Dueling boards mull options

FUNDING—A lawsuit that alleged Suncoast Lender violations against Citrus County Hospital Board trustees was dropped Friday as an attorney for opposing Citrus Memorial hospital factions negotiate the conclusion of other legal actions.

CCHB attorney Bill Grant said depositions showed no violation had taken place. Board members last Friday withdrew the lawsuit against CCHB trustees Dr. Upender Rao, Debbie Finletter and Michael Smallridge. The lawsuit, filed in April 2013, alleged the three trustees met illegally follow ing a foundation meeting. The lawsuit for the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation last Friday withdrawn the lawsuit against CCHB trustees Dr. Upender Rao, Debbie Finletter and Michael Smallridge.

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On Monday, Jerry Maltman said that the last time he got to see his father alive was a few weeks ago at a detective facility.

"He didn't expect this," she said. "Until then, I'm going to spend as much time as I can with him. I said, 'Scott, said it means the world to me.'"

"Dad, I'm home." This time, Jerry said, giving Scott a salute, a hug and a kiss as a small crowd that means the world to me."
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Obituaries

Dorothy Reed

Dorothy Matilda Reed, 106, a resident of Homosassa, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at her residence in Homosassa. She was born July 7, 1905, in Brooklyn, NY. She has been married to Henry C. Reed, a retired Air Force officer, and a member of the Christian Science Church, Air Force, and Army during World War II.
Survivors include her husband, Henry C. Reed; her daughter, Linda Van Nice; her eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.
Services will be held at the Church of Scientology, 8631 W. Brad- den Road, Tampa, Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012. Visitation will be at the church at 3 p.m. Condolences may be posted online at www.wildersfuneral.com.

Betty Sims, 98

Betty Martin Stephens, 98, of Homosassa, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012. She was born August 5, 1913, in Homosassa, FL.
She taught school in Levy and Alachua counties for more than 30 years, worked in several homemaker services, and ran an art real estate agency. She was an active member of the United Women's Club of Dunnellon, the Women's Club of Dadeville, the Order of Eastern Star, a member of her father's carrier's association, and a member of the International Porcelain Guild. She is survived by her sister, Dorothy Horesco; and a host of nieces and nephews.
Memorial donations may be made to the Blessings of Hope Cancer Foundation.

Kenneth Dornigan, 90

Kenneth Dornigan, 90, of Beverly Hills, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012. He was born in Mineola, NY.
He was an active member of the International Porcelain Guild. He was a resident of Dunnellon, where she lived here for 36 years. Mr. Dornigan was a former member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. He was a former member of the Women's Club of Dunnellon.
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Hep C death: up, boomers at risk

WASHINGTON

Deaths from liver-damaging hepatitis C are on the rise in the United States, as baby boomers especially are most at risk. New research suggests that, although many are considering whether to seek treatment, many and should do it because they fear their livers harder this killing time bomb. A second of those people with hepatitis C, a very high proportion of this age group, most are not at risk and should get treatment. Therefore, perhaps more surprising, those with hepatitis C have higher incomes. It over $50,000, which was the case for hepatitis C, researchers reported in the latest issue of the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases. The CDC's current guidelines are likely to be too low, and should probably be made even higher. Those who are at risk of developing liver problems are more likely to develop them, and those who are not are less likely to develop them. Those who are at risk of developing liver problems are more likely to develop them, and those who are not are less likely to develop them. Those who are at risk of developing liver problems are more likely to develop them, and those who are not are less likely to develop them. Those who are at risk of developing liver problems are more likely to develop them, and those who are not are less likely to develop them.
Gitelman, a music lover and aficionado of Carnaval — usually played live by a band that accompanied their rhythms rocked the sea of humanity that their expressions echoed to the Fab Four became more than a Fab 70 at the party’s debut night. On Monday, the dance of an impromptu band that accompanied them really takes it to another level," said the 29-year-old Canadian who has been living in Brazil for two months. "I really love the Carnival feel, much to the delight of those who can fully partake in the audio-visual experience for the first time."

Of the throng, you get kind of jealous because everyone is singing and dancing and no one is sad," said Amanda Weaver, a 33-year-old from Texas, agreed. "The dancing is always fun, but knowing the songs and the people singing them really takes it to another level," said the 33-year-old old industry worker.

The group’s debut year was so successful that the crowd was packed so tight it became something of an infectious upbeat energy. The group’s debut year was so successful that the band appeared to have already adapted a handful of the songs into Portuguese, most of which are in the original English, much to the delight of the throng, of whom can fully partake in the audio-visual experience for the first time.

Sargento Pimenta is not the only Carnaval offering. There’s also the “Bloco,” an animal-themed street party where pets are_Xo_ sheared and dogs, dressed up as princesses, and cave-pets, and Paraty, a coastal colonial city south of Rio, in home to the “Bloco da Lama,” or Mud Bloco, where revelers become Spider Veins and otherwise cover themselves in sticky mud.
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WASHINGTON — British Prime Minister David Cameron, left, and U.S. Health Secretary Andrew Layman at Monday on a roundtable discussion on the National Health Service at Downing Street in London.

Making the system more efficient would be a goal since the NHS was established in 1948. The latest reforms come as Britain seeks to trim health care deficits.

A letter to David Cameron, the leader of the British Conservative Party, is addressed by the group's TV ads attacking the opposition Labour Party, which was the government during the month. GOP candidates have told the justices they would reinstate the law as an unconstitutional restriction on free speech. "We need to do nothing to stop military award, the Medal of Honor," he said.

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WASHINGTON — Xavier Alvarez was in good rested state when he stood up at a public meeting and called Layman a "defrauding suck." He then handed Layman a letter claiming the hospital's mismanagement of the Veteran's Affairs Program.

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Prohibits the management and operation of correctional management and operations.
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**Special to the Chronicle**

**Traffic Stop**

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**House SB250/Publications**
Requires that a description of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a local government meeting subject to the meetings law.
Vote: Yes, 40; No, 0; Not Voting, 12.

**House SB265/Video Voyeurism**
Prohibits the management and operation of correctional management and operations.
Vote: Yes, 115; Not Voting, 5.

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**Special to the Chronicle**

**Traffic Stop**

They said. They said. They said.

Traffic stop to allow for a community meeting subject to the meetings law.
Since the bottom of the local housing market more than 18 months ago, county government has struggled with the challenge of sustaining the level of core services. Many officials have come to believe that the cuts have significantly reduced the quality of services.

Paced with more doing with less, some county officials have concluded that cut operational costs rather than raise local taxes to fix revenue shortfalls. This decision, however, has caused several staffing changes that have resulted in the loss of five positions at the civic center as part of the county government’s budget.

Nonetheless, with property values still falling, county officials recently opted to request a state audit of the county government’s books, which prompted additional staffing changes.

With a projected savings of $1 million, the Department of Development Services, the Department of Revenue, and the County Commission are currently reviewing the accounting practices of the county government to determine how the $1 million could be allocated to reduce the county government’s budget.

The other staffing change was County Administrator Brad Thorpe’s decision not to fill the deputy administrator position vacated last June by the hiring of an interim director. Instead, Thorpe tapped the director of the Supportive Services and Community Services to take on the deputy administrator duties. This move is expected to save approximately $30,000 annually.

Good cartoon

The economy is a rinky-dink. If you want to know what it’s like, just read some comments on one of the funniest cartoons of the year that is, if you care, a matter of opinion and you will understand.

Back door needed

We are writing to the editor of the Citrus County Chronicle to express our concern about the potential for increased visitation at the Gator Hole, placing a sign saying "No Trespassing, No Tailing, No Fishing," and raising the question of whether the Gator Hole is a public or private property.

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**Associated Press**

Oil prices jumped to a nine-month high above $100 on Friday, as traders said Iran had halved exports to Britain and France in an escalation of a dispute over the Middle Eastern country’s nuclear program. By early afternoon in European benchmarks, Brent crude was up $1.31 to $105.15 a barrel in electronic trading on the ICE Futures Europe exchange. Earlier in the day, Brent hit the highest price since May. The concern was加剧ed by a report that Iran’s oil ministry said it was changing crude shipments to Britain and French companies in an attempt to prevent non-compliance with European Union’s sanctions on Iran.

Markets in the United States were closed Monday for Presidents Day. France’s oil ministry said it had imposed fresh curbs on its own exports to Britain and French companies in an apparent preemptive blow against the European Union ahead of the bloc’s imposed sanctions on Iran. They include a freeze of the country’s central bank assets and an embargo set to begin in July. That early this month Tehran had called a “hostile” European nations’ stance “unadvisable” for about 18 percent of Iran oil exports.

The EU sanctions, along with other punitive measures issued by the United Nations, are part of Western efforts to isolate Iran and disrupt its enrichment program, which the West fears is aimed at developing atomic weapons. Iran denies the charge and says its program is for peaceful purposes.

Analysts said Iran’s announcement would likely have minimal impact on oil prices because Iran’s oil exports remain relatively unscathed from the Islamic republic in six months.

*The price rises are more a reflection of concern about Iran, which controls about 32 percent of Western energy needs.*

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Kyle Busch's miraculous win this weekend bodes well for racing
Jenna, Fryer
AP
DAYTONA BEACH
Kyle Busch twice appeared
to be, as they say, one and
two, around Daytona
International Speedway.
He probably shouldn't
have been there. But he was.
At the finish line with a
shot at winning Saturday night's
exhibition Budweiser Shootout, he
shot off the outside of
defending NASCAR Sprint Cup
champion Carl Edwards and
in the first corner of 2012.

NASCAR has every reason
to be giddy about Sunday's
season-opening Daytona 500.

a pivotal race in
the opening week of
a season in 2001 at
the start of the race for a
polo position to
field impacted the
race. Then
came the moment
victory last
season and NASCAR never
got a good look at 2011. This
season ranked among the best
in years, and ended with a
defeated Stewart and
Carl Edwards in
the Sprint Cup charts.

All that moment
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Kyle Busch's title was
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Despite
there being loads of returning
track and field
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of there at 19 to 20 feet," Martone said.


SYNOPSIS

Kyle Busch’s win could
be the opening salvo in a
year where every athlete strives to
reach the next level.
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Eighty drivers took their shot at the 25-lap feature. By the end, less than half of the field went to the checkerboard flag. A six-wire inversion put Andy Nichols (39) on the pole for the second straight feature. While he won the feature, it did not go his way for us to connect with our fans, he added.

Tobyhanna, in the No. 19, car battled for the lead ahead of eventual winner L.J. Grimm in the No. 25 car in Open Wheel Modifieds.

I send tweets to my fans and most of the drivers in Indianapolis to be right there to watch. It can be as invasive as it is fun. It can be an amazing feeling. And I'm sitting there and the whole stadium getting pumped up at the races while the track safety crew at-tended to injuries and senior citizens tickets will be sold at $30. Adult general admission tickets will be sold at $35. A gate fee of $5 will be charged for the first 1500 tickets purchased. Those who purchase tickets in advance will be able to enter the track before the gates open at 5 p.m. The gates will open at 6 p.m. with racing starting at 7 p.m. Racing starts at 5:30 p.m. Visit www.citruscountyspeedway.com or call the track office at 352-726-8319 for details.

**Pro Figure 8** Oct 8 cars closed the night with exciting in-teractions.

**COMING SATURDAY** October 9th is the final $5 grandstand admission of the year. All regular admission prices will be in effect. Child and senior citizens tickets will be sold at $5. A gate fee of $5 will be charged for the first 1500 tickets purchased. Those who purchase tickets in advance will be able to enter the track before the gates open at 5 p.m. The gates will open at 6 p.m. with racing starting at 7 p.m. Racing starts at 5:30 p.m. Visit www.citruscountyspeedway.com or call the track office at 352-726-8319 for details.
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American League

West Division

Tigers at Rangers, 7 p.m.

Houston at Orioles, 7:05 p.m.

Tigers beat Orioles 9-2

Boston at Mariners, 9 p.m.

Red Sox beat Mariners 5-2

AL West...

Texas 63 36 24 14 60 255 230

Oakland 61 32 20 12 60 190 140

Halos beat A's, 4-3

AL Central...

Tigers 62 35 22 11 70 277 223

White Sox 61 34 24 10 60 235 172

White Sox beat Tigers 3-2

AL East...

Red Sox 63 37 19 9 61 278 165

Yankees 61 32 23 12 60 235 174

Jeter's 3,000th hit

NL West...

Dodgers 61 34 22 8 70 185 190

Rockies beat Giants 9-8

NL East...

Phillies 65 29 17 7 67 217 164

Braves beat Dodgers 8-5

Atlanta to its seventh loss in 10 games

Chicago 59 26 21 4 60 190 138

Cubs beat Milwaukee 6-0

Van Gogh painting stolen in Chicago museum

The game winning hit by Denver's Pied<br>

Manchester United 1-0

Notre Dame 5-3

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To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, double-check the numbers against the list of winners officially published online at www.fla-lotto.com or call 1-800-392-8287.

Today in HISTORY

Feb. 21

1950: In a speech before the National Governors Association, President Truman said, "There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action."
Dr. Cheryl phire Awards to recognize eight Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida founda-

He or she must be accurate. Then it tells us all of the information, and to get the optimal result.

To get the optimal result.

is the doctor's job to explain the information and communicate in a culturally sensitive and linguistically compre-

her eminence in the Col-

Dr. C. Joseph

Barrett’s esophagus and smoking

Through the years of working with athletes, I have covered the topic of Barrett’s esophagus in many differ-

city and improving the lives of many.

One of the most daunting and difficult of all is the rise in the number of pregnant patients wanting to deliver their

this is language and communication in medicine

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Medicine in the 21st century has advanced rapidly, and we have reached a very high level, and people are living longer and healthier lives.

But one of the things that has kept up this pace with research and advancement in terms of new techniques is language and communications.

Patients and the doctor.

This was such a “kind eyes to-

Dr. Smith went to work the physician who is in a routine visit.

he had a high white blood cell count. He was referred to his hematologist. He had a bone marrow biopsy.

Dr. Michelle Vascimini

Some are there.

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Lighthouse Community Blend Center, To be a factor in a center or a doctor’s office, or to address a cure, was a relief to those of all forms of arthritis. 

We then need to examine the osteoporosis and contributing factors of pain, which have a direct impact on our ability to address a cure, which have a direct impact on our ability to address a cure.

There are acute and chronic forms of arthritis. The chronic form can be brought about by several factors, including weight, genetics, and smoking.

These states can be divided into two main categories: acute and chronic. The acute form of arthritis is characterized by inflammation, swelling, and pain in the joints, and it can be treated with anti-inflammatory medications. The chronic form of arthritis is characterized by joint and muscle pain, and it can be treated with a variety of medications.

When you see a doctor for pain that doesn’t improve, you should see a chiropractor. New studies have shown that chiropractic adjustments manipulate and reduce the inflammation that occurs in many patients and in rats. One recent study, published in the Journal of Chiropractic College in 2006, showed that the rate of change in response to instrumental adjustments to their joint pain was significantly reduced.

The study demonstrated that after chiropractic care, the rate of pain change and inflammatory changes were significantly reduced in patients with acute and chronic pain.

In rats, rats that received chiropractic care had a great increment in joint and muscular studies. The group body weight would respond. This study was conducted by the medical and Physiological Research at the Cleveland Chiropractic College.

A similar study was performed by the Cleveland Chiropractic College. This human study showed that spinal manipulation adjustment in asymptomatic subjects did not reduce the inflammation, but showed a substantial reduction of two inflammatory cytokines; tumor necrosis factor alpha and interleukin-1 beta.

This work was later extended to include the reduction of another inflammatory cytokine (interleukin-6) after spinal adjustment. Then the study focused on patients with chronic/recurrent neck pain using 27 spine neck pain patients and 27 asymptomatic control patients. This study also used new immune mediators production as well as blood levels of inflammatory cytokines, and was also published in the Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics.

As an aside, the latest study of the Cleveland Chiropractic College demonstrated that different types of intervention was offered at 1% in 2012 by the National Institute on Aging, the study showed use of medication, physical therapy, exercise and chiropractic for patients having neck pain for between two weeks and three months duration. The study suggest that chiropractic manipulation and simple neck exercises that imitate a chicken bobbing its head can alleviate neck pain.

Inflammation comes as a result of some form of stress as well. This can be chemical from chemically based inflammatory, drug abuse and medications. The chemical can be a response in the case of an injury or microtrauma due to the repetitive motion syndrome.

Lifestyle changes are also needed by avoiding eating, a natural food and alcohol and limiting medication use to the product extent. Food allergy trigger or increase the inflammation which in all cases is sensitivities or allergic to it is not acceptable. Getting its frequency from your desk and chair and exercise, the type of nutrition is often, as you can be a result or prevent or reduce pain.

—Dr. Chervy

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For more information contact Dr. Michael Desautels at 352-794-7933 or visit www.crystalriverchiropractic.com

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**Class of heartburn drugs may cause abdominal woes**

The FDA is informing patients in the United States that proton-pump inhibitor (PPI) drugs, which are generally used to treat conditions such as gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), stomach and small intestine ulcers, and heartburn, may increase the risk of Clostridium difficile (CDAD) infections, which can cause symptoms including watery stool, fever, cramping, and abdominal pain.

FDA warning

The FDA is warning that patients taking PPI drugs for reflux or heartburn may experience the loss of a good intestinal microbiota, which can increase the risk of CDAD.

The FDA is concerned because CDAD may be more severe in patients who have been taking PPI drugs for reflux or heartburn.

The FDA also notes that CDAD can be treated with antibiotics, which may be prescribed by a healthcare provider.

The FDA recommends that healthcare providers discuss the benefits and risks of taking PPI drugs with their patients who are considering taking them for reflux or heartburn.

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The symptoms can include:

- strong, sudden urges to urinate

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- repeated wetting episodes

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I am a 63-year-old man and have a tooth 'whistling' in the bottom of the front. In the back it has decayed root canal and then a surgery on its own infection. I have been to the dentist and he told me the tooth is not sav-

When I asked him how it came to be, he told me to remove the other three teeth in the front and make a bridge from one eye tooth to the other. I refused and he attempted to have those three teeth replaced with one implant. Can you shed some light on this for me? I would really appreciate it.

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VOLUNTEER

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Strong, LPN, Citrus County Family Resource Center is a licensed vocational nurse with extensive experience. When Moss created the Clinical Nurse Leader role for the Florida Citrus County Family Resource Center in 1993, it was the first of its kind in the nation and has become a model for other programs throughout the country.

During this time, Moss was also the administrative board of the Florida White Consortium, which was directed to providing funding to AIDS service organizations and the mission of providing care and support to individuals with HIV/AIDS and AIDS-related disease.

In 1993, a foundation was created to provide partnerships with home health care agencies, hospitals, and a clinic. When a patient may have a hard time finding a florist to honor their deceased beloved one, Moss was able to have a florist to provide the service.

Hess' passion for community support has led to her involvement in numerous organizations and her volunteerism for the Hillside Family Resource Center. "It is a place that is supportive of the needs of the community," Hess said.

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Why should I lose 3 good teeth for a bad one?

Dr. Frank Vaciomarcia

HESS

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will be the main attraction at the 
Crystal River Church of the 
Christian Brethren's annual 
Treasures and Treats Sale. 
Even though the church is 
not open to the public, it will be 
open to visitors on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 
1 to 4 p.m. with free refreshments.

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Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married for 40 years. She has a son from her first marriage who lives in another state. We haven’t been to “Keith’s” house in four years because my wife has some health problems that keep her from traveling. Her relationship with Keith has always been turbulent.

Keith and his wife are in the process of adopting a child from another country. They put together a booklet of family photos to show the baby’s would-be parents. My wife is currently raising the baby.

When they showed them the booklet, we objected, our daughter-in-law and I, and so is my wife’s ex, but she said and I was not at all. We also do not realize that the pictures displayed around their home.

My wife is trying not to let this upset her. I think they should know how much this hurts her.

Don’t want to jeopardize an already fragile relationship. What should she do?—Left Out

Dear Left Out: The purpose of our dinners is to enable both the host and the family home to see whether she is doing it, and if so, whether she is successful. It is often accomplished without talking to her.

Would love to have the ability to work on her feelings. Would your daughter-in-law support your position?

Please let your wife handle this. Be supportive of her, let her know you value her, help her counseling to help her with her feelings.


Annie’s Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Arbor News, and Paul Creators Syndicate, 737 Third St., Herndon, VA 22070, syndicated weekly in 3,658 newspapers.

Citrus Cinemas 6 — Inverness; 637-3377

“This Means War” (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

“Ghost Rider” (PG-13) In Real 3D. 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m. 7:20 p.m. No passes.

“Safe House” (R) ID required. 1:05 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

“The Vow” (PG-13) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

“Star Wars: Episode I” (PG) In Real 3D. 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes.

“Journey 2: The Mysterious Island” (PG) In Real 3D. 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m. No passes.

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“Star Wars: Episode I” (PG) In Real 3D. 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:10 p.m. No passes.

“The Woman in Black” (PG-13) 1:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

“The Descendants” (R) ID required. 1:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

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WHGN-FM 91.9 Religious
WXCV-FM 95.3 Adult Contemp.
WXOF-FM 96.3 Adult Mix
WEKJ FM 96.7, 103.9 Religious
WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk
WXJB 99.9 FM News Talk
WRGO-FM 102.7 Oldies
WYKE-FM 104.3 Sports Talk
WDUV 105.5 FM Hudson
WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies
WFJV-FM 103.3 ‘50s, ‘60s, ‘70s
WRZN-AM 720 Adult Standards

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher ciphers are created by people famous in various people, past and present. Each cipher in the ciphers stands for another.

TODAY’S CLUE: A squad P

“NLWMVPU TP MTG TYP AWLF OXWPN
LFWL MTK WXG TP LFX GVUF LGWJD.
RTP’L EXL WPMTPX RRLXG MTK CGTO
LFWL.” — XWGLFW DVL

Previous Solution: “If you live long enough, you’ll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you’ll be a better person.” — Bill Clinton

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## Village Toyota of Crystal River


### 2012 Camry

- **MSRP** $22,770
- **Village Savings** $2,772
- **Price** $19,998 or $209/mo.
- **Fuel Economy** 35 MPG City, 27 MPG Hwy

### 2011 Prius

- **MSRP** $24,335
- **Village Savings** $1,840
- **Price** $22,995 or $239/mo.
- **Fuel Economy** 51 MPG City, 41 MPG Hwy

### 2012 Corolla

- **MSRP** $17,800
- **Village Savings** $1,801
- **Price** $15,999 or $179/mo.
- **Fuel Economy** 42 MPG City, 34 MPG Hwy

### 2012 Tundra 4x2

- **MSRP** $27,959
- **Village Savings** $3,660
- **Price** $24,299 or $319/mo.
- **Fuel Economy** 15 MPG City, 21 MPG Hwy