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NEWS BRIEFS

Time to change clocks



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday. At that time, clocks will be set back an hour.

Events to attend today

■ The fourth annual Stone Crab Jam will be from 4 to 11 p.m. today on West Citrus Avenue, Crystal River.

Expect to see people fill the streets to enjoy seven live bands, vendors and crafters, local food, stone crab claws, beverages and more. Admission is \$5; \$50 for VIP admission.

■ Celebrating its 40th anniversary, the Festival of the Arts will kick off today around Courthouse Square in Inverness.

The two-day event showcases area artists evolving into an eclectic mix from painting to pottery with everything in between. Artists are vying for cash awards and ribbons in a wide variety of categories such as oils, acrylics, mixed media, watercolors, graphics, photography, sculpture, pottery and glass.

Exhibits and displays, as well as refreshments vendors, are open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today and Sunday, with free admission and parking.

Band concert canceled

The "Flight" concert of the Nature Coast Community Band planned for Saturday, Nov. 5, as part of Veterans Appreciation Week, has been canceled. For information, call (352) 746-7567 or email nccommunityband@earthlink.net.

Road to close next week

King's Bay Drive from Cutler Spur Boulevard to U.S. 19 will be closed intermittently Monday through Wednesday as city workers repave a portion of the road.

Drivers are encouraged to avoid this area during construction. Alternate routes are Cutler Spur south to Paradise Point Road or north to N.E. First Terrace. Access to all businesses will be maintained at all times.

—From staff reports

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Consultant faces sentencing

Alabama man pleaded guilty to defrauding schools

MIKE WRIGHT
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — An Alabama man will be sentenced in January for his role in defrauding Citrus and 19 other school districts of thousands of dollars in a government rebate recovery scheme.

Jonathan M. Slaughter, 46, pleaded guilty Sept. 29 in U.S. District Court to mail fraud in the theft of nearly \$900,000 for his

company, E-Rate Consulting Services LLC.

Slaughter faces up to 20 years in federal prison but is likely to receive a lesser sentence than that, said Clark Morris, a spokeswoman with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Montgomery, Ala. Sentencing is set for Jan. 6.

Citrus County was Slaughter's biggest victim by far. According to court records, Slaughter pocketed \$678,288 meant for Citrus County Schools; the next largest amount was \$39,031 owed the Hendry County School District.

Citrus hired E-Rate to apply for rebates with the Universal Service Fund from taxes customers paid to companies that provide telecommunications and internet services. The Federal Communications Commission established the e-rate program to provide funding for libraries and electronic equipment in smaller school districts.

In 2004 Citrus County hired E-Rate at \$10,000 a

year to navigate the mountain of paperwork necessary to apply for reimbursements through the Universal Service Fund. Through the federal program, the consultant applied on behalf of school districts for compensation based on a percentage of the district's telecommunications bills.

Slaughter, who had similar contracts with school districts in 10 states, received the payments but kept them for his own use rather than deposit them into

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Youth, 17, charged in C.R. shooting

CHRIS VAN ORMER
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A Crystal River youth was arrested late Thursday after three men told sheriff's staff their car had been struck by bullets and one of the men had been struck in the leg.

A 12th-grade student, aged 17 years, has been charged with two felonies: one count of aggravated battery using a deadly weapon and one count of shooting a deadly missile into a vehicle. The *Chronicle* is withholding the name because of the alleged shooter's age.

According to an arrest report from the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, three 20-year-old men — two from Crystal River and one from Dunnellon — drove to the sheriff's substation in Crystal River after 11 p.m. Thursday to report shots were fired into the black Chrysler they were driving while it was in the area of Northwest 17th Court and Northwest 18th Street.

The Chrysler owner said he heard shots ring out and his vehicle being struck by bullets. He said he saw the youth shooting a rifle in his direction, according to the arrest report.

The car's windshield and part of a pillar were struck, the man said. A fragment was reported to have struck the driver in the left inner thigh. The driver fled to the substation, where he advised sheriff's staff the youth was known to him.

The driver later went for treatment at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center, where it was determined that a fragment was lodged in the muscle of his left inner thigh. It was not removed.

A second man in the front passenger seat of the Chrysler said he heard several shots fired and saw the youth, whom he knows, shooting in his direction. A third man in the car said he heard the shots, but did not see who was shooting.

A detective reported a projectile hole to the right front headlight and fender of the car, as well as a strike mark on the hood. A projectile hole was in the windshield next to the right front pillar, consistent with statements.

The youth was contacted in the parking lot of Crystal River Mall, where he was with his brother. The youth stated he had been in an altercation earlier in the day and had received threats over his telephone stating the three men were going to shoot him, according to the arrest report.

The youth stated when he saw the Chrysler and other vehicles park near the end of his street, the people exit the vehicles and open the trunks, he retrieved a lever action .22 within his home. He stated he thought he heard the sound of a small caliber pistol firing as the men were walking down the street.

The youth said he never saw anyone with a firearm and nothing on his property was hit by a projectile. He said he began shooting about 10 shots in the general direction of the men, although he was trying not to hit them, according to the report.

He was transported to the juvenile detention center in Ocala.

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Grow houses busted



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

ABOVE: Citrus County Sheriff's Deputy Kenneth Lakatis describes how these marijuana plants grow under unique conditions with bright magenta grow lights. The house where Lakatis stands was discovered Friday and 426 plants were seized. Three other grow houses were discovered in the Pine Ridge area. **BELOW:** Lakatis explains how these buds of marijuana have been clipped from their mother plant and hung to dry. The bud is the part of the plant that is sold on the street.

Total estimated street value of plants seized is at least \$1 million



A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

PINE RIDGE — The Citrus County Sheriff's Office scored a big one Friday in its pushback against a purported Cuban drug syndicate out of South Florida.

Investigators descended on an idyllic portion of Pine Ridge and uncovered four gated homes brimming with marijuana — grow houses. One house alone had 462 plants in all stages of development. Three houses were used to grow the plants and the fourth house was used as a packaging facility, Heather Yates, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office, said at the scene.

Estimated street value of the bust in its entirety, at least \$1 million dollars, said Detective John Novy.

Gordon Collins, 36, of Michigan, is in custody and is expected to be charged in the case, Novy said.

"There will be more arrests and we are looking after other operations to take down soon," he said.

The homes in Friday's raids — and if you connect the dots — are like an apron in this mostly quiet middle class subdivision of the county. The

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Bill would end NFL TV blackouts in Fla.

Associated Press

State Sen. Mike Fasano's proposed bill would fine teams \$125,000 for each game that is blacked out locally.

TALLAHASSEE — A Florida lawmaker wants to end all television blackouts of NFL games played in the state.

Republican State Sen. Mike Fasano of New Port Richey filed a bill (SB 836) Friday requiring Florida's three National Football League teams to televise all home games whether they're sold out or not. The NFL franchises are in Jacksonville, Miami and Tampa, where the Jaguars, Dolphins and Bucs rank 26th, 28th and 31st respectively in attendance among the 32 NFL teams.

Fasano's bill would fine teams \$125,000 for each game that is blacked out locally. The money, he said, would go to be used for buying tickets to give to military personnel and their dependents, foster children, nonprofit organizations and others who can't afford to pay for a ticket.

"The blackout policy has been in place for five decades and remains very

important in supporting the ability of the clubs to sell tickets," NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said Friday. "Playing in full stadiums with thousands of fans is an important part of what makes NFL games exciting."

McCarthy, who noted that all NFL games were blacked out locally before 1973, said the NFL remains the only sports

league that broadcasts all of its regular-season and playoff games on free television. He said there has been just seven blackouts out of 130 games played this season.

Fasano's proposal applies to all professional sports franchises using facilities that receive tax dollars.

The NFL policy applies to stations within a 75-mile radius of where the game is played if all tickets are not sold 72 hours in advance of kickoff.

"It's unconscionable that they black out a local game when the owner

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Senate ponders service cuts for developmentally disabled

MARGIE MENZEL
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE—A Senate committee Thursday encouraged Mike Hansen, director of the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in his quest to trim spending at the chronically cash-strapped agency although his plan will likely result in major service cuts for APD clients.

Hansen told the Senate Committee on Children, Families and Elder Affairs that more than half the 30,000 Floridians who receive services via a Medicaid waiver would see reductions under the iBudget plan, which uses a formula to determine how much each client gets, and that 22 percent would lose half their allocations.

"I know it's hard to determine the difference be-

tween what someone needs and what they want," he said, "but were trying to figure out a way to do that."

APD has a \$10.5 million deficit for the 2010-11 fiscal year, and is also trying to find tens of millions of dollars in savings to balance this year's budget. The transition to the new plan began Oct. 1 in the Panhandle and Big Bend regions, and APD hopes to take it statewide by July.

Lawmakers were generally enthusiastic.

Sen. Nancy Detert, R-Venice, called iBudgets a more realistic approach than in the past.

"I don't think we ever gave (APD) enough money to run the program properly," she said, "so you're setting them up for failure. Let's be a little more honest about budgeting needs, and maybe they can then stay within their budget."

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could easily step up to the plate and either give those tickets away or purchase tickets to make certain they (fans) get to watch their home team on television," Fasano said. "This is a message to the owners, 'You're making tens, if not hundreds of millions of dollars each year, it's time to give something back.'"

Fasano said he was particularly troubled that fans are denied the opportunity to see their favorite teams at a time many can't afford the price of a game ticket.

"We are sensitive to the economic challenges," McCarthy said. "NFL teams have been responsive and have worked to help fans purchase tickets, instituting installment payment plans and other programs."

Florida's Legislature has approved measures in recent years that provide professional teams with a \$60 million tax credit over a 30-year period in efforts to attract or keep franchises in the state.

"All of them get a check for \$166,000 each month," Fasano said. "There should not be blackouts when the taxpayers foot the bill."

POT

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homes were at 3355 W. Birdsnest Drive; 4537 W. Tomahawk Drive; 5135 W. Hacienda Drive and 4647 W. Bonanza Drive.

"They are all definitely related," Novy said.

He said investigators got tips about the drug operation about a year ago and painstakingly snaked their way into Friday's raids.

"These guys were pretty sophisticated. They were also off course and stealing electricity, which again comes back to us in the form of higher bills. We are glad we got them," Novy said.

The house at 5135 Hacienda Drive sits atop a rolling hill with a gate at the bottom of the driveway. As you enter the home, the illuminating evidence of marijuana cultivation is jarring. The lights go from brilliant pink to incandescent, with hoses and planters neatly organized under the lights.

Fertilizer bags lay strewn and two love seats with a television are in what would have been the living room. In one of the back rooms, a stainless steel fan hums in the direction of vines of drying "buds" of the marijuana

plants, which is what contains the powerful THC opiate.

In another room, investigators chuckled as they found an old copy of the *Chronicle* with pictures and a story about a previous raid on another grow house.

Hovey said the operation they just broke up has its roots in South Florida with the Cubans.

"What we have seen is, they would come up here, get the drugs, move them to Miami and then ship it up to Atlanta and up to the Northeast," he said.

Novy said since about 2005-06, the South Florida/Cuban connection has been pretty active in the northern counties of the state because the drug peddlers have come to realize that marijuana is an easier business to be in than cocaine. The penalties are

not as stringent.

Jennifer and Earle Lund, who live on Hacienda Drive, said while walking they would occasionally run into a male who looked to be in his 30s going in and out of the home.

"He seemed pleasant enough, but we never thought that kind of stuff was going on in that house," Earle Lund said.

"It is really shocking and we have two young children who are out there playing sometimes," Jennifer added.

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school district accounts, according to court records.

Citrus County didn't notice the missing money until it was tipped off in March 2008.

Superintendent of Schools Sandra "Sam" Himmel said she will ask the school board on Tuesday whether she or any of her administrators should attend Slaughter's sentencing hearing.

Himmel said she wants

the judge to hear from Slaughter's largest victim.

"I don't have a problem going up there telling them what that means to our school district," Himmel said.

Slaughter's plea agreement does not specify a recommended sentence. However, it does state the government will seek a sentence on the low end of the sentencing guidelines and that Slaughter will be ordered to make restitution.

The school district no longer has a consultant apply for e-rate rebates. That task is conducted in-house

with detailed checks to make sure when payments are sought and when they are made, Himmel said.

The district receives about \$500,000 annually in e-rate payments, district officials said.

Citrus County also has a lawsuit pending against Regions Bank in Montgomery, Ala., for allowing Slaughter to cash e-rate checks made out to Citrus County Schools.

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**Citrus County
 GOP clubs schedule
 joint meeting**

The Nature Coast Republican Club and the Citrus Republican Women's Club will have a joint meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at American Legion Post 155 on State Road 44, Crystal River.

Guest speaker Deborah Cox Roush, former vice-chairwoman of the Republican Party of Florida, and until recently, chairwoman of the Hillsborough County Republican executive committee, will discuss the upcoming Florida presidential primary. She will also share information regarding Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain.

Coffee and pastries will be available at no charge at 8:30 a.m. before the meeting. All Citrus County registered Republicans are welcome.

For more information or directions, call Fred or Rosella Hale at (352) 746-2545 or send an email to chef8465@tampabay.rr.com.

**Public invited to
 speak to commission**

The public input portion of the regular County Commission meeting on November 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. The meetings can also be viewed live online in a small digital format. Click Agenda/Minutes at the top of the left-hand column on the county's Webpage. The meeting, which begins at 1 p.m. in the courthouse in Inverness, is televised live on cable TV on Channel 622 on Bright House cable and Channel 9 on Comcast.

**Habitat needs
 volunteers today**

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County needs volunteers to help lay sod in the yard of a home nearing completion within the next several weeks. Sod will be installed at the Diaz family home, 9602 N. Feigel Terrace, Crystal River, starting at 8 a.m. today. Anyone older than 12 can help.

The Habitat home will be dedicated Dec. 10. For information and driving directions, call the office at (352) 563-2744, or visit the Habitat website at www.habitatcc.org.

**Democrats to meet at
 Central Ridge Library**

The Central Citrus Democratic Club will meet Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Central Ridge Library on the corner of Forest Ridge and Roosevelt blvds. in Beverly Hill. At this meeting there will be a discussion of current issues. All Democrats are invited to attend. For more information, contact Otis Brown at (352) 522-1859.

Tallahassee

**Prison privatization
 bidding reopened**

The Department of Corrections is reopening the bidding for privatizing 29 prison facilities in South Florida.

Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford last month in Tallahassee had ordered a stop to the process, but her ruling has been stayed by an appeal. Prison officials reopened it Thursday, but said they won't sign a contract until the litigation is resolved. Proposals are due next Thursday.

Fulford ruled the Legislature violated the Florida Constitution by putting the privatization plan in the state budget. She said it should have been a stand-alone bill.

Attorney General Pam Bondi appealed at the request of legislative leaders. That was after Gov. Rick Scott's office had announced he would not appeal.

The Police Benevolent Association, which represents prison guards, challenged the budget provision.

—From staff and wire reports

Citizens' academy reaches milestone

*2,000th graduate
 finishes sheriff's
 education program*

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

When the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Citizens' Academy began 14 years ago, the mission was rather simple — give county residents a chance to experience first-hand the inner workings of their local law enforcement agency.

Today, the enduring program continues to draw new students and Thursday, among class No. 87, emerged the 2,000th graduate.

Kathy Lemmer of Crystal River was shocked at the milestone distinction, but glad she participated in a program she calls "wonderful."

"I am just an average citizen who came out and learned a lot of things about our sheriff's department and the work they do and all the resources that are available for people," Lemmer said after the official graduation ceremony.

Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsey was on hand to present the certificates for the class of 20 students and answer a few questions. McGruff, the Crime Dog, made a surprise appearance to help mark Lemmer's milestone.

"I would just like to encourage as many people as possible to take the class. You learn so much," Lemmer added.

The Academy started in 1997 and runs in 10-week stints throughout the year except during the summer. The class meets for three hours every Thursday. There is an early afternoon and an evening session. The classes cover everything from police patrols and criminal investi-

gations to insight into the work of the special tactical units and crime scene investigation.

Capt. Doug Dodd, the head of the professional standards division which oversees the academy, said students have to attend class seven out of the 10 weeks to graduate.

Dodd, who has been with the program since its infancy in 1998, said the academy is part of Sheriff Dawsey's foresight in reaching out to the community and trying to make them become part of what the agency does.

"For me personally, I love teaching and sharing information with people who are eager to hear it," Dodd said.

He said perhaps one of things that gives him the most pride is an idea he incorporated into the program — the youth class. That class, which is for high school students, happens once a year usually in January.

"But the kids they enjoy it, and you almost see that we are impacting them in a positive way, and sometimes we have seen some of our graduates come back as deputies," Dodd added.

A graduate in class No. 87, Phil Duncan, said what he would like to see most is more blacks like him participate in these classes.

"I think it will help build more understanding about what cops do and how you and your community can relate to them better," Duncan said.

The Citizens' Academy Alumni Association will have an event between 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 8 at Central Ridge Community Center (Beverly Hills Rec. Center), Civic Circle in Beverly Hills.

If you are interested in enrolling in a class, call (352) 726-4488.

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Getting grants



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

City of Inverness public works employee Ron Hodges, left, uses a new pole saw to trim trees in the city Thursday morning as Don Winnie holds traffic. The pole saw and the paddle board held by Winnie are just two of the new pieces of equipment the city has recently purchased to complete projects in the city.

Inverness gets matching funds to buy new safety equipment

NANCY KENNEDY
Staff Writer

INVERNESS — Federal and state grant money doesn't grow on trees, and it's getting increasingly difficult to get.

Even so, it has become necessary to the running of a local government.

Thanks to a matching Urban and Community Forestry grant from Florida Department of Agriculture, the city of Inverness recently was able to purchase \$13,966

worth of safety equipment for city public works employees.

The city also purchased traffic control equipment, saws and blowers.

While chainsaw chaps, safety harnesses, face shields and safety fuel cans aren't exciting or glamorous — city Public Works Director Katie Cottrell doesn't drool over these items in a catalog — they keep the crews that trim the trees safe.

"With the city's tree in-

ventory completed, our next project was to improve public safety and the health and well-being of our forest by tree removal and pruning projects," Cottrell said. "It's dangerous work, but our guys are careful and they're well-trained."

The city recently put in new landscaping on State Road 44 East near the boat ramp, courtesy of a Department of Transportation grant.

"Grant money is getting more difficult to get, but there's still some that

is fairly reliable," Cottrell said. "Forestry grants are still fairly easy; DOT money is harder. They give us landscaping grants, which is nice because that makes the city look a lot better. The landscaping on 44 is beautiful."

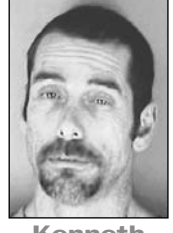
"You have to have the right project at the right time, and you have to be aggressive," she said.

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**Homosassa
 man faces
 domestic
 battery
 charge**

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

HOMOSSASSA — The Citrus County Sheriff's Office made several arrests throughout the county this week.



Kenneth Johnson

Kenneth Ray Johnson, 45, of Homosassa, was charged at 4:48 a.m. Monday with domestic battery, a misdemeanor. His was held without bond.

A 50-year-old Homosassa woman was reported to have been punched in the head and face and received injuries to her left arm. The woman said she kicked Johnson while defending herself, knocking him into a glass coffee table that broke and gave him a minor cut across his right forearm for which he refused medical treatment. The woman was taken to Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Other arrests include:

■ Jerry Lee Ward, 27, of 7688 W. Fern Place, Homosassa, was arrested at 6:05 p.m. Oct. 28



Jerry Ward

on an active Citrus County warrant for a felony charge of robbery with a firearm or other deadly weapon in reference to the robbery of a 33-year-old Crystal River man. His bond was set at \$50,000.

■ Lindsey Rene Houghwot, 24, of Crystal River, was arrested at 12:43 a.m. Oct. 27 on felony charges of assault and battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence and domestic assault with a threat and an apparent ability to carry out the threat. Two deputies responded to Houghwot's home, where a family altercation was in progress. Houghwot was reported to have made threats toward family members and then became aggressive toward deputies during the arrest. She was reported to have kicked a deputy in the stomach and upper arms. Her bond was set at none.

■ Morgan D. Massey, 52, of Hernando, was arrested at 4:49 p.m. Oct. 27 on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery and received no bond. According to the arrest report, Massey grabbed a 2-by-4 stick and beat a 49-year-old woman, then punched her and knocked her down.

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—From wire reports

**Check irrigation timer
 after clocks turn back**

Special to the Chronicle

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is reminding residents to check the timers on their irrigation system controllers this weekend, which is the end of Daylight Saving Time.

Saturday night is when we will turn our clocks back one hour. The time change is also a good time to make sure irrigation system timers are set correctly to ensure that the systems operate consistently with current water restrictions.

Under the District's current year Phase I water shortage restrictions, lawn and landscape watering remains limited to a two-day-per-week schedule, and residents may only water before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Some local governments have stricter ordinances limiting lawn watering to

one day per week or using different watering hours, so always refer to your local government or utility restriction guidelines first.

Know and follow your local watering restrictions, but don't water just because it's your day.

Irrigate your lawn when it shows signs of stress from lack of water.

Pay attention to signs of stressed grass:

■ Grass blades are folded in half lengthwise on at least one-third of your yard

■ Grass blades appear blue-gray

■ Grass blades do not spring back, leaving footprints on the lawn for several minutes after walking on it.

For additional information about water restrictions and water conservation, please contact your local utility or visit the District's website at www.WaterMatters.org

State BRIEFS

**Bill would end
 no-parole sentences**

TALLAHASSEE — A measure that advanced in committee Thursday would put the state in compliance with a U.S. Supreme Court decision in a Florida case that says certain child offenders can't be denied parole. The bill (SB 92), which was approved unanimously by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, also aims to give youthful offenders an additional avenue to lessen their sentence, calling for a new court review at age 25. The U.S. Supreme Court said last year in *Graham v. Florida* that it was unconstitutional to sentence minors who didn't commit murder to prison with no possibility for parole.

**ALF task force to
 raise standards**

TALLAHASSEE — With abuses at Florida's assisted living facilities in the spotlight after a scathing newspaper exposé, Gov. Rick Scott's

ALF Task Force will meet Monday and Tuesday in Miami to consider raising standards and toughening sanctions.

Panel chairman Larry Polivka, a scholar-in-residence at Florida State University's Claude Pepper Foundation, said he's optimistic that some of the dozens of recommendations will be submitted to Scott and the Legislature. "We need to have folks who are better trained and better prepared," he said. "We also need to look more closely at sanctions for facilities with chronic problems." The state's ALF population has doubled in the past 12 years to more than 82,000 beds, and is expected to double again in the next 10 years. But in May, the *Miami Herald* series "Neglected to Death" depicted such hair-raising abuses that it touched off a crackdown by the state and, this week, a closer look by Congress and federal regulators.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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How To READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 825 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 765 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 116 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Tables show name, price and net change.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table with columns: Name, Div, Yld PE, Last Chg, YTD. Lists local stocks like AK Steel, AT&T Inc, Ametek, etc.

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GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)

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Stocks slide ahead of vote in Greece

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Investors were taking few chances Friday while they waited for a confidence vote in Greece on the country's embattled prime minister. Stocks fell on concerns that the country might not go through with an austerity program needed to prevent a default on its debt.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 61 points, recouping some of the ground it lost earlier in the day. The average fell 2 percent for the week, its first weekly loss since September.

Europe's debt problems were again the focus for investors Friday — as they have been all week. Stocks plunged Monday and Tuesday after Prime Minister George Papandreou shocked investors with an announcement that he would put the country's austerity plan to a public vote.

In one bright spot Friday, Groupon Inc. jumped 31 percent to \$26.11 on its first day of trading. The initial public offering of the company priced at \$20 a share late Thursday.

The dollar rose after the Labor Department raised its estimates for job growth. The nation added 80,000 jobs last month, the 13th consecutive month of gains. The government also said a

Market watch Nov. 4, 2011. Table showing Dow Jones (-61.23), Nasdaq composite (-11.82), Standard & Poor's 500 (-7.92), Russell 2000 (-5.04), NYSE diary (Advanced: 1,179), and Nasdaq diary (Advanced: 897).

total of 102,000 more jobs were added in August and September than had been previously reported. The release of the monthly employment report is usually a focus for the stock market, but this time developments in Europe's debt crisis were driving the market.

“Unless the jobs number came out with a huge surprise one way or the other, it's just a momentary diversion from where the market focus has been, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, until there is a resolution in Europe,” said Brad Sorenson, head of market analysis at Charles Schwab.

It wasn't clear that if the confidence vote went against Papandreou that his

government, or the austerity plan, would fail. But investors want the political and economic situation in Greece to be resolved. They're worried that if Greece defaults it could cripple European banks and cause fiscal strain on much larger European countries like Italy, which are too big to bail out.

Greece, Ireland and Portugal — all relatively small countries — have received financial lifelines from international lenders. The Dow fell 61.23 points, or 0.5 percent, to close at 11,983.24. It had been down as many as 194 points after the first hour of trading.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 7.92, or 0.6 percent, to 1,253.23. The Nasdaq composite shed 11.82, or 0.4 percent, to 2,686.15.

The S&P 500 fell 2.5 percent for the week, while the Nasdaq dropped 1.9 percent. The stock market has begun November by continuing the volatility that marked the previous four months. The Dow rose or fell by more than 100 points the first three days of the month. However, November has historically been the beginning of the market's best six months of the year. Since 1950, the S&P 500 has risen 7.1 percent from November through April. The other six months it has averaged a gain of just 1 percent.

In corporate news, Starbucks Corp. jumped 7 percent to \$44.19 after the company's quarterly results beat Wall Street's expectations.

Business HIGHLIGHTS

Job market improves modestly. WASHINGTON — The American job market improved modestly in October, and economists looking deeper into the numbers found reasons for optimism — or at least what counts for optimism in this agonizingly slow economic recovery.

The nation added 80,000 jobs. That was fewer than the 100,000 that economists expected. NEW YORK — Groupon's stock sizzled in its public debut Friday despite concerns about accounting practices ahead of an initial public offering and doubts about the viability of its business model.

The first-day pop for the pioneer of online group discounts was largely expected. A gain of about \$4 billion in market value could not erase questions about its long-term prospects. WASHINGTON — Former New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine's resignation Friday from the securities firm he led capped a week of high drama and swift failure.

MF Global collapsed into bankruptcy Monday, and Corzine has since hired a criminal defense attorney amid an FBI investigation into the disappearance of hundreds of millions of dollars in client money.

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WELCOME

New CF chief brings great set of skills

The College of Central Florida has a new leader and that's critically important to all citizens concerned about education in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties.

James Henningsen was recently named president of the Ocala-based college and officially begins his new job on Jan. 2.

Henningsen, a veteran administrator with Seminole State College

in Central Florida, replaces Charles "Chick" Dassance, who retired earlier this year. Dr. Dassance's 15-year tenure as the head of the college sets the bar high for Henningsen, but indications are that he's up for the challenge.

The College of Central Florida serves Citrus County with a large campus on County Road 491 in Lecanto where more than 2,000 students attend classes.

The trustees at Central Florida used an inclusive process to screen candidates for the role of president. Instructors, administrators, students, staff members and community volunteers all served on committees that reviewed and interviewed applications. During that extended process, Dr. Henningsen's résumé consistently rose to the top.

He has extensive experience at the community college level and gets high marks from those who have worked with him in the past. And, critically important to his success in Citrus, Marion and Levy counties, he understands the importance of being involved and getting constant feedback from the community.

During these tough economic

times it's important that the leader of the college understands the challenges faced by private enterprise, and works with that leadership to create educational opportunities that will lead to jobs. The unemployment rate in the three-county area is above the state and national averages.

Degree and certificate programs need a focus on what type of jobs are available in this economy. The leadership of the college needs a cooperative philosophy when dealing with the vocational education programs designed by the local public school systems.

Dr. Henningsen plans to do an introduction tour throughout the college's service area so he can hear from students, educators, citizens and business leaders. The College of Central Florida has been doing a lot of things right over the last decade as it has expanded facilities and opportunities in Citrus County. Under the Lecanto leadership of Dr. Vernon Lawter, the local branch has done an excellent job of becoming the center of learning in our community.

We look forward to more good things to come under the overall leadership of Dr. Henningsen.

A final note: Dr. Jim Harvey, the former provost of the Citrus campus, has served as the interim president of the college since Dr. Dassance's retirement. Dr. Harvey has done a tremendous job at both the Citrus and Marion county campuses. He has left his own mark on the advancement of higher education in the region and is deserving of recognition.

THE ISSUE:

New leadership at the College of Central Florida.

OUR OPINION:

A good choice.

Drug test everyone

Everyone knows that the middle class supports this nation. And if middle-class people have to take drug tests to work and support this nation, then, by God, everybody ought to.

A bottle bill?

Someone said that the only time they would consider recycling in the state of Florida is (if) they would pass a bottle bill. That might be nice, but would he please explain. What is the bottle bill?

Better if you pay

There's no end to the gall of the Republican Party, asking the hotel people when they have their convention in Tampa to reduce their prices to the way they want it even though the hotels would be losing money. That's the way it is. Money only for the rich, and the rest of the working people and the people who work in hotels, the heck with them. People, as soon as you learn that the Republican Party will never, ever be for the average person, the better you'll be and the better the U.S. will be.

Stop tax breaks

I keep reading and hearing how tax breaks for businesses will create jobs. What is the purpose of tax breaks for businesses when the unemployed people have no money to buy their products? Tax breaks will not create jobs. They will only put more money in business pockets.

Abuse prevention

I was wondering, is there preventative measures that a potential victim of the abuser can take to end the domestic violence? What steps can they take to prevent it? Because once the abuse starts, there's no excuse for it. So what is someone to prevent the abuse from ever occurring? What are the preventative measures?

Tompkins traffic

Tompkins Street — why don't you look up the traffic count on that street before you start talking about things you know nothing about? There's a big, high traffic count on that street.



Policy should be based on facts

Ah, reality. It's a wonderful thing. When folks have to deal with facts, not fantasies, they cannot afford the sort of ideological inanities emanating from the Republican presidential candidates on the issue of immigration.

Mitt Romney continues to lacerate Rick Perry's perfectly reasonable plan to provide in-state tuition for the children of undocumented Texans. Perry, in turn, unfairly pounds Romney for using a lawn service that once employed illegal workers. Everyone in the field hates public spending — except to build the biggest, baddest fence across every inch of the Mexican border.

These rants might appeal to the GOP's nativist fringe, but not to the hardheaded business owners Republicans claim to care about so much. They know the truth. Immigrants on both ends of the scale — from date pickers to data programmers — contribute enormously to America's economic well-being. If you are truly pro-growth, pro-jobs and pro-business, you have to be pro-immigration as well.

Leading this argument is *The Wall Street Journal*, not exactly the voice of softhearted liberalism. In a powerful editorial called "The Other Jobs Crisis," the *Journal* wrote: "A labor problem is stalking parts of the U.S. economy ... It's a labor shortage, and a major cause is the crackdown on illegal immigration."

After documenting the devastation across the farm belt, the *Journal* concludes: "Republicans have made immigration control one of their main passions, yet they continue to ignore the economic costs."

Take Georgia, which passed a mean-spirited law this spring requiring employers to check the

legal status of their workers against a federal database. So many farmhands fled the state that valuable fruit and vegetable crops were left to rot. Official estimates put the loss at \$391 million, while 3,260 full-time jobs disappeared in food production, transportation and packaging. Those farmworkers are also taxpayers, young and healthy taxpayers who help finance retirement programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

There are political costs for Republicans as well. Two-thirds of Hispanics voted for Barack Obama in 2008, and they provided the margin of victory for Democrats last year in states such as Colorado, Nevada and California. Republicans who can count are increasingly worried that the xenophobic zeal of their leading candidates could cost them the White House next year.

"I'm troubled by the demonization of immigrants, legal or illegal, in our party," Rep. Blake Farenthold, a freshman Republican from Texas, told *The New York Times*. "We've got a country that was built on immigrants and immigration, and we've kind of lost sight of that."

Mark Shurtleff, the Republican attorney general of Utah, added: "We ought not to be doing things to hurt the economy right now, and I think this hurts us politically."

If anything, the economic impact of anti-immigrant policies is even more damaging in the high-tech sector, where newcomers don't just fill jobs, they create them. We need far more temporary visas for foreign-born scientists and engineers, many trained at American universities, who want to work here. And even if these graduates manage to cadge a work permit, obtaining green cards entitling them to perma-

nent residency is virtually impossible, especially if they come from India or China.

This might be the single most ignorant — no, it's insane — policy of the entire federal government, and that's saying something. Energetic inventors, investors and entrepreneurs who desperately want to build lives and businesses are turned away.

Forbes magazine, another pro-business publication, recently had this suggestion for stimulating the economy: "Kick open the nation's doors to high-skilled immigrants. There isn't a bigger no-brainer move than this." Such a proposal actually amounts to a "free lunch" that would cost taxpayers nothing, Forbes wrote.

Vivek Wadhwa, an expert on immigration at Duke University, conducted a major study of entrepreneurship and found that of all the science and technology companies founded between 1995 and 2005, one out of four was led by a foreign-born executive. In Silicon Valley, the heart of America's innovative engine, the figure was 52 percent. Other countries now realize how valuable these job-creators are, and are capitalizing on our stupid and self-defeating policies.

"We are on the verge of a reverse brain drain," Wadhwa warns. "If the United States doesn't fix its policies and keep these highly skilled immigrants, India and China will welcome them home."

What a smart idea: hand our rising global rivals a weapon to use against us. If we want to grow our economy and compete against the likes of India and China, immigrants should be embraced, not abused. Facts should rule our national policies, not fearful fantasies about evil foreigners.

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OTHER VOICES



LETTERS to the Editor

PSA test saves lives

"The PSA (prostate) test is the most common way to screen for prostate cancer and millions of men over 50 currently get the blood test at yearly checkups" (PLOS).

Is the PSA test wise, or even necessary, or are the interpretative results and actions a questionable problem?

A Time article (Health and Science) using material from PLOS, JAMA, and AIM, states "that in the case of prostate tumors, such testing may do men more harm than good."

"As a result of these tests thousands of men undergo unnecessary and invasive biopsies and surgeries which can be dangerous. From 1986 to 2005 one million men who would not otherwise have been treated had surgery, radiation procedures, or both after positive PSA results. Of those, 5,000 died because of complications from those procedures and 300,000 developed impotence or incontinence."

On the other side of the argument is that hundreds if not thousands of men who had the

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are quick to say, if it were not for the PSA screening they would be dead.

Many cancer experts argue that we need better ways to interpret its results. It appears that the medical profession has a major medical mess on its hands and needs to do some fine-line epidemiological evaluation and treatment research in order to properly clarify this critical situation.

Most all PSA articles suggest if there are any questions about prostate cancer or an interpretative test, a medical doctor should be consulted.

William Young
Crystal River

Bold billboard

Editor's note: This letter is in regards to a radio station billboard that says "Skip Church."

I always thought Citrus County was fairly religious, but now I wonder: Where are the religious groups in this county? Why have they not said something?

Frank and Shirley Saitta
Dunnellon



Associated Press

Occupy Wall Street demonstrator Mimi Ho smiles as she leaves after she withdrew her savings from a Wells Fargo Bank as part of the protest Friday in downtown Oakland, Calif. Saturday is Bank Transfer Day for supporters to take their money out of major banks and put their money into smaller banks. The spirit behind "Bank Transfer Day" caught fire with the Occupy Wall Street protests around the country.

Bank customers' moving day

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's moving day for bank customers.

A grassroots movement that sprang to life last month is urging bank customers to close their accounts in favor of credit unions by Saturday.

The spirit behind "Bank Transfer Day" caught fire with the Occupy Wall Street protests around the country and had more than 79,000 supporters on its Facebook page as of Friday. The movement has already helped beat back Bank of America's plan to start charging a \$5 debit card fee.

It's not clear to what extent the banking industry's about-face on debit card fees will extinguish the anger driving the movement. But many supporters say their actions are about far more than any single complaint.

"It's too little, too late," said Kristen Christian, the 27-year-old Los Angeles

small business owner who started "Bank Transfer Day." She already opened accounts at two credit unions in preparation for cutting ties with Bank of America this weekend.

"Consumers are waking up and seeing that they have options," she said.

Even with its public support, however, it's not likely that any account closings that take place on Saturday will make a big dent with industry titans such as Chase, which is the largest bank in the country with some 26.5 million checking accounts.

But the call to action shows just how incensed consumers were at the prospect of a debit card fee at a time of so much economic uncertainty. Even those who were appeased by the industry's reversal may have tapped into a new sense of empowerment.

That's the case for Dan Blakemore, a Bank of America customer for the past 10

years. He said he no longer plans to close his checking account now that the debit fee has been scrapped. But he'll be on the lookout for any other changes that might hit his wallet.

"I'm pretty confident they're going to find some way to get that extra money," said Blakemore, a 28-year-old who works for a non-profit fundraiser in New York City. "I'll just have to see if it offends my sensibility enough to close the account."

Bank of America Corp., Citigroup Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Wells Fargo & Co. are keeping mum on whether they've seen an uptick in account closures in recent weeks. But credit unions and small community banks have been basking in the spotlight and issuing press releases highlighting what they say are superior interest rates and more intimate service, along with tips on how con-

sumers can transfer accounts. They haven't been shy about the surge in new business they're enjoying either.

Navy Federal Credit Union, the largest credit union in the country, says new account openings in September and October were up 38 percent from a year ago. National Capital Bank, a two-branch community bank in Washington, D.C., says the vast majority of its new account openings in recent weeks have been by fed-up Bank of America customers.

"The debit fee was definitely a driver," said Noah Wilcox, president of Grand Rapids State Bank in Minnesota, which is also enjoying a lift in account openings.

Because credit unions and community banks vary so greatly in size, however, it's hard to gauge the total scope of the defections they're reporting.

Soldier: Killings were in legitimate combat

Army staff sergeant accused of masterminding the murders of three Afghan civilians for sport

Associated Press

JOINT BASE LEWIS-McCHORD, Wash. — An Army staff sergeant accused of masterminding the murders of three Afghan civilians for sport gave his first public comments about the case at his court martial Friday, denying involvement in any plot but acknowledging he took fingers off their corpses "like keeping the antlers off a deer you'd shoot."

Wearing his green uniform decorated with service ribbons, Staff Sgt. Calvin Gibbs of Billings, Mont., contradicted the accounts of co-defendants and fellow soldiers who portrayed him as an imposing, bloodthirsty sociopath. He said that as far as he knew, each of the killings was legitimate.

The 6-foot-4, 26-year-old Gibbs answered questions from his lawyer, Phil Stackhouse, before five military jurors, a judge and spectators — including his wife — at Joint Base Lewis-McChord south of Seattle. When Stackhouse asked why he took the fingers, Gibbs said he wasn't proud that he had done so.

"I think I was trying to be hard, a hard individual, and not let it affect me," he testified. "In my mind, it was like keeping the antlers off a deer you'd shoot. ... You have to come to terms with the things you're doing."

He added that he tried to disassociate the corpses from the people they had been.

"Bodies in general didn't mean anything to me," he said.

Gibbs is the highest-ranking of five soldiers charged in the killings, which took place in January, February and May of last year. Prosecutors said Gibbs and his co-defendants slaughtered the victims with grenades and powerful machine guns during patrols in Kandahar province, then dropped weapons near their bodies to make them appear to have been combatants.

Gibbs wasn't present for the first killing but was accused of providing an "off-the-books" grenade to then-Cpl. Jeremy Morlock of Wasilla, Alaska, who used it when he and Pvt. 1st Class Andrew Holmes, of Boise, Idaho, killed an Afghan teenager. Morlock and Holmes have pleaded guilty to murder.

Gibbs was accused of direct involvement in the second and third killings. He testified that the second killing was legitimate because he came under fire, and that he had nothing to do with the third killing.

Two co-defendants and other soldiers have testified against Gibbs, but Stackhouse said in his opening statement that the co-defendants conspired to blame Gibbs for what they did.

The shocking case came to light in May 2010, after a soldier who was beaten by Gibbs and others for report-

ing drug use in the platoon told investigators that his comrades had deliberately killed civilians. The five soldiers were arrested in Afghanistan, along with several others who faced less serious charges, including assault and drug use.

Gibbs also acknowledged Friday that he beat up the whistleblower, Pvt. 1st Class Justin Stoner, whom he described as a coward. After administering the beating, Gibbs and Morlock returned to Stoner's bunk. Gibbs admitted he displayed two of the severed fingers as he and Morlock tried to persuade Stoner not to speak with investigators.

"I didn't think it would scare Stoner because he had already seen the fingers before," Gibbs said. "He didn't really react to it."

One of the defendants,

then-Spc. Adam Winfield of Cape Coral, Fla., tried to blow the whistle on the plot after the first killing by sending Facebook messages home to his parents in which he warned that more killings were planned.

"If you talk to anyone on my behalf, I have proof that they are planning another one in the form of an AK-47 they want to drop on a guy," Winfield wrote.

Calls by Winfield's father to Lewis-McChord went unheeded, and before long two more Afghan civilians had been killed — one with the AK-47 found beside his body, prosecutors said. Winfield pleaded guilty in the final killing and said he took part because he feared Gibbs would hurt him if he didn't.

Gibbs' testimony Friday was at odds with that of the

other witnesses, who said he began talking about killing civilians soon after he joined the unit in late 2009. In the second killing, Morlock — who is serving 24 years for the murders — said Gibbs killed an unarmed man after firing an illicit AK-47 into the wall of a compound and tossing the weapon at the man's feet to make him appear to have been an enemy.

But Gibbs maintained the engagement was legitimate. The man started firing with the AK-47, but the gun jammed, and he and Spc. Michael Wagnon, who is also charged in that killing, returned fire, Gibbs said.

"I was engaged by an enemy combatant," he said. "Luckily his weapon appeared to malfunction and I didn't die."

Wagnon's court martial is

scheduled for January.

In the third killing, Gibbs contradicted testimony from Morlock and Winfield, who said Gibbs told them to shoot as he threw a grenade at an unarmed man.

Gibbs said he had nothing to do with that killing, and didn't even witness it. He ran toward the gunfire and saw Morlock and Winfield on the ground, firing into a cloud of dust, he said. Shortly before the shooting, he said, he had chastised the two of them for going outside the compound on their own.

During cross-examination, Maj. Robert Stella sought to portray aspects of Gibbs' story as farfetched. According to Gibbs, he noted, the second incident took place when a lone Afghan man — with no other military-age men nearby,

armed with an AK-47 with no extra ammunition — attacked an entire squad of heavily armed Americans.

Gibbs faces 16 charges, covering a range of allegations from premeditated murder to assault. In one instance, he's accused of ordering his men to fire on unarmed men in a field. No one was injured, and Gibbs insisted on the stand that one of the men in the field was carrying a rocket-propelled grenade.

However, others who have testified about that shooting, including Staff Sgt. Robert Stevens, of Portland, Ore., who was at the time a close friend of Gibbs, said they knew the men were unarmed.

Gibbs could face up to life in prison if convicted. Four out of five jurors must agree for him to be convicted.

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Nation BRIEFS

Snapped



Associated Press

A snapped utility pole leans over the road as the result of a fallen tree on the power lines Friday in Enfield. Six days into an epic power outage that still has roughly 300,000 Connecticut residents in the dark, tempers are snapping as fast as the snow-laden branches that brought down wires across the region last weekend.

Conn. in the dark after snowstorm

HARTFORD, Conn. — Tempers are flaring six days into an epic power outage that has roughly 300,000 Connecticut customers in the dark after a Northeast snowstorm.

Residents have been lashing out at the state's largest utility for taking so long to restore electricity after snow-laden branches brought down wires across the region last weekend. Connecticut Light & Power urged angry customers to stop threatening and harassing repair crews.

National Guard troops, deployed to clear debris, are providing security outside a utility office building in Simsbury, a hard-hit Hartford suburb.

CIA tracks revolt by social media

McLEAN, Va. — In an anonymous industrial park, CIA analysts who jokingly call themselves the "ninja librarians" are mining the mass of information people publish about themselves overseas, tracking everything from common public opinion to revolutions.

The group's effort gives the White House a daily snapshot of the world built from tweets, newspaper articles and Facebook updates. The agency's Open Source Center sometimes looks at 5 million tweets a day. The analysts are also checking out TV news channels, local radio stations, Internet chat rooms — anything overseas that people can access and contribute to openly.

The analysts gather the information, often in a native tongue. They cross-reference it with a local newspaper or a clandestinely intercepted phone conversation. From there, they build a picture sought by the highest levels at the White House.

World BRIEF

Dirty job



Associated Press

Tomas Perez Hernandez, 67, carries sacks of metals he collected Oct. 5 after working the entire day at the bottom of one of the biggest trash dumps in the city, known as "The Mine," in Guatemala City. Hundreds of informal workers descend daily into the mounds of the landfill and the rushing waters that come from a storm tunnel and a sewer at the bottom of a gorge to search for scrap metal to sell. This activity is extremely dangerous due to mud slides and collapses, but earns many of them about \$20 dollars a day, nearly twice the minimum daily wage.

—From wire reports

G-20 says eurozone should help itself

Greek prime minister agrees to back off bailout vote

Associated Press

CANNES, France — Europe failed to get the leaders of the world's wealthiest economies to help out with its debt troubles, but everyone left a G-20 summit Friday relieved that at least they forced the Greek prime minister not to hold the world hostage with a bailout vote.

It took a public berating of Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou, and Greece's politics are in upheaval as a result, but the shaky bailout plan appears

back on track for now.

Investors had been hoping the Group of 20 nations would lend the struggling eurozone a helping hand — but the G-20 leaders said Europe needs to help itself first.

They said the International Monetary Fund could be beefed up to help more, but not for at least three more months.

The debt crisis that rocked the 17-nation currency union for the past two years has reached a new high and now threatens to push the world economy into a second recession.

Despite the political firepower at the summit — which included the leaders of Europe, China, Russia, Brazil, India and the United States, among others — the meeting was overshadowed by political turmoil in Greece and worries about

Italy, which accepted IMF supervision of its reform efforts.

The IMF move was a highly unusual intervention into the affairs of one of the world's leading economies.

Europe's own rescue efforts, cobbled together at several crisis meetings last week, left open many important questions, making cash-rich countries like China, Russia or Brazil reluctant to commit more than just words.

"It's important that the IMF sees its resources reinforced," Jose Manuel Barroso, the president of the European Commission, told reporters. However, any decisions on how to reinforce the IMF were left until February.

The lack of detail disappointed markets, with stocks, bonds and the euro falling. Italy's borrowing



Associated Press

President Barack Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy listen to music during an event Friday outside City Hall in Cannes, France. The two leaders were at a memorial to World Wars I and II.

rates, in particular, hit worrying new highs.

With their own finances already stretched from bailing out Greece, Ireland and Portugal — and traditional allies like the United States wrestling with their own

problems — eurozone countries were looking to the IMF to use its financial reserves and rescue experience to help prevent the debt crisis from spreading to its larger economies, such as Italy and Spain.

Syrian peace unravels

Security forces kill 15 protesters

Associated Press

BEIRUT — A Syrian peace plan brokered by the Arab League unraveled Friday as security forces killed 15 people, opening fire on thousands of protesters who denounced President Bashar Assad and said he never intended to hold up his end of the deal to end the violence.

The bloodshed, only two days after Syria agreed to the deal, suggests Damascus is unwilling — or unable — to put a swift end to a crackdown that already has killed 3,000 people since the uprising began in March.

"This regime is not serious about ending its brutal crackdown," said Mustafa Osso, a Syria-based human rights lawyer. "Today was a real test for the intentions of the regime and the answer is clear to everyone who wants to see."

The crisis in Syria has burned for nearly eight



Associated Press

Protesters chant slogans during an anti-Syrian regime protest Wednesday in front of the Arab League headquarters in Cairo, Egypt. More than 100 people protested outside the Arab League's Cairo headquarters where foreign ministers met Wednesday, waving the tri-colored Syrian flag and chanting slogans against Assad.

months despite widespread condemnation and international sanctions aimed at chipping away at the ailing economy and isolating Assad and his tight circle of relatives and advisers. The protesters have grown increasingly frustrated with the limits of their peaceful movement, and there are signs of a growing armed rebellion in some areas.

Some protesters even

are calling for the kind of foreign military action that helped topple Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

But NATO has ruled out any plans for Syria, a country of 22 million with a combustible mix of sectarian and religious identities, and Assad still has a firm grip on power. The iron loyalty of his security apparatus sets the stage for an increasingly destructive fight over the fu-

ture of a nation ruled for more than four decades by the Assad dynasty.

Tremors from the unrest in Syria could shake the region. Damascus' web of allegiances extends to Lebanon's powerful Hezbollah movement and Iran's Shiite theocracy.

And although Syria sees Israel as the enemy, the countries have held up a fragile truce for years.

Sandwich arrest stirs debate over eating in stores

Associated Press

HONOLULU — It happens daily in supermarket and convenience stores nationwide — digging into a bag of chips while waiting in line, sampling a couple of grapes in the produce section, opening a bottle of milk to appease a crying child.

The highly-publicized story of a pregnant Honolulu mom who was arrested last week with her husband after she ate a sandwich in a Safeway store and forgot to pay, leading to the couple's 2-year-old daughter being taken away by Child Welfare Services, has sparked a national debate on the issue.

It also raised the question: Is it OK to consume food and beverages in the store before paying?

The woman in Hawaii who ate the sandwich has no problem with it.

"I didn't know it was such a taboo thing," said Nicole Leszczynski who was charged with fourth-degree theft, a petty misdemeanor, along with her husband, Marcin. The charges have since been dropped by Safeway. "Where I grew up in a small town it's not seen as stealing for sure."

Others are not so sure.

The story generated a robust debate on Facebook and Yahoo in comments following stories on the theft. Some argued that it's wrong to eat what you haven't paid for; and that police did the proper thing in arresting them. Others said eating while shopping has become a perfectly acceptable practice. Many denounced the arrest as a heavy-handed response.

At the Safeway where the Leszczyn-



Associated Press

Two-year-old Zofia Leszczynski plays with her parents Marcin Leszczynski, left, and Nicole Leszczynski in their apartment Thursday in Honolulu. The Leszczynskis were arrested last week after eating a \$5 sandwich at Safeway and forgetting to pay for it with the rest of their groceries. Nicole Leszczynski, who is 30 weeks pregnant, had her daughter taken away by Child Welfare Services.

skis were arrested, Linda Mercado and her friend Christine Lutley didn't get too far from the exit Wednesday before they began digging into their food purchases.

Mercado polished off a package of sushi as she discussed her views on the issue.

"Pay before you eat," the 66-year-old Mercado said. "It's bad manners."

However, Mercado acknowledged drinking beverages in the past while waiting in line.

"I don't walk around the store drinking it," she explained. "By the time I'm done shopping I'm thirsty."

Shoppers Gerard and Ruth Viggayan said they consider eating before paying to be stealing.

"If you want to eat it, you have to purchase it," the 34-year-old Gerard said. "It's not like Costco where you get free samples."

His wife was craving a bag of potato chips, but she said she would wait until they got to the car to open it. "If it looks good, we pay for it," Ruth, 33, said, "and then eat."

Wahiawa resident Jadene Espinueva, 34, has consumed cookies, grapes and bottled water before paying. "Just as long as you're going to pay for it and you've got the money, why not?" she said. "If I'm hungry or thirsty, yeah, I'm guilty of it. I don't see what's the big deal."

Eating before checking out has clearly become part of supermarket culture. From supermarkets to Costco handing out food samples in aisles, shoppers associate stores with being an acceptable place to munch, said Dana Alden, a marketing professor at the University of Hawaii's business school and an expert in consumer psychology and branding.

Alden said it wouldn't be prudent customer relations for stores to crack down.

He likened the acceptance of eating before paying to dropping a jar of peanut butter, but still not being forced to pay for it.

Asteroid coming close to Earth

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — An asteroid bigger than an aircraft carrier will dart between the Earth and moon on Tuesday — the closest encounter by such a huge rock in 35 years.

But scientists say not to worry. It won't hit.

"We're extremely confident, 100 percent confident, that this is not a threat," said the manager of NASA's Near Earth Object Program, Don Yeomans. "But it is an opportunity."

The asteroid, named 2005 YU55, is being watched by ground antennas as it approaches from the direction of the sun. The last time it came within so-called shouting distance was 200 years ago.

Closest approach will occur at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday, when the asteroid passes within 202,000 miles of Earth. That's closer than the roughly 240,000 miles between the Earth and the moon.

The moon will be just under 150,000 miles from the asteroid at the time of closest approach.

Both the Earth and moon are safe — "this time," said Jay Melosh, professor of Earth and atmospheric sciences at Purdue University.

If 2005 YU55 were to plow into the home planet, it would blast out a crater four miles across and 1,700 feet deep, according to Melosh's calculations.

Think a magnitude-7 earthquake and 70-foot-high tsunami waves.

Scientists have been tracking the slowly spinning, spherical, dark-colored object since its discovery in 2005, and are positive it won't do any damage.

"We know the orbit of this object very well," Yeomans said.

The asteroid stretches a quarter-mile across. Smaller objects come close all the time, Yeomans noted, but nothing this big will have ventured so close since 1976. And nothing this large will again until 2028.

Radar observations from California and Puerto Rico will help scientists ascertain whether the asteroid is pockmarked with craters and holds any water-bearing minerals or even frozen water.

Amateur astronomers would need a 6-inch or bigger telescope and know exactly where to look to spot it.

Astronomers consider 2005 YU55 a C-type asteroid — one containing carbon-based materials.

"It's not just a whirling rock like most of them," Yeomans said.

■ Florida looks to stop losing streak against Vanderbilt./B2



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Old fashioned LSU-Alabama showdown

Alabama running back Trent Richardson and his Crimson Tide team will play LSU.

No. 1 vs. No. 2 teams to battle on football field today

Associated Press

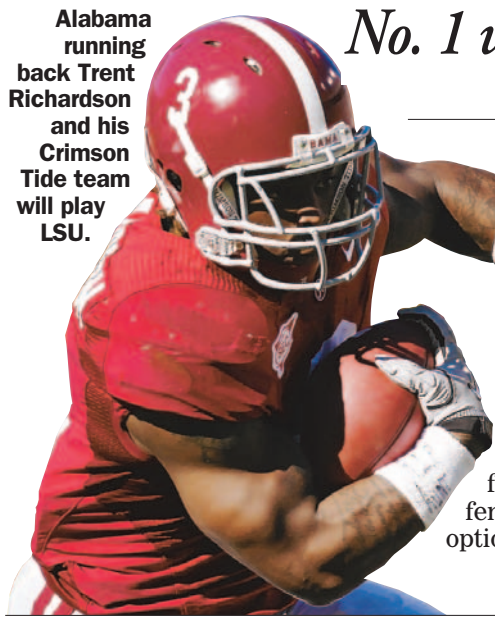
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The LSU and Alabama showdown promises to be a throwback of old-school football. Both the top-ranked and barely-tested Tigers, and No. 2 and mostly-un-challenged Alabama are built on power runs and run-stuffing defenses in a time when spread offenses are en vogue and huddles are optional.

“If you want to see 1970s smashmouth,” Alabama tight end Michael Williams said, “then this is what you want to see right here.” Yes, Saturday night’s game will have a retro look to it. The vintage philosophies make this one reminiscent of an old Oklahoma-Nebraska or Alabama-Penn State clash. And like those teams, this year’s edition of the Crimson Tide and Tigers — both 8-0 with five Southeastern Conference wins — have racked up double-digit victories. But neither Alabama’s Nick Saban nor

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LSU running back Spencer Ware and his top-ranked SEC rival will play against their SEC rival and No. 2-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide on Saturday night in Louisiana.

Associated Press



Turnovers, penalties

Citrus County teams win, lose on football field

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

INVERNESS — Vanguard capitalized on five Citrus turnovers to capture the District 6A-5 title with a 35-7 win over the 'Canes on Friday.

The Knights (7-2, 4-0) went ahead 13-0 in the first 30 seconds of play with a 73-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Cody Miller to senior tight end Jamarius Quay and an 8-yard scoring run by sophomore Deltron Modican moments after the 'Canes fumbled the ensuing kickoff return.

Citrus (4-5, 2-2) narrowed it to 13-7 when senior linebacker Brandon Roberts blocked a Vanguard punt, which was recovered by senior defensive end Mitch Kilpatrick, and proceeded to score on a 1-yard run by sophomore quarterback Cody Bogart.

The 'Canes defense, led by Roberts and junior cornerback Kyle Tobin, frustrated the Knights' offensive rhythm all night, holding them to 283 total yards and one real scoring drive.

“We knew Vanguard was explosive,” Citrus coach Rayburn Greene said. “But our defense played real well.”

“It’s just disappointing we couldn’t do the things we emphasized during the week on offense,” he added. “We came in with the intent to beat them.”

Another Citrus fumble-turnover, this time from the 'Canes' 10-yard line, set up an 8-yard touchdown run by Knights junior fullback Kyle Sander and a successful 2-point conversion pass by senior kicker Lee Brown late in the second quarter to give Vanguard a 21-7 lead at the break.

Modican scored again in the third with a 13-yard rush that culminated a 59-yard drive. The final Knights touchdown came on a 30-yard interception return by Sander.

Citrus gained just one fewer first down than the Knights with 10 total, and out-rushed Vanguard 129-119 in yards.

'Canes junior running back Darius Chapes led his team with 56 yards and 14 carries.

Citrus hosts Fivay of Hudson next Friday for their final game.



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle
 ABOVE: Citrus High School cornerback Kyle Tobin, left, breaks up a pass intended for Vanguard High School's Cornelius Rawls Friday night during the second quarter at Citrus High School. LEFT: Citrus High School's Kyle Presnick, 13, prepares to stiff arm Vanguard's defensive back Sanchez Lofton during the second quarter Friday night.

CHECK OUT SUNDAY'S EDITION

■ For full game stories of Crystal River, Citrus and Dunnellon High schools, read Sundays paper.



Crystal River 54, Belleview 36

On a cold Friday night at Crystal River High School, earmuffs were needed — to block out frustrated fans and coaches over a penalty filled football game.

In the end, the Crystal River Pirates showed just enough discipline for a 54-36 win over Belleview High School. Freshman quarterback and wide receiver Sam Franklin overcame a few dropped passes and two critical interceptions late in the game, and caught a touchdown pass as wide receiver.

Flags were waving throughout the night as both teams amassed more than 100 penalty yards, and the crowd at Earl Bramlett Stadium collectively groaned at each whistle.

North Marion 9, Dunnellon 3

SPARR — Reggie Wilkerson caught a 9-yard touchdown pass with less than two minutes remaining in the opening quarter and the North Marion defense stymied the Tigers' offense as the Colts posted a 9-3 victory Friday night at Stan Toole Memorial Stadium.

Dunnellon (5-4 overall, 2-2 District 5A-5) needed a win to force a three-way tie in the district standings, but instead finished third and will miss the playoffs for the first time in three seasons.

Wesley Beasley's 37-yard field goal in the third quarter was the only points the Tigers could muster against the Colts' defense, which had yielded a total of 13 points against district opponents entering the contest.

Farewell to Bob Forsch

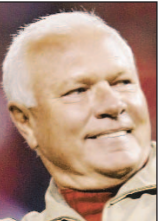
Former Card dies at age 61

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Bob Forsch, the only pitcher in St. Louis Cardinals history to throw two no-hitters, has died. He was 61.

Team spokesman Brian

Bartow said Forsch, the third-winningest pitcher in franchise history, died Thursday at his

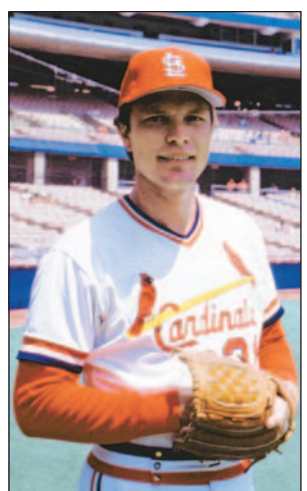


Bob Forsch

home near Tampa. The cause of death wasn't immediately known.

The death came less than a week after Forsch threw out the first pitch at Game 7 of the World Series, a few hours before the Cardinals beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 to win the championship. Forsch was the stand-in for his longtime manager, Whitey Herzog, who is recovering from a fall that left him in a hospital for more than three weeks.

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Associated Press

Former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Forsch is pictured July 6, 1982. He died Thursday in Tampa.

Players, owners in NBA to square off

Associated Press

The NBA's owners and players are preparing to climb into the ring once again in their ongoing labor fight, and the latest round is shaping up as the most divisive yet.

The players are fighting. The owners are fighting. And that's just among themselves. Just wait until

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Little boxes of love

Operation Christmas Child strives to spread cheer

MATTHEW BECK
Chronicle

Dozens of home-school students from the Calvary Christian Center's home-school association gathered on a recent Friday at Whispering Pines Park to pack shoeboxes filled with love.

As part of Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child provides children across the globe with shoeboxes full of toys and personal necessities for Christmas.

"We are created by God to do good for others," said Liz Valerio, a volunteer with Samaritan's Purse who lives and serves in Citrus County. "It's great to do good things for others. And Operation Christmas Child is based on a mission to aid children all over the world. We want to help children who are needy or in poverty, or who have been through a disaster or famine. That's what this project concentrates on. We want to share the love of God through these love gifts from different churches and groups like this one, the Calvary Christian Center home school group."

Hundreds of thousands of boxes will be packed by groups all over the world this October and November

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Nancy Kennedy
GRACE NOTES

Saving grace

Note: To view Mike's video testimony, go to www.sevenrivers.org. Click on News and Events, then This Week at Seven Rivers. Scroll down to My Story: Mike Wright.

Last week my friend Mike got baptized. As the only adult being baptized, he was upstaged by some cute little kids and a baby, but he still shined.

We baptize babies and grownups at my church because we believe baptism is not so much us declaring our commitment to follow Jesus, but it's our declaration that we're in desperate need of his cleansing.

It's one of two sacraments we celebrate, the other one being communion.

Before Mike's baptism, we watched him on a video recorded earlier in the week. The first thing he said was, "I'm an alcoholic. I'm sober, but I'm an alcoholic."

He said he'd been coming to the church for a long time. He talked some about his being sick from his drinking before he got sober, that he had even

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Judi Siegal
JUDI'S JOURNAL

The Noahide Laws

At this time of the year, Jews all over the world read the story of Noah and the Ark. In this well-known tale, Noah, a righteous man in his time, builds an ark to hold all the species of Earth, because he has been told by God that God will destroy the Earth because of humankind's wickedness.

Noah and his family are saved from destruction, and at the end of the story, the Almighty makes a covenant with Noah that never again would a global flood destroy the world; the sign of this solemn oath was the rainbow in the sky. A familiar segment found in the Hebrew Bible, it also is studied by Christians and Muslims. While the tale is intriguing and teaches many lessons, it is what happens after the Flood which is most interesting.

God gives human beings three laws, which the rabbis have increased to seven by which humankind is to live. These are the laws that non-Jews are supposed to follow in order to live in a moral and just manner. (Jews have other obligations as well.) The laws are known as the

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ABOVE: Dozens of children and parents associated with Calvary Christian Center's home school group place items in shoeboxes that will be delivered around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

LEFT: Alex Streeter, 6, left, his brother Caleb, 4, and mother Misty pack their boxes.

WHERE TO GO TO FIND OUT MORE

- For additional information on Operation Christmas Child, go to www.samaritanspurse.org/OCC.
- For more information on the Calvary Christian Center home school group, contact Coleen Waterman at waterfam1@juno.com.



Shepherd's Way church welcomes new pastor

Special to the Chronicle

The Basics: Steve and Penny Witt have returned to Florida after an 11-year ministry in the Midwest, serving churches in Iowa and Indiana. Earlier this summer, Steve was called to be the pastor of Shepherd's Way Baptist Church in Lecanto. Raised on his family's farm near Indianapolis, the Witts relocated to Penny's birthplace of Fort Lauderdale soon after their wedding 33 years ago. Steve and Penny lived for more than 21 years in South Florida prior to their return to the Midwest, raising three daughters in the process. The Witts also have two sons-in-law and five grandchildren.

Steve was ordained to the ministry in 1993, and brings more than 20 years' experience in the banking and financial services industry.

Ministry: Steve was raised in a Christian home, and found Christ as his personal savior at 21 while attending Central Baptist Church in Plantation. The Witts surrendered to "full-time Christian service" in 1989, and were subsequently called to pastoral ministry in the local-

church setting. Since then, Pastor Witt has served in both full-time and bi-vocational settings, serving primarily smaller congregations. As a solo minister, he must wear many hats, and while preaching and teaching the Scriptures are still the most rewarding component, he also enjoys all the other aspects of pastoral ministry, including visiting and caring for people. A "pastor's heart" is expressed both in and out of the pulpit. Seeing people of all ages touched, delivered, saved, forgiven, encouraged and empowered by coming to faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord is a fantastic part of being a Christian. "It doesn't get any better than that!" he said.

Spiritual influences: The Bible as the Word of God is an inexhaustible source of instruction and inspiration, and the study of it never ceases to be both rewarding and challenging. Leading a congregation to worship Christ "in Spirit and in truth" is best done utilizing all the tools and means available, including music that glorifies God in both traditional and contemporary styling. Communicating the unchanging message of the gospel to

people of all ages and backgrounds is the ultimate goal and focus of Christian ministry. Steve's "life verse" is John 15:16, where Christ said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

Other stuff: The Witts are still finding their way around Citrus County, and are making friends with folks they come into contact with. Steve is hoping to figure out gardening in this part of Florida in time to get one under way and productive as soon as possible. He misses his vegetable garden and the full shelves of canned produce usually stacked there at this time of year.

Contact: Shepherd's Way Baptist Church is located at 965 N. Lecanto Highway, with Sunday worship at 10 a.m. You can find out more about the church and its ministries for all ages, along with streaming weekly sermons and contact information for Pastor Witt, at the church's website at www.ShepherdsWayBaptistChurch.org.



Special to the Chronicle

Steve Witt recently returned from 11 years of ministry in the Midwest to become pastor of Shepherd's Way Baptist Church in Lecanto.

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fundraiser at noon Sunday. Everyone is invited. Cost is a minimum donation of \$5. The church is at 8545 E. Magnolia St.

■ Inverness Church of God will host a **revival** with evangelist Bennie Jones leading services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Enjoy the anointed ministry and music of Jones as he shares the Word of the Lord. Inverness Church of God is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Call the church at (352) 726-4524.

■ St. Benedict Catholic Church will have the **Council of Catholic Women meeting** at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. All ladies of the church are invited.

■ The women's ministry of Abundant Life, **Mary and Martha's**, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the church at 4515 N. Tallahassee Road, Crystal River. All women in the community are invited to attend this time with other Christian women. Bring a covered dish and come out and enjoy this time together. Mary and

Martha's helps women grow spiritually and provides opportunities for fellowship with other women. Women's groups from all churches in the community are especially invited. Call the church at (352) 795-LIFE or visit www.abundantlifecitrus.org.

■ First Lutheran Church, 1900 W. State Road 44, Inverness, invites the community to **"Friendship Day"** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, with free food, games, bouncy houses, horse-and-buggy rides, balloons, face painting, clowns, sheriff's department child I.D. program, music by Soggy Bottom Bait Shop Boys, and more. Something for everyone. Home-made goodies will be on sale.

■ The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Council 6168 will host a **"Bunco Bonanza"** on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486), Lecanto. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and play begins at 12:30 p.m. The \$12 ticket includes a lunch of finger foods. Door prizes, raffle prizes and cash prizes will be awarded. Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Char Fontaine at (352) 746-9490 or

Bernita Becker at (352) 344-0235. Funds raised will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and charitable organizations in the community.

■ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs will have a **"Parish Raffle"** fundraiser at 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the parish center, 1401 W. Country Club Blvd., Citrus Springs. First prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$2,000 and third prize is \$1,000. Suggested donation for teach ticket is \$20. Tickets available at weekend Masses or at the parish office. Call (352) 489-4889.

■ **"Third Saturday Supper"** from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Dewain Farris Fellowship Hall at Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs. Menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, coffee, tea and pie for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the church at (352) 489-1260.

■ Floral City residents are invited to a free communitywide **Thanksgiving dinner** from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church of Floral City. The pub-

lic is invited to a community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the church, 8545 E. Magnolia St. Area churches are participating in this special service.

Worship

■ Believing is seeing: Not always do you need to see something to be convinced of its existence. Sometimes you need to believe such a thing is possible before you can see it. What's your vision? Come share it at **Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists**, 7633 N. Florida Ave., Citrus Springs. Call (352) 465-4225 or visit www.naturecoastuu.org. All are welcome. Refreshments and discussion follow the service.

■ **Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church** will celebrate the 21st Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Eucharist services at 5 p.m. today and 8 and 10:30 a.m. tomorrow with Christian Formation at 9:15, Sunday school at 10:30 and nursery at 10:30 a.m. Healing service and Eucharist at 10 a.m. Wednesday followed by Bible study and sack lunch. SOS at Key Training Center from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday. Evening Bible study in parish

hall at 7 p.m. Thursday.

■ **St. Timothy Lutheran Church** has a "come as you are" service with Communion at 5 p.m. Saturdays. Sunday worship services begin with early service with Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m., coffee fellowship hour at 9 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. traditional service with Communion. Special services are announced. Nursery provided. The church is at 1070 N. Norcoast Blvd. (U.S. 19), Crystal River. Call (352) 795-5325 or visit www.sttimothy-lutheran-crystalriver.com.

■ **Faith Lutheran Church**, in Crystal Glen Subdivision, off State Road 44 and County Road 490 in Lecanto, invites the public to services at 6 tonight and 9:30 a.m. Sunday where we will celebrate "All Saints Day" and remember the people that have gone to be with the Lord before us. Pastor Lane's sermon is from Revelation 7:9-17, titled "For All The Saints." The church is handicapped accessible, has hearing assistance and a cry room for small children. Following the Sunday service is adult Bible study and children's Sunday school. Thanksgiving service is

at 10 a.m. Nov. 24. Advent services begin at 5 p.m. Nov. 30 followed by a potluck supper. Visit faithlecanto.com or call (352) 527-3325.

■ **First Baptist Church of Inverness** offers the following Sunday activities: SONrise Sunday school class at 7:45 a.m., blended worship service at 9 a.m., "Kid's Church" for ages 4 through fourth grade during the 9 a.m. service featuring Bible stories, skits, music and group activities; Bible study classes for all ages at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is available for all services except the 7:45 a.m. class. On Wednesdays, the Bread Basket Cafe is open starting at 4:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. is "Youth Ignite," "Praise Kids," nursery, and a midweek worship service. Call the office at (352) 726-1252. The church is at 550 Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness. The website is www.fbcinverness.com.

■ **First Presbyterian Church of Inverness** is at 206 Washington Ave. Fall worship schedule: Traditional service at 8 a.m., contemporary service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., traditional service at 11 a.m. For Holy Communion Sunday, the Rev.

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Noahide laws, after Noah, the man who built the ark.

The numeration of the laws appears in the Tosefta Sandedrin 9:4 and in the Talmud 58 a/b. The first law is: Not to murder. After the Great Flood, with its devastation of human life, the earth's people are admonished that all flesh is created in the Divine Image.

The second law deals with stealing. People were not to take things that were not theirs to possess.

Law number three has to do with idolatry. As there is only one Creator, so it was that one Creator or God was

to be worshipped.

The fourth law concerned itself with sexual morality. Incest and adultery were forbidden acts. At the end of the Noah story, Noah gets drunk and uncovers himself in his tent. (Gen. 9:21) There has been much speculation as to what was going on here and many scholars believe sexual impropriety had occurred in some form.

Law number five has to do with the consumption of food. After the Flood, humans are allowed to eat meat. In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve were vegetarians. In a humorous play I wrote about the famous couple, I have Eve asking Adam what there was to do in the Garden. Adam tells Eve that they could "grab a veggie burger"

and then go meet all the animals! In this law, humans are to slaughter animals in a humane way, not "tear a limb from a living animal" nor consume its life source, blood. Incidentally, the rules of keeping kosher derive partially from this verse.

The sixth law is a prohibition against blaspheming the name of God. It would make sense that after all was said and done, God was to be revered and the Divine name was to be kept holy.

The seventh law is a positive one. It required humankind to establish laws and courts of justice. How was humanity and civilization to continue if not within a code of law?

If humanity follows these Noahide rules, then the right-

eous of all nations will have a share in the world to come (be saved). This is a concept that is considered basic and is accepted by all branches of Judaism. God has *rachmoness*, or compassion, for the creatures he/she has created, according to Jewish belief, and loves all people.

The next time you see one of the glorious rainbows we have here in Florida, keep in mind God's promise to humankind: that of brighter days to come and peace to all the inhabitants of the world.

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MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Home-school student Sophie Capps takes a close look at one of the many items she puts into her Operation Christmas Child shoe box.

BOXES

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and will be delivered prior to Christmas to all corners of the world.

According to Operation Christmas Child's website, the mission of the project is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and together with local churches worldwide to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Franklin Graham, son of world-renowned evangelist Billy Graham, serves as the board chairman and president-CEO of Samaritan's Purse, which was founded in 1970.

As the group of nearly 50 home school students and their parents gathered at a pavilion at Whispering Pines Park last week to fellowship and pack 108 boxes, Christmas spirit was in the air — even if the air was 85 degrees.

Four-year-old Addison Leonard, her 2-year-old sister Lizzy and mother Mary practiced earlier in the week by packing boxes and adding some personal touches, like hand-written messages.

"We packed boxes at home this week so they would better understand what would be happening here today," said the children's mother, who is in her first year of home schooling.

She said she feels the message of service and giving is an important one to teach her two young children.

"As a home-school mom and as a Christian, it's important to me and to my husband to raise our daughters with a sense of how to love others well, and how to give back," she said. "It's important to teach them to give from what we have to the less fortunate."

Her daughter Addison even ventured a guess at where her box may wind up.

"It could go up in the cold like the Arctic, or it could go into the warm."

Valerio explained that items packed include practical necessities, as well as some fun items.

"We want to include something for the children to love, like a baby doll or a teddy bear. We include something for school, like pencils and pencil sharpeners and small notebooks," she said, keeping in mind all of the items must fit into a small shoe box.

"Also we include something for personal hygiene, and that will include soap, a washcloth and toothpaste. Believe it or not, a lot of children think that a toothbrush is one of the best gifts to get in a shoebox," she said. "Because when they get one, they don't have to share it with their whole family. Many homes in the poorest countries only have

one toothbrush that the whole family shares."

Coleen Waterman, membership liaison between Calvary Christian Center home school group and the Florida Parent Educator Association, was on hand to provide help during the event.

"The main reason we are here on this earth is to serve," she said. "Even though it's October, people have the Christmas spirit. I think that's pretty amazing."

Waterman has been a home school mom for 11 years, and said it allows her to work with her children on showing others how Christ lives in them.

"The beauty of home schooling is our day-to-day interaction with people in general," she said. "Most people think home school kids are home all the time and that's not true. We do lots of field trips, and when we are out and about we use kindness in our words to others, we do nice deeds in the community. We want to be a blessing to others — be

a light to somebody. Little common courtesies go a long way."

James Januszewski is a 13-year old ninth-grade Inverness resident who has been home-schooled for the past three years. He says the reason he participates in Operation Christmas Child is a simple yet profound one.

"We do this to spread the love of Jesus. We're just trying to get the Gospel out."

The children packing the boxes do so for a recipient of their same gender and age group, to make the selection of what goes in a bit easier.

Januszewski says he can close his eyes and picture the scene when the boxes are delivered.

"I see an African boy and he's opening up the box I packed on Christmas morning. And I see a whole bunch of people passing out the boxes to others. I see all of the kids opening the gifts and playing with their toys. The kids will find great joy in that."

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Minimum donation is \$5. Wednesday evening supper served from 5 to 6 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for youths, \$1 for children younger than 12, or a maximum of \$10 per family. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. and include children's ministry (Awana), youth ministry (grades 6 through 12), adult Bible study and prayer meeting. Sanctuary choir practice follows at 8 p.m. A free Thanksgiving dinner for Floral City residents will be served on a come-and-go basis from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21. Thanksgiving communitywide church service is at 7 p.m. Nov. 22 with area churches participating. A dessert fellowship will follow the service. Church office closed Nov. 23-25. Call (352) 726-4296 or visit www.fbcfloralcity.org.

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God Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Children's church is during the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Children's Ministries Building. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. with classes for everyone. The church has many Christian education opportunities for all ages at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Missionettes and Royal Rangers Clubs meet for children from the age of 3. All teenagers are invited to the youth group, "Gravity," with new Youth Pastor Jon Uncle. At the present time, the adult class meets in rooms 105 and 106 at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The church is at 416 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Call the church at (352) 726-4524.

■ **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** invites the public to worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on All Saints Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Coffee hour follows both services. The church is barrier free and offers a free tape ministry

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■ **First Christian Church of Inverness** invites everyone to worship and fellowship. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. and the worship service is at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday evening meals, beginning at 4:45 p.m., are followed by choir practice at 5 and prayer and Bible study at 6 p.m.

The meals are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under age 12. Call the church at (352) 344-1908, email fcinv@yahoo.com or visit www.fccinv.com. The church is at 2018 Colonnade St.

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been drunk while at church.

He talked about being a screwup and a loser and being broken. He said he began reading the gospel of Luke and realized that Jesus came to seek and to save the screwups and losers and the broken. He identified with them. If Jesus loved them, he reasoned, then maybe he'll love me.

He used the term "reborn." If you knew the "before Jesus" Mike you'd know that once God rescued him by grace and set him free from the demons that plagued him, reborn is an accurate description of what happened to him.

One day years ago, Mike came to me, sick and scared. He said he felt like God and the devil were each pulling at him and he was terrified because he didn't know who would win. I think he was afraid he was dying, and maybe he was.

I told him, "In a battle between God and the devil, God always wins."

Mike has since told me that he didn't know that back then, but now he does. His new life of wonder and faith is evidence of God winning. That's what Mike's baptism was all about — God winning.

Mike used to wear a ratty looking red cardigan with a

torn pocket. Now he wears button-down shirts with ties. Not that that's a requirement of the Christian faith, but in Mike's life it's a sign.

He was broken and Jesus is fixing him. He was lost and Jesus found him. He was sick and Jesus is making him whole — and it shows.

So, last week we celebrated the sacrament of baptism and celebrated the God who saved a wretch like Mike. His words on the video were powerful. I can't explain it — you can't explain when the Spirit of God shows up. But everyone in the church felt it. Mike said later that he felt it too. He felt the "Wow," he said.

Whenever there's a baptism, I put myself in place of the baby in her mother's arms or the grown up kneeling, receiving the handful of water on top of his head.

We sang, "Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die."

As the pastor poured water on Mike's head I prayed, "Wash me, too, Savior!"

That was last week, and as is my church's tradition, the week following the sacrament of baptism we celebrate the sacrament of communion.

Like baptism, the sacrament of communion is not for those who are good and whose devotion and commitment are pure, but for those who admit they need grace and mercy, those who

have run to Jesus for forgiveness.

It's Christ's body broken and his blood shed for sinners.

Truly, the Christian faith comes down to that. We are dirty and need to be cleansed. We are lost and need to be found, broken and need to be fixed.

If you know Mike — and some of you do — you know that he loves his life now. He loves being sober. He loves chocolate and fried chicken and garlic toast and walking in the morning. He loves tacky neckties and shopping at the dollar stores.

He loves talking about loving his life and the wonder at being at peace after years of being in torment. He loves Jesus.

After Mike was baptized last week, everybody clapped. We clapped because God is good, because Jesus came to save sinners, because "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9) and because he's given us sacraments to remind us."

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria — I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at (352) 564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via email at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.

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6:00pm Mid-Week Workshop
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News **NOTES**

DAR to honor vets at meeting

Fort Cooper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 5, at Citrus Hills Country Club. The Fort Cooper Chapter will honor veterans at the November meeting. The speaker is a World War II veteran with 24 years in the U.S. Navy. Reservations are required. Call (352) 382-7383.

Get ready to jam with Knights

Citrus Jazz Society will host its monthly open jam session from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Homosassa Springs. The jam session features local and visiting musicians playing old favorites jazz, swing and Dixieland for listening and dancing pleasure. The public is invited; \$7 at the door for nonmembers. Bring your own refreshments. Musicians interested in playing are encouraged to call Tony Caruso at (395) 795-9936.

Drawing helps club's charities
Crystal River Woman's Club is having a \$500 "Cash Opportunity Drawing" at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the club, 320 N Citrus Ave. Tickets are available for \$5 each and proceeds benefit the club's charitable efforts. The drawing will be during the Silver Bells holiday home tour and the winner need not be present. For tickets, call (352) 382-0777 or (352) 503-3237.

Golden Agers to get together

All interested seniors are invited to the next Golden Agers lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at B&W Rexall restaurant in Inverness. The group meets the second Tuesday monthly at a restaurant to be arranged each month. Call Ellen Miller at (352) 726-0856.

Welcome Fair on tap Nov. 7

A Welcome Fair for all new residents of Pine Ridge will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7. Members of activities groups will be present, along with Civic Association members, to provide attendees with community information. Call Joan Kohler at (352) 527-2439 or the Pine Ridge Office at (352) 746-0899.

Humanitarians OF FLORIDA

Embassy



Special to the Chronicle
Embassy is 13 weeks old and ready to go home. He is a beautiful orange and white tabby kitten. Embassy and his brother, Echelon, are just some of the many sweet and playful kittens and cats that remain at the Hardin Haven while waiting for a forever home. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at the Humanitarians' Manchester House on the corner of State Road 44 and Conant Avenue, east of Crystal River. Call the Humanitarians at (352) 613-1629 for adoptions, or view the Hardin Haven's felines online at www.hofspha.org.

■ Submit information at least two weeks before the event.
■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated, but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.

See trees pre-parade

Pilot Club gets ready for annual fundraiser

Special to the Chronicle

Gulf to Lakes Pilot Club of Citrus County has its largest fundraiser of the year on Nov. 17 and 18 at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church, which donates space for the event. Pilot Club is an international organization whose focus is to promote awareness of brain-related disorders and disabilities. The fundraiser helps

support this focus by enabling the club to donate funds to programs within Citrus County that treat brain-injured and disabled individuals in the community. The first event of the Parade of Trees is the Tree View from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Admission is a donation of an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item to benefit Citrus United Basket (CUB). The Tree View features 30 decorated and themed

Christmas trees. Citrus High School Chamber Choir will set the tone with holiday music from 6 to 8 p.m. Raffle and silent auction tickets will be available for purchase. The second Parade of Trees event is the Gala Evening Friday, Nov. 18, with doors opening for cocktails at 5:30 p.m. A buffet dinner and live auction, silent auction, and door prizes will take place among the 30 decorated Christmas trees. Tickets are \$50 per person. To purchase tickets or for more information, email GulftoLakesPilot@yahoo.com.

Builders to accept toys at show

Effort helps Christmas drive

Special to the Chronicle

The Citrus Builders Care Building a Better Christmas program will be accepting unwrapped toys and donations at the 2011 34th Annual Home & Outdoor Show in the Citrus Builders Care booth Nov. 12 and 13 at the Florida Na-

tional Guard Armory, Crystal River. Citrus Builders Care is in need of new unwrapped toys and child sponsors for this year's program. The reality is that many Citrus County children will not have much of a Christmas this year without help. Citrus Builders Care has taken over the CCBA partnership with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots to brighten the Christmas holidays for some of the children affected by the economy. This year's goal is to assist 200 children with toys for Christmas. Anyone who might benefit from a helping hand with a toy(s) this holiday season may call Anjela Wright,

Gold Crest Homes, at (352) 527-1040 or (352) 697-5831 for more information. Assistance and child sponsorship forms are also available on the web at www.CitrusBuilderscare.org and are due no later than Nov. 30. Assistance lists are compared with other organizations to prevent duplicate services to families from multiple programs.

Bunco for sholarships, charity

Special to the Chronicle

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Council No. 6168 will stage a Bunco Bonanza Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the K of C Hall, 2389 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County

Road 486), Lecanto. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and play begins at 12:30 p.m. The \$12 ticket includes a lunch of finger foods. Door prizes, raffle prizes and cash prizes will be awarded. Reservations must be made in ad-

vance by calling Char Fontaine at (352) 746-9490 or Bernita Becker at (352) 344-0235. Funds raised will benefit the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and charitable organizations in the community.

Pizza party winner

Chronicle subscriber Terry Tenney was the winner in the Subscriber Only Giveaway for October. Shown with Ed Morales, left, circulation sales manager, Tenney will receive a pizza party for 10 of his friends, from Angelotti's Pizza in Inverness. The Chronicle thanks its subscribers by offering a drawing each month.

Special to the Chronicle



Computer users welcome at meeting

Special to the Chronicle

Crystal River Users Group (CRUG) will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Crystal Oaks Club House. President Alfred Morton will cover one or more of the

Windows functions from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Social time and refreshments are until 6:30, followed by the membership meeting and the presentation at 7 p.m. The presentation will be

by Blain Barton. In his 19 years at Microsoft, Barton has organized and delivered a wide array of educational programs. He has presented at more than 1,000 live events and received six top presenter

awards in the past several years. He has also worked on international worldwide original equipment manufacturer (OEM) system engineering and headed up the Microsoft Visual Basic support team.

Survey indicates clubs have positive impact

Do Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County positively impact the children they serve, their families, and their communities? This is an important question. Why would you support an organization if it didn't improve the lives of Citrus County kids? We survey our children and their parents to find out how they feel and we take a hard look at ourselves to see if we are accomplishing what we set out to do. As we do this, we discover that:
■ 99 percent of families feel that their children are always safe while at the clubs.
■ 99 percent of parents like the programs offered at the clubs.
■ 92 percent feel the clubs have helped their children maintain or improve their school grades. (In the other 8 percent, most said their children always made excellent grades.)
■ 96 percent believe the clubs have helped their children maintain or improve behavior.
■ 97 percent of children feel that the

club staff cares about them. (This is especially important. The majority of adult former club members say the strong bond they felt with a staff member kept them out of trouble and helped them to achieve success.)
■ 94 percent of members feel there is always someone at the club who will listen to them. (This could be a staff member or a volunteer.)
We also find that in this time when we worry so much about childhood obesity and diabetes: 100 percent of our members exercise (including outside play and games) for 60 minutes at least five days a week. And important to the health of our community is the finding that 30 percent of our club members participate in volunteer work or community service each week.
We believe that Boys & Girls Clubs are good for kids. The list of predictive reasons a child may be at risk for drugs, violence, gangs, premature sexual behavior, delinquency, or poor social, emotional and behavioral development is lengthy and includes

everything from inadequate parenting skills to living in low-income neighborhoods. Experts suggest an intervention that provides developmentally appropriate opportunities for meaningful involvement with a positive social group such as Boys & Girls Clubs and recognition that reinforces a child's involvement with that group will make a difference in the life of a child. By giving children a chance to become self-confident individuals, aware of their own value and intrinsic rights as human beings, and by being a stable influence in their often unstable lives, the clubs allow children to develop resistance skills that will stay with them into adulthood. This positive impact is what we are working to accomplish. This positive impact is what your contributions make happen for children when you give to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County and when you give to the United Way. Great futures start here and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County are the positive places for kids.



Lane Vick BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Lane Vick is executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County.

News **NOTES**

'Yappy Hour' will help Hospice

Pawfection Ranch Grooming & Pet Hotel, 6420 South Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa (across the street from Howard's Flea Market), will present "Paws-pace Charity Yappy Hour 2011 from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. Pawfection Ranch will present refreshments and live music. There will be a shot clinic presented by Hernando Veterinary Clinic. Pet photos with Santa will be available for a suggested \$5 donation per photo. All pets must be on a leash. All donations will benefit patients and families served by Hospice of Citrus County. Space is limited; call (352) 628-2828 for reservations and for more information. Visit Pawfection Ranch on the Web at www.pawfectionranch.com.

Homeowners to meet Nov. 9

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.

Arbor Trail collects food for CUB

Arbor Trail is staging its fourth annual Citrus United Basket food drive. Non-perishable food donations are welcome; there will be a box in the facility through Nov. 19. Arbor Trail is at 611 Turner Camp Road, Inverness. For more information, call (352) 476-6747.

Jerseyans, friends meet Nov. 7

New Jersey and Friends Club of Citrus County will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at VFW Post 4252 on State Road 200 in Hernando. All are welcome; being from New Jersey is not required. The guest speaker will talk about Canadian medicines. Once more, it is time to "wrap it up." Last year, Jersey Club members helped wrap Christmas presents for the Family Resource Center. They enjoyed doing it and plan to do it again after the Nov. 7 meeting. Bring scissors and a roll of tape. Holiday paper would be welcome, too. Other events coming up include the Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Rustic Ranch in Inverness. Reservations are also being taken for the annual bus trip to Biloxi, slated for January; call Mary Ann at (352) 746-3386. The club goes bowling every Thursday at 10 a.m. at Beverly Hills Bowling alley. For more information about the club and its activities, call (352) 527-3568.

Art Center hosts Camera Club

The Camera Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Art Center Theatre. The first half-hour is dedicated to socializing and answering photo-related questions. At 7 p.m., the main speaker will be Larry Becker, the man behind inexpensive photography solutions. Becker is featured in "D Town" TV, is on the staff at Kelby Training and is a director with NAPP (National Association of Professional Photographers). His website is www.larrybeckercheapshots.com. The meeting, Dec. 5, meeting will be a competition with an open theme; photographers are invited to enter their best photos.

■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a special day can't be guaranteed.
■ Expect notes to run no more than once.

Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Young and the Restless', 'The Bachelor', and various news and entertainment shows.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

David Gerrold wrote an epic series called "The War Against the Chtorr." A collection of quotes from that was published in "The Quotebook of Solomon Short," which includes: The only winner in the War of 1812 was Tchaikovsky.

Bridge

Bridge hand analysis including North-South cards, Dealer's hand, and Opening lead: ♣ K.

Looking at your 13 cards and taking dummy's high cards into account, you should see four losers: three hearts and one diamond. You have nine winners: six spades, one heart, one diamond and one club.

JUMBLE word game section with a cartoon illustration and instructions to unscramble words.

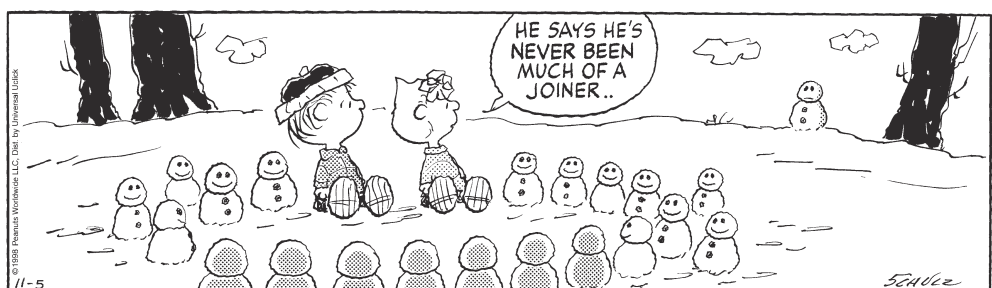
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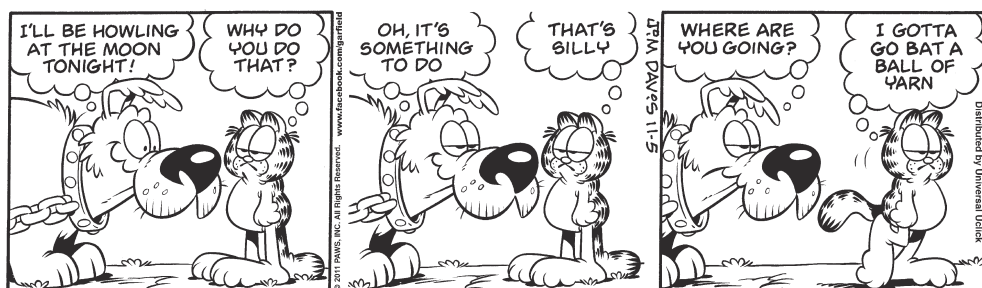
Dear Annie: My cousin "Kelly" went from a rotten marriage to a horrible relationship, with no break in between. During this past year, her boyfriend has cheated, lied and threatened her.

Dear Sad: Our deepest condolences on your loss. Your well-meaning friends and relatives do not intend to minimize your grief, which is considerable. They are simply trying to connect with the pain of being alone.

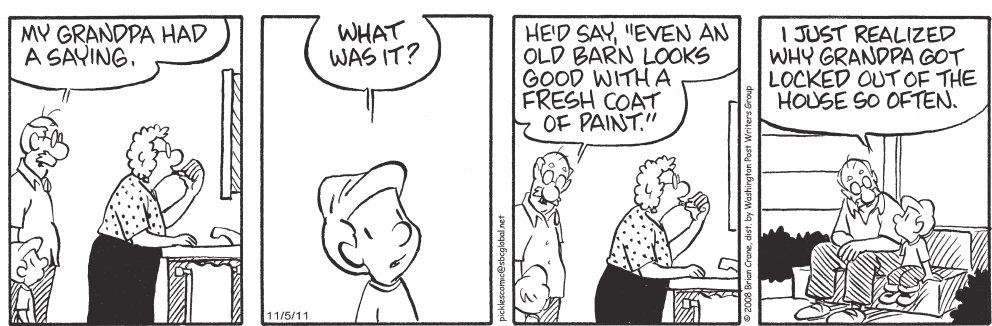
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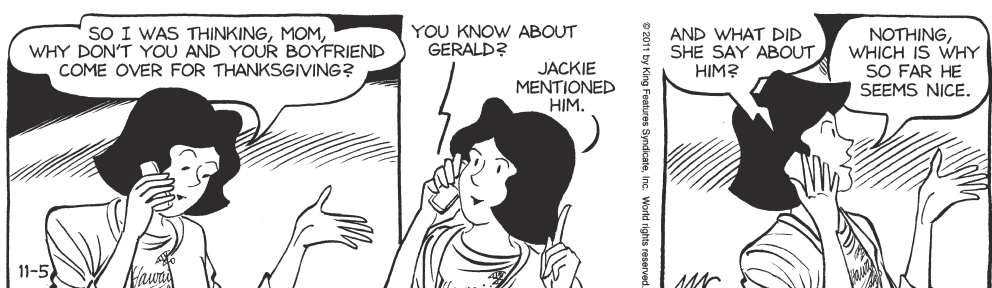
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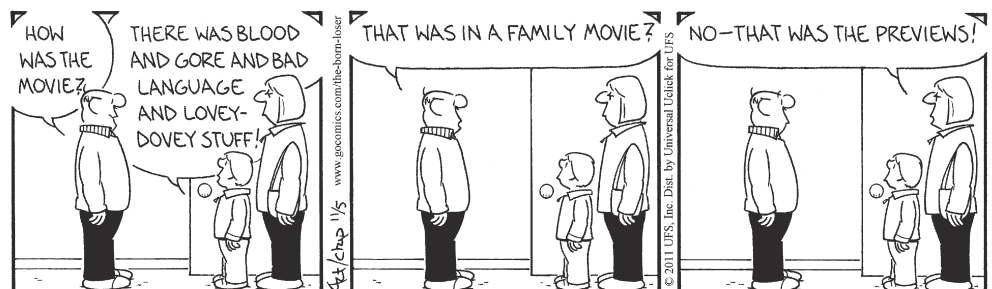
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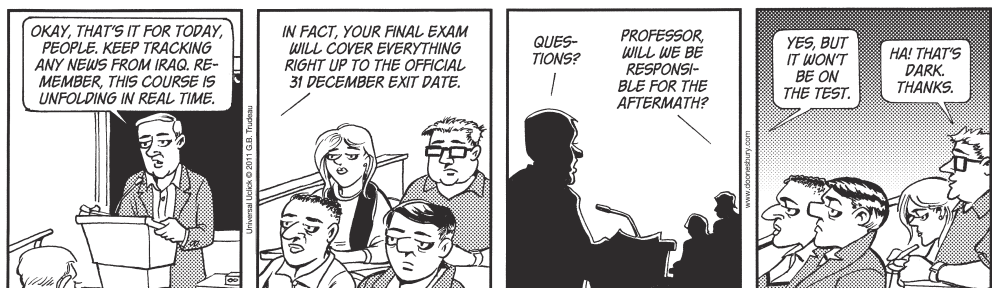
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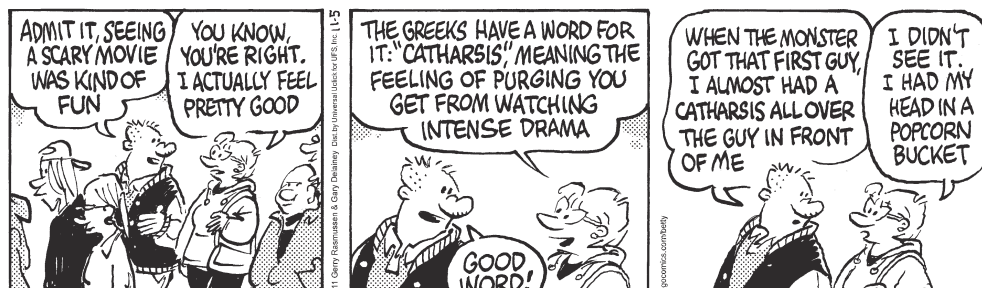
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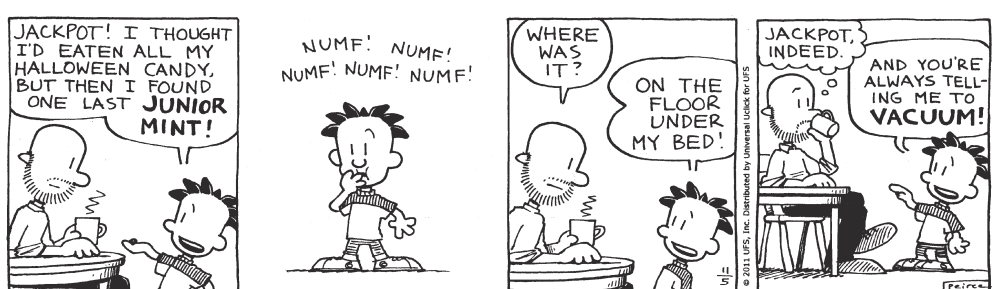
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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

TODAY'S CLUE: U equals F

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UPO SK SVOGVKX CSK, LJL? MJSK AOVII
SUAXO SKPALXO?" -
USN ZOSN

Previous Solution: "Unbeing dead isn't being alive." - e.e. cummings
"Life is too short to be living somebody else's dream." - Hugh Hefner
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Today's MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 - Inverness; 637-3377
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Puss in Boots (PG) 1:40 p.m. No passes.
Puss in Boots (PG) In Real 3D. 4:30 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. No passes.
Paranormal Activity 3 (R) ID required. 2 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:15 p.m.
Footloose (PG-13) 1:15 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:55 p.m.
Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864
Harold & Kumar Christmas (R) In Real 3D. ID required. 1:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 9:55 p.m.
7:50 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 10:15 p.m. No passes.
Tower Heist (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 10 p.m.
The Rum Diary (R) ID required. 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:55 p.m.
In Time (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:20 p.m.
Puss in Boots (PG) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7p.m., 9:20 p.m. No passes.
Puss in Boots (PG) In Real 3D. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:50 p.m. No passes.
The Three Musketeers (PG-13) In Real 3D. 4:50 p.m. No passes.
Paranormal Activity 3 (R) ID required. 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:05 p.m.
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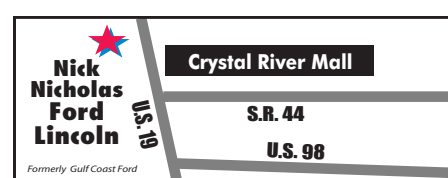


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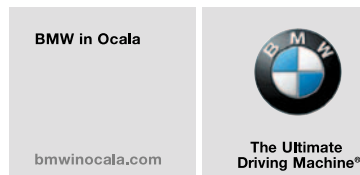
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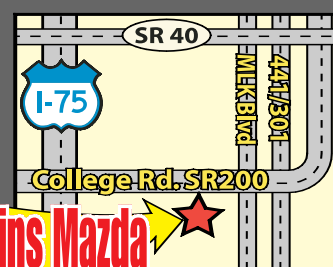
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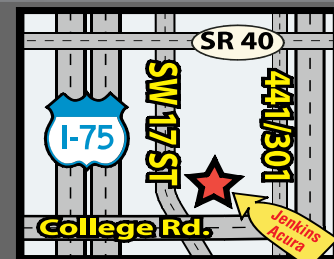
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