



NEWS BRIEFS

Parade today in Inverness

At about 11 a.m. today, traffic will be re-routed in and around Inverness for the annual Christmas Parade, which starts at noon at Montgomery Avenue and concludes at about 2 p.m. downtown. Viewers who will line Main Street are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Prior to the parade is the annual Jingle Bell 5K Run and 1-Mile Walk. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at Wallace Brooks Park in Inverness and the race begins at 11:30 a.m.

Visit springs today in CR

The 19th annual Refuge Day celebration runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today at Three Sisters Springs, Crystal River. Admission is free. Parking will be at Kings Bay Plaza, with constant free shuttles to Three Sisters Springs starting at 9:20 a.m. and last one returning at 3:30 p.m. Pedestrian and bicycle access to the property will be allowed. The event will feature music, educational opportunities, food and an array of entertainment.

SUNDAY

COMING UP:



Senior Care

Don't miss the Senior Care Guide in Sunday's Chronicle./Sunday

SO YOU KNOW

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Race boats slated at Lake Hernando

PAT FAHERTY
Staff writer

An exhibition powerboat event is scheduled for Jan. 4 on Lake Hernando, which could be a prelude to a major race on the lake in September. The U.S. Formula 1

Powerboat Tour will have a day of demo and exhibition runs to get the feel of the lake, showcase the sport and generate support for hosting its 2014 championship weekend. Adam Thomas, interim tourism director, introduced the idea in October

and this week the Tourism Development Council approved spending up to \$1,000 for related costs. Thomas is working with the chamber of commerce to attract sponsors for the September event, which would cost about \$45,000 to bring to Citrus County.

According to its news release, the Powerboat Tour has a high expectation of Formula 1 racing returning to the state of Florida in 2014. "After numerous rounds of discussion and

- **WHAT:** U.S. Formula 1 Powerboat Tour.
- **WHEN:** Saturday, Jan. 4.
- **WHERE:** Lake Hernando.
- **COST:** Free.

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Aim for charity



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Withlacoochee Technical Institute Corrections Academy coordinator Vincent Cruz, left, and Citrus County Sheriff's Office Detective Juan Santiago, right, rib Citrus County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas Beagan on Friday afternoon as he prepares to shoot. Beagan won the semi-automatic portion of the shooting competition that raised funds for the Marine Corp League's Toys for Tots program.

Corrections Academy students hone skills while helping tots

ERYN WORTHINGTON
Staff writer

WITH A BANG, the shootout began Friday as more than 50 men and women aimed for their target — a snowman. No, Frosty didn't rob a bank at gunpoint. Instead, the snowman-painted

metal target at the Citrus County Sheriff's Office firing range offered the Withlacoochee Technical Institute Corrections Recruit Class and Law Enforcement Recruit Class to practice their shooting skills while giving to Toys for Tots. "Toys for Tots is a Marine Corps-run charity that gives toys to less fortunate children," said Marine Cpl. Dennis Gibson from the Beverly Hills Marine Corps

League 819. "We put out boxes in businesses around the county. The Family Resource Center wraps every toy and delivers them to the homes. They have 1,500 people signed up already this year for toys." The Marines asked for toys, See CHARITY/Page A5
At the completion of the shooting competition, the target was more bullet than snowman.



Shaken, not stirred: Did 007 have alcoholic tremor?

MARIA CHENG
AP medical writer

LONDON — He may have a license to kill, but is he sober enough to shoot? British doctors who carefully read Ian Fleming's series of James Bond novels say the celebrated spy regularly drank more than four times the recommended limit of alcohol per week. Their research was published in the light-hearted Christmas edition of the medical journal BMJ on Thursday. Dr. Patrick Davies and colleagues at Nottingham University Hospital analyzed 14 James Bond books and documented every

drink Bond had. They also noted days when he was unable to drink, such as when he was hospitalized, in rehab or imprisoned. The academics found that the spy also known as 007 drank about 92 units of alcohol a week; more than four times the safe amount recommended by the British government. One unit is about eight grams of pure alcohol. A pint of beer has three units of alcohol, about the same as a large glass of wine. Bond's drinking habits put him at high risk for numerous alcohol-

related diseases and an early alcohol-related death, the authors write. "The level of functioning as displayed in the books is inconsistent with the physical, mental and indeed sexual functioning expected from someone drinking this much alcohol," the authors conclude. Davies and colleagues also suspect Bond's trademark order that his martinis be "shaken, not stirred" may have been because he had an alcohol-induced tremor. They noted his biggest daily drinking binge was in the book

"From Russia with Love," when he downed nearly 50 units of alcohol. They also suspected alcohol may have been a factor in "Casino Royale," when he knocked back 39 units before getting into a high-speed car chase, lost control and crashed the car. The authors recognized that Bond's high-stress job may have also driven him over the edge. "Although we appreciate the societal pressures to consume alcohol when working with international terrorists and high-stakes gamblers, we would advise Bond be referred for further assessment of his alcohol intake," they concluded.



Ian Fleming
 author of the James Bond novel series.

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Astronaut might take spacewalk

MARCIA DUNN
AP aerospace writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — Space station astronaut Rick Mastracchio may get his Christmas wish for a spacewalk or two because of a broken cooling system.

Mastracchio, an experienced spacewalker, said he's more than ready to go out and make repairs, if deemed necessary by Mission Control.

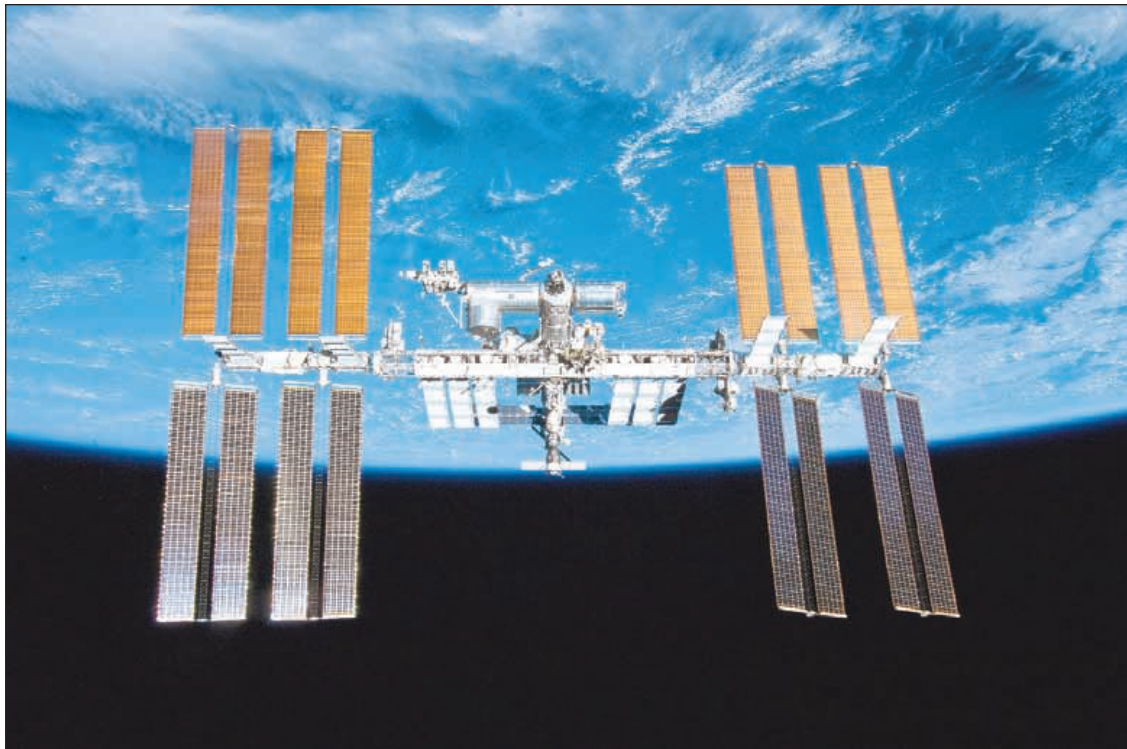
"Any time you have something like this, it's good news, bad news," Mastracchio told The Associated Press on Friday.

"Of course, the bad news is the station's having problems and we have to go out and do a repair. The good news is we have the spare parts. We have the training. We have the skills and, of course, going out and doing a spacewalk is always very exciting — yet very challenging."

One of two cooling loops on the space station shut down Wednesday after it got too cold. Flight controllers suspect a bad valve inside an external pump.

It's a serious situation that needs to be remedied quickly, officials said, in case there are additional failures.

On Friday, engineers in Houston spent a third day working on the issue. They want to see if they can solve the problem remotely, before ordering up a series of spacewalks to replace the



The International Space Station is shown May 23, 2010, with the backdrop of Earth. On Thursday, astronauts aboard the station dimmed the lights, turned off unnecessary equipment and put off science work as NASA scrambled to figure out what's wrong with one of two identical cooling loops that shut down Wednesday.

Associated Press

entire pump.

Three spacewalks were required to install this pump in 2010.

The space station cooling system uses ammonia to dissipate heat generated by on-board equipment.

The six astronauts have turned off all nonessential equipment to reduce the heat load, including some science experiments. That's resulted in extra free time for Mastracchio and his U.S., Japanese and Russian crewmates. Otherwise, life

has not changed much a couple of hundred miles up, he noted. "We still have lights. We still have the toilet working. We still have food, and we're still very comfortable up here," Mastracchio said. "So the biggest problem is that we're just not taking

the time during our schedule to do as much science as we normally would."

An upcoming delivery mission may be delayed because of the cooling system trouble. The commercial Cygnus capsule, currently scheduled for a Wednesday launch from Wallops Island, Va., almost certainly holds holiday surprises for the astronauts, along with the usual stash of supplies.

At least Mastracchio doesn't have to cram in any last-minute Christmas shopping, using the space station's Internet phone or online capability. The 53-year-old engineer said he bought presents for his wife before he rocketed into orbit at the beginning of November for a six-month mission.

"Being away from your friends and family during the holidays is not optimal," he told the AP. "But if you have to be away from your family on Christmas, then this is sure not a bad place to be." And children, stay tuned.

"We're always on the lookout for Santa up here," Mastracchio said with a smile.



Rick Mastracchio
NASA astronaut.

BOATS

Continued from Page A1

continuous searches of a much-needed Florida race site, we think Lake Hernando and Citrus County are a perfect match not only for a water-based event, but a Formula 1 race," said Jose Mendana Jr., president of the U.S. Formula 1 Powerboat Tour. "Not only is Lake Hernando a perfect race site for our tour, we are really thrilled to launch a Formula 1 Championship Weekend program, which we plan to turn into annual tradition for many years to come."

"We are looking forward to our test day to show what Formula 1 racing can and will bring to the county."

Jose Mendana Jr.
president, U.S. Formula 1 Powerboat Tour

what Formula 1 racing can and will bring to the county as well as a preview of the up-close action the fans in the area will get to see come next September."

Four boats are scheduled to participate in the exhibition. The day's events will include an open test session for the four teams followed by simulated match races and a 10-lap final.

Formula 1 powerboat racing uses tunnel-hull catamarans capable of both high speed and exceptional maneuverability. Overall, the boats must weigh 1,150 pounds with driver. The boats are up to 17 feet long and 7 feet wide, keeping weight low

through extensive use of carbon fiber and Kevlar.

The boats are powered by Mercury Marine V6 two-stroke and OMC Johnson V8 motors that generate more than 400

horsepower and can propel the boats to 100 mph in less than 3 seconds and to a maximum speed of more than 135 mph.

The Saturday, Jan. 4, event is free and open to the

public, with on-water activity scheduled to start at 11 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

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Around the
STATE

**Citrus County
 Recycling theme
 of Inglis parade**

The Inglis Recreation Committee will host the 2013 Inglis Christmas Parade and Festival on Saturday, Dec. 21. The theme for the parade is "A Repurposed Christmas" (recycling) and it will be a night parade.

Floats that participants want to qualify for judging must be made of at least 50 percent recycled materials. Application packets are available at Inglis Town Hall.

The parade will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Yankeetown School. There will be a "Pipe & Drum" line contest with cash awards (keeping in mind the 50 percent recycled material requirement).

The festival will start at 6 p.m., immediately after the parade, at the Inglis Community Center, where there will be beverages, cookies and a Christmas maze. Boxes are placed in local businesses in Inglis for toy donations (new, unused please) to help defray costs of the toy giveaway.

Volunteers, donations and participation are welcome.

For information, call Ruth at 352-447-0236 or Lisa at 352-447-5201.

**Midgets place 6th
 out of 14 squads**

The Inverness Storm Midget cheerleading squad, which took top honors in the Southeastern competition two weeks ago, had a respectable showing at Friday's national competition. The 21-girl squad, ranging in age from 12 to 15, placed sixth out of 14 teams at Friday's Pop Warner National Cheer and Dance Championships.

The event was at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World.

**Utility billing address
 has changed**

The Citrus County Utilities Billing Office and the drop box has been relocated from 2416 N. Essex Ave., Hernando, FL 34442, to 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Phone services will be operational and customer service representatives will be available during normal business hours on Monday, Dec. 16.

Customers who experience service issues outside of business hours should continue to call 866-866-4382.

**Democrat club
 meets Tuesday**

The Crystal River Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Oysters Restaurant, Crystal River. Those wishing to have dinner should arrive by 6 p.m.

The speaker will be Marie Pettibone, president of the League of Women Voters of Citrus County.

All Democrats are welcome. For more information, call 352-795-5384.

Jacksonville

**Corrections officer
 accused of stealing
 inmate IDs**

A Jacksonville corrections officer has pleaded guilty to charges of filing false tax returns with identities he stole from inmates.

The *Florida Times-Union* reported that Harold Bush Walbey III faces up to 57 years in prison and \$1.5 million in fines. He was arrested Thursday and declined comment through attorney James Hernandez.

An indictment said Walbey took the inmates' names and Social Security numbers while working at John E. Goode Pre-Trial Detention Facility. He then ordered debit cards in the inmates' names and filed returns for 2010 and 2011.

Walbey worked at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office from August 1992 until February.

—From staff and wire reports

Man pays down 76 layaway orders

*Christmas comes
 early for several
 Walmart customers*

Associated Press

LADY LAKE — When a central Florida financial planner overheard a woman in the layaway department at a local Walmart store talking about the difficulties of paying off her items, he decided to play Santa Claus.

Greg Parady sprang into action on Saturday, paying more than \$20,000 to cover many items that had been placed on layaway at the store.

The owner of Parady Financial Group was at the store to collect bicycles for a Toys-for-Tots charity event. But he warmed the hearts of many before he left.

"I haven't felt like that about a holiday in a long time," said Debra Davis, a Walmart employee who helped Parady go through the layaway records and one by one, pay off, or pay down, the balances.

Davis told *The Villages Daily*

Sun that Parady's generosity "resonated through the whole store and is still resonating with employees."

In all, Walmart officials said Parady donated money to pay down the accounts of 76 customers. A handful of customers who were at the store had their balances paid in full. Others had their balances paid down.

A single mother and a woman who is battling cancer and had almost given up on the hopes of getting a new television were among those helped by Parady's gift.

Walmart officials said the fi-

ancial planner told them about half the money came from his personal credit card. The other half came from his company.

Cindy Nazzaro, the managing partner at Parady Financial, told the newspaper she's not surprised by his act of kindness.

"I've known him for years and he just does things because he feels like doing them," she said. "It brought us all to tears ... and made me realize we work in an awesome community. This is Greg's way of giving back to the community, paying them back for how gracious they've been to us."

A new light



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Tim Demarest vacuums the floor at The Centers in Lecanto. He works part time housekeeping at The Centers as part of the Transitional Employment Program at the LightHouse in Inverness.

Employment program offers second chances

ERYN WORTHINGTON
Staff writer

INVERNESS — Life wasn't always so pleasant and enjoyable for Tim Demarest.

"My life was bad before I became a member of the LightHouse," Demarest said.

However, he has had a change of life and is working three days a week with a smile on his face and fulfillment in his heart.

"My life has completely changed because of the LightHouse and the Transitional Employment Program," Demarest said.

Demarest works part time housekeeping at The Centers in Lecanto as part of his Transitional Employment Program (TEP) at the LightHouse in Inverness.

The LightHouse, in conjunction with The Centers, provides mental health and substance abuse support. The TEP component of the "clubhouse" — as the LightHouse is known — provides the opportunity for members to gain workforce skills while being employed in part-time, entry-level jobs at a prevailing wage for six to nine

months. Members are trained on the job with clubhouse staff.

Demarest mops, sweeps, takes out the garbage and anything else that is needed to keep The Centers in tip-top shape.

Nonetheless, the housekeeping position has given back to him.

"I developed a lot socially," Demarest said. "That was my main goal that I had for a long time. Now I am proceeding at a higher level. What I have gotten out of this program the most is the skills I need for another job."

And that's exactly the purpose of the program.

"Most facilities want to treat mental illness," said the LightHouse coordinator Gloria Tucci. "Here at the LightHouse, we are looking at what skills and capabilities that someone has and then utilize them. We are looking at the community at large to work with us and embrace the people who are regaining their lives."

How can the community help?

Tucci said currently they have two businesses that participate in the TEP — The Centers and Checkers. She is asking the

community to jump on board and give members of the LightHouse a chance.

"We want to alert businesses that this is an opportunity for them to hire people who really need employment," said Meghan Shay, public relations. "It's a fantastic opportunity for employers, because they are guaranteed 100 percent job coverage. Our staff are trained to cover for a member who cannot make it that day. You are guaranteed that someone will be showing up to do that job no matter what."

LightHouse staff members are trained along with the employee to ensure that the 100 percent job coverage is provided and they are looking to partner with innovative and community-focused employers.

Tucci said the TEP program not only benefits the employer but the employee.

"Employers receive a hard-working employee with 100 percent job coverage while the employee receives an opportunity to gain skills to re-enter the workforce," she said.

For more information about the program, call Gloria Tucci at 352-344-2158.

**Death
 penalty
 for teen's
 slaying**

Associated Press

Ocala — A 21-year-old man is heading to death row for his part in the slaying of a Summerfield teenager in April 2011.

During a 10-minute hearing on Friday, Circuit Judge David Eddy read the sentence that sends Michael Shane Bargo to death row. He was the last of five defendants to be sentenced in the April 2011 murder of Seath Jackson near Ocala.

The other defendants — Amber Wright, 17; Kyle Hooper, 19; Charlie Kay Ely, 21; and Justin Soto, 22 — were all sentenced to life in prison.

The *Ocala Star-Banner* reported Bargo now becomes the youngest of Florida's 404 death row inmates.

Prosecutors said Jackson was lured to the home where he was beaten, shot and tortured before his body was burned in a backyard fire pit. The teen's remains were then placed into three paint buckets and dumped into a limerock pit. Testimony showed bad blood existed between Jackson and Bargo.

Bargo was believed to be the triggerman and mastermind behind the plot to kill Jackson.

In a recent jailhouse interview with the *Star-Banner*, Bargo said, "I'm not crazy, I'm not a psycho, I'm not a bad person."

Bargo told jurors during his trial in August that he wasn't at the home when Jackson was killed and was only an accessory after the fact. The jury recommended the death sentence by a 10-2 vote.

During the penalty phase of the trial, the defense presented evidence of a messy separation between his parents that left Bargo angry and bitter. They also suggested that Bargo suffers from seizures in his brain where he becomes unable to control his emotions.

The state countered with an expert that disagreed with some of the defense's assessment. They said Bargo was in control of his emotions the night Jackson was killed.

Jackson's family wasn't in the courtroom Friday. Bargo's father, Michael Bargo Sr., called out "I love you son," before he was led from the courtroom.

Attorney asks AG to investigate Winston case

Associated Press

ZEPHYRHILLS — A lawyer for the woman who accused Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston of sexual assault asked Friday for Florida's attorney general to independently examine the rape investigation, claiming it was riddled with problems.

Attorney Patricia Carroll called on the attorney general to investigate the Tallahassee Police Department's handling of the case, saying that detectives failed to interview key witnesses, used unreliable and incomplete forensic tests and never tested the alleged victim's blood for the presence of date-rape drugs. However,



Associated Press

Patricia Carroll, an attorney representing the family of the accuser in the closed sexual assault investigation involving FSU quarterback Jameis Winston, addresses the media at a news conference on Friday in Zephyrhills.

spokeswoman Jenn Meale formal request from said the Attorney General's Office hadn't yet received a

complete failure of an investigation of a rape case," Carroll said during the 90-minute news conference.

The media event came one day before the scheduled announcement of the Heisman Trophy winner. Winston, a 19-year-old who led FSU to a No. 1 ranking and a shot at a national championship, is a favorite to win.

Carroll said the Heisman had nothing to do with her client's accusations. Winston redshirted during the 2012 season and was not playing when the woman accused him of rape.

"I'm not focusing on football," she said. "Sometimes it's not about football. Sometimes it's about rape."

The lead detective got a search warrant for her client's cellphone and social media accounts but failed to do the same for Winston and his two companions immediately after the accusations were made, Carroll said.

Winston's attorney has said any sex between his client and the accuser was consensual.

Carroll also criticized Tallahassee Police for not submitting the woman's sexual assault kit to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement lab until Jan. 17, 2013 — 39 days after it was taken.

Tallahassee police have defended their handling of the case.

"It appears to me to be a

Today's HOROSCOPES

Birthdays — You'll need to make your voice heard in the year ahead if you hope to make a difference. Your desire for change and your passion to be at the helm will make this year worthwhile.
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You have what it takes to reach your goals, so don't sit back waiting to see what others are going to do first.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Get involved in creative projects that will enhance your earning power.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Do whatever it takes to make personal changes that will influence your position and reputation.
Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — For the full scoop on an important situation, you need to do your research.
Aries (March 21-April 19) — You'll attract attention, but don't show off or take on too much.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Start to make plans that include family, friends or your community.
Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Make a special effort to engage others in conversation today.
Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Mingling with go-getters will lead to a serious and prosperous connection.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Making last-minute alterations will help you make a good impression and ensure that you remain in control.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Show off your talents today.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Reconnect with people from your past.
Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Focus on reaching your goals and exploring new possibilities.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bruno Mars is Billboard's top artist of 2013

NEW YORK — Miley Cyrus twerked her way to the top of the charts and Justin Timberlake returned to music after a seven-year hiatus, but another artist owned music in 2013: Bruno Mars. Billboard announced Friday that the pop crooner is the year's top overall artist. The singer's year included a No. 1 hit with "When I Was Your Man" and a top 5 hit with "Treasure." His sophomore album, "Unorthodox Jukebox," was released late last year and has sold more than 1.8 million units. It's the second best-selling album of the year behind Timberlake's "The 20/20 Experience."

Taylor Swift is the year's top female artist, while Mars is the leading male. Macklemore & Ryan Lewis is the top group and new act.

Timberlake ruled the R&B charts, while groups Florida George Line and Imagine Dragons topped the country and rock charts.

'American Psycho' musical looks like a bloody hit

LONDON — An energetic musical adaptation of Bret Easton Ellis' novel "American Psycho," about a soulless yuppie serial killer at large in 1980s Manhattan, has opened on stage in London. The show stars Matt Smith, best known as the galaxy-hopping hero of the BBC sci-fi series "Doctor Who."

The book's graphic violence provoked extreme reactions when it was published in 1991. The play, which opened Thursday at the Almeida Theatre, seems unlikely to generate such starkly opposing views, though it did divide critics. The Times of London's Dominic Maxwell gave it five stars out of five on Friday, calling it "a darkly funny, outrageously entertaining evening."



Associated Press

Bruno Mars performs Sept. 21 at iHeartRadio Music Festival in Las Vegas. Billboard announced Friday that the pop crooner is the year's top overall artist. Mars' year included a No. 1 hit with "When I Was Your Man" and a top 5 hit with "Treasure."

The singer released "Beyonce" exclusively on iTunes early Friday. She mirrors how Jay Z released "Magna Carta Holy Grail" earlier this year — through a deal with Samsung where he gave the album to 1 million users of Galaxy mobile phones days before its official release.

Beyonce releases new iTunes-exclusive album

NEW YORK — Beyonce has released her new album in an unconventional way: She announced and dropped it on the same day. The album caused a stir on social media websites, with fans posting about the release early Friday morning.

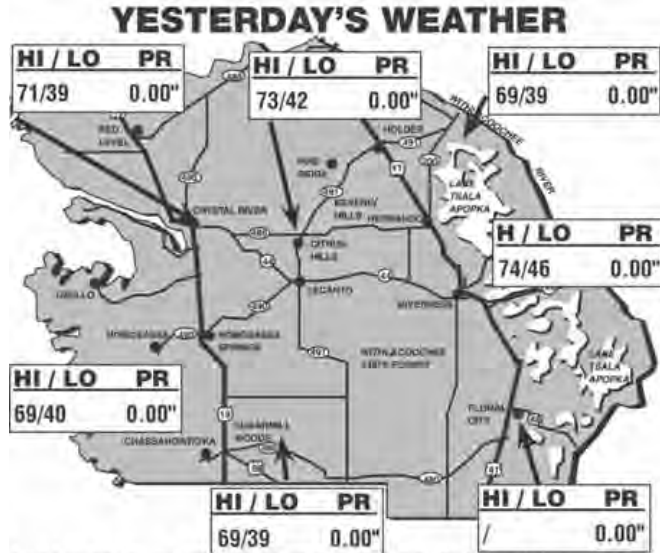
The singer released "Beyonce" exclusively on iTunes early Friday. She mirrors how Jay Z released "Magna Carta Holy Grail" earlier this year — through a deal with Samsung where he gave the album to 1 million users of Galaxy mobile phones days before its official release.

Beyonce's fifth effort features 14 songs and 17 videos. Jay Z, Drake and Frank Ocean make guest appearances on the album, while the closing track, "Blue," features her daughter Blue Ivy. Justin Timberlake co-wrote the songs "Rocket" and "Partition," and Pharrell, Timbaland, Ryan Tedder, Miguel and Sia also co-wrote tracks.

The album caused a stir on social media websites, with fans posting about the release early Friday morning. Twitter said early data shows mentions of Beyonce spiked by 500,000-plus tweets after she announced the album. Diddy, Alicia Keys and Demi Lovato were among the celebrities tweeting about the topic.

Beyonce calls the work a "visual album" and she filmed some of the videos in Paris, New York, Sydney, Rio de Janeiro and Houston, her hometown.

—From wire reports



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CHRONICLE advertisement for Citrus County, Florida, including subscription rates, contact information, and a request to place an ad.

LOOK FOR A SIGN

Look for the Marine Corps League Detachment 819's Toys For Tots Santa Claus posters at drop-off spots across the county.

CHARITY

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and that is exactly what they received.

Withlacoochee Technical Institute Corrections Academy coordinator Vincent Cruz said that participants donated approximately \$600 worth of toys to Friday's event.

"Each time they shot, they had to donate a toy," Cruz said. "For roughly \$25 worth of toys, a man and woman could compete against one another while giving back to a great cause."

The men and women shot at different intervals in distances with two different guns. If they missed the metal target, they were eliminated from the competition. However, if they hit the snowman, they continued on to the next interval.

"I don't know anyone that is just salivating over one of these prizes," said Austin Fisher, law enforcement recruit class member who won the first round. "This is for charity and for fun. Even if they miss, you still see a smile on their face and that's what it is about. At the end of the day there is going to be a lot of children and families blessed by this and we get a day of fun."

Sheriff's office Capt. Phil Royal couldn't agree more.

"It's an annual event that we look forward to every year," Royal said. "It benefits Toys for Tots and creates fun interaction for a great cause."

The best shooters in each round won various gift cards, prizes and bragging rights; however, the children won the most.

"Toys for Tots is not just a November and December thing," said Marine



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

One at a time, shooters fired toward the small metal target. If they missed, the shooters were knocked out of the competition.

DROP OFF TOYS

Consider donating a toy to the Marine Corps League Detachment 819's annual Toys for Tots drive. Toys may be dropped off at these locations:

- Inverness Flea Market at the Citrus County Fairgrounds, 3600 U.S. 41 S.; 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 352-726-2993
Citrus Kia, 1850 U.S. 19 S.E.; 352-564-8668; email Cindy Hiteman at chiteman@citruskia.com
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Cpl. Clarence Peers from the Beverly Hills Marine Corps League 819. "It is a yearlong charity for someone. All toys collected in Citrus County stay in Citrus County. This event means a lot to children around the county."

Contact Chronicle reporter Eryn Worthington at 352-563-5660, ext. 1334, or eworthington@chronicleonline.com.

Domestic battery arrests

Heather Nolan, 24, of Floral City, at 2:44 p.m. Dec. 11 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. No bond.

Regina Ivy, 32, of Hernando, at 9:19 p.m. Dec. 11 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. No bond.

Other arrests

Brenda Simmers, 56, of Northeast 88th Terrace, Bronson, at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active Hernando County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of battery on a person older than 65. Bond was denied.

Dwain McCray, 32, of Northeast Third Street, Crystal River, at 2:24 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active warrant for felony corruption by threat against a public servant. According to his arrest affidavit, McCray is accused of threatening to shoot and kill a member of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. During the arrest, crack cocaine was found and he was also charged with felony possession of a controlled substance. Bond was denied.

Ronald Glover, 43, of West Hill Street, Inverness, at 2:50 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active Hernando County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of grand theft, and burglary to a conveyance. Bond was denied.

Breanna Clader, 21, of East Mercury Street, Inverness, at 3:24 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from an original charge of grand theft. Bond was denied.

Nicole Walker, 23, of Southeast Eighth Avenue, Crystal River, at 4:20 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active Desoto

For the RECORD

ON THE NET

For more information about arrests made by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, go to www.sheriffcitrus.org and click on the Public Information link, then on Arrest Reports.

Also under Public Information on the CCSO website, click on Crime Mapping for a view of where each type of crime occurs in Citrus County. Click on Offense Reports to see lists of burglary, theft and vandalism.

The Sexual Predator Unit is responsible for tracking all registered sexual offenders and predators in the county. Click on the Sexual Offender Information link on the CCSO website.

County warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of grand

theft and burglary to an unoccupied structure. Bond was denied.

Thomas Nichols, 65, of Freesia Court, Homosassa, at 5:54 p.m. Dec. 11 on a misdemeanor charge of battery. According to his arrest affidavit, Nichols was in a verbal disagreement with the victim over a dog. The dispute became physical when Nichols struck the victim in her arm. Bond \$500.

Allen Strickland Jr., 42, of West Yulee Drive, Homosassa, at 6:44 p.m. Dec. 11 on misdemeanor charges of disorderly intoxication and trespassing after warning. According to his arrest affidavit, Strickland is accused of creating a public disturbance at the Jiffy Food Store in Homosassa by pounding on the doors and windows and yelling profanities. Bond \$400.

Nathaniel Madison Jr., 31, of North Heart Path, Crystal River, at 10:10 p.m. Dec. 11 on an active warrant for felony violation of probation stemming from original charges of possession of a controlled substance and felony battery. Bond was denied.

Advertisement for 'Bikes For Tykes' featuring logos for High Octane Saloon, Citrus United Basket, and an illustration of children on bicycles. Text includes: 'High Octane will be collecting bikes and helmets for children of all ages. CHRONICLE Bikes or donations may be dropped off at: High Octane Saloon 1590 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa'

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National cemetery to lay wreaths today in Bushnell

Special to the Chronicle

Florida National Cemetery will host "Wreaths Across America," a holiday wreath-laying ceremony to honor and remember the nation's veterans, from 9 to 11 a.m. today.

The U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club is coordinating the event to honor veterans of each branch of the military and the Merchant Marine, as well as

prisoners of war and those still missing in action.

People interested in volunteering to place the wreaths on the gravesites are encouraged to arrive at 8:30 a.m. Following the wreath-laying, attendees are invited to gather at the flag pole assembly area at 11:30 a.m. for the ceremony and wreath presentation at noon.

Florida National Cemetery is at 6502 S.W. 102nd Ave., Bushnell.

New drug, study method show promise for breast cancer

MARILYNN MARCHIONE

AP chief medical writer

SAN ANTONIO — A novel way to speed the testing of cancer drugs and quickly separate winners from duds has yielded its first big result: an experimental medicine that shows promise against a hard-to-treat form of breast cancer.

The method involves studying drugs in small groups of people and using advanced statistical techniques to analyze the results as they come in, instead of waiting for all the data to arrive.

Whether the drug, veliparib, ever makes it to market remains to be seen, but it has shown enough potential to advance to final-phase testing aimed at Food and Drug Administration approval.

Bringing a new cancer drug to market usually takes more than a decade and costs more than \$1 billion. Companies can't afford many studies like that, and patients can't wait years for potentially life-saving new medicines, said Don Berry, a biostatistician at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

He helped design the novel analytical method discussed Friday at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, an international conference.

Researchers testing a drug usually don't see results until they're all in, to prevent biasing the study. But several years ago, an unusual partnership decided to try a new way. It involves the National Cancer Institute, the FDA, drug companies, dozens of cancer research centers and charitable foundations.

The study, called I-SPY 2, puts small groups of women on experimental drugs or combinations, then gives them surgery to see what effect the medicines had. The best result is a complete response, where no signs of cancer remain.

ON THE NET

■ I-SPY2 trial:

www.ispy2.org

■ Cancer meeting:

www.sabcs.org

Each patient's results are analyzed as they come in, and advanced statistical methods are used to calculate probabilities that the drug would help in various situations, depending on which women had a complete response.

"This allows us to learn and adapt from each patient as the study goes on," and results on early participants guide treatment that later ones get, said Dr. Hope Rugo of the University of California, San Francisco. When enough evidence indicates a high probability of success, the drug "graduates" to final-phase testing.

On Friday, Rugo gave results on veliparib, the first of seven drugs being tested. It is made by AbbVie Inc., a North Chicago, Ill., company recently spun off from Abbott Laboratories. It is in a new class of experimental medicines called PARP inhibitors, which target an enzyme cancer relies on to grow.

The I-SPY 2 testing suggests that adding the chemotherapy drug carboplatin and veliparib to usual chemo before surgery improved outcomes for women with "triple negative" breast cancer — tumors that are not fueled by estrogen, progesterone or the gene that the medicine Herceptin targets.

Up to 20 percent of breast cancers are this type, and they are more common in young women, blacks and Hispanics, and women with certain breast cancer gene mutations.

Researchers were able to determine the drug's potential after tests in only 71 women and just six months of treatment. They calculated that tests of only 300 women with triple negative tumors are needed to give a definitive answer, and that the drug has at least a 90 percent probability of success in such pa-

tients. If more types of cancer are included, the probability of success drops to 55 percent.

The results show that "we can get early reads on something that is worth pursuing" and bail quickly on treatments that don't help, said Dr. Carlos Arteaga of the Vanderbilt-Ingram Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Veliparib has now graduated and is eligible for testing in a definitive study. It's not known how long that would take, but it surely would be shorter than the several years that traditional testing requires.

FDA officials have said that in certain cases, complete responses can be considered a basis for conditional approval of a drug, as long as follow-up tests are done after the product is on the market to prove that it indeed is improving survival.

Last week, another company participating in the I-SPY 2 study, Puma Biotechnology Inc., said its experimental drug neratinib had also graduated and would enter a definitive study. Results of the early testing will be presented at a cancer conference next year.

The San Antonio meeting is sponsored by the American Association for Cancer Research, Baylor College of Medicine and the UT Health Science Center.

Marilynn Marchione can be followed at <http://twitter.com/MMarchioneAP>.

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Ronald Arnitz, 67

PALM HARBOR

Ronald Joseph Arnitz, 67, of Palm Harbor, Fla., (formerly of Clyde, N.Y.) passed away peacefully Dec. 8, 2013, at Suncoast Hospice surrounded by his loving family.



Ronald Arnitz

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gus and Mary Arnitz; and brother, Gus Arnitz. Left to cherish his memories are his older brother, Peter Arnitz; daughter, Kim Benedettini; son, David Arnitz; son-in-law, Joe Benedettini; daughter-in-law, Sharon Arnitz; and grandchildren, Amber, Michael, Joey, Jake, and Gianna.

Ronald was a passionate man who enjoyed helping others and loved being around family. He was always fun to be around, with his great sense of humor. He was a hard worker who loved to tinker with anything he could fix or improve. Ron was always there to help when you needed him no matter who you were. He will be greatly missed.

Services for Ron will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Espiritu Santo Catholic Church, 2405 Philippe Parkway, Safety Harbor, Fla. Additional memorial service will be in Clyde, N.Y., 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014. Memorial donations may be made in Ron's name to Suncoast Hospice of Palm Harbor, 2675 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 or to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed online at www.curlewshills.com.

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Obituaries

Patricia Buie, 61

INVERNESS

The Service of Remembrance for Patricia A. Buie, age 61, of Inverness, Florida, will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, December 16, 2013 at the Church of Christ, Lecanto, FL. Interment will follow at Magnolia Cemetery, Lecanto. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the church. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Citrus County, PO Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.HooperFuneralHome.com.



Patricia Buie

Patricia was born August 24, 1952 in Brooksville, FL, daughter of the late Curtis and Annie (Beville) Rogers. She died December 11, 2013 in Inverness, FL. She worked as a clerk for Walmart and was a member of the Church of Christ, Lecanto.

Survivors include daughter, Cassandra (Keith) Sweet, son, Wayne (Sarah) Buie, brother, Franklin (Chae) Rogers, sister, Juanita (Raymond) Bertot and 4 grandchildren, Alexis, Jade, Braedon and Samantha.

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Emma LoCastro, 90

On Nov. 13, 2013, Emma D. LoCastro, 90, gracefully passed away at Hospice House of Citrus County in Lecanto surrounded by her loving family.



Emma LoCastro

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Jos. LoCastro in 2003. Left to celebrate her life are her children, Gem Gibney and husband Bryan, F., Joseph LoCastro, Linda LoCastro, Sheila DiMarino, Maria DiMichele; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Dennison, Christina Farnsworth and Adeline Stark.

A Mass will be at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Crystal River at 10 a.m. Monday Dec. 16, 2013, followed by interment at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. The family is grateful for the tender and gentle care she received at Hospice House Lecanto. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made to Hospice of Citrus County in Emma's name. Strickland Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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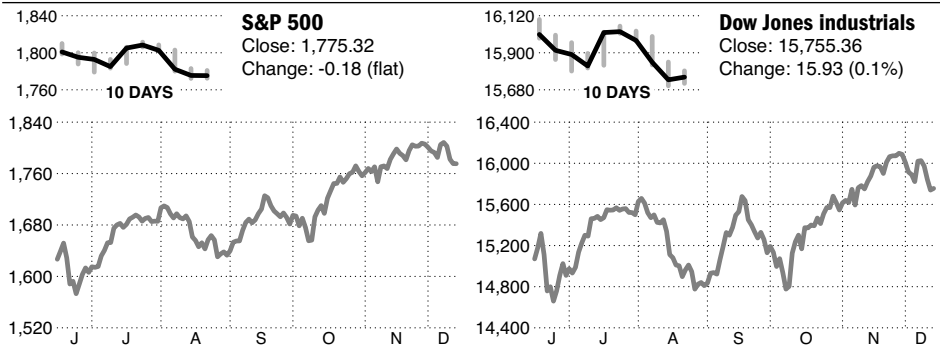
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Interesterates



The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.87 percent Friday. Yields affect rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

Table with columns: PRIME RATE, FED FUNDS, YEST, 6 MO AGO, 1 YR AGO.

Commodities

The price of natural gas fell, though it remains solidly higher for the week after earlier rising for four straight days. Crude oil's price fell, while gold and other metals rose.



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Stocks mixed

Associated Press

The rally that has driven stocks to record highs paused this week as investors tried to figure out where things are headed next.

Stocks were mixed on Friday and posted their second weekly loss in a row. Indexes reached record highs as recently as Monday, but then declined.

How come? Investors may be nervous that stocks are overpriced, that stock prices have grown faster than justified by profits. They may be worried about conflict with Iran, or the debate over federal spending. Some are worried the Federal Reserve will decide next week to reduce its economic stimulus, which has boosted stock prices.

"It's a hiatus," said Frank Fantozzi, CEO of money management firm Planned Financial Services. "I really think there's nothing economically wrong."

Fantozzi noted that other bull markets have run for seven or eight years and peaked with higher prices compared to profits than what we're seeing now.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 15.93

World markets

Table showing international stock markets performed: Amsterdam AEX, Brussels BEL20, Frankfurt DAX, Hong Kong Hang Seng, London FTSE 100, Paris CAC40, Sydney ASX All Ordinaries, Tokyo Nikkei, Zurich Swiss Market Index.

points, or 0.1 percent, to close at 15,755.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.18 points, or 0.01 percent, to 1,775.32. The Nasdaq composite rose 2.57 points, or 0.06 percent, to 4,000.98.

All three indexes fell for the week despite strong reports on employment, housing, and retail spending. Investors have been worried that the stronger

Business BRIEFS

US wholesale costs fall for third month on cheap gas

WASHINGTON — U.S. wholesale prices dropped in November for the third consecutive month, pushed down again by cheaper gasoline and lower home heating oil costs. But excluding volatile energy costs, inflation was mostly stable.

The producer price index, which measures prices before they reach the consumer, declined 0.1 percent last month, the Labor Department said Friday.

This comes after similar decreases in October and September.

Both consumer and wholesale inflation have been running extremely low in the past year. High unemployment and weak wage increases have made it difficult for businesses to raise prices.

New daily paper planned for Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — The owner of the Orange County Register plans a new daily newspaper in Los Angeles, the boldest step yet in an expansion across Southern California that emphasizes printed publications while others in the industry are focusing on digital.

The new seven-day-a-week paper will be known as the Los Angeles Register, Freedom Communications CEO Aaron Kushner told The Associated Press on Thursday night, a few hours after announcing the move to his staff in the Orange County Register's newsroom.

In addition, Kushner said the Register would open an unspecified number of Los Angeles community weeklies.

Plans scrapped to build 'EuroVegas' in Spain

MADRID — Casino operator Las Vegas Sands on Friday scrapped plans to build a "EuroVegas" resort near Madrid after the Spanish government rejected as illegal concessions demanded for the investment.

The company, led by 80-year-old American tycoon Sheldon Adelson, had proposed a \$30 billion project that was to include 12 hotels, six casinos, a convention center, golf courses, theaters, shopping malls, bars and restaurants.

The government in Spain, where unemployment stands at 26 percent, had hoped it might create some 260,000 jobs, especially among the young, where unemployment is around 50 percent. But the plan had been fiercely opposed by many who feared the resort would lead to a change in non-smoking laws, promote prostitution and provide only low-paying jobs.

Ireland faces more austerity after end of bailout

DUBLIN — Ireland's finance chief says the country's exit from its international bailout this week should be celebrated as a eurozone triumph, but won't mean an end to austerity for the debt-battered Irish.

On Sunday, Ireland officially ends its reliance on a \$93 billion loan program that European governments and the International Monetary Fund provided in 2010 to save the Irish from national bankruptcy.

Ireland is the first country in the 17-member eurozone to regain economic sovereignty after a bailout, in contrast to Greece, Cyprus and Portugal. But Finance Minister Michael Noonan told a press conference Friday that investors in new Irish bonds would need to see the country continue to slash spending and deficits through 2015 at least.

Ireland has imposed austerity since a 2008 banking crisis.

GM gets about \$343 million for PSA stake

DETROIT — General Motors Co. got about \$343 million for its 7 percent stake in French automaker PSA Peugeot Citroen.

The Detroit company on Friday said that it completed the private placement sale of 24.8 million PSA shares for 250 million euros.

GM bought the PSA stake in March 2012 for \$402 million when the companies announced a car-building and purchasing alliance. That means the company will lose about \$59 million on the deal.

Canada's antitrust regulators scrutinizing Google

SAN FRANCISCO — Government regulators in Canada are poised to open a formal investigation into whether Google is abusing its dominance of the Internet search market to stifle competition and drive up digital advertising prices.

Canada's Competition Bureau indicated in a filing made in an Ottawa federal court earlier this week that it suspects that Google Inc. has been breaking the country's antitrust laws. Regulators are seeking a court order that would require Google's Canadian subsidiary to furnish antitrust investigators with internal company records.

Among other things, Canada regulators believe Google has been giving preferential treatment to its own services in its influential search rankings to thwart rivals.

Canada's concerns mirror those in an ongoing antitrust investigation into Google's business practices in Europe.

—From wire reports

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SCOOP SUCCESS

Another step in fighting Lyngbya in King's Bay

The clean up of the Crystal River continues. Phase 1 of the cleanup at Cedar Cove in King's Bay was officially completed last week and residents of the area are already enjoying the results.

Art Jones and the King's Bay Rotary Club continued their cleanup effort with the assistance of a \$52,000 grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

More than 193 tons of Lyngbya was removed from the Cedar Cove section of the bay. Art Jones and the Rotarians have now proven they can even get the federal government involved in the cleanup.

The effort was a collaboration of the Rotarians, the City of Crystal River, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Coastal Management Program and Save Crystal River Inc.

The disgusting Lyngbya was pulled from the cove and trucked off to a disposal location.

Once the Lyngbya is removed, native plants again have the opportunity to grow

and help clean up the polluted water. The results can already be seen.

One "win-win" aspect of the project was that Jones contracted with several homeless people who stay at the

Missions and paid them to do the work. The end result is that the bay is cleaner and unemployed residents got the opportunity to earn some much needed money.

Several private entities including employees from Duke Energy, workers with the county EMS service and Rotarians also donated their time to help pull the Lyngbya from the water.

Sometimes it takes a village to clean up a village and that's what we are seeing in Crystal River. Volunteers are working with state, local, regional and now federal workers and resources to get the job done.

Art Jones and the Rotarians have once again proven that if you put a plan together, caring people and organizations will come together to make the improvements happen.

King's Bay is cleaner for their efforts. And for that, we are all grateful.

THE ISSUE:

Phase 1 at Cedar Cove.

OUR OPINION:

A plan comes together.

The South keeps America interesting

For all the regional tensions in American politics, have you ever stopped to think what a boring country this would be without the South? Also without black people, of course, which may be another way of saying the same thing. Would there be any music at all?

I was moved to this observation by an almost comically obtuse article on a website called businessinsider.com entitled "13 Southern Sayings That the Rest of America Won't Understand." Purporting to explain a list of "the most ridiculous Southern sayings" supposedly bewildering to persons outside the region, it mainly revealed its authors' cultural naivete.

For example, is there a native speaker of English anywhere that doesn't grasp the meaning of "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear?" Nor is the phrase, coined by the 18th-century Irish satirist Jonathan Swift, a Southernism at all. Swift had a way of putting things succinctly.

There's also nothing particularly "Southern" about phrases like "useless as tits on a bull" — used often by my New Jersey father to describe my lack of facility with hand tools.

"Only female dairy cows produce milk," the authors solemnly inform us. "Male cows are called bulls. And even if you could 'milk anything with nipples,' bulls tend to be rather ornery."

You get the feeling they had to look it up.

A city guy, my father inherited his store of agricultural metaphors directly from rural Ireland. Indeed, many colloquial

expressions — "mad as a wet hen" is another — are more rustic than Southern in origin. The authors of the Business Insider article appear to think nobody outside the South could possibly have any knowledge of barnyard animals.

But then, many people think that. My Arkansas neighbor likes to talk about his amazement at meeting country boys like himself in the Army — Yankees from Pennsylvania and upstate New York. The expression "rode hard and put up wet" to describe somebody who looks wasted may be a pure Texanism. But the concept is immediately familiar to anybody who knows that horses need to be walked and groomed after hard exercise.

That said, there's definitely something different about the way Southerners use language, although it's in danger of disappearing as the nation becomes more suburbanized. Exactly how to characterize it is a tougher question.

As a kid growing up in New Jersey, I first heard the siren song of the South on AM radio. Popular music back then had grown formulaic and polite — all Patti Page and Perry Como. But not on WNJR in Newark, a station whose rhyming DJs played artists like B.B. King, Jimmy Reed and Little Willie John — blues singers with origins in the Deep South and wit and emotional directness unmatched in the Top 40. "Well you ain't so big," Jimmy Reed sang, "You just tall, that's all."

Elsewhere on the dial, my basketball jock friends and I started following the great Jerry West's college career on WWVA out of

Wheeling, W. Va. "Zeke from Cabin Creek." After the games, they'd play straight-up country music: Don Gibson, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, and the immortal Hank Williams.

Somewhere in there, I picked up a taste for bluegrass. On our second date, the Arkansas girl I eventually married went to see Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys at a high school auditorium in Nelson County, Va. It was incredible, like hearing Eric Clapton at a corner bar.

Anyway, I wouldn't say it was how the Arkansas girl talked, but that was definitely part of it. She'd ask for a "pin" when she wanted something to write with. A city girl from Little Rock, she sounded like Huckleberry Finn to me.

Prices were "high as a cat's back." She'd refuse a second helping on the grounds that she was "full as a tick." She'd libel her own posterior as "too much ham for the sack."

Certain expressions were pure Arkansas. To spill something was to "tump it over." Something misaligned or out of place was "womperjawed." Like the best slang, no translation was ever required.

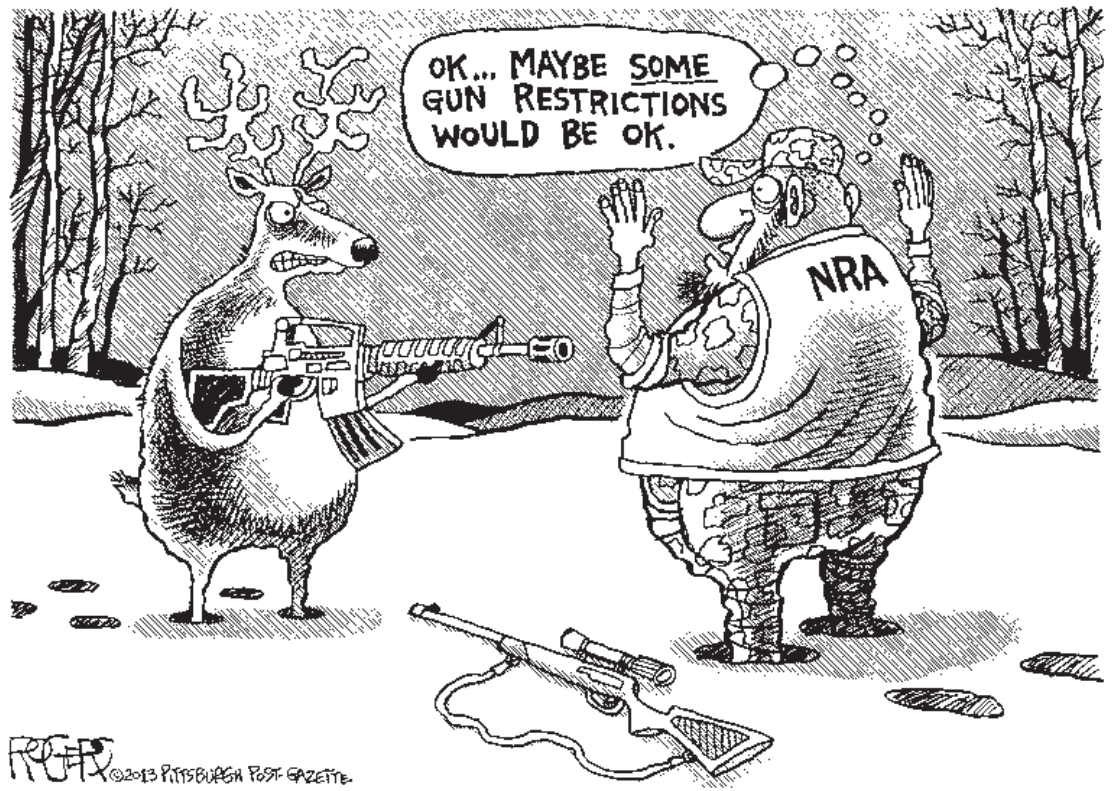
Her mother's deadliest insult was "country-come-to-town," to signify, well, a redneck buffoon.

I do think there's an innate wisdom and modesty in reminding ourselves how close we are to nature, and how like the animals. That simplicity's the soul of Southern wit.

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Gene Lyons
OTHER VOICES



LETTER to the Editor

Choices matter

This is a letter that will be controversial and will sound mean-spirited, particularly at this time of year, but I think it will present another side of the homeless issue and hopefully cause even one person to realize that we don't go through life being the victim of circumstances and bad luck; we do have a huge amount of influence over our lives.

A writer recently stated that "the homeless certainly didn't choose to be homeless," and while this is generally true and I suspect that all homeless people would agree with the statement, it is worthwhile to ponder this. Certainly many homeless people are victims of a poor economy, bad health, unfortunate breaks in life, abuses, perhaps bad luck, ineffective parents and a host of other circumstances; however, it would be a disservice to let it go at that.

It would not be surprising to find that for each person living a homeless life because of negative conditions one could find

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another person who suffered and overcame an identical set of conditions. So, one must ask whether a homeless person somehow did not or will not do what needed to be done to offset these conditions. Obviously, in many cases the answer might be that nothing could be done. But not always.

Early in life there a lot of things that can be done and decisions made to increase the probability of being homeless later in life. Here is a partial list of steps one can take to increase his or her chances of being homeless: Drop out of

school or be a failing student, get pregnant at an early age (or cause a girl to become pregnant), especially when you are young and/or in poor financial straits, be a poor worker (tardy, absent, disrespectful, underperforming, bad attitude), spend money foolishly on things such as body piercings, tattoos, gambling and the like, get involved with drugs, break the law, and a really significant step one might take is to smoke, so that you can spend countless thousands of dollars on tobacco and suffer the consequences of wasted money and bad health. All of these are choices that can freely be made.

It is not being honest to leave the homeless or those potentially homeless to go about their business always thinking that they have little or no control over their eventual circumstances. One of the keys is to make the right decisions early in life. You do have a lot of control!

Charles Hoke
Homosassa

Public dollars built ramp

Boat ramp fees at Chassahowitzka are ridiculous. I agree 100 percent with Mr. Bill Watkins' letter to the editor. We, the people of Citrus County, paid for that ramp to be built with our tax dollars. The current county administration, starting at the top, is all about themselves and squeezing every last dollar out of each and every one of us. Election time is coming, folks. Remember who raised your taxes and fees.

We love to see you study

I'm cracking up watching these people protesting at the fast-food places because of their lousy pay. If you'd check these people out, you'd see that (some) of them were high school dropouts. If they had stayed long enough to graduate, they wouldn't be working at places like this. They'd be able to find better employment with better pay.

Lawyers make excellent pay because they have the education. Same with nurses and engineers,

etc. They got the education and they get paid for it. You don't have to go to law school to improve your life, but at least finish high school.

Seek help

The past few months we have heard on the TV news and newspapers about the tragic suicides of teens because of harassment and bullying. Suicide is an act also committed by adults and even seniors in desperation. Anyone feeling so downtrodden and depressed dial 411 (information) and ask for the phone number of the suicide prevention hotline. It is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Help is always available. Dial that number. Don't do anything foolish.

Editor's note: The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can be reached at 800-273-8255. Assistance is also available via chat at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.



CALL 563-0579

Sound OFF

1,000 percent agreement

I'm calling in regards to the letter to the editor from Anna DeRose. The article was "Call Christmas by its name," and I 1,000 percent agree that this letter was one of the best I've ever read. People need to remember what Christmas is and forget all the commercialism. We need to look at one another with love, caring and understanding, not all this "me" and "I want" type thing. It's Christ's birthday. Be happy and love one another.

Get rid of TV

I am sick and tired of all the advertisements on television and I hope you are too. All of the commercials are the most stupidest things we have ever come across. What do they think? Us people are so stupid that we need to see these stupid commercials? Oh, I'm telling you, television is the worst thing going. There's nothing on that's good anymore. It's disgusting. Let's get rid of television.

Father and son

This is in answer to a (Dec. 3 letter to the editor) written by Anna DeRose, who said we're taking God out of everything, but then says that Jesus created us and the Earth and everything else. Didn't she just take God out of anything and everything? Jesus was God's son; he was not our creator.

Would you buy it?

Is it ripped, stained, obsolete, a terrible color, a TV that nobody wants? Do not — I repeat, do not — call the county's thrift stores to be your garbage men. That's why we have a dump. Grow up and smarten up.

Excellent concert

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, we attended a Christmas concert performed by the Citrus County Community Chorale at St. Timothy Lutheran



"Look, someone sent us gold, frankincense and myrrh..."

Church in Crystal River. The Chorale was wonderfully coordinated with spectacular voices and they must have spent many hours rehearsing to put on such a magnificent concert. Money is raised in this manner to award scholarships. Also, sincere thanks to St. Timothy's Church for hosting the concert.

Christmas cheer

I have to respond to Anna DeRose's letter to the editor. While I prefer a "Merry Christmas" salutation as well, I also enjoy the holiday season from the piped-in Christmas carols, town parades, endless decorations and home-made cookies for Santa, yes, I love this time of year. It's a time of year when folks can be a little nicer, smile a little brighter, connect with family and friends that we may not have had time for throughout the year. Indeed, celebrating the birth of Christ is a fine time of year.

Food is plenty

To the person who thinks they should get more than just food at our various charitable organi-

zations: Are we to house you and feed you and find you jobs? We are volunteers who work long hours to help feed the hungry. It's a hand up for those who are down on their luck temporarily. I suggest you be thankful.

Give us peace

I'm calling about the letter about turning off cellphones. You have no idea how annoying it is to be in every store and every restaurant and everywhere you go, listening to the stupid things and their stupid rings and people just talking and listening to their conversations and we really don't care to listen to them. It's just gotten so out of control. Back home in New Jersey, in very nice restaurants there'd always be a sign on the door to turn your cellphone off. And I wish some of these people would just turn them off just once in a while and give the rest of the world some peace.

Poor but overweight

I get a kick out of these people on television who

say they don't make enough money to feed themselves. Well, they ought to look in the mirror. They're 100 pounds overweight. Looks like they're eating pretty good to me.

Don't fly tattered flags

Yesterday I saw an American flag flying. It was tattered and torn. If you're flying a flag such as this, please remove it. Men and women have died for your freedom. This is a disgrace to them.

Can I have one?

One thing that is not good for the future, as far as water conservation goes, is somebody giving away 176,000 gallons of our precious water a day for a yearly \$50 pass. And by the way, where do I get in line to get one of them \$50 passes so I can use all the water I want?

Light thieves

I'd like to warn people who put lights out. I had solar lights all over my yard because I want to preserve our energy, and some person took them all, including the ones that

were birds that lights go on and off and so on and so forth. I think it's a disgrace that you have to abscond with my effects. It really is terrible. And don't you know the Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal?" Have a good day, thief.

Recycle bin

Could somebody please tell me where to recycle an older computer?

Seek companionship

Again, Christmas is

close at hand and many of us are so alone. I was like that, but now I'm at Woodland Terrace of Citrus County where you're never alone. There's always something going on. And a couple of days ago, they put on a beautiful buffet for the family, friends and parents. That took a lot of work for the Activities Department to arrange, but it turned out beautiful and everyone had a good time. I'm very fortunate to be here. Have a safe and happy Christmas. And if you're lonesome, look up Woodland Terrace in your (phonebook). It's a beautiful, loving place.

Speckled beaut

I'm setting here reading Thursday, Dec. 5's Sports section of the Chronicle and I'd just like to comment on that speckled perch picture on page 2. That sure is a beauty and I'd like to know where he caught that because I'd like to go get some of them speckled perch.

Protecting yourself

(My) credit card was scammed last month. They caused me to lose my Social Security check and my VA widow's pension I get from the VA. How can they stop all this scamming and all these telephone calls that you get? Does anyone know? I'd sure appreciate it if you could tell me.

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Nation BRIEFS

Mountain falls



Associated Press

Officials survey boulders on Friday from a Thursday rock slide that crushed a home and killed two people along state Route 9 on the west end of Rockville, Utah.

Gunman wounds classmates

CENTENNIAL, Colo. — A teenager who may have had a grudge against a teacher opened fire Friday with a shotgun at a suburban Denver high school, wounding two fellow students before killing himself.

Quick-thinking students alerted the targeted teacher, who quickly left the building, and police immediately locked down the scene on the eve of the Newtown massacre anniversary.

One of the wounded students, a girl, was hospitalized and in serious condition. The other student suffered minor injuries and was expected to be released from the hospital later Friday evening, Arapahoe County Sheriff Grayson Robinson said.

Airport worker nabbed in bomb plot

WICHITA, Kan. — A Kansas man prosecutors say sympathized with violent terrorists was arrested Friday as part of an FBI sting after he drove a vehicle loaded with what he thought were explosives to a Wichita airport.

Investigators allege Terry Lee Loewen planned to attack Wichita's Mid-Continent Regional airport in a plot aimed at supporting al-Qaida. Loewen, a 58-year-old avionics technician who worked at the airport for Hawker Beechcraft, was arrested before dawn as he tried to drive onto the tarmac. The materials in the car were inert, authorities said.

School workers plead not guilty in rape case

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio — Four eastern Ohio school workers entered not guilty pleas Friday to charges stemming from a grand jury investigation into other alleged crimes spurred by the rape of a 16-year-old girl by two high school football players.

The four include Mike McVey, Steubenville's top school official. McVey and three others are charged with trying to thwart the investigation into the August 2012 rape of the girl by the football players. The players were convicted in March.

Psychic charged in \$1M 'curse' scam

LOS ANGELES — A professed psychic and her husband were charged after a man was bilked out of nearly \$1 million, supposedly to break a curse that was keeping him from true love.

April Lee, 28, and Michael Johnson, 32, were arrested last month then freed on bail pending a Dec. 19 hearing in San Jose to answer charges of grand theft, attempted grand theft and extortion, the *Los Angeles Daily News* reported Wednesday.

The man borrowed money from his mother and family, handing the couple nearly \$927,000 in two years, according to the criminal complaint.

Eventually, Lee even sent the man text messages claiming to be his love interest.

The texts said that the two couldn't speak directly because of the curse.

—From wire reports

More purges may follow execution in N. Korea

Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — The execution of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's uncle brought a swift and violent end to a man long considered the country's second most powerful figure. But while Jang Song Thaek is now gone, the fallout from his purge is not over.

In a stunning reversal of the popular image of Jang as a mentor and father figure guiding young Kim Jong Un as he consolidated power, North Korea's state-run media announced Friday he had been executed, portraying him as a morally corrupt traitor who saw the death of Kim's father, Kim Jong Il, in December 2011 as an opportunity to make his own power play.

Experts who study the authoritarian country, which closely guards its internal workings from both outsiders and citizens, were divided on whether the sudden turn of events reflected turmoil within the highest levels of power or signaled that Kim Jong Un was consolidating his power in a decisive show of strength. Either way, the purge is an unsettling development for a world that is already wary of Kim's unpredictability amid North Korea's attempts to develop nuclear weapons.

"If he has to go as high as purging and then executing Jang, it tells you that everything's not normal," said Victor Cha, a former senior White House adviser on Asia.



Associated Press

People watch a live TV news program Thursday showing that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's uncle Jang Song Thaek, second from right, is escorted by military officers during a trial in Pyongyang, North Korea, at the Seoul Railway Station in Seoul, South Korea.

The first appearance of the new narrative came out just days ago, when North Korea accused Jang, 67, of corruption, womanizing, gambling and taking drugs. It said he'd been eliminated from all his posts.

The purge could spread and bring down more people, Cha said. "When you take out Jang, you're not taking out just one person — you're taking out scores if not hundreds of other people in the system."

South Korean intelligence officials said two of Jang's closest aides were executed last month.

Jang's removal leaves no clear No. 2 under Kim.

News of Jang's execution was trumpeted across the nation by North Korea's state media as a triumph of Kim Jong Un and the ruling party over a traitor "worse than a dog" who was bent on overthrowing the government.

Pyongyang residents crowded around newspapers posted at the capital's main subway station to read the story.

"He's like an enemy who dares to be crazy enough to take over power from our party and our leader," said Pak Chang Gil, echoing the media's official line. "He got what he deserved."

World BRIEFS

Deadly protests



Associated Press

A Bangladeshi man cries Friday after his vehicle was set on fire by Islamist party Jamaat-e-Islami activists following the execution of their party leader Abdul Quader Mollah in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The execution sparked violent protests as activists torched homes and businesses belonging to government supporters, leaving at least three people dead.

Ukraine talks give no indication crisis is over

KIEV, Ukraine — The meeting Friday of Ukraine's president and the leaders of mass protests against him was billed as a round table, but it was essentially a square-off.

The meeting, which also included Ukraine's three former presidents and an array of student, religious and union representatives, gave no indication that the crisis pitting President Viktor Yanukovich against vehement opposition was any closer to resolution after three weeks of demonstrations that have swelled to hundreds of thousands of people.

Yanukovich proposed that amnesty be granted to those who have been arrested in the protests and said the measure would be taken up by the parliament next week. But opposition leaders countered with demands that the government step down, and for early parliamentary and presidential elections to be held.

Rebels: Islamic militants nabbed our weapons

LONDON — Islamic militants have taken control of a cache of machine guns and ammunition intended for Syria's Western-backed rebels, the Syrian opposition confirmed Friday, demanding the weapons be returned.

Syrian National Coalition official Monzer Akbik told reporters in London that it still wasn't completely clear how a new alliance of hard-line Muslim fighters came to control warehouses containing rebel machine guns and ammunition at the Bab al-Hawa border crossing between Syria and Turkey, but they did.

"The reality is that the Islamic Front are holding, now, the hardware," he said. "They should return it."

Despite the incident, Akbik said the opposition was still hoping to include Islamic fighters as part of their delegation to the Geneva peace talks in January.

—From wire reports



Associated Press

A woman and a man hold hands Friday after access to see former South Africa President Nelson Mandela was closed on the third and final day of his casket lying in state in Pretoria, South Africa.

A hundred thousand gather to see Mandela, but many turned away

Associated Press

PRETORIA, South Africa — An estimated 100,000 South Africans lined up in Pretoria to view Nelson Mandela in his casket, but about a third of the overwhelming crowd was sent away without being able to file past the bier.

Many of the frustrated mourners fought back tears of disappointment on the third and last day of the revered leader's lying in state. Mandela's coffin was taken away by a military guard to 1 Military Hospital in Pretoria. The anti-apartheid icon will be flown today to his rural home in Qunu, Eastern Cape where he will be buried on Sunday.

Hundreds of people cheered and some burst into song when Mandela's cortege left Pretoria's Union Buildings, the seat of government, for the last time Friday evening.

"It was amazing," said Keneilwe Mohapi, who stood with her

mother as the impressive motorcade went by. "We couldn't ask for a more fitting end. It's an honor to say goodbye to him properly."

"We're mourning, but I'm grateful," the 27-year-old said.

Many waited under a hot sun for four or five hours in a line snaking through an open field to busses that would take the lucky ones to see Mandela.

"I feel like I've lost a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said 22-year-old student Caiphus Ramushun. "I'm frustrated because I got so close," he added, saying he was only about 100 people away from making it to the buildings.

"I spent eight hours in line. I came so close to going on. Instead I was turned away," he said.

Mandela's body was on display since Wednesday, with larger crowds trying to view it each day. About 70,000 mourners were able to file past the casket Friday, government spokeswoman Phumla Williams said.

But Friday's surge overwhelmed planners, who were not able to move people through security checkpoints and onto buses quickly enough.

Officials were handing out water to those waiting. The area where people stood in line was so crowded that it became a city within a city: Entrepreneurs set up barbecue grills and sold Mandela memorabilia, including T-shirts imprinted with his smiling face and words: "May he rest in peace."

Shortly before Mandela's casket was removed and taken to a nearby military hospital, a crowd of several hundred mourners eager to pay their last respects broke through police barriers and raced up toward the Union Buildings.

The people were joyous as they raced toward temporary structure where Mandela was on view in his coffin. No violence erupted as police peacefully brought them back in line, according to an AP reporter.

Administration faces new pressure over CIA contractor missing in Iran

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration faced intensified pressure Friday to find former CIA contractor Robert Levinson — both from lawmakers and the Levinson family — nearly seven years after he disappeared in Iran during what now has been revealed as an unofficial spy mission.

Levinson's family urged the government "to step up and take care of one of its own." Members of Con-

gress said they wanted to know more about the case, which led to three veteran analysts being forced out of the agency and seven others being disciplined.

Levinson vanished after a March 2007 meeting with an admitted killer on Kish Island, an Iranian resort. For years, the U.S. publicly described him as a private citizen who traveled to the tiny Persian Gulf island on business. But an Associated Press investigation revealed Levinson actually was a

contractor working for the CIA, and was paid by a team of agency analysts who were acting without authority to run spy operations to gather intelligence.

If he is still alive at age 65, Levinson has been captive longer than any other American known to be held overseas.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said Levinson, who retired after 28 years at the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration, was not a U.S. employee at the

time of his disappearance.

A contractor would not be considered a government employee, but the CIA paid Levinson's family about \$120,000, the value of the new contract the agency was preparing for him when he left for Iran, and the government gave the family a \$2.5 million annuity, which provides tax-free income, multiple people briefed on the deal said. No one wanted a lawsuit that would air the secret details.

■ Crystal River senior Nick Hooper shoots for state berth./B6



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Tigers cruise past Panthers boys 89-67

Lecanto basketball falls to 1-2 in district play

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

LECANTO — On a night Lecanto would just as soon forget, the Dunnellon boys basketball team showed it's currently the team to beat in District 5A-6.

The Tigers led by 31 points with 1:39 remaining after going 11 for 20 from 3-point range in the Panther gym, and prevailed 89-67 to secure their fifth straight win since a now-ancient 0-2 start.

Dunnellon (5-2) improves to 2-0 in the four-team district after handing Citrus its only loss a week ago. The Panthers fall to 5-3 and sit third in the 5A-6 standings at 1-2.

DHS jumped ahead 7-2 in the opening minutes, before the Panthers steadied themselves into a 16-14 deficit behind 10

first-quarter points from junior forward Darius Sawyer, who finished with a game-high 25.

But it was clearly Desmond Frazier and Dunnellon's night, as the elusive 6-foot wingman landed a trio of 3s in the first half in helping his bunch go ahead 36-21 by the break on the heels of a 20-7 second-quarter advantage.

The junior paced his Tigers with 21 points and added four steals.

(Frazier) is a pretty good player," Lecanto head coach Jeff Anderson said. "He was coming

off that screen at the top of the key and just draining them."

Dunnellon found lots of good looks both behind the arc and at the boards off a variety of potent dishes against a LHS squad that's staked its pride on defense this season under Anderson.

"That's a great team," Anderson said of Dunnellon. "There's a reason they're No. 1 in the district now. They knock down open shots and make the extra pass — a very skilled team. They beat us handily. The defense we've stressed all year long, the mind-

set, wasn't there."

Dunnellon had three additional players — junior Stacin Bishop (19 points), sophomore Darion Baker (15 points) and junior Will Thomas (12 points) — post double-digit in scoring. Thomas had a game-high 10 boards, and Bishop knocked down four 3s over a nine-minute span that covered most of the third quarter.

"When you make shots, you look good," Dunnellon head coach Travis Licht said. "I

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Top of the heap

Citrus girls basketball team turns back CR rally in 55-44 district triumph



MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River's Megan Wells drives past Haley Martone of Citrus during the first quarter of Friday night's district clash in Crystal River. The Hurricanes held off a second-half rally by the Pirates for a 55-44 victory.

C.J. RISAK
 Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — One word: That's all that was required by each coach to summarize what had happened, and why, in Friday's key 5A-6 girls basketball match-up between Citrus and Crystal River.

"Timing," was the choice of Citrus coach Dave Hamilton. "We were getting key baskets at the right time. Timing was the key thing for us in the first half."

"Turnovers," was how Crystal River's Jason Rodgers would describe the final result, a 55-44 Citrus triumph that, midway through the 5A-6 season, kept the Hurricanes unbeaten in district play. "We had too many turnovers, 31 of them. Some of them their defense caused, but bottom line, we didn't take care of the ball. It wasn't necessarily their defense as much as our execution against it."

Whichever summary you choose, the result was the same — another Citrus victory over the Pirates, the seventh time Rodgers has faced the Hurricanes as Crystal River's coach and the seventh straight loss. Citrus is 10-1 overall,

3-0 in 5A-6; the Pirates are 9-2 overall, 2-1 in 5A-6.

Although the Hurricanes took the lead for good with 3:10 to go in the first quarter, the outcome wasn't determined until 5:22 remained in the fourth. That's when Treleasha Simmons was fouled and made one free throw, accounting for Citrus' first point of the quarter and increasing its lead to 39-36.

But that wasn't the game-changing event. It was then that Pirates' standout Jasmyne Eason went down with a severe leg cramp, bad enough that she had to be helped from the court. When she returned, only 37.5 seconds remained and, in that span, Citrus had outscored Crystal River 14-4.

The Hurricanes spent a great deal of their defensive focus on containing Eason, who leads Crystal River in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots.

"We always had someone on

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Shenelle Toxen of Citrus drives to the basket and scores as Crystal River's Jasmyne Eason just misses a blocked shot Friday night in Crystal River.



Citrus overwhelms CR late

Pryor's 22 points paces 'Canes in 59-46 district win

JON-MICHAEL SORACCHI
 Staff writer

INVERNESS — When Devin Pryor went to the bench in the second quarter with his third foul, it looked like a bad night was on its way to getting worse for his Citrus boys basketball team.

Instead, his cousin Desmond Franklin and senior shooting guard Mitchell Ellis gave the Hurricanes a big boost over the middle part of the contest and Pryor finished it off with a personal 9-0 run late in the fourth quarter to give Citrus a 59-46 victory over District 5A-6 foe Crystal River on Friday night.

"I came out a little off, well, a lot off," Pryor said. "And my cousin Dez said he'd hold it down for me and that's what he did. "As soon as I got back in, I knew what I had to do and that's put my team back up."

Pryor, Franklin and Ellis combined to score all but four of the Hurricanes' points: Pryor led the way with 22, while Ellis netted 17 and Franklin added 16.

The final score belied the fact that the Pirates played well and were at times better than their Hurricane counterparts. Crystal River knocked down their first three shots of the contest — all three pointers — to take a 9-2 lead and force Citrus coach Tom Densmore to call a timeout with 5:53 left in the opening period.

After Pryor put back a miss by a teammate to cut it to five, Crystal River senior guard Ty Reynolds hit a free throw, a pull-up jumper and a floater in the lane on consecutive possessions to extend the Pirates' advantage out to 14-4.

Unfortunately for Crystal River (2-6 overall, 0-2 district), the team put in just 17 more points between Reynolds' last bucket with 1:41 left in the first quarter to the start of the fourth quarter.

"They extended their defense in the second half and started challenging those passes," Crystal River head coach Steve Feldman said. "Am I disappointed with my team's effort? No, not at all. We played

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Devin Pryor
 Scored his team's last nine points.

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Tough crowd for Burleson

*Fan voices
displeasure to
Lions wide receiver*

Associated Press

Detroit's Nate Burleson tried to get away from his job and give back to the community a day after the Lions blew a 14-0 lead in a 34-20 loss at Philadelphia.

But he ran into a disgruntled fan.

"He had this frown on his face and he was like, 'Man, you guys are sorry,' and said a couple other words I probably couldn't say on camera," Burleson recalled. "Initially, my first response was to defend myself and my team and we just started talking. He was just basically saying, 'Look, you had a 14-point lead and you guys lost. It's the same thing I've been seeing — all the time, every game.'"

The Lions have a loyal fan base despite enjoying one playoff victory since the franchise won the 1957 NFL title, and one postseason appearance this century.

After Burleson's first exchange with the man on the way into a local church, he resumed the chat with him 90 minutes later.

"He said, 'The only reason I'm so mad is I've been seeing this repeat forever,'" Burleson added. "I said, 'I get it. It's a rerun. It's the same programming that you've been seeing, but it's our job to change that.' I said, 'Give us the opportunity. Right now, we're still in the division lead and we've got three games.'"

"I told him I'd come back in three weeks when we make the playoffs and we'll have a different conversation."

The Lions (7-6) enter the weekend tied with Chicago atop the NFC North, but might start their game Monday night at home against Baltimore (7-6) needing a victory to pull back into a first-place tie with the Bears.

Burleson, in his fourth year in Detroit and 11th in the NFL, said it's not the first time he has heard about the franchise's losing ways from fans.

"I get those same conversations when I'm in the grocery store, gas station or at the mall," Burleson said. "It doesn't matter if you're homeless or you got a million dollars, if you love the Lions and we're letting you down, you could feel a certain type of way about tough losses like that."

Second Cousins

Even though he's starting ahead of Robert Griffin III for the rest of the season, Kirk Cousins doesn't expect to keep the job next year for the Washington Redskins.

"I've said it since I've been here and I'll say it again, I do believe that Robert is the franchise quarterback here in Washington," Cousins said. "He was drafted No. 2 overall. A lot of picks were traded to get him. Common sense would say that this is his team, and I've never wanted to take that away from him or do anything to undermine his role."

Cousins was selected three rounds after Griffin last year and won his only start in 2012. He's getting the nod for the rest of this season, according to coach Mike Shanahan, because of the number of hits Griffin has taken in recent weeks.

The expectation has been that Cousins will eventually be trade fodder, and his value would certainly increase with a good performance in the final three games.

"Whether it's here or somewhere else where I'm auditioning, that feeling of challenging



Nate Burleson and the Detroit Lions are trying to turn around a franchise that has seen just one playoff victory since 1957. The Lions are tied for the NFC North division lead with three games remaining.

Associated Press

yourself, being tough on yourself and putting pressure on yourself, I don't think that ever goes away," Cousins said, "regardless of the circumstances you're under."

Jolly returns to Texas

Green Bay's game at Dallas will be the first for Packers defensive tackle Johnny Jolly in Texas since he spent time in prison in his home state on a drug conviction.

Jolly was sentenced to six years in prison in November 2011 for possession of codeine in his native Houston. He was released just six months later and will be on probation until 2022.

The 30-year-old Jolly was reinstated from a three-year suspension in March and made the roster in training camp. Now he's a starter again, just like in 2008-09.

"Man, it's going to be great," Jolly said. "Getting a chance to go home and play in my home state."

He missed that chance when the Packers won the 2011 Super Bowl at the \$1.2 billion home of the Cowboys. He had twice been charged with possession of codeine, and admitted he was high when he watched the Packers beat Pittsburgh on television.

Jolly never doubted he would get another chance, but the former Texas A&M player is grateful nonetheless.

"I can't even explain it, the feeling that I have, each and every week that I come in and be able to practice and perform on Sundays," the 6-foot-3, 325-pound Jolly said. "Most guys don't get a second chance, and I'm blessed to have a second chance."

The significance of Sunday isn't lost on coach Mike McCarthy either.

"Texans have a lot of pride,

and Johnny has a lot of pride being from Houston and where he grew up and playing at A&M," McCarthy said. "This will definitely be a big day for him."

Doing it again

Bengals cornerback Leon Hall knows exactly what to expect in his recovery from a torn Achilles tendon. He did it all just two years ago.

Hall tore his right Achilles tendon during a win in Detroit on Oct. 20 and had surgery. He's following roughly the same rehabilitation schedule he did in 2011, when he tore the left Achilles tendon on Dec. 13 against Pittsburgh. He's got the cast off and he's in a protective boot.

"Sometimes with this one you kind of go as the tendon allows you to do," Hall said this week. "But for the most part, it's going to be the same number of weeks I had in a cast and the same amount of weeks in this boot and so on."

There were doubts whether the 29-year-old cornerback would ever be the same after the first injury. He was ready for the start of training camp last year and moved back into his role as top cornerback. He figures the same is possible this time, with a few extra weeks to get ready for the start of training camp next July.

"I don't see why not," he said. "My left one is healed 100 percent, so I'm kind of looking at it basically with the same mindset I had on the first one."

Hall visits the trainer's room nearly every day to get treatment and see teammates.

"I go into a couple of the meetings every once in a while, just pop my head in there," he said. "People are walking around the training room. So you still kind of keep in touch. You're obviously not spending as much time as

you would normally. I get a good amount of time so they still remember my name."

New No. 1?

Sheldon Richardson doesn't think he'd be a member of the New York Jets if teams redid last April's NFL draft now.

The loquacious rookie defensive tackle went 13th overall to the Jets, but he anticipates he'd go a lot higher. And he's not just talking top-10 or top-5.

"Probably No. 1, most likely," a smiling Richardson said. "Kansas City? Yeah. I went into the draft thinking I'd be the No. 1 pick. I had a shot."

The former Missouri star was never really mentioned in discussions about the top selection, which ended up being Central Michigan offensive tackle Eric Fisher. But Richardson is having a high-impact first season, one that has him in the running for Defensive Rookie of the Year.

According to the coaches' statistics, he has 85 total tackles, including 11 for losses, 3 1/2 sacks and 27 quarterback hurries.

"I just look at the film," said Rex Ryan, who believes Richardson deserves the rookie award. "Base it on production. Production's a huge part of it."

Richardson laughed when asked if he thinks the Jets made the correct choice by taking him over Carolina's Star Lotulelei, who was taken one spot after him and also is having a strong rookie year.

"Most definitely," Richardson said. "I still think I'm 13, 12 picks late, if you ask me. Just playing. It's all fun and games, and I'm glad he's balling, too. It's 13 and 14, and now we're both going for Defensive Rookie of the Year."

"Can't ask for much better than that."

NFL standings

		AFC				
		East				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	3	0	.769	349	287
Miami	7	6	0	.538	286	276
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	226	337
Buffalo	4	9	0	.308	273	334
		South				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Indianapolis	8	5	0	.615	313	316
Tennessee	5	8	0	.385	292	318
Jacksonville	4	9	0	.308	201	372
Houston	2	11	0	.154	250	350
		North				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	9	4	0	.692	334	244
Baltimore	7	6	0	.538	278	261
Pittsburgh	5	8	0	.385	291	312
Cleveland	4	9	0	.308	257	324
		West				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Denver	11	3	0	.786	535	372
Kansas City	10	3	0	.769	343	224
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	343	311
Oakland	4	9	0	.308	264	337
		NFC				
		East				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	334	301
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	357	348
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	251	334
Washington	3	10	0	.231	279	407
		South				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	343	243
Carolina	9	4	0	.692	298	188
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	244	291
Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	282	362
		North				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	346	321
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	368	360
Green Bay	6	6	1	.500	316	326
Minnesota	3	9	1	.269	315	395
		West				
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Seattle	11	2	0	.846	357	205
San Francisco	9	4	0	.692	316	214
Arizona	8	5	0	.615	305	257
St. Louis	5	8	0	.385	289	308
x-clinched playoff spot						
y-clinched division						
Thursday's Game						
San Diego 27, Denver 20						
Sunday's Games						
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Washington at Atlanta, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.						
Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.						
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.						
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.						
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.						
Arizona at Tennessee, 4:25 p.m.						
New Orleans at St. Louis, 4:25 p.m.						
Green Bay at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.						
Monday's Game						
Baltimore at Detroit, 8:40 p.m.						
Sunday, Dec. 22						
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
Indianapolis at Kansas City, 1 p.m.						
Denver at Houston, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.						
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.						
Arizona at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.						
N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 4:05 p.m.						
Oakland at San Diego, 4:25 p.m.						
Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.						
New England at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m.						
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.						
Monday, Dec. 23						
Atlanta at San Francisco, 8:40 p.m.						
Late Thursday						
Chargers 27, Broncos 20						
San Diego	3	14	7	3	—	27
Denver	10	0	0	10	—	20
First Quarter						
Den—Caldwell 15 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 11:51.						
SD—FG Novak 38, 5:15.						
Den—FG Prater 32, 1:22.						
Second Quarter						
SD—Allen 19 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 9:46.						
SD—Allen 10 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 1:05.						
Third Quarter						
SD—Mathews 23 run (Novak kick), 11:06.						
Fourth Quarter						
Den—Caldwell 5 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 10:25.						
SD—FG Novak 35, 2:36.						
Den—FG Prater 42, :29.						
A—76,497.						
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS						
RUSHING—San Diego, Mathews 29-127, Woodhead 9-29, R. Brown 3-12, Rivers 3-9. Denver, Moreno 8-19, Ball 3-(minus 1).						
PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 12-20-0-166. Denver, Manning 27-41-1-289.						
RECEIVING—San Diego, V. Brown 3-54, Royal 3-46, Allen 2-29, Gates 2-23, Woodhead 1-13, Mathews 1-1. Denver, Caldwell 6-59, Ball 5-49, Moreno 5-36, J. Thomas 4-49, D. Thomas 4-45, Decker 2-42, Tamme 1-9.						
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.						

Miami's Pouncey makes trip to Boston

Associated Press

DAVIE — Miami Dolphins center Mike Pouncey confirmed he missed one day of practice to fly to Boston, but he declined to say whether the trip was related to the criminal case there involving his former college teammate, ex-New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez.

Pouncey was served with a grand jury subpoena in the case following the Dolphins' game at New England in October. Coincidentally, they play the Patriots again Sunday in Miami.

The reason for Pouncey missing practice Wednesday was listed as "non-injury" by the team. He said he flew back to Miami that night.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the death of Odin Lloyd, a 27-year-old semi-professional football player. Hernandez and Pouncey played together at the University of Florida.

Pouncey practiced Friday and said

his one-day absence won't affect his performance Sunday.

"It's something I had to go handle. I'm here with my football team, so I'm happy," Pouncey said. "It would be just like if I was injured (Wednesday) and I didn't practice. I'm a veteran on this team now and we've played this defense before. We'll be all right."

As Pouncey left the locker room, he added: "Here's one thing I can tell you about Boston: It's cold."

Pouncey hadn't previously missed any practice time because of the subpoena, but he sat out two games in November with a gall bladder illness.

Jaguars release veteran DE Jeremy Mincey

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars released veteran defensive end Jeremy Mincey on Friday after he was late for another meeting.

Mincey was inactive for two games and fined last month after showing up late.

Coach Gus Bradley gave Mincey a chance to get his priorities straight, but Mincey failed to do so, so the coach and general manager Dave Caldwell decided to let him go.

"Just felt like it was time to move forward," Bradley said. "It wasn't one particular thing that caused the reaction. I think it was just a combination of things."

Mincey thanked the franchise for "giving me the opportunity."

"You will always have a place in my heart," he posted on his Twitter page. "Love, peace and you will be missed."

After sitting out two games and vowing to do things right, Mincey returned to the rotation against Houston last week and played 36 snaps.

It was his 64th game since joining the Jaguars in 2006. He started 41 of them.

Miami Dolphins center Mike Pouncey plans on playing Sunday after missing time with an injury.

Associated Press



HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	32	22	8	2	46	90	64
Montreal	33	19	11	3	41	86	73
Tampa Bay	31	18	10	3	39	87	77
Detroit	33	15	9	9	39	88	87
Toronto	33	16	14	3	35	90	96
Ottawa	33	13	14	6	32	94	106
Florida	33	11	17	5	27	76	108
Buffalo	32	7	23	2	16	54	94

Metropolitan Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	33	22	10	1	45	101	73
Washington	32	17	12	3	37	100	93
Carolina	33	13	13	7	33	76	93
Columbus	32	14	15	3	31	82	88
Philadelphia	32	14	15	3	31	72	86
N.Y. Rangers	33	15	17	1	31	72	88
New Jersey	33	12	15	6	30	75	85
N.Y. Islanders	33	9	19	5	23	83	117

WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	34	23	6	5	51	29	93
St. Louis	30	21	6	3	45	106	70
Colorado	30	21	9	0	42	87	71
Minnesota	34	18	11	5	41	79	80
Dallas	30	14	11	5	33	84	89
Nashville	32	15	14	3	33	74	90
Winnipeg	33	14	14	5	33	86	94

Pacific Division							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Anaheim	34	22	7	5	49	108	87
San Jose	32	20	6	6	46	106	79
Los Angeles	32	21	7	4	46	88	63
Phoenix	31	18	8	5	41	103	97
Vancouver	33	18	10	5	41	88	81
Calgary	31	12	15	4	28	81	101
Edmonton	33	11	19	3	25	91	113

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

Friday's Games

Florida 3, Washington 2, SO
Pittsburgh 3, New Jersey 2
Edmonton at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Calgary at Buffalo, 2 p.m.
Los Angeles at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 3 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Florida at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Calgary at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Boys county leaders

Through Dec. 11

Points
Adam Gage, SR 24.7; Devin Pryor, Cit 21.7; Cory Weiland, SR 19.7; Brandon Burich, Lec 16.9; Darius Sawyer, Lec 15.0; Ty Reynolds, CR 13.0; Ben Janicki, Cit 10.7; Hunter Roessler, CR 10.4; Kaine McColley, Lec 8.5; Desmond Franklin, Cit 8.0; John Hess, CR 7.9; Ronnie Crowe, Lec 7.8; John Parry, CR 7.3; Thomas Vilardi, Lec 7.1; Tyler Pollard 7.0.

Rebounds

Gage 11.7; Sawyer 5.5; Burich 5.1; Carlton Gadsen, CR 4.6; Pollard 4.6; Reynolds 4.5; Kaine McColley 4.4; Crowe 4.2; Hess 4.2; Hess 3.9.

Assists

Vilardi 2.8; Roessler 2.7; Gage 2.3; Reynolds 1.8; Sawyer 1.6.

Free Throw Percentage

(minimum 10 attempts)

Matteo Loiero, Lec 100 percent (10-10); Parry 90% (9-10); Hess 73% (11-15); Vilardi 73% (22-30); Reynolds 69% (11-16); Roessler 65% (20-31); Burich 63% (29-46); Gage 62% (8-13); Sawyer 60% (34-56).

Girls county leaders

(Through Dec. 11)

Records
Crystal River, 9-0 overall, 2-0 in 5A-6; Citrus, 8-1 overall, 2-0 in 5A-6; Seven Rivers Christian, 5-3 overall, 0-1 in 2A-3; Lecanto, 1-7 overall, 0-2 in 5A-6.

Scoring (per game)

Alexis Zachar (Seven Rivers), 16.8; Alyssa Gage (Seven Rivers), 15.3; Jasmynne Eason (Crystal River), 13.9; Shenelle Toxen (Citrus), 11.0; Katelyn Hannigan (CR), 10.9.

Rebounds

Eason (CR), 12.1; Zachar (SR), 9.8; Gage (SR), 6.3; Cassidy Wardlow (CR), 6.0; Kaylan Simms (CR), 5.7.

Free-throw shooting

(minimum, 10 attempts)

Zachar (SR), 73.3 percent; Megan Wells (CR), 71.0 percent; Kiersten Croyle (CR), 66.7 percent; Jenkins (C), 63.2 percent; Richardson (CR), 55.6 percent.

Assists

Katelyn Hannigan (CR), 4.1; Richardson (CR), 2.4; Wells (CR), 2.2; Tessa Kacer (SR), 1.3; Zachar (SR), 1.1.

Steals

Brianna Richardson (CR), 3.4; Eason (CR), 3.3; Gage (SR), 3.0; Hannigan (CR), 2.4; Wells (CR), 2.4.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	11	14	.440	—
Toronto	8	13	.381	1
Brooklyn	8	15	.348	2
Philadelphia	7	17	.292	3½
New York	6	16	.273	3½

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	16	6	.727	—
Atlanta	12	11	.522	4½
Charlotte	10	13	.435	6½
Washington	9	12	.429	6½
Orlando	7	16	.304	9½

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	20	3	.870	—
Detroit	11	13	.458	9½
Chicago	9	12	.429	10
Cleveland	9	13	.409	10½
Milwaukee	5	18	.217	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	18	4	.818	—
Houston	15	8	.652	3½
Dallas	13	10	.565	5½
New Orleans	11	10	.524	6½
Memphis	10	12	.455	8

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	19	4	.826	—
Oklahoma City	18	4	.818	½
Denver	13	8	.619	5
Minnesota	11	12	.478	8
Utah	5	19	.208	14½

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	15	9	.625	—
Phoenix	12	9	.571	1½
Golden State	13	10	.565	1½
L.A. Lakers	10	12	.455	4
Sacramento	6	14	.300	7

Friday's Games

Cleveland 109, Orlando 100

For the record

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6 - 30 - 32 - 34 - 35
MEGA MONEY
12 - 32 - 38 - 42
MEGA BALL
17
MEGA MILLIONS
19 - 24 - 26 - 27 - 70
MEGA BALL
12

Thursday's winning numbers and payouts:

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On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12 p.m. (CBS) Arizona at Michigan
12 p.m. (ESPN2) Western Kentucky at Louisville
12 p.m. (ESPNU) Virginia Commonwealth at Northern Iowa
12 p.m. (FSNFL) Youngstown State at Pittsburgh
12 p.m. (SUN) St. Peter's at Seton Hall
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Tennessee at Wichita State
2 p.m. (ESPNU) Louisiana Tech vs. Oklahoma State
2 p.m. (FSNFL) Florida Atlantic at Maryland
3 p.m. (FS1) IUPUI at Marquette
3 p.m. (NBCSPT) Northern Illinois at Massachusetts
3:15 p.m. (ESPN) Notre Dame vs. Indiana
4 p.m. (ESPN2) Oakland at Michigan State
5 p.m. (FSNFL) Tulsa at Oklahoma
5:15 p.m. (ESPN) Kentucky at North Carolina
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Kansas City Shootout — Kansas vs. New Mexico
8 p.m. (FS1) Cincinnati at Xavier
9 p.m. (ESPN2) Illinois at Oregon

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

2 p.m. (SUN) Troy at Tennessee

NBA

1 p.m. (NBA) Los Angeles Clippers at Brooklyn Nets (Taped)
7:30 p.m. (NBA, SUN) Cleveland Cavaliers at Miami Heat

BOXING

8 p.m. (NBCSPT) Amir Mansour vs. Kelvin Price

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

12 p.m. (ESPN) NCAA Division I quarterfinal — Coastal Carolina at North Dakota State
3 p.m. (CBS) Army vs. Navy
8 p.m. (ESPN) 2013 Heisman Trophy Presentation

GOLF

5 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour: Nelson Mandela Championship, Final Round
6 a.m. (GOLF) European PGA Tour: Nelson Mandela Championship, Final Round
1 p.m. (GOLF) Franklin Templeton Shootout, Second Round
2 p.m. (NBC) Franklin Templeton Shootout, Second Round
2 p.m. (GOLF) PNC Father/Son Challenge, First Day (Same-day Tape)
4 p.m. (NBC) PNC Father/Son Challenge, First Day (Taped)
11:30 p.m. (GOLF) Thailand Golf Championship, Final Round

HOCKEY

2 p.m. (NHL) Los Angeles Kings at Ottawa Senators
7 p.m. (NHL) Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings

SOCCER

7:45 a.m. (NBCSPT) English Premier League: Manchester City vs. Arsenal
10 a.m. (NBCSPT) English Premier League: Chelsea vs. Crystal Palace
12:30 p.m. (NBCSPT) English Premier League: Hull City vs. Stoke City

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

4 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Regional Final: Teams TBA
6:30 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Regional Final: Teams TBA
9 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Regional Final: Teams TBA
11:30 p.m. (ESPNU) NCAA Regional Final: Teams TBA

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Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m. Lecanto at Williston Tournament
TBA Citrus at North Marion

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2:30 p.m. Seven Rivers at Mt. Dora Bible

WRESTLING

10 a.m. Crystal River, Citrus at Bellevue Diamondback Duals

Indiana 99, Charlotte 94

Toronto 108, Philadelphia 100
Boston 90, New York 86
Atlanta 101, Washington 99, OT
Detroit 103, Brooklyn 99
Oklahoma City 122, L.A. Lakers 97
New Orleans 104, Memphis 98
Chicago 91, Milwaukee 90
San Antonio 117, Minnesota 110
Sacramento at Phoenix, late
Utah at Denver, late
Houston at Golden State, late

Today's Games

L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at Sacramento, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with INF David Adams on a one-year contract and with RHP Ryan Barant, OF Matt Carson and RHP Tyler Floyd on minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Joba Chamberlain on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with OF Jason Kubel on a minor league contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with OF-1B Corey Hart on a one-year contract. Designated OF Travis Witherspoon for assignment. Acquired OF-1B Logan Morrison from Miami for RHP Carter Capps.

TEXAS RANGERS — Announced RHP Ross Wolf refused his outright assignment to the minor leagues to become a free agent.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Acquired OF Brandon Jacobs from the Chicago White Sox and RHP A.J. Schugel from the Los Angeles Angels as the players to be named in an earlier three-team trade. Acquired OF Todd Glaesmann from Tampa Bay to complete an earlier trade. Signed RHP Daniel Hudson to a minor league contract. Agreed to terms with RHP Daniel Hudson and C Henry Blanco on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed RHP Liam Hendriks off waivers from Minnesota (AL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed INF Justin Morneau to a two-year contract.

MIAMI MARLINS — Named Ryan McCoy vice president, sales and service.

NEW YORK METS — Traded RHP Seth Rosin to the Los Angeles Dodgers for cash considerations.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Edinson Volquez and INF Clint Barnes on one-year contracts. Designated RHP Ryan Reid and OF Jerry Sands for assignment.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Designated OF Corey Brown for assignment. Signed 1B Brock Peterson, RHP Manny Delcarmen and C Brian Jerolomo to minor league contracts.

SPORTS BRIEFS

American Heritage defeats Clay, 66-8

ORLANDO — Sony Michel and Isaiah McKenzie had three touchdowns apiece as Plantation American Heritage defeated Green Cove Springs Clay, 66-8, in the Florida Class 5A state football championship game.

Michel, a running back committed to Georgia, scored on touchdown runs of 5, 1 and 13 yards. He finished the game with 98 yards on 13 carries in about two and a half quarters of work.

McKenzie scored on a 3-yard run, 49-yard pass and 65-yard punt return.

American Heritage (13-1) scored on its first five possessions and took a 40-0 lead at halftime. In the second half the Patriots increased the lead to 59-0 in the first three minutes of the third quarter.

Clay (10-5) got a touchdown from quarterback Wes Weeks, who rushed for 74 yards on 14 carries.

American Heritage quarterback Torrance Gibson was 9-of-10 for 161 yards and two touchdowns and added 154 rushing yards and another touchdown. Tavares McFadden scored on an 86-yard kickoff return for the Patriots.

Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer claims 7A title

ORLANDO — Alonzo Smith rushed for 219 yards and two touchdowns to lift Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer to a 55-39 victory over Niceville in the Florida Class 7A state football championship game Friday night.

Dwyer (15-0) earned its second state championship in four years.

Niceville (13-2) led 21-19 at halftime but Dwyer broke things open with 22 points in the third quarter. Johnnie Dixon hauled in a 13-yard touchdown pass from Daniel Parr to give the Panthers a 34-27 lead.

The Panthers' Trace Batten returned an interception 27 yards to the Niceville 12 and five plays later Gerald Hearn scored from 1-yard out to make it 41-27. Smith closed out the game with a 58-

yard touchdown run that gave Dwyer a 55-33 lead in the fourth quarter.

Parr was 21-of-27 for 236 yards and three touchdowns. Niceville's Ashton Hooker was 15-of-26 for 245 yards and two touchdowns but threw five interceptions.

Klinsmann receives 4-year extension from US Soccer

U.S. Soccer wasn't taking any chances of losing Jurgen Klinsmann to another country or club.

USSF President Sunil Gulati said Friday the federation broke with tradition by giving him a four-year extension before the World Cup.

In part, the federation feared other teams would pursue him after next year's tournament in Brazil. There already was talk linking Klinsmann to Switzerland and England's Tottenham Hotspur.

Defending champs Perry, O'Hair share lead

Two other teams post 64s in alternate-shot play at Shootout

Associated Press

NAPLES — Defending champions Kenny Perry and Sean O'Hair shot an 8-under 64 in modified alternate-shot play Friday for a share of the first-round lead in the Franklin Templeton Shootout.

The teams of Matt Kuchar-Harris English and Charles Howell III-Justin Leonard also shot 64 on the Ritz Carlton Resort's Tiburon course. The 24 teams will play better ball Saturday and finish with a scramble Sunday.

After playing the front nine in 3 under, Perry and O'Hair birdied Nos. 13-16.

"It was a fun day for me," said Perry,



Kenny Perry

the Champions Tour player of the year and Charles Schwab Cup points champion. "When (O'Hair) poured it in from about 15 feet on the first hole I knew it was going to be a good day for us. We were never in any trouble.

"We had a great chance to really go low today and better than 8 under, but that's OK. I mean, alternate shot is a tough format. To me it's my favorite format. I love it more than any format of all the three. So, you know, you can lose it. If we get off to a crummy start it's hard to catch up with best ball and scramble coming up."

Kuchar and English birdied Nos. 12-14 and eagled No. 17.

"Yeah, it was a lot of fun playing with Harris," Kuchar said. "I knew he was on some pretty good form and knew I had a good horse for a partner."

English replaced the injured Brandt Snedeker in the field

"This is a tournament that I've always watched on TV growing up and it seemed like such a great format and such a good competition," English said.

English hit a 6-iron shot from 192 yards to 6 feet to set up the eagle.

"When you start hitting some good shots and start getting some momentum,

you keep rolling and we did a good job of keeping that momentum going on the back nine and making a bunch of birdies and making eagle on 17," English said.

Howell and Leonard birdied the final three holes on the front nine and added birdies at Nos. 10, 12, 13, 17 and 18.

"Today we chose Justin to hit first and that was great for me because he drove it in the fairway every time and I could swing away at it," Howell said.

Retief Goosen and Fredrik Jacobson shot 67, and Jason Dufner and Dustin Johnson matched Chris DiMarco and Billy Horschel at 68. Tournament host Norman and Jonas Blixt had a 72.

Garcia, Rose share lead at Thailand Championship

CHONBURI, Thailand — Propelled by a hole in one, Sergio Garcia carded a 7-under 65 to share the lead with Justin Rose halfway through the Thailand Championship.

Garcia, who finished fourth last year, had a bogey-free round which included an ace on the 236-yard eighth hole.

Rose, the U.S. Open champion, followed a birdie on the second hole with a bogey on the third, and came back to sink two birdies and

then eagle the 11th for a 68 at Amata Spring Country Club.

Their two-round tally was at 11-under 133, two strokes ahead of Anirban Lahiri (64), Alexander Levy (65) and Alex Cejka (71).

Rickie Fowler was another shot behind at 8 under, and Henrik Stenson is in a group of four at 7 under.

Campillo, Nel shoot 59s in Durban, with preferred lies

DURBAN, South Africa — Two players shot 59s using preferred lies in the second round of the rain-soaked Nelson Mandela Championship.

Jorge Campillo of Spain and Colin Nel of South Africa both reached what is seen as golf's magic number, although the scores won't count as European Tour records, because players were allowed to improve their lies on the sodden Mount Edgecombe course.

Campillo's two eagles and seven birdies gave him a share of the clubhouse lead on 11-under 129 with Matthew Baldwin (62). Nel had an eagle and nine birdies to move up to a share of 26th.

The event was reduced to 54 holes after long weather delays on the first three days.

Irving's 31 lift Cavs over Magic

Pacers up home record to 11-0

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Kyrie Irving scored 31 points, Dion Waiters added 21, and the Cleveland Cavaliers used a big second half to earn just their second road victory of the season, 109-100 over the Orlando Magic on Friday night.

Waiters had 20 points in the second half and Cleveland outmuscled the Magic 36-30 in the paint.

Cleveland has won three straight and five out of six. It was the Cavaliers' first road win since Nov. 16.

Orlando tried different combinations to try and contain Irving, but nothing worked as it blew a 14-point, first-half lead. The Magic have lost seven of their last eight.

Victor Oladipo tied a career high with 26 points. Arron Afflalo and Jameer Nelson each added 17, but Orlando shot just 43 percent from the field.

Pacers 99, Bobcats 94

INDIANAPOLIS — Lance Stephenson had 20 points and 11 rebounds to help the Indiana Pacers improve their franchise-record home start to 11-0 with a 99-94 victory over the Charlotte Bobcats.

Center Roy Hibbert added 18 points and 11 rebounds as Indiana overcame an off night from Paul George, who had 10 points on 2-of-12 shooting. It was the Pacers' first game since defeating the two-time defending champion Miami Heat on Wednesday night in rematch of last season's Eastern Conference Finals.

Al Jefferson had 21 points and nine rebounds for the Bobcats, who extended their losing streak in Indiana to eight games. Charlotte was trying to win at Indiana for the first time since Nov. 28, 2008.

Celtics 90, Knicks 86

BOSTON — Avery Bradley scored seven of his 13 points in the fourth quarter, hitting a 3-pointer with 2:38 to play to give the Celtics the lead for good, and Boston beat the New York Knicks 90-86.

Jared Sullinger had 19 points and six rebounds, all but one basket in the first half when the Celtics opened a 17-point lead. Courtney Lee scored 18 points and Brandon Bass had 10 points and eight rebounds for Boston, which snapped a two-game losing streak and held onto first place in the woeful Atlantic Division.

Carmelo Anthony scored 26 points and Andrea Bargnani had 22 for the Knicks. But Anthony missed a jumper that could have tied it after Bradley gave Boston the lead, and then he was blocked by Jeff Green with a minute to play.

Raptors 108, 76ers 100

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 27 points, Terrence Ross had a season-high 24 and the Toronto Raptors beat Philadelphia 108-100, handing the 76ers their fifth straight loss.

Jonas Valanciunas had 12 points and matched his career high with 13 rebounds, Amir Johnson had 17 points and 10 rebounds and Greivis Vasquez scored 12 in his first game with Toronto as the Raptors won for just the second time in eight games. Kyle Lowry had a season-high 11 assists for Toronto.

Tony Wroten scored 23 points, Evan Turner had 21 and Thaddeus Young 18 for the 76ers, who lost for the ninth time in 10 games. Spencer Hawes had 15 points and James Anderson scored 13 for the Sixers, who have gone 4-17 since starting the season 3-0.

Pistons 103, Nets 99

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Andre



Orlando guard Victor Oladipo, bottom, and Cleveland forward Tristan Thompson fight for the ball Friday during the second half in Orlando. Oladipo tied a career high with 26 points, but the Magic lost 109-100.

Drummond had 22 points and 13 rebounds, and the Detroit Pistons held off a determined Brooklyn rally, beating the Nets 103-99.

Detroit led by 21 early in the third quarter, but the Nets cut the deficit to two before Detroit's Kyle Singler made two free throws with 10 seconds left. The Pistons snapped a three-game losing streak and ended Brooklyn's three-game winning streak.

Drummond, who was shooting 38 percent from the foul line coming into the game — and was much worse than that earlier this season — went 6 of 8 on free throws. Those shots ended up being crucial.

Deron Williams led Brooklyn with 22 points. The Nets were without center Brook Lopez, who sat out with a sprained left ankle.

Hawks 101, Wizards 99, OT

ATLANTA — Al Horford scored a season-high 34 points, including a jumper as time expired in overtime, and the Atlanta Hawks recovered after blowing a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter to beat the Washington Wizards 101-99.

With the game tied at 99 with 1.8 seconds remaining, Pero Antic passed to Horford, who hit a short fallaway as the buzzer sounded. A video review confirmed the shot beat the buzzer.

Paul Millsap and Kyle Korver had 16 points for Atlanta. Horford grabbed 15 rebounds.

Trevor Booker led Washington with 24 points and 14 rebounds.

The Hawks took their 11th straight home win in the series.

Pelicans 104, Grizzlies 98

NEW ORLEANS — Eric Gordon made 10 of 12 shots on his way to 25 points, and the New Orleans Pelicans won their second straight game, 104-98 over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Jrue Holiday added 20 points and 12 assists, hitting a clutch 3-pointer in the final minute to give New Orleans some breathing room after the Pelicans' 19-point, fourth-quarter lead was trimmed to six with nearly five minutes remaining.

Ryan Anderson scored 18 for New Orleans, which also benefited from a season-low six turnovers.

Jon Leuer scored 19 and Mike Conley 18 for Memphis, which has lost two straight. Zach Randolph added 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Grizzlies, who were done in by a 21-3 Pelicans run that started in the last half of the third quarter.

Thunder 122, Lakers 97

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 31 points, Russell Westbrook added 19 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds and the Oklahoma City Thunder rolled to a 122-97 win over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Serge Ibaka added 19 points and 10 rebounds for his 11th double-double of the season and Reggie Jackson also scored 19 for Oklahoma City, which has won five straight and 13 of its past 14 games.

The Thunder are unbeaten in 11 home games this season.

Los Angeles has lost all three games since the return of Kobe Bryant

from a torn Achilles tendon. Bryant had 13 assists — just two shy of his career high — but showed little of his trademark offensive ability, finishing with four points on 2-of-6 shooting.

Spurs 117, Timberwolves 110

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 29 points to offset a season-high 42 points from Kevin Love and the San Antonio Spurs rallied for a 117-110 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Manu Ginobili had 20 points and nine assists, fueling a 37-21 fourth quarter that helped the Spurs avoid their second home loss this season.

Kawhi Leonard had 19 points and Boris Diaw, Marco Belinelli and Tim Duncan had 12 points apiece. Duncan added 14 rebounds.

Nikola Pekovic had 18 points, Ricky Rubio added 15 points and Kevin Martin had 14 for Minnesota.

Bulls 91, Bucks 90

MILWAUKEE — Mike Dunleavy hit a three-pointer with 5.8 seconds left and Joakim Noah came up with a block on the other end, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 91-90 comeback victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Trailing by two in the final seconds, Chicago came up with a tie-up on the defensive end and won the jump ball, allowing Dunleavy to hit a high-arching 3 for the lead.

Noah then blocked O.J. Mayo's shot to preserve the lead — and a victory that appeared unlikely just seconds before.

Noah scored 21 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the Bulls.

Men's Basketball BRIEFS

No. 16 Memphis 73, Arkansas-LR 59

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Shaq Goodwin scored 17 points and No. 16 Memphis rallied for a 73-59 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock on Friday night.

Joe Jackson also had 17 points for the Tigers, but was 3 for 11 from the field. Memphis (7-1) was tied with Arkansas-Little Rock with under 7 minutes to go, but the Trojans faded down the stretch.

Josh Hagins led Arkansas-Little Rock (3-6) with 17 points, connecting on 6 of 11 shots. Will Neighbour scored 10 of his 15 points in the first half as the Trojans built a double-digit lead.

Geron Johnson scored 13 points for Memphis, which shot 52 percent in the second half. Goodwin also had nine rebounds.

No. 21 Colorado 80, Elon 63

BOULDER, Colo. — Spencer Dinwiddie scored 17 points and No. 21 Colorado beat Elon 80-63 for its 10th consecutive win.

Xavier Johnson added 12 points and 15 rebounds for the Buffaloes (10-1), who were coming off a win over Kansas. Josh Scott scored 12, and George King had 10 points.

Sebastian Koch scored 27 points on nine 3-pointers for Elon (5-5), which had won three in a row. Tanner Samson added 12 points.

—From wire reports

NHL BRIEFS

Penguins 3, Devils 2

PITTSBURGH — Pascal Dupuis scored 41 seconds into the game and the streaking Pittsburgh Penguins used a big first period to beat the New Jersey Devils 3-2 on Friday night.

Chris Conner and Jayson Megna also scored in the first for Metropolitan-leading Pittsburgh, which has won seven of eight. The Penguins also extended their home winning to seven games.

Marc Andre-Fleury improved to 12-2 at Consol Energy Center, making 37 saves — many of them on quality chances over the final 40 minutes of the game.

Panthers 3, Capitals 2, SO

SUNRISE — Tomas Kopecky scored the winning goal in the 10th round of the shootout, lifting the Florida Panthers to a 3-2 win over the Washington Capitals.

Jonathan Huberdeau, Brad Boyes, and Nick Bjugstad also scored in the tiebreaker for Florida. Aleksander Barkov and Dylan Olsen had the regulation goals, and Scott Clemmensen made 23 saves.

Eric Fehr, Nicklas Backstrom, and Mikhail Grabovski scored shootout goals for Washington. Joel Ward and Backstrom scored in regulation.

The Panthers snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Capitals.

—From wire reports

Heisman Trophy PROFILE

Bellcow back



Associated Press

Boston College senior running back Andre Williams has rushed for more than 2,000 yards and is a Heisman Trophy finalist.

Boston College's Williams rushes into Heisman conversation

Associated Press

BOSTON — Andre Williams had already rushed for more than 2,000 yards heading into Boston College's regular-season finale. Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston was being investigated for sexual assault, and his Heisman Trophy stock was falling.

For a few days, it looked like the BC running back might have a chance to bring home college football's most prestigious individual honor.

Then, Florida prosecutors decided not to bring charges against Winston, removing what was seen as the last impediment to his Heisman candidacy. And Williams was injured in the season finale against Syracuse, finishing with 29 yards in the game — far short of the almost 190 yards per week he was averaging this season.

And that might have been the end of his Heisman chances.

"I was more worried about how it was going to affect our bowl chances," Williams said this week after he was announced as one of six Heisman finalists to be invited to the award ceremony on Saturday. "The only opportunity we really missed is being able to get that eighth win against Syracuse. I really wasn't worried about Heisman polls."

The nation's leading rusher with

175 yards per game and only the 16th player in FBS history to surpass 2,000 yards in a season, Williams was already at a nearby mall shopping for clothes for the Doak Walker Award ceremony when he learned in a text from associate athletic director Barry Gallup that he was a Heisman finalist.

Williams won the Doak Walker, which is given to the nation's top running back, on Thursday night.

Now, he has a side trip to New York for today's Heisman ceremony.

"I just feel blessed to have the opportunity to go to the ceremony and be around these other great athletes," Williams said. "Whoever wins it, congratulations to them, because it's a monumental achievement."

There was a time when running backs routinely brought home the Heisman.

They won 11 straight from John Cappelletti in 1973 until Boston College's Doug Flutie interrupted the streak in 1984. Bo Jackson and Barry Sanders were also good enough to get their names on the trophy along with the quarterbacks and receivers in the 1980s, and four more rushers — including Ricky Williams — claimed it in the '90s.

But as teams grew more pass-happy in the new millennium, the Heisman has been almost exclusively a quarterbacking prize. Only Reggie Bush and Mark Ingram have

broken through against a steady stream of quarterbacks — 11 in 13 years.

Winston is expected to make it 12 of 14 during a season in which he is on pace to break the NCAA record for passer efficiency rating (190.1) and has already set records for yards passing (3,820) and TD passes (38) for a freshman.

Williams said he doesn't feel the need to carry the ball for ball-carriers.

"I love being a running back. I love representing running backs," he said. "I don't necessarily think it's unfair that it's been quarterbacks high up in the Heisman contention lately. That position is hard to play. It's hard to be good at it. With the trend toward teams playing spread offenses and throwing the ball more, that's one of the things behind it. You have to have a good quarterback."

But BC coach Steve Addazio said he would like to see the Heisman voters reward Williams, a senior who served as a teaching assistant for freshman seminar and is writing a novel in his spare time.

"He's a well-rounded guy," Addazio said. "He's a guy who values and cherishes his education, his opportunity to play major college football, and being part of a team. He's got a lot of different interests just like a typical college student would have. He's not just all focused on football."

Navy tries to keep streak going against Army

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Army-Navy series has long held its lofty spot as sport's most patriotic rivalry, with pride, prestige and the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy at stake for each service academy.

Also on the line, Navy's 11-game series winning streak, which has turned the annual regular-season finale into one of sport's most lopsided rivalries, as well.

Navy (7-4) has not only defeated Army 11 straight times, it has won 13 of the last 14 and 14 of 16. Army's (3-8) only wins over the last 16 years came in 2001 and 1998. Navy's Ken Niumatalolo is trying to become the second coach in Mids history to start 6-0 against the Black Knights. With a win, Navy would retain the CIC Trophy, awarded to the team with the best record in games among the three service academies, for the second straight season.

"This is the game we want to win," Niumatalolo said, "but we don't talk about the streak."

This game usually ends the season for Army. Navy has one more game left against Middle Tennessee (8-4) in the Dec. 30 Armed Forces Bowl at Fort Worth, Texas.

Billed as "America's Game," Lincoln Financial Field will be stuffed with Cadets and Midshipmen standing, bouncing and cheering the entire game. Beating Army has become an annual tradition for Navy. None of the Mids want to be associated with a team that ended the streak.

Navy's 17-13 win last season was the tightest margin since the winning streak started. Unlike previous games over the last decade, the Black Knights were in the game until their final 70-yard drive. Army had driven to the 14 when QB Trent Steelman and fullback Larry Dixon fumbled on a sloppy exchange. Navy recovered and the Midshipmen on the sideline went wild and rushed the field.

"It was painful, no doubt about that, but in this game," Army coach Rich Ellerson said, "you've got

to leave this stuff behind." Here are some things to know for the 114th Army-Navy game. Navy leads the series 57-49-7.

Kennedy game

The 1963 game was the first major college sporting event played after the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The game was pushed back a week because of the tragedy. Navy won 21-15 at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium. CBS Sports Network last month aired, "Marching On: 1963 Army-Navy Remembered," a film watched by current Midshipmen and Black Knights. "I learned really how much it is America's Game," Army co-captain Michael Kime said. "The nation leaned on a bunch of a 21-year-old guys playing football. By no means are we in that dire of stretch right now, but there's a sense of pride in that, definitely."

Throwback

Yes, fans can follow today's game on Twitter at @Army_Navy_Game. But the real fun comes in scrolling the feed's timeline and finding its "live" tweets of the Dec 7, 1963 game. The tweets included everything from scoring summaries, key plays and video highlights of perhaps the most famous game in the series' storied history. The tweets also show some things haven't changed over the years: "Looking to snap a losing streak, QB Rollie Stichweh later talked about the pressure Army faced."

Moving on

Navy is winding down its time as an independent and will join the American Athletic Conference in 2015. Navy AD Chet Gladchuk said the Mids should still have winning records and bowl bids, even as part of a conference.

"Those are teams we would play whether we were independent or in the conference," he said. "We've tried to schedule some of those teams in the past and they've opted not to schedule us. Now, they'll have to play us. Going into the AAC, we're not going in to compete, we're going in to win it."



Associated Press

Navy quarterback Keenan Reynolds has enjoyed a sensational sophomore season, running for 1,124 yards and 26 touchdowns. Perhaps the only way it can get better is if he can lead the Midshipmen to their 12th straight win over Army today in Philadelphia.

Winston knew he would 'be vindicated'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jameis Winston smiled and laughed, posing for pictures with the other Heisman Trophy finalists and the big bronze statue that he is expected to take home.

And when it came time to answer questions from the media on Friday, the Florida State star quarterback did so confidently and without hesitation, even when his protection broke down.

Winston and four of the other six Heisman finalists — Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel, Auburn's Tre Mason, Boston College's Andre Williams and Northern Illinois' Jordan Lynch — met with reporters at a Midtown Manhattan hotel for short interviews. Alabama's AJ McCarron was in Baltimore accepting another award.

Florida State officials tried to limit questions that were even vaguely related to the rape accusation against Winston. The state attorney closed the investigation last week, saying there was not enough evidence to win a conviction.

The 19-year-old, who hasn't spoken directly about the details of the investigation, seemed unfazed by the questions that did come his way. He said he was fine remaining silent about the case.

"I knew I did nothing wrong. I knew I could respect the process and I'd eventually be vindicated. It was more about me being silent for my family because I didn't want to put my family in those situations."

"We had so much respect for Mr. (Tim) Jansen

and everything going around and knew I did nothing wrong and everything would be OK."

Winston was the only Heisman finalist to show up with his lawyer, Jansen, who strolled in with the Florida State entourage for the media availability. Winston looked like a college student going to class: Black Florida State sweatshirt with garnet trim, and a matching backpack hanging off his shoulders.

Winston is the overwhelming favorite to win the Heisman after a sensational season, leading No. 1 Florida State to the national championship game against No. 2 Auburn.

But the celebration of his record-breaking performance has been muted by a

year-old sexual assault allegation that went from dormant to active last month. The Tallahassee Police gave its finding to prosecutors, who took three weeks to investigate further and decide not to press charges.

Documents and reports, including the accuser's accounts to police, have been made public. They are less-than-flattering to Winston.

On Friday, the accuser's attorney, Patricia Carroll, asked Florida's attorney general to independently examine the rape investigation, claiming it was riddled with problems.

A few hours later, Winston was taking questions, mostly about football and the Heisman and being in New York city for the first time.

He was asked about dealing with "off-field issues" and two other questions that were indirectly related to the investigation.



Jameis Winston

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MATT PFIFFNER/Chronicle

Crystal River senior Nick Hooper, left, has improved his record each year and currently has 11 wins through Thursday.

Crystal River senior tied for team lead in victories

TONY CASTRO
Correspondent

Crystal River senior Nick Hooper shares the same ultimate goal as over 7,000 of his Florida brethren — a trip to the 50th FHSAA Wrestling Finals on Feb. 14-15 in Lakeland.

Nick, who was born in Fort Lauderdale as the youngest of five children to Citrus Springs' Bill and Honey Hooper, has one distinct advantage: he's been there and done that.

The current 6-foot, 152-pound Hooper has always had the physical tools to compete.

Once he matriculated to Lecanto High School, he retraced his brother William's steps to the mats.

"I remember watching him when I was in fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade," Hooper recalled.

"I chose to wrestle because I'm a really competitive guy and I like to win," he said. "And when I started, I found out I was pretty successful at it."

On what's kept him on the mats: "Wrestling is an individual sport where you can stand out on your own," Hooper noted. "And I like competing under pressure. When you're out there it's all on your shoulders — not anyone else's."

Nick immediately

noticed the similarities with his brother William. William currently serves as an assistant coach to sixth-year skipper Scot Roberts.

"We both wrestled in the same weight class," Hooper said. "And he was a very offensive-type guy. I tend to be that way too."

Hooper's current strength is on his feet.

"In the neutral position, I'm pretty good on my feet," he said. "Takedowns are what I'm best at."

Finishing out matches is what's he's lacking.

"I've really focused on takedowns, but I'm not much of a finisher," Hooper admitted.

Three weeks into the season, Hooper also realizes his cardio isn't at 100 percent.

"I think my cardio is where it needs to be, but there's always room for improvement."

In his first season on the mats, Hooper posted a respectable .500 ledger at 13-13.

His seasonal highlights include a pair of wins over Land O' Lakes' Mike Milillo and Ridgewood's Matt Wislon during the Class 2A, District 7 Tournament at Springstead High at 112 pounds to place fourth and advance to regionals.

But in the following week's Class 2A, Region II Meet, aka "The Region of Doom" at Avon Park — Hooper was shown the door via a 64-second pin and a subsequent technical fall.

Following his freshman year, he transferred to Crystal River.

His seasonal highlights

included going 3-1 and placing third behind a pin over Anclote's Ricky Crawford in the Class 1A, District 8 Tournament at 126 pounds at Fivay.

The following week at 1A-II Meet at Lakeland-Tenoroc, he went 3-2 and placed fourth to reach the sport's elite stage at the Jenkins Arena inside The Lakeland Civic Center.

Hooper's state dreams, however, were short-lived.

Tampa-Robinson's David Nguyen dropped him into the loser's bracket thanks to a 9-3 decision.

Southport-Bozeman's Johnathan Kenney concluded Hooper's stay with a 42-second pin in Round 2.

He finished the season 21-12.

Last winter, Hooper finished second at 132 pounds in the 1A-8 Tourney at Anclote, losing via a pin to Pasco's Niko DeAugustino in 3:23.

At the following week's 1A-II Tourney again at Tenoroc, Hooper finished one agonizing victory short of returning to states — he was eliminated in the final wrestleback round via a pin by Titusville's Matthew Seymour.

Despite the setback, Hooper concluded his best-ever season at 26-10.

He enters this weekend's Belleview Duals tied for a team-best 11 victories with classmate Justin Burcroff.

Hooper's coming off a fine second-place finish at last weekend's rugged Brooksville-Kiwanis Invite.

In the finals, he tumbled at the hands of Indian Rocks Christian's Conner Allshouse, 9-0.

"I'm not OK with second," declared the 18-year-old Hooper. "In the finals, my guy did a good job of riding me out."

"This is the first time I've placed here. I would have loved to have done better," he added. "No one wants to lose when you get to the finals. I feel like I could have been more intense."

On his short and long-term goals, "I'd like to try and get 100 career wins and I definitely want to be at the podium at states," he said.

Hooper believes he's improved the most on the mats — between the ears.

"I've improved the most mentally," noted Hooper. "Before a match I'm just listening to music. Music blocks out everything, helping me focus at what I have to do."

In the practice room, Hooper credits his partner Michael Allen, "He's a state qualifier and he pushes me hard in practice every day," insisted Hooper. "So does my brother."

Hooper, who carries a 3.2 unweighted and 3.4 weighted grade point average, is unsure of what he wants to study in the future.

"I'd love to go to college and wrestle," he said. "Right now, I'm undecided as far as a major."

In his spare time, Hooper is preparing for wrestling.

"I have to thank my coaches, my brother and Michael Allen for getting me this far," Hooper said. "This weekend is a big deal at Belleview. We want us to be the county's big dog. My individual goal is to be in the state finals."

Local prep 'keepers excel in face of adversity

DAVID PIEKLIK
Correspondent

It's 0-0 late in the game when the shot from 18 yards out heads for the top right corner of the goal; a shot he's seen go over his head and in every time before.

There's no chance to think of the past in the second before the ball gets to him. Dakota Gruzdas sizes up the shot, picks his angle and leaps into the night sky.

"You're either a hero or a zero on whatever you do," Gruzdas said.

As soccer goalkeepers, Gruzdas, Kyle Kidd and Ryan Stevens are the last line of defense for the 24-foot long and 8-foot high goal they've sworn to protect. With hundreds of saves in his three years at Crystal River, Kidd's teammates highly regard him.

"When you have respect from your teammates, that makes you play even harder," Kidd said.

Occupying arguably the toughest spot on the pitch, the three are like soccer forensics experts. Knowing a player's aiming preference when shooting, what his strong foot is, watching the angle of his hips, even the condition of the pitch — if a ball is likely to take a funny hop — all come into play.

Gruzdas, a sophomore at Citrus, sums it up: "This is all going through your mind 100 miles-per-hour as the play is going on."

Josh Brown, who splits goalkeeping with Stevens

at Lecanto, acknowledges the extra pressure the position brings.

"(It's) definitely the toughest and most critiqued. If you make a mistake back in the goal, then it's a goal. But if someone makes a mistake on the field, then it's just another mistake," Brown said.

So what separates the average from the truly talented goalies?

"I almost feel like it's more reactions than anything," Kidd offered.

Stevens believes it's all about positioning, adding, "I mean, you can be agile all you want, you can make those super impressive diving saves, but it makes your job a lot better if you have really good positioning."

Which leads back to Gruzdas and that leap. Recounting the play, he said with a grin he is "vertically impaired" height-wise, and has been practicing for such moments on and off the pitch.

The shot reaches him at the pinnacle of his perfectly-timed jump, he punches the ball safely over the crossbar and falls back to earth. The crowd roars as Gruzdas gets back to his feet, minutes before his team scores the game-winning goal.

"I heard a couple of cheers when I stood up, a big smile came across my face as I saw our three defenders coming back to give me a high five and a hug," he remembers. "It was a great moment for me and I think it was a great moment for our defenders."

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Vikings' Peterson questionable for game vs. Eagles

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Adrian Peterson returned to practice Friday for the Minnesota Vikings, but his status for Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles is questionable because of a sprained right foot.

Peterson practiced after being held out on Wednesday and Thursday. The league's second-leading rusher with 1,221 yards spent the earlier part of the week in a walking boot.

Peterson's backup, Toby Gerhart, is dealing with a hamstring injury and is questionable for Minnesota (3-9-1).

Jaguars' Jones-Drew doubtful for Bills game

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville Jaguars will likely be without starting running back Maurice Jones-Drew and strong safety Johnathan Cyprien on Sunday against the Buffalo Bills.

Both players were listed as doubtful Friday, Jones-Drew with a strained hamstring and Cyprien with a thigh injury. Cyprien, a rookie from Florida International, has been in on every defensive snap this season.

Jaguars coach Gus Bradley held out a slight hope that one or both players might be ready Sunday.

— From wire reports

Saban signs long-term deal with 'Bama

Associated Press

Alabama coach Nick Saban is staying put.

The university announced on its Twitter account Friday night that the football coach has reached "a long-term agreement" to remain with the Crimson Tide.

Alabama didn't release terms of the new deal, which must be approved by the board of trustees.

Saban received an eight-year deal in March 2012 worth about \$5.6 million annually and seems likely to remain college football's highest-paid coach.

The agreement quells speculation that Saban would take over at Texas if Mack Brown steps down. Saban, who turned 62 on Oct. 31, has led the Tide to three national championships in the past four years with no signs of fading from annual contention.

The third-ranked Tide was on the verge of another Southeastern Conference, and perhaps national title, before losing 34-28 to No. 2 Auburn in the regular-season finale on a last-play 109-yard return of a missed field goal.

Alabama will play Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2 in New Orleans.

Saban has said multiple times that he's too old "to go someplace else and start over."

"I'm very committed to the University of Alabama, love being here," he said in November. "We've talked about it before. Don't need to talk about it again."



Associated Press

Alabama quarterback AJ McCarron, right, is congratulated by head coach Nick Saban, left, after McCarron won the Maxwell Award on Thursday during the College Football Awards show in Lake Buena Vista.

But that didn't stop the speculation and rumors that he was bound for Texas amid reports that Brown was on his way out.

Brown didn't address his future at Texas at Friday night's annual team banquet, while acknowledging "distractions" for his team. The Longhorns (8-4) will face Oregon in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 30.

Brown met with school President Bill Powers and athletic director Steve Patterson before the

banquet. Patterson declined to say what was discussed or if any conclusion had been reached.

Saban is 74-14 in seven seasons at Alabama, with at least 11 wins in five of the last six years and a string of top-rated recruiting classes. The Tide was trying to become the first team to win three straight national titles since the 1930s.

Saban has been mentioned as a candidate for various openings in the NFL and college during

his tenure.

That's no surprise given his track record in the college ranks. Saban is the only coach to win four BCS national titles, including the 2003 championship at LSU. He returned to the SEC after going 15-17 in two seasons with the Miami Dolphins.

At Texas, several university regents and a former regent were involved in a meeting with Saban's agent last January to gauge the coach's interest in

coming to Texas.

According to an email detailing that phone meeting and obtained by The Associated Press, Saban's agent, Jimmy Sexton, told Texas representatives that Texas was the only job Saban would leave Alabama for, and that Saban was under "special pressure" at his current job.

Pressure mounting as Brown mulls decision

AUSTIN, Texas — The Mack Brown saga at Texas continues — even without Nick Saban in the picture any more.

In a short, energetic speech at his team's annual banquet, Brown acknowledged the "distractions" his team faced over rumors and reports that he would be resign or be fired after 16 seasons, but ended only with a plea for his team to "beat Oregon" in the Alamo Bowl.

Brown did not directly address the speculation swirling around his job, but news of Alabama's new contract with Nick Saban, a coach some Texas officials hoped to lure to the Longhorns, rippled through the banquet minutes before Brown gave his speech.

Brown gave no indication he plans to step down. His lively speech seemed to lift the somber tone of the banquet and he told new athletic director Steve Patterson that he's looking forward to working with him.

Brown lingered long after the banquet was over to chat with recruits and their families.

Sacred showdown



Associated Press

An interior view of the Beit Rambam Congregation in Sunny Isles Beach, Fla. The case of Temple B'nai Zion v. City of Sunny Isles Beach and its mayor, Norman Edelcup, makes claims of religious discrimination, government harassment and interference with property rights. The temple's president, Rabbi Aaron Lankry, wants to modify the structure, formerly a Lutheran church, to more properly befit an Orthodox Jewish congregation.

City, Jewish congregation in legal wrangle over historic building



The outside of the building where the Beit Rambam Congregation meets in Sunny Isles Beach, Fla.

Associated Press
SUNNY ISLES BEACH
A simple, five-paragraph historic plaque on the front portico of an Orthodox Jewish temple in south Florida honors a 2004 gathering of Holocaust survivors, but it signifies much more. It's the linchpin of a federal court battle pitting a city's powers to designate historic buildings against the free exercise of religion.

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The temple's lawsuit contends that the city conjured up the historic designation as a pretext to improperly prevent any changes to the temple. And, the lawsuit contends, much of the problem stems from a personal dispute between Lankry, Edelcup and other Jewish members of the city commission who left the temple after he arrived in 2004 as it moved from Conservative to the more strictly observant Orthodox Judaism.

Caught in the middle is a separate Orthodox congregation, Beit Rambam, which also worships at the temple and has no issues with the historic designation. B'nai Zion has filed a separate lawsuit against that congregation, claiming it is violating terms of its lease.

The main case was originally dismissed by a Miami federal judge, but the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this year overturned that ruling.

The appeals judges sent the case back for a decision on the temple's claim that the city historic designation was done for discriminatory reasons and interferes with the congregation's religious practices.

The case is one of several brought by religious organizations

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Where Jesus fits in the picture

About 10 years ago, I attended a seminar for religion writers, "How Religion Shapes Regional and Community Identity."

A panel of prestigious people with prestigious titles from prestigious institutions and organizations came to talk to us about how in the world we should cover this thing called religion.

They talked about how religion affects art and about the phenomenon of "megachurches." One person even talked about Elvis as a religious icon, complete with followers who make pilgrimages to the religious-sounding Graceland.

The people at the table tossed around words like "religiosity" and "diversity," "ritual," "heritage" and "spiritual" and discussed demographics and trends and the "supermarket mentality" of people choosing a religious institution that fits their needs.

I remember sitting there thinking that it was all very interesting, in a statistical, intellectual, antiseptic sort of way — and utterly devoid of Jesus.

I also remember that, despite his obvious exclusion in the program, Jesus showed up anyway, although I'm pretty sure the religion experts didn't notice.

Jesus came as the man sitting next to me leaned over and said, "I'm Jewish,



Nancy Kennedy

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but I really like Jesus."

Sometimes you encounter people and engage in polite, yet forgettable, chit-chat. Other times, God shows up in a big way, right in the middle of your conversation and you're left awe-struck.

As the religion experts discussed the new immigrants and the religions they bring with them to America, I asked the man next to me, "Tell me about Jesus — what do you like about him?"

His eyes lit up as he said, "I like that he got his hands dirty and that he didn't have an ego. It almost makes me cry — his selflessness."

He added, "I don't think Jesus would like this meeting."

The man — his name was Richard — told me he loved the idea of faith and

about how, a few weeks earlier for the first time ever, he prayed to Jesus.

"And he answered!" he said. Jesus had touched him in a way he had never been touched before.

Then, because he's a journalist, he asked me questions. "Do you think Jesus will come back in your lifetime?"

I said I didn't know. "When you see Jesus, do you think you'll cry?"

"Yes, I'm sure I will," I said.

Then he asked me what I thought heaven would be like. I told him I thought we would have really great jobs; maybe God will let us be journalists.

Richard added, "Without egos and jealousies and competitiveness." I laughed — at that time, he and I competed in some of the same writing contests.

In between all the religiosity mumbo-jumbo we had come to listen to, this man and I experienced church. In stark contrast to the careful, Jesus-free talk going on in the conference room, this man unashamedly spoke of Jesus. Not "the man upstairs" or a generic "God," but "Jesus." Reverently, passionately, name above all names, Jesus.

As the hymn goes, it's the name that "charms our fears and bids our sorrows

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Christmas

■ A candlelight service will take place at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve at Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church. The church is by the Coast Guard Station on Riverside Drive in Yankeetown. Come enjoy the service followed by refreshments. Call 352-447-2506.

■ The Altar & Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a "Christmas Craft Fair" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the Father Stegeman Hall. The church is on the corner of U.S. 41 and State Road 40 north of Dunnellon. More than 30 crafters are there along with several new skilled artisans selling a wide variety of handmade goods. Light refreshments are available for a nominal fee.

■ The Nature Coast Community Band with Cindy Hazzard, conductor, will present its "Yuletide Tapestry" concerts at 2:30 p.m. today at Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs; and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1100 W. Highland Blvd., Inverness. All NCCB concerts are free of admission charge.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church will host its holiday season chicken biscuit dinner from 3:30 to 6 p.m. today. It is a complete meal for \$7.50. The church is at 8478 E. Marvin St. across from the elementary school.

■ The musical drama "Christmas is Calling You Home" will be presented by the Worship & Creative Ministries departments of North Oak Baptist Church at 7 p.m. today and 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Christmas Eve worship at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 will include music and an inspiring message from the Word of God. The community is invited. The church is at the intersection of North Elckam Blvd. and North Citrus Springs Blvd. in Citrus Springs. There is no charge and child care is available. Call the church office at 352-489-1688.

■ St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will celebrate the third Sunday of Advent with Holy Eucharist Rite 1 at 8 a.m. and Holy Eucharist Rite 2 at 10:30 a.m. The youth will go caroling Friday to the local assisted living facilities and St. Margaret's shut-ins.

■ The JOY Kids of Joy and Praise Fellowship in Beverly Hills will present a Christmas drama, "Joy To The World," at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The church is in the Beverly Plaza at the corner of Lecanto Highway and Roosevelt Boulevard next to Papa John's Pizza.

■ Floral City United Methodist Church invites everyone to its Christmas services. The church choir will present the cantata titled "Tapestry of Light — A Celtic Christmas Celebration," by Joseph M. Martin, in the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday in the main church, and there will be a "Carol Song Fest" at the 8 a.m. service in the 1884 church. All Christmas Eve services are in the 1884 church. The 4 p.m. service will present the choir with the candlelight service. The 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. are candlelight services. Holy Communion is offered after each service. The 1884 church is handicap accessible from the back entrance. The choir will perform their cantata for residents of nursing homes and retirement facilities at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in Hilton Hall. The church is at 8478 E. Marvin St. across from the elementary school. Call 352-344-1771.

■ The Celebration Sounds Orchestra & Choir will present their annual "Hernaz Christmas Live" at 6 p.m. Sunday at Hernando Church of the Nazarene, 2101 N. Florida Ave., Hernando. This is the eighth year of HerNaz Christmas Live under the direction of Pastor Walt Garrett. The public is invited to come celebrate the reason for the season. The concert is free. A love offering will be collected. Call the church office at 352-726-6144. The entire concert series is available at www.hernaz.com.

■ A dramatic Christmas musical titled, "Hark the Angels Sing," will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday by the choir in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 10450 W. Yulee Drive, Old Homosassa. The public is welcome to attend.

■ Faith Lutheran Church welcomes the public to Advent services at 5 p.m. Wednesday with a covered-dish supper following. The church is in Crystal Glen Subdivision, off State Road 44 and County Road 490 in Lecanto. Christmas Eve candlelight service is at 7 p.m. and Christmas Day service is at 10 a.m. Both services with Holy Communion celebrated. Call 352-527-3325 or visit faithlecano.com. The Rev. Stephen Lane is pastor.

■ Advent services at Peace Lutheran Church are at 7 p.m. Wednesday preceded by a soup and sandwich meal served by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at 6 p.m. Christmas

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cease” and is “music in the sinner’s ear” and “life and health and peace.”

It was by divine appointment that I sat by this man and also divine appointment that I got to share some good news with him.

“I think you’re a Christian,” I told him. Not in the dry esoteric/ritual and tradition/Power Point presentation “Christianity as one of many world religions” way that had been discussed in the seminar, but in the awe-struck, “Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling” way. The “Jesus, I have nowhere else to go with my sin but to you” way.

He smiled. “A Christian? You think so?” he asked.

Yes, I think so, I told him.

He smiled through the rest of the seminar.

I’m smiling now as I remember how, without charts and graphs and statistics Jesus simply and quietly showed up in a conference room and entered two strangers’ conversation, and as religion went on all around them, he brought life in his name.

Like Richard, I think I really like Jesus, too.

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services are at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve and 10 a.m. Christmas Day. The church is collecting unwrapped Toys-4-Tots and food for Food-4-Kids. Call the church office at 352-489-5881 or visit PeaceLutheranOnline.com.

■ Inverness First United Methodist Church, at 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness, plans the following **Christmas season events**: Thursday — Footsteps Preschool’s VPK class Christmas program at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Friday — Youths’ progressive dinner starting at 5 p.m.

■ Hernando United Methodist

Church invites all to enjoy the following **Christmas season events**: The Hernando UMC choir cantata at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, under the direction of Darryl Frenier accompanied by John Petro organist and Donna Kless, pianist. Christmas Eve services at 6 p.m. by Pastor Jerry Carris. The church is at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Hernando. Call 352-726-7245 or visit www.HernandoUMCfl.org.

■ Inverness Church of God will host its annual “**Christmas Fest**” at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The public is invited and admission is free. This is a great time of fellowship with activities, baked goodies, and hot beverages to share. Activities include Christmas karaoke, Christmas train, etc. The children

will decorate cookies and make a Christmas ornament. The church is at 416 U.S. 41 S., Inverness. Call the church at 352-726-4524.

■ St. Raphael Orthodox Church will celebrate the **Nativity of Our Lord** at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, with a **Nativity Molioben (Vespers)** followed by a Holy Supper at 5 p.m. and **Nativity Vigil** at 6:30 p.m. and **Divine Liturgy** at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. The church is at 1277 N. Paul Drive, Inverness, off U.S. 41 North, across from Dollar General. Call 352-201-1320 or visit www.straphaelchurch.org.

■ **Christmas Eve worship services** will take place at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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NEWS NOTES

Come read for kids at United Way event

Everyone is invited to participate in United Way's Holiday Read United event on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. United Way is currently scheduling reading at Crystal River Primary, Pleasant Grove Elementary, Citrus Springs Elementary and Homosassa Elementary.

Call United Way of Citrus County at 352-795-5483 or sign up on the volunteer site on the website at citrusunitedway.org.

Key Drama Club to do 'Grinch' classic

"Whoville" will come to life on the stage at the Key Training Center's Chet Cole Life Enrichment Center when the Key Drama Club presents the Dr. Seuss classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Two performances are slated for 10 a.m. Wednesday for clients and staff, and Thursday for family and friends.

Under the direction of Marilynne Denison, the musical will include such favorites as "Where Are You Christmas?" and "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" with a promise that this Grinch will indeed find his heart growing in spite of his antics to ruin Christmas for the men, women and children of Whoville.

Both performances are free. For more information, call 352-795-5541, ext. 311.

CUB taking holiday registrations

Citrus United Basket (CUB) is accepting registration for its Christmas Food Program for families and Christmas Toy Program for children up to and including 13 years of age.

Registered names will be cross-checked with sister agencies, which also provide Christmas toys, to ensure fair distribution of toys to every qualified child. Proof of Citrus County residence is required.

Those who sign up will also need:

- Adults and children: Social Security card for each member of the household.

- Adults: photo identification to validate residency in Citrus County.

- Children: Birth certificate, immunization record or report card to validate age and residency in Citrus County.

- Custodians: Court documentation to validate legal custody of child or children.

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Celebration of Lights

Nightly entertainment scheduled during park's annual event

Special to the Chronicle

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, along with the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, will present their annual Celebration of Lights for seven evenings from Dec. 19 through Dec. 24 and again on Dec. 26.

The Celebration of Lights will feature Sebastian's Winter Wonderland with an all-new synchronized light and sound show in the Garden of the Springs. The show is presented by Sebastian Hawes and is hosted by Joe Dube. Refreshments will be available at the Miss-L-Toe Café.

A variety of entertainment will be featured each evening of the event:

- Thursday, Dec. 19: Cajun Christmas featuring Cajun Dave, sponsored by Neon Leon's

- Friday, Dec. 20: Hearts to Hands Deaf Choir performs in the Garden of the Springs

- Saturday, Dec. 21: Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus with performances by Sophie Robitaille, sponsored by Sunbelt Rentals

- Sunday, Dec. 22: Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus, sponsored by Sunbelt Rentals

- Monday, Dec. 23: A Country Christmas, featuring Nashville's Brittany Bolger, sponsored by McDonald's

- Tuesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve with

Nature Coast Community Church's Candlelight Christmas.

The Celebration of Lights will be closed the evening of Dec. 25, but will reopen Dec. 26 for an After Christmas Party hosted by Joe Dube, with special performances by "Elvis" (Billy Lindsey), sponsored by the Citrus County Corvette Club.

Suggested donations are \$3 for adults; \$1 for children ages 6 to 12; children 5 and younger are admitted for free. The park will provide transportation by tram from U.S. 19's Visitor Center to the Wildlife Park's west entrance.

For more information, call the park office at 352-628-5343.

Serving in the air, on the water

Opportunities available with US Coast Guard Auxiliary

WILBUR B. SCOTT
Special to the Chronicle

Thanksgiving and Hanukkah have now passed, and Christmas and the new year are fast approaching. All the excitement and rushing around will soon be over. A little lull is welcome, but that may soon pass and boredom begins to set in.

That does not have to be. Homosassa Flotilla 15-4 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has something to cure anyone's boredom, while at the same time allowing them to be of service to the community. Young persons, senior citizens and snowbirds, too, can find an area of service to interest them as a member of Homosassa Flotilla 15-4.

For those who love boats and being on the water, there is room for as a member of one of the flotilla's boat crews, participating in surface patrols, exciting search and rescue operations and interesting training missions with the Coast Guard.

As for those with an interest in the environment, become involved with the auxiliary as it patrols for oil spills and other hazardous materials and dangers to the waterways.

Other volunteer opportunities are available for vessel examiners, providing an important service to both recreational boaters and some commercial vessels, and certified instructors.

Those willing to help with promotional materials, writing stories and doing photography are also needed, as are amateur radio operators and those with an interest in radio communications.

Fellowship, too, plays a large role in the flotilla. For



WILBUR B. SCOTT/Special to the Chronicle

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Homosassa Flotilla 15-4 Patrol Vessel prepares to get underway on the Homosassa River and Gulf of Mexico recently. Crew members, from left, are: Rusty Hays, Robert Currie and Coxswain Ray Koeppel.

membership information and more information about opportunities that are available, contact Ned Barry at 352-249-

1042 or nedbarry@tampabay.rr.com, or Robert Currie at 352-799-5250 or rgercurrie@bellsouth.net.

Wilbur B. Scott of U.S.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 15-4 may be contacted at seacapt34447@yahoo.com.



The Homosassa Flotilla 15-4 Wing Patrol prepares for a patrol recently over the Gulf and area waterways. Crew members, from left, are: Shon Limor, Guenther Noder and Pilot in Command Ron O'Connel.

Honest work teaches valuable life lessons

My pastor talked last night about how his dad made him do chores as a teenager.

I went into my memory bank and remembered standing on a chair to do my fair share of the dishes. I hated it. But I whined my way through it like most children probably do. Somehow I felt if I had to do the dishes on a Sunday night while Disney was on TV, the whole world was against me and unfair to the largest degree I could imagine.

I had paper routes from the time I was 12 to 15. Later, I was in high school and we had six kids in our family. The clothing budget for school was very limited. I was embarrassed to wear what my mother was able to buy. I began to get part-time jobs after school to buy my own clothing.

I did not fully realize what I was learning. The pride in working for what I was earning honestly. Budgeting and business skills. Usable skills for life.



DuWayne Sipper

THE PATH HOME

I went to work stocking a hardware store when I was 16 and did that until I graduated high school. In an old-fashioned hardware store, I learned handyman skills that I use to this day.

Work is essential to life. Everyone produces something, good or bad. Productive or unproductive. Even though we have to learn how to work, we are meant to work.

I have watched the men at the shelter dip into depression when they can't work. Their self-esteem drops. We do our fair share of working our clients on the farm

and at our bargain stores but, eventually, people need jobs to support themselves.

What it took me years to realize is how long and what it takes for a person to become job ready when life has hammered you. But, I believe to the bottom of my heart that rescue missions across this country, all 300 of them, are America's best solution for people to go back to work or get new training to find a job in a different field.

We are working on an educational committee as you read this and I think The Path is well on its way to helping people to go back to work.

To me, it is one of the most distasteful things in life when someone actually wants to work and cannot.

DuWayne Sipper is the executive director of The Path of Citrus County, a faith-based homeless shelter. Contact him at 352-527-6500 or sipper@bellsouth.net.

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SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2013

Table with 14 columns (C, B, D/I, F, H, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and 63 rows of TV listings for various channels.

Bridge section including a hand with cards (North, South, West, East) and a deal summary: Dealer: South, Vulnerable: East-West, Opening lead: ♠ K.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

George Bernard Shaw said, "A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

At the bridge table, we make a lot of mistakes. But with luck, as we gain experience, we make fewer of them. This week, we have been handling the trump suit. Here is one last example — let's get it right!

West leads the diamond king against six spades. How should declarer plan the play? The South hand is very honorable, with, in Chicago and rubber-bridge scoring, 150 in aces and 150 in spades. It also has 11 winners. Can partner produce an extra trick or two?

In this auction, South's jump to three spades showed a solid suit, set that suit as trumps, and asked partner if he had anything. North's raise to four spades denied an ace or a king. South's leap to six spades was understandable, although risky with those two losing diamonds.

South must discard one diamond from the dummy on his third top heart and ruff his last diamond in the dummy. He wins with his diamond ace, cashes the three top hearts, and exits with a diamond. He takes the next trick and ruffs his last diamond with dummy's spade eight, so there's no risk of an overruff. Then he draws trumps and claims.

Finally, note that this is one deal in which the very bad trump split was lucky. If West had been able to lead a trump, and the defender who took the diamond trick could have led another trump, the slam would have failed.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Jumble puzzle grid with circled letters and a cartoon illustration of a man at a gym.

ACROSS Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and corresponding clues for Across and Down.

Dear Annie: "Frustrated in South Dakota" was concerned about the dearth of sex in his marriage, saying his wife has no sex drive. You rightfully suggested she talk to her doctor to see whether there is something they could do to remedy the problem. However, when you write that "intimacy is important, but it isn't everything," I think you've missed the point about sexless marriage: It's entirely possible to be in a committed relationship without sex, but it's incredibly important to keep the intimacy alive in other ways.

People sometimes identify the act of sex as the only validation of love and caring between a couple, but there are other "love acts" that have a bigger impact on a relationship, like hugging and touching and kissing.

My husband's libido took a nosedive several years ago, and it was a rough period for me because I am 13 years younger and had just hit my sexual prime. It took some adjusting of mindset, but when I realized that the other "good stuff" wasn't going out the window, things suddenly weren't as bad as I thought.

I do miss the incredible intimacy that sex brings, but I also love the fact that I get sweet, sometimes passionate kisses. Then there's the romantic act of hand-holding (even in public!) and hugging.

And that makes all the difference. So, "Frustrated," find different ways to enjoy that intimacy with your wife. — Learning Curve

Dear Learning: We agree that there are many ways to show intimacy, but it requires the cooperation of both partners. Our readers had a lot to say on this subject. Read on for more: From New York: Perhaps "Frustrated" could suggest to his wife that one-way pleasure is a possible, if occasional, solution to their mismatched libidos. If you love someone, you can enjoy giving pleasure without expecting anything in return.

Boston: My wife and I were experiencing the lack of desire for frequent intimacy until we went to a homeopathic practitioner and received supplements to her diet that corrected some hormone levels. Happily, one of the benefits was improved libido, and we are now happy, happy, happy.

Florida: "Frustrated" complains that he has sex with his extremely attractive wife "maybe once every two weeks." I say: What are you complaining about? There are far too many of us on the opposite end of the spectrum who would gladly trade places with him. I'm 45, she's 43 and still hot, but it's been years since we've had sex. I've tried everything except couples counseling (she won't go). I'm in decent physical

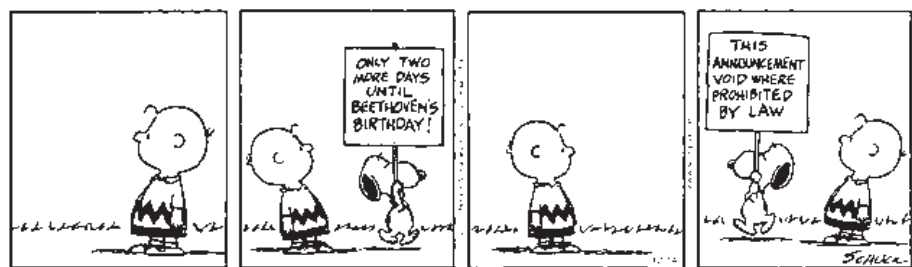
shape, have a well-paying job and do my share in taking care of the children and the house. However, all romance, intimacy, handholding, kissing and physical contact are initiated by me and are rebuffed too often for me to make further attempts. Apparently, watching 15 hours of television every week is more important to her than an hour of intimacy once a month.

Texas: Agreed, intimacy isn't everything. However, I believe intimacy is the foundation of a marriage and should not be minimized. I feel his pain. My relationship with my wife of 30 years is very similar. My advice is: If this is a deal breaker, then divorce is the only real answer. Rejection from the wife you love and cherish is beyond painful. You can concentrate on the many other good qualities in your relationship, but the sad reality is, it can be empty and unfulfilling without intimacy. Intimacy starts at the kitchen table or maybe with a phone conversation. A connection must be made. Counting how many times in a month you have sex is not intimacy.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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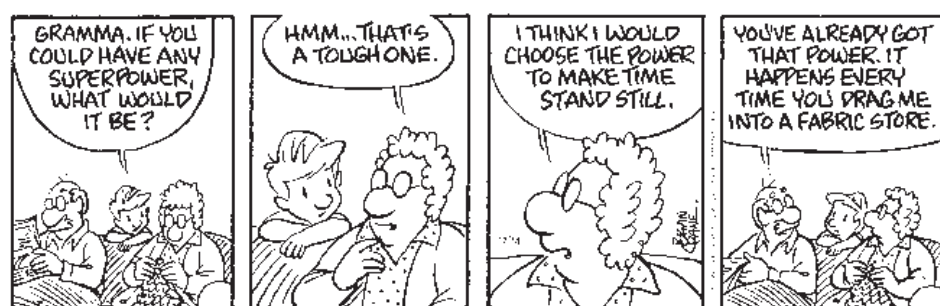
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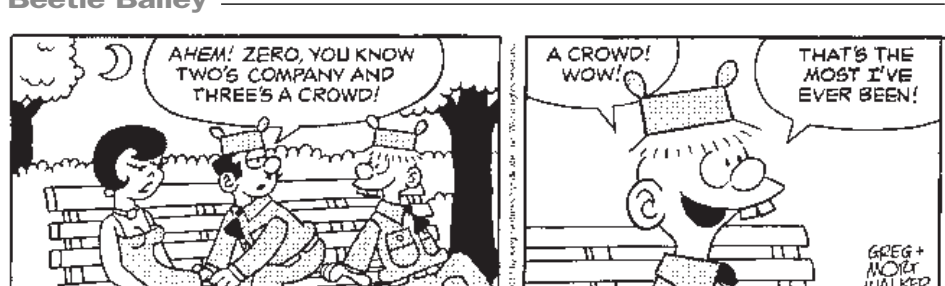
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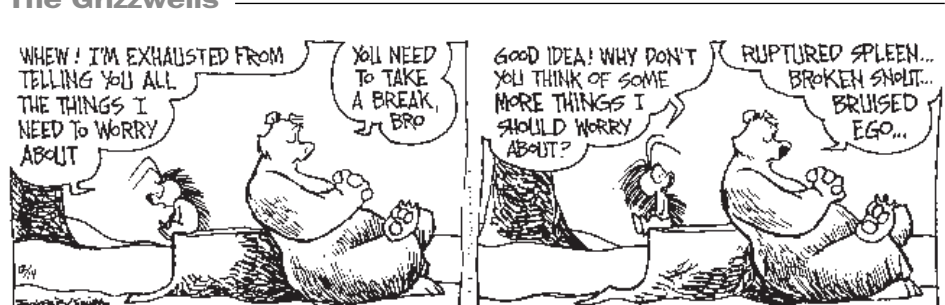
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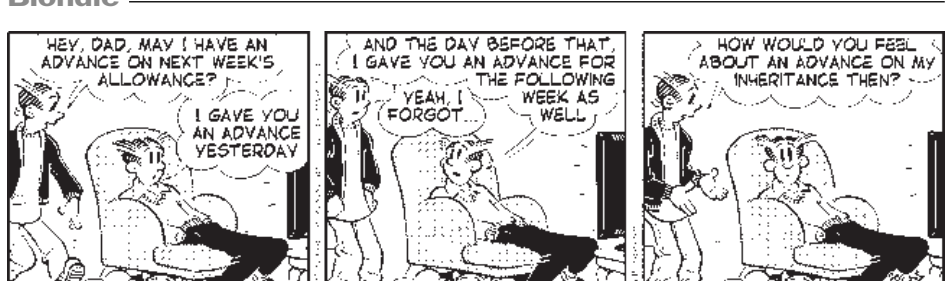
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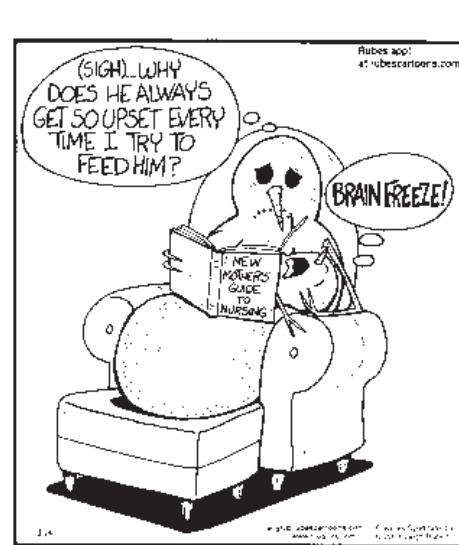
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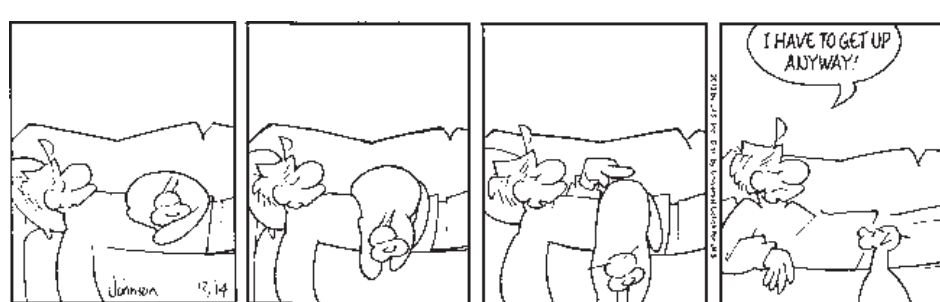
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Today's MOVIES

Times provided by Regal Cinemas and are subject to change; call ahead.

Table listing movie titles, times, and ratings for Crystal River Mall 9, Citrus Cinemas 6, and other locations.

Local RADIO

Table listing local radio stations like WJUF-FM 90.1, WHGN-FM 91.9, etc.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

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Previous Solution: "In the arithmetic of love, one plus one equals everything, and two minus one equals nothing." — Mignon McLaughlin

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challenging local laws and ordinances around the country under a 2000 federal law known as the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act. The law bars state and local governments from imposing a "substantial burden" through land use regulations on the free exercise of religion, unless the government can show it has a compelling interest.

The U.S. Supreme Court has never defined "substantial burden" in these types of cases, leading to different rulings in different parts of the country.

In South Florida, B'nai Zion attorney Daniel Wallach said Lankry has one overarching goal in pursuing the lawsuit, originally filed in 2010.

"He wants the historic designation removed from the property. It inhibits the temple's growth. It reduces the value of the property," Wallach said. "That is a burden on his property rights."

Former Miami U.S. Attorney Kendall Coffey, who represents Sunny Isles Beach and its mayor, said rather than religious freedom, the major concern of B'nai Zion is how the historic designation affects the property's value. Coffey noted that Edelcup and several other city officials involved in the decision are also Jewish.

"They are alleging anti-Jewish discrimination on the part of public officials, the vast majority of whom are Jewish," Coffey said. "It's far-fetched, although the plaintiff (B'nai Zion) has an obvious financial motive."

Sunny Isles Beach is a small seaside city northeast of Miami with about 21,000 residents. Founded less than a century ago, it has only one property designated as historic: the B'nai Zion temple.

The city's preservation board has left out some other buildings that might be considered in that category, such as the 67-year-old Golden Strand Hotel where baseball slugger Babe Ruth once lived and which hosted celebrities such as Burt Lancaster, Grace Kelly and Gary Cooper. Other buildings on its Motel Row at times hosted the Beatles, Ray Charles and Ike and Tina Turner, among others.

The temple purchased its current property in 1977 from a Lutheran church, removed Christian symbolism such as the stained glass and minimized the cross-shaped design of the sanctuary. A cross atop a front tower was replaced with a Star of David.

The preservation board twice before considered whether to designate the temple as historic, but the proposal was discarded both times.

As its congregation grew, B'nai Zion applied for new building permits that included demolishing the main building. Those were rejected, and the city hired a historic preservation consultant to determine if the temple could meet historic criteria.

Meanwhile, according to the temple's lawsuit, the city issued 12 code enforcement citations against B'nai Zion over a 16-month period for such things as improper wiring and "unsightly objects" on the temple property.

"The city has embarked on a relentless campaign of harassment against the temple," the lawsuit says.

Court documents recount several contentious meetings between Lankry and Edelcup, including one occasion when the mayor allegedly referred to B'nai Zion members as "a bunch of pigs." The rabbi was later accused during a public meeting of calling a Jewish city commissioner an anti-Semite.

The historic preservation consultant's report, delivered in 2010, recommended the temple as a historic site because of the 2004 gathering of about 300 Holocaust survivors in one of its buildings, even though other such gatherings had been held elsewhere. The preservation board approved the recommendation for the temple sanctuary, an outer tower and its portico — meaning none of those structures could be altered or demolished. The city fastened the historic plaque on the church shortly after the vote.

One Sunny Isles Beach commissioner, George "Bud" Schull, said at a 2010 meeting that the city was making a mistake.

"The core issue is, are we going to burden somebody's property rights and take something away from them over some arguments that I think are a little flimsy, personally?" he said. "I don't really buy into the veracity of these arguments."

Still, the historic designation was approved and the current lengthy court battle has followed.

Left in limbo is the current congregation of about 100 families leasing the property, Beit Rambam. That group's attorney, Philippe Lieberman, said they are fighting eviction and are fine with leaving the temple as it is, historic designation included.

"My client enjoys the premises, wants to stay at the premises, wants to worship there," he said. "We're happy there."

The case is currently before U.S. District Judge Kathleen Williams, who has set a December 2014 trial date. The two sides are currently in mediation, under the judge's orders, to try and work out a solution.

The mediator, also Jewish, is handling the case for free in hopes the two sides can reach an accord.

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on County Road 486 opposite Citrus Hills Boulevard in Hernando. The Christmas Day service is at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited. Call 352-746-7161.

■ Inverness Church of God will host a **Christmas Eve service** at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. The public is invited. The church is at 416 U.S. 41 S., Inverness. Call 352-726-4524.

■ Joy and Praise Fellowship of Beverly Hills invites the public to a **candlelight service** from 6 to 7 p.m. Christmas Eve at 4007 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, in the Beverly Plaza. The phone number is 352-527-8612.

■ Joy Lutheran Church will celebrate **Christmas Eve with candlelight services** at 7 and 10 p.m. Pastor Holloway's message is "Unto Us a Child is Born" at the 7 p.m. service. His message at the 10 p.m. service is a surprise. The Joy vocal and bell choirs will provide music at the 7 p.m. service and the bell choir and special music will be featured for the 10 p.m. service. Communion served at both services. The choir and church members will go caroling to homebound members at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The church is on S.W. State Road 200 at 83rd Place, Ocala. Call 352-854-4509, ext. 221.

■ **The Christmas Eve service** on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Blue Cove, Dunnellon, will begin at 7 p.m. with carols and continue at 7:30 p.m. with the service of Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call the church office at 352-489-2685.

Special events

■ Come enjoy great food and beverages at the free **"Ladies Tea"** at 11 a.m. today at Calvary Chapel of Inverness, 960 S. U.S. 41. Call 352-726-1480 or visit www.calvaryinv.com.

■ Suzanne Giesemann, noted spiritual author, evidential medium and messenger of hope, will give the message during the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at **Unity of Citrus County**. Giesemann's gift of communication with those on the other side has provided stunning evidence of life after death. Her work is recognized as highly credible. Giesemann will give a presentation titled, "Heart Gifts" at

12:30 p.m. Sunday at Unity of Citrus County. Cost of the presentation is \$15 per person and advance registration is not required. Call 352-746-1270 or visit www.unityofcitrus.org. Unity of Citrus County is at 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

■ Come and celebrate **Kwanzaa** from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Old Courthouse at 1 Courthouse Square in Inverness. Admission is one nonperishable food item. Call Lillian Smith at 352-637-3572 or Carol Bowers at 352-270-3866.

■ St. Benedict Council of Catholic Women will have a **Military Card Party** on Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the church's Hilgert Hall, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River. The game is open to the public. Men, women and couples are invited to attend. Tickets are \$12 each and must be preregistered and prepaid. Cost includes lunch, desserts and prizes. Doors open at 11 a.m., lunch is at noon and the game begins at 1 p.m. Call Sally Krasny at 352-503-4144 for reservations and tickets.

■ Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala invites the community to a program titled **"Jews in the Civil War,"** presented by Channah Zimmerman, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at First Congregational Church, 7171 State Road 200, Ocala. For tickets (\$8), call Judi at 352-237-8277, Sonia at 352-307-3662 or Estelle at 352-861-2452. This program is partially funded by the Jewish Council of North Central Florida.

■ The Catholic Women's Club of Our Lady of Fatima Church will sponsor its **annual Military Card Party** on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 550 U.S. 41 S., Inverness. Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch is at noon and games begin at 1 p.m. Entrance fee of \$12 includes lunch buffet, coffee and desserts, and many prizes. Funds raised benefit the Pregnancy Center and Helping Hands. For information and reservations, call Ann Maccabee at 352-637-4515 or Joan Wirthman at 352-419-6232.

■ **The Women's Ministry** of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness, will host Lisa Whelchel on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. Whelchel starred in the TV show "The Facts of Life" as the preppy and wealthy Blair Warner. She is an actress, singer, songwriter, author and public speaker. In 2012, she appeared on "Survivor" in the Philippines. She has been a regular speaker with

Women of Faith Conference since 2009. Tickets can be purchased online at www.itickets.com or at the church office. Call Cornerstone at 352-726-7335 or email strongfoundations@hotmail.com. The church is at 1100 W. Highland Blvd.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men's Association is sponsoring its annual trip to **Tampa Bay Downs** for an exciting day of thoroughbred horseracing on Wednesday, Feb. 12. The trip includes round-trip bus transportation from the church parking lot, entry fee and reserved seating in the clubhouse, racing form and a hot buffet lunch, all for \$45 per person. For ticket reservations, call C. Taylor at 352-746-5584 or Lloyd Manning at 352-489-0289.

■ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church offers **Bingo** at 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays featuring regular, double and special bingo, together with a jackpot and "pickle" game. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tuesday and 4 p.m. Wednesday. Kitchen features "homemade" soups and sandwiches. The church is on U.S. 41, three miles north of Dunnellon.

■ **Community Christian Karate Club (CCKC)** offers a Citrus County group for learning karate skills, working on cardio, and meeting new friends. Three different classes for three different age groups are offered: the 4- to 7-year-old class, 8- to 12-year-old class, and the teen/adult class. Classes take place Tuesday evenings at New Hope Baptist Church, 8635 W. Goodman Lane, Homosassa. Cost is \$25 a month with discounts for families. For more information, contact 5th degree black belt instructor Greg Gunn at 352-428-6348 or email ggunn14@gmail.com or visit www.topgunkarate.com.

■ The Men's Club of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on U.S. 41 in Dunnellon **play horseshoes** at 9 a.m. Wednesdays. Horseshoes are provided to anyone needing them along with instructions in pitching, scoring and court maintenance. Women, children and persons who have never pitched horseshoes before are invited to attend and share in the fun and fellowship. Call 352-489-5954.

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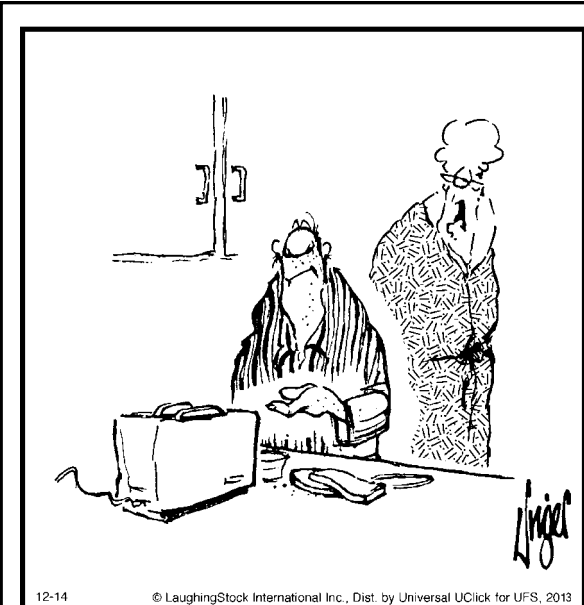
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 \$0 Cash Due at Signing
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 \$0 Cash Due at Signing
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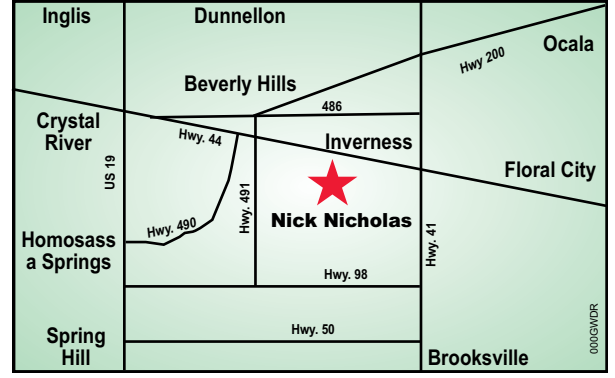
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