



TODAY & Thursday morning
HIGH 77
 Mostly sunny with winds from the northeast at 12 mph.
LOW 54

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NEWS BRIEF



Associated Press

In this Oct. 28 photo provided by Daniel Parker of Sunshineserpents.com, a two-headed albino Honduran milk snake is shown in Ridge Manor.

Two-headed albino milk snake born

RIDGE MANOR — University of Central Florida biologist Daniel Parker said a rare, two-headed albino milk snake was recently born. The snake hatched last week in an incubation container.

Parker said most two-headed snakes have typical coloration. Two-headed snakes have been documented to live up to 20 years in captivity.

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Mayor vows to veto alcohol law

City of Inverness to remain 'blue'

NANCY KENNEDY
 Staff Writer

INVERNESS — As expected, the Inverness City Council passed 3-2 to accept the proposed ordinance regarding the sale of alcohol on Sundays.

Also as expected, Mayor Bob Plaisted said he would veto it. He has 14 days to do so, said Inverness city attorney Larry Haag.

Prior to the vote, council members heard from several members of the community, starting with longtime Inverness resident

Rocky Hensley.

"Looking at it solely as a business issue, being uniform countywide makes things simple," he said.

Janet Ferguson, store manager at the Publix in Inverness, said of the five Publix stores in Citrus County, her store is the only one that cannot sell alcohol prior to 1 p.m. on Sundays.

"Since the county laws have changed, the other stores have averaged (an increase of) \$1,300 on Sundays between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. That's a \$67,800 annual increase," she said. "I'm

“ They knew that this was a Christian community. I respect those hours on that day. ”

Marti Consuegra
 city council member, about Sunday alcohol sales.

asking you to let me be competitively equal with Walmart — they already outperform us in sales. You're asking the residents of Inverness to drive by my establishment and find an establishment that sells alcohol outside the city limits.”

Josh Wooten, representing the Chamber of Commerce, also made a plea to have the ordinance pass, as did Inverness resident Ann Perry.

Councilwoman Linda Bega read a letter from

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Four to attend ports council meeting

CHRIS VAN ORMER
 Staff Writer

The Citrus County Port Authority will send four representatives to the annual meeting Wednesday and Thursday of the Florida Ports Council (FPC).

County Administrator and Port Director Brad Thorpe, County Attorney and Port Attorney Richard Wesch and Commissioners Joe Meek and Rebecca Bays, who sit on the Citrus County Port Authority, will be in Miami for the two-day meeting.

In June, the Citrus County Port Authority joined the nonprofit FPC, which provides administrative support services on matters related to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development (FSTED) Council and similar services to the Florida Ports Financing Commission. The fee to join the ports council was \$11,260.

The FPC can advise Citrus County Port Authority about its mandated feasibility study to see whether a port can be supported on the barge canal in the northwest corner of the county. Citrus needs backing from the FPC to ask the Department of Transportation to approve the study, which must be conducted before July 2014.

Legislation earlier this year added Citrus as the 15th established port in the state and gives it a seat at the FPC.

The county's four representatives felt it was imperative to attend the FPC's annual meeting, said Lindsay Ubina, county public information officer.

"We are part of the ports council now," Ubina said. "It is our duty to go."

The meeting will be a strategic planning session, and county representatives would try to define the county's role in that strategy, Ubina said.

According to materials supplied on the FPC website, www.flaports.org, each Florida port defines a profile and a five-year strategic plan for growth and development. The FPC's latest report on trends, for example, shows Florida's top 10 export commodities for 2010 as: industrial machinery, including computers; electric machinery, including sound equipment and TV equipment; vehicles, except railway or tramway, and parts; aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof; natural or cultured pearls and precious or semiprecious stones; optical, photo, medical or surgical instruments; fertilizers; plastics and articles thereof; pharmaceutical products; and special classification provisions.

The meeting's agenda includes a review of the accomplishments of the previous year; a discussion of the 2012 legislative action plan, a federal update, a discussion of initiatives and proposed budget discussions.

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Crystal River standoff



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Members of the Citrus County Special Weapons and Tactics unit load up onto a specialized SWAT vehicle Tuesday afternoon in a Crystal River neighborhood, hoping to apprehend a suspect barricaded in a house.

SWAT members apprehend armed robbery suspect

A.B. SIDIBE
 Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — A Special Weapons and Tactics unit of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office burst into a home Tuesday evening to snatch an armed robbery suspect.

Scott Lewis Buckner, 33, address unknown, was taken into custody to be interviewed and processed following a several-hour showdown with police along busy State Road 44.

A helicopter hovered overhead as the armed SWAT team surrounding a modest house behind Joe's Carpet on State Road 44. There was conversation between deputies and the robbery suspect inside the house before SWAT team members rushed in. However, it is not clear whether the suspect responded. The CCSO also had its heavily-armored SWAT vehicle, named Bearcat, at the scene.

Motorists passing by slowed down — and some even came to a dead stop — to see what was happening, causing a traffic nightmare, said Gail Tierney, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office.

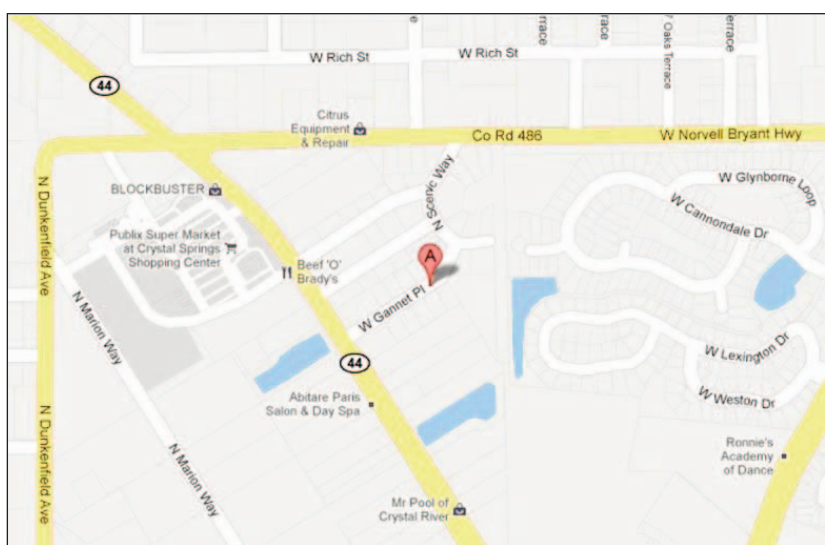
Shortly after 2 p.m., an unidentified female victim reported to sheriff's office dispatchers that she was robbed at gunpoint by Buckner after riding with him from Ocala to Citrus County.

Buckner, said to be in his early to mid-30s, was driving a maroon-colored Pontiac Grand Prix.

No shots were fired during the robbery, and the woman suffered only minor injuries.

Deputies later recovered the abandoned vehicle, which had been reported as stolen out of West Virginia.

Police believed the suspect might have been hiding inside a nearby residence at 6589 W. Gannet Place, so the SWAT team was called to the



Google Maps

This image shows the location where an armed robbery suspect was arrested in Crystal River on Tuesday.



A K-9 unit moves through an open field behind the house where Scott Buckner, a man suspected of armed robbery, was holed up Tuesday afternoon.

scene, police said.

Several deputies descended on the area near Meadowcrest and Winn-Dixie and set up a perimeter with their cruisers. Cars were able to drive through the perimeter during the entire incident.

The SWAT team entered the residence shortly before 5 p.m. A loud bang from a concussion grenade could be heard as the unit went in to grab Buckner. A short time later, a K-9 unit dog could be heard barking, which normally means they located something or

someone.

Buckner has a history with local law enforcement dating back to 1997. He was charged with battery and theft and resisting a merchant during a retail theft. The most recent was an arrest in January for a criminal traffic charge for driving with an expired license for more than six months.

Charges are pending, including robbery with a firearm for Tuesday's alleged robbery.

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 Nov. 29 at 10am & 2pm

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 350 E Norvell Bryant Blvd
 Nov. 17 at 10am & 2pm
 Nov. 29 at 10am & 2pm

HOMOSASSA
 Creek Side Grill and Lounge
 4135 S Suncoast Blvd
 Nov. 3 at 10am & 2pm
 Nov. 8 at 10am & 2pm
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October 15, 2012 to December 31, 2012	7 days a week	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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Around
THE STATE

Citrus County

Teachers rep to speak to political group

Melissa Pfeiffer-Hermann, president of the Citrus County Education Association, will be the guest at the Women's Political Network of Citrus County meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at The Cafe in the Citrus County Resource Center, located at 2804 Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto.

Pfeiffer-Hermann will present information about where the Education Association, commonly referred to as the teachers union, fits into the Citrus County education system.

The Citrus County Resource Center is located off County Road 491, just north of County Road 486/C.R. 491 intersection and just south of the entrance to Black Diamond Park in the Health Department lot.

Also, the annual WPNCC Christmas luncheon will take place at noon Sunday, Dec. 4, at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. For more information contact Jeanne McIntosh, president, at (352) 484-9975, or (342) 746-5660.

Sheriff's 10-43 to talk cooking

Watch the Sheriff's 10-43 show at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, on channel 16 for Bright House customers. Several special guests will appear on the show to talk about Cooking for a Cause, an event to be held on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Crystal River Mall to benefit Jessie's Place, Citrus County's Child Advocacy Center. Join hostess Heather Yates as she talks with Ann-Marie Briercheck, one of the event coordinators, as well as chefs from Fat Cat Grill and Cedar Creek assisted living facility. Both will be competing in the food event along with many other local restaurants.

The Sheriff's 10-43 show can be seen weekly on channel 16 for cable customers at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 11 a.m. on Fridays. Prior shows can be seen via the Sheriff's Office website at www.sheriffcitrus.org. Click on Public Information, then 10-43 Show.

Public portion of meeting shuffled

Due to time certain scheduling necessities, the public input portion of the regular County Commission meeting on Nov. 8 will be from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The agenda and backup materials are available online at www.bocc.citrus.fl.us, as are the minutes. The meetings can also be viewed live online in a small digital format. Click Agenda/Minutes on the county's website. The meeting, which begins at 1 p.m. in the courthouse in Inverness, is televised live on cable TV on Channel 622 on Brigh House and Channel 9 on Comcast. The agenda is also available beforehand at the Lecanto Government Building.

Tallahassee

Elections, school officials arrested

Madison County's top elections official and a school board member are among eight people arrested in an alleged voting fraud scheme.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement and FBI agents made the arrests Tuesday in Madison, about 50 miles east of Tallahassee. The suspects were released on bond.

Supervisor of Elections Jada Woods Williams was charged with 17 counts of neglect of duty and corrupt practices.

She was accused of allowing the distribution of absentee ballots used in the alleged scheme during last year's election.

— From staff and wire reports

Planners to tackle trio of issues

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

Three matters will be considered at Thursday's Planning and Development Review Board meeting.

The board will be asked for approval, with a condition, of an application to vacate part of an alleyway behind 10550 W. Palmetto St., Homosassa. The applicant, Robert Chauncey, owns several abutting lots, with the alley designated in the middle. The location of the alley is not apparent and does contain tree growth.

Not one of the affected agencies or utilities objected to the application.

County planning staff will recommend approval with the following

condition: The applicant must provide a current boundary survey that indicates how the alley is proposed to be incorporated into the surrounding lots. The survey must be provided before the application can be placed on the agenda of the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners.

The board will be asked to approve the capital improvement element of the comprehensive plan update to make it consistent with Florida statutes.

It will include updated revenue and expenditure data from the county's adopted Capital Improvement Program and the Citrus County School District Five-Year District Facilities Work Program 2011-12. Some policies and texts are

■ **WHAT:** Citrus County Planning and Development Review Board.

■ **WHEN:** 9 a.m. Thursday.

■ **WHERE:** Room 166, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

■ **AGENDA:** www.bocc.citrus.fl.us/commissioners/advboards/pdbr/pdbr_agenda.pdf.

proposed for deletion as they are covered in new laws.

The board will hear a notice of proposed change regarding the 1981 Beverly Hills Development of

Regional Impact to reduce the number of authorized external vehicle trips so that the unneeded trips can be sold to the developer of Central Ridge Plaza.

The request proposes removal of 11,196 external average daily trips from the authorized 59,907 allotted to the 1981 Beverly Hills DRI. A trip transfer agreement was made on Sept. 27 between Gulf to Lakes Associates Ltd., Beverly Hills Development Corp. and Citrus County as part of a mitigation package of increasing traffic in a new development.

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Boots need fillin'



Special to the Chronicle

Zachary Heimann, 15, has portrayed Tommy Tucker, a superhero comic book character created to educate children about the dangers of drug, alcohol and tobacco use for the past two years.

Group needs new face for character who educates youngsters

CATHY KAPULKA
Staff Writer

Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus is looking for a new Tommy Tucker, a youth to portray a superhero comic book character created to educate children about the dangers of drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

Tom Rogers created the character, as well as the comic book, and has allowed the organization to use it as part of its drug education effort.

Zachary Heimann, 15, has portrayed the character for the last two years.

"When he first started, he was quite small; he had a tremendous growth spurt, so he's too tall for the role," Renna Jablonskis, executive director for the organization, said. "We wanted to give someone else an opportunity to serve in that role, whether it be a boy or a girl."

Jablonskis said Partners will be looking for a new "Tommy" at its Pony Up for Partners Fun Horse



Special to the Chronicle

Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus will be looking for a new Tommy Tucker at its Pony Up for Partners Fun Horse Show on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Citrus County Fairgrounds in Inverness.

Show on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Citrus County Fairgrounds located at 3600 U.S. 41 S., Inverness.

She said contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 13, and be able to control their own horse. The

winner must be willing to dress as Tommy Tucker and participate in events that feature him, as well as promoting the character through the comic book and advertisements.

"They also need to be willing to talk to students about not using alcohol, not using tobacco and not abusing prescription drugs," Jablonskis added.

Judges for the new character will be Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsy, Tom Rogers and Zachary Heimann.

The show, which includes various arena horse competitions, takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is free for participants and begins at 9 p.m. Admission for the general public is \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family.

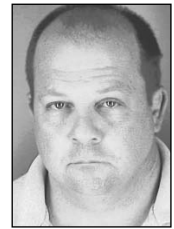
For more information, call Partners at (352) 601-6620.

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Man charged with battery

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

CITRUS SPRINGS — A man was arrested Oct. 23 after reports he grabbed a woman by the neck and slammed her on a wall, according to the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.



Michael Paul Watkins

Michael Paul Watkins, 38, of Citrus Springs, is charged with domestic battery.

According to the report, Watkins allegedly started an argument with the victim and it escalated to where he grabbed her by the neck and slammed her to the wall of a room and the floor, causing her injuries to the back and neck.

When investigators got to the scene, they reportedly noticed that the victim had a slight red mark on her lower neck and shoulder area. No other injuries were apparent.

The victim was later transported to the hospital.

Watkins denied harming the victim and only admitted to breaking the phone. He insisted the victim's injuries were probably self-inflicted to cause him trouble.

Watkins was arrested with no bond.

Gov. seeks ideas to fix state insurer

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott wants the state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp. to recommend ways to shore up the troubled insurer.

Scott, who would prefer the insurer be sold to a private company, wants answers from the Citizens' board by a Cabinet meeting Dec. 6.

"I expect them to come back with ideas of things they can do without the Legislature, things that we have to go to the Legislature with," Scott said Tuesday. "We shouldn't be sitting here just hoping every hurricane season that we're not going to have a hurricane."

Despite going six years without a storm, property insurance rates have continued to soar in Florida and Citizens, designed as the insurer of last resort, has grown dramatically and is the state's largest property insurer with nearly 1.5 million customers.

Woman facing charges in battery case

Deputies allege erratic behavior

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — An Inverness woman was arrested Oct. 25 in a battery case, according to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office report.

Lisa Marie Joslyn, 32, is facing a single count of domestic battery for allegedly grabbing a man's shirt and pushing him.

According to the report,

Joslyn and the man were in a kitchen and she became angry at him and told him to leave.

As he started out, Joslyn allegedly grabbed his shirt, causing it to tear, and then pushing him out of the kitchen.

A witness in the living room reportedly told investigators she overheard the argument between Joslyn and the 25-year-old victim and believes Joslyn started

the furor. The witness said she did not see any physical fight.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they alleged Joslyn emitted a strong odor of alcohol and told investigators she had a verbal fight with the victim. Joslyn reportedly gave several answers to questions about why the victim's shirt was torn.

One of the reasons she gave was that the victim was standing between her



Lisa Marie Joslyn

daughter and her and she felt her daughter was in danger of touching a hot stove and she pulled on his shirt to get him out of the way.

Investigators said they also noticed erratic mood swings in Joslyn and she

was unable to fill out paperwork from the incident. She was arrested with no bail.

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Bad to the Bone



Members of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office SWAT team, as well as Liz Laughlin and Deputy Sarah Lovullo, enjoyed a day of competing at the fourth annual Bad to the Bone obstacle course held in Ocala.

Sheriff's office participates in annual competition

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus County Sheriff's Office competed in the Fourth Annual Bad to the Bone competition hosted by the Marion County Sheriff's Office on Oct. 21 in Ocala. This is a multi-component obstacle course that tests both physical agility and endurance.

The following are the results:

■ CCSO Men's team (SWAT members) took second place — time: 2:50 (lost to Marion County by two seconds).

Sixteen men's teams competed in a course designed primarily for men.

Team members were:

- Deputy Bobby Lambert
- Sgt. Ryan Glaze
- Deputy Juan Berrios
- Deputy Jose Carreras
- Deputy Jeremy Laughlin

■ In the Men's Individual competition (over 40), Dep. Thomas Beagan took second place — Time 3:03.

■ In the Men's Individual competition (all others), Sgt. Ryan Glaze took third place — Time: 2:03.

■ In the Women's Individual competition — Liz Laughlin took first place — Time: 4:24.

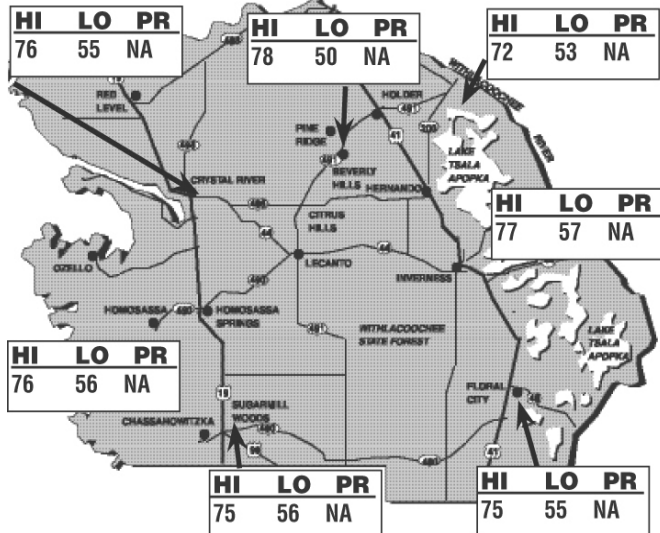
■ In the Women's Individual competition —

Deputy Sarah Lovullo took 2nd place — Time: 4:25.

Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: **Bay NEWS 9**

TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
 High: 77 Low: 54
 Mostly sunny.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
 High: 77 Low: 56
 Partly cloudy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING
 High: 79 Low: 57
 Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

ALMANAC

TEMPERATURE*	Tuesday 78/60 Record 89/33 Normal 81/60 Mean temp. 69 Departure from mean -1	DEW POINT	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 57
PRECIPITATION*	Tuesday 0.00 in. Total for the month 0.00 in. Total for the year 54.84 in. Normal for the year 47.80 in.	HUMIDITY	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 52%
UV INDEX: 6	0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	POLLEN COUNT**	Today's active pollen: Elm, ragweed, grasses Today's count: 5.6/12 Thursday's count: 5.3 Friday's count: 4.9
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	Tuesday at 3 p.m. 30.14 in.	AIR QUALITY	Tuesday was good with pollutants mainly particulates.

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/2	WEDNESDAY	12:00	6:12	12:24	6:36
11/3	THURSDAY	12:47	6:58	1:09	7:21

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	6:44 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:44 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	2:02 P.M.
MOONSET TODAY	12:29 A.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

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

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

WATERING RULES

Citrus County/Inverness/Crystal River: Lawn watering is limited to twice per week. Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Report violations: Citrus County (352) 527-5543; Crystal River and Inverness: (352) 726-4488.

Landscape Watering Schedule and Times: Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and at any time.

TIDES

City	Wednesday		Thursday	
	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	10:40 a/6:41 a	—/7:50 p	12:50 a/7:58 a	12:03 p/8:57 p
Crystal River**	9:01 a/4:03 a	11:11 p/5:12 p	10:24 a/5:20 a	—/6:19 p
Withlacoochee**	6:48 a/1:51 a	8:58 p/3:00 p	8:11 a/3:08 a	9:54 p/4:07 p
Homosassa***	9:50 a/5:40 a	—/6:49 p	12:00 a/6:57 a	11:13 a/7:56 p

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	76	60	s	Miami	82	69	s
Ft. Lauderdale	82	71	s	Ocala	77	56	s
Fort Myers	83	63	s	Orlando	80	59	s
Gainesville	75	55	s	Pensacola	72	58	s
Homestead	81	66	s	Sarasota	82	61	s
Jacksonville	72	58	s	Tallahassee	74	50	s
Key West	81	73	pc	Tampa	81	61	s
Lakeland	82	58	s	Vero Beach	79	63	s
Melbourne	79	62	s	W. Palm Bch.	80	67	s

MARINE OUTLOOK

Northeast winds around 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a moderate chop. Mostly sunny skies today.

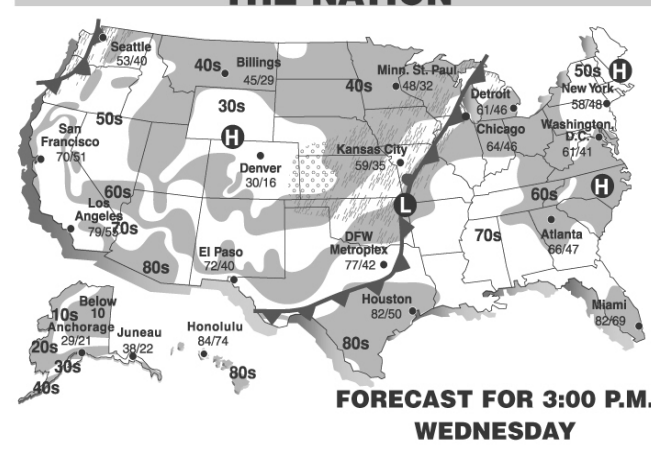
Gulf water temperature

74°
Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Mon.	Tues.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	28.17	38.34	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	35.30	35.36	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	37.29	37.43	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	39.48	39.61	42.40

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

City	Tuesday			Wednesday			City	Tuesday			Wednesday		
	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L		H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L
Albany	55	28	s	55	38		New Orleans	74	49	s	77	64	
Albuquerque	72	42	s	54	32		New York City	55	46	s	58	48	
Asheville	63	28	s	63	35		Norfolk	60	51	30	s	62	41
Atlanta	65	43	s	66	47		Oklahoma City	74	52	sh	63	35	
Atlanta City	59	46	s	58	45		Omaha	68	45	sh	44	28	
Austin	81	42	pc	83	47		Palm Springs	89	58	s	83	51	
Baltimore	61	43	.07	60	44		Philadelphia	59	44	s	58	43	
Billings	43	35	s	45	29		Phoenix	87	61	s	81	55	
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For the RECORD

woman by her chest and hair before ripping a door off its hinges. No bond.

■ **Mark Thomas Kelley**, 39, Citrus Springs, at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery. According to an arrest report, Kelley slapped a 37-year-old woman in the face. No bond.

Other arrests

■ **Matthew Leroy Simons**, 26, 2475 E. Railroad Way, Hernando, at 10:39 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, on felony charges of burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, criminal mischief (\$200 or less) and violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence. Bond \$5,250.

■ **Ashlie Nicole Bailey**, 22, 10520 E. Trails End Road, Floral City, at 1:33 p.m. Friday on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. No bond.

■ **Leonard Charles Archer**, 32, 6836 9th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, at 4:02 a.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of retail petit theft. Bond \$250.

■ **Justin Avery Warwick**, 30, 6934 Robert Dunn Court,

Homosassa, at 8:32 p.m. Saturday on a misdemeanor charge of resisting an officer without violence. Bond \$500.

■ **Michael K. King**, 69, 17 W. Golden St., Beverly Hills, at 12:07 a.m. Sunday on felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on an officer, resisting an officer with violence and disorderly intoxication in public. According to an arrest report, King aggressively walked toward two officers with a hammer handle with intent to kill while he was being investigated for suspicious behavior. Bond \$15,150.

■ **Marcus Koller**, 22, 4428 N. Aztec Point, Hernando, at 10:47 a.m. Sunday on misdemeanor charges of driving with a license that had been expired more than four months and fleeing and eluding police with agency insignia, lights and sirens. Bond \$5,500.

■ **Jason Jon Shopland**, 36, 1151 N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River, at 1:39 p.m. Sunday on a misdemeanor charge of knowingly driving with a suspended, canceled or revoked license. Bond \$10,000.

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People Occupying Homes, Apartments, Condos or Trailers With Sliding Glass Doors Who Want To Slash Cooling Costs

By Shelly Hufford

It's finally here: a patented way to cool your living space without air conditioning, allowing you to save 90% to 95% on energy compared to the average central air conditioner.

This marvel, called the AirCycle Fan, fits snugly in your sliding glass door track to pull cool outside air into your home, creating a cool breeze. The AirCycle provides fresh air throughout your home while exhausting warm air.

The remarkable AirCycle Fan is another patented home innovation brought to you by BioTech Research, the makers and marketers of the famous EdenPURE Heaters.

I talked with John Whitakre, Director of BioTech Research Product Development, to find out more on the AirCycle Fan.

Q. What is the top benefit of the AirCycle Fan?

A. A whole house fan like the AirCycle can reduce and in many cases, eliminate the need for costly air conditioning altogether.

The AirCycle has two powerful cross flow fans that produce total air flow of 1700 cfm (cubic feet per minute), which will create a

strong breeze in the average American living space.

The AirCycle can cool any home, condo, apartment or trailer up to 2,000 square feet and it can change all the air in an average apartment in under 5 minutes.

Q. How does use of the AirCycle translate into money and energy savings?

A. Installing an AirCycle Fan is the easiest way to cut energy usage and save a lot of money fast, all while staying comfortably cool.

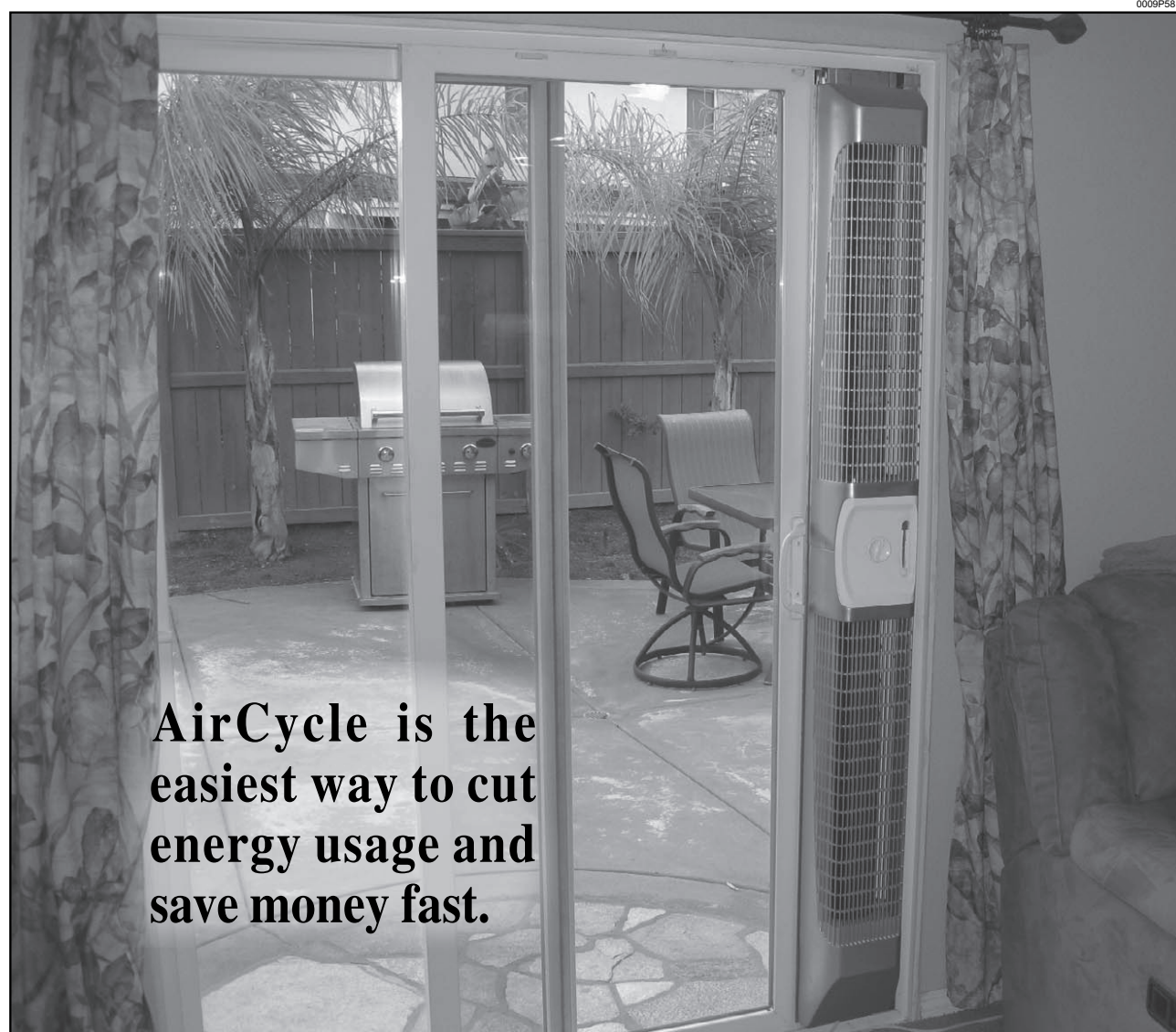
The AirCycle operates on a single motor at 170w on high compared to 2,000w to 3,000w for a typical A/C unit, which translates to 90-95% energy savings.

The AirCycle tightly seals the door tracks, and the exterior louver system prevents air leaks through the fan when the system is not in use.

Fans like the AirCycle are even endorsed by the U.S. Department of Energy as one of the most energy efficient home cooling systems available.

Q. Is the AirCycle easy to install?

A. The AirCycle is the easiest and most quickly



AirCycle is the easiest way to cut energy usage and save money fast.

The U.S. Department of Energy endorses the use of whole house fans as one of the most energy efficient home cooling systems available.

installed whole house fan on the market. It can be installed in under 15 minutes by anyone able to lift 35 pounds.

This is in contrast to attic whole house fans that require costly installation by a professional and include cutting a hole in the ceiling/attic, building joists to hold the fan, running special wiring, installing a louver system, etc. AirCycle requires none of this.

AirCycle includes a standard 110v plug to use on standard outlets; no special wiring required. This remarkable fan is fully adjustable to fit the widest range of sliding door sizes: from 77" tall up to 81". It is also fully ambidextrous and can be installed in either left or right closing sliding doors.

Q. How does this remarkable fan actually help provide a healthier living environment?

A. It is necessary in any home to frequently cycle stale inside air with clean fresh air. When a home is sealed tightly without good air flow, like with air conditioning, the air can build up toxic contaminants and harmful gases, (radon, carbon monoxide) that can be hazardous to one's health. It is a well documented fact that the air inside many homes is worse than the outdoor air pollution.

The AirCycle pulls a strong breeze of cool fresh air into homes while exhausting out warm, stale air along with deadly gases. The AirCycle Fan quickly and effectively provides a fresher and healthier living environment for any family.

Q. How have the fan's designers addressed security issues?

A. The AirCycle is built

with a very strong steel frame that will maintain the strong barrier necessary to prevent unwanted intrusion through or around the unit. Every part of the unit that interfaces with the sliding door and door frames is made of solid steel to prevent the unit from being pushed or pulled out of place.

The AirCycle also includes an adjustable locking system that works with almost all styles of sliding door locks.

We also provide a bolt-on system so that the AirCycle can be semi-permanently screwed to the door frame for added security. We even include an added pin style lock system that can be optionally installed on the rear side of the sliding doors to keep it firmly locked in place.

Q. What else would you like consumers to know about AirCycle?

A. The AirCycle has been designed with a modern, elegant touch; it is attractive both from the inside and outside. It has a slender profile that allows full use of and passage way through the sliding glass door when installed.

The AirCycle is the ONLY whole house fan available that can be installed in homes without attics, like apartments, condos and trailers.

The AirCycle is also easily portable, unlike other whole house fans or air conditioning. Take it with you if you move or to the vacation home, condo or trailer.

Q. With all these benefits - the quality construction, energy and money savings, healthy air, security - won't this unit be

too expensive for the average consumer?

A. Not at all. The AirCycle is priced very affordably compared to traditional whole house fans and is MUCH cheaper when compared to the fully installed cost. The Air Cycle can pay for itself in as fast as 3 months in most regions of the U.S.

PLUS readers of this newspaper are being offered a no-risk, try-it-in-home satisfaction guarantee. Just send the coupon below or call 1-800-807-2430 within the next 10 days to try the AirCycle. The AirCycle is not available in stores. You must have sliding glass doors to use the AirCycle.

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outside view



Attractive and functional louver system prevents air leaks through the fan when the system is not in use.

inside view



The dynamic AirCycle Fan is fully adjustable to fit sliding doors from 77" to 81" tall.

Obituaries


Robert Bemiss, 65
HERNANDO

Robert L. Bemiss, 65, passed away on October 31, 2011, after bravely fighting a long illness.

Bob was a resident of Kinderhook, NY, for 45 years and recently of Hernando, FL. Bob grew up in East Chatham and graduated from Chatham Central School.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Linda (Engel) Bemiss; and his two children, Robert Jr. "Andy" (Stephanie Tanaka) of Chatham, NY, and Beverly (Greg Wojnar) of Schodack, NY.

Bob was the youngest son of the late Charles "Red" and Evelyn (Clapper) Bemiss. Siblings include Yvonne "Bonnie" Kimok of Pittsfield, MA, Myrna Lapier of Kinderhook Lake, NY, Nellie Hall of Charleston, MA, and William (Jane) Bemiss of East Chatham, NY. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Howard Bemiss.

Bob loved the outdoors, flowers, birds and working in his yard. He loved "tinkering" around his house and was an impressive carpenter. He was an avid golfer and hunter and through the years he enjoyed bowling and was an outstanding baseball player.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966-68, and retired from the NYS Thruway Authority in 1999. He then worked at the Copake Country Club for several years. Bob and Linda were "Snow Birds" for 10 years and then moved into their dream home in Florida in November 2010.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m., at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Route 9, Valatie, with the Rev. James Slater officiating. Visiting hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Bob's name to The Community Hospice Of Columbia/Greene, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Fred Ingraham, 93
INVERNESS

Fred W. Ingraham, 93, Inverness, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011.

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Eugene Schermer, 86
ELK PARK, NC

Eugene Bertrum Schermer, 86, from Elk Park, NC, who was born in South Haven, Minnesota, passed away on October 29, 2011.

He was the loving husband of Joy Schermer and father to Bruce Evan and Mark Alan Schermer.

Mr. Schermer was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran during World War II and was shot down and imprisoned for over two years in a German prison camp. His description of the camp and the four-week prisoner walk out: "living off the land was unforgettable." He was a member of the American Legion, Rosedale Park Players Association and the Speleological Society-Michigan Karst Conservancy.

After discharge from service, he moved to Detroit, Michigan, with his parents.

He completed an engineering degree from Wayne State University. He then sought employment at Ford Motor Car Company in Dearborn, Michigan. There he served as a research scientist specializing in the properties of glass and vacuum films. He had held the patent on transparent coating for the automotive industry.

Mr. Schermer had served as a Boy Scout leader and enjoyed book reading, history, golf, fishing and bowling. He was a man with a great sense of humor.

He retired from Ford in 1987. At that time, he and his wife, Joy, moved to become residents of Elk Park, NC.

Eugene is survived by his loving wife, Joy Schermer; two sons, Bruce Evan Schermer of CA, and Mark (Stephanie) Schermer of GA.

Services for Mr. Schermer will be 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, in the Grandfather Chapel of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until the service hour.

Words of comfort and memories may be shared with the family and viewed at www.rsfh.net. Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home is serving the Schermer family.

Irene Mazur, 83
BEVERLY HILLS

A memorial service will be held for Irene Mazur at Crystal River United Methodist Church (Bethel Chapel) at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2011.

Steve Segura, 59
HOMOSASSA

Steve John Segura, 59, of Homosassa, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 28, 2011.

Steve was where he wanted to be, at home with his wife, Catherine, surrounded by his son Coty, brother Johnny, daughter Jessica and his two beautiful grandchildren, Kaleb and Keira.

Steve was born on Nov. 28, 1951, in New Iberia, Louisiana, to Leewood and Agnes Segura. Steve was preceded in death by his parents Leewood and Agnes Segura, brother Shelton Segura and sister Diane Beers.

Steve is survived by his wife, Catherine Segura and daughter Jessica of Homosassa; son Coty Segura and his wife Donna, grandchildren Kaleb and Keira Segura, brother Johnny Segura and his fiancée Mitzi, brother Paul LeBlanc and his wife Julie, all of New Iberia, Louisiana, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Steve was a longshoreman, mechanic, electrician and jack-of-all-trades. Steve enjoyed fishing, hunting, Harleys and classic cars. Most of all, he loved his grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Nov. 4, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Suncoast Baptist Church, 5310 Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa Springs, FL 34446.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Shanel Mougharbel, 59
DUNNELLON

Shanel Mougharbel, 59, Dunnellon, died Oct. 31, 2011, at HPH Citrus Hospice Care Center. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation.

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Deaths ELSEWHERE
Dorothy Rodham, 92

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dorothy Rodham, mother of Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and former President Bill Clinton's mother-in-law, died Tuesday at age 92 after an illness.

The family said Rodham died shortly after midnight, surrounded by her family at a Washington hospital. The secretary of state had cancelled a planned trip to London and Istanbul to be at her mother's side.

In a statement, the Clinton family hailed Rodham as a woman who "overcame abandonment and hardship as a young girl to become the remarkable woman she was — a warm, generous and strong woman; an intellectual; a woman who told a great joke and always got the joke; an extraordinary friend and, most of all, a loving wife, mother and grandmother."

President Barack Obama praised Rodham as a "remarkable person" who also was "strong, determined and gifted."

"For her to have been able to live the life that she did and to see her daughter succeed at the pinnacle of public service in this country I'm sure was deeply satisfying to her," Obama said after signing an executive order in the Oval Office. "My thoughts, Michelle's thoughts, the entire White House's thoughts go out to the entire Clinton family. I know that she will be remembered as somebody who helped make a difference in this country and this world."

Dorothy Rodham was a witness to her daughter's political victories and defeats. She avoided the spotlight and rarely gave interviews about herself or her daughter and son-in-law, the former president.

A notable exception was her daughter's 2008 bid for the Democratic nomination for president. She appeared with her daughter in primary states, particularly at events focusing on women's issues.

Clinton cited her mother in at least one ad during the campaign, saying that her mother had taught her to stand up for herself and to stand up for those who needed help.

As Clinton battled Barack Obama for the nomination in April 2008, Rodham joined

her daughter and granddaughter at a campaign event at Haverford College, Pa. Then 88, Rodham didn't speak at the event, but Hillary Clinton noted that her mother lived with her and "always has a lot of great ideas about what we need to be doing," drawing chuckles from the audience.

When Clinton ended her campaign during a speech in June 2008 at Washington's National Building Museum, her mother watched from off stage and wiped a tear as Clinton conceded the nomination to Obama. The following February, Rodham was on hand as her daughter was sworn in as Obama's secretary of state.

Dorothy Howell Rodham was born in Chicago in 1919, the daughter of a city firefighter. In her autobiography, "Living History," Hillary Clinton described her mother's childhood as lonely and loveless.

The Howells shuttled Dorothy and her younger sister, Isabelle, among relatives and schools. She was 8 when her parents divorced in 1927 and she was sent with her sister to live with their paternal grandparents in Alhambra, Calif. Her grandmother could be cruel when not ignoring young Dorothy, Clinton wrote.

Rodham left her grandparents' home at 14 when she found room and board as a mother's helper to another family. After graduating from high school, she returned to Chicago on her mother's promise of helping to pay for a college education if she lived with her and her new husband. After that promise was unfulfilled, Rodham supported herself with a job in an office.

"I'm still amazed at how my mother emerged from her lonely early life as such an affectionate and level-headed woman," Clinton wrote.

She met Hugh E. Rodham, a native of Scranton, Pa., who had found work in Chicago as a traveling salesman. They courted for several years before marrying in 1942. Besides their daughter, they raised two sons, Hugh and Tony.

Dorothy Rodham was a homemaker in the Chicago suburb of Park Ridge but for years took a variety of college courses even though she never completed a degree. A Democrat, she was a counter to the conservative Republicanism of her husband, who became a successful businessman.

The Rodhams moved to Little Rock, Ark., in 1987, to be near their daughter and her husband, then the

state's governor, and their granddaughter, Chelsea. Dorothy Rodham's husband died in 1993. A *Washington Post* profile in 2007 noted that she moved to Washington to live with her daughter's family after Hillary Clinton's election to the Senate in 2000.

In a debate during the 2008 campaign, Hillary Clinton called her mother her inspiration.

"I owe it to my mother, who never got a chance to go to college, who had a very difficult childhood, but who gave me a belief that I could do whatever I set my mind," she said.

The Clinton family plans a private memorial service. The family statement said any donations should be made to George Washington Hospital, where Rodham "received excellent care and made terrific friends over many years"; or to the Heifer Project, her Christmas gift of choice in 2010.

Or, the statement said "to a local organization that helps neglected and mistreated children, a blight Dorothy was determined to remedy until her last day because she knew too well the pain too many children suffer."

—From wire reports

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St. Petersburg Times to change name

Associated Press

St. PETERSBURG — The *St. Petersburg Times*, Florida's largest newspaper, will change its name at the beginning of next year to reflect its growth across the Tampa Bay region.

Starting Jan. 1, the newspaper will become the *Tampa Bay Times*. Chairman and CEO Paul Tash announced the name change Tuesday during a news conference.

He said the newspaper, like the cities and communities it covers, will "have a stronger future as part of a dynamic Tampa Bay region."

It won't be the only name change related to the newspaper. The *St. Pete Times Forum* — an arena in downtown Tampa — will be renamed the *Tampa Bay Times Forum*, also as of Jan. 1.

The arena is home to the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey team and the planned location of the 2012 Republican National Convention.

The *Tampa Bay Times* name is adopted from the newspaper's popular free, daily tabloid, which will

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continue to be known by its initials — tbt.

Newspaper executives say the name change reflects the reality that the area's two cities, Tampa and St. Petersburg, share a regional identity even if they're divided by Tampa Bay.

Tash said three-quarters of the newspaper's readers live outside St. Petersburg.

He said the new name does not signal any change in the newspaper's standards and is not meant to slight the city of St. Petersburg, where the newspaper is based.

Tash sits on the board of directors for The Associated Press.

In 2006, the Times settled a dispute with the *Tampa Tribune* over the *Tampa Bay Times* name.

According to a story published in the *Times*, *The Tribune* sued the *Times*

for trademark infringement in federal court, saying the *Times*' use of *Tampa Bay Times* on a free tabloid publication was too similar to "*Tampa Times*," which is owned by the *Tribune*.

The *Times* countersued, claiming that the *Tribune* had abandoned the name "*Tampa Times*" for use on a daily newspaper when it stopped publishing an afternoon newspaper by that name in 1982.

The *St. Petersburg Times* and its corporate parent, Times Publishing Co., settled and got restricted use of the *Tampa Bay Times* name for five years and unlimited use thereafter.

ON THE NET

■ *St. Petersburg Times* website, <http://tampabay.com>.

House votes for 5-year freeze in new state and local cell taxes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Tuesday approved a five-year freeze on any new state and local taxes imposed on cell phones and other wireless services, including wireless broadband access.

The voice vote reflected a consensus that new taxes on wireless mobile services have far outpaced average

sales taxes on other items and have become a deterrent to the spread of wireless broadband technology.

"We need to encourage the development and adoption of wireless broadband, not tax it out of existence," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., the sponsor of the legislation.

She said in many places, the taxation of wireless approaches or even exceeds

the rates of sin taxes on goods like alcohol and tobacco.

Her office said wireless customers now pay 16.3 percent in taxes and fees, more than double the average rate of 7.4 percent on other goods and services. It said taxes on wireless services hits 26.8 percent in Baltimore, 20.4 percent in New York City and 19.9 percent in Omaha, Neb.

LAW

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John Channell, owner of Stumpknockers on the Square, saying he lost six customers Sunday at noon who wanted to buy alcohol with their meal.

The only citizen speaking against the ordinance passing was Martha Hinkle.

"We don't have to follow what the county or what Crystal River does," she said.

Councilwoman Marti

Consuegra spoke passionately about the issue being a matter of integrity and holding onto the city forefathers' original intent.

"They knew that this was a Christian community," she said. "I respect those hours on that day."

Council members Cabot McBride, Linda Bega and council president Jacquie Hepfer stated that it's a business decision, a matter of choice and does not promote the consumption of alcohol.

Addressing the religious aspect of the laws, McBride said, "Sunday is indeed a

special day, and I understand why there is opposition to this matter, but I also understand that there are people who do not worship on Sunday... such as people who attend services on Saturday). Should we then not sell alcohol during those times?"

In the end, despite a 3-2 majority, with the mayor's veto Inverness remains blue.

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Bank backpedaling



Associated Press

This photo taken Oct. 14 shows a customer at a Bank of America ATM in Hialeah, Fla. Bank of America Corp. is scrapping its plans to charge a \$5 monthly debit card fee. The bank's decision to drop the fee came after a roar of customer outrage in recent weeks over the fee.

Bank of America scraps plans for \$5 monthly debit card fee

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bank of America Corp. is scrapping its plan to charge a \$5 monthly fee for making debit card purchases after an uproar and threatened exodus by customers.

The about-face comes as customers petitioned the bank, and mobilized to close their accounts and take their business elsewhere. The outcry had already prompted other major banks, including JP-Morgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co., to cancel tests of similar debit card fees last week.

SunTrust Banks and Regions Financial Corp. followed suit on Monday.

Anne Pace, a spokeswoman for Bank of America, declined to say whether the company experienced a spike in account closures since announcing plans for the debit card fee in September.

But in a statement Tuesday, Bank of America's co-Chief Operating Officer David Darnell said the decision was based on customer feedback. "Our customers' voices are most important to us. As a result, we are not currently charging the fee and will not be moving forward with any additional plans to do so," he said.

Pace added that a "changing competitive marketplace" also played a role.

The retreat by the banking industry on debit fees comes amid growing public anger over higher bank fees.

"When I heard about the fee, it was the last straw for me," said Molly Katchpole, a 22-year-old nanny who started the online petition urging Bank of America to drop the debit fee. "I'm living paycheck to paycheck and one more

The bank's chief operating officer, David Darnell, said the decision was based on customer feedback.

fee was just too much."

Katchpole said it was exciting that customers were able to sway a big corporation to rethink its decision. But she already closed her account a few weeks ago and said the bank's decision won't win her back.

She plans to stay with her new community bank in Washington, D.C.

Other customers may be more forgiving.

Diane Abela, a 38-year-old Manhattan resident, said she had been waiting to see if Bank of America would back down on its plan before closing her account.

"I had a feeling if there was big outcry, they wouldn't go through with it," said Abela, who is unemployed. She said she would've canceled her account if the bank had followed through.

"I'm unemployed and \$5 makes a big difference," she said. "When you're working on a budget every week, it's the last thing you need."

Unlike Chase and Wells Fargo, Bank of America's announcement that it would start charging customers a monthly debit card fee had come without any testing in the marketplace.

Instead, the decision to roll out the fee early next year was based on internal surveys with customers. Pace declined to detail the nature of those surveys but said that in the past couple of weeks, "customer sentiment changed."

The banking industry's retreat from a debit card fee doesn't mean customers aren't seeing higher fees elsewhere, however.

This past spring, for example, Bank of America raised the monthly fee on its basic checking account to \$12, from \$8.95.

The Charlotte, N.C.-based bank is also testing a new menu of checking accounts with monthly fees ranging from \$6 to \$25 in Arizona, Georgia and Massachusetts.

Pace said the pilot program is seeing "good results" and that the bank plans to move ahead with its rollout sometime next year.

Other, smaller fees may be nicking away at customer accounts as well. In September, the bank instituted a \$5 fee to replace debit cards, with overnight rush delivery costing \$20. Both services had previously been free. The unwelcome changes for consumers aren't limited to Bank of America.

Chase this year also doubled the fee on its basic checking account to \$12 a month. But the bank says it will end a test in Georgia of a basic checking account that charged a \$15 monthly fee.

And like many other banks, Wells Fargo ended its debit rewards program earlier this year after doing away with its free checking accounts with no strings attached late last year.

The wave of fee hikes comes as the industry adjusts to new regulations.

In particular, banks in the past year have blamed their fee hikes on a new federal regulation championed by Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois. The law, which went into effect last month, caps the amount banks can charge merchants whenever customers swipe their debit cards.

JPMorgan has said it would lose \$300 million each quarter as a result of the regulation; Wells Fargo said it would lose \$250 million a quarter.

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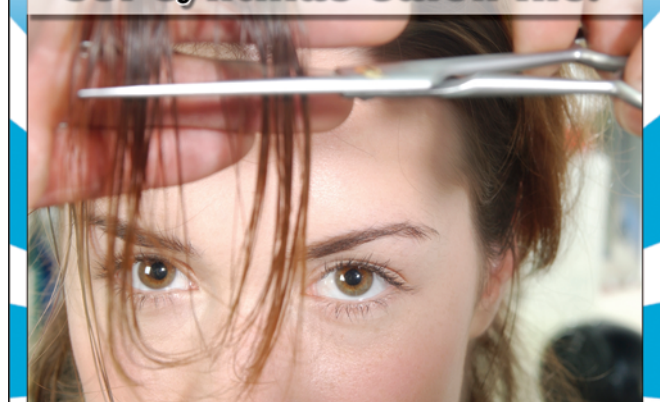
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Reno air race crash lawsuit filed

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The family of a Texas man killed when a racing aircraft crashed into spectators in the National Championship Air Races in Reno Tuesday filed a \$25 million lawsuit against the pilot's family, a mechanic on the World War II-era aircraft and the Nevada organization that hosted the event.

The lawsuit filed in Collin County, Texas, is believed to be the first stemming from the Sept. 16 crash of pilot Jimmy Leeward's P-51D Mustang during air races at Reno-Stead Airport. Eleven people died, including Leeward, 74, of Ocala, Fla. At least 74 were hurt.

"Some people say this was an accident," said Houston-based attorney Tony Buzbee, who filed the civil liability lawsuit on behalf of Dr. Sezen Altug, a physician and widow of dead spectator Craig Salerno, and their two children, ages 6 and 8. "But it seems to me the formula that they created made an accident inevitable."

Leeward's son, Kent Leeward, declined comment on the lawsuit, which names Texas-based mechanic Richard Shanholtzer Jr., the Reno Air Racing Association, another Leeward son, Dirk Leeward, Leeward Racing Inc. and family corporations in Florida, and Aeroacoustics Inc., an aircraft parts maker in Washington state.

Reno Air Racing Association chief executive Michael Houghton said he hadn't seen the lawsuit but offered "condolences to the families and fans that were affected by this devastating tragedy."

"We fully expect a number of lawsuits to be filed," Houghton told The Associated Press. "This is the first."

Shanholtzer did not immediately respond to messages. Attorney Kenneth

Shepperd in Seattle, representing Aeroacoustics, said he had not yet seen the lawsuit and couldn't immediately comment.

Salerno, 50, of Friendswood, Texas, was a dispatcher for Continental Airlines and a lieutenant for a volunteer fire department who also volunteered at an annual Houston air show and was an avid racing pilot. He attended the Reno event with a friend who was hospitalized with critical injuries after the crash.

Speaking for Salerno's family, Buzbee said in a telephone interview that no amount of money could fix the "huge gaping hole ripped from their lives."

The attorney said he wanted to hold "two groups of wrongdoers" accountable: "Those who pushed the limits of physics on the plane, being risk takers and reckless without regard for the people who might be watching them, and those who promoted and profited from hosting the show."

Buzbee also raised questions about the independence of the National Transportation Safety Board investigation, pointing to evidence that the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority has lobbyists in Washington with ties to the NTSB. Neither the airport nor the federal investigative board was named in the lawsuit.

"A NTSB investigation should not be subject to the efforts of lobbyists," Buzbee said in an Oct. 25 letter to Howard Plagens, the chief NTSB investigator in the Reno crash. "Who will be the lobbyist for the victims?"

NTSB officials denied the board could be lobbied. Spokeswoman Kelly Nantel emphasized the agency's role as an independent and nonpartisan investigator "separate and distinct from regulatory agencies, carriers, service providers, and industry groups."

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Early release

Change in sentencing means inmates free to go home

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Darryl Flood thought he would have to wait until 2013 to get out of prison, more than a decade after he pleaded guilty to being part of a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

But if all goes as planned this week, the 48-year-old will walk out of a Kentucky prison two years early and take a bus back to his sister's home in Virginia. Flood is one of thousands of federal inmates who will benefit from a change that goes into effect Tuesday reducing recommended sentences for crack cocaine crimes so they are more in line with the penalties for powder cocaine.

Flood's sister, Susan Cardwell, said she cried after getting a phone call from his defense attorney Monday saying his release has been approved by a Virginia judge.

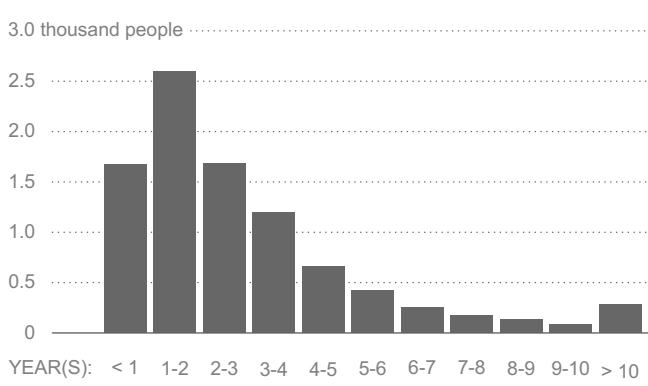
"He wants to get out, get a job and get his life back together," said Cardwell, a resident of Haymarket, Va. "He says he'll work two jobs if he has to."

The disparity in sentences for crack versus powder cocaine had long been criticized as racially discriminatory because it disproportionately affected black defendants. Under a law passed in the 1980s, a person convicted of crack possession got the same mandatory prison term as someone with 100 times the amount of powdered cocaine. Five grams of crack, about the weight of five packets of Sweet 'N Low, brought a mandatory five years behind bars; it took 500 grams of powdered cocaine to get the same sentence.

The law was seen as racially unfair since blacks made up the majority of people convicted of crack crimes, while whites were more likely to be found guilty of offenses involving powdered cocaine.

Crack sentencing change in effect

A law reducing the sentencing disparity between crack or powder cocaine possessions went into effect Nov. 1. Average sentence reduction for eligible crack offenders:



SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission

AP

The Fair Sentencing Act passed by Congress in 2010 and signed by President Barack Obama reduced the disparity in prison sentences for future cases. This summer the U.S. Sentencing Commission, which sets federal sentencing policy, decided to apply the act to inmates already serving time.

The commission estimates about 12,000 inmates could benefit overall. The effect of the change will largely be spread out over the next several years, with inmates getting an average of three years shaved off. But nearly 1,900 prisoners are estimated to be eligible for immediate release Tuesday.

It's not clear how many individuals will go free on the first day inmates are eligible. Chris Burke, a spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, said Monday that officials had already received hundreds of orders for early release from judges and the number has been going up daily, "if not hourly." Prison officials have been given a grace period of several days to release certain inmates.

Those releases and others are the result of months of work by prosecutors, public defenders and judges across the country. Some public defender offices reviewed hundreds of files of potentially affected inmates.

In some districts, defense attorneys and prosecutors agreed that certain individuals' sentences should be reduced to time served based on Tuesday's new guidelines and asked judges to enter orders that go into

effect the same day.

The number of affected inmates varies in each federal district.

In San Antonio, Texas, the federal public defender's office had about 15 to 20 cases where the inmate is eligible for immediate release, according to assistant federal public defender Kurt May. In St. Louis, public defender Lee Lawless said his office reviewed a list of 400 people who might be affected and ultimately submitted between 30 and 50 petitions asking for inmates' immediate release. In the eastern district of Virginia, which has the highest number of affected inmates anywhere in the country, public defender Michael Nachmanoff said that by Monday evening judges had ordered the immediate release of approximately 75 people for Tuesday.

Jim Wade, the federal public defender for Harrisburg, Pa., said he canceled vacation for his 10 attorneys until the first wave of releases is over.

"We're trying to make sure you don't serve one more day than necessary. That's the goal," Wade said.

For families who have loved ones affected by the change, days make a difference. Susan Cardwell said the last time she saw her brother was the day he went to prison.

She can't wait to see him, she said, and has already promised an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner to celebrate his return.

"After jail food for all those years, I'm sure he's going to pig out," she said.



Associated Press

Conjoined twins Angelina and Angelica Sabuco sit with their aunt, Marita Sabuco, before undergoing separation surgery Tuesday in Stanford, Calif. Angelica and Angelina are classified as thoraco-omphalopagus, joined at the chest and abdomen.

Surgery separates twins

Associated Press

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Doctors at Stanford University's children's hospital have separated two Philippines-born twin girls who were joined at the chest and abdomen.

Two-year-old sisters Angelina and Angelica Sabuco have been in surgery since early Tuesday at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in California. The operation was expected to take nine hours.

By mid-afternoon, hospital spokeswoman Reena Mukamal announced the girls had been separated and moved to their own operating rooms for the second phase of surgery — reconstructing the area where they were connected.

Mukamal said doctors are pleased with the progress of the operation so far.

The operation involved cutting along the girls' skin and muscle and separating



In this photo provided by Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, surgeon Gary Hartman performs surgery Tuesday on the twins. Hartman, who has done five separation procedures at medical centers around the U.S., said he expects the operation to go well.

their diaphragms and livers. Dr. Gary Hartman, the lead surgeon, has done five separation procedures at medical centers around the country.

Keeping the girls joined carries bigger risks for their health, doctors said. If one conjoined twin dies, the other will die within hours. Muscular and skeletal

deformities can also worsen with time.

Angelica and Angelina are classified as thoraco-omphalopagus — joined at the chest and abdomen. Their livers, diaphragms, breastbones, chest and abdominal wall muscles are fused. They have separate hearts, brains, kidneys, stomachs and intestines.

Global health fund probe uncovers \$20M in losses

Associated Press

GENEVA — A global health fund investigating its own losses in grant money said Tuesday that 12 more probes had turned up an additional \$20 million of mismanagement, alleged fraud and misspending.

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria posted the results — contained in three fraud probes, eight audits and an internal review of travel involving about \$1 billion in grant money — on its website.

Earlier probes by the fund's internal watchdog, the inspector general's office, had detected about \$53 million in losses, according to fund documents, some unpublished, provided by senior officials.

The fund's board chairman Simon Bland told The Associated Press it has now reviewed about one-seventh of \$14 billion in grants disbursed but it would be misleading to extrapolate the percentage of corruption turning up in fund programs.

He said the fund, which has approved more than \$22 billion in grants since its creation in 2002 as a major financing tool, is demanding repayment of the money — and two new cases in Nigeria and India could lead to criminal charges. The fund says it has recovered \$19 million in misspent or undocumented money so far.

"We think the Global Fund standards of accounting are really high," Bland said. "We will not tolerate misuse of our resources."

In Nigeria, the probe found \$22 million in unauthorized

foreign currency exchanges by a not-for-profit center in Abuja, that diverted hundreds of thousands of dollars to non-fund accounts. In India, at least \$872,000 had been misappropriated, some transferred to a shell corporation and used to rent and renovate an official's home.

A third probe was in Mauritania, where \$6.73 million in potential fraud and other losses were found but the country has already paid back \$4.2 million.

Auditors also looked at grants in Dominican Republic, Madagascar, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Swaziland and Togo, and examined almost a half-billion dollars in fund programs run by Washington, D.C.-based Population Services International.

Completion of the latest investigations and audits was delayed until after the end of a six-month review of the fund's financial controls by an outside panel created in the wake of Associated Press reports on the losses that prompted intense scrutiny from donors over the misuse of some grant money.

The Global Fund suspended grants — or put in place new safeguards — in

Djibouti, Mali, Mauritania and Zambia. The European Commission and some nations had decided to withhold hundreds of millions of euros from the fund until they could be reassured.

In January, the AP reported that the fund was bleeding tens of millions of dollars to mismanagement and corruption, prompting Germany, the European Commission and Denmark to withhold a collective \$457 million in funding. Spain, Italy, Japan and Ireland also delayed committing to 2011 pledges.

Sweden had previously withheld a pledge based on the inspector general's findings.

The fund warned Germany that its withheld dollars would lead to the deaths of 43,000 people, but Germany called that "extremely questionable" and said its corruption that kills.

The fund then created an outside panel headed by former U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt and former Botswana President Festus Mogae.

Since the panel's report, Germany released half of its \$285.7 million pledge.

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Balance	15.55	-24	DryMid	26.56	-90
Retnc	8.70	+02	D500Int	33.93	-97
Alger Funds B:			GNMA	16.26	+03
SmCapGr	6.06	-21	GChinaA	34.73	-24
AllianceBern A:			HYdA	6.21	-06
BalanA	15.12	-31	StratValA	25.71	-87
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AllianceBern Adv:			EMIG	28.45	-55
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INTERNET DANGERS

Parents are front line of defense

The Internet is a powerful tool — both for good and for evil.

While maturation of the Internet has made vast amounts of information available at the click of a mouse, and has dramatically altered how we shop and compare prices, it also has a dark underside where criminals search for victims and sexual predators troll for fresh prey.

An estimated 77 million children regularly use the Internet. The Federal Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force says Florida ranks fourth in the nation in volume of child pornography, and nationally one in seven children between the ages of 10 and 17 have been solicited online by a sexual predator.

The statistics should be frightening to any parent, and the options for getting online continue to multiply, with more and more devices that connect to the Web. It's grown more and more difficult for a parent to simply place the family computer someplace in the home to ensure all Internet activity is monitored, because many of the personal devices — including smart phones — are provided to children and access the Internet.

According to the Pew Research Center, 93 percent of those age 12 through 19 are going online using some device, and going online without guidance or supervision has been compared to turning chil-

dren loose in a major metropolitan area to explore by themselves. There are many opportunities in the city, but not all of them are good.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) says the single most important thing parents can do to promote safety on the Internet is have dialogue with their children about the rewards and risks of Internet use. Since parents cannot monitor all online contacts their children have, the best way to assure

children are protected is to make sure they are aware of the dangers.

There are many tools available to help parents with these communications, including the NetSmartz411 program available at www.NetSmartz411.net or on the website for the NCMEC at www.missingkids.com. Both of these sites have extensive discussions of the various types of Internet solicitation of children and communications tools for adults.

Access to the Internet is readily available in an increasing number of electronic devices, and each of these devices can offer an opportunity for learning, or for use by predators. Understanding the devices your children have and helping them understand how to use the Internet safely is the best way a parent can guide their children to safe and productive use of this powerful tool.

THE ISSUE:

Growth of Internet devices presents challenges to parents.

OUR OPINION:

Children need guidance for safe use.

Perry right about debates

Everyone knows why Texas Gov. Rick Perry wants to skip some of the coming Republican presidential debates. He's a lousy debater, and the biggest single factor in his fall from front-runner to back-in-the-pack has been his poor performance in several high-profile debates.



Byron York
OTHER VOICES

That said, Perry has a point when he suggests there are just too many debates scheduled in the rapidly dwindling number of days before voters go to the polls in Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and other key primary states.

At least a dozen GOP debates are scheduled between Nov. 9 and the Florida primary on Jan. 31. A few more are in the works but not yet confirmed. Given that there will be breaks in the debating for Thanksgiving and Christmas — nobody expects voters to pay attention then — that's a lot of debates in very little time.

For example, three debates will be held between Nov. 9 and 15. The first will be a CNBC debate focused on the economy at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. Then there will be a CBS News debate at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C., followed by a foreign policy debate put on by the Heritage Foundation and American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C.

Without wishing to offend any of the sponsors, it's reasonable to ask whether all those debates, especially the ones in Michigan and Washington, are absolutely essential.

After the Thanksgiving break, there's a CNN debate in Phoenix on Dec. 1. Is that essential? And then there are three debates in Iowa between Dec. 10 and 19.

Of course, it's important to have debates in Iowa, but is it necessary to have three in such a short time? Wouldn't two be fine?

Until a few weeks ago, there seemed to be lots of time for debating. The Iowa caucuses were set for Feb. 6, with the other contests after that. Then Florida upended the Republican schedule, setting its primary for Jan. 31 and forcing the early contests to move to earlier dates. The Iowa caucuses will now be Jan. 3. More than a month of campaign time has been lost; debates that were in the planning stages have been squeezed into a shorter period.

The sheer number of debates raises the question of diminishing returns. The early debates helped introduce the candidates to the Republican primary electorate. Later debates will help voters in critical states make their final decisions. But the next few debates, while they might be the occasion for a major gaffe or gotcha, have little purpose.

What would the candidates do if they weren't debating so much? They'd campaign more. That's obviously what Perry wants to do. Compare his weak performance on the debate stage with his mastery of hands-on, one-on-one campaigning, and it's easy to understand why.

But fewer debates would probably benefit the other candidates,

too. Voters in the early states really do pay close personal attention to candidates, and word gets around if a candidate does well on the stump. Of course, for that to happen, the candidate has to actually be on the stump.

Perry opened the subject the night of Oct. 25 when he told Fox News' Bill O'Reilly that it might have been a mistake for him to take part in the debates. "These debates are set up for nothing more than to tear down the candidates," Perry said. "So, you know, if there was a mistake made, it was probably ever doing one of the (debates) when all they are interested in is stirring it up between the candidates instead of really talking about the issues that are important to the American people ..."

Perry later pledged to take part in at least five more GOP debates. But spokesman Ray Sullivan says Perry will consider others on a case-by-case basis. "The schedule makes it extremely difficult for candidates to do important retail voter-contact campaigning in the early states," Sullivan says.

The strongest case against Perry's fewer-debates position is that the Republican nominee will have to take on Barack Obama in two or three super-high-stakes debates in October 2012. The party needs to know whether its candidate can hold his own. But voters will know that by the end of the primary season anyway. And being a good campaigner is important, too. Fewer debates would let the GOP candidates do more of that.

Byron York is chief political correspondent for *The Washington Examiner*.



LETTERS to the Editor

Thanks, Chronicle

The Citrus Garden Club would like to thank the *Citrus County Chronicle* for sponsoring our fashion show, "Shades of Autumn." We thank you for all the wonderful publicity and were quite happy Rochelle Kaiser was able to attend the show and give us excellent photos and coverage. The proceeds will help benefit student scholarships and community projects. Once again, we appreciate your support in helping make our fashion show a huge success.

Judy Morris

Citrus Garden Club, Hernando

Art auction thanks

The Highlands Civic Association Art Fair and Auction Committee wishes to thank all of our wonderful business supporters: The *Citrus County Chronicle*, Bernie Little Distributing, Stan Cooke of Sugarmill and Southern Woods Golf and Country Club, Jeff Shelton of Inverness Golf and Country Club, The Rustic Ranch, Olive Garden, Outback of Inverness, Sweetbay of Inverness, Golden Corral of Inverness, and Inverness Liquors.

Our participating artists were: Mike Fedges, Yvonne Shepard, Joe Forgiione, Doug Murray, Lou Friedman, Myrna Erler-Bradshaw, Robert Scott, Donna

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Thomas, Ann Covington and Cherie Litt. The artists donated all or part of their sales. The artists, bidders and cash donors all made this a fun, successful event. Everyone's generosity allowed us to raise more than \$1,800 for the Citrus County Veterans Coalition. We are grateful to live in such a philanthropic county.

Donna Munro

president, *Inverness Highlands South and West Civic Association*

Thanks from Habitat

The Realtors Association of Citrus County has shown its commitment to our local community once again. On Oct. 20, RACC's Affordable Housing Committee presented a check for \$9,713 to Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County. The donation represents proceeds of the 18th annual RACC Golf Tournament Oct. 3 at Southern Woods Golf Club.

It also represents the work of many generous RACC members and community volunteers to make this year's event a success. Habitat would like to express special thanks to the tournament organizers: RACC Executive Officer Bonnie Rosenberger; President Dennis Pilon; President-elect Sarah Spencer; Golf Tournament Co-Chairs Jen and Rob Tessmer Jr. and committee members Debbie Scott, Marvia Korol, Betty Powell, Cheryl Lambert, Amanda Rowthorn, Rachele Garrett and Cheryl Nadal.

Over the years, RACC has raised more than \$150,000 to benefit Habitat. Our best wishes go out to RACC for their generous support of Habitat for Humanity's mission to end poverty housing.

Terry L. Steele

executive director, *Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County*

LETTERS  to the Editor**Burch got it right**

Congratulations to Steven Burch for his guest column on the Citrus County Sheriff's Office budget. He got it right. It is truly time for change and fiscal responsibility.

Claude Strass
Homosassa

Where is the bias?

In their long guest column in the Oct. 30 *Chronicle*, Edna Mattos and Maureen Arrigale, tea party and Nature Coast 9/12 representatives, again berate the local school board for its vigilance in protecting our children from revisionist history handed out for the purpose of exposing our children to the promotion of a particular political/religious bias. This bias is no secret. Its backers — Glenn Beck, Cleon Skousen and others — take every opportunity to promote and explain their ideology on television, radio, newspapers and the Internet, founding organizations such as the Nature Coast 9/12 group and recently through handouts in our public schools.

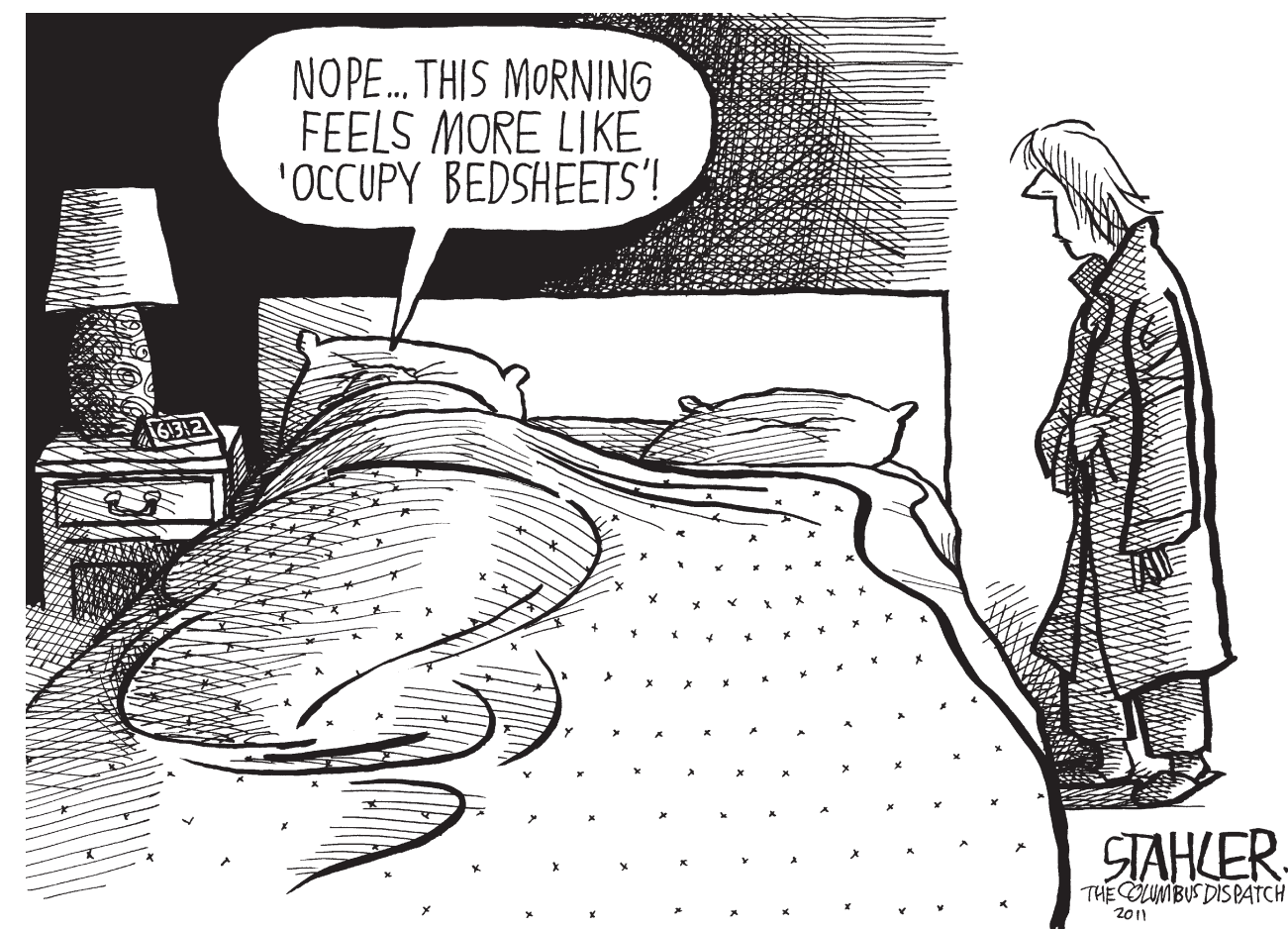
If, as Edna and Maureen wish us to believe, the school board is the biased group, where are the Unitarian-Universalist, the Lutheran, the Hindu, the Buddhist, the Jewish, the Anglican, the humanist, the atheist, the Socialist, the Communist back covers of the founding historical documents? The school board is not biased; it is neutral.

Jo Darling
Lecanto

Bewildered

Two of the major commentaries in the Sunday Commentary section leave me bewildered.

1. Carl Hartzell starts his "In defense of banks" by discussing how he opposed excessive compensation for



top executives, but later accuses the Occupy movement of wanting banks to "break even" without any evidence of that. He then attacks unions, and ends up implying the Occupy movement wants a one-world government. There is nothing illegal, immoral or fattening about unions, and the "one-world" accusation is right out of the far-right GOP playbook. He also gives no evidence that professors instructed these Occupy folks in Soviet-style government. Every protest movement has flaws, but the Occupy group seems most to want jobs and to demand a more fair — in their eyes — distribution of wealth. Just as a few radicals do not define the Occupy movement, the racist few with the signs of Obama with a bone in his nose do not define the tea party. I must ask this: Mr. Hartzell, were you accused of want-

ing Soviet, one-world government when you opposed excessive compensation?

2. Maureen Arrigale and Edna Mattos: They have had their say in a previous huge display in the *Chronicle*. They claim they just want kids to read the U.S. Constitution. However, in the middle of their piece, they expose exactly how biased and hypocritical they are with totally unsubstantiated charges that the schools "began to decline with the institution of socialism ... filled with revisionist theories, sex education ... anti-Christianity, anti-Jews ..." They list every argument in the Koch brothers' and others' anti-government booklets. Are the two writers really upset that they have failed to gain support from the general public for their ideas to be put in place through the legal democratic processes that are open to them and to all of

us? Jefferson, whom they quote, was not in support of small minority groups seizing control of governmental processes through rabid and radical attacks. He did use the voting system of the day to become president.

Robert P. Curran
Beverly Hills

Chronicle biased

Recently, I have found that the *Citrus County Chronicle* is very biased in printing letters from Citrus County residents. Myself, I have written many letters that have never been printed because I mention certain bigwigs of the county. Also, I get emails stating that my letters are longer than 350 words, but the next day I see letters from other residents that are well over 350 words. These letters are not thankful letters, like I was told

by your editor. Many, many times I have seen letters well over 350 words and I'm saying to myself, "What the hey?"

Citrus County commissioners have written letters well over 350 words. Are they special? If so, what makes them so special? I would like to know why the *Chronicle* is so biased to county residents. When I read your paper, I see certain people having letters in the paper every day, and longer than 350 words.

Jake Little
Homosassa

Occupy Citrus

Almost everybody has heard about the Occupy Wall Street Movement. Many people claim that this movement is just a bunch of whiny college students who do not want to pay back student loans. There are others

who want to know what the protesters are really protesting, and what they are demanding. There are still others who dismiss the movement entirely and do not want to know anything.

Coverage by the *Chronicle* has been limited, just as it has been limited on Fox News, MSNBC and other major television networks.

I chose to educate myself on the movement by going online. Not only is there an Occupy Ocala, but there are numerous websites and forums dedicated to continuing an open discussion of what is wrong with our great country and how to fix it. The answers are just as diverse as is our population in this country. Thanks to the Internet, the people, or the 99 percent, are able to organize on a grassroots level like never before.

Everybody I have spoken to both locally and online agrees that as long as our politicians are bought by corporate interests, we the people have no part in our democracy. We need to change that, together.

As Marianne Williamson stated at the Occupy L.A. movement, "American capitalism has lost its ethical center." She stated that the last time we saw such gross economic inequality was in 1929. It is immoral and unsustainable. This movement is about human suffering; lack of food and access to medical care for starters.

My goal in writing this article is to bring some awareness to Citrus County, and to connect with others who are in solidarity with this movement, which is so much more than is being portrayed by the media. If you would like to be part of taking back this great country by bringing back we the people, for the people, by the people, please email me at occupycitrus@gmail.com.

Betsy Schwartz
Beverly Hills



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Nation BRIEFS

Cleanup



Associated Press

National Grid workers Tim Skermont, of Remsen, N.Y., front, and Wayne Spencer, of Lowville, N.Y., clear tree limbs from a road Tuesday after cutting them off power lines in Athol, Mass. Snow and high winds from a rare late-October storm over the weekend brought down trees and tree limbs across the state, damaging power lines and leaving many without electricity.

Macy's makes over NYC icon

NEW YORK — Macy's iconic flagship store, which is already the world's largest, is about to get even bigger.

The department store chain announced Tuesday that it plans to spend about \$400 million over the next four years to expand and overhaul its storied flagship location at Herald Square in Manhattan. The makeover will affect every floor and virtually every department from shoes to luxury goods. The facelift comes as department stores are figuring out new ways to excite consumers in an era when shoppers are shifting toward the Web and using the latest technology to search and buy merchandise.

The renovations will begin in early spring 2012 and continue in phases through the fall of 2015. Macy's will add about 100,000 square feet of selling space, for a total of 1.2 million square feet, by opening up space currently used for stock and offices. The store's current total space is 2.2 million square feet.

World BRIEFS

Relief



Associated Press

Passenger Teresa Kowalik leaves the airport after the plane she was traveling on, a Boeing 767 of Polish LOT airlines, made an emergency landing Tuesday at the Chopin airport in Warsaw, Poland.

Jet makes belly landing

WARSAW, Poland — A Boeing airliner from the U.S. carrying 231 people was forced to land on its belly Tuesday in Warsaw after its landing gear failed to open, triggering sparks and small fires. No one was hurt.

Capt. Tadeusz Wrona, who handled the descent so smoothly that many on board thought the Boeing 767 landed on its wheels, was instantly hailed a hero in Poland and online, where within hours he was the focus of several Facebook fan pages. The successful landing of the flight, which came from Newark, N.J., also was a huge relief for a country that has suffered multiple aviation disasters in recent years.

—From wire reports

Greece refuses to back down on vote

Decision leads to brutal market reaction

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The Greek government teetered and markets around the world plunged Tuesday after the prime minister's stunning decision to put a hard-fought European debt deal up for a risky public vote.

As governing Socialist party lawmakers in Athens revolted and European leaders watched anxiously, the ripples reached Wall Street, where investors unloaded stocks and euros because of fear that the Greek turmoil would unleash protracted financial chaos across the globe.

Market reaction was brutal, particularly in Europe, with the Athens exchange down a massive 6.92 percent on worries the turmoil could bring down the government. France's bourse closed down 5.38 percent, while Italy's main index slumped 6.7 percent.

The backlash against Prime Minister George Papandreou's risky gamble to announce a referendum was swift. The premier came under criticism from across Europe,

within Greece and from his own Socialist party, which has been clinging to an ever-shrinking parliamentary majority.

Papandreou convened his ministers late Tuesday, with government deputy spokesman Angelos Tolkas insisting the premier was sticking to his position.

"The government is not falling, the government has made a choice which has drawn a rabid reaction, to ask all of society what kind of a country it wants in the future," Tolkas said as the Cabinet meeting entered its third hour.

Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos — who apparently had been unaware of Papandreou's decision in advance — was unable to make the meeting after being hospitalized early Tuesday with stomach pains. He was to remain in the clinic overnight.

While Papandreou didn't set a date for the referendum, ministers indicated it could be held early next year. Papandreou also called for a vote of confidence in his government, to be held midnight Friday.

"This announcement surprised all of Europe," said a clearly annoyed French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who has been scrambling to save face for Europe before he hosts major world economies later this week. "Giving the people a say is always legitimate, but the solidarity of all countries of the eurozone cannot work unless each one consents to the necessary efforts."

French lawmaker Christian Estrosi was even more direct.

"It seems to me totally irresponsible on the part of the Greek prime minister," he said on France-Info radio. "I have the impression that a wind of panic is blowing on him and his party, and I want to tell the Greek government that when you are in a situation of crisis, and others want to help you, it is insulting to try to save your skin instead of assuming your responsibilities."

Governments have already fallen in Portugal and Ireland, two other European nations that had to accept bailouts.

The main opposition conservatives called for Papandreou's resignation.

"In his attempt to save himself, Mr. Papandreou set a divisive, blackmailing dilemma that endan-

gers our future and our position in Europe," New Democracy party leader Antonis Samaras said.

Sarkozy and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who have been at the forefront of Europe's wrangling to contain its debt crisis, discussed the issue and agreed to convene leading European institutions for more emergency talks Wednesday in Cannes, which Papandreou will also attend.

Merkel also spoke by telephone Tuesday with Papandreou.

A public vote would allow the Socialists — who have been vilified by an increasingly hostile public during months of strikes, sit-ins and violent protests over austerity measures — to pass the responsibility for the country's fate onto the Greek people themselves.

But it was unclear if Papandreou's government would last long enough for the referendum to take place — or even last until Friday's confidence vote.

Several Socialist lawmakers openly rebelled, with one going as far as defecting. Milena Apostolaki's departure whittled Papandreou's parliamentary majority to 152 seats in the 300-member legislature.

Extreme weather ahead

Scientists predict more droughts, floods, heat waves

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For a world already weary of weather catastrophes, the latest warning from top climate scientists paints a grim future: More floods, more heat waves, more droughts and greater costs to deal with them.

A draft summary of an international scientific report obtained by The Associated Press states the extremes caused by global warming could eventually grow so severe that some locations become "increasingly marginal as places to live."

The report from the Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change marks a change in climate science, from focusing on subtle shifts in average temperatures to concentrating on the harder-to-analyze freak events that grab headlines, hurt economies and kill people.

"The extremes are a really noticeable aspect of climate change," said Jerry Meehl, senior scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. "I think people realize that the extremes are where we are going to see a lot of the impacts of climate change."

The final version of the report from a panel of leading climate scientists will be issued in a few weeks, after a meeting in Uganda. The draft claims there is at least a 2-in-3 probability that climate extremes have already worsened because of man-made greenhouse gases.

The most recent bizarre weather extreme, the pre-Halloween snowstorm that crippled parts of the Northeast last weekend, cannot be blamed on climate change and probably isn't the type of storm that will increase with global warming, according to four meteorologists and climate scientists.

Experts on extreme storms have focused more closely on the in-



Associated Press

The Louisiana Superdome is shown Aug. 30, 2005, in this aerial view. It was damaged by Hurricane Katrina, surrounded by floodwaters, in New Orleans. Freakish weather, from this weekend's October snowstorm to the long-lasting drought in the U.S. Southwest, is striking more often. And global warming should make future weather even weirder, a special international report states.

creasing number of super-heavy rainstorms, not snow, NASA climate scientist Gavin Schmidt said.

By the end of the century, the intense, single-day rainstorms that typically happen once every 20 years will probably happen about twice a decade, the report said.

The opposite type of disaster — a drought such as the stubbornly long dry spell gripping Texas and parts of the Southwest — could also happen more often as the world warms, said Schmidt and Meehl, who reviewed part of the climate panel report.

Deaths from painkiller overdose triple

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The number of overdose deaths from powerful painkillers more than tripled over a decade, the government reported Tuesday — a trend that a U.S. health official called an epidemic, but one that can be stopped.

Prescription painkillers such as OxyContin, Vicodin and methadone led to the deaths of almost 15,000 people in 2008, including actor Heath Ledger. That's more than three times the 4,000 deaths from narcotics in 1999. Such painkillers "are meant to help people who have severe pain," said Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, which issued

the report. "They are, however, highly addictive."

The report shows nearly 5 percent of Americans ages 12 and older said they've abused painkillers in the past year — using them without a prescription or just for the high. In 2008-09 surveys, Oklahomans reported the highest rate of abuse; the lowest was in Nebraska and Iowa.

The overdose deaths reflect the spike in the number of narcotic painkillers prescribed every year — enough to give every American a one-month supply, Frieden said.

Prescriptions rose as doctors aimed to better treat pain and as new painkillers hit the market.

Frieden and White House drug czar Gil Kerlikowske, who joined him

at CDC headquarters in Atlanta, said states need to take sharp actions to reverse the long-running trend.

States oversee prescription practices and can rigorously monitor prescriptions and crack down on "pill mills" and "doctor shopping" by patients, Frieden said.

Doctors should limit prescriptions — giving only a three-day supply for acute pain, for example — and look for alternative treatments, he said.

"For chronic pain, narcotics should be the last resort," he added.

A federal drug plan announced this year calls for state programs to track prescriptions. All but two states — Missouri and New Hampshire — have approved them, said Kerlikowske.

Cain struggles with allegations

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain denied on Tuesday

that he's changing his story as he struggles to contain the fallout from sexual harassment allegations that could threaten his recently surging campaign.



Herman Cain

The White House contender's contradictory explanations over two days have raised questions about details of the allegations from back in the 1990s and about his current ability to manage a crisis in the national spotlight. The controversy, relating to his time as head of the National Restaurant Association, has surfaced just as he's risen in national polls in the GOP nomination fight two months before the leadoff Iowa caucuses.

A lawyer for one woman who complained about Cain's behavior told *The Washington Post* on Tuesday she wants to talk publicly about it. According to that report, Joel P. Bennett, a Washington lawyer who specializes in employment cases, said he asked the National Restaurant Association to waive his client's confidentiality so she can respond to Cain's claims that the complaints were "totally baseless and totally false."

Bennett did not immediately return messages seeking comment from *The Associated Press*.

In Sunday night's original report by Politico, at least two women who had complained about Cain were said to have agreed to settlements that included stipulations that they not repeat their allegations in public.

Cain's evolving answers to questions in a host of media interviews this week led at least one rival campaign to suggest he's not being upfront about the accusations.

"If you are the front-runner and you plan to be the nominee ... be forthcoming so that you are vetted, and we don't get into a situation where you're our nominee and we find out things after the fact," John Brabender, a strategist for Rick Santorum's campaign, said at a forum hosted by National Journal. "We're still waiting for clarification from the Cain campaign."

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Pirates dealt hard blow at state tourney



Chronicle file photo

Crystal River freshman Kyle Kidd was given a five-stroke penalty for a provisional stroke Tuesday at the Class A State championships in Tavares.

Crystal River ahead of four teams despite struggles on 2 holes, strong winds

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

TAVARES — Tuesday was a difficult day on a pair of holes at Deer Island Country Club for the Crystal River boys.

A reported 26 mph wind at tee time, imposing water hazards and confusion over a controversial five-stroke penalty stemming from a provisional stroke taken by Pirates freshman Kyle Kidd all led to the team's frustrations on Nos. 6 and 13 at the Class A state championships.

Despite the setbacks, course challenges and fierce competition, Crystal River finished the round with a 323 to lead four other schools, including regional rival Trinity Catholic of Ocala (328).

The Pirates also hold a nine-stroke advantage over South Walton, the only other public school competing in the tournament.

Leading Crystal River is senior Matt Mullarkey, who fought his way through tough conditions to fire a 76.

"It was brutal out there,"

Mullarkey said of the wind. "Six and 13 were very difficult. Hole 13 was around 160 yards, and I normally hit an 8 iron at that distance. But I used a 5 wood."

"Looking at the scores, though, we're not even in that bad a position," he added.

Crystal River junior Andrew Dyakon, who was similarly hindered by 13, made a strong improvement on his back nine to shoot an 80 after starting out 7 over par on the front.

"It was just the one hole that went bad for me," he said of 13. "It was horrible."

At the top of leaderboard for schools are Jacksonville Bolles (289), Community School of Naples (294), American Heritage

of Plantation (295), and West Palm Beach's Cardinal Newman (298). Community School junior Jackson Stroup was low scorer for the day with a 69.

Bolles sophomore Jordan Batchelor, Fivay High senior Austin Padova and American Heritage senior Michael Perez closely trailed Stroup with rounds of 70 each, while Sarasota Christian freshman Jin Zhang and Bolles freshman Jack Comstock shot 71 apiece.

Travis Swanson posted an 82 for the Pirates, and Kidd figured in his squad's scoring with an 85 in spite of the severe penalty on Hole 6.

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Double trouble

Martin twins score lone goal to open LHS soccer season

LARRY BUGG
 Correspondent

LECANTO — The Lady Panthers' soccer team turned to the Martin twins for a 1-0 victory Tuesday night at Panther Field.

Breanna Martin passed to her kid sister, Jordan, who footed the ball into the net in the game's 53rd minute.

Jordan was six yards away from the goal when she booted it into the upper right portion of the net.

"My sister passed it to me," Jordan Martin said. "I'm excited and very proud (of the goal). The goalie was very good."

Springstead goalkeeper Emma Betters made 19 saves, including several diving stops.

"They had a great keeper," Lecanto High head coach Roselle Lattin said. "We had to stay constant. Eventually, we were able to break through."

Lecanto beat district foe Springstead in the opener for both teams.

Lecanto dominated the first half, making 16 shots on goal, while Springstead could not even manage a shot. In the second half, the Panthers took 15 shots while Springstead managed five.

"We were a little unlucky with our shots. They were on frame," Lattin said. "We found a breakthrough. I'm happy that we won."

During the first half, it looked like last season when Lecanto managed seven tie games.

"I don't know if I necessarily feel lucky," Lecanto High head coach Roselle Lattin said. "We definitely outplayed them. We dominated possession."

Lattin added she was happy with her team's passing, but they were a little congested toward the end.

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CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

ABOVE: Lecanto High School Panthers' Breanna Martin, right, takes control of the ball from Springstead High School Eagles' Sandra Alexis during the second half in the Panthers' season opener at home. The Panthers beat the Eagles 1-0.



LEFT: Panthers' Jordan Martin, left, kicks the ball downfield as Eagles' Haleigh McDuff tries to stop her in a district soccer match up at Lecanto High School. "It's a little nerve racking," Panthers' head coach Roselle Lattin said. "We don't normally open up with a district game. This year we're opening up with four district games."

Growing the game of tennis

Now that we have such a nice mix of local leagues, tournaments and USTA leagues for adults and juniors, it is important to work on sustaining them.

One of the best ways to do that is by introducing new players to the game we love so much. We can tell friends and encourage new people in the area to take up the game. But to really get a good base for the future, we have to get the younger generations interested.



Eric van den Hoogen
ON COURT

Three of our area's USPTA Certified Professionals: Rick Scholl of Sugarmill Woods Country Club of Homosassa, (352) 232-4888; Lou Giglio of Southern Hills Country Club of Brooksville, (727) 207-4760; and Judy Jeanette of GlenLakes Country Club of Spring Hill, (352) 232-0322, have started a Junior Tennis Lessons 10U (10-ish and Under) program. It specifically targets the group just mentioned. The pros will work together to offer instruction using USTA's 10 and under (10U) guidelines.

That means the tennis courts, racquets and balls are scaled down to fit the kids. There are new rules, kid-sized racquets and slower, lower-bouncing balls. Aspiring junior players ages 10-ish and under will be able to achieve success immediately. This means more fun!

This program will consist of eight meeting times for the second session. Each class will meet at 5:15 p.m. Mondays.

For the 7 and Under Group, register your child with Judy Jeanette by calling (352) 232-0322. Prepaid cost is \$60. For the Junior Circuit Tennis (JCT), pay \$10 per visit.

For the 8 to 10-plus group, register your child with Judy Jeanette by calling (352) 232-0322. Prepaid cost is \$85. For Junior Circuit Tennis (JCT), pay \$15 per visit.

For a limited time, kids ages 10 and under can get a one-year USTA membership for free! For exact times and dates, call one of the three pros.

Monday Night Ladies Doubles League

This league is geared toward the 3.5 and 4.0 female players who cannot play during the day and don't mind traveling for tennis matches.

For more information, contact Vivien Amabile at tonykgbird@aol.com.

Citrus County Tuesday Womens Tennis Leagues Tuesday Team Tennis

This ladies-only league is geared toward players rated 3.0 to 3.5. If interested in playing or being a team captain, call chairperson Candace Charles at (352) 563-5859 or email Candacecharles@tampabay.rr.com.

Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0/3.5 Tuesday League

Results for Oct. 25 are:
 ■ Citrus Hills def. Crystal River, 4-1;
 ■ Riverhaven Ospreys def. Meadowcrest Racquettes, 3-2;
 ■ Sugarmill Woods def. Meadowcrest Aces, 3-2.

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Nature Coast, Lecanto, Citrus win preseason soccer games

Panthers pounce Eagles, 'Canes beat Bears

JOE KORNECKI III
 Correspondent

LECANTO — Two Citrus County boys soccer teams took to the field on Halloween night in a preseason tournament that began with three matches.

The first match was won by Nature Coast 2-1 over Hernando. In the second match, Lecanto defeated the Springstead Eagles 4-1.

"They did some things right, and we did some things right," Panthers coach Doug Warren

said. "And the preseason gives us a chance to see what other teams look like and what we need to improve on, and we're lucky that the score was the way it was."

Lecanto defender Scott Howard put Lecanto up 1-0 in the first half. Springstead failed to score despite some quality chances.

In the second half, forward Jacob Sims scored three goals to give the Panthers a 4-0 lead. The Eagles added a late goal to avoid a shutout as the game ended in a

4-1 Panthers win.

In the third match, the Citrus Hurricanes defeated the Central Bears 2-1 in a game that could have gone either way.

The 'Canes scored first when Josh Marsden's cross-field assist found Tyler Beagan, who put it in the goal for the 1-0 lead.

The Bears pressured the 'Canes end of the field in the first-half, but their two scoring opportunities were denied when Kris Malz made two remarkable saves. The first one was an airborne save, and the second a sprawling save to his right.

Forward Ryan Dolan put the

'Canes up 2-0, ending the first half.

In the second half, Central again pressured Citrus. But Alan Verone, who played goalkeeper for the Hurricanes in the second half, made two key saves to keep Citrus in the lead at two.

With 41 seconds left in the match, Bears midfielder Kevin Ramirez scored from 30 yards out on a blast that Verone tipped but still found the net.

The 'Canes would go on to win 2-1 in the match.

"The team's a little rusty. We've got a lot more to work on, and we had some momentum," Citrus coach David Assumpcao said.



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GET IN THE GAME

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Rolling Oaks hole No. 10 most challenging par 5

STAN COOKE
Special to the Chronicle

The 599-yard No. 10 hole on the Rolling Oaks Golf Course is likely the most demanding par 5 on World Woods property.

This hole plays even longer than its actual yardage, because it is uphill — equating to less carry distance and less roll — and generally plays into a slight prevailing wind. Also, most of the length of this hole is bordered by magnificently placed gigantic bunkers that guard both sides of the fairway on the tee shot, second shot and approach to the green.

But that's not all, the green is huge with many undulations, therefore, creating the perfect recipe for a challenging hole location. I find the best way to conquer such a challenging par 5 is to dissect it into three shots relative to getting onto the green in regulation and then strategizing for a two-putt.

Tee Shot

Because this hole is not reachable in two shots, the first critical factor is to convince oneself to swing with a good tempo and avoid the urge to rip the driver shot.

With good tempo in mind, most will stand a much better chance of having good balance and making a solid and more accurate strike on the ball. This way golfers will avoid bunkers looming to the left and right of the tee shot landing area.

The landing area is very generous and it is critical to keep out of the bunkers throughout this hole.



Special to the Chronicle

The 599-yard No. 10 hole on the Rolling Oaks Golf Course is likely the most demanding par 5 on World Woods property.

Second Shot

The most challenging aspect of this hole is to avoid hitting into another set of perfectly placed bunkers in the landing area of the second shot.

If you're confident of flying these bunkers on the second shot, then go ahead and hit your fairway wood by favoring the right-hand side of the hole, because it opens up

more to the green. If you're not confident, then hit a club that ensures your ball of staying short of the bunkers near the landing zone.

It's imperative to hit the third shot from grass and not from the bunker sand. Therefore, the second shot is the most important shot on this hole.

Approach Shot

The key to the third shot

is distance control more so than accuracy.

The green is huge, therefore, you do not have to be as precise in order to hit the green in regulation. It is suggested to place a much higher premium on hitting the correct distance than worrying about the direction, primarily because the third shot plays significantly uphill to the green. Be certain to add seven

yards for a 100-yard shot to make sure you get the right distance going uphill.

"Weighing in" your second shot will help you to secure a two putt on the green.

Putting

After you hit the green in regulation, monitor the amount of green slope from back to front.

It is suggested to read the putt from all sides to get the

correct amount of break and speed.

If you secure a two-putt, run to the next tee as fast as you can because very few pars are made on this demanding par 5 hole.

Stan Cooke is director of golf for World Woods Golf Club, offering the Rolling Oaks and Pine Barrens courses.

Local LEADERS

BRENTWOOD

Oct. 26 — Wednesday Point Quota Group (Scramble)

First 8 under
C.W. Goschen/Steve Arena/
Clair Lockwood/Dick Hunt/Angie Deyeso
Second 7 under
Lou DeGennaro/Jerry Walker/
Ken Townsend/Joe Laporte
Third 5 under (MOC)
Malcolm Hollop/Ray Hartzell/
Micah Mc Donald/Bill Owens
Closest to the Pin:

No. 2 Norm Knowles
No. 4 Don Gittings
50/50 Winner Dick Hunt

Oct. 3 — Sunday (Morning) Scramble

First 4 under
Don Gittings/Malcolm Hollop/
Steve Miller/Jim Wadsworth
Second 2 under
Kenny McCabe/Anita McCabe/
Frank Buonomo
Third 1 under (MOC)
Don Oslance/Pete Ricci/
Pat Ricci
Closest to the Pin:

No. 2 Don Oslance
No. 4 Malcolm Hollop

Oct. 30 — Sunday (Afternoon) "Trick or Treat Scramble"

First 5 under
Mike Wagner/Diane Wagner/
Jan Lassiter/Don Gittings
Second 2 under (MOC)
Birdie on No. 6
Jack Meday/Teri Meday/
Bill Collier/Frank Hughes
Third 2 under
Jerry Walker/Jennie Diaz/
Pete Bauerle/Sue Bauerle
Honorable Mention (2 teams):
Jim Fitzsimmons/Kay Fitzsimmons/
Tom Joyner/Diane Joyner
Jim Sapp/Teresa Sapp/
Cheryl Doyle/Ted Doyle
Closest to the Pin:

Ladies No. 2 Mary Ellen McCoy
Ladies No. 4 Jennie Diaz
Men No. 2 Warren Whitehead
Men No. 4 Jeff Mc Donald

Monday Morning Mens Group (Rained-Out)

WOMEN

Nov. 1 — Brentwood Tuesday Ladies League standings.

Team:
First 82.5
Kay Fitzsimmons and Dianne Joyner
Second 63
Penny Magliano and Jane Vandenbergh
Third 57
Dorothy Gratien and Clarita Parado

Individual:

First Dianne Joyner 37
Second Kay Fitzsimmons 35.5
Third Barbara Ouellette 28.5
Low Gross Dorothy Gratien 45
Low Net Jane Vandenbergh 31
Birdies:
No. 4 Jane Vandenbergh
No. 4 Dorothy Gratien

Chip-ins:
No. 1 Corinne Kielan
No. 6 Kathy Thompson
Game of the Day - Best Score on Par 5's:
Tie Dianne Joyner 12
Tie Dorothy Gratien 12

CITRUS SPRINGS

MEN

Oct. 22 — The Citrus Springs Men's Golf Association played Box + 1.

First
Mike Feltner, Bob Malloy,
Bob Hunt and Joe Ruby
Second
Bill Curry, Dave Balas
and Russ Woodworth
Closest to the Pin:

No. 4 Bill Curry
No. 8 Bob Malloy
No. 11 Russ Woodworth
No. 14 Mike Feltner
No. 16 Dave Balas

Oct. 25 — They played Hi/Lo.

First 142
Jerry Feher, Bob Malloy,
Harvy Jenkins and Scott Maier
Second 152
Bill Curry, Bob Hunt,
Keith Malloy and Bob Manecky
Closest to the Pin:

No. 4 Mike Feltner
No. 8 Bob Manacky
No. 11 Mike Feltner
No. 14 Keith Malloy
No. 16 Chuck Curtis

Oct. 27 — They played 1 ball on par 4's, 2 on par 5's and 3 on par 3's.

First 98
Chuck Curtis, Dave Balas,
Rocky Marziani and Keith Malloy
Second 99
Russ Woodworth, Don Gonci,
Larry Murphy, Bob Hunt (Blind) Ed Starling
Closest to the Pin:

No. 4 Pete Clutter
No. 8 Don Gonci
No. 11 Rick Hancock
No. 14 Chuck Curtis
No. 16 Keith Malloy

Nov. 1 — They played 3 best ball.

First 189
Pete Clutter, Russ Woodworth,
Bob Hunt and Walt Norton
Second 194
Bill Curry, Woody Miner,
Keith Malloy and Don Gonci
Closest to the pin:

No. 4 Larry Marston
No. 8 Bob Malloy
No. 11 Keith Malloy
No. 14 Chuck Curtis
No. 16 Jack Williamson

WOMEN

Oct. 28 — Results from "Chicks with Sticks"

Ruth Meyer +4
Roberta Gendron +2
Mary McConnell +1
Closest to the Pin:
No. 4 Vickie Colebank
No. 11 Patsy Delp

No. 8 and 16 Marj Sibley
"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets every Friday morning at Citrus Springs. Interested players with GHIN handicaps should call Jan at (352) 344-9550 or Carole at (352) 746-2082. Snowbirds are welcome to play with no fee to join.

Nov. 1 — Citrus Springs Ladies League played low gross/low net.

Low Gross Janet Lillvik 92
Low Net Barb Mosio 75
Birdie and Chip-in:
No. 16 Lillvik

CITRUS HILLS

WOMEN

Oct. 25 — The Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association played a game called Ghost Riders on Fun Day. Twenty-eight CHLGA members participated when the Bad Golfers Association of Citrus Hills GCC hosted the first annual BGA/LGA Ghost Riders Fun Day. Other members of the LGA competed in a "look-alike" 2 BB of the four-some event also called the Ghost Riders Fun Day.

Results for the LGA were:
First -31
Cita Jaojoco, Gloria Phillips
and Carol Graves
Second -25
Lily Kim, Sharon Fowler,
Sung Ja Kim and Cathi Smith
Results for the BGA/LGA were:
First -28
Kay Close, IvaLee Lawrence,
Jim Remler and Jon Walton
Second -25
Marilyn Campbell, Fran Geyer,
Jim Pahmayer and Joe Skender
Third -24
Pat Laskowski, Jackie Dziekan,
Cliff Schoenenberger and Jack Holeman
Fourth -22
Rita Stauss, Cindy Rhee,
Cliff Schoenenberger and Dave O'Brien
Fifth -19
Brenda Lindsey, Judy Stone,
W.A. Pace and John Keller
Closest to the Pin:

No. 3 Becky Holland
Hole-in-One
Birdies:
No. 14 Betty Mullins
Nos. 5 and 11 Kay Close
No. 10 June Marbutt
No. 12 Peg Crowley
No. 17 Jackie Dziekan
Nos. 5 and 7 Brenda Lindsey

CITRUS HILLS

MEN

Oct. 24 — (Opening Day) Low Net.
First Jan Kominski 72
Second Mary McConnell 77
(Tie) Marj Sibley 77
Closest to the Pin:
No. 8 Marj Sibley

Oct. 13 — Low Net
First Mary McConnell 73
Second Barbara Maruca 76
Closest to the Pin:
No. 2 Jan Kominski

Oct. 20 — Blind Holes
A Flight
First Jan Kominski 35
Second Quirine Belderbos 36
B Flight
First Diane Atterson 30.5
Second Della Carrico 36
Birdies:
No. 15 Mary McConnell

Oct. 27 — (Trick or Treat) Front 9 Gross and Back 9 Net.
A Flight
First Mary McConnell 80.5
Second Kaye Brown 83.5
B Flight
First Jean O'Brien 81.5
Second Pam Atkinson 88.5
Closest to the Pin:
No. 8 Carole Seifert
No. 15 Mary McConnell
Birdies:
No. 8 Carole Seifert

LakeSide Women's Golf Association meets Thursday mornings at LakeSide Country Club in Inverness. New members are welcome. Interested lady golfers with GHIN handicaps should call Linda at (352) 795-9672.

PINE RIDGE

MEN

Nov. 1 — Beverly Hills Nine Hole Men's League played.
Low scorers were
Dick Emberley 36
Bill Collier 37
John Griest 39
The group enjoys a friendly nine-hole round of competitive golf in the cool of the morning every Tuesday at Pine Ridge, alternating front nine and back nine. Call Frank at (352) 746-4800.

Oct. 24 — 9 Hole points game
R. Kerr +2
R. Jarzyna +2
J. Seavey +3
D. Taylor +2
B. Matson +4
J. Brothers Sr. +3
S. Ioreth +4
S. Pfannenstern +1
J. Hartson +2

PLANTATION

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J. Seavey +3
D. Taylor +2
B. Matson +4
J. Brothers Sr. +3
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J. Hartson +2

Third +5 (Match of Cards)
Cliff Schoenenberger, Bob Stone,
Mike Rizzio and Bob Fabrie
Fourth +5
Larry Jones, Bob Nave,
John Keller and Larry Mahoney

LAKESIDE

Oct. 27 — 9 Hole points game
T. Rupert +2
D. Patel +3
J. Cioe +4
C. Clabaugh +1
J. McNaney +3
J. Timmons +3
J. Russ +2
P. Fitzpatrick +2
J. Brothers Sr. +4B
J. Hartson +3F
D. Patel +1F +2B
D. Lippert 1F
L. Carlson +3F
R. Gigantelle +2F
J. Timmons +2F
D. Taylor 1B
Brian Ruane +2F +2B
B. Ruane +2B
T. Hume +2B
J. Hartson +3F

B. Brothers +2
B. Pridemore +2

Oct. 29 — 18 Hole points game
J. Timmons +4B
J. Russ +2
P. Fitzpatrick +2
J. Brothers Sr. +4B
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Fourth Flight
First Low Gross Seven Rivers 97
Flora Roberts and Gemma Hertzog
First Low Net Inverness 60
Betsy Jordan and Linda Bond
Second Low Gross Plantation 98
Dora Acuna and Margie Dorris
Second Low Net Silverthorn 64
Dianne Deshaies and Judy Rudzewicz
Closest to the Pin:

No. 5 B.J. McKee
No. 7 Dee Reynolds
No. 11 Eileen Ball
No. 15 Patti Hill

Oct. 27 — Men's Golf Association played MGA Championship Round 1 of 3.
First Round Net Scores

Flight 1
First Hank Robinson 71
Second Jim Bodenstein 72
Third Tony Schmid 73

Flight 2
First Fred DiBattista 70
Second Rich Johnson 71
Third Gary Osborne 72

Flight 3
First Bob Chadderton 69
Second Reese Kilgore 72
Third Paul Domino 73

Flight 4
First Bob Elgart 70
Second Stan Fleming 73
(Tie) John Rada 73
(Tie) Chuck Luchesi 73
Golfers of the Week:
Low Gross Art Anderson 82
(Tie) Doug Martin 82
Closest to the Pin:
Cypress No. 3 Jeff Connley 6'5"
Cypress No. 6 Erv Koch
Pine No. 4 Art Gennero 5'10"
Pine No. 7 Stan Fleming 17'10"

Oct. 26 — 18 Hole Ladies Association results for Individual Low Gross and Low Net.
Flight 1
First Gross Karen Hall 101
First Net Emily Walker 81

Flight 2
First Gross Mary Tarorick 105
First Net Ellen Forcier 77
Second Net

Flight 3
First Gross Anne Siemietkowski 100
First Net Donna Grotzjahn 69

Flight 4
First Gross Barbara Turkska 107
First Net Claudia Yaple 77
Second Net Lee Ferrari 83

Winners of this month's match play at Twisted Oaks are:
Tie: Verna Brunswick, Mia Husler
Jan Kominski, Chris McGraw,
Suzanne Matthews, Rosemary Spencer,
Nancy Vallimont, Leanne Feher,
Linda Vehrs, Stephanie Eisenberg

Tour STATISTICS

PGA Tour

Through Oct. 30
Scoring Average

1. Luke Donald, 68.86. 2. Webb Simpson, 69.25. 3. Steve Stricker, 69.36. 4. Matt Kuchar, 69.51. 5. Nick Watney, 69.52. 6. Sergio Garcia, 69.56. 7. Charl Schwartzel, 69.62. 8. Charles Howell III, 69.66. 9. (tie), David Toms and Jason Day, 69.71.

Driving Distance

1. J.B. Holmes, 318.4. 2. Bubba Watson, 314.9. 3. Dustin Johnson, 314.2. 4. Robert Garrigus, 313.4. 5. Gary Woodland, 310.5. 6. Steven Bowditch, 308.3. 7. Scott Piercy, 305.4. 8. Jhonattan Vegas, 304.9. 9. Kyle Stanley, 304.6. 10. Will Strickler, 304.1.

Driving Accuracy Percentage

1. Joe Durant, 75.65%. 2. Heath Slocum, 74.92%. 3. Jerry Kelly, 73.30%. 4. Brian Gay, 72.77%. 5. Ben Curtis, 71.91%. 6. David Toms, 71.82%. 7. Nick O'Hern, 71.67%. 8. Zach Johnson, 71.06%. 9. Billy Mayfair, 70.41%. 10. Brian Davis, 70.33%.

Greens in Regulation Pct.

1. Boo Weekley, 71.68%. 2. Heath Slocum, 71.40%. 3. Joe Durant, 71.26%. 4. Chad Campbell, 71.13%. 5. John Senden, 70.86%. 6. David Toms, 70.20%. 7. Ernie Els, 69.89%. 8. Webb Simpson, 69.84%. 9. Bubba Watson, 69.83%. 10. Justin Rose, 69.48%.

Total Driving

1. John Merrick, 66.2. John Rollins, 74.3. Brandt Jobe, 76.4. Boo Weekley, 79.5. Adam Scott, 86.6. Chris Couch, 93.7. Chez Reavie, 95.8. John Senden, 101.9. Bo Van Pelt, 105.10. Josh Teater, 113.

Putting Average

1. Luke Donald, 1.700. 2. Steve Stricker, 1.710. 3. Rickie Fowler, 1.723. 4. Kevin Na, 1.724. 5. (tie), Andres Romero and Brandt Snedeker, 1.727. 7. Bryce Molder, 1.730. 8. Webb Simpson, 1.731. 9. Greg Chalmers, 1.732. 10. Matt Kuchar, 1.735.

Birdie Average

1. Steve Stricker, 4.28. 2. Luke Donald, 4.24. 3. Webb Simpson, 4.23. 4. Dustin Johnson, 4.20. 5. Nick Watney, 4.10. 6. Rickie Fowler, 4.09. 7. (tie), Aaron Baddeley and J.B. Holmes, 4.08. 9. Hunter Mahan, 4.06. 10. Jason Day, 4.01.

Eagles (Holes per)

1. Sunghoon Kang, 75.6. 2. Bobby Gates, 86.8. 3. Bubba Watson, 94.8. 4. Derek Lamely, 97.5. 5. Will Strickler, 102.0. 6. Angel Cabrera, 112.5. 7. Greg Chalmers, 113.1. 8. Scott McCarron, 117.0. 9. Kyle Stanley, 117.6. 10. Rickie Fowler, 121.5.

Sand Save Percentage

1. Brian Gay, 63.40%. 2. Greg Chalmers, 61.68%. 3. Paul Stankowski, 61.17%. 4. Jason Day, 60.96%. 5. Luke Donald, 59.09%. 6. Matt Kuchar, 58.86%. 7. Retief Goosen, 58.75%. 8. Chris Riley, 58.18%. 9. Justin Rose, 58.16%. 10. Woody Austin, 58.11%.

All-Around Ranking

1. Webb Simpson, 239.2. Adam Scott, 266.3. David Toms, 308.4. Hunter Mahan, 348.5. Nick Watney, 357.6. Matt Kuchar, 392.7. Luke Donald, 407.8. Steve Stricker, 410.9. Jason Day, 414.10. Bo Van Pelt, 423.

PGA TOUR Official Money Leaders

1. Luke Donald (19), \$6,683,214. 2. Webb Simpson (26), \$6,347,353. 3. Nick Watney (22), \$5,290,673. 4. K.J. Choi (22), \$4,434,691. 5. Dustin Johnson (21), \$4,309,961. 6. Matt Kuchar (24), \$4,233,920. 7. Bill Haas (26), \$4,088,637. 8. Steve Stricker (19), \$3,992,785. 9. Jason Day (21), \$3,962,647. 10. David Toms (23), \$3,858,090.

Champions Tour

Through Oct. 16

Charles Schwab Cup

1. Tom Lehman, 2,338 Points. 2. Mark Calcavecchia, 1,956. 3. Peter Senior, 1,782. 4. John Cook, 1,726. 5. Russ Cochran, 1,508. 6. Olin Browne, 1,454. 7. Mark O'Meara, 1,385. 8. Fred Couples, 1,288. 9. Nick Price, 1,252. 10. Jeff Sluman, 1,225.

Scoring Average

1. Mark Calcavecchia, 69.02. 2. Tom Lehman, 69.07. 3. Russ Cochran, 69.16. 4. Mark O'Meara, 69.43. 5. (tie), Nick Price and Michael Allen, 69.47. 7. Peter Senior, 69.52. 8. (tie), John Huston, Corey Pavin and Jeff Sluman, 69.56.

Driving Distance

1. John Huston, 293.4. 2. Steve Lowery, 293.3. 3. Michael Allen, 289.9. 4. Mark Calcavecchia, 288.3. 5. (tie), Tom Lehman and Jim Rutledge, 287.6. 7. (tie), Eduardo Romero and Hal Sutton, 287.4. 9. Keith Fergus, 286.2. 10. Lonnie Nielsen, 286.1.

Driving Accuracy Percentage

1. Allen Doyle, 85.11%. 2. Corey Pavin, 82.10%. 3. John Morse, 81.27%. 4. Fred Funk, 80.41%. 5. Hale Irwin, 80.40%. 6. Olin

Browne, 79.93%. 7. Larry Mize, 79.77%. 8. Lee Rinker, 79.57%. 9. Bruce Fleisher, 79.55%. 10. Wayne Levi, 79.34%.

Greens in Regulation Pct.

1. Tom Lehman, 77.88%. 2. Tom Watson, 76.13%. 3. Bernhard Langer, 74.84%. 4. (tie), Joey Sindelar and Jeff Sluman, 74.25%. 6. Russ Cochran, 74.03%. 7. Hal Sutton, 73.61%. 8. John Cook, 73.47%. 9. John Huston, 73.42%. 10. Tom Purtzer, 73.31%.

Total Driving

1. Tom Lehman, 23.2. Jim Rutledge, 33.3. Russ Cochran, 37.4. Bernhard Langer, 38.5. Michael Allen, 39.6. Nick Price, 42.7. Tommy Armour III, 44.8. Hal Sutton, 46.9. Mike Goodes, 50.10. Tom Purtzer, 52.9.

Putting Average

1. Corey Pavin, 1.702. 2. (tie), Chien Soon Lu and Mark O'Meara, 1.712. 4. (tie), Mark Wiebe and Michael Allen, 1.717. 6. Nick Price, 1.720. 7. John Cook, 1.721. 8. Gary Hallberg, 1.723. 9. Mark Calcavecchia, 1.726. 10. Jeff Sluman, 1.728.

Birdie Average

1. Mark Calcavecchia, 4.77. 2. Russ Cochran, 4.60. 3. (tie), Tom Lehman and Mark O'Meara, 4.52. 5. John Huston, 4.49. 6. John Cook, 4.40. 7. Nick Price, 4.35. 8. Jeff Sluman, 4.33. 9. Michael Allen, 4.31. 10. Fred Funk, 4.28.

Eagles (Holes per)

1. (tie), Mark Calcavecchia and Keith Fergus, 96.0. 3. Olin Browne, 100.5. 4. John Huston, 105.4. 5. Gary Hallberg, 109.6. 6. Steve Lowery, 122.0. 7. Rod Spittle, 122.4. 8. Jeff Sluman, 126.0. 9. Michael Allen, 141.4. 10. Russ Cochran, 150.0.

Sand Save Percentage

1. Dan Forsman, 68.57%. 2. Olin Browne, 63.29%. 3. Larry Mize, 61.67%. 4. Jay Don Blake, 60.56%. 5. Roger Chapman, 60.47%. 6. Chip Beck, 59.74%. 7. Mark O'Meara, 58.02%. 8. Tom Pernice Jr., 57.41%. 9. Corey Pavin, 57.14%. 10. John Huston, 55.56%.

All-Around Ranking

1. Michael Allen, 108.2. Mark Calcavecchia, 113.3. John Huston, 118.4. Russ Cochran, 121.5. (tie), Mark O'Meara and Jeff Sluman, 123.7. Olin Browne, 138.8. John Cook, 142.9. Tom Lehman, 154.10. Nick Price, 159.

LPGA Tour

Through Oct. 23

Scoring

1. Yani Tseng, 69.38. 2. Cristie Kerr, 70.58. 3. Na Yeon Choi, 70.70. 4. Stacy Lewis, 70.77. 5. Amy Yang, 70.82. 6. (tie), Paula Creamer and Brittany Lincicome, 70.84. 8. Jiyai Shin, 70.92. 9. Suzann Pettersen, 71.00. 10. Angela Stanford, 71.05.

Driving Distance

1. Michelle Wie, 266.1. 2. Brittany Lincicome, 266.0. 3. Nicole Hage, 264.0. 4. Shasta Averyhard, 260.1. 5. Sara Brown, 257.0. 6. Angela Stanford, 255.7. 7. Jee Young Lee, 254.9. 8. Alison Whitaker, 254.1. 9. Laura Davies, 253.0. 10. Giulia Sergas, 252.7.

Greens in Regulation Pct.

1. Paula Creamer, 75.50%. 2. Shanshan Feng, 73.80%. 3. Angela Stanford, 73.00%. 4. Brittany Lincicome, 71.90%. 5. Karrie Webb, 70.50%. 6. Yani Tseng, 70.40%. 7. Michelle Wie, 69.60%. 8. Suzann Pettersen, 69.00%. 9. Allison Fouch, 68.60%. 10. Stacy Lewis, 67.90%.

Putting Average

1. Cristie Kerr, 1.747. 2. Jiyai Shin, 1.759. 3. I.K. Kim, 1.762. 4. Yani Tseng, 1.765. 5. Meena Lee, 1.766. 6. Stacy Lewis, 1.771. 7. Ai Miyazato, 1.771. 8. Angela Stanford, 1.772. 9. Jennifer Song, 1.774. 10. Tiffany Joh, 1.777.

Birdie Average

1. Yani Tseng, 4.83. 2. Cristie Kerr, 3.96. 3. Stacy Lewis, 3.73. 4. Brittany Lincicome, 3.79. 5. Na Yeon Choi, 3.80. 6. (tie), Morgan Pressel and Amy Yang, 3.61. 8. Maria Hjorth, 3.82. 9. Angela Stanford, 3.73. 10. Paula Creamer, 3.48.

Eagle Average

1. Karen Stupples, 0.18. 2. Brittany Lincicome, 0.13. 3. Sophie Gustafson, 0.13. 4. Yani Tseng, 0.10. 5. (tie), Amy Yang, Sandra Gal, Juli Inkster, Angela Stanford and Chella Choi, 0.09. 10. 3 tied with 0.08.

Sand Save Percentage

1. Momoko Ueda, 68.00%. 2. Sandra Gal, 63.41%. 3. (tie), Lorie Kane and Mina Harigae, 63.33%. 5. Silvia Cavalleri, 62.79%. 6. Anna Nordqvist, 59.62%. 7. Natalie Gulbis, 59.57%. 8. Catriona Matthew, 59.26%. 9. Haeji Kang, 58.33%. 10. Stacy Lewis, 57.89%.

Rounds Under Par

1. Yani Tseng, 739.2. Stacy Lewis, 614.3. Amy Yang, 588.4. Morgan Pressel, 580.5. Na Yeon Choi, 576.6. I.K. Kim, 574.7. Mika Miyazato, 559.8. (tie), Brittany Lincicome, Paula Creamer and Cristie Kerr, 552.

Getting little respect



Associated Press

From left, Lee Westwood of Britain, Adam Scott of Australia, Francesco Molinari of Italy, Keegan Bradley of the U.S., and Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland pose with a performance dragon Tuesday during a photo call in Shanghai, China. The golfers are in Shanghai for the HSBC Champions at Shanghai's Sheshan International Golf Club, which kicks off Thursday.

A world championship that's not like the others

DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

SHANGHAI — Except for the red carpet in bunkers on the practice range, signs posted in English and Chinese, and bicycles competing with BMWs for space on the road, the HSBC Champions looks like any other World Golf Championship.

Too bad the PGA Tour doesn't see it that way.

The tour opened itself to criticism — and even silly whispers of a conspiracy — by deciding to wait until after the HSBC Champions before sending ballots for its postseason awards. The tournament counts as an official win if a PGA Tour member is holding the trophy Sunday at Sheshan International, so it was the right decision to wait.

For those who saw ballot delay as a slight against Luke Donald, they're missing the point.

The only bias this exposed was how the PGA Tour continues to treat this WGC differently from the other three. Otherwise, there is no way it would have forgotten that the season really didn't end when Donald ran off six straight birdies, shot 64 to win at Disney and establish himself the clear favorite as player of the year.

And the bias looks even worse considering the other "world" events are all played in America.

"This should be treated as the rest," Thomas Bjorn said. "It comes at a time when certain people are not going to play, but that's the nature of the beast. It's a world-class field on a fantastic golf course. There's a couple of players missing, but not too many. This event has everything it needs. It showcases the game in this part of the world. And this is where the future is lying financially for golf."

The tour makes a reasonable argument for giving the HSBC Champions only partial status.

Because of where it falls on the calendar and on the globe, many of its stars aren't playing as much. The HSBC Champions has the fewest percentage of PGA Tour players (44 percent compared with about 70 percent for the other WGCs), thus the tour is hesitant to award all its perks when the majority of the field is not already a member.

Fair enough. But if any player wins against this field, is that not worthy of PGA Tour membership?

"I don't think it can be both ways," Nick Watney said. "If it's a WGC event, it should count as official money. It should be all or nothing. I don't understand how it can be an official win, but not be official money. It's kind of like, 'Who do we think we are?' Yeah, you can

put our name on it, but we're not going to count it toward our tour. I just don't get it."

Why shouldn't it count as an official money?

Remember, when PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem first introduced the WGCs more than a decade ago, the idea was to end the season with back-to-back blockbuster events — the Tour Championship and a World Golf Championship in Spain. Of course, this was before the FedEx Cup came along, and before Europe began tapping into the lucrative Asian market.

The problem with counting this toward the PGA Tour money list was the guy hitting balls Tuesday afternoon between Hunter Mahan and Rory McIlroy. It was Bobby Gates, and if the name sounds familiar, he was the one who missed a 7-foot par putt on his final hole at Disney that ultimately cost him his card.

Gates wound up at No. 126 on the money list by \$1,431. If the HSBC Champions counted as official money, he would be guaranteed at least \$25,000 and assured of finishing in the top 125.

"It is weird to be here at a World Golf Championship before I go back to Q-school," Gates said. "But it's a bonus to be here. It's a WGC, and the best in the world are here. I'm one of those anomalies."

World Golf Championships

HSBC CHAMPIONS

- **Site:** Shanghai.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Sheshan International Golf Club (7,140 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** \$7 million. **Winner's share:** \$1.2 million.
- **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, mid-night-4 a.m., 8 a.m.-noon; Friday, mid-night-4 a.m., 8 a.m.-noon, 11 p.m.-4 a.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon, 11 p.m.-4 a.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m.-noon).
- **Last year:** Italy's Francesco Molinari won his first WGC title, holding off Lee Westwood by a stroke. Tiger Woods tied for sixth, leaving him winless in a PGA Tour season for the first time in his career.

- **Last week:** U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy won \$2 million in the Shanghai Masters, beating Anthony Kim with a par on the first hole of a playoff. ... Bo Van Pelt took the Asia Pacific Classic in Malaysia, birdieing five of the last eight holes for a six-stroke victory. ... Sergio Garcia won the Andalucia Masters for his second straight European Tour victory. ... Koichiro Kawano beat Bae Sang-moon with a birdie on the sixth extra hole in the Japan Tour's Mynavi ABC.

Champions Tour

CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

- **Site:** San Francisco.
- **Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
- **Course:** TPC Harding Park (6,743 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** \$2.5 million. **Winner's share:** \$440,000.
- **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 4:30-7 p.m.).
- **Last year:** John Cook successfully defended his title in the season-ending event, while Bernhard Langer took his first season points title.

- **Last event:** Fred Couples won the AT&T Championship on Oct. 16 in San Antonio, shooting 62-62-66 for a seven-stroke victory — the largest margin on tour this year. Couples has two victories this year.

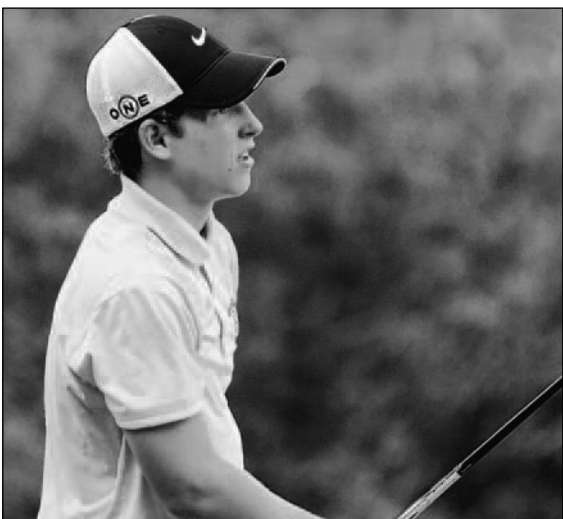
LPGA Tour/Japan LPGA Tour

MIZUNO CLASSIC

- **Site:** Shima, Japan.
- **Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
- **Course:** Kintetsu Kashikoijima Country Club (6,506 yards, par 72).
- **Purse:** \$1.2 million. **Winner's share:** \$180,000.
- **Television:** None.
- **Last year:** South Korea's Jiyai Shin won the second of her two 2010 LPGA Tour titles, finishing with a 5-under 67 for a two-stroke victory over Yani Tseng.

Crystal River junior Michael Kidd had trouble at No. 6, shooting a 9 on the hole. But he finished the round with an 87.

Chronicle file photo



PIRATES

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Crystal River junior Michael Kidd was also undermined by 6, which demanded golfers to grab for long irons at the tee from just 190 yards away as they faced a stiff wind and small landing areas amid a water hazard. The junior scored a 9 on the par 3 after shooting for par on the previous holes. He played strong otherwise en route to scoring an 88 for the round.

The Pirate golfers remained confident about the Tavares course overall, and were eager to try their luck in what are hopefully friendlier wind conditions today. They begin teeing off at 9:09 a.m. and are

paired with Providence of Jacksonville, which holds a three-stroke advantage over Crystal River, and Northside Christian of St. Petersburg, which trails the Pirates by two shots.

Crystal River also sits ahead of Tampa Jesuit by six strokes.

After dealing with the travails of the penalty ruling, Pirates coach Jere Defoor was upbeat about his team's performance and its prospects today.

"I feel like we're doing well being ahead of four schools," he said.

Other schools in the mix include St. Andrew's of Boca Raton (304), Sarasota Christian (305), Montverde (307), Windermere Prep (309), Pensacola Catholic (312), and Archbishop McCarthy of Southwest Ranches (314).

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NFL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Buffalo	5	2	0	.714	211 147
New England	5	2	0	.714	202 160
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172 152
Miami	0	7	0	.000	107 166
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Houston	5	3	0	.625	206 145
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	139 145
Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98 163
Indianapolis	0	8	0	.000	121 252
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	176 139
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	171 123
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	185 110
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	107 140
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	128 170
San Diego	4	3	0	.571	161 159
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160 178
Denver	2	5	0	.286	133 200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	174 164
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	179 152
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	156 162
Washington	3	4	0	.429	116 139
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	260 189
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131 169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158 163
Carolina	2	6	0	.250	187 207
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230 141
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	239 147
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170 150
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	172 199
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	187 107
Seattle	2	5	0	.286	109 162
St. Louis	1	6	0	.143	87 192
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	143 183

Sunday's games
 Tennessee 27, Indianapolis 10
 St. Louis 31, New Orleans 21
 Houston 24, Jacksonville 14
 N.Y. Giants 20, Miami 17
 Minnesota 24, Carolina 21
 Baltimore 30, Arizona 27
 Detroit 45, Denver 10
 Buffalo 23, Washington 0
 San Francisco 20, Cleveland 10
 Cincinnati 34, Seattle 12
 Pittsburgh 25, New England 17
 Philadelphia 34, Dallas 7

Open: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay

Monday's game
 Kansas City 23, San Diego 20, OT

Sunday, Nov. 6 games
 Seattle at Dallas, 1 p.m.
 Miami at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Washington, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m.
 Green Bay at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
 St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at New England, 4:15 p.m.
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Carolina, Detroit, Jacksonville, Minnesota

Monday, Nov. 7 games
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

NFL Team Statistics

TOTAL YARDAGE			
American Football Conference			
OFFENSE			
Yards	Rush	Pass	
Houston	3162	1135	2027
Pittsburgh	3110	923	2187
New England	3060	787	2273
San Diego	2796	812	1984
Buffalo	2661	984	1677
Oakland	2559	1115	1444
Baltimore	2387	749	1638
Indianapolis	2359	817	1542
Miami	2232	818	1414
Cincinnati	2211	724	1487
Kansas City	2159	870	1289
Tennessee	2154	482	1672
Cleveland	2142	615	1527
Denver	2138	881	1257
N.Y. Jets	2101	647	1454
Jacksonville	1941	952	989

DEFENSE			
Yards	Rush	Pass	
Baltimore	1843	624	1219
Cincinnati	2082	598	1484
Cleveland	2094	891	1203
San Diego	2125	824	1301
Pittsburgh	2166	793	1373
N.Y. Jets	2265	888	1377
Houston	2294	779	1515
Jacksonville	2456	880	1576
Tennessee	2547	905	1642
Denver	2572	824	1748
Kansas City	2615	855	1760
Miami	2664	789	1895
Oakland	2680	818	1862
Buffalo	2701	840	1861
New England	2969	707	2262
Indianapolis	3223	1152	2071

National Football Conference			
OFFENSE			
Yards	Rush	Pass	
New Orleans	3553	939	2614
Carolina	3321	1037	2284
Philadelphia	3145	1259	1886
Green Bay	2963	699	2264
Detroit	2847	762	2085
Dallas	2760	803	1957
Minnesota	2661	1203	1458
N.Y. Giants	2612	599	2013
Tampa Bay	2383	701	1682
Chicago	2362	803	1559
Atlanta	2345	789	1556
Washington	2242	667	1575
Arizona	2238	697	1541
San Francisco	2163	963	1200
St. Louis	2130	741	1389
Seattle	1988	544	1444

DEFENSE			
Yards	Rush	Pass	
Dallas	2298	657	1641
San Francisco	2304	514	1790
Philadelphia	2314	828	1486
Seattle	2382	722	1660
Washington	2405	843	1562
N.Y. Giants	2487	911	1576
Atlanta	2548	689	1859
Detroit	2650	1101	1549
Chicago	2664	761	1903
Arizona	2735	792	1943
Green Bay	2737	715	2022
Tampa Bay	2738	864	1874
St. Louis	2745	1159	1586
New Orleans	2768	993	1775
Carolina	2870	1066	1804
Minnesota	2944	755	2189

AFC Individual Leaders

Week 8 Quarterbacks				
	Att	Com	Yds	Td Int
Brady, NWE	272	184	2361	18 8
Fitzpatrick, BUF	229	155	1739	14 7
Schaub, HOU	254	153	2118	13 5
Roethlisberger, PIT	284	183	2302	14 7
Hasselbeck, TEN	244	154	1742	11 6
J. Campbell, OAK	165	100	1170	6 4
Sanchez, NYJ	231	129	1545	12 6
Dalton, CIN	218	136	1479	9 7
Rivers, SND	259	167	2078	7 11
Cassel, KAN	202	127	1367	9 9

Rushers				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG TD
Jones-Drew, JAC	166	740	4.46	41 3
F. Jackson, BUF	132	721	5.46	801 6

For the record

Florida LOTTERY



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

CASH 3 (early)
8-1-9
CASH 3 (late)
9-5-2
PLAY 4 (early)
8-3-1-9
PLAY 4 (late)
5-9-1-7
FANTASY 5
4-7-19-21-22
MEGA MONEY
2-6-28-37
MEGA BALL
22

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
7 p.m. (FSNFL) Transylvania at Kentucky
11:30 p.m. (SUN) Transylvania at Kentucky (Same-day tape)
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
8 p.m. (ESPN) Temple at Ohio
GOLF
11 p.m. (GOLF) World Golf Championships: HSBC Champions, First Round
NHL
7:30 p.m. (VERSUS) Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres
SOCCER
3:30 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Olympique Lyonnais vs. Real Madrid
9 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United vs. Otetul (Same-day tape)
10 p.m. (ESPN2) MLS Western Conference Semifinal, Second Leg: Real Salt Lake at Seattle Sounders FC

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS
FOOTBALL
6:30 p.m. Lecanto at Gainesville
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
10:45 a.m. Seven Rivers in 1A-2 District 5 Cross Country Championship at Oak Hall campus, Gainesville.
11:30 a.m. Lecanto in 3A-2 District 6 Cross Country Championship at McKethan Lake, Brooksville.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
10 a.m. Seven Rivers in 1A-2 District 5 Cross Country Championship at Oak Hall campus, Gainesville.
11 a.m. Lecanto in 3A-2 District 6 Cross Country Championship at McKethan Lake, Brooksville.
SWIMMING
 Crystal River Regional Swim Meet
GIRLS SOCCER
7:30 p.m. Forest at Lecanto

D. McFadden, OAK	113	614	5.43	70t	4
A. Foster, HOU	135	532	3.94	42t	4
Ry. Mathews, SND	111	509	4.59	36	3
Be. Tate, HOU	97	508	5.24	24	1
R. Rice, BAL	115	489	4.25	53	5
McGahee, DEN	103	460	4.47	28	1
Benson, CIN	117	458	3.91	39t	2
S. Greene, NYJ	113	426	3.77	24	2

Punters					
No	Yds	LG	Avg		
Lechler, OAK	34	1776	77	52.2	
B. Colquitt, DEN	39	1954	66	50.1	
Moorman, BUF	31	1544	65	49.8	
B. Fields, MIA	35	1723	70	49.2	
Scifres, SND	19	924	63	48.6	
McAfee, IND	44	2099	64	47.7	
D. Colquitt, KAN	38	1777	68	46.8	
Koch, BAL	35	1639	62	46.8	
Sepulveda, PIT	25	1153	66	46.1	
Mesko, NWE	22	993	57	45.1	

Punt Returners					
No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Arenas, KAN	13	196	15.1	37	0
Br. Tate, CIN	24	295	12.3	56t	1
Cosby, DEN	13	157	12.1	30	0
A. Brown, PIT	19	229	12.1	41	0
Bess, MIA	11	129	11.7	22	0
Crayton, SND	12	140	11.7	31	0
Edelman, NWE	9	105	11.7	18	0
Ja. Jones, HOU	21	242	11.5	79t	1
Cribbs, CLE	19	206	10.8	43	0
Kerley, NYJ	14	143	10.2	53	0

Kickoff Returners					
No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
McKnight, NYJ	13	520	40.0107t	1	
Da. Reed, BAL	9	263	29.2	77	0
A. Brown, PIT	15	434	28.9	52	0
D. Manning, HOU	13	356	27.4	46	0
McCluster, KAN	13	327	25.2	35	0
Cribbs, CLE	15	377	25.1	52	0
Br. Tate, CIN	18	452	25.1	45	0
Mariani, TEN	10	244	24.4	42	0
Edelman, NWE	9	214	23.8	37	0
Karim, JAC	20	468	23.4	37	0

Scoring Touchdowns					
TDRush	Rec	Ret	Pts		
R. Rice, BAL	7	5	2	0	42
Chandler, BUF	6	0	6	0	36
Decker, DEN	6	0	5	1	36
F. Jackson, BUF	6	6	0	0	36
Welker, NWE	6	0	6	0	36
Burress, NYJ	5	0	5	0	30
A. Foster, HOU	5	4	1	0	30
Green-Ellis, NWE	5	5	0	0	30
A. Green, CIN	5	0	5	0	30
R. Gronkowski, NWE	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking					
PAT	FG	LG	Pts		
Cundiff, BAL	18-18	17-20	48	69	
Rackers, HOU	23-23	15-17	54	68	
Lindell, BUF	25-25	12-14	49	61	
Nugent, CIN	16-17	15-16	48	61	
Suisham, PIT	19-19	13-18	48	58	
Novak, SND	12-12	15-16	51	57	



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Serbia's Novak Djokovic reacts during his first-round match against Belgium's Xavier Malisse on Tuesday at the Swiss Indoors tournament at the St. Jakobshalle in Basel, Switzerland.

Djokovic makes a winning return at Swiss Indoors

Associated Press

BASEL, Switzerland — Novak Djokovic made his return after missing six weeks with a back injury and defeated Xavier Malisse 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 in the first round of the Swiss Indoors on Tuesday.

The top-ranked Serb overcame some difficult moments before improving his record this season to 65-3.

Djokovic arrived on the court for the first time since Sept. 18 wearing a fright mask resembling rock star Alice Cooper the night after Halloween. Dressed all in black, Djokovic broke his Belgian opponent's first service game.

However, Malisse rallied against the U.S. Open champion in the second set and broke in the ninth game.

Djokovic then broke to a lead in the decider, and Malisse required a medical time out one game later after colliding with the umpire's chair when racing to retrieve a drop shot.

However, Djokovic failed

to serve out the match at 5-3 and wasted a match point chance in the next game.

The Serb then quickly closed out the last two games to complete a 2-hour, 13-minute win.

In Djokovic's previous match, he retired in a Davis Cup singles match against Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina.

Earlier, fifth-seeded Mardy Fish retired against fellow American James Blake after one game because of a hamstring injury.

Fish held serve in the opening game and lost the first point of the next game when he decided the pain in his left leg was too much to continue.

Fish is hoping to qualify for the season-ending ATP World Tour Finals for the first time. He stands in the eighth and final qualifying spot for the tournament starting in London on Nov. 20.

Although Fish cannot be overtaken this week, the last qualifying tournament is next week in Paris.

Big East expanding?

*AP source:
Conference to invite Central Florida, others*

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Big East is ready to start adding members after spending the last month and a half losing them.

A person familiar with the decision says the Big East will invite Boise State, Navy and Air Force for football only and SMU, Houston and Central Florida for all sports.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the conference was not ready to announce which schools its members had voted Tuesday to extend invitations to in the upcoming days.

Commissioner John Marinatto declined to give specifics of the Big East's plan after meeting with the league's presidents at a Philadelphia hotel. He did say he expected the targeted schools to accept, but added there are still details to work out with each institution.

"As we've learned over the last two months, don't believe anything anybody tells you. Nothing's done until it is over. So I'm obviously being very cautious and that's why I'm reluctant to say names of schools," he said.

He did acknowledge the league intends to expand west.

Boise State and Air Force,



Associated Press

Big East commissioner John Marinatto speaks to reporters Aug. 2 during Big East media day, in Newport, R.I. Marinatto says the conference will begin extending invitations to potential new members as the league tries to rebuild after losing four schools.

both in the Mountain West Conference, and SMU and Houston, members of Conference USA, would be in the Big East's western division. Navy and UCF would be part of the league's eastern division and the Big East would likely play a conference championship game.

"We have not received an invitation from the Big East. However, we understand the things are moving in that direction," UCF spokesman Grant Heston said.

The Big East has been working on a plan to add those six schools and reconfigure as a 12-team football

conference since not long after Syracuse and Pittsburgh announced Sept. 18 they would leave for the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"We got reaffirmation from our members that, that was the way we wanted to go," he said. "It was probably a very small part of our meeting today, where they just re-affirmed everything we had been talking about and authorized me to move forward with formal discussions to get this all wrapped up as soon as possible."

A couple weeks after the Big East found out about Pitt and Syracuse, TCU an-

nounced it was backing out of a commitment to join the league next year and instead accepted an invite to the Big 12.

Then last week West Virginia accepted an invitation to the Big 12, stripping the Big East of its most successful football member in recent years. So even with the six potential new members, the Big East still needs another school to have 12 football members for the longterm.

"We didn't get into the discussion of specifically replacing West Virginia," Marinatto said.

Big Ten football full of surprises

Penn State starts strong to squeak out wins

Associated Press

Joe Paterno isn't a big fan of bye weeks, and with good reason, especially this year.

Penn State might be the Big Ten's most surprising storyline going into the last month of the conference schedule with a two-game lead in the loss column in the Leaders Division over Purdue, surging Ohio State and reeling Wisconsin.

While the Legends Division has a three-way logjam of one-loss teams at the top with Nebraska, Michigan and Michigan State, the Nittany Lions (5-0 Big Ten) control their own destiny to get to the inaugural league title game as the last squad unbeaten in conference play.

"I don't particularly like bye weeks at any time because I think you get out of the routine," Paterno said Tuesday. "I guess if you have to have it, this is as good a time as any to have it."

Lately, that routine involves winning — seven straight victories since a 27-



Associated Press

Penn State head coach Joe Paterno says he doesn't like bye weeks because it gets players out of the routine. The Nittany Lions have won seven in a row.

11 loss in week 2 to No. 2 Alabama.

Success hasn't been pretty, though, in Happy Valley.

The passing game very much remains a work in progress, and the offense overall is scoring 21.8 points a game. Only Minnesota is worse in the Big Ten at 18 points.

Penn State is squeaking by opponents, like the 10-7 win last week over Illinois. The Nittany Lions needed a touchdown run by Silas Redd to take the lead with 1:08 left, but couldn't breathe the easy until Illini kicker Derek Dimke's 42-

yard field-goal attempt bounced off the right upright as time expired.

"We were very fortunate against Illinois," Paterno said. "That darn ball bounced off the goal post when it could have bounced any other way it would have been overtime."

Another typically tight Penn State victory — six wins have come by 10 points or less this year. They will be tested with a three-game gauntlet to end the regular season, starting with the home finale Nov. 12 against the Cornhuskers before road trips to Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Sports BRIEFS

No movement on day NBA contracts

NEW YORK — The original start date to the NBA season has arrived with progress still stalled in the negotiations to end the lock-out. A person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Tuesday that no further talks had been scheduled yet.

Players and owners made progress on a number of issues related to the salary-cap system over two days last week. But the negotiations fell apart again on the third day, when the sides revisited the revenue-sharing split.

Three games had been scheduled to tip off the season Tuesday. The Mavericks would have opened the defense of their first NBA title at home against the Bulls. Houston was at Utah, with Kevin Durant's Thunder at Kobe Bryant's Lakers.

Cashman agrees to 3 years with Yanks

NEW YORK — Brian Cashman has signed a three-year contract with the New York Yankees, a day after his previous deal as general manager expired.

Cashman has been GM since February 1998, when he succeeded Bob Watson. The only general manager to serve longer with the Yankees is Ed Barrow from 1920 to 1945.

Under Cashman, the team has won four World Series titles and six AL pennants, finishing first in the AL East 11 times and advancing to the playoffs in 13 of 14 seasons.

Hendrick returns home after crash

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick returned home Tuesday, a day after he suffered minor injuries when his plane ran off the runway in Key West.

Hendrick Motorsports said the team owner suffered a broken rib and a broken shoulder when the brakes failed upon landing the Gulfstream G150 at Key West International Airport on Monday night. Hendrick, his wife, Linda, and the two pilots all were released from Lower Keys Medical Center on Tuesday morning and returned to Charlotte. Linda Hendrick suffered minor cuts and bruises, and the two pilots were not injured.

— From wire reports

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For information, contact new chairperson Luanne Miller at lumiller62@yahoo.com or (352) 794-7247.

Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

Results for Oct. 27 are:

- Bicentennial babes def. Sugarmill Woods, 5-4;
- Pine Ridge Fillies def. Skyview Advantage, 5-4;
- Skyview Aces def. Bicentennial Bratz, 7-3;
- Skyview def. Pine Ridge Mavericks, 5-4.

For information, contact chairwoman Carol Keatts at (352) 382-5280 or ckeatts@aol.com.

Ladies on the Court

Winners for Oct. 20 are: Noreen, Maria and Marta. Ladies on the Court play at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Le Grone Park courts in Crystal River. Bring a new can of balls and 50 cents and sign up to play two out of three tie-break sets.

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

The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0 - 3.5 League

Results for Oct. 28 are: Rained out.

- Bicentennial Flyers def. Meadowcrest Aces, 4-0;
- Citrus Hills Hot Shots def. Sugarmill Shooting Stars, 4-2;
- Riverhaven Eagles def. Pine Ridge Mustangs, 4-0.

For information, contact chairperson Joyce Shiver at (352) 795-1086 or jshiver@tampabay.rr.com.

USTA Leagues:

■ 5.5 Senior Combo Women: Skyview def. Fort King, 2-1. Record 1-3.

- Lorraine Goss/Brenda Benoit won, 6-3, 2-6, 1-0;
- Michelle Tripp/Judy McMahon lost, 6-4, 6-1;
- Joyce Taylor/Jackie Gribble won, 6-4, 7-5.

■ 6.5 Senior Combo Women: Skyview lost to Fort King, 2-1. Record 1-2. Bicentennial Park record 2-1.

■ 7.5 Senior Combo Women: no scores posted.

■ 8.5 Senior Combo Women: Skyview lost to Fort King, 2-1. Record 0-4.

■ 7.5 Senior Combo Men: no scores posted.

■ 6.5 Adult Combo Women: Skyview def. Fort King, 2-1. Record 4-2.

- Jacqueline Bennett/Marti Little won, 6-4, 6-3;
- Ruth Branson/Lorie Wilkes lost, 6-4, 6-2;
- Michelle Tripp/Julie Poling won, 6-2, 6-4.

Whispering Pines record 0-5. For information in our District 4 (south), call or email Leigh Chak at (352) 572-7157 or vacocala@comcast.net. For information about the Hernandez leagues, contact Lou Giglio at (727) 207-4760 or Lou@topseedtennispro.com

Tournaments:

■ Nov. 5-6, Junior Circuit Tournaments at Southern Hills C.C.

Divisions are boys and girls high and middle school singles and 10U Juniors (10-ish and under) on 36' and 60' courts.

Participants are guaranteed to play at least two matches. Entry fee is \$20. Balls are provided.

Entry deadline is 9 p.m. Wednesday prior to each tournament. Enter each tournament by emailing jjeanette3saj@aol.com. Provide your name, age, grade in school, city, cell phone, name of school and seeding information if it applies.

Go to JCT on Facebook to get first-round match times, which will be available by noon on the Friday prior to each tournament. This site also will maintain any schedule changes or updates. Click on profile to find specific information.

For more information, call: ● Citrus: Steve Barnes at (352) 586-0241, or Rick Scholl at (352) 382-0353.

● Hernandez: Lou Giglio at (727) 207-4760, or Judy Jeanette at (352) 232-0322.

■ Dec. 10 and 11, Junior Circuit Tournament at Southern Hills C.C.

■ Jan. 7 and 8, Junior Circuit Tournament at Sugarmill Woods.

■ Jan. 14 and 15, Chocolate Bowl at Inverness Golf and Country Club.

■ Jan. 28 and 29, Crystal River Open at Crystal River High School, to benefit local food program.

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Seinfeld first host to follow Philbin

NEW YORK — Departing morning TV host **Regis Philbin's** chair on "Live!" won't have time to cool off before



Jerry Seinfeld

Jerry Seinfeld arrives as the first guest host of the post-Regis era. The popular weekday talk show is announcing that Seinfeld will join continuing co-host **Kelly Ripa** for three days, airing Nov. 21-23.

The show said Tuesday that guests scheduled to join Ripa and Seinfeld are actor **Jason Segal**, actress **Kim Cattrall**, comedian-host **Howie Mandel**, "Naked Chef" **Jamie Oliver** and that fabulous Muppet, **Miss Piggy**.

Philbin is departing the show Nov. 18 after 28 years as its host. There are no plans to immediately announce a permanent successor.

'Most Wanted' to return Dec. 2

NEW YORK — Bad guys, look out! **John Walsh** will be back on the

air next month with weekly editions of "America's Most Wanted." The Lifetime cable TV

network announced Tuesday the crime-fighting series will return for its 25th season on Dec. 2 at 9 p.m. Lifetime has ordered 20 weekly hour-long episodes.

Walsh remains the host of the criminal roundup, which since 1988 has helped bring almost 1,200 fugitives to justice.

Walsh's 6-year-old son, **Adam**, was kidnapped and killed in 1981.

Murray won't take stand for defense

LOS ANGELES — **Michael Jackson's** doctor told a judge Tuesday he would not testify in his own defense, as testimony

came to a close in the involuntary manslaughter trial. Closing arguments in the six-week case

will begin Thursday — one of the final steps before jurors begin deliberations.

Dr. Conrad Murray has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter in Jackson's death on June 25, 2009. He could face up to four years behind bars and the loss of his medical license if convicted.

Defense attorneys rested their case after calling 16 witnesses. A total of 49 witnesses testified in 22 days of trial.

—From wire reports

LBJ biographer



Associated Press

In this August 2008 file photo, author and biographer Robert Allan Caro is shown during an interview in New York. Book publisher Knopf announced Tuesday the fourth volume in Robert A. Caro's award-winning and best-selling "The Years of Lyndon Johnson" biography will be published next May.

Robert Caro's fourth Lyndon B. Johnson book coming in May

HILLEL ITALIE
AP National Writer

NEW YORK — The fourth of Robert A. Caro's Lyndon Johnson books, continuing one of the most acclaimed and debated biographical series in memory, is coming in May.

And a fifth volume is now planned for what Caro had intended to be a three-, then four-part story on the man who became president when John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

"The Passage of Power" will focus on the years 1958-'64, from the time he began seeking the presidency, through his years as vice president under Kennedy, and to Johnson's becoming president after JFK's assassination. Caro expects the book to run about 700 pages, modest by his standards. His previous book, "Master of the Senate," topped 1,100 pages.

"Why did three volumes become four? Because I realized I didn't know how the Senate worked and instead of making it rather minor, I wanted to show how power worked in the Senate," Caro said Tuesday during a telephone interview with The Associated Press from his Manhattan office.

"What do I want to show in this volume? I wanted to show how a master of politics can pick up the reins of power in a time of great crisis and what he can do with that power and the extraordinary results Lyndon Johnson did with it."

Caro said he has already done an outline and most of the research for the presumed final volume, which would cover the rest of Johnson's presidency, and even knows the final sentence. He expects the fifth book to take two to three years.

Over the past three decades, Caro's Johnson books have received two National Book Critics Circle awards, a National Book Award and a Pulitzer Prize, for "Master of the Senate." The three books have sold 1.5 million copies combined and Knopf receives hundreds of emails each month asking about the last volume, according to publicity director Paul Bogaards.

Knopf plans a first printing of 300,000 copies and Bogaards said Caro will tour to promote the new book, giving fans a long-awaited chance to see him. Knopf Chairman and CEO Sonny Mehta said in a statement that "Passage of Power" was a "riveting look at a pivotal period in our nation's history."



Courtesy of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library & Museum

President Lyndon B. Johnson is pictured on his birthday Aug. 27, 1968, holding dog Yuki with grandson Patrick Lyndon Nugent while in a swimming pool at LBJ Ranch, near Stonewall, Texas.

"You do not give a great biographer a timetable," Mehta said. "You let them do their work, and in due course, publish it. This has been our approach with Caro from the outset. The result has been three signature works, and now this fourth, which I immediately recognized as a stand-alone book and insisted that we had to publish next year. There will be a fifth volume, though again, we have no timetable for it, only the expectation that it will be as good as the first four."

Publishing has changed dramatically since "Master of the Senate" was released in 2002, and the historian's new book will be his first to be published simultaneously in hardcover and electronic format. On Nov. 23, volumes I and II — "The Path to Power" and "Means of Ascent" — will finally be available as e-books. ("Master of the Senate" already can be downloaded.)

"You want the books to go on," said Caro, who personally favors paper. "And I realize that this generation, a lot of it, and the generation after that is going to be reading in digital form."

Caro's appeal reaches to Washington itself, where Johnson's omnipotence now seems unthinkable. According to Ron Suskind's best-selling "Confidence Men," Democratic senators read Caro's books as they attempted to pass health care legislation in 2009 and Rep. Barney Frank consulted "Master of the Senate" as he urged fellow Democrats to support new financial regulation.

Meanwhile, Caro has risen from

pariah among Johnson supporters to the former president's definitive chronicler. "Means of Ascent," published in 1990, was an account so harsh of Johnson's 1948 election to the U.S. Senate that former LBJ aide Jack Valenti accused Caro of despising his subject. Lady Bird Johnson, LBJ's widow, stopped granting him interviews. For years, Caro was treated coldly at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum in Austin, Texas. The library limited his access to materials and didn't invite him as a guest speaker. His books were unavailable at the museum store.

But while "Means of Ascent" presented Johnson as boorish and unscrupulous, "Master of the Senate" showed Johnson as a singularly forceful and ingenious majority leader, with stirrings of idealism, as he miraculously pushed through the first major civil rights bill since Reconstruction. Valenti and other Johnson insiders warmed to Caro and agreed to talk. Caro has since spoken at the Johnson center, where his books are now sold and the historian's requests are duly granted.

For LBJ, the Caro books are a narrative of political power gained and lost. For Caro, they're a story of time. The 76-year-old former *Newsday* investigative reporter was around 40 when he started the Johnson series in the mid-1970s, soon after winning the Pulitzer for "The Power Broker," his Dickensian epic about New York's master builder, Robert Moses.

you can't complete all you want to.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — Trying to con a co-worker into doing a job your way will turn into a frustrating experience. If you want things done well, let your colleague call the shots.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Unless you think your way through every step of the day, your gains will be slimmer than a fashion model. If you do things in a haphazard manner, your fragile arrangements will crumble like a misbegotten cookie.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You had better stay focused on your endeavors because if you don't, chances are you will make a serious mistake that could require a total, and very expensive, makeover.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — If you intend to go window-shopping at the mall, you'd be smart to leave your credit cards at home. Your resolve to maintain your budget will be weaker than a wet noodle.

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

MONDAY, OCT. 31

Fantasy 5: 6 - 23 - 38 - 30 - 34
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4-of-5 227 \$137.50
3-of-5 7,150 \$12

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4-of-5 222 \$124
3-of-5 7,717 \$10

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

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Powerball: 38
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5-of-5 8 winners \$200,000
3 Florida winners

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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Today in HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2011. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 2, 1861, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln relieved Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont of his command of the Army's Department of the West based in St. Louis, following Fremont's unauthorized efforts to emancipate slaves in Missouri.

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

Ten years ago: The government reported that the nation's unemployment rate had shot up to 5.4 percent in October 2001.

Five years ago: The Rev. Ted Haggard resigned as president of the National Association of Evangelicals after a man said they'd had sexual trysts together (Haggard later confessed he was guilty of sexual immorality).

One year ago: Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Rutherford ("Gone With the Wind") is 94. Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillac; The Coasters) is 74. Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 73. Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 73. Actress Stefanie Powers is 69. Actress Kate Linder is 64. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 50.

Actor David Schwimmer is 45. Christian/jazz singer Alvin Chea (Take 6) is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Timothy Christian Riley (Tony Toni Tone) is 37. Rapper Nelly is 37. Prodigy (Mobb Deep) is 37. Actor Danny Cooksey is 36. Actor-singer Kendall Schmidt is 21.

Thought for Today: "If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons." — James Thurber (1894-1961).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Birthday: You can enhance your ability to overcome most challenges and adversities in the year ahead by maintaining a positive attitude as often as possible. Doing so will substantially strengthen your ability to get things done.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It might be smart to yield a little on some minor issues in order to avoid locking horns with a family member over a big matter. Give a little to get quite a bit.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Because of your reluctance to be forthright about what is bothering you, many of your companions will find you difficult to understand and tolerate. Loosen up a bit.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Frivolous activities that don't make any kind of contribution to your material or social well-being shouldn't be given a whole lot of your time. Don't make trouble for yourself.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Your self-image and reputa-

tion could suffer greatly if you fail to keep your temper in check, especially when you're around people you like and respect. Control your ire and you control your image.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — If you insist upon dwelling on negatives, you'll elude all possibility of having any success. It's important to strive to be a positive thinker as much and as often as you can.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Keep your snout out of a friend's business if you see she or he is unwilling to share something with you. Everyone is entitled to privacy when they feel it's warranted.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You're in for a big surprise if you think inflexibility will enhance your negotiating skills. All it will do is cause people to turn their backs on you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — There's nothing to be gained by spreading yourself too thin where your work is concerned. It will gain you a lot of needless frustration when

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill assists Citrus High seniors Scott Goodall, 19, and Austin Brown, 17, as they insert their mock ballots into the Accu-Vote machine Friday in the school's media center. Citrus High juniors and seniors were given a lesson on the voting process as well as the opportunity to register to vote.

Obama plan will ease student loan debt

Associated Press

DENVER — President Barack Obama recalled his struggles with student loan debt as he unveiled a plan last week that could give millions of young people some relief on their payments.

Speaking recently at the University of Colorado Denver, Obama said that he and his wife, Michelle, together owed more than \$120,000 in law school debt that took nearly a decade to pay off. He said that sometimes he'd have to make monthly payments to multiple lenders, and the debt meant they were not only paying for their own degrees but saving for their daughters' college funds simultaneously.

"I've been in your shoes. We did not come from a wealthy family," Obama said to cheers.

Obama said it's never been more important to get a college education, but it's also never been more expensive. Obama said his plan will help not just individuals, but the nation, because graduates will have more money to spend on things like buying homes.

"Our economy needs it right now and your future could use a boost right now," Obama said.

Obama's plan will accelerate a measure passed by Congress that reduces the maximum required payment on student loans from 15 percent of discretionary income annually to 10 percent. He will put it into effect in 2012, instead of 2014. In addition, the White House says the remaining debt would be forgiven after 20 years, instead of 25. About 1.6 million borrowers could be affected.

He will also allow borrowers who have a loan from the Federal Family Education Loan Program and a direct loan from the government to consolidate them into one. The consolidated loan would carry an interest rate of up to a half percentage point less than before. This could affect 5.8 million borrowers.

Student loans are the No. 2 source of household debt. The president's announcement came on the same day as a new report on tuition costs from the College Board. It showed that average in-state tuition and fees at four-year public colleges rose \$631 this fall, or 8.3 percent, compared with a year ago.

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Educating young voters

High school students learn the election process

MATTHEW BECK
 Chronicle

Nearly 90 Citrus High School students learned some important lessons Friday in civic duty and took some of their first steps in making their voices heard as adults.

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill visited the school to provide voter education as well as give the students an opportunity to register to vote.

Social studies department chair Scott Waters said about 200 of the school's 17- and 18-year-olds listened to the 90-minute presentation and were then given the opportunity to register to vote if they chose to do so.

The 17-year-old students were allowed to preregister to get their information in the system. A voter registration card is mailed to them once they turn 18.

Waters, in his 17th year as a



Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill explains the security of the Accu-Vote machine to the students.

teacher at the school, said the right to vote is an important choice, but that choice is up to each student. He says that generally, more than 90 percent of the teens do fill out the registration form.

"There are very few of my stu-

dents who don't," he said. "There are always some conscientious objectors, for whatever reason, but most of my kids are very compliant and want to take part in the process. All we're trying to do is make our kids aware of the voting process. We talk about it in

class along with the Constitution and what your rights are as a citizen. This is just part of that whole process."

Senior Kristl Muench said the presentation by the supervisor of elections was an educational one.

"Before, I didn't understand some things about the voting process. Like, I didn't realize there were voting districts. I also learned how the voting machine worked."

Muench, who registered to vote, said the process of voting for elected officials is an important part of one's civic duty.

"You want to be able to vote to pick the person you want in office. The only way to do that is to take part in this process," she said. "You have to be aware of what's going on; you have to vote so you can help make the results turn out the way you want. If you don't vote and somebody is elected whom you don't support, you have no right to complain because you didn't take part."

Patrick Thomas, voter outreach coordinator with the supervisor's office, was on hand assisting and said one goal they

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Analysis: College costs shift to families

Associated Press

YPSILANTI, Mich. — It was a transformation that was, by historical standards, remarkably swift: The decade of the 2000s saw a fundamental shift in how Americans answer the question "Who will pay for college?"

The bill at public universities is higher than ever, and students and their families are footing a greater

share of it.

Realizing higher education would be essential to succeed in the emerging economy, Americans aspired and flocked to higher education as never before over the last 10 years. But over that same span, the 50 states did less — much less, factoring in the increased demand — and asked students and parents to do more. That was true even during the flush years in the

middle of a decade bookended by two economic downturns.

The federal government, meanwhile, picked up much of the slack, with each of the last three presidents substantially increasing spending. But while the billions Washington poured into student financial aid helped many students, they did little to stem price increases. Low-income students got some relief in expanded

Pell Grants, and a massive increase in tuition tax credits has disproportionately benefited families earning over \$100,000. Middle-class families have borne the brunt.

Frustrations over high student debt have been front and center for the Occupy Wall Street protesters. Politicians have noticed, too: On Wednesday, in Denver, President Obama announced a series of steps

that would do little to relieve students of the burden of paying for college, but aim to at least protect more borrowers from monthly repayment burdens that would ruin their finances or keep them from choosing public service jobs.

That may be the best the federal government can do in an era when almost everyone wants to go to

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HONORS

■ The West Citrus Elks Lodge No. 2693 has named Lecanto High School students Madeline McCoy and Aaron Johnston **Students of the Month** for October.

McCoy, 17, is the daughter of Mark and Claudia McCoy of Beverly Hills.



Madeline McCoy

She is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Spanish Club, a founder of the IB mentoring program, a member of Friends Without Walls and President of the Interact Club. She has participated in cross country and dance.

She maintains 4.81 weighted GPA, has been on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout high school, received the Principal's award in PIB Inquiry Skills and was recognized as an AP Scholar. She has more than 160 community service hours, volunteering for Stop Hunger NOW, Hospice, Coastal Cleanup and Relay for Life.

Last summer McCoy attended an architecture career discovery program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York. She hopes to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design and major in architecture.

Johnston, 17, is the son of Edward and Janet Johnston of Crystal River.

He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and founding president of Interact Club.



Aaron Johnston

He was a District winner at the 2010 and 2011 Envirothon and Regional winner at the Soils and Aquatic competition. He participated in the Rotary Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders and the Rotary Individual Youth Exchange. He spent three weeks in Spain and, in return, hosted a Spanish student for three weeks.

Johnston maintains a 4.88 weighted GPA. He received the Principal's awards in PIB English I, PIB Biology I, PIB Spanish I, AP European History, and IB History of the Americas, and placed first at Math Field Day in 2009. He was recently recognized as a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction. Johnston has studied piano for four years, taken four years of tennis lessons, and is now working toward his pilot's license as a recipient of the 2011 John E. Kirk Aviation Scholarship.

He volunteers with Relay for Life, the Page of Hope Book Project, International Coastal Cleanup, Rotary - Stop Hunger NOW, and as a peer tutor. He has more than 150 service hours.

Johnston attended a 2011 Yale Ivy Scholars summer program. He plans to major in biomedical engineering.

FUNDRAISERS

■ The third annual **IPS PTA "Mom to Mom Sale"** will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5, in the IPS Café at Inverness Primary School, 206 S. Line Ave., Inverness.

Sell your gently used baby, toddler, children's and teens' clothing, toys, strollers, infant/toddler furniture, books, videos, DVDs and miscellaneous items, as well as maternity wear and mothers' clothes.

The sale is open to the public. Space rental is \$10.

At the close of the sale, all sellers will remit 10 percent of their proceeds to IPS PTA to benefit wet field day and other PTA events.

For more information and to register for the sale, call V. Spaight at (352) 419-4750 or email vmail@spaight.net.

■ Suncoast Business Masters will present **An Evening of Dinner and Auctions**, eighth annual silent auction, live auction and dinner, on Friday, Dec. 2, at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club in the Hampton Room. Cash bar opens at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. Auctions, wine tasting and live music will be offered throughout the evening. Attire is business casual and tickets are \$30. Proceeds benefit the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast. In addition to every 6 cents raised at the auction, the state of Florida will match with 94 cents.

For tickets or more information, call Tricia Durham at (352) 613-0990 or Carol Ann Wilson at (352) 563-2828. To donate to the silent auction, call Theresa Foster at (352) 621-8017.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTESTS

■ State Sen. Mike Fasano will appoint one student to serve as a **Senate Page** during the upcoming 2012 meeting of the Florida Legislature. The page will serve for one week in Tallahassee and will work throughout the Capitol complex.

Sen. Fasano is conducting an essay contest to choose the page. The contest is open to all students 15 to 18 years old in public, private, or homeschooling programs. The contest begins immediately and will end at 5 p.m. Nov. 7, 2011. Students must submit an essay of at least 250 words answering the question: What do you think we can do to help improve our economy in Florida?

For more information, contact Greg Giordano at (727)

Chalk Talk

848-5885. Essays can be sent by mail to State Sen. Mike Fasano, 8217 Massachusetts Avenue, New Port Richey, FL 34653 or by email to Greg Giordano at giordano.gregory.s11@fsenate.gov.

■ The Citrus Community Concert Choir, Inc. is now accepting applications for its 2012 scholarship award of \$1500.00. Application is open to graduating high school seniors or enrolled college students and residents of Citrus County, or children of Citrus County residents. Past and present choir members and relatives of choir members are also eligible.

Applicants may obtain scholarship qualifications and application forms from their school guidance counselors or online at citruschoir.com. Completed applications must be received no later than April 30, 2012.

■ The Fleet Reserve Association National Committee on Americanism-Patriotism is sponsoring an annual Americanism Essay Contest, based on this year's theme, "What Memorial Day Means To Me."

The contest includes a Grand National Prize of a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond, with \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 Savings Bonds awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each grade category. All regional winners are judged at the national level and receive a certificate of recognition. Other prizes are awarded at the branch and regional levels.

FRA's essay contest is open to all students grades seven through 12 (including those who are home-schooled). Students attending grades seven through 12 can contact their guidance counselor. Each entrant must be sponsored by an FRA member in good standing or by a currently chartered branch or unit. The local contact is Bob Huscher, chairman, FRA Br. 186. Call (352) 344-0727.

All entries must be submitted by Dec. 1 or sooner to Huscher or to the local school representative.

■ The College of Central Florida is now awarding **dozens of scholarships** to qualifying students interested in taking honors classes at the Citrus campus this fall semester. A major component of CF's Honors Institute, the Community of Scholars Honors Program offers incoming high school graduates two-year tuition scholarships, currently valued at \$3,000 per academic year, while offering partial scholarships to those who are currently attending CF.

Students in the honors program are free to pursue the de-

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

Typically, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.75 is needed to qualify for the Community of Scholars, although applications for those with a slightly lower GPA may be considered in some cases. Students wishing to be considered for scholarships should call Dr. June Hall at (352) 746-6721.

■ **Oratorical scholarship contest.** All high school students are eligible to enter. Scholarships awarded to winning contestants range from \$100 to \$18,000. The contest consists of an eight- to 10-minute prepared oration on some phase of the Constitution of the United States and a three- to five-minute assigned topic discourse on a particular article or amendment.

Most all American Legion Posts participate in this program, and additional information and entry forms are available through American Legion Post No. 155 Oratorical Contest coordinator Jack Marchitto, who can be reached at (352) 628-9843, or American Legion Post No. 155 Commander Jay Conti Sr., who can be reached at (352) 795-6526. You can also see your guidance counselor for more details.

■ **Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary 4337** is promoting contests for students to instill patriotism and respect for the American flag and pride in our country. These contests are open to all students, including home-schooled and those attending parochial or other private schools in our area. Deadline for all contests is Nov. 1.

The **Voice of Democracy audio and essay contest** is open to grades nine through 12. The theme is "Is There

Pride in Serving in our Military?"

The first-place prize on the national level is a \$30,000 scholarship.

Patriot's Pen is open to grades six through eight. The essay theme is "Are You Proud of Your Country?" The first place prize on the national level is a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

Our Young Patriotic Art contest is offered to grades 9 through 12, encouraging students to use their talents to express their patriotic pride. The first-place prize on the national level is a \$10,000 scholarship.

All first-place prize winners from the local post will advance to district for judging. Winners from district will advance to department (state), then on to national competition.

For elementary school grades one through four, there is a **coloring contest** spotlighting the Statue of Liberty's 125th birthday. The fifth-grade students are asked to write an essay with the theme of "What Does the Statue of Liberty Stand For?"

There will be an awards banquet in April 2012 to honor all first-, second- and third-place winners. For more information, call Jean Hays at (352) 637-2124.

CLASSES AND COURSES

For information about *outdoors and recreational classes in Citrus County*, see the *Sunday sports section of the Chronicle*.

■ The Citrus and Hernando County Barbershop Harmony singers are holding a **Youth Music Festival Thursday Nov. 3**, at the Inverness First United Methodist Church, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Rd. All instructions, music, and lunch will be provided free of charge. The festival is open to high school students and their music directors. For more information, call (352) 382-0336.

■ The College of Central Florida will hold information sessions on Monday, Nov. 7, for new four-year degree programs in **Early Childhood Education and Business and Organizational Management**. Sessions will be held at noon and 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of the University Center at the Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road.

CF is now accepting applications for spring semester, which begins Jan. 5. The application

deadline is Dec. 13.

■ The College of Central Florida is offering a variety of **upcoming courses**, including:

● **How to Write and Publish Your Own Book**, Mondays, Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The six-hour course will cover all the specifics, details, advantages and disadvantages of writing and publishing. The cost is \$49, and includes handouts.

● **The Writing Your Memoirs** workshop is Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The 2-hour presentation costs \$25, and includes handouts. Both courses are taught by author-publisher Claudine Der-vaes, who has written and published 15 books and has helped numerous authors get their works published.

● **Basic Digital Photography**, at the Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto. Classes will meet Thursdays, Nov. 3 to 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothea G. Jerome Building, Room 202 F. Cost is \$79.

Students will learn digital camera basics as well as how to crop pictures, about depth of field and focus, problem solving and using post-processing software programs. Bring your digital cameras and instruction manuals.

● **Microsoft Excel 2007**, at the Citrus Campus, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

Classes will meet Mondays, Nov. 7 to 28, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothea G. Jerome Building, Room 202 F. The fee is \$139.

● To register or for information about additional noncredit courses, call (352) 249-1210 or visit CFtraining.cf.edu.

■ **The Art of Calligraphy** art class is offered every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

at The Garden Shed, 2423 S. Rockcrusher Road, Homosassa.

Call Louise at (352) 503-7063 for more information.

■ **Basic X-ray Prep classes** in Lecanto, offered by BXMO National Inc., will start Nov. 7. Deadline is Nov. 21. This is a 16-week course that preps participants for the BXMO exam that the state of Florida offers. Night classes are from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This is a course for medical assistants, a prep course for the Radiology

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COSTS

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college, Washington's budgetary well has run dry, and the states either cannot or will not play the same role in supporting public higher education that they have in the past.

"There's been a fundamental and permanent shift in how we see the financing of higher education in the United States," said Terry Hartle, senior vice president at the American Council on Higher Education. "Increasingly, higher education is seen as being almost exclusively a private good

and therefore something that individuals ought to pay for by themselves."

Some lament the change, arguing society benefits when more students graduate and suffers when they don't. States traditionally have supported higher education, they say, and if it's more important than ever, why cut back now?

Others welcome the shift, arguing individuals who most directly benefit should pick up more of the costs. And colleges, they argue, could do more to hold down costs themselves.

On Wednesday, the College Board released the latest figures on the cost of college, and they were de-

moralizing enough: Four-year public colleges increased tuition 8.3 percent, and the cost of a full credit load has passed \$8,000. That doesn't count room and board, and hundreds more for textbooks.

The trend is more apparent when you look at data from the College Board and other groups for the whole decade:

■ In 2000, fewer than one-third of Americans said college was essential to be successful. Now the figure is well over half, and with jobs scarce, enrollment is surging. Enrollment grew 9 percent during the 1990s; during the 2000s it rose 33 percent, to roughly 21 million.

State support, however, didn't keep up. Funding per student rose 6 percent in the 1980s and 5 percent in the 1990s. Then, between 2000 and 2010, state support fell 23 percent after accounting for inflation.

The effects are clearly visible in the prices that public colleges, which enroll 80 percent of students, charged. In the 1980s tuition rose 4.5 percent annually above general inflation. In the 1990s it rose 3.2 percent. In the 2000s: 5.6 percent.

The pain of the recent increases was magnified by the economy. During those earlier decades, median family income was rising. During the 2000s, the family

incomes of Americans declined across the board.

■ In 2000, the states on average kicked in more than \$8,000 per student in higher education on average, and asked about \$3,350 from each student (that's in constant 2011 dollars adjusting for inflation). At that time, just three states, none larger than New Hampshire, asked more from each student than the state contributed. Fast forward to 2010, and the states' contribution had fallen to \$6,500 per student. The students' share was up to \$4,300.

■ States say they simply don't have the money, and that's partly true. But economists also measure what

they call state "effort" to fund higher education — state appropriations for every \$1,000 of average personal income. The figure measures a state's commitment to higher education, regardless of wealth. The efforts of states vary substantially, from \$2.44 per \$1,000 in New Hampshire to \$12.73 in New Mexico.

"The states are simply funding other priorities," Hartle said. "They're funding Medicaid, they're funding corrections, they're funding elementary and secondary education." Higher education, by contrast, "has an awful lot of people who look like paying customers."

VOTERS

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have is to make the voter education and availability of registration a simple process for the teens. He said another goal is to make their first time voting less intimidating.

"We want to make it as easy and convenient as possible for the students. So we come to them," he said. "We have the seniors and juniors here today and the goal is to prepare them for the process because most of them will be voting for the first time in the upcoming election." Thomas said. "When they get to the polls for the first time, they will be informed on what the ballot looks like and what the equipment is. The majority of the students have been very interested and very attentive," he said.

Thomas said 88 students registered Friday. Many had already taken advantage of the opportunity when applying for a driver's license through the motor/voter program.

Alex Strimike, 17, registered Friday and said he learned some important information during the lesson.

"I learned how the write-in processes works and some other stuff that will help," he said. "I feel like if you vote, you have a right to complain about things or talk about the important issues. You now have a right to voice yourself."

Supervisor of Elections Susan Gill says she has been working with high school students since she took over the elections office 15 years ago and has seen a change in the teens' attitudes.

"Over the years I have seen a big change," Gill said. "Years back, they didn't have much interest in the election process. But it occurred to me that nothing big had happened in their lives."

"Then all of a sudden we had 9-11, we had these wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and now we have the problems with the economy and they seem very concerned," Gill said. "Their concern is that they are going to be out in the world soon and they're saying 'What am I gonna do? Will there be jobs for me?' Yes, I think there is much more awareness."

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DEBT

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Nationally, the cost of a full credit load has passed \$8,000, an all-time high.

Student loan debt is a common concern voiced by Occupy Wall Street protesters. Obama's plan could help him shore up re-election support among young voters, an important voting bloc in his 2008 election. But, it might not ease all their fears.

Anna Van Pelt, 24, a graduate student in public health at the University of Colorado Denver who attended the speech, estimates she'll graduate with \$40,000 in loans. She called Obama's plan a "really big deal" for her, but said she still worries about how she'll make the payments. "By the time I graduate, my interest rate is going to be astronomical, especially when you don't have a job," Van Pelt said. "So it's not just paying the loans back. It's paying the loans back without a job."

The White House said the changes will carry no additional costs to taxpayers.

Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo.,

his party's ranking member on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, said in a statement that while he supports efforts to help struggling graduates, the president's plan was crafted behind closed doors and "we are left with more questions than answers."

Last year, Congress passed a law that lowered the repayment cap and moved student loans to direct lending by eliminating banks as the middlemen. Before that, borrowers could get loans directly from the government or from the Federal Family Education Loan Program; the latter were issued by private lenders but basically insured by the government. The law was passed along with the health care overhaul with the anticipation that it could save about \$60 billion over a decade.

The change in the law was opposed by many Republicans. At a hearing last week, Rep. Virginia Foxx, R-N.C., who chairs a subcommittee with oversight over higher education, said it had resulted in poorer customer service for borrowers.

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Brooklyn Navy Yard

Building History's Ships

Have you ever had the chance to stand close to a large ship? These enormous vessels travel over the Earth's oceans, carrying people and goods from one side of the world to another. They're also used by our military to defend the United States and our allies.

It's hard to imagine how people could build something so huge. But we've been building ships made of metal since the late 1800s. (Before then, most ships were made of wood.)

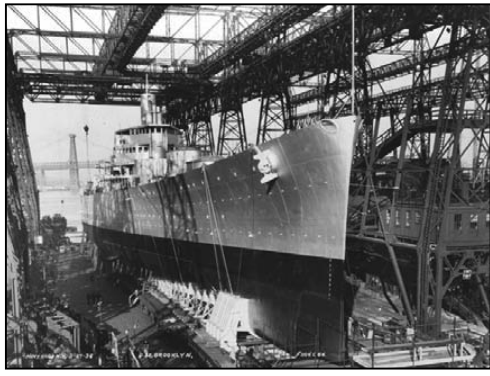
At the shipyard

At one historical bend in the East River in New York, the



This is an aerial view of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

will open. The Mini Page spoke with a **curator**, or keeper of the exhibition, to find out more about the Brooklyn Navy Yard.



The United States Ship (USS) *Brooklyn* under construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It was launched in 1936. This ship was a light cruiser, a small or medium-sized warship. It was commissioned, or put into service, in 1937 and used before and during World War II.

Early history

During the Revolutionary War, British ships were anchored in Wallabout Bay, where the Brooklyn Navy Yard was later built. The ships were used from about 1776 to 1783 as prisons for captured American patriots.

There were no rules about how prisoners of war must be treated at that time. Prisoners didn't have enough food, and the ships weren't clean. Between 11,000 and 12,000 prisoners died on the ships—more than in all the battles of the war combined.

Building a new nation

The United States as a young nation needed ships for three purposes:

- to protect **commerce**, or the movement of goods from one place to another;
- to fight **piracy**, or the attacking and robbing of ships;
- to **suppress**, or stop, the slave trade.

The Brooklyn Navy Yard was one of the first five shipyards in the United States. The U.S. government bought the land in Brooklyn for \$40,000 in 1801.

The USS *Ohio*, launched in 1820, was the first ship to be built in the yard.

Aiding communication

Before 1858, messages between Europe and North America had to travel on ships. They might take 10 days to reach their destination.

The USS *Niagara*, launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1855, was sent to England two years later to begin laying the first trans-Atlantic telegraph cable. This bundle of copper and iron began in western Ireland and was laid across the sea floor to Newfoundland, Canada. It allowed messages to be sent in just a few minutes.



USS *Niagara*

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are on a tour of a Navy Yard. See if you can find:

- exclamation mark
- word MINI
- snake
- mushroom
- broom
- fish
- letter D
- golf club
- funny face
- letter A
- ruler
- letter H
- penguin
- number 3
- ladder
- heart
- basket
- top hat
- pencil
- cat
- man in the moon



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Cottage Cheese Tuna Salad*

You'll need:

- 1 (3-ounce) can tuna in water, drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 tablespoon dill pickle relish
- 1 tomato, cut in slices

What to do:

1. Combine tuna, cottage cheese, celery and relish in a small bowl.
2. Slice tomatoes on plate.
3. Spoon tuna mixture on top of tomatoes.

Makes 1 serving.

*This is a good way to get calcium and protein.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.



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Meet Karan Brar

Karan Brar stars as Ravi on the Disney Channel TV series "Jessie." He has starred in the movies "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and the sequel, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules." He has also appeared in educational videos and in a commercial.

He started acting when he was 7 years old. His father is also an actor and owner of a sandwich shop.

Karan, 12, grew up in Seattle. He, his older sister and their parents recently moved to the Los Angeles area. He enjoys swimming, hip-hop dancing and playing the Nintendo Wii. He also enjoys drawing, and drew pictures of the scenes while filming "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." The movie producers put some of his pictures in a book, "Wimpy Kid Movie Diary."

Karan says he wants a dog, but his parents have not yet said yes!

Goldie Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Jessica Breland

Born: 2-23-88 Hometown: Kelford, N.C.
Height: 6-3

Jessica Breland is a rookie reserve on the Connecticut Sun WNBA basketball team, and thankful to be sitting on the bench. There was a time, not long ago, when it appeared she might never put on a uniform again. Diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2009, Breland sat out one college season while undergoing treatment. But she battled back and finished her college career at North Carolina on a solid note last winter.

Twice chosen to the All-ACC Tournament team prior to her illness, Breland averaged 12.4 points and 7.1 rebounds a game as a Tar Heel senior. For her fight against cancer and successful comeback, she received the Honda Inspiration Award in June.

Now she's working hard and hoping to have a bright future with the Sun.

What's in a Ship?

Have you ever built a model ship? If so, you may know something about how shipbuilders construct the full-size versions.

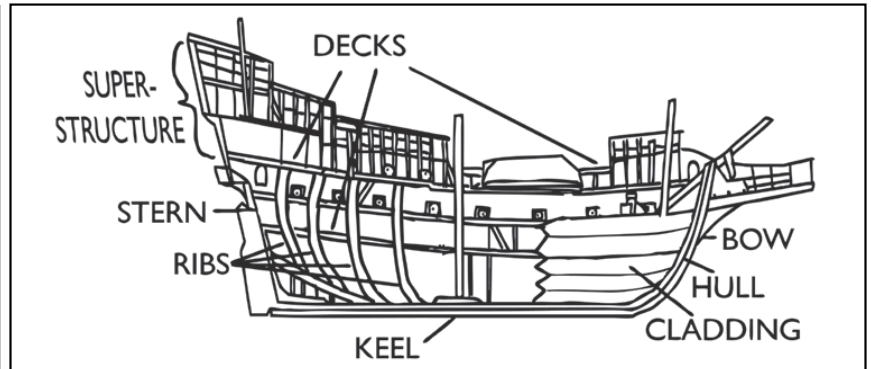


In Dry Dock 6 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, tugs, barges, tankers and Coast Guard ships are still serviced and repaired.

What is a dry dock?

A ship is built or repaired in a **dry dock**. This is something like a one-ended bathtub. When a dry dock is built, a space is carved out of the waterfront. It has a gate that can be closed, and the water can be pumped out.

When a ship is coming in for repair, a crane next to the dry dock lifts blocks up from the floor. Water is pumped in, and the ship is directed into the dock. Then water is pumped back out, and the ship rests on the blocks while repairs or other work are being done.



- The **keel** is the spine of the ship. It runs the full length of the ship, from the **bow**, or front, to the **stern**, or back.
- The **ribs** are attached to the keel and run across the ship. Think of the way your ribs grow out from your spine, giving structure to your body. The ribs on a ship work the same way.
- The **cladding** is the outside of the ship. This is also called the **hull**. Wood, iron or steel is applied in sheets called **strakes** to the outside

of the ribs. They may be different thicknesses. They make the ship strong and watertight.

- The **decks** are the various levels inside the ship. They help stabilize and strengthen the structure.
- The **superstructure** includes any part of the ship built on the top deck.

After the ship is watertight, workers slide it into the water. It's kept in dock while the sails, guns or other equipment are put in place.

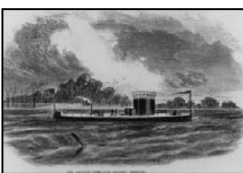
The Brooklyn Navy Yard

Iron ships

In the early years of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, ship designers and builders were learning new ways to build and repair ships. They had to use new technologies, just as people today learn to use new equipment in their jobs.

Iron was first used in **rigging** (the equipment that holds and moves the sails) on wooden ships and later in frames for wooden hulls. In the mid-1800s, the first ships entirely built of iron were launched.

In 1862, the USS *Monitor* was outfitted with guns and commissioned at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It was the first **ironclad** ship used by the U.S. Navy.



USS *Monitor*

Monitor fought against the Confederate States Ship (CSS) *Virginia* and bombarded enemy troops during the Civil War.

The first song

In 1907, wireless radio was just being invented. As a test aboard the USS *Dolphin*, docked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, opera singer Eugenia Farrar sang "I Love You Truly"—the first song to be broadcast over radio. The test was successful, and the government ordered 26 "radiotelephones" for 16 battleships known as the Great White Fleet.

A growing need

Before World War I, about 6,000 people worked at the shipyard. During that war, the workforce grew to about 18,000 people.

Later, during World War II, the Navy employed 70,000 men and women there, working round-the-clock shifts. With many men fighting in the war, women were hired to do specialized welding work and other jobs that women had not been considered for before.



In 1941, women work making American and signal flags at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. World War II gave many women a chance to work outside the home in factories and at other traditionally male jobs.

The last battleship

In 1944, the USS *Missouri*, built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was commissioned. It was the last battleship built by the U.S. Navy. Aboard this famous ship, the Empire of Japan surrendered to the United States in 1945, ending World War II.

The Mini Page thanks Daniella Romano, vice president, BLDG 92 exhibits and programs, for help with this issue.



Visitors with a patient at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital.

An important contribution

By the early 1800s, Brooklyn had been the site of many battles of war. Sick or wounded people went to a "hospital" in an old mill in Brooklyn, where flooding was common and mosquitoes carried a dangerous disease called malaria.

The yard commander at the time, Isaac Chauncey, wrote a letter asking the U.S. Navy for help. Finally, the House of Representatives started the Naval Hospital Fund, and in 1838, the main section of a new building was completed.

A young surgeon in the U.S. Navy named Edward Robinson Squibb was frustrated with the bad quality of medicines available to treat his patients. In 1852, he established a laboratory at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. He later went on to start E.R. Squibb and Sons, a company that researched and manufactured medicines.

The Naval Hospital treated members of the military and civilians. It closed in 1948, after World War II.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Veterans Day with a story about the U.S. Marine Corps.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Sadie: How do retired sailors greet each other?
Sally: "Long time, no sea."

Sara: How do sailors get their clothes clean?
Sheldon: They throw them overboard and they're washed ashore!

Sidney: How do sailors break up with their girlfriends?
Steve: They drift apart!

Basset Brown The News Hound's Ships TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of shipbuilding are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: BAY, BOW, BROOKLYN, BUILD, COMMERCE, COMMISSION, DEFENSE, DOCK, DRY, HISTORY, HOSPITAL, LAUNCH, NAVY, PIRACY, RADIO, SHIP, SLAVERY, STERN, SUPERSTRUCTURE, TELEGRAPH, WALLABOUT, YARD.

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Ready Resources

The Mini Page provides ideas for websites, books or other resources that will help you learn more about this week's topics.

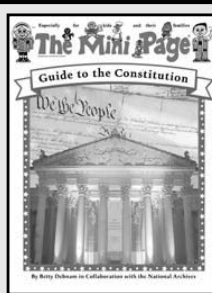
On the Web:
• www.bldg92.com

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• "Old Ironsides: Americans Build a Fighting Ship" by David L. Weitzman
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News NOTES

Public welcome to help plan parade

All those interested in helping with the Beverly Hills Parade will meet at 1 p.m. today, Nov. 2, at the Lions Den, 72 Civic Circle Drive, Beverly Hills.

Plans for the Dec. 3 parade will be discussed. For more information, call Tom at (352) 527-0962.

Property owners meet in Pine Ridge

Pine Ridge Property Owners Association will have a town hall meeting at 7 p.m. today, Nov. 2, at Pine Ridge Community Center.

Discussion will be about proposed deed restrictions.

The center is at 5690 W. Pine Ridge Blvd. in Beverly Hills.

All welcome at inside yard sale

First Christian Church of Inverness welcomes the public to an inside yard sale Friday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 8 a.m. each day.

The church is at 2018 Colonade St. There will be approximately 5,000 square feet of various offerings. There will also be food and coffee.

Call (352) 344-1908 for more information.

Learn some history at meeting

Ever find yourself on Riverside Drive in Yankeetown and wonder about the Winding River Park, its history and who maintains it?

Join the Winding River Garden Club at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, for its next meeting and find out the answers to all your questions.

The meeting will be the Yankeetown-Ingليس Woman's Club, 5 56th St. in Yankeetown. Open to both men and women, the club will serve luncheon, and a program about seasonal arrangements will be presented just in time for the holidays.

Call Kathleen at (352) 447-1519 to RSVP.

Relay team slates sale, drawing

Team Nick Nicholas Ford will have a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the dealership on State Road 44 for Inverness Relay For Life.

All proceeds benefit Inverness Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society.

The team will sell chance drawing tickets for a Sony 40-inch flat screen TV to be given away on Dec 8. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Adopt A RESCUED PET

Gi Gi



Special to the Chronicle

Gi Gi is a 4-year-old female poodle. She is a little shy at first, but sweet when she warms up. Gi Gi loves attention. She looks a little like a lamb. She is housebroken, crate-trained and gets along with other dogs. Adopt A Rescued Pet Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions; therefore, can only adopt to the Citrus County area. Call (352) 795-9550 and leave your name, number and pet's name, for a return call. Visit www.adoptarescuedpet.com for other pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.

Get rid of household pests

Master gardeners' clinics show you how

Special to the Chronicle

Are you bothered by household pests? The free November Citrus County Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener Plant Clinics topic will address the situation.

The clinics will discuss nuisance insects — what they are, what they do and how to get rid of them.

The schedule for the free plant clinics is:

is:

■ Today, Nov. 2: 2 p.m. at Floral City Library.

■ Friday, Nov. 4: 1:30 p.m. at Coastal Region Library, Crystal River.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 8: 1 p.m. at Lakes Region Library, Inverness.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 9: 1:30 p.m. at Central Ridge Library, Beverly Hills.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 16: 1 p.m. at Citrus Springs Library.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 22: 2 p.m. at Homosassa Library.

Note the date change for the clinic in Crystal River. All libraries will be closed on Friday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day. The Coastal Region Library clinic normally scheduled for that day has been moved up a week. Master gardener volunteers will be available to discuss household pest and address any plant/nature-related questions.

The Extension Service can be reached at (352) 527-5700.

Wine party kicks off 40th festival

Special to the Chronicle

All are welcome at a wine celebration the evening of Thursday, Nov. 3, on the second floor of the Old Historic Courthouse Museum to officially kick off the 40th Anniversary Festival of

the Arts.

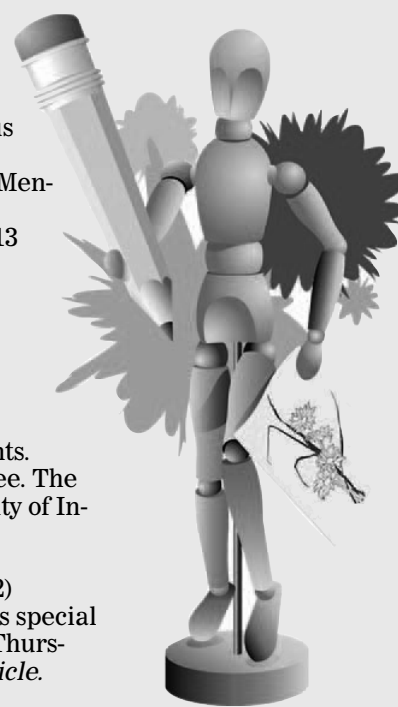
The event will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, as well as an extensive variety of wines.

Tickets are \$25 and available the Whispering Pines Park Administration office.

Proceeds will benefit the Festival of the Arts Scholarship Program and the Citrus Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Call (352) 726-3913 for information.



Festival of the Arts

Special to the Chronicle

The Festival of the Arts Committee will present "Celebrating 40 Years," the 40th annual Festival of the Arts, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 5 and 6 at Historic Courthouse Square, Inverness.

The festival will include a juried art show, with fine arts, crafts and student

art display, food and refreshments.

Admission and parking are free. The event is also sponsored by the city of Inverness and the *Chronicle*.

For more information, visit www.inverness-fl.gov or call (352) 726-3913. The Festival of the Arts special section will be available in the Thursday, Nov. 3, edition of the *Chronicle*.

Youths learn to love art of harmony

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus and Hernando County Barbershop Harmony singers are not satisfied just to sing and enjoy their hobby: They want to help students develop a love of singing that they can enjoy lifelong.

There is an age where you can't participate in sports, but you can sing at any age. Music can enrich lives and one path to that appreciation of music will be the all-day Youth Music Festival on Thursday, Nov. 3, at First United Methodist Church, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness.

Bob Spence, youth festival coordinator and member of both chapters of barbershoppers, working with Citrus

County High School music teachers and Citrus school district, will conduct the co-ed a cappella high school festival. It is believed to be the largest music education partnership program for teens in Florida's history, conducted at no cost to the state, its students or schools.

This major effort to introduce a cappella harmony — barbershop harmony — to youngsters is part of a statewide program sponsored by the Barbershop Harmony Society. As members of the chapters have said, "We hope to offset in part the ongoing reductions in educational budgets for the teaching of the arts in our school systems."

The Barbershoppers and the Sun-

coast Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines will host the festival for choral students and their choral directors. Under the leadership of experienced clinicians, the students will discover how easy and enjoyable it is to learn and perform.

Clinicians will be Jeremy Conover of the first-place Florida District quartet Pursuit and Camille Sanabria of Region Nine, Sweet Adelines International. They will be assisted by the International Barbershop Harmony College quartet Vigilantes and Sweet Adelines quartet So Devine.

This will be the 12th year for this program, since Sunshine District started the program. For more information, call (352) 382-0336.

Farmers' Market to feature special guest

Dunedin author, chef to visit Inverness

Special to the Pioneer

Just how can the Inverness Farmers market be any better?

Come see on Saturday, Nov. 5, where in addition to 30-plus vendors offering fresh food, homemade jams, jellies and handmade crafts, a guest appearance by the author of "Table for Two — The Cookbook for Cou-

ples," Warren Caterson, will be included.

Caterson is a full-time writer and foodie who has studied at the Southeast Institute of Culinary Arts.

As someone who grew up in a family that loved to cook, his household on Long Island Sound bustled every weekend with dozens of aunts, uncles, cousins and neighbors. He

learned early on the benefit of good food and good drink with good friends.

Caterson's home base now is Dunedin; however, he travels extensively, presenting his informative and entertaining cooking demonstrations at food and wine events, home and garden shows and festivals.

The Farmers Market is open to the public from 8 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays at Inverness Government Center.

Bar to host second annual competition

Special to the Chronicle

The Grove Downtown, a martini bar in downtown Inverness, will host its second annual Celebrity Bartending Competition in November.

The event will pit two local celebrities working for the charities of their choice against each other on Thursday, Nov. 3, and Thursday, Nov. 17. The top two earners will then return to battle it out for the trophy on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Four celebrities working on behalf of four different charities have been asked to participate.

Theresa Foster, executive director of Sunflower Springs Assisted Living Fa-

cility will raise funds Nov. 3 for Alzheimer's awareness, going against RE/MAX Realty One broker/owner Karen Cunningham, whose charity of choice is Operation Welcome Home.

In the second week of competition, Paul Mellini, president of Nature Coast Bank, will be slinging drinks for the United Way of Citrus County, hoping to beat out Linda McCarthy, chief nursing officer at Citrus Memorial Health System, whose charity cause will be the Inverness Relay For Life Team.

Events will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. at The Grove, 210 Tompkins St. For more information, call (352) 419-4825.

'Silver Jubilee'

Show benefits charitable efforts

Special to the Chronicle

The Women of Sugarmill Woods will present their Silver Jubilee Fashion Show at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Palace Grand on U.S. 19, Spring Hill.

The event will celebrate the club's 25 years of helping to provide a broad range of community services by donating thousands of volunteer hours and by contributing almost \$700,000 through the years to help meet an assortment of Citrus County community needs and to provide scholarships.

The money donated by the club is the result of year-round fundraising efforts, the two largest of which are the Silver Jubilee and the golf tournament.

Highlighting the show will be styles chosen from La Te Da.

The event will also feature a silent auction of unique items and prizes.

Adding fun to the fashions will be the appearance of well-known entertainer

Bobby Palermo, "Florida's Neil Diamond." Tickets are \$30. Call (352) 382-3964.



Bobby Palermo to entertain at 'Silver Jubilee.'

News NOTES

Trying to bring back youth sports

An independent group of Inglis residents has banded together to try to bring back a youth sports program to that town.

All interested persons are invited to an organizational/informational meeting slated for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Inglis Town Hall, 135 County Road 40 West, Inglis.

For more information, call (352) 210-1828.

Transit Retirees to meet in B.H.

New York City Transit Retirees of Florida Chapter 9 — Citrus County will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in the Beverly Hills Community Building, 1 Civic Circle.

If you are retired from the New York City Transit System and reside in Citrus County, join us at this meeting. Also, any retirees from the NYC Transit System visiting locally are welcome. After the meeting, refreshments will be served.

For more information, call President Clarence Redd at (352) 527-8418 or Secretary Clarisse D'Adamo at (352) 527-2508.

Social club slates craft, bake sale

The Walden Woods Ltd. Social Club will have its annual Craft and Bake Sale on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7193 W. Walden Woods Drive.

The community is accessible from via U.S. 19 North (south of the intersection of U.S. 98 and U.S. 19). Items for sale include a wide variety of household items, to speciality gifts, all made by residents.

For more information, call (352) 503-7821.

Volunteers to offer Medicare seminar

Florida SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) volunteers will offer a free seminar on Medicare Protection from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Central Ridge Library.

Billions of dollars are lost in Florida each year to Medicare fraud and abuse. The presentation will focus on understanding the quarterly Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) and how to verify charges.

Attendees will also receive information on protecting accounts, detecting fraudulent billing and reporting suspected fraudulent activity.

Call Lois Statum at (352) 527-8618 for more information.

Decorative artists in Weeki Wachee

WEEKI WACHEE — Nature Coast Decorative Artists Chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Weeki Wachee Senior Center, 3357 Susan Drive (off U.S. 19 and Toucan Trail).

There will be a short business meeting, show and tell, and a birthday raffle. This will be the Triad meeting. Three projects will be taught: Honey Bee on Bottle by Carol Kusik, Mouse Ornament by Pat Landry and Santa Face on Pin by Karen Reinke.

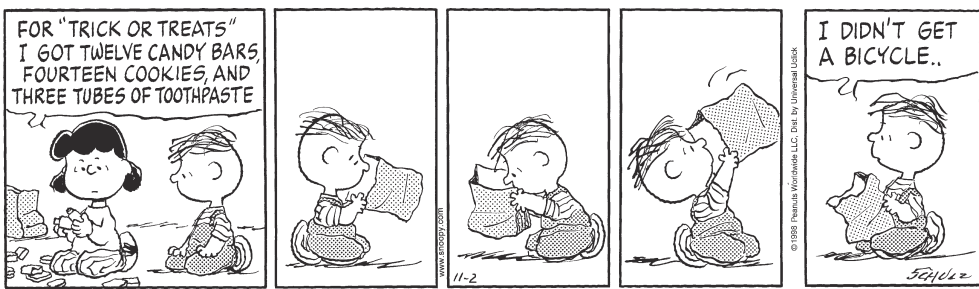
For more information, visit www.ncda-artist.com or call Andi at (352) 666-9091 or Pat at (352) 249-7221.

OVHA to convene annual meeting

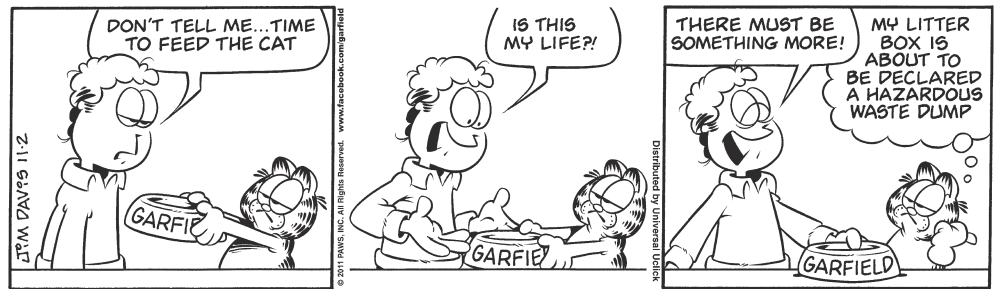
Oakwood Village Homeowners Association's annual meeting will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Central Ridge Community Center (formerly the Beverly Hills Recreation Center).

Elections to the board of directors will take place. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call D. Brown at (352) 249-7651.

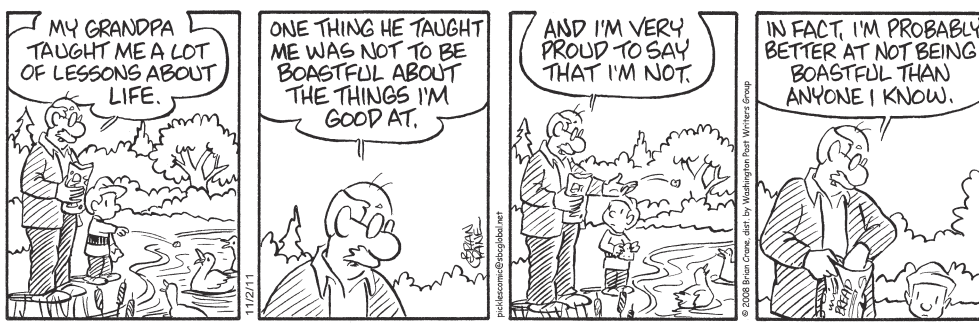
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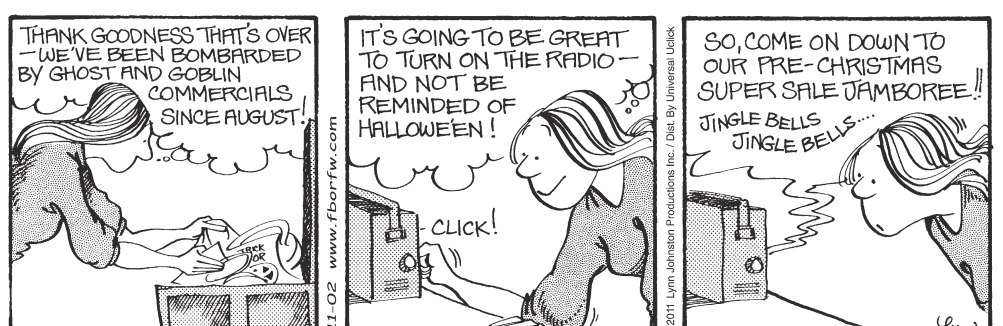
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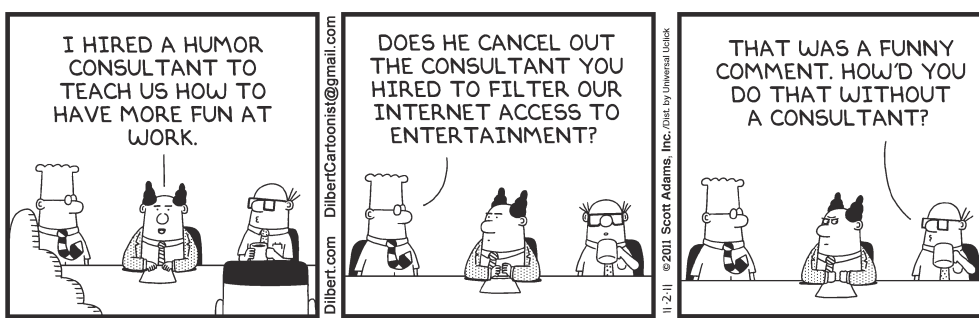
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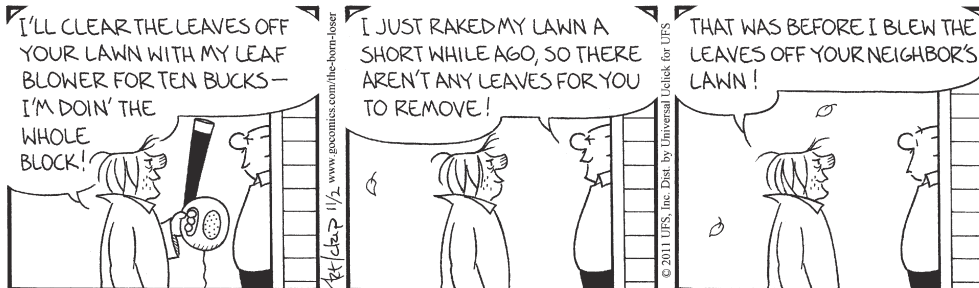
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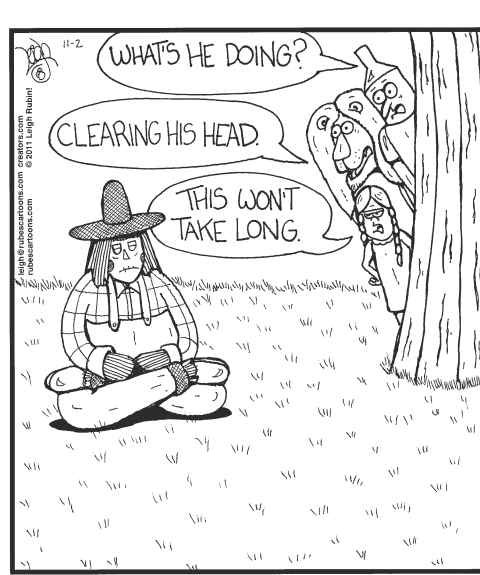
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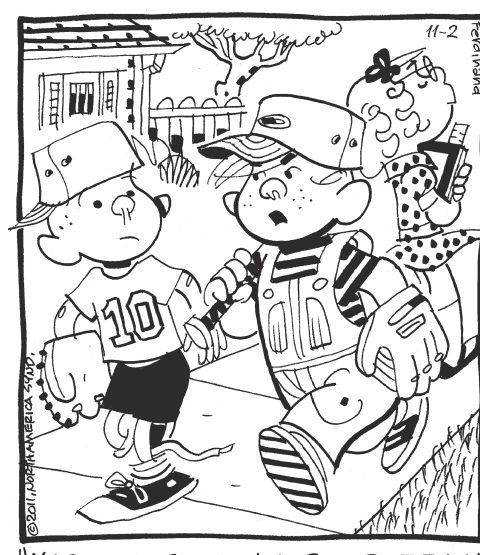
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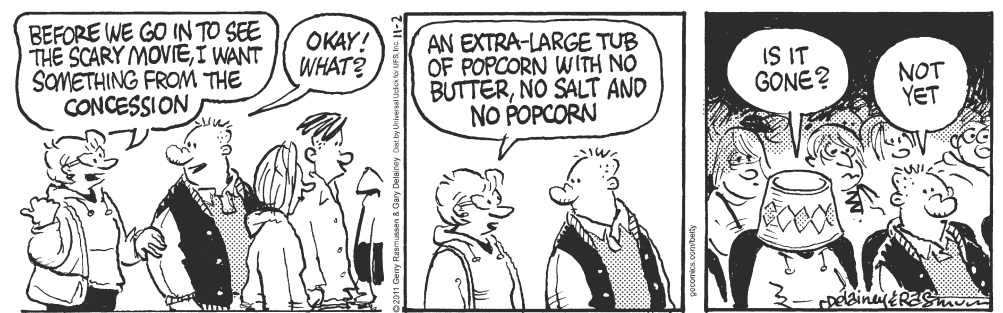
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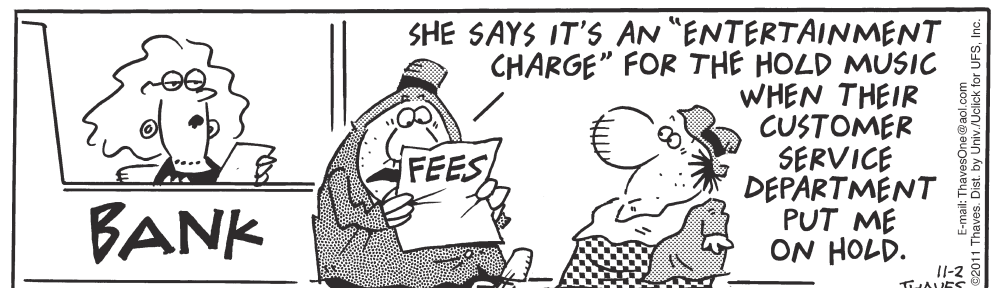
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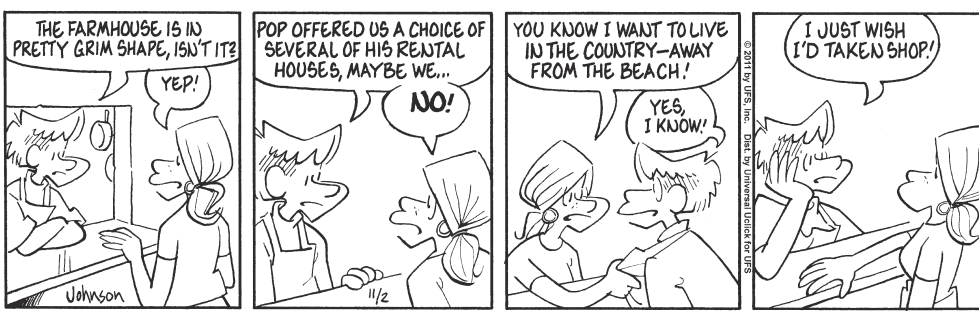
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 "Puss in Boots" (PG) 1:30 p.m. No passes.
 "Puss in Boots" (PG) In Real 3D. 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m. No passes.
 "The Three Musketeers" (PG-13) In Real D 3D. 1:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m. No passes.
 "The Three Musketeers" (PG-13) 4:10 p.m.
 "Paranormal Activity 3" (R) ID required. 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
 "Footloose" (PG-13) 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 "Real Steel" (PG-13) 12:45 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 7 p.m.

Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864
 "Puss in Boots" (PG) In Real 3D. 12 p.m., 2:20 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. No passes.
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 "The Rum Diary" (R) ID required. 12:20 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
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 "Footloose" (PG-13) 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 7:25 p.m.
 "Real Steel" (PG-13) 12:50 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
 "Dolphin Tale" (PG) In Real 3D. 1 p.m. No passes.
 Visit www.chronicleonline.com for area movie listings and entertainment information.

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.

TODAY'S CLUE: M equals W

"ECJEFUP JDU JH RHZUVDJG WJDZ CS
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Previous Solution: "Writers aren't exactly people ... they're a whole lot of people trying to be one person." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

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CHALK

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Technology program and anyone looking to get into the medical field. Call (352) 235-9222.

■ **Withlacoochee Technical Institute** would like input from community members regarding what classes they would like to see offered at the school. To offer suggestions, log on to wtonline.cc, then click on "Community Education" and fill out a suggestion form.

● The school is hosting an **open house** at the Adult Education Center, Building 700, on Nov. 4, from 1:30 to 3 pm. GED Prep, English for Speakers of Other Languages and Applied Academics classes will be featured along with the free Day-care Program and Career Counseling Center.

■ Withlacoochee Technical Institute is accepting applications for a variety of classes.

● The **Automotive Service Technology** class will begin Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Cosmetology** Program class will begin on Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Early Childhood Education** class begins Jan. 9,

2012. Orientation is required before entering this program.

● The **Electricity** program begins Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Machinery Maintenance** class begins Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Medical Administrative Specialist** class begins Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Patient Care Assistant** class begins Nov. 29, 2011, and will meet Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. until 2:45 p.m., for approximately 11 Weeks. The class includes the Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Certifications exams.

● The **Solar Thermal System Design Installation and Maintenance – Entry Level** program begins Jan. 9, 2012.

● The **Applied Welding Technologies** class begins Jan. 9, 2012.

● **ESOL** classes — open enrollment for the first session ends Dec. 16. Second session classes start Jan. 4. There is a \$30 session fee required for enrollment; financial assistance is available for qualifying students.

● Registration for **GED Prep** classes — open enrollment for the first session ends Dec. 16.



Special to the Chronicle

Twenty-four area high school and college students received certificates for completing the fifth annual Student Leadership Development Series, sponsored by the CF Institute for Community Advancement and Citrus County Schools. Participants completed five or more of the seven workshops conducted at the CF Citrus Campus. The seven-week series consisted of workshops focused on leadership, ethics and public service opportunities. Front row, from left, are: Qui'Audry Williams, Callie Wieman, Shaylah Harris, Kaelen Massengill, Emily Huegel, Danielle Miller, Maria Augusta Emery and Blair Salter. Back row, from left, are: Casey Britton, Sarah Converse, Jordan O'Quinn, Sanjay Chakkoli, Jason Short, Mac Schelstrate, Jarrod Muse, Mark Smith, Charles Reneer, Brianna Smith and Nikole Wilson. Participants not pictured include: Tiffany Boucher, Ashley Wiggins, Gabby Devisch Eybergen, McKenna Britton and Emily Whitchurch.

Second session classes start Jan. 4. There is a \$30 tuition fee required for enrollment; financial assistance is available for qualifying students.

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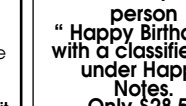
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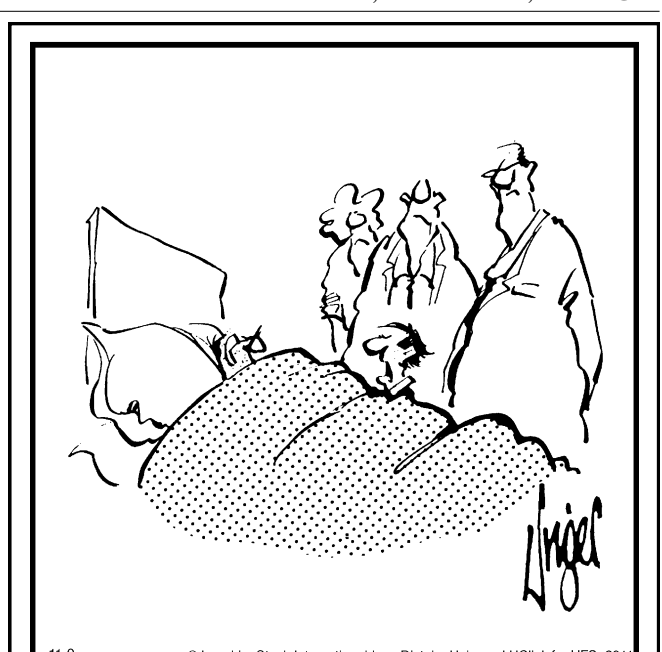
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25% OFF
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10% OFF
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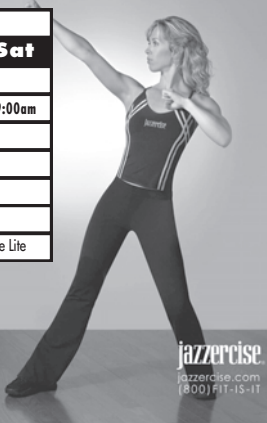
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Lecanto & Homosassa locations

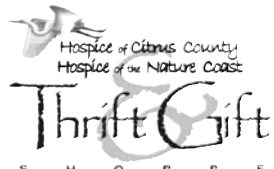
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NEW Homosassa Location						
5:30pm (L)	5:30pm (L)		5:30pm (L)	*(L) Jazzercise Lite		

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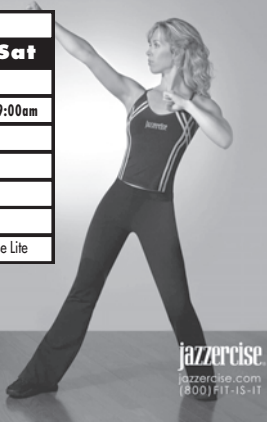
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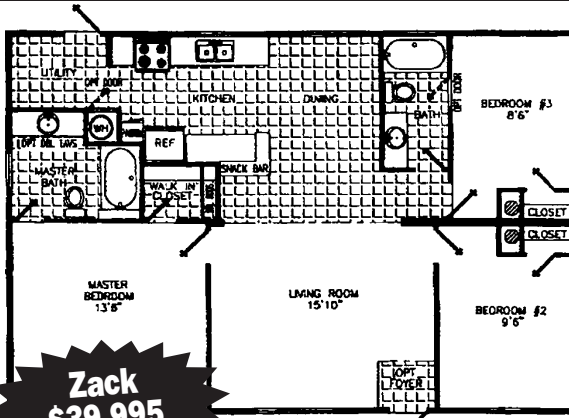
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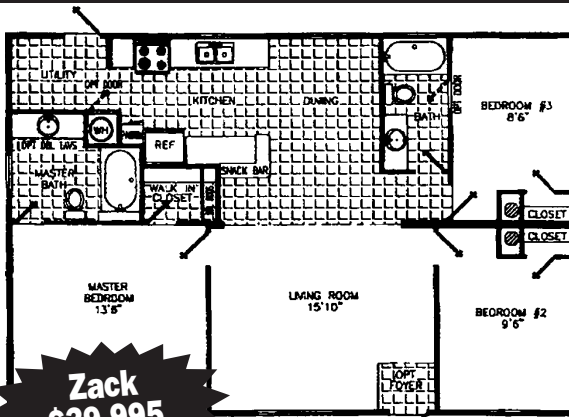
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