nicole Barlow, daughter of Ricky and Robin Barlow, recently took the oath of attorney with Judge Lisa D. Herndon of the 5th Judicial Circuit at the Citrus County Courthouse. Barlow is now a member of the Florida Bar and is studying for a Master's of Law (LL.M.) in taxation at the University of Florida. She is serving as a student editor of the Florida Tax Review. Barlow received her Juris Doctor degree from Stetson University College of Law, in Gulfport, graduating cum laude. She received a Bachelor's of social Work at Florida State University, graduating summa cum laude.

Micklon at 352-527-7442 or trechuck@tampabay.rr.com.

■ The Daughters of the American Revolution are offering **scholarships** at three different levels — local, state and national.

The local Fort Cooper chapter offers a \$500 award for a graduating senior girl who has at least a 3.0 grade point average and is accepted at an accredited college or university.

The Florida state society DAR provides \$500 scholarships for male or female high school graduates and post-graduates with a minimum 3.0 GPA who has been accepted at an accredited college or university. Guidelines and applications are available at Citrus County public and private high schools.

The national DAR has many scholarships available

for high school and college graduates. For information about them, visit the website www.dar.org. Click on Scholarships and follow the prompts.

For more information, contact Shirley Hartley, DAR scholarship chairman, at 352-270-8590 or visit the website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ffccdar/.

■ The SECO Board of Trustees has voted to continue SECO's scholarship program for 2013. The board has authorized an increase in the scholarship amount from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per student in recognition of the ever increasing cost of higher education. Up to 12 high school seniors from the cooperative's service territory will receive assistance to go on to a college or technical school after graduation.

To qualify, graduates must reside in a home being served by SECO and be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school by the end of 2013. Applications are now available at area high school guidance offices and at any of SECO's customer service centers in Marion, Lake, Citrus and Sumter counties. They must be returned to SECO no later than March 29.

■ The Homosassa Civic Club is offering the **Beri Hagerty-Phelps Scholarships** to graduating high school students and adults who live within the boundaries of the Homosassa Elementary School District and/or the Homosassa Special Water District.

Information and applications are available through guidance counselors at Crystal River High School, Lecanto High School, Withlacoochee Technical School, or College of Central Florida. They are also available at www.homosassaseafoodfestival.org

Applications must be received by March 31. For more information, call 352-628-9333.

■ The Spot Family Center has received funding from Kids Central Inc. and the Department of Children and Families to offer **scholarships** to local students for the 2012-13 After School Enrichment Program. The program is from 2:45 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and serves students in kindergarten through seventh grade. The Spot has 20 scholarships remaining.

The scholarships are available to local families who qualify. Applications can be picked up at 405 S.E. Sev-

enth Ave., Crystal River. Scholarships will be given to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Any family receiving free or reduced-price lunches automatically qualifies.

The scholarships will offer students free academic tutoring, nutritional education and homework assistance, outdoor recreational activities, arts and crafts, computer tech labs, reading teams, mentorship and leadership skills.

The program runs the entire school year. On scheduled early dismissal days, the hours will be 12:30 to 6 p.m. Bus transportation from Crystal River Primary and Middle schools is available to The Spot.

■ The Citrus Community Concert Choir is now accepting applications for its 2013 **scholarship award** of \$1,500. Application is open to graduating high school seniors or enrolled college students and residents of Citrus County or children of Citrus County residents. Past and present choir members and relatives of choir members are also eligible. Applicants may obtain scholarship qualifications and application forms from their school guidance counselors or online at www.citruschoir.com. Completed applications must be received no later than April 30.

■ The College of Central Florida is awarding **dozens of scholarships** to qualifying students interested in taking honors classes at the Citrus campus this fall semester. A major component of CF's Honors Institute, the Community of Scholars Honors Program offers incoming high school graduates two-year tuition scholarships, currently

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MARINES

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bridge too far in terms of shock treatment.

"I am Gunnery Sgt. Hartman, your senior drill instructor. From now on you will speak only when spoken to, and the first and last words out of your filthy sewers will be 'Sir.' Do you maggots understand that?" barked actor (and real life drill instructor) R. Lee Ermey when first greeting recruits in "Full Metal Jacket."

Staff Sgt. Alvaro Aro, who handled arrangements for the Conlins' visit to what is officially called the U.S. Marine Corps Educators Workshop, says it won't be like that. At least, not much. But the Central Illinois teachers can get their hands dirty with some pretty intense training, such as a team exercise of carrying a 180-pound manikin simulating an injured Marine who must be maneuvered through a tough obstacle course; previous exercises will have already left the teachers exhausted and mentally fragile by the time they face the

wounded manikin.

"You're tired and sleepy, and you just don't want to deal with anybody," said Aro, who is based in St. Louis and handles marketing and public affairs for the Marines. "That can be pretty stressful."

He said only by sampling, if just for a brief immersion, what raw recruits experience will

the teachers understand what Marine training does and what it achieves. He makes no bones about the Marines being the 911 system for the nation when it's got a problem and its back is to the wall. The Marines have a range of training and job opportunities tied to getting their mission done, however, and

there is more to today's high-tech Marine Corps than meets the eye.

"We take the teachers to talk to Marines who have just graduated, and we try to find kids they may have actually taught," said Aro, 35.

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WAX

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Christopher Fritz enjoyed portraying Wilbur Wright.

"As I boy, I was eager to learn," the wax Wright said. "I played and worked with my brother Orville. We loved to build kites and gliders. I once flew 15 feet high on a kite while my brother held the ropes. We dreamed of someday being able to fly. We designed and flew the world's first airplane at Kitty Hawk, N.C."

Christopher said it was important that his character was Wilbur and not Orville.

"He was the one who flew the airplane," he said of Wilbur. "His brother only held the rope."

Christopher said he and Wilbur Wright had a lot in common.

"He liked to test stuff out," he said. "I like to test stuff out."

Contact Chronicle reporter Mike Wright at 352-563-3228 or mwright@chronicleonline.com.

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valued at \$3,000 per academic year, while offering partial scholarships to those who are currently attending CF.

Students in the honors program are free to pursue the degree option of their choosing at CF, with the scholarship requirement being successful participation in a limited number of honors-level classes that also serve to fulfill degree requirements. Students may also take classes at any of the CF locations each term, and are not bound to enrolling only in classes offered at the Citrus campus. Besides financial benefits, the Community of Scholars offers members priority registration each term.

Typically, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.75 is needed to qualify for the Community of Scholars, although applications for those with a slightly lower GPA may be considered in some cases.

For more information, call Dr. June Hall at 352-746-6721.

CLASSES AND COURSES

For information about out-doors and recreational

classes in Citrus County, see the Sunday Sports section of the Chronicle.

■ Crystal River Users Group invites the public to sign up for its **upcoming classes**.

● Greeting Cards using Word 2010 with Lynn Page, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 4. The focus of the class is on creating personalized cards ready to print and mail. Also learn to create cards to email to even those who do not use Word. Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers.

● Corel PaintShop Pro X5 — Single Click Fixes and Effects with Lynn Page, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 11. Corel PaintShop Pro X5's powerful photo-editing tools, new instant effects and enhanced HDR technology make creating stunning photo projects easier than ever. New tools include face recognition technology and the ability to map photos to actual locations. Go to corel.com for a trial version. Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers.

● Office Web Apps with Lynn Page from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, March

Scholarship recipients



Special to the Chronicle

The Inverness Does No. 232 recently donated three \$500 scholarships to Withlacoochee Technical Institute students. Standing, from left are students Timothy Monge, Stephan Allan Hill and Kevin Whittemore with guidance counselor Sandy VanDervort. Seated are Dot Cook and Dagmar Lucente, Does scholarship committee members.

18. This class offers a brief overview and look at using Microsoft Office Web Apps.

With a Windows Live ID you have access to Microsoft's Office Web Apps and so can create, open, edit and share Word, Excel and PowerPoint documents online using SkyDrive. Work with documents from any computer, whether it has the Office applications installed or not. Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers.

● Photoshop Elements with Laura Boetto from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 7, 14 and 21. Learn to create greeting cards for any occasion in any color and with any design. It's easy and fun. Participants need a version of Photoshop Elements on a laptop computer. Printed tutorials are available with the class. Cost is \$25 for members; \$35 for nonmembers.

● Fun PowerPoint from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mon-

day, March 25. PowerPoint is a Microsoft program and many computer users already have the program installed. Interesting slideshows can easily be created and shared. Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for nonmembers.

Go to www.crug.com to sign up for classes and for more information. CRUG meets at Crystal Oaks Club House, 4958 W. Crystal Oaks Blvd., Lecanto.

MISCELLANEOUS

■ The Citrus County International Baccalaureate Parent Organization, **CCIBPO**, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Lecanto High School cafeteria, 3810 W. Educational Path, Lecanto.

Parents of PIBS and IB students are encouraged to attend. Citrus County professional business leaders are invited to meet the CCIBPO board members and parents.

For more information, contact Sue Schulze, CCIBPO president, at suzibob@tampabay.rr.com or 352-212-2766.

■ A group of students, parents and teachers from Citrus County are going on an **educational tour** hosted by Edu-

cation First: Educational Tours based out of Boston, Mass. The group will travel to Dublin, London and Paris from June 17 to 26, 2014.

EF Educational Tours helps teachers in North America break down barriers of language, culture and geography by incorporating international travel into their lessons and opening the doors to the "Global Classroom." Students will visit historic sites, natural wonders and "learn it by living it." EF is the only fully accredited international tour company and a board member of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills.

A parent meeting will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 12, at Crystal River Middle School auditorium.

For more information or to RSVP for the parent meeting, contact Dan Epstein at EpsteinD@citrus.k12.fl.us or 352-613-4478; or Deborah Beck at beckd@citrus.k12.fl.us or 352-422-6921.

The tour website is www.efours.com/1366896 to register for Epstein's group or www.efours.com/1367131 to register for Beck's group. The website link includes pricing information and the tour's itinerary.

GARDEN

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vegetable production into his curriculum for years, Dennis Skinner, assistant professor of horticulture, said he "jumped" at the opportunity to spearhead the initiative.

"This is the opportunity I've been working 30 years for," Skinner said with a smile.

The garden produces seven types of lettuce, spinach and endive. The school uses a "nutrient film technique" to grow them, which uses tubes to constantly circulate the water mixture through troughs the plants are stored in.

The water is recirculated through the troughs constantly pumping nutrients to the plants.

A "Dutch bucket" technique, which connects plants in multiple buckets with piping, produces four tomato varieties, two kinds

of cucumbers and eggplant. The water mixture also is circulated in the technique but it only is used once, not recirculated.

All produce is pesticide-free. Skinner credits keeping a clean greenhouse and the absence of soil for not having a pest problem.

The garden always was a goal of Skinner's but because of a lack of funding and a focus on landscaping in the program the production focus he was looking for never came to fruition.

"I always tried to work it into my classes and my colleagues would say, 'What ... are you doing with this fruit stuff?' We're a landscaping school," Skinner said.

That was until recently. Layne Eggers, assistant dean of the school of hospitality, told him about an open greenhouse and Skinner was all in.

Work on the greenhouse began last summer as it needed to be emptied out—having been used as a storage closet previously—and

have equipment setup.

Skinner said choosing a hydroculture garden was an easy decision as it fit perfectly with the college's mission of looking at "emerging technologies"—although the practice isn't new, he said it is not commonly used.

Skinner and his students then began experimenting with different varieties of lettuce and tomatoes, to see which ones worked best in the hydroculture environment. He estimates about 15 varieties of lettuce were used at first, but now are down to seven.

But the project isn't just benefiting the horticulture program.

"Every week we harvest a quarter of (the lettuce)," Skinner said. "These go to different parts of dining services."

Skinner admitted he was the first to taste the product.

"It was awesome," he said.

STUDY

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federal graduation accountability requirements.

"These regulations are not the end-all, be-all of things but they are an important element of the equation," said Phillip Lovell, vice president of federal advocacy at the alliance and a lead researcher on the report.

The Education Department declined comment on the study's findings.

The findings were provided to The Associated Press in advance of the report's publication. They come after U.S. Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., raised similar concerns in a letter to Education Secretary Arne Duncan. In the letter, Miller said some states granted waivers were including GED diplomas in their graduation rate calculations and others were not

holding schools accountable for the performance of subgroups like disabled and minority students—both violations of the federal requirements.

"Now is not the time to go back to policies where some students were not expected to get a diploma or that did not take into account whether historically underserved populations graduate at the same rate as their classmates," Miller wrote.

Nationwide, graduation rates have improved but are still considered far too low; just 78 percent of students are finishing high school on time, according to the most recent data released by the Education Department.

Democrats and Republicans have been working on a reauthorization of No Child Left Behind for the last three years. Both parties agree the Bush-era law is broken but have been unable to agree on how to fix it.

Graduation rates were one of the areas No Child Left Behind was considered weak on; under the law, states could have as low as a 50 percent graduation rate and almost no annual improvement and still not face any intervention from the district or state. States also weren't held accountable for the graduation rates of different groups of students and calculated how many were finishing with a range of formulas—meaning there was no consistent way to compare performance across states.

In 2008, the Education Department established regulations that created a uniform way of calculating the graduation rate—measuring the number of students who enter as freshmen and finish four years later with a regular diploma, not a GED—as well as creating a system of accountability and intervention for the performance of all student groups.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING; THE FUTURE LAND USE OF APPROXIMATELY 9.8 ACRES FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK DISTRICT; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ATLAS BY REDESIGNATING THE LAND USE OF APPROXIMATELY 9.8 ACRES FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA-AA-12-27 Furman and Hilpert Engineering for Crystal River Eagles Aerie 4272, Inc.

The property is located in Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 18 East, further described as Parcel 14130, in the Homosassa Springs area, Citrus County, Florida. A complete legal description is on file.

The public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 5:10 P.M., in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Geographic Resources and Community Planning Division at (352) 527-5544.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6565, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 341-6580.

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NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OR CHANGE OF A REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF LAND USE

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt or change: A regulation affecting the use of land; the comprehensive plan; and/or the use of land within and for the area shown on the map in this advertisement. The overall impact of these proposals may be significant.

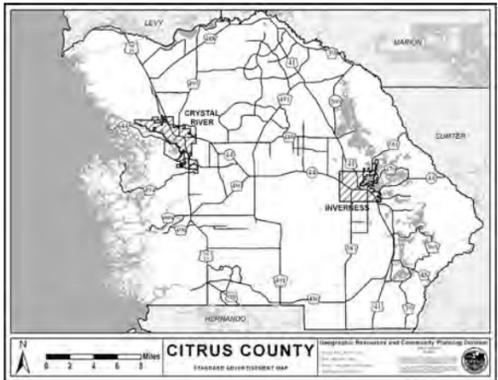
CPA-12-05 – Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment

The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will review and discuss amendments to the text of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan (Ord. No. 89-04) to implement a 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan as required per Florida Statute and in coordination with the Southwest Florida Water Management District's adopted 2010 Regional Water Supply Plan by modifying five separate chapters, and associated appendices (as may be needed), of the Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 3-Conservation, Chapter 5-Infrastructure, Potable Water Sub-Element, Chapter 10-Future Land Use, Chapter 11-Intergovernmental Coordination, and Chapter 12-Capital Improvements.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the proposed amendment. The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the following date:

Public Hearing: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 5:25 PM

The meeting will be held in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.



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For more information regarding the proposals discussed herein, contact the Geographic Resources and Community Planning at (352) 527-5544.

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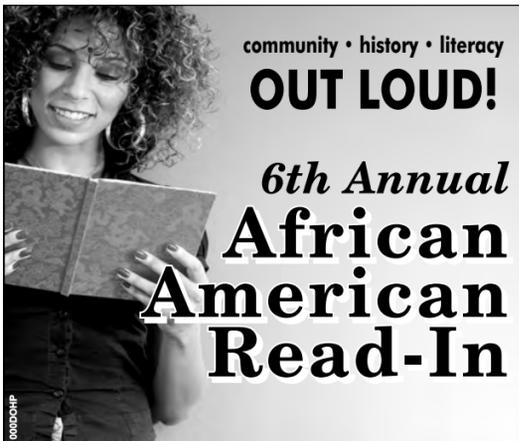
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The Mini Page

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Westminster Dog Show

Top Dogs Shine at Top Show

Every year, people and their pups gather around the TV to lap up fun and canine cuteness from the Westminster Dog Show. The Mini Page talked with an expert at the Westminster Kennel Club to learn more about the club's famous show.

Pooches on parade

The Westminster Dog Show is the second-longest continuously held sporting event in the United States. Only the Kentucky Derby has been going on longer, by just one year.

The 137th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show will be held Feb. 11-12 this year in New York City. Millions of people throughout the world will watch it on TV or online.

In the show, 2,721 purebred dogs will compete for top honors. A purebred dog is one whose parents were both the same breed, or type, of dog. For example, if a Pekingese is a purebred, then each of its parents were also Pekingese.

In competitions, people have papers proving the dog came from ancestors of the same breed.

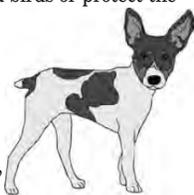


These pointers are being judged for Best of Breed. This year dogs from 187 different breeds and varieties will be competing in the Westminster Dog Show. (Some breeds are separated even further into varieties. For example, there are three varieties of the dachshund breed: longhaired, wirehaired and smooth.) A dog considered Best of Breed will be chosen from each of these 187 breeds and varieties. The Best of Breed champs will compete against winners of other breeds that were bred for the same type of activity. For example, pointers will compete against other sporting dogs.

Dog on the job

Over the years, people bred, or developed and raised, dogs that were good at certain things. Dogs might have been needed to hunt pests in people's gardens or farms. They might have been bred to herd sheep, help hunters find birds or protect the family.

People raised dogs with the characteristics, or traits, they needed for the job. For example, terriers were bred to be good at hunting down pests such as rats.



Terrier traits

When people first bred terriers, they thought about what the dog would need to do. If a rat dives into a hole to escape, the terrier needs to be a good digger so it can go in after the rat. It needs to be small enough to fit in the rat hole.

Its body needs to be flexible so it can turn corners in the underground tunnel. It can't be so tall that it would get stuck.

Its fur should be short so it won't get tangled on plants. The dog needs to be a good fighter in case it has to defend itself. It has to have a fearless personality, so it isn't afraid of the rat. It has to enjoy the chase.

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is showing her dog at the Westminster Dog Show. See if you can find:

- bucket
- comb
- leash
- fish
- cat
- swan
- dog treat
- letter C
- muffin
- tooth
- brush
- chicken
- letter D
- word MINI
- ring
- question mark



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Hot and Cold Potato Salad

You'll need:

- 4 cups cooked potatoes, cubed
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 cup carrots, shredded and chopped
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon dried dill
- salt and pepper to taste

What to do:

1. Combine potatoes, onion, eggs and carrots in a medium bowl.
2. In a small saucepan, heat the vinegar, mustard, mayonnaise and sour cream.
3. Pour the dressing over the potato salad mixture.
4. Add the dill, salt and pepper. Serve hot or cold.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

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Meet David Frei



David Frei (fry) has been the TV co-host and color commentator for the Westminster Dog Show since 1990. The show will air on CNBC on Monday evening, Feb. 11, and on the USA Network on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. During the day, viewers can watch live streaming of the contests at westminsterkennelclub.org.

David did not get a dog until he was in college. He became so interested in his first dog, an Afghan hound, that he sought out other people with Afghans. Many of these people were showing their dogs, and David began showing as well.

David is the founder and president of the charity Angel on a Leash. This organization helps people train their dogs to be therapy animals, visiting hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

He co-authored a book about a heroic service dog, "Angel by My Side," and wrote another book, "Angel on a Leash: Therapy Dogs and the Lives They Touch." He now has two dogs, a Brittany named Grace and a Cavalier King Charles spaniel named Angel. Both dogs compete in shows and go on therapy visits.

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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Tim Duncan



Height: 6-11
Weight: 255
Birthdate: 4-25-76
Birthplace: U.S. Virgin Islands

In an era when pro athletes frequently change teams, Tim Duncan has become as much of a fixture in San Antonio, Texas, as the Alamo.

The durable Duncan has spent his entire 16-year NBA career with the Spurs and is still going strong at age 36, averaging 17.4 points and 9.5 rebounds as of mid-January.

His resume includes leading San Antonio to four championships, winning two MVP awards, and making All-NBA and the All-Defensive Team 13 times since 1997.

Initially a swimmer, Duncan turned to basketball as a teenager and was a superstar at Wake Forest University, becoming a No. 1 NBA draft pick. Sixteen years later, he's still helping the Spurs win games and also helping a multitude of other people through his charitable Tim Duncan Foundation.

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Dog Stars

Canine champs

In dog shows, judges imagine the dog doing the job it was bred to do. They look for special traits that help each breed do its job, such as legs that are good at digging, running fast or scrambling underground.

People often prize specific looks, so judges also look for certain fur colors or eye colors. They might look for especially valued ear or tail shapes.

Today, most people want their dogs to be good companions. We don't need as many rat chasers or sheepherders today. But even though most modern dogs don't need to do the jobs their ancestors did, judges still look for the dogs' ability to do the jobs.

Sadie, or Roundtown Mercedes of Maryscot, a Scottish terrier, won the Best in Show in 2010.



Foxcliffe Hickory Wind, or Hickory, the Scottish deerhound that won Best in Show in 2011, prances around the ring. Judges look for traits in deerhounds that allow them to run fast for long distances. For example, they might look at the dog's legs and body shape.

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Best in Show

In the Westminster show, the dog breeds are divided into seven groups: sporting, hound, working, terrier, toy, nonsporting and herding. The Best of Breed winners go on to compete in one of these seven groups.

Then, the winners of these groups go on to compete for the top honor, Best in Show.

New breeds

Two new breeds will compete in 2013, the Russell terrier and the treeing Walker coonhound.



Russell terrier

Treeing Walker coonhound

Top Dog Show

Let the show begin

In 1876, a group of hunters formed a club to show off the talents of their hunting dogs. They named it after the New York hotel where they met, the Westminster, calling it the Westminster Breeding Association.

That year, they helped put on their first dog show, in Philadelphia, as part of the celebration of America's 100th anniversary, or centennial.

The dog show was so popular that the club decided to hold another one the next year. They changed their name to the Westminster Kennel Club.

In 1877, they moved the show to New York, where it has been held ever since.



This boy shows his beagle in the 2012 Westminster Junior Showmanship contest. Junior competitors, from 9 to 18 years old, are judged on their handling skills. The dogs' traits are not judged. Winners are awarded college or technical school scholarships.

The Mini Page thanks David Frei, Westminster Kennel Club, for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for stories and pictures about dogs.



Malachy, a Pekingese, won Best in Show in 2012. Best in Show winners get invited to the White House. They ride on floats in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Malachy is retiring after his big win. He will be a pampered pet running after squirrels and rabbits, or maybe just sleeping.

Dog tales

The dog winning Best in Show is a celebrity. It visits all the major TV talk shows. Even though it is against the law to bring most dogs into New York restaurants, the Best in Show dog gets to dine at a fancy New York restaurant, Sardi's, chowing down on meat served on a silver platter.

Playing with the dog

Showing dogs is a fun hobby. It can also be expensive. People often travel with their dogs all over the country, entering hundreds of shows.

Many families travel to shows together, with all the family members sharing the chores. Experts say people can build strong friendships in competitions. And they get to spend time with the dogs they love.

Dogs enjoy themselves too. They might train for 10 to 20 minutes a day, just enough to keep it fun.

Paws for causes

Since 1877, the Westminster show has given some of its profits to charity. During the world wars, profits went to the American Red Cross to help with its war work.

Last November, the Westminster Kennel Club donated money to help pets and people suffering after Hurricane Sandy. The club donates to groups providing therapy dogs and to animal shelters.

Best in Show dogs cheer people up at places such as children's hospitals.



Uno, or K-Run's Park Me in First, won Best in Show in 2008. He was the first beagle to win that honor.

Next week, The Mini Page shares some fun presidential facts.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Daryl: What are dogs afraid of when they go to the animal hospital?
Denise: Getting a cat scan!

Desiree: Why did the dog chase his tail?
Doug: He was trying to make both ends meet!

Dennis: What do you get when you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle and a rooster?
Darla: A cockerpoodledo!

Westminster Dog Show TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the Westminster Dog Show are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: BEST, BREED, BRED, CANINE, CELEBRITIES, CHAMPION, CHARACTERISTICS, CLUB, COMPETITION, DIG, DOG, EAT, FUR, JOB, JUDGE, KENNEL, PAWS, PEKINGESE, PRIZE, PUREBRED, SHOW, TAIL, WIN.

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Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

On the Web:

- westminsterkennelclub.org
- sportsillustrated.cnn.com/multimedia/photo_gallery/0802/westminster.through.years/content.1.html
- msgsoundcheck.com/dogs.html

At the library:

- "Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster" by Berkeley Breathed
- "National Geographic Kids Everything Dogs: All the Canine Facts, Photos and Fun You Can Get Your Paws On!" by Becky Baines

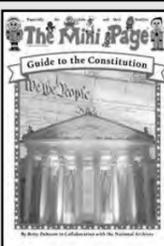
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News NOTES

Free coffee, cocoa at market

Everyone is invited to enjoy free coffee and cocoa at the next Beverly Hills Farmers Market beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at 77 Civic Circle (the east end of Beverly Hills Boulevard).

A "healthy living tour" starts at 10 a.m. with a talk by Ron Hipner on the healthful benefits of alkaline water. At 10:15, Sarah Meyer will talk about Soap Nuts. At 10:30 a.m., Jonathan of Gipetto's Bakery will discuss the benefits of using all-natural ingredients. Jude Hobson will speak about healthy produce choices at 10:45. At 11 a.m., Randy Hobson will talk about herbs and edible landscaping, and Karen Esty will speak on essential oils at 11:15.

The market welcomes new fresh produce vendor Jude Hobson, who last operated the produce stand in the New England Deli plaza.

For more information, call Bonnie Larsen at the Beverly Hills Civic Association, 352-746-2657.

Special Olympics spaghetti dinner

Help Special Olympics by attending the all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner fundraiser from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Homosassa Lions Club at 8408 Homosassa Trail (County Road 490), by the firehouse.

Enjoy meatballs, chicken, salad bar, dessert bar and beverage, with prizes, raffles, music and fun. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children younger than 12.

For information, call Irene Labarbara at the Pooch Parlor at 352-795-5896 or Linda Coyer at 352-422-5788.

Genealogy seminar slated

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will host a seminar about "Getting the Most From Ancestry.com" from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Crystal River Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

Speaker George G. Morgan, nationally recognized lecturer and author, will give three one-hour presentations covering basic and advanced search techniques, content of the database, family trees, and international records. Cost is \$12 for members and \$16 for nonmembers. Bring a brown bag lunch. Free coffee, tea and cookies will be available.

Call Mary Ann Machonkin at 352-382-5515, or download a form at www.citrusgenealogy.com.

Pet SPOTLIGHT

Colt



Special to the Chronicle

Colt, a yellow Labrador retriever, is enjoyed by his proud owner, James Kinsey of Inverness. The devoted 3-year-old male is very intelligent and extremely obedient and affectionate.

Discover niche for service

Opportunity Links forum to be Feb. 14

Special to the Chronicle

Learn where you can make a difference and discover your niche in community service. The Nature Coast Volunteer Center and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program host a forum for people to link up with volunteer opportunities.

This is an opportunity to meet

with NVCV/RSVP staff and volunteer managers throughout the county and learn about their programs and opportunities for service.

Opportunity Links will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Central Ridge Community Center, 77 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

NVCV/RSVP works on a community-wide basis to develop high-im-

pact volunteer programming. Through building relationships with nonprofit, school, faith-based and other groups, NVCV/RSVP plays a critical role in leveraging volunteer power to the fullest effect.

For more information, call 352-249-1275, or email patty.lascuola@bocc.citrus.fl.us. Visit on the Web at www.naturecoastvolunteercenter.org. Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations may call ahead.

Re-enactment in Webster

Civil War demonstrations to be staged Feb. 22-24

Special to the Chronicle

The 16th annual Nature Coast Civil War Re-enactment will be staged Friday through Sunday, Feb. 22 to 24, at State Road 471 across from Webster Elementary School in Webster.

Friday, Feb. 22, has been set aside for the students of Sumter and area counties to visit with their teachers and learn how life was in the 1860s. They will have a chance to speak with re-enactors and see them

dressed in authentic uniforms. The children will be able to view the military guns and see the mortar and cannon demonstrations.

Battles at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday will feature pyrotechnic special effects. The gate opens at 9 a.m. both days, and closes at 4 p.m. Donation is \$5 per adult; \$2 for ages 8 to 17. Children younger than 8 are admitted free.

Visitors can visit the authentic campsites of the Union and Rebel troops to see how they lived and

worked. Stroll into the sutlers' tents and see their wares and supplies for the soldiers. See the Cavalry troops and the armies engage in battle, feel the earth shake as the Artillery troops fire their cannons. See the ladies in their beautiful dresses and parasols as they stroll along the battlefield as their loved ones prepare for war. Food vendors will be set up.

Visit www.naturecoastcivilwarreenactment.com, or call Ray Smutko at 352-220-3013, or email him at ray1861@earthlink.net.

Hospice Wall of Honor



Special to the Chronicle

Hospice of Citrus County had its 2012 Hospice House Wall of Honor dedication ceremony on Feb. 1 at Hospice House at Audubon Park Path in Lecanto. Pictured is Charles Mattingly pointing out the name of his wife, Marjorie Mattingly, to his grandson Justin Weaver. The Wall of Honor is a living legacy in honor of someone special and is a meaningful way to memorialize a loved one. Wall of Honor gifts support the cost of improvements at Hospice House. Hospice of Citrus County's 16-bed Hospice House is a licensed inpatient facility on five acres in Lecanto. Visit Hospice of Citrus County on Facebook or on the Web at www.hospiceofcitrus.org.

Disabilities official to do free session

Special to the Chronicle

The Key Center Family Connection will host Cindy Drew, of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center at the Key Training Center, 5521 Buster Whitton Way, Lecanto.

Drew will speak about "Social Security Basics."

Most parents or guardians of persons with developmental disabilities have to navigate through the Social Security jungle at some point. Drew will cover such topics as how age affects payments, what happens when they leave school and what will

change if a disabled dependent gets a job.

Persons with developmental disabilities most often want to work and can be wonderful employees, but there is a fear employment might affect benefits. Medicaid may be the only insurance he or she receives and may be tied to other services. Parents

and guardians want to be sure the help and support developmentally disabled loved ones need to live as independently as possible will not be interrupted.

All interested persons are welcome at the free session.

For more information, call Stephanie Hopper at 352-344-0288.

CMUG members to socialize in real time

Classes in February will include iPad, iPhoto instruction

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus Macintosh Users Group will have its annual social for members Friday, Feb. 22, at Citrus Hills Golf Country Club instead of a February membership meeting. Reservation deadline is Feb. 13.

Classes in February will be iPad iPhoto on Tuesday, Feb. 26, taught by Jack Colson, and Pages on Thursday, Feb. 28, taught by Curtis Herrin. Classes are \$10, single; \$15, family;

and \$20, nonmember.

Workshops are: Mac on Tuesday, Feb. 19, and iDevices on Thursday, Feb. 21; with the lab/tune-up on Thursday, Feb. 28. Lab and workshops are for members only and are free.

Time, location and other information for classes, workshops and lab are posted at cmugonline.com in the News and Events section.

CMUG is an all-volunteer, tax-exempt, nonprofit organization dedi-

cated to helping all people in our area become familiar with their Macs and iDevices (iPad, iPhone and iPod touch). The membership year is January to December, and annual dues for CMUG are: \$20, single; \$30, family; and \$10, student.

For more information about CMUG, visit cmugonline.com and go to the About Us and News and Events sections, or contact President Alan Wentzell at 352-302-5864 or cmugpres@gmail.com.

News NOTES

Woman's Club plans card party

The GFWC Woman's Club of Inverness will sponsor a bunco party at the clubhouse, 1715 Forest Drive, on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Snacks, beverages, door prizes and opportunity drawings will be part of the afternoon fun. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Play begins at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Call Pat at 344-1275. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Wilderness Circle to be Feb. 24

The Wilderness Circle Gathering will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. It will be led by Mackie Sanford, a member of Dunnellon Baptist Church, who is of Cherokee descent.

A potluck follows and then afternoon music.

Call Betty Berger at 352-447-2736 or email bberger@bellsouth.net for directions and information.

Club store needs donations to sell

The "Second to None" Boutique at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club needs donations of housewares.

Gently used men's and women's clothing is also always welcome. Donations can be dropped by the clubhouse at 5 56th St., Yankeetown, or call Joan at 352-443-1125.

Come get new 'Furry Valentine'

For the month of February, courtesy of Adopt a Rescued Pet, Citrus County Animal Services offers discounted prices on dogs at its "My Furry Valentine" promotion.

Every dog will be offered for the regular adoption price, minus the discount equal to its weight. A separate \$5 county license fee applies. Animals Services is at 4030 S. Airport Road in Inverness. Call 352-746-8400 for more information; visit www.citruscritters.org.

Enjoy 'Jazz at the Museum'

Everyone is invited to the "Jazz at the Museum" event on Thursday, Feb. 14, on the second floor historic courtroom at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum. Music will be provided by the Jazzy Valentines, featuring Southern Exposure with vocals by Kim Evans. Doors open at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the *Citrus County Chronicle*.

For tickets, call 352-341-6427 or 352-341-6488.

Free caregiver class on tap

If you are a caregiver of a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's or know of someone who is, you are invited to a free caregiver class at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Superior Residences of Lecanto, Memory Care, 4865 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44).

The topic will be "Keeping the Peace" — strategies for dealing with a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's.

RSVP is required, since seating is limited. Call Superior Residences of Lecanto at 352-746-5483.

Zen meditation free at Unity

The public is welcome to Zen meditation sessions at 2:45 p.m. Sundays at Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto. Call 352-464-4955.

■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 13, 2013. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Middle', 'Survivor', 'American Idol', etc.

Bridge section with North and South hands, dealer information, and opening lead: ♠ 10.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Edwin Schlossberg, the founder of ESI Design and the constructor of the first hands-on learning environment in the United States at the Brooklyn Children's Museum, said, "True interactivity is not about clicking on icons or downloading files; it's about encouraging communication."

True bridge is not about making meaningless bids and playing uninformative cards; it is about communicating with your partner — and sometimes about breaking the opponents' communication.

In this deal, South is in three no-trump after East overcalled in hearts. West leads the heart 10. How should declarer plan the play?

Some Souths would have made a negative double over one heart to show the four-card spade suit. But with a limited hand worth only one bid, two solid heart stoppers and four weak spades, I like one no-trump. (If South had doubled, North would have rebid two hearts, a game-forcing cue-bid, South would have rebid two or three no-trump, and the final contract would have been the same.)

South started with seven top tricks: two spades, two hearts and three diamonds. He had to establish two club winners.

Thinking no further, the original declarer took the first trick and played a club from his hand. West was not napping. He rose with his king and led his remaining heart. Whether South won or lost this trick, when he played a second club, East took the trick and cashed his hearts for down one.

South should have cut the communications between East and West by ducking the first trick. Then he would have made his contract.

JUMBLE word game section with a grid of letters and a cartoon illustration of a woman at a desk.

- ACROSS: 1 Kin's partner, 5 Leppard, 8 1917 abdicator, 12 Adams or Brickell, 13 Aged, 14 Pull in, as a horse, 15 Kind of pool, 16 Arctic sights, 18 Butterfly, 20 Flights, 21 rush, 22 Comic strip prince, 23 Pal, 26 Deteriorate, 29 Barrel stopper, 30 Underwrite, 31 Tarzan's son, 33 Dry, as champagne, 34 Commanded, 35 Igloo shape, 36 Family cars, 38 Fixes the piano.

Answer to Previous Puzzle crossword grid with filled-in words like CDS, WAGE, MDSE, etc.

Dear Annie: My brother, "Jay," and his wife have an adopted daughter, "Anna," who is now 3 years old. We adore her. Jay and I recently got into an argument. He said they were angry that we didn't call Anna on her birthday. I was surprised by this, as we had already wished her a happy birthday in person, with a gift and a card at her party a few days prior to her actual birthday. When Jay and I were kids, we were always happy to receive a card and a gift from our aunts and uncles. We never expected them to call, as well.

Anna and don't like his implication that we don't care. My brother used to be easygoing until he married his wife. Now they expect a parade every time Anna opens her eyes. Are Jay's expectations reasonable? Should we call Anna on her birthday even when we've already celebrated with her? They act as if the world revolves around them. — Can't Keep Up



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

mind that alterations can work wonders, and Mom could enlist the help of the seamstress to ascertain whether your daughter is unhappy with her gown. If so, it's perfectly fine to say you want her to have something closer to the dress of her dreams. Otherwise, please repeat the old saying that "all brides are beautiful."

Dear Annie: This is for "Tired in Nebraska," whose husband has sleep apnea and refuses to wear a CPAP.

I'm an orthodontist who has successfully fit many patients with a dental sleep appliance that is very comfortable to wear. Sleep centers do not always mention their availability, but it should not be difficult to find an orthodontist or general dentist who will fit her husband. These appliances are covered by insurance with a prescription from a physician and are the next best treatment to CPAP devices, which many people cannot tolerate. — Sympathetic Orthodontist

Dear Sympathetic: Many readers recommended a dental appliance that can help with apnea and is easier to wear. Thanks to all who suggested it.

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com. Includes a crossword puzzle grid.

- 9 Appear, 10 Broadcasts, 11 TLC providers, 17 Explorers, 19 Lewis and, 21 Whichever, 22 Sotto, 23 Letterman's network, 24 Has regrets, 25 Single time, 26 Crumples up, 27 Poet's black, 28 Iditarod terminus, 30 River edge, 32 Lubber's "aye", 34 Bleated, 35 Oldest city in Iowa, 37 Indulgent, 38 Check, 40 Zest, 41 Took the plunge, 42 Sleep like —, 43 Jean Auel heroine, 44 Twice-baked bread, 45 Muse count, 46 Feed for horses, 47 Tummy muscles, 49 Pop.

Jay's complaints are irrational and self-centered. We don't recommend arguing with him. He won't see things your way. Placate and ignore.

Dear Annie: Our daughter is getting married in July. We decided to give her a lump sum for the wedding, and she created a budget to handle all aspects of the event. Unfortunately, she selected a wedding gown based on the price, and it does not flatter her figure. My wife and I would like to offer to purchase a more attractive gown, but we don't know how to approach the subject. Any suggestions? — North Carolina

Dear North Carolina: Are you certain that your daughter selected this design solely because of the price? Your financial assistance might only serve to purchase an equally unflattering gown in a more expensive fabric. Keep in

Peanuts



Garfield



Pickles



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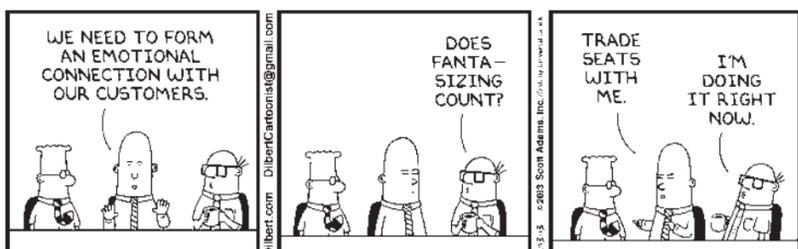
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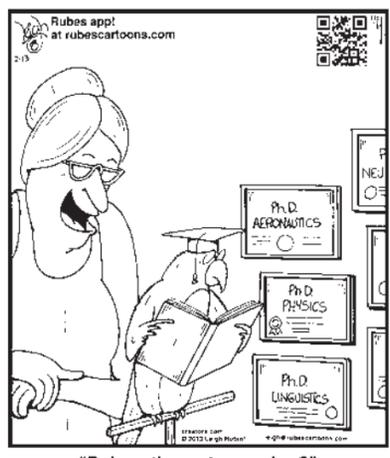
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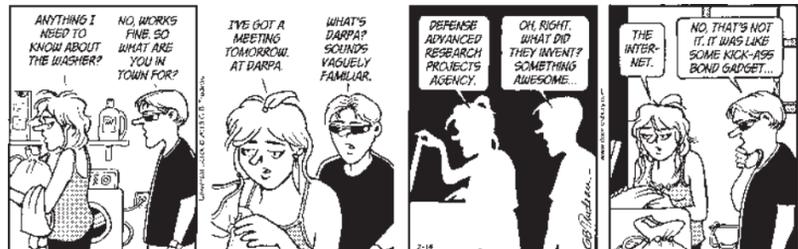
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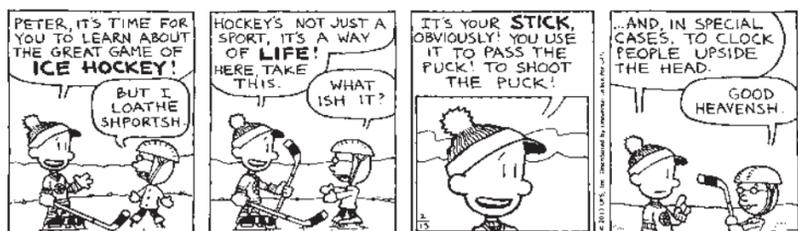
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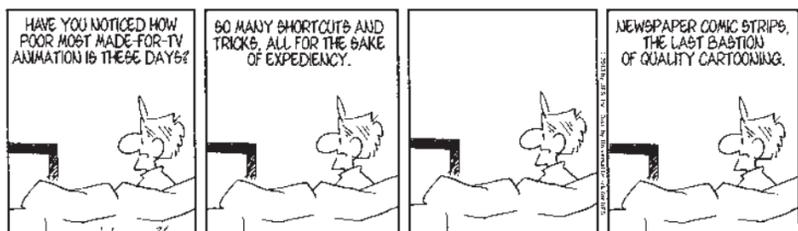
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(SEAL) By: /s/ D. Pennington, Deputy Clerk February 13, 20, 27 & March 6, 2013.

Termination of Parental Rights Notices

you are hereby commanded to be and appear before General Magistrate Keith Schenck of the Circuit Court or any judge assigned to hear the above cause, at the Advisory Hearing on **March 25, 2013 at 1:30 PM** at the Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, 3rd floor, Inverness, FL 34450.

YOU MUST PERSONALLY APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT, AND THE COURT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER YOU QUALIFY FOR AN ATTORNEY TO BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the Office of the Trial Court Administrator, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450, Telephone (352) 341-6700 within seven (7) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771, Florida Relay Service 711.

THIS NOTICE shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Citrus County Chronicle's Classified Section.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2013 at Inverness, Citrus County, Florida.

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

794-0213 WCRN
Virgil L. Williams File Co: 2012-CP-612 Notice to Creditors
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 2012-CP-612 Probate Division

In Re: Estate of VIRGIL L. WILLIAMS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Publication of this Notice has begun on February 6, 2013.

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Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ J. Patrick McElroy Florida Bar No.: 052712
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Tax Deed Notices

2370-0213 WCRN
PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION: 2012-293
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
WELLS FARGO BANK OBO TAX LIENS SECURITIZATION TRUST 2010-1 R2
The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 10-2732
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
COM AT CONCRETE MONUMENT MARKING SE COR OF LANDS AS DESC IN OR BK 323 PG 627, TH N 88

DEG 44M 10S E AL E PROJ OF S LN OF SD LANDS 250 FT, TH S 1 DEG 15M 50S E 238.38 FT TO S LN OF N E 1/4 OF NE 1/4, TH N 89 DEG 33M 8S E AL S LN 50.01 FT TO POB POB BEING ON E R/W LN OF 50 FT

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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALLEN F CRONN
Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on February 27, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. at www.citrus.realtax.deed.com.

Dated January 8, 2013
ANGELA VICK
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Citrus County, Florida

By: Theresa Steelfox, Deputy Clerk
Advertised 4 times: January 23, 2013 January 30, 2013 February 6, 2013 February 13, 2013

798-0213 WCRN
Thomas Henry Wayble File No: 2012 CP 739
PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF Thomas Henry Wayble,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of Thomas Henry Wayble, deceased, whose date of death was November 13, 2012, File Number 2012 CP 739, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, FL 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal representative: /s/ Howard Dotsen
601 Jeffers Court, Eustis, FL 32726

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Brett L. Swigert
Brett L. Swigert, Esquire, Florida Bar No. 0880493
Brett L. Swigert, P.A., 1231 County Road 452, Post Office Box 680
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