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NEWS BRIEF

Port Citrus town hall meeting set for Tuesday

The Citrus County Chamber of Commerce Crystal River Area Council will host a town hall meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Plantation on Crystal River. Port Citrus Director Brad Thorpe will give a presentation on the development of Port Citrus. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Tobey Phillips, chamber special events coordinator, at (352) 795-3149 or Lindsay Ubinas, Citrus County public information officer, at (352) 527-5484.

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Police: Chainsaw used in attack on woman

A.B. SIDIBE
Staff Writer

CRYSTAL RIVER — A 51-year-old man is in custody after reportedly pummeling a woman in the face and attacking her with a chainsaw, causing a deep cut in her left forearm.

According to a Citrus County Sheriff's Office report, Jeffrey Clayton Bonney of Crystal River is facing felony charges of aggravated battery causing bodily harm stemming from a Saturday attack on the woman.

Witnesses summoned investigators after hearing a lot of yelling and screaming coming from the residence.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they found a woman bleeding profusely from a cut in her forearm, her nose was swollen and her right eye was blackened.

According to the report, the woman reportedly told deputies she had fallen and cut her arm on a broken lamp. When investigators went into the house to speak to Bonney, he had fled through the back door into the woods.

The woman was transported to Seven Rivers hospital and had sutures and about 40 staples for the cut on her forearm.

Investigators re-interviewed the woman, who said the cut stemmed from her attempt to protect her face when Bonney swung a chainsaw at her.

Investigators later found Bonney at his mother's residence and arrested him. He reportedly told investigators the woman ran into the French doors in the back of the house and then picked up a razor blade and cut her forearm.

During the investigation at the scene of the alleged attack, deputies found a chainsaw with what appeared to be human hair on it lying on the living-room floor. Officers also reportedly observed a large puddle of blood about 8 inches away from the chainsaw and large amounts of blood smeared on the French doors.

No bond was set for Bonney. Chronicle reporter A.B. Sidibe can be reached at (352) 564-2925 or at asidibe@chronicleonline.com.



Jeffrey Bonney was found by investigators at his mother's residence; claimed woman cut herself.

Jessie's feast



CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

Elenor Kane, left, board member of Jessie's Place, is served pastitsio by Paul, center, and Despina Efthimiadis, chefs at Taverna Manos, during the inaugural Cooking for a Cause at Crystal River Mall. The restaurant took four awards at the event, which benefited Jessie's Place.

Hundreds sample food of local chefs in support of Jessie's Place

CATHY KAPULKA
Staff Writer

— CRYSTAL RIVER

"It was a sell out," Heather Yates, board member of Jessie's Place, said happily about the inaugural Cooking for a Cause. "For the first annual event, it's amazing."

More than 300 people turned out to sample the cuisine of local chefs who cooked their hearts out for the fundraiser, which benefited Jessie's Place, a Citrus County children's advocacy center in Beverly Hills.

Yates said more than \$10,000 was raised through ticket sales and a chance auction.

"This is what keeps Jessie's Place going," she said. "Even though most of us will never have to go to Jessie's Place, it takes a community to keep the doors open to take care of abused kids."

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Eileen Ronk, left, votes for the People's Choice and the Best Presentation awards during the fundraiser for Jessie's Place at Crystal River Mall as Alyssa Vick, left center; Whitney Torres, right center and Patrick Thomas, right, conduct the election.

Debt panel gives up

Obama vows to veto attempts to repeal automatic spending cuts

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress' supercommittee conceded ignominious defeat Monday in its quest to conquer a government debt that stands at a staggering \$15 trillion, unable to overcome deep and enduring political divisions over taxes and spending.

Stock prices plummeted at home and across debt-scarred Europe as the panel ended its brief, secretive existence without an agreement. Republicans and Democrats alike pointed fingers of blame, maneuvering for political advantage in advance of 2012 elections less than a year away.

The impasse underscored grave doubts about Washington's political will to make tough decisions and left a cloud of uncertainty over the U.S. economy at the same time that Greece, Italy, Spain and other European countries are reeling from a spreading debt crisis and recession worries.

Lawmakers of both parties agreed action in Congress was still required, somehow, and soon.

"Despite our inability to bridge the committee's significant differences, we end this process united in our belief that the nation's fiscal crisis must be addressed and that we cannot leave it for the next generation to solve," the panel's two co-chairs, Sen. Patty Murray,

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New phase of county landfill opening Monday

CHRIS VAN ORMER
Staff Writer

■ **WHAT:** Phase 3 of the Citrus County Landfill cell to open.

■ **WHEN:** 9 a.m. Monday.

■ **WHERE:** 230 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

■ **INFORMATION:** Call (352) 527-7670 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or go to www.bocc.citrus.fl.us, click on Departments, then Public Works, then Solid Waste Management.

The final expansion of the county's landfill cell will open Monday.

Citrus County Solid Waste Division will accept waste in the Phase 3 cell of the landfill at 9 a.m.

"This is the third and final expansion of the landfill cell," said Ken Frink, public works director.

The expansion lines the north face of the existing excavation. People who use the landfill will go to the Citizens' Service Area as usual, and may not notice the expansion.

"They will notice over time that we will be able to maintain competitive rates," Frink said.

The Phase 3 cell was constructed at a cost of \$2.4 million and certified for use by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Construction of the Phase 3 expansion began in July 2010. Funding has come from the Solid Waste Reserve for construction.

"All of Solid Waste Management is run as an enterprise fund independent of ad valorem taxes," Frink said.

Sources of income are the See LANDFILL/Page A2



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Sammie Walker Jr., operations crew leader with the Division of Solid Waste Management, explains Monday the process of opening a new cell at the Citrus County Landfill.



Melanie Harkovich, left, and Ron Combs, center, drop tickets into a jar for a chance to win a big-screen television as Amanda Polisen, 17, holds the jar in the chance auction during the fundraiser for Jessie's Place at Crystal River Mall.

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She said last year the center provided help to more than 600 children who were physically or sexually abused.

Ellen Hinskamp was one of the attendees at the fundraiser.

"I think it's a wonderful cause," Hinskamp said. "It's great to see this kind of turnout in our community. We need to do more of this."

Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsey, president of the board of directors of Jessie's Place, said he was pleased with the turnout.

"I think it's great," Dawsey said. "I think it's exceeding our expectations."

He said he plans to make this an annual event.

Yates said the Citrus County Sheriff's Office Explorers and the Nature Coast EMS Explorers were some of the younger volunteers who donated their time walking around collecting tickets for the chance auction. Yates also said on behalf of the board, she wanted to thank everyone who was involved in the very successful evening including the Crystal River Mall, the participating restaurants, the attendees, the volunteers



Ellen Hinskamp, far left, and Patti and Gary Johnson try sushi and paella at The Lounge at Yai Yai's food station at the inaugural Cooking for a Cause event at the Crystal River Mall.

and those who donated auction items.

"With the overwhelming feedback that we got from the attendees, they loved it and they want it to see to again next year," she added.

"And we're going to work hard to make it bigger and better next year."

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Inaugural Cooking for a Cause winners:

■ **People's Choice Award:** Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters

■ **Best Presentation Award:** Taverna Manos

Appetizers category

■ **1st place:** Taverna Manos

■ **2nd place:** Cedar Creek at King's Bay

■ **3rd place:** Boathouse Restaurant

Casual dining category

■ **1st place:** Taste of Philly

■ **2nd place:** Fat Cat Grill

■ **3rd place:** Peking Gardens

Fine dining category

■ **1st place:** The Lounge at Yai Yai's

■ **2nd place:** Cedar Creek at King's Bay

■ **3rd place:** The Chefs of Napoli

Pizza category

■ **1st place:** Natalia's Pizza & Pasta

■ **2nd place:** The Chefs of Napoli

■ **3rd place:** Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters

Vegan category

■ **1st place:** Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters

■ **2nd place:** The Lounge at Yai Yai's

■ **3rd place:** Taverna Manos

Dessert category

■ **1st place:** New England Pastry & Café

■ **2nd place:** Taverna Manos

■ **3rd place:** Sunflower Springs

LANDFILL

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tipping fees and the special assessment of \$25.

The new cell provides about 6.5 acres of additional lined area for a total of about 32 acres. It increases the county's available disposal capacity by 800,000 cubic yards.

According to the most recent landfill study, the county has about 15 years of disposal capacity remaining in the existing landfill. The landfill includes property that could provide secure solid waste disposal for an additional 35 years.

To be environmentally

safe, the landfill cell is double-lined with a very thick rubber liner and several layers of clay, Frink said. Within the layers are sensors and monitoring wells to verify the integrity of the liner.

"The landfill is the most highly regulated thing the county does," Frink said.

The next project on the list at the landfill is one county residents will notice. Being as well used as the landfill is, its service area is showing signs of wear.

"We will be rehabbing the Citizens' Service Area in 2012," Frink said.

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Citrus County

Final phase of landfill to begin operations

Citrus County Solid Waste Division will begin accepting waste in the Phase 3 cell of the landfill on Monday, Nov. 28 at 9 a.m. Phase 3 was constructed at a cost of \$2.4 million and certified for use by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Housing advisory group meets Nov. 29

The Citrus County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in room 166 in the Lecanto Government Building.

On the agenda: SHIP, Hardest Hit, Neighborhood Stabilization Program, Shelter Plus Care, Section 8, CDBG, homeless, and the announcement of vacancies in January for the AHAC Committee.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Housing Services, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Ct., Key No. 12, Lecanto, FL 34461, at least two days before the meeting, of call (352) 527-7520. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TYY telephone (352) 527-5901. For information, call (352) 527-7532.

Teacher files for school board race

A Homosassa Elementary School fifth-grade teacher filed paperwork Monday with the supervisor of elections of office to run for Citrus County School Board in 2012.

Michael Baize, of Homosassa, is a candidate for school board District 4. Two-term incumbent Bill Murray has not yet announced whether he will seek re-election.

Although they run in districts, school board members are elected by voters county-wide. The position is nonpartisan.

St. Cloud

Armed with AK-47s, man fires at two cops

A St. Cloud police officer was shot and another one was injured when a man armed with two AK-47s fired at them during an early morning shooting spree.

St. Cloud police spokesman Shayln Gilbert said multiple people called 911 early Monday to report a man firing a gun in the central Florida neighborhood.

Gilbert said the man fired multiple times into one home before he fired at the responding police vehicles. Officer Clinton Wise was shot in the foot as he got out of the car. Officer Spencer Endsley was injured by glass fragments.

She said the officers exchanged gunfire with the suspect, who then shot himself in the face. He is in critical condition at an Orlando hospital.

Pinellas Park

Firefighter rescues two puppies

Fire officials said a firefighter rescued and revived two puppies from a burning mobile home in the Tampa Bay area.

The fire broke out Sunday and crews from Pinellas County and Largo fire departments responded. The three occupants got out safely, but several pets died.

The *St. Petersburg Times* reported that Pinellas Park firefighter Brian Fazekas brought two unresponsive whippet puppies from the burning home. He gave them oxygen and they were taken to an animal services facility.

Pinellas Park fire spokesman Gary Berkheimer says the puppies are expected to be fine.

—From staff and wire reports

8-year-old drives monster truck like a pro

Associated Press

OCALA — Kaid Jaret Olson-Weston is strapped into a 2,800-pound half-scale monster truck, humming playfully as he waits for the green light.

KJ, as he is known to his fans, sits patiently as he and his coach go over the safety features in his truck.

The roll cage is lowered. KJ starts the engine and jumps over humps of dirt before crushing a beat-up car. He spins the truck — and its 200-pound tires — clockwise, then backwards, leaving behind a cloud of dust in its tracks at his training center in Ocala, Fla.

Despite these feats, KJ can barely see over the steering wheel. At 8 years old, he is the youngest monster truck driver.

"I'd never seen anybody that young," said Rev Prochnow, who started the American Monster Truck Association 20 years ago.

KJ, a somewhat shy kid with a passion for "everything else you can name with a motor in it" performs cross country at about 60 different shows every year, from large



Associated Press

Kaid Jaret Olson-Weston — KJ, as he is known to his fans — performs with his half-scale monster truck all over the country, at about 60 different shows every year.

arenas to small fairs. He signs hundreds of autographs at each show, but still considers himself an average kid. "I do really good in school and am able to drive this, which people

think it might be hard but it's actually pretty easy," he said.

KJ drives half-scale trucks, which are about half the size and a quarter of the weight of a regular monster truck.

"There is a distinction between what he's doing and what we do," said Marty Garza, spokesman for the Monster Truck Racing Association, which does not allow drivers under the age of 18 to perform in full-fledged monster truck events.

KJ has a 200 horsepower truck; larger monster trucks have 1,500 or 2,000 horsepower.

"It would be like calling a go-kart a race car," Garza said.

KJ's Monster Bear truck was customized to fit his size and has all the safety features required in a monster truck.

KJ's younger brother and mother also drive monster trucks, so the sport is a family business — and a costly one. Each half-scale truck cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000. (The larger monster trucks costs between \$150,000 and \$250,000.)

Tommy Tucker



Special to the Chronicle

Maleah Williamson, 8, is awarded a ribbon after being chosen as the new "Tommy Tucker" at the "Pony Up for Partners Fun Family Horse Show" at the Citrus County Fairgrounds in Inverness.

Comic book character rides against abuse

Home-schooled student Maleah Williamson, 8, is the new "Tommy Tucker." She was chosen at the Nov. 5 "Pony Up for Partners Fun Family Horse Show" at the fairgrounds in Inverness. Citrus County Sheriff Jeff Dawsey presented her with the award and the winning ribbon.

The Tommy Tucker comic book character was created by Tom Rogers and is used to educate elementary school students on the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and prescription drug abuse.

Maleah's father passed away as a result of substance abuse. Her grandparents, David (Tex) and Donna Ashby, are raising Maleah and her sister. She has been riding horses since she was 3 years old.

She said she was happy to be the new

Tommy Tucker to help people learn about the dangers of substance abuse. She said she aspires to be sheriff one day.

Maleah will be dressed as Tommy Tucker and ride her horse in the Crystal River and Inverness Christmas parades.

Margaret Roddenberry, a Citrus County School nurse and longtime Citrus County 4-H leader, coordinated the Tommy Tucker contest.

"Partners for a Substance-Free Citrus, Inc." sponsored the horse show. The organization meets the second Thursday of the month at the Citrus County School Board building at 1007 W. Main St., Inverness. For more information, call (352) 601-6620 or (352) 389-0472.

— Staff report

Tree of Remembrance dedication Friday

Special to the Chronicle

CRYSTAL RIVER — A special Tree Lighting Dedication Ceremony for the Hospice of Citrus County Tree of Remembrance will take place at the Food Court at the Crystal River Mall on Friday, Nov. 25. The event will feature musical entertainment at 10 a.m. followed by a tree lighting dedication ceremony at 11 a.m.

The Hospice of Citrus County Tree of Remembrance is a sacred place of remem-

brance or honor where one can pause during the hectic holiday season and reflect on special memories. The 2011 theme "Tis The Season" represents a continuing tradition of recognizing loved ones during the holiday season.

In Citrus County, Tree of Remembrance will be on display at the Crystal River Mall, Hospice of Citrus County Thrift Shoppes in Beverly Hills, Homosassa, and Inverness and Hospice House in Lecanto.

For a donation, one can

place an ornament in memory or honor of a loved one on the Tree of Remembrance. For a donation of \$25 or more, donors will receive a 2011 "Tis the Season" collectible brass ornament. Proceeds raised go to benefit patients and families served by Hospice of Citrus County.

For additional information, contact Crystal River Mall at (352) 795-2585, Hospice of Citrus County public relations at (352) 527-2020 or the website at www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org.

Save water and money during the holidays

Special to the Chronicle

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is offering six easy ways to prepare for your holiday meals and parties without running up your water bill.

"It is especially important to conserve water during the holidays, as they fall within our traditional dry season," said Robyn Felix, the District's media relations manager. "We can all make a difference by incorporating a few simple tips into our routines."

During the holidays, water plays a role in everything from food preparation to the clean-up process. Here's how to incorporate water conservation into your holiday preparations:

■ Defrost frozen foods in the refrigerator or the microwave instead of running hot water over them.

■ Rinse vegetables and fruits in a sink or pan filled with water instead of under running water. This water

can then be reused to water houseplants. A running faucet can use up to four gallons per minute.

■ When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water and fill the rinsing sink one-third to one-half full. Avoid letting the water run continuously in the rinsing sink.

■ Select the proper size pans for cooking. Large pans require more cooking water than may be necessary.

■ Scrape food scraps into the garbage can or a composting bin, rather than rinsing them into the sink's garbage disposal. A garbage disposal uses up to 4.5 gallons of water per minute.

■ Run your dishwasher only when you have a full load. Dishwashers use between seven and 12 gallons per load.

For more water conservation tips and the current water restrictions, please visit the district's website at www.WaterMatters.org/conservation/.

TDC taking applications for two open positions

Special to the Chronicle

The Tourist Development Council (TDC) is taking applications for two positions. The first is a regular member position. Applications are being accepted through Nov. 30. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in Citrus County. The position is open to anyone who "demonstrates an interest in tourist development".

The other vacancy is an accommodation position. Those applying for the accommodation position must be the owner or operator of a tourist accommodation located in Citrus County which is subject to the 3 percent tourist development tax.

Applicants must be residents and registered voters in Citrus County. The accommodation position will open on Dec. 6, after it is announced at the County Commission meeting the same day.

Applications for this position will be accepted through the end of January.

Interested persons can fill out the advisory board application online at http://bocc.citrus.fl.us/commissioners/advboards/advisory_consideration.htm, or call Karen Franklin at (352) 628-9305 for more information.

The TDC is an advisory board appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

The Tourist Development Council makes important decisions on the direction of Citrus County's tourism industry, and the spending of tourism dollars.

The Tourist Development Council will now be meeting every month through December 2012. Meetings are held at the Lecanto Government Building in room 166, at 9 a.m.

For more information about meetings, call (352) 628-9305.

■ **INFO:** For more information about the Tourism Development Council, call the tourism office at (352) 628-9305.

DEBT

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D-Wash., and Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R-Tex., said in a somber statement.

They added it was not possible to present "any bipartisan agreement" — omitting any reference to the goal of \$1.2 trillion in cuts over a decade that had been viewed as a minimum for success.

President Barack Obama — criticized by Republicans for keeping the committee at arm's length — said refusal by the GOP to raise taxes on the wealthy was the main stumbling block to a deal. He pledged to veto any attempt by lawmakers to repeal a requirement for \$1 trillion in automatic spending cuts that are to be triggered by the supercommittee's failure to reach a compromise, unless Congress approves an alternative approach.

Those cuts are designed to fall evenly on the military and domestic government programs beginning in 2013, and Defense Secretary Leon Panetta as well as lawmakers in both parties have warned the impact on the Pentagon could be devastating.

In reality, though, it is unclear if any of those reductions will ever take effect, since next year's presidential and congressional elections have the potential to alter the political landscape before then.

The brief written statement from Murray and Hensarling was immediately followed by a hail of recriminations.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Republicans had "never found the courage to ignore

the tea party extremists" and "never came close to meeting us half way."

But Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who authored a GOP offer during the talks, said, "Unfortunately, our Democratic colleagues refused to agree to any meaningful deficit reduction without \$1 trillion in job-crushing tax increases."

Said Gov. Rick Perry of Texas, a GOP presidential hopeful, "It's amazing to watch lengths he (Obama) will go to avoid making tough decisions."

It was unlikely the outcome would materially improve Congress' public standing — already well below 20-percent approval in numerous polls.

And the panel's failure left lawmakers confronting a large and controversial agenda for December, including Obama's call to extend an expiring payroll tax cut and unemployment benefits. Democrats had wanted to add those items and more to any compromise, and lawmakers in both parties also face a struggle to stave off a threatened 27 percent cut in payments to doctors who treat Medicare patients.

Based on accounts provided by officials familiar with the talks, it appeared that weeks of private negotiations did nothing to alter a fundamental divide between the two political parties. Before and during the talks, Democrats said they would agree to significant savings from benefit programs like Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security only if Republicans would agree to a hefty dose of higher taxes, including cancellation of Bush-era cuts at upper-income brackets. In contrast, The GOP side said spending, not revenue, was

GOING FORWARD

What next? Lawmakers look to undo the back-up plan. /Page A9

the cause of the government's chronic budget deficits, and insisted that the tax cuts approved in the previous decade all be made permanent.

The Democrats' "idea was this was the opportunity to raise taxes," said Sen. Jon Kyl of Arizona, the Senate's second-ranking Republican and a member of the supercommittee. "It didn't matter what we proposed; the price of that was going to be \$1.3 trillion in new taxes," he added in a CNBC interview, although Democrats made at least two offers that called for smaller amounts of additional tax revenue.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., said on MSNBC, "I have demonstrations outside my office. I've had rallies. I've had unbelievable amount of pushback because we were ready and prepared to put on the table some of those so-called sacred cows." Republicans, he said, refused to consider cancellation of the tax cuts for the wealthy.

The talks also were hampered by internal divisions within both parties.

Republicans offered a plan crafted by Sen. Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania about two weeks ago that included an additional \$250 billion in tax revenue through an overhaul of the tax code that included reducing the top tax rate from 35 percent to 28 percent. Some Republicans criticized it as a violation of the party's long-standing pledge not to raise taxes. Even some in the GOP leadership, including Senate Re-

publican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and House Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia, declined to endorse it in public.

At the same time, Democrats ridiculed it as a tax cut for the rich in disguise — even privately criticizing Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., when he said it could signal a breakthrough — and it failed to generate any momentum toward any compromise. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and others also accused Republicans of bowing to the wishes of Grover Norquist, an anti-tax activist whose organization has gathered signatures from GOP candidates on a petition pledging never to raise taxes.

And Democrats had problems of their own. An offer presented by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to cut about \$3 trillion from future deficits failed to win the backing of two of the six committee members of his own party. Officials said they objected because it would have curtailed future cost-of-living increases for Social Security recipients, some liberals said in remarks on the Senate floor they opposed it and Republicans criticized them for intransigence.

Baucus jettisoned it from a subsequent offer that also slashed an earlier demand for tax revenues.

The panel's failure marked the end of an extraordinary yearlong effort by divided government to grapple with budget deficits that lawmakers of both parties and economists of all persuasions agreed were unsustainable.

Negotiations in the Capitol led by Vice President Joseph Biden were followed by an extraordinary round

of White House talks in which Obama and House Speaker John Boehner sought a sweeping compromise to cut trillions from future deficits. They outlined a potential accord that would make far-reaching changes in Medicare and other programs, while generating up to \$800 billion in higher revenue through an overhaul of the tax code. But in the end, they failed to agree.

By contrast, the supercommittee never came close, instead swapping increasingly small-bore offers that the other side swiftly rejected.

Within the past week, Democrats said they would accept a Republican framework for \$400 billion in higher tax revenue and \$800 billion or so in spending cuts, while rejecting numerous key proposals.

Late last week, Boehner floated an offer that included \$543 billion in spending cuts, fees and other non-tax revenue, as well as \$3 billion in tax revenue from closing a special tax break for corporate purchases of private jets. It also assumed \$98 billion in reduced interest costs.

It was swiftly rejected.

For the RECORD

Citrus County Sheriff's Office

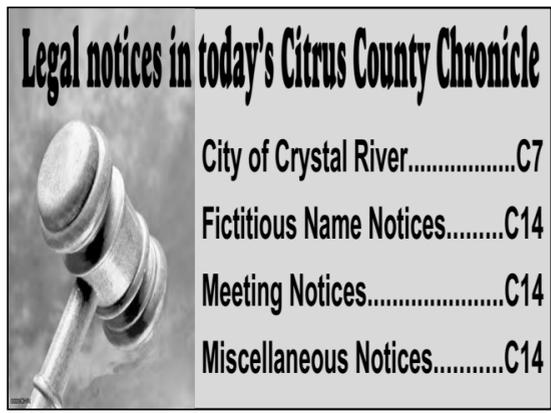
Arrests

Ricky Lee Stokes, 20, of 7690 S. Old Floral City Road, Floral City, at 10:06 p.m. Friday on a misdemeanor charge of possession of cannabis (less than 20 grams). Bond \$500.

Stephanie Dawn Garber, 28, of 6244 W. Wall Court, Homosassa, at 12:14 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant for failure to appear on original felony charges of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. No bond.

Tressie L. Means, 68, of 766 N. Hollywood Circle, Homosassa, at 10:59 a.m. Saturday on an active Citrus County warrant on felony charges of theft of state sales tax and failure to file six consecutive sales tax returns. Bond \$7,000.

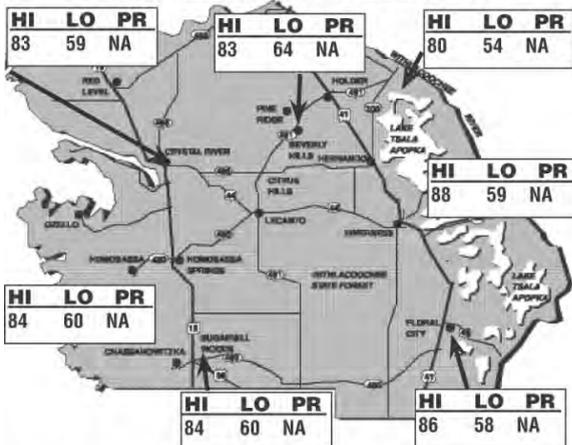
Ainslie N. Barrett, 21, of 11240 N. Northwood Drive Lot 30, Inglis, at 2:38 p.m. Saturday on an active Levy County warrant for felony charges of fraud and uttering a false instrument, uttering a fraudulent bill or promissory note and petit theft. Bond \$6,000.



Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle

- City of Crystal River.....C7
- Fictitious Name Notices.....C14
- Meeting Notices.....C14
- Miscellaneous Notices.....C14

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	79	64	pc	Miami	81	69	pc
Ft. Lauderdale	81	70	pc	Ocala	83	60	pc
Fort Myers	84	63	pc	Orlando	83	63	pc
Gainesville	81	60	pc	Pensacola	75	65	pc
Homestead	81	65	pc	Sarasota	83	63	pc
Jacksonville	82	65	pc	Tallahassee	79	64	pc
Key West	81	71	pc	Tampa	84	64	pc
Lakeland	83	62	pc	Vero Beach	80	64	pc
Melbourne	79	66	pc	W. Palm Bch.	81	67	pc

MARINE OUTLOOK

South winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Partly cloudy today.

Gulf water temperature

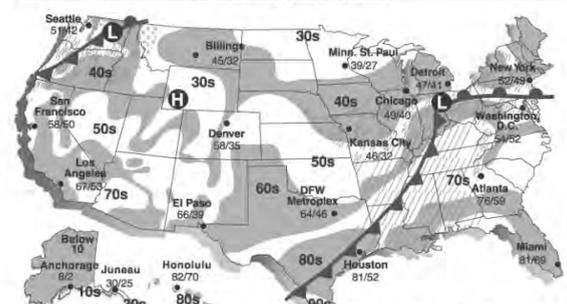
70°
Taken at Arippeka

LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sun.	Mon.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	n/a	28.14	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	n/a	35.29	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	n/a	37.38	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	n/a	39.35	42.40

Levels reported in feet above sea level. Flood stage for lakes are based on 2.33-year flood, the mean annual flood which has a 43-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any one year. This data is obtained from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and is subject to revision. In no event will the District or the United States Geological Survey be liable for any damages arising out of the use of this data. If you have any questions you should contact the Hydrological Data Section at (352) 796-7211.

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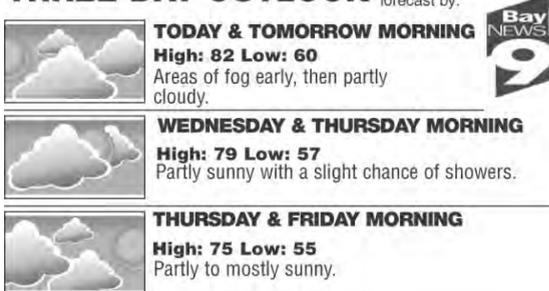


FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY

City	Monday	Tuesday	City	Monday	Tuesday
H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L
Albany	48	29	c	48	41
Albuquerque	58	42	c	56	33
Asheville	71	46	.30	sh	71
Atlanta	77	60	c	76	59
Atlanta City	58	52	.43	r	57
Austin	96	68	pc	78	49
Baltimore	61	50	.14	r	53
Birmingham	39	10	pc	45	32
Boise	74	58	ts	77	57
Boston	46	28	sh	48	36
Buffalo	59	40	pc	48	42
Burlington, VT	43	32	r	49	45
Charleston, SC	35	25	pc	41	36
Charlotte, WV	81	56	pc	76	63
Charlotte	63	57	.06	ts	70
Chicago	75	60	.08	pc	73
Cincinnati	47	41	r	49	40
Cleveland	50	48	.36	ts	68
Columbia, SC	48	40	.01	r	55
Columbus, OH	81	57	pc	78	62
Concord, N.H.	48	44	.01	sh	65
Dallas	47	28	pc	46	37
Denver	56	46	.13	pc	64
Des Moines	53	22	pc	58	35
Detroit	45	24	c	47	31
El Paso	48	36	.01	s	67
Evansville, IN	57	50	.51	ts	68
Harrisburg	54	46	.15	r	52
Hartford	55	45	sh	48	41
Houston	82	74	ts	81	52
Indianapolis	48	44	.06	r	65
Jackson	77	55	ts	80	57
Las Vegas	62	50	s	63	44
Little Rock	69	62	5.96	ts	69
Los Angeles	58	45	s	67	53
Louisville	61	52	.10	ts	73
Memphis	70	63	2.30	ts	74
Milwaukee	41	34	sh	45	36
Minneapolis	36	20	pc	39	27
Mobile	80	67	ts	77	62
Montgomery	83	55	ts	81	62
Nashville	65	62	.73	ts	73
New Orleans	82	66	ts	80	65
New York City	57	49	.12	sh	52
Norfolk	69	59	c	67	58
Oklahoma City	43	36	.82	pc	56
Omaha	37	18	pc	47	27
Palm Springs	70	50	.03	s	67
Philadelphia	56	51	.03	r	53
Phoenix	69	55	.02	s	73
Pittsburgh	45	41	.12	r	58
Portland, ME	50	28	s	44	35
Portland, Ore	52	36	.18	r	52
Providence, R.I.	55	38	c	49	42
Raleigh	77	60	c	71	62
Rapid City	28	4	s	41	32
Reno	49	29	pc	53	29
Rochester, NY	41	30	.01	r	47
Sacramento	57	38	pc	62	43
St. Louis	47	44	ts	57	40
St. Ste. Marie	31	23	c	39	28
Salt Lake City	46	32	.13	pc	48
San Antonio	81	72	.19	pc	81
San Diego	63	52	.97	s	67
San Francisco	57	48	pc	59	47
Savannah	82	55	pc	79	62
Seattle	48	33	.23	r	51
Spokane	34	26	.03	r	48
Syracuse	42	30	sh	49	41
Topeka	42	34	sh	49	30
Washington	64	52	.05	r	54

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by:



TODAY & TOMORROW MORNING
High: 82 Low: 60
Areas of fog early, then partly cloudy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING
High: 79 Low: 57
Partly sunny with a slight chance of showers.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING
High: 75 Low: 55
Partly to mostly sunny.

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TEMPERATURE*	DEW POINT
Monday 89/61	Monday at 3 p.m. 67
Record 89/30	
Normal 77/55	
Mean temp. 75	Monday at 3 p.m. 63%
Departure from mean +9	
PRECIPITATION*	HUMIDITY
Monday 0.00 in.	Monday at 3 p.m. 63%
Total for the month 0.39 in.	
Total for the year 55.23 in.	
Normal for the year 49.39 in.	
UV INDEX: 5	POLLEN COUNT**
0-2 minimal, 3-4 low, 5-6 moderate, 7-9 high, 10+ very high	Today's active pollen: Composites, grasses, palms
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	Today's count: 3.4/12
Monday at 3 p.m. 30.15 in.	Wednesday's count: 4.1
	Thursday's count: 4.3
AIR QUALITY	
Monday was good with pollutants mainly ozone.	

SOLAR TABLES

DATE	DAY	MINOR (MORNING)	MAJOR (MORNING)	MINOR (AFTERNOON)	MAJOR (AFTERNOON)
11/22	TUESDAY	2:05	8:19	2:33	8:47
11/23	WEDNESDAY	2:56	9:10	3:25	9:40

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

SUNSET TONIGHT	5:34 P.M.
SUNRISE TOMORROW	7:00 A.M.
MOONRISE TODAY	3:58 A.M.
MOONSET TODAY	3:25 P.M.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: **HIGH. There is no burn ban.**
For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777. For more information on drought conditions, please visit the Division of Forestry's Web site: http://flame.fl-dof.com/fire_weather/kbdi

WATERING RULES

Citrus County/Inverness/Crystal River: Lawn watering is limited to twice per week. Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
Report violations: Citrus County (352) 527-5543; Crystal River and Inverness: (352) 726-4488.
Landscape Watering Schedule and Times: Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and at any time.

TIDES

	*From mouths of rivers		**At King's Bay		***At Mason's Creek	
City	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low	High/Low
Chassahowitzka*	2:12 a/10:58 a	3:40 p/10:59 p	2:57 a/11:52 a	4:39 p/11:49 p		
Crystal River**	12:33 a/8:20 a	2:01 p/8:21 p	1:18 a/9:14 a	3:00 p/9:11 p		
Withlacoochee**	11:48 a/6:08 a	11:05 p/6:09 p	12:47 p/7:02 a	11:48 p/6:59 p		
Homosassa***	1:22 a/9:57 a	2:50 p/9:58 p	2:07 a/10:51 a	3:49 p/10:48 p		

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Obituaries

Grace Bryson, 87
CRYSTAL RIVER

Grace C. Bryson, 87, Crystal River, died Nov. 6, 2011, at Crystal River Health and Rehab. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and came to the area in 1985 from Amityville, N.Y.

Grace was a retired licensed practical nurse.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol G. Easterday, of Crystal River; granddaughters, Jennette Greco, of Homosassa, Michele Chubre, of Palm Harbor, and Allison Easterday, of Crystal River; grandsons Chris Chubre, of Crystal River, and David Chubre, of New Port Richey; and three great-grandchildren.

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Patsy Burgin, 76

Our family lost a Matriarch on Sunday, November 20, 2011. The last of her generation, Patsy Burgin will forever be in our hearts along with her mom (Jean Rose), sister, (Sandra Thomas) and her brother (Uncle B) now together forever. May they look over us and guide us as the torch is moved to the next generation to love, lead and nurture the many grandkids and great kids our families have been blessed with. Rest in peace Aunt Pat.

Patsy J. Burgin, born March 28, 1935, passed away at her home after a long illness with her loving family by her side.

Patsy is survived by her companion John Woods; three sons, Bill (Cindi), Terry (Bonnie), Steven (Drucilla); 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 aunts; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

She will be greatly missed. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. A memorial service for Patsy will be held in Islamorada on December 10, 2011.

Sign the guest book at www.chronicleonline.com.

Chester Clark Jr., 78
INVERNESS

Chester Clark Jr., 78, Inverness, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at Shand's Hospital, Gainesville.

Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory.

Valarie Conard, 43
HOMOSSASSA

Valarie A. Conard, 43, of Homosassa, FL, died on Friday, November 18, 2011, at Oak Hill Hospital.

Born in Clearwater, FL, on December 1, 1967, to Mills W. and Frances (Kohlbraker) Conard, she moved here from Hudson, FL, about a year ago. Valarie is a member of First Baptist Church of Homosassa and attended the Key Training Center Day Activities.

Valarie is survived by her father and step-mother, Mills W. and Thela Conard of Homosassa, FL; brothers Bill Conard of Murphy, NC, Rick Conard of Spring Hill, FL, and Gary Emerson of Homosassa, FL; sisters Julie Bell of Spring Hill, FL, and Dennis Conard of Hudson, FL; plus several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Homosassa.

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Teresa Conrady, 72
BEVERLY HILLS

Ms. Teresa Conrady, 72, of Beverly Hills, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011, in Lecanto. Arrangements are under the direction of the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

Charles 'Drew' Cox, 20
LECANTO

Charles Andrew "Drew" Cox, 20, of Lecanto, FL, was taken from us suddenly on November 15, 2011.

Drew was born in Bethesda, Maryland, the son of Charles and Patricia Cox. He loved life, his friends, baseball, scuba diving, riding his motorcycle and playing varsity basketball at Lecanto High School, where he graduated in 2009. Drew was currently a student at MMI Technical Institute in Orlando.

Drew is survived by his parents, Charles H. and Patricia Cox of Lecanto, FL; a sister, Samantha Cox of Tampa, FL; grandmother, Rose Parkhill of Little Rock, AR; aunts, Elizabeth Parkhill of Little Rock, AR, Virginia Treadway of West Richland, WA, and Kathryn Williams of Lexington, SC.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2011, at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto.

In Drew's honor, a scholarship has been established at MMI, the school he loved so much. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to: The Drew Cox Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o UTI Foundation, Suite 100, 16220 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation.

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Hildegard Debré, 79
HERNANDO

Hildegard Debré, 79, of Hernando, Florida, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2011, at Diamond Ridge Health and Rehab Center, Lecanto, Florida, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Bretten, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany, on February 6, 1932, to the late Eugene and Frieda (Pfitzenmaier) Dürr. Hildegard arrived in Citrus County 15 years ago, coming from Greenville, New York. Hildegard enjoyed knitting, crafting, reading, and spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Franz Dürr and Hermann Dürr; sister Gertrude Dezenter; grandson Samuel Myers; and nephew Horst Eppenbach. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Michael Debré. She will be sadly missed by her three daughters, Erika (F. Daniel) Myers of Slate Hill, New York; Gertraud (William) Ellert of Goshen, New York; Andrea (Paul) Slaght of Hernando, Florida; and her son Christopher (Penny) Debré of New Hampton, New York; two sisters, Anneliese Eppenbach of Hernando, Florida, and Lotte Bazner of Germany; seven grandchildren, Margaret Myers Villamil, F. Daniel Myers IV, Courtney Ellert, Amy Reynolds Roberts, Chelsea Ellert, Michael Reynolds and Logan Debré; and two great-grandchildren, Nicholas Roberts and Frederick Villamil.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may offer donations in Hildegard's memory to Hospice of Citrus County, Box 641270, Beverly Hills, Florida 34464 or to the Humane Society of one's choice. Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home With Crematory.

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**Edward Westcott, 85**
LECANTO

Edward M. Westcott, age 85, of Lecanto, FL, went home to be with the Lord Saturday November 19, 2011, at his home in Black Diamond under the care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County.

Born December 28, 1925, in Peru, IN, to William and Eleanore (Bagnetto) Westcott. He came here 20 years ago from Peru, IN, where he was President of Kessler-Westcott Insurance Agency. He served in the Navy during WWII from 1942-46 and was a Captain in the Army Reserves. He was State President for the Independent Insurance Agents of Indiana. He was a member and served as Exalted Ruler of Elks, Chamber of Commerce, VFW, Boys Town, United Way, National Chairman of Youth Golf Classic and Society of Seniors. Some of Eddie's memorable golfing experiences include: Black Diamond Club Champion in 1993, British Amateur Senior Open, Indiana Senior Amateur Champion 1985, USGA Senior Amateur Champion 1989, Senior Open Amateur, St Andrews Super Senior Invitational Champion of 1999, Florida Senior Match Play Champion 1984. His greatest golf thrill was playing Augusta. He had a total of 13 holes in one; 5 were at Black Diamond. He was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church of Lecanto, FL.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evalin (1992). Surviving are his loving wife, Janet, of Lecanto, FL; 2 sons, David Westcott (Patty) of Peru, IN, Bill Westcott (JoAnna) of Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Betsy Saine (Michael) of Peru, IN; and a stepson, William Bruce (Karmen) of FL; a brother Harry Westcott (Sandy) of TN and 2 sisters Diana Hand (Herb) and Shirley Mooney (Bill), all of IN; 4 grandchildren, Kate Gonzales, Karlie Saine, Quinn Saine and Jessica Bruce; 2 great-grandchildren Alex and Will Gonzales.

It was his last wish after his death to donate his body for cancer research. A memorial service will be held at the Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto, FL, at 11 a.m. Monday, November 28, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church @ 4221 W. Gulf-to-Lake Hwy., Lecanto, FL 34461. Inurnment with military honors will be held at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Strickland Funeral Home Crystal River, FL, assisted the family with arrangements.

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Ester Sarvis, 78
LECANTO

Mrs. Ester E. Sarvis, 78, of Lecanto, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011, in Lecanto. Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Helen Lederman, 82
SUGARMILL WOODS

Helen C. Lederman, 82, of Sugarmill Woods. Beloved wife and mother passed quietly to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving are her husband, Mel, of 59 years; and two children, daughter Susan McInnis, a teacher at Pleasant Grove Elementary and son, Marc, retired Marine Corps Major who is currently employed by the SI, Virginia. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, who know and love her as "Gramcracker."

Helen and Mel lived in many places in the U.S. and Australia, while Mel was employed as a mechanical engineer with the Aircraft Engine Division of General Electric, including Eglin AFB (FL) and Edwards AFB (CA).

"Rusty," as she was known to many of her friends, was a native Cape Codder; born in Eastham, MA. She lived her early years with 7 brothers and sisters in Orleans, MA. Following graduation from Orleans High School, she moved to Boston and worked for John Hancock Insurance Co. She transferred to Washington, DC, where she worked for Capital Airlines, in Space Control and as a stewardess.

She is greatly missed by family and friends and will be forever remembered as a loving wife, mother and "Gramcracker."

A funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday November 23, 2011, at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, with Fr. Ronald Marecki officiating. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Salvation Army, 3975 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446. Condolences may be offered at www.wilderfuneral.com.

Beulah Wright, 84
INVERNESS

Mrs. Beulah Mae Wright, 84, of Inverness, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2011, in Inverness.

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Where's the salt?
Hidden in your Thanksgiving menu

LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — No need for a salt shaker on the Thanksgiving table: Unless you really cooked from scratch, there's lots of sodium already hidden in the menu.

Stealth sodium can do a number on your blood pressure. Americans eat way too much salt, and most of it comes inside common processed foods and restaurant meals.

The traditional Thanksgiving fixings show how easy sodium can sneak into the foods you'd least expect. Yes, raw turkey is naturally low in sodium. But sometimes a turkey or turkey breast is injected with salt water to plump it, adding a hefty dose of sodium before it even reaches the store — something you'd have to read the fine print to discover.

From the stuffing mix to the green bean casserole to even pumpkin pie, a lot of people can reach their daily sodium allotment or more in that one big meal unless the cook employs some tricks.

"For Thanksgiving or any meal, the more you can cook from scratch and have some control over the sodium that's going in, the better," says the American Dietetic Association's Bethany Thayer, a registered dietitian at the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit.

The Food and Drug Administration this month opened deliberations on how to cut enough salt in processed foods for average shoppers to have a good shot at meeting new dietary guidelines. The idea: If sodium levels gradually drop in the overall food supply, it will ease the nation's epidemic of high blood pressure — and our salt-riddled taste buds will have time to adjust to the new flavor.

It will take different strategies to remove salt from different foods — and some may need to be a sneak operation, Kraft Foods Vice President Richard Black told the FDA meeting. Ritz crackers labeled low-sodium were a bust until the box was changed to say "Hint of Salt" and those exact same crackers started selling, he said.

In the U.S., the average person consumes about 3,400 milligrams of sodium a day. The nation's new dietary guidelines say no one should eat more than 2,300 milligrams of sodium — about what's in a teaspoon of salt — and half the population should eat even less, just 1,500 milligrams. The smaller limit is for anyone who's in their 50s or older, African-Americans of any age, and anyone suffering

from high blood pressure, diabetes or chronic kidney disease.

Why? One in three U.S. adults has high blood pressure, a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure. Being overweight and inactive raises blood pressure, too, but the weight of scientific evidence shows sodium is a big culprit.

People want to eat heart-healthy, but Walmart shoppers spend about 19 minutes buying groceries, added Tres Bailey of Walmart Stores Inc., which told its vendors to start cutting sodium.

That's not a lot of time for label-reading to find hidden sodium, especially in foods where it's unexpected — like salad dressings that can harbor more than 130 milligrams per tablespoon.

Depending on your choices, Thanksgiving dinner alone can pass 2,000 milligrams: About 600 per serving from stuffing mix, another 270 from gravy. The salt water-added turkey can bring another 320, double that if you saved time and bought it fully-cooked. Use canned beans in the green bean casserole and add another 350. A small dinner roll adds 130. A piece of pumpkin pie could bring as much as 350.

How to cut back? Thayer, the dietitian, has some tips for Thanksgiving and beyond:

■ All bread contains sodium, but starting with a homemade cornbread for stuffing could help cut a few hundred milligrams.

■ Use low-sodium broth for the gravy, and choose low-sodium soups whenever possible.

■ Try onion, garlic and a variety of other herbs in place of salt. Lemon and other citrus also can stand in for salt in some foods.

■ Check your spice bottles. Combination products, such as those labeled poultry seasoning, can contain salt.

■ Fresh or frozen vegetables have little if any sodium, unless you choose the frozen kind with an added sauce.

■ People tend to heavily salt mashed potatoes while sweet potatoes, even dressed up as a souffle, contain very little sodium.

Going suddenly low-salt can startle your palate, "but it adjusts much quicker than I think most people realize," Thayer says.

Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

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The supercommittee sell-off: Dow loses almost 250 points

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market was not exactly surprised that a so-called supercommittee in Congress failed to reach a deal to cut the federal budget deficit.

So on Monday, they sold big. The Dow Jones industrial average lost almost 250 points on a day when investors despaired over debt problems at home and abroad.

The Dow finished down 248.85 points, or 2.1 percent, at 11,547.31. At its low point of the day, the Dow was down 342.

The selling swung the Dow from a gain for the year to a loss, the first time that has happened in a month.

In Europe, Moody's, a prominent ratings agency, warned that France could

face a downgrade because the debt crisis in Europe has pushed borrowing costs higher for the French government. For now, France has a rating of AAA, the best.

One European country after another has fallen into crisis because of debt. Wary of the ability of countries to pay back their loans, bond investors have insisted on higher returns on national bonds, pushing borrowing costs to dangerous levels.

Stock indexes fell 3.4 percent in both Germany and France — bigger declines than in the United States. Germany and France are the two largest economies in Europe.

The declines Monday were broad. Energy and technology stocks lost the most. All 30 stocks in the Dow average fell, led by Boeing Co. with a 4.7 percent decline. The dollar rose.

Market watch

Table showing market indices: Dow Jones -248.85, Nasdaq composite -49.36, Standard & Poor's 500 -22.67, Russell 2000 -17.52, NYSE diary, Nasdaq diary.

Treasuries rise as markets swoon

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Treasury prices are rising as the stock market sinks due to worries about debt woes in Washington and Europe.

Bond prices rose Monday after the Dow Jones industrial average fell as many as 342 points. It ended down 248.

Stocks fell after a congressional panel appeared ready to declare failure in its mission to cut the budget deficit by \$1.2 tril-

lion. Moody's also said it might downgrade France's credit rating.

Strong demand at an auction for 2-year Treasury notes also sent bond prices higher. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.97 percent. It was 2.01 percent late Friday. The price of the note rose 43.8 cents per \$100 invested.

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Reclaimed water project applauded

The Crystal River City Council's green light to a funding agreement between the city and the Southwest Florida Water Management District for the construction of a treated wastewater pipeline to the Progress Energy plant north of the city is a significant step forward for water supply and quality.

With negotiations guided by Crystal River City Manager Andy Houston, the \$5.1 million agreement calls for the water management district to fund up to 50 percent of the pipeline project. Also, Progress Energy has agreed to make all capital improvements within its security perimeter as well as purchasing the treated wastewater. In turn, the city will use the money derived from the purchase to underwrite pipeline operations once it's constructed.

Despite some uncertainty about future water district funding caused by recent legislation signed into law by Gov. Rick Scott that imposes significant tax caps on the state's water management districts, the Crystal River City Council, to its credit, voted unanimously to authorize the city manager to proceed with the agreement. To the district's credit, it has expressed its strong commitment to the project by placing it at the top of its obligations.

Indubitably, the pipeline is good long-term planning that is a win-win for all parties to the agreement, as well as the county at large.

Progress Energy's Crystal River plant has been permitted to withdraw 3.2 million gallons of well water per day for the scrubbers used in the flue gas desulfurization of its two coal-fired plants. With the pipeline's reclaimed water initially providing about one-third and ultimately half of the water needed for desulfurization, the pipeline will save countless millions of gallons of fresh water from being withdrawn from the aquifer.

The pipeline project will also benefit water quality. Presently, the city's treated effluent is emptied onto a 108-acre hayfield. City officials believe that by diverting it from the sprayfield to the pipeline, wastewater nutrient loading to the Crystal River springshed will be reduced by 16 percent.

With construction of the pipeline to begin in earnest in September 2012, the Crystal River City Council's bold decision to move forward with the project, despite possible funding uncertainty, speaks loudly to the city's commitment to preserving local water supplies and quality.

THE ISSUE:

Crystal River wastewater pipeline.

OUR OPINION:

Significant step for water supply and quality.

Searching for the perfect candidate

Now it's Newt's turn. Having risen to the top in some opinion polls, the former speaker of the House is taking heat for large consulting fees paid to him by the government-sponsored mortgage company Freddie Mac for wisdom a *New York Times* editorial said was so simplistic it might have come from a fortune cookie.

As Republican presidential candidates rise only to fall when their imperfections are brought to light, Republican voters risk disappointment in 2012 by playing the left's game on their turf and by their rules. What they must do instead is to protect their "product" at a time when the opportunity to hold Barack Obama to one term, while taking the Senate and increasing their House majority, has never looked better.

The best candidate would clearly be a composite of the eight still standing: Mitt Romney's business sense and debating skills; Newt Gingrich's experience in Washington and knowledge of how to tear down the enormous bureaucracy and make government function the way the founders intended; Herman Cain's political passion and the added bonus of being a conservative black American; Ron Paul's fealty to the Constitution and his call for America to rethink its military role in the world; Jon Huntsman's knowledge of China, which will remain important for decades; Rick Santorum's and Michele Bachmann's strong moral voices (along with her singular feminine voice) in an

age of societal flux; and Rick Perry's Southwestern values and evangelical faith.

Unfortunately, Republicans can't vote for a composite; they'll have to choose one candidate, hopefully one they won't come to regret.

There is something else Republicans must not do. They must avoid making the same mistake Democrats make by looking to government as a first resource. If they are to reduce the size, reach and cost of government, they must demonstrate how they intend to empower Americans. If they are going to deprive Washington of power, they must show people who have ceded personal control to government why they would be better off taking care of themselves. Tell stories about those who have overcome obstacles to become self-sustaining.

The liberal left has so addicted half the country to government entitlement programs and the fiction that they can't possibly make it in life without the aid of government that many have forgotten the meaning of personal freedom and the power that comes with it.

Back to Newt. That Gingrich took money from Freddie Mac, an agency he now derides, may seem like hypocrisy to some, but not to me. I, for example, think the Department of Agriculture should be closed, though I once worked for them. I also received a student loan, which I repaid, though I am now critical of how some of the government's student loan programs are run. I attended public schools, but believe par-

ents ought to be able to send their kids to a private school if it promises to offer a better education. Am I hypocritical?

Gingrich could return his fees to Freddie Mac, but that wouldn't satisfy his critics. He should only make the offer if some of those top Fannie execs who received fat bonuses gave them back.

For their role in the failed government loan program that aided the bankrupt Solyndra, President Obama and Secretary of Energy Steven Chu are not getting anywhere near the heat Gingrich is getting over Freddie Mac.

The U.S. government, as part of its "Fast and Furious" program, sent guns to Mexican drug cartels in hopes of tracing them to cartel leaders and making arrests. Are we holding the administration accountable? There are different standards for Republicans and Democrats.

Looking for a perfect candidate will end in disappointment. Consider President Obama, his falling poll numbers and the misplaced faith too many voters had in him in 2008. Republicans should not make the same mistake in selecting the next GOP presidential candidate.

By realizing the imperfections in every candidate — and every person — and focusing on the ability of the one who is nominated to do what he promises, Republicans will have a better candidate and the country could have a better (but not perfect) president.

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LETTERS to the Editor

King's Bay 5K

On behalf of Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center, thank you to the runners, walkers and sponsors who participated in the King's Bay 5K Run/Walk on Nov. 5 in beautiful downtown Crystal River.

With your support, the event raised \$5000 for the YMCA of the Suncoast — Citrus County Branch. Thanks to our sponsors who made the event possible. They included presenting sponsor Crystal Automotive and an anonymous donor plus supporting sponsors Cancer and Blood Disease Center, Citrus Orthopaedic & Joint Institute, Diamond Ridge Health & Rehabilitation, Fernando Esclopis, MD, HPH Hospice, Heart Associates, Ocala Heart Institute and Seven Rivers Vascular.

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Thank you for helping to make the event such a success.

Dorothy Pernu, APR
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We asked for this

America's financial/economic crisis has been self-imposed. Americans have allowed their legislators, governors, presidents and irresponsible private-sector financial management to pile debt on them with contempt for fiscal responsibility. Irresponsible public debt is stupid, incredibly stupid. It threatens to deprive future Americans of prosperity and security by depleting people's property. Creditors own people's destiny until debtors get out from under debt's millstone.
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Recycle bags

Somebody asked what to do with the plastic bags on the newspapers. I take one and I keep filling it up with the plastic bags until it's full and I get three or four tubes of them. Then I take them down to Publix or Winn-Dixie and put them in the container that says "plastic" and they don't seem to mind. They don't put a sign on, "Don't do it, it's the wrong plastic," or anything.

Get rid of unions

Only in America would millionaires go on strike, like with the football players and the basketball players. And guess who's behind it, just like in a lot of places that are causing trouble in our country? It's these darn unions. We need to get rid of them all.

Unions and benefits

I'm calling the *Chronicle* in reference to the gentleman complaining about people from the '50s and '60s, about unions and they should lose their Social Security and see how they like it. Well, let me tell them, not everyone in the '50s and '60s and '70s worked for a union. A lot of people who worked didn't have union jobs and didn't have some of the benefits that the unions provided. So for them to lose their benefits, that's not fair and it's an ignorant statement to make.

Returned purse

My sincere thanks to the gentleman who returned my purse from the Sweetbay shopping cart. Thanks also for the phone call. Bless you.



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What next? Lawmakers look to undo back-up plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Don't look for the Pentagon to shut down one side of its famous five-sided building. Don't expect the Department of Education to pull back its grants just yet.

With the collapse of the deficit-cutting supercommittee, Congress' emergency backup budget-cutting plan now is supposed to take over — automatic, across-the-board spending reductions of roughly \$1 trillion from military as well as domestic government programs.

But the big federal deficit reductions that are to be triggered by Monday's supercommittee collapse wouldn't kick in until January 2013. And that allows plenty of time for lawmakers to try to rework the cuts or hope that a new post-election cast of characters — possibly a different president — will reverse them.

Congress' defense hawks led the charge Monday, arguing that the debt accord reached by President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans last summer already inflicted enough damage on the military budget. That agreement set in motion some \$450 billion in cuts to future Pentagon accounts over the next decade.

The supercommittee's failure to produce a deficit-cutting plan of at least \$1.2 trillion after two months of work is supposed to activate the further, automatic cuts, half from domestic programs, half from defense. Combined with the current reductions, the Pentagon would be looking at nearly \$1 trillion in cuts to projected spending over 10 years.

Obama declared he would veto any effort to undo the automatic cuts. But there are sure to be efforts in that direction.

"Our military has already contributed nearly half a trillion to deficit reduction. Those who have given us so much have nothing more to give," said House Armed Services Committee Chairman Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., in promising to introduce legislation to prevent the cuts.

Sens. John McCain of Arizona, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a member of the panel, said they would "pursue all options" to avoid deeper defense cuts.

The congressional rank and file may be determined to spare defense and undo the automatic cuts, but there's hardly unanimity. Deficit-cutting tea partiers within the GOP side with liberal Democrats in signaling they're ready to allow military reductions. In addition, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said they would abide by the consequences of the deficit-fighting law — and they control what legislation moves forward.

Freshman Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., a tea party favorite, even questioned the legitimacy of the outcry over the military reductions, from Defense Secretary Leon Panetta contending the cuts would be devastating to McKeon's warning that they would "cripple our ability to properly train and equip our force, significantly degrading military readiness."

"I think we need to be honest about it," Paul said in an interview on CNN Sunday. "The interesting thing is there will be no cuts in military spending. This may surprise some people, but there will be no cuts in military spending because we're only cutting proposed increases. If we do nothing, military spending goes up 23 percent over 10 years. If we sequester the money, it will still go up 16 percent. So spending is still rising under any of these plans."

According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, the planned Pentagon budget for 2021 would be some \$700 billion, an increase over the current level of about \$520 billion. The cuts already in the works plus the automatic reductions would trim the projected amount by about \$110 billion.

"It's not a decrease in the military budget. It's reducing the increase," said John Isaacs, executive director of Council for a Livable World and Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.

But McCain and Graham have been working on legislation that would undo the automatic defense reductions and instead impose a 5 percent across-the-board reduction in government spending combined with a 10 percent cut in pay for members of Congress.

The Senate resumes work next week on a massive defense bill, a possible candidate for any effort to rework or undo the cuts.

"It's a near certainty they will try to get out from under it," Robert Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, a nonpartisan group advocating fiscal discipline, said of

the automatic cuts. "It's equally certain they will damage their credibility if they do so."

The next year-plus plays out in a politically charged atmosphere, with Obama's Republican presidential rivals Mitt Romney and Rick Perry already criticizing the commander in chief for the proposed cuts in defense.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said it was imperative for Obama "to ensure that the defense cuts he insisted upon do not undermine national security" as Panetta has warned.

Congressional Republicans and Democrats must

also decide in the coming weeks whether to extend unemployment benefits for the long-term jobless and leave in place a payroll tax cut enacted last year to prop up the economy.

One other costly question is whether to fix the Medicare payment formula to prevent a nearly 30 percent cut in reimbursements to doctors.

At the end of 2012, Congress must decide whether to extend the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts enacted under President George W. Bush. Democrats want to allow them to expire for wealthy Americans, Republicans want to extend them.

Under the automatic cuts, the Pentagon would face a 10 percent cut in its \$550 billion budget in 2013. On the domestic side, education, agriculture and environmental programs would face cuts of around 8 percent.

The law exempts Social Security, Medicaid and many veterans' benefits and low-income programs. It also limits Medicare to a 2 percent reduction.

"It doesn't begin for 13 months," said Jim Kessler, vice president for policy at the centrist-Democratic group Third Way. "Between now and then is an eternity for Congress."



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Windy LaFerney, right, son Caisen LaFerney, 4, and her mother, Nicki Lawrence, left, hang out in their tent Monday in front of Best Buy in Mesquite, Texas. The group set up their tent late Sunday night so they can be the first people in the store early Friday morning for Black Friday shopping. They want to be the first ones in the store to purchase a 42-inch TV and some other items for Christmas.

Chief on leave after pepper-spraying

University tries to restore trust after Occupy crackdown

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The University of California, Davis said Monday that it has placed its police chief on administrative leave amid outrage over widely circulated videos of officers dousing pepper spray on student Occupy protesters.

In a news release, campus officials said it was necessary to place police Chief Annette Spicuzza on leave to restore trust and calm tensions following Friday's crackdown on the "Occupy UC Davis" encampment, which resulted in 10 arrests.

The school has also placed two officers on administrative leave.

Videos posted online clearly show one riot-gear clad officer spraying a

line of protesters as they sit passively with their arms intertwined. Spicuzza told the AP that the second officer was identified during an intense review of several videos.

On Sunday, UC President Mark Yudof said he was "appalled" by images of protesters being pepper-sprayed and plans an assessment of law enforcement procedures on all 10 campuses.

"Free speech is part of the DNA of this university, and non-violent protest has long been central to our history," said Yudof, who heads the 10-campus UC system. "It is a value we must protect with vigilance."

Yudof said it was not his intention to "micromanage our campus police forces," but he said all 10 chancellors would convene soon for a discussion "about how to ensure proportional law enforcement response to non-violent protest."

Protesters from Occupy Sacramento planned to travel to nearby Davis on Monday for a noon rally in solidarity with the students, the

group said in a statement.

UC Davis officials refused to identify the two officers who were placed on administrative leave, but one was a veteran of many years on the force and the other "fairly new" to the department, Spicuzza earlier told The Associated Press.

She would not elaborate further because of the pending probe.

"We really wanted to be diligent in our research, and during our viewing of multiple videos we discovered the second officer," Spicuzza said. "This is the right thing to do."

Both officers were trained in the use of pepper spray as department policy dictates, and both had been sprayed with it themselves during training, the chief noted.

David Buscho, a UC Davis senior from San Rafael, said he and his girlfriend were pepper-sprayed Friday.

"I had my arms around my girlfriend. I just kissed her on the forehead and then he sprayed us. Immediately we were blinded," Buscho told The AP.



Associated Press

Student Sheena Campbell holds a sign Monday during a rally on the University of California, Davis campus in Davis, Calif., after police pepper-sprayed peaceful demonstrators during a protest at the same spot on Friday.

Worker charged for tainting coffee

TOLEDO, Ohio — An employee at an Ohio Big Boy restaurant is charged with pouring animal medication into customer coffee with the intent to poison.

The Blade newspaper reported 36-year-old Edwin Ledgard told Toledo police that he had a delusion to kill customers.

A police report stated the Toledo man went to the Frisch's Big Boy on his day off on Friday and poured into a pot of coffee a drug called Dextran, which is used to treat anemia in baby pigs.

World BRIEFS

Detained



Associated Press

Police officers detain a human rights activist Monday in Santiago, Chile, after clashes during an event honoring Miguel Krassnoff, a former Chilean army brigadier during the 1973-1990 dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet. Krassnoff is currently serving a 144-year sentence for homicide and forced disappearances.

Cops kidnapped, killed in Mexico

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico — Assailants kidnapped and killed three police officers in the Mexican border city of Acuna, authorities said.

Acuna Public Safety Department said in a statement the three were on patrol in the same unit when gunmen kidnapped them early Monday.

The officers' bodies were found an hour later in a residential area of Acuna, which is across the border from Del Rio, Texas. They had been shot and their hands were handcuffed, police said.

Authorities said the Zetas and the Sinaloa drug cartels are fighting each other to control smuggling routes in the state of Coahuila, where Acuna is located.

Last week, gunmen killed a federal prosecutor for the state of Coahuila when he was about to leave his home in the city of Torreon.

A day earlier, gunmen set a fire at the office of the Torreon newspaper *El Siglo* and fired shots at it.

Authorities in the neighboring state of Durango said soldiers dug up the remains of seven people from a pit.

Durango state prosecutors said troops found the remains in the town of San Juan del Rio.

—From wire reports

On the verge of civil war



Associated Press

Pro-Syrian regime protesters carry a huge portrait of Syrian President Bashar Assad during a demonstration to show their solidarity with their president in Damascus, Syria. Residents in the Syrian capital awoke to two loud explosions Sunday amid reports from activists that the Damascus headquarters of the ruling Baath party had been hit by several rocket-propelled grenades. But eyewitnesses said the party headquarters appeared intact and reported no significant security deployment around it.

Syrian army defectors raise stakes, turning uprising into armed insurgency

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Attacks by army defectors are transforming the Syrian uprising into an armed insurgency that threatens to spiral into civil war. The Free Syrian Army holds no territory, appears largely disorganized and is up against a fiercely loyal and cohesive military that will stop at nothing to protect the regime.

Still, without foreign military intervention or significant cracks in President Bashar Assad's iron rule, the rebel group has emerged as the best hope for a growing number of protesters who have all but given

up on peaceful resistance.

"They are the real heroes of this revolution," said one anti-regime protester in the central city of Hama, the site of a massacre by Assad's father and predecessor in 1982 and a hotbed of resistance to the regime. "Everyone else has abandoned us."

Like most Assad opponents who spoke to The Associated Press, he asked that his name not be used for fear the regime will retaliate against him or his family.

There are concerns the presence of an organized armed rebel group has given authorities a pretext to crack down even harder on dissent, pushing the

country toward civil war.

The sectarian divide in Syria, where members of Assad's minority Alawite sect rule over a Sunni Muslim majority and others, means an insurgency could escalate quickly.

The leader of the Free Syrian Army, breakaway air force colonel Riad al-Asaad, acknowledges nearly all the defectors under his command — some 15,000 — are low-level Sunni conscripts. The men are armed with rocket-propelled grenades, rifles and guns they took with them when they deserted, as well as light weapons they acquired on the black market, he says.

The FSA holds no territory in Syria and al-Asaad himself is based in Turkey, where thousands of Syrian refugees have taken shelter since the uprising began. Communications with defectors on the ground is one of the biggest challenges to the group's growth.

Still, the FSA is a credible threat to the Assad regime, said Riad Kahwaji, CEO of the Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analysis in Beirut.

"We're talking about troops who know the enemy very well, because they were members of these forces," Kahwaji told The Associated Press.

FBI declined to pursue NYC bomb plot

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Federal authorities declined to pursue a case against an "al-Qaida sympathizer" accused of plotting to bomb police stations and post offices in the New York area because they believed he was mentally unstable and incapable of pulling it off, two law enforcement officials said Monday.

New York Police Department investigators sought to get the FBI involved at least twice as their undercover investigation of Jose Pimentel unfolded, the officials said. Both times, the FBI concluded that he wasn't a serious threat, they said.

The FBI concluded that Pimentel "didn't have the predisposition or the ability to do anything on his own," one of the officials said.

The officials were not authorized to speak about the case and spoke on condition of anonymity. The FBI's New York office declined to comment Monday.

New York authorities said Pimentel is an "al-Qaida sympathizer" motivated by terrorist propaganda and resentment of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said police had to move quickly to arrest Pimentel on Saturday because he was ready to carry out his plan.

He also talked of bombing a police station in Bayonne, N.J., Kelly said.

"He was in fact putting this bomb together," Kelly said. "He was drilling holes and it would have been not appropriate for us to let him walk out the door with that bomb."

The 27-year-old suspect was being held after his arraignment Sunday on terrorism-related charges.

His lawyer Joseph Zablocki said his client's behavior leading up to the arrest was not that of a conspirator trying to conceal some violent scheme. Zablocki said Pimentel was public about his activities and was not trying to hide anything.

Angry woman goes on shooting spree

Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Authorities in North Carolina said a woman angry over an affair that ended bitterly shot her boyfriend in a parking lot near Greensboro, then shot five more people before killing herself.

Guilford County Sheriff BJ Barnes said Monday the gunman, 36-year-old Mary Ann Holder, is dead, along with her

17-year-old son. Her boyfriend, another son, his girlfriend, a niece and a nephew were all wounded. Four of them remain in critical condition.

Barnes said Holder confronted her boyfriend just before 9 a.m. and shot him in the shoulder. An hour later, deputies found Holder and she shot herself and one of her sons. Investigators at Holder's home then discovered the other four victims.

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Detroit's Verlander earns AL MVP

Tiger pitcher is first starter in 25 years to receive accolade

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Detroit's Justin Verlander became the first starting pitcher in a quarter-century voted Most Valuable Player, adding it to the Cy Young Award he won last week.

Verlander earned the American League MVP honor Monday, receiving 13 of 28 first-place votes and 280 points in voting an-

nounced by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Obviously pitchers are not just written off all of a sudden because they're pitchers," Verlander said.

Boston center fielder Jacoby Ellsbury was second with four firsts and 242 points, followed by Toronto right fielder Jose Bautista with five firsts and 231 points, Yankees center

fielder Curtis Granderson with 215 and Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera with 193.

"Not even in my wildest dreams had I thought of this," Verlander said. "I want to say this is a dream come true. I can't say that because my dream had already had come true ... to win a Cy Young. And the next dream is to win a World Series. This wasn't even on my radar until the talk started. And then all of a sudden it was a this-could-actually-happen type of thing."

Verlander won the AL's pitching triple crown, going 24-5 with a 2.40 ERA and 250 strikeouts, the most wins in the major leagues since Oakland's Bob Welch went 27-6 in 1990. Verlander pitched his second career no-hitter at Toronto on May 7.

Last week, he was a unanimous Cy Young winner. On Monday, he became the first pitcher voted MVP since Oakland's Dennis Eckersley in 1992 and the first starting pitcher since Boston's Roger Clemens in 1986.



Associated Press

Detroit Tigers starting pitcher Justin Verlander won the AL Most Valuable Player on Monday, adding to the Cy Young Award he earned last week.

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2011-12 Prep Boys Basketball PREVIEW

EYES ON THE GOAL

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

The outlook for this season's county boys basketball teams presents an abundance of hopeful prospects. Some schools will try to follow up successful seasons with some missing parts from a year ago, while others are hoping to build on last year's youthful promise. Regardless, the county's collective display should provide plenty of competitive intrigue.

Citrus Hurricanes

This year's Citrus team is still a bit of a mystery for coach Tom Densmore. The team is returning some key components from last season's county champion and district semifinal squad, including *Chronicle* Player of the Year Ryan Labrador.

But illnesses, injuries and football prevented the team from doing much beyond conditioning during its pre-season practices.

Still, the 'Canes' defensive and rebounding prowess was on full display during their preseason wins against Wildwood and South Sumter. Offensively, Citrus may lack some perimeter flash, but Densmore expects his squad's inside game to be plenty effective.

"We haven't shown our 3-point shooting yet, but if we keep scoring inside we won't even worry about the 3s," he said after his team's 65-59 win over the Wildcats last Thursday. "The way the game has evolved, it's really such a big part of the game, so it'd be nice to hit a couple. But we've been pretty effective so far inside."

"We had a four-minute stretch against South Sumter where we led 2-0. I told them you can survive scoring droughts like that if you keep the other team from scoring. We can survive droughts of our own and then when we have a spurt we're in good shape."

Along with Labrador, who has recently recovered from a strep throat infection, Citrus also will count heavily on the efforts of players such as senior forwards Jeloni Sammy and Leroy Anderson and junior guard Kyle Presnick.

"Jeloni has come a long way for us with last year being his first year playing basketball," Densmore said. "Leroy has gotten a lot stronger with the ball, and Kyle is always a big addition after football."

The 'Canes no longer share a district with Nature Coast and Wiregrass Ranch, which should help considering those schools' conference domination last season. Lecanto and West Port will likely present the most considerable challenge for Citrus in this season's 6A-6 league play. Today, Citrus travels to Crystal River for an anticipated non-district county rivalry match.

Crystal River Pirates

Pirates coach Steve Feldman gets tired of talking about how young his team is. But when you look at Crystal River's roster, the word "sophomore" monopolizes the page. In fact, exactly half of its 10 varsity players are sophomores, and that's not counting freshman Sam Franklin, who figures to feature prominently in the Pirates' plans this year.

Even with the immutable fact of youth looming over the group, Crystal River still enters the season with better depth, experience and talent than last year. And Feldman is excited with what he sees.

"I like these guys I have right now," he said



CATHY KAPULKA/Chronicle

Citrus High School senior forward Leroy Anderson goes up for two points as Wildwood High School's Malik Robinson tried to block the shot in the first quarter of the Citrus Preseason Top Off Classic last week in Lecanto. Citrus will play Crystal River in a non-district game today.



Citrus High School's Damian Buan crosses half-court as Wildwood High School's Petey Davis guards him during the Citrus Preseason Top Off Classic.

SEAN ARNOLD
 Correspondent

Panthers swat down Hornets

LECANTO — If you were wondering just how much depth and internal parity the Lecanto boys' basketball squad possesses, Monday's season opener against Weeki Wachee provided a hint.

The wealth was well distributed as nine Panthers scored at least six points in a non-district 78-39 blowout over visiting Weeki Wachee (0-1).

Just as impressive, Lecanto (1-0) didn't need individual dominating performances to reach its high scoring total, as senior Angelo Rizzolo posted a modest team-high of 11 points.

"It was a total team effort, tonight," Panthers coach Eddie Buckley said.



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Lady 'Canes clobber Raiders

Citrus beats South Sumter by 40 points

JUSTIN PLANTE
 Correspondent

INVERNESS — In one of the more physical games played so far this season, the Citrus High School girls basketball team dismantled South Sumter 75-35 Monday night.

The game started off slow as both teams tried to find their range and rhythm. Until halfway through the first quarter, it looked as if it was going to be a predominantly defensive game.

The Lady 'Canes' offense, however, exploded with 18 points in the first quarter. On the flip side, the Citrus defense shut down the Lady Raiders, allowing only two field goals.

What really helped the Lady 'Canes was rebounding. Behind sophomore Shenelle Toxen, Citrus dominated South Sumter on the boards throughout the game.

During the second quarter, the Lady Raiders showed their resilience, rallying behind senior Kirrti Merritt's eight points for a shootout in the second.

Citrus' Paige Garvin, Micah Jenkins, Mary Wheeler and Lindsay Connors lit up their end of the scoreboard, posting 20 points for a 16-point lead going into halftime.

"We got a lot of people involved tonight," Citrus head coach Brian Lattin said. "It was a great team effort, especially defensively. Good defense is good offense, and that's what we try to do here."

After the break, the Lady 'Canes held South Sumter to 13 points, with the majority of the points coming from the free-throw line.

The game grew more physical as the second half went on, as South Sumter — even being down by as many as 30 points — refused to quit.

"South Sumter is a hard-nosed team," Lattin said. "They are well-coached, and they get after it. No doubt about it; they aren't going to lay down and quit. These are the types of games you want to play. They make you better in the long run."

Citrus refused to quit as well. The Lady 'Canes blew past the Lady Raiders in the second half behind Lindsay Connors' game-high 30 points.

Passes hit their marks, and the shots opened themselves up for the 'Canes, who improved to 3-0 on the season.

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Seattle Mariners outfielder stabbed to death

Greg Halman killed in Europe; brother arrested as suspect

Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Seattle Mariners outfielder Greg Halman was stabbed to death early Monday and his brother was arrested as a suspect, Dutch police said.

Rotterdam Police spokeswoman Patricia Wessels said police were called to a home in the port city in the

early hours of the morning and found the 24-year-old Dutch player bleeding from a stab wound. Officers and ambulance paramedics were unable to resuscitate Halman.

Wessels said the officers arrested Halman's 22-year-old brother. She declined to give his name, in line with Dutch privacy rules.

"He is under arrest and

right now he is being questioned," Wessels told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "It will take some time to figure out what exactly happened."

No charges have been filed in the case.

Halman hit .230 in 35 games and made starts at all three outfield positions for the Mariners in 2011 before being optioned to Triple-A Tacoma.



Greg Halman was stabbed and killed in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Mariners Chairman Howard Lincoln, President Chuck Armstrong and general manager Jack Zduriencik paid tribute to Halman on behalf of the club.

"Greg was a part of our organization since he was 16 and we saw him grow into a passionate young man and talented baseball player," they said in a statement. "He had an infectious smile that would greet you

in the clubhouse, and he was a tremendous teammate. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Greg's family."

Because he played professionally in the United States, Halman was not part of the Netherlands team that won the Baseball World Cup in Panama last month. The Dutch beat Cuba 2-1 in the final to become the first European team to win the title.

"The loss of a talented 24-year-old young man like Greg, amid such tragic circumstances, is painful for

all of us throughout the game," Commissioner Bud Selig said in a statement. "On behalf of Major League Baseball, I send my deepest condolences to the entire Mariners organization and to all those whose lives were touched by Greg."

Born in the city of Haarlem, Halman played in the Dutch Pro League and was part of the gold-medal winning Dutch squad at the 2007 European Championship and played for the Netherlands at the 2009 World Baseball Classic.

SPORTS BRIEFS

AP poll: Heels an easy No. 1

North Carolina remains an overwhelming No. 1 pick in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll.

The Tar Heels received 62 first-place votes Monday from the 65-member national media panel.

Kentucky, Ohio State, Connecticut, Syracuse and Duke stayed second through sixth. Louisville advanced one place to seventh and was followed in the top 10 by Memphis, Baylor and Florida.

Ohio State (1) and Connecticut (2) drew the other No. 1 votes.

Mississippi State moved in at No. 24, its first appearance in the rankings since 2009-10. The Bulldogs beat Arizona in the championship game of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer.

Cincinnati dropped out from No. 20 after losing to Presbyterian at home.

Baylor is No. 1 in women's poll

Baylor is the runaway No. 1 choice in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll.

The Lady Bears received 39 of the 40 first-place ballots Monday after beating then-No. 2 Notre Dame 94-81 on Sunday. The Lady Bears host Yale on Tuesday before playing at Tennessee on Sunday.

The Irish fell to fourth after the loss. Connecticut and Stanford each moved up two spots to second and third. The Huskies and Cardinal will play each other Monday night.

Texas A&M, which garnered the other first-place ballot, is fifth.

Tennessee fell three places to sixth after losing in overtime at Virginia. The Lady Vols were followed by Duke, Maryland, Miami and Georgia to round out the top 10.

Virginia at No. 22 and Texas at No. 24 entered the poll this week, while USC and Florida State fell out.

Oklahoma State holds memorial

STILLWATER, Okla. — Thousands of mourners clad in orange and black are gathered in Oklahoma State University's basketball arena to honor two of the school's women's basketball coaches and two others who died when their plane crashed in Arkansas.

Head coach Kurt Budke and assistant coach Miranda Serna were remembered Monday for their tireless work ethic and creating a family atmosphere among their OSU players. The two were killed when the plane they were in crashed late Thursday near Perryville, about 45 miles west of Little Rock.

Alumnus Olin Branstetter and his wife, Paula, also died.

Former OSU point guard Taylor Hardeman described Budke as a "father figure to us all while we were away from home."

Budke's trademark orange blazer rested on his seat on the Cowgirls' bench during the ceremony.

— From wire reports

Florida on fire

Beal leads Gators past Wright State

Associated Press

TAMPA — Freshman Bradley Beal scored a career-high 22 points Monday night, leading 10th-ranked Florida to a 78-65 victory over Wright State.

Kenny Boynton had 22 points and Mike Rosario came off the bench to add 11 for the Gators (3-1), who led by double digits for much of the night but never fully closed the door on the persistent Raiders (2-2) until the end.

Julius Mays led Wright State with a career-best 21 points, including a 3-pointer that trimmed Florida's lead to nine with 5 minutes to go. John Balwigaptdeskire had 15 points and freshman Reggie Arceneaux finished with 13.

The Gators slipped to No. 10 in the rankings following a week in which they lost 81-74 at No. 3 Ohio State, which trounced Wright State 73-24 in the Raiders' season opener.

Florida trailed just once in its first regular-season meeting against a member of the Horizon League, falling behind 4-3 on Johann Mpondo's jumper before Boynton made a 3-pointer and Beal followed with a dunk and long 3-pointer. Although the Gators were never seriously threatened the rest of the way, Wright State managed to hang in the game and cut its deficit to nine on two occasions after trailing 44-29 at halftime.

Boynton drained one of his six 3-pointers to restore a double-digit lead after Wright State pulled within 50-41 with 14 minutes to go. Erving Walker made two free throws and Patric Young went to the line and made one of two after the Raiders cut the lead below 10 again on Mays' long jumper that made it 66-57.

Young was poked in the eye late in the first half and spent an extended stretch on the bench with blurred vision. He returned to the game when his vision improved and finished with five points and seven rebounds in 22 minutes.

No. 3 Ohio St. 85, North Florida 50

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jared Sullinger had 27 points and 13 rebounds, and No. 3 Ohio State roared to a big first-half lead to beat North Florida 85-50 on Monday night.

Dashaun Thomas added 16 points and William Buford 13 for the Buckeyes (4-0), who ran their home winning streak to 26 in a row. Lenzelle Smith Jr. added seven points, five rebounds and set career bests with three steals and five assists.

Parker Smith had 10 points for North Florida (1-4), which has lost on the road to heavyweights Alabama, Florida, Miami and the Buckeyes. The Ospreys dropped to 0-11 against ranked teams.

After building a 19-point lead at halftime, Ohio State scored the first six points of the second half and 15 of the first 17.

No. 6 Duke 77, Tennessee 67

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Austin Rivers scored 18 points, Seth Curry and Ryan Kelly had 17 each, and No. 6 Duke pulled away in the second half to beat Tennessee 77-67 in the first round of the Maui Invitational on Monday.

Duke (5-0) improved to 13-0 all-time in



Associated Press

Florida guard Brad Beal, right, races past Wright State guard John Balwigaire during the second half of Monday's game in Tampa.

Maui, allowing Tennessee to stay close well into the second half before wearing the young Volunteers down with its deep and versatile lineup.

Mason Plumlee had 13 rebounds and Andre Dawkins added 10 points for the Blue Devils, who move on to Tuesday's semifinals against No. 15 Michigan, which knocked off No. 8 Memphis.

Tennessee (2-1) is in rebuilding mode after coach Bruce Pearl was fired in March when he admitted to lying to NCAA investigators.

Jeronne Maymon led Tennessee with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

No. 15 Michigan 73, No. 8 Memphis 61

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Tim Hardaway Jr. had 21 points, Trey Burke added 14 and No. 15 Michigan knocked off No. 8 Memphis in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

Back in Maui for the first time since 1998, Michigan (4-0) looked right at home in paradise, using its ability to penetrate to shoot 54 percent while hounding the Tigers with a variety of defenses.

Charles Carmouche led Memphis (1-1) with 14 points.

No. 18 Vanderbilt 64, Oregon St. 62

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Brad Tinsley hit a 15-foot jumper with 4.5 seconds to play and No. 18 Vanderbilt beat Oregon State 64-62 on Monday night in the championship game of the TicketCity Legends Classic at Izod Center.

John Jenkins, the tournament MVP, finished with 14 points for the Commodores (4-1), who led by eight points with 10:10 to play. Jeffrey Taylor added 13 points and Tinsley had nine.

Devon Collier had 19 points for the

Beavers (4-1), while Ahmad Starks added 16.

No. 21 Missouri 87, Notre Dame 58

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Marcus Denmon scored 26 points, Phil Pressey added 17 and No. 21 Missouri used a big run spanning halftime to knock off Notre Dame 87-58 in the semifinals of the CBE Classic.

Ricardo Ratliffe added 12 points and Kim English had 10 for the Tigers (4-0), who shot 63.3 percent from the field while building a 52-37 lead by halftime. Missouri scored the first six points out of the break to put the game away early, punching its ticket to the championship game.

Missouri, making its fourth appearance in the tournament, will play No. 20 California or Georgia on Tuesday night. The Tigers last won the event in 2001, when it was called the Guardians Classic.

Tim Abromaitis scored 22 points with seven rebounds for Notre Dame. Scott Martin added 12 points, the only other player in double figures.

No. 24 Mississippi St. 78, Louisiana-Monroe 63

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Dee Bost scored 21 points, freshman Rodney Hood added a career-high 20 and No. 24 Mississippi State beat Louisiana-Monroe.

While Bost has been a productive starter for four seasons, Hood's emergence is a major reason why the Bulldogs are back in the national rankings for the first time in nearly two years. The 6-foot-8 guard from Meridian, Miss., has scored at least 10 points in five of the Bulldogs' first six games. He shot 9 of 13 from the field, including 2 of 4 from 3-point range and also added eight rebounds.

Brian Bryant added 17 points and 10 rebounds for his first career double-double. Fred Brown led ULM with 21 points.

Ferrer beats injured Murray at ATP

Associated Press

LONDON — David Ferrer pulled off the first upset of the ATP World Tour Finals with a 6-4, 7-5 victory Monday over Andy Murray, whose groin injury might force him to quit the season-ending tournament.

Murray, seeded third, said he injured himself during a training a few days after the Paris Masters this month. He said he'll decide Tuesday if he'll keep playing.

"If it wasn't Slams or this event, I wouldn't have played," he said.

Ferrer, seeded seventh, broke in the 10th game of the first set in the opening match of Group A. He twice came from a break down in the second to stun Murray and the home crowd inside London's O2 Arena. Murray finished with 44 unforced errors and made just 46 percent of his first serves.

This is the last event of a season in which the top men's players have complained about the grueling schedule.

No. 1 Novak Djokovic was to test his shoulder injury in his opening match against

Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic later Monday.

If Murray continues, he will face the loser of the Djokovic-Berdych match on Wednesday, needing a win to maintain any realistic hope of reaching the semifinals. Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia is first in line to replace Murray if he withdraws.

Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer prevailed in three-set matches Sunday to set up the 26th meeting of their long rivalry Tuesday.

Ferrer won his first match at the O2 Arena after going 0-3 last year.



Associated Press

David Ferrer of Spain celebrates after winning a round-robin single tennis match Monday against Andy Murray of Britain at the ATP World Tour Finals at O2 Arena in London.

UConn women beat Stanford

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis scored 25 points and Eria Hartley added 19 to help No. 2 Connecticut beat third-ranked Stanford 68-58 on Monday night.

The pair carried the Huskies (3-0) for the first 25 minutes as the rest of UConn couldn't make a shot.

Trailing by six at the half, Stanford (3-1) went on a 10-2 run to start the second half, led by Nnemkadi Ogwu-mike. Her layup gave Stanford a 36-34 lead. UConn answered as Stefanie Dolson hit a layup — ending an 0-for-24 drought by the other Huskies to start the game — that began a 15-6 burst.

After Dolson's jumper, Hayes made a layup and a 3-pointer. Hartley's layup capped the run and made it 51-42 with 9:19 left. Stanford could only get within six the rest of the game.

Ogwumike scored 22 points and freshman Jasmine Camp added a career-best 14 to lead the Cardinal.

No. 20 LSU 80, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 28

BATON ROUGE, La. — LaSondra Barrett scored 14 points and all 11 Lady Tigers in uniform hit from the field as No. 20 LSU routed winless Arkansas-Pine Bluff 80-28.

Adrienne Webb added 12 points and Theresa Plaisance scored 11 for LSU (3-1). Barrett hit five of six shots, made four of five free throws and grabbed seven rebounds.

Lakendra Marsh scored 13 points for the Golden Lions (0-4), who turned the ball over 35 times.

No. 21 Georgetown 64, Monmouth 44 (N.J.)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Tia Magee had 13 points and 12 rebounds to help No. 21 Georgetown beat Monmouth (N.J.) 64-44.

Rubylee Wright and Taylor Brown each added 13 points for Georgetown (3-2), which won consecutive games for the first time this season. Magee led the Hoyas with three of their 10 team steals.

Alexis Canady scored 14 points for the Hawks (0-3), who were held to their lowest point total this season.

Georgetown outrebounded Monmouth 43-32 and forced Monmouth into 21 turnovers to eventually cruise to victory in a game that was at one point tied 34-34.

NFL
Eagles 17, Giants 10

Philadelphia	0	10	0	7	—	17
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	7	—	10

Second Quarter
Phi—FG Henery 33, 11:31.
Phi—Smith 14 pass from Young (Henery kick), 1:22.
NYG—FG Tynes 48, :00.

Fourth Quarter
NYG—Cruz 24 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 11:36.
Phi—Cooper 8 pass from Young (Henery kick), 2:45.
A—79,743.

	Phi	NYG
First downs	17	12
Total Net Yards	391	278
Rushes-yards	33-136	17-29
Passing	255	249
Punt Returns	4-63	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-26	3-61
Interceptions Ret.	1-14	3-6
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-3	18-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	3-15
Punts	6-43.5	9-51.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-39
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 23-113, Hall 2-11, Brown 1-6, Young 6-5, Lewis 1-1. N.Y. Giants, Jacobs 12-21, Scott 2-11, Ware 3-(minus 3).
PASSING—Philadelphia, Young 23-36-3-258. N.Y. Giants, Manning 18-35-1-264.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, D.Jackson 6-88, Celek 6-60, Cooper 5-75, McCoy 3-2, Smith 1-14, Avant 1-13, Harbor 1-6. N.Y. Giants, Cruz 6-128, Nicks 3-69, Jacobs 3-11, Ware 2-17, Ballard 1-13, Barden 1-13, Scott 1-9, Manningham 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	259	200
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228	217
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253
Miami	3	7	0	.300	193	186
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	195
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	256	176
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	236	195
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	236	259
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250	206
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228	228
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237	213
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	235	213
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182	268
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	225	286
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355	212
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	301	219
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	268	207
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	271
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	256	145
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	168	209
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	190	236
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120	247

For the record

Florida LOTTERY



CASH 3 (early)
0 - 6 - 7

CASH 3 (late)
9 - 8 - 0

PLAY 4 (early)
4 - 3 - 6 - 7

PLAY 4 (late)
5 - 5 - 3 - 1

FANTASY 5
3 - 4 - 17 - 27 - 29

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

On the AIRWAVES

TODAY'S SPORTS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
2 p.m. (ESPN2) Maui Invitational, Consolation Semifinal: Teams TBA
4:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Maui Invitational, Consolation Semifinal: Teams TBA
7 p.m. (ESPN) Maui Invitational, First Semifinal: Teams TBA
9:30 p.m. (ESPN) Maui Invitational, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA
10 p.m. (ESPN2) CBE Classic, Final: Teams TBA

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
7 p.m. (ESPN2) Miami (Ohio) at Ohio

NHL
7:30 p.m. (SUN) Toronto Maple Leafs at Tampa Bay Lightning
7:30 p.m. (VERSUS) Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues

SOCCER
2:30 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Real Madrid vs. Dinamo Zagreb
8 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United vs. Benfica (Same-day tape)
11 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United vs. Benfica (Same-day tape)

Prep CALENDAR

TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River

GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m. Citrus at Crystal River

GIRLS SOCCER
7 p.m. Central at Citrus

LATE MONDAY NIGHT NFL GAME

■ Due to early deadlines, the Monday Night football game story was not available at press time. But the New England Patriots did beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 34-3. Visit www.chronicleonline.com for details.

Sunday's games

Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 26	San Francisco 23, Arizona 7
Oakland 27, Minnesota 21	Seattle 24, St. Louis 7
Detroit 49, Carolina 35	Chicago 31, San Diego 20
Dallas 27, Washington 24, OT	Atlanta 23, Tennessee 17
Cleveland 14, Jacksonville 10	Philadelphia 17, N.Y. Giants 10

Monday's game

New England 34, Kansas City 3

Penguins top Islanders 5-0

Crosby nets two in his return
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Sidney Crosby scored twice and added two assists in his season debut and the Pittsburgh Penguins crushed the New York Islanders 5-0 on Monday night.

Playing his first game in more than 10 months while recovering from concussion-like symptoms, Crosby appeared to be in midseason form. He scored on his third shift in spectacular fashion, weaving through the New York defense before beating Anders Nilsson with a backhand for his first goal since last December.

Crosby added assists on goals by Evgeni Malkin and Brooks Orpik and capped his comeback with a second tally, a backhand that fluttered by Nilsson early in the third period to provide the final margin.

Steve Sullivan also scored for the Penguins while Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 29 shots.

Nilsson, making his second start of the season, made 31 saves for New York.

Panthers 4, Devils 3

SUNRISE — Tomas Fleischmann scored at 17:57 in the third period and the Florida Panthers beat the New Jersey Devils 4-3.

Kris Versteeg scored two goals for Florida, and Stephen Weiss had a goal and an assist. Jose Theodore stopped 24 shots.

Fleischmann took a pass from Weiss to the left of the net and shot it past Martin Brodeur.

Ilya Kovalchuk, Petr Sykora, and Dainius Zubrus scored for the Devils. Brodeur had 33 saves.

Capitals 4, Coyotes 3

WASHINGTON — Nicklas Backstrom scored early in the third period, then set up Brooks Laich's power-play goal, helping the Capitals rally from a two-goal deficit and edge the Phoenix Coyotes 4-3, ending Washington's four-game losing streak.

The victory was the 200th of Bruce Boudreau's NHL coaching career.

Bruins 1, Canadiens 0

MONTREAL — Tim Thomas made 33 saves for his second straight shutout and the Boston Bruins extended their winning streak to nine games with a 1-0 win over the Montreal Canadiens.

Andrew Ference scored his second goal 15:41 in for Boston, which has not lost since dropping two in a row to Montreal from Oct. 27-29.

Thomas got his third shutout of the season. It was his 29th regular-season shutout.

Stars 4, Oilers 1

DALLAS — Toby Petersen, Steve Ott and Michael Ryder each scored goals and the Dallas Stars ended a five-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers.

Kari Lehtonen made 17 saves for the Stars. Before the game, Canadian businessman Tom Gaglardi was introduced to the crowd as the Stars new owner and dropped the puck for the ceremonial faceoff.

Radek Dvorak wrapped up the win with a short-handed empty-netter with 1:24 left, Dvorak's first goal of the season.

Hurricanes 4, Flyers 2

PHILADELPHIA — Alexei Ponikarovsky had two goals and an assist and Chad LaRose had a goal and two assists and the Carolina Hurricanes earned a 4-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers.

Jeff Skinner also scored and Cam Ward made 30 saves for Carolina.

James van Riemsdyk and Matt Read scored for Philadelphia, which has lost two in a row.

Blue Jackets 4, Flames 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jeff Carter had two goals, Curtis Sanford made 27 saves and the Columbus Blue Jackets beat the Calgary Flames 4-1 on Monday night for their first winning streak in 42 games.

Antoine Vermette and Rick

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	21	12	6	3	27	65	50
Philadelphia	20	11	6	3	25	73	62
N.Y. Rangers	17	10	4	3	23	47	38
New Jersey	19	10	8	1	21	52	54
N.Y. Islanders	18	5	10	3	13	35	61

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	19	12	7	0	24	65	39
Buffalo	20	12	8	0	24	58	51
Toronto	21	11	8	2	24	63	69
Ottawa	21	10	9	2	22	62	70
Montreal	21	9	9	3	21	53	50

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	20	11	6	3	25	60	51
Washington	19	11	7	1	23	62	59
Tampa Bay	19	9	8	2	20	54	60
Winnipeg	20	8	9	3	19	58	65
Carolina	22	8	11	3	19	53	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	21	12	6	3	27	71	67
Nashville	19	10	5	4	24	53	48
Detroit	19	11	7	1	23	53	43
St. Louis	19	10	7	2	22	48	43
Columbus	20	5	13	2	12	47	70

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	20	12	5	3	27	47	40
Edmonton	20	10	8	2	22	51	49
Vancouver	20	10	9	1	21	58	57
Colorado	20	9	11	1	19	56	65
Calgary	19	8	10	1	17	42	51

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	18	12	5	1	25	57	43
Dallas	20	12	8	0	24	53	55
Phoenix	19	10	6	3	23	54	49
Los Angeles	20	10	7	3	23	49	48
Anaheim	20	6	10	4	16	41	61

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

Sunday's Games

Carolina 3, Toronto 2
San Jose 4, Colorado 1
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2
Vancouver 2, Ottawa 1, OT

Monday's Games

Carolina 4, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Islanders 0
Washington 4, Phoenix 3
Columbus 4, Calgary 1
Boston 1, Montreal 0
Florida 4, New Jersey 3
Dallas 4, Edmonton 1

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Columbus at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Nash also scored, and Vinny Prospal added three assists for the Blue Jackets, who improved 3-1-1 in their last five games.

PANTHERS

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Hornets guard Mikael Simon shot for a game-high 16 points, but was held scoreless in the second period before adding just one field goal after the break.

"Simon was a really good player for them," Buckley said. "We tried to match with him in press and make other people try to beat us and do something they're

not comfortable with. We kind of wore him down for a while."

After leading 28-19 early in the second quarter, Lecanto harassed the Hornets offense throughout the rest of the half, causing several turnovers and runaway baskets en route to outscoring Weeki Wachee, 29-7, in the period.

The offensive production came from all shapes, sizes and ranges for the Panthers, with senior guard Dillon Aguirresaenz, junior

forward Richie Rizzolo and senior forward Winsor Sineus each scoring nine points. Senior guard Skylar Summers chipped in eight points, while senior forward Clayton Roessler, junior forward Robert Vega and junior guard Michael Makros added seven apiece.

"We have some bigs (who) can shoot the ball," Buckley said. "Clayton, Angelo and Robert can all shoot."

"Dillon played well the first half, defensively, and

Winsor played great again, tonight.

"Instead of having one guy (who) can score 20, we have about eight guys (who) can score 10," he added. "That makes it tough to game plan for. As long as the kids play selflessly, we're OK."

The Panthers also ran away with it in the JV match against the second-year school, winning 58-14.

Lecanto will face South Sumter at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

MVP

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"I think that a starting pitcher has to do something special to be as valuable or more so than a position player," Verlander said. "Obviously, having the chance to play in 160-some games in the case of Miguel, they can obviously have a huge impact every day. That's why, I've talked about on my

day, on a pitcher's day, the impact we have is tremendous on that game. So you have to have a great impact almost every time out to supersede (position players) and it happens on rare occasions, and I guess this year was one of those years."

The 2006 AL Rookie of the Year, Verlander joined the Brooklyn Dodgers' Don Newcombe as the only players to win all three major awards in their careers.

GOAL

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after the Pirates' 1-point overtime loss to The Villages in Saturday's pre-season exhibition. "They work hard and they support each other on the bench. It's the first time in my four years here where we've had a little more depth, and that makes for more competitive battles at practice and makes fighting for minutes tougher.

"The tide is turning," he added. "But like any frustrated coach who's not winning enough games, I want it to turn sooner. We'll get our share of W's, I think. We're a work in progress, but we're going to get stronger as the year goes on."

Junior forward Robert Speakman, sophomore guard Ty Reynolds and senior forward Will Cleveland accounted for a significant portion of last season's scoring, rebounding, and steals, and look like they're set to augment those figures this year.

Reynolds was already a leading scorer as a freshman, and Speakman paced the Pirates with 21 points against the Buffalo. Cleveland's senior leadership and steady presence inside should also help.

"We like what Will can give us on any given night," Feldman said. "Last year, he was an eight-rebound, eight-point guy, and I'll take anybody (who) can plug in and give us that."

Crystal River also wel-

comes Franklin's talent. "Sam gives us a dimension we've been sorely missing around here, which is to play above the rim," Feldman said. "He's a wonderful kid and easy to coach. He has to get on a steep learning curve, but he's got a very bright future with us."

Lecanto Panthers

This is the first year since 1992 that the Panthers will not begin the season under the helm of former Lecanto coach Chris Nichols, who suffered a massive stroke in January.



Nonetheless, with a roster stocked exclusively with upperclassmen, the team's expectations are as higher as ever.

Coach Eddie Buckley, who takes over as head coach on the floor a year after becoming interim coach when Nichols' health problems began in December, is excited about the depth and balance of his squad, which returns most of its production and adds key players from its undefeated JV squad last season.

"We have a bunch of bigs and guards, and we can run inside-out and outside-in kind of stuff," he said after the team's sweep over Belleview and Trinity Catholic in the Lecanto Pre-season Tip-Off Classic. "We have at least 10 guys (who) can play. It doesn't end."

The Panthers get back their top scorers in senior forward Clayton Roessler, junior forward Richie Rizzolo, and senior guard Skylar Summers, and receive a boost with the return of senior forward Angelo Rizzolo, who missed last season with an ACL injury.

Adding to the team's efforts is the perimeter shooting of junior guard Michael Makros, who totaled 25 points, including five 3s, in the pre-season

ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

Spotlight on PEOPLE

Judge denies doc's bid for new test

LOS ANGELES — A judge denied a request Monday by lawyers for



Dr. Conrad Murray

the doctor convicted of causing Michael Jackson's death to have an independent laboratory test the contents of a

key vial of evidence. Just days before the scheduled sentencing of Dr. Conrad Murray, Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said defense attorneys could have sought the testing months ago or even during the doctor's six-week trial but chose not to. "You're not involved in fishing, you're involved in foraging," Pastor said. Murray's attorneys wanted a lab to test a small amount of liquid found in a vial of the anesthetic propofol that authorities contend was used to help Jackson sleep on the day he died.

Penguin suspends library e-books

NEW YORK — Library patrons hoping to borrow e-books published by Penguin may have to wait.

Citing security concerns, Penguin Group (USA) announced Monday it had suspended the availability of e-books to libraries. Crime writer Patricia Cornwall, "The Pillars of the Earth" writer Ken Follett and biographer Ron Chernow are among Penguin's many authors. Hardcover and paperback aren't affected by Penguin's decision.

Publishers have been wary of allowing libraries to loan e-books over worry about lost sales.

Dispute delays 9/11 museum

NEW YORK — The 2012 opening of the Sept. 11 museum at the World Trade Center will be delayed by disputes over redevelopment costs, a person familiar with the construction project said Monday.

The dispute between the National September 11 Memorial & Museum foundation and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey was first reported in *The Wall Street Journal*.

The foundation is responsible for the museum's cost while the Port Authority, which owns the site, is paying for infrastructure improvements. Exactly who should pay for each component of the project has been subject to debate, and the dispute responsible for the delay partly centers over \$156 million the Port Authority says the foundation owes. The person familiar with the construction said the museum's opening will be delayed because the Port Authority has stopped approving new construction contracts. The person spoke to *The Associated Press* on condition of anonymity because negotiations are ongoing.

—From wire reports

Fan favorites



Associated Press

Nicki Minaj performs Sunday at the 39th Annual American Music Awards in Los Angeles.

Taylor Swift takes home three trophies from AMAs

DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES — Taylor Swift was crowned artist of the year at the American Music Awards for a second time.

"This is so crazy!" the country superstar said after beating such contenders as Adele, Lady Gaga and Katy Perry to capture all three awards that she was nominated for at Sunday's ceremony, including artist of the year, the show's highest accolade that she previously claimed in 2009.

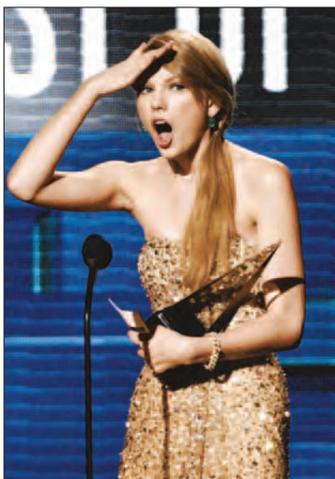
"I ended up writing the record by myself, so the fact that you would honor it this way, you have no idea what this means to me," said Swift after winning the trophy for favorite country album for "Speak Now."

She was also awarded the prize for favorite country female artist.

Nicki Minaj, the pink-loving hip-hop diva, won two awards Sunday. She kicked off the 39th annual fan-favorite ceremony by sporting a pair of speakers on her much-talked-about posterior and was later honored as favorite rap/hip-hop artist, besting a group that included mentor Lil Wayne, and won favorite rap/hip-hop album for "Pink Friday."

"There's so much love in this room," beamed the pink-haired Minaj.

Adele had been the night's leading nominee with four nods, but didn't have much of a presence at the show: She was absent from the ceremony because she is recovering from recent throat surgery. Adele tied Swift with three awards: favorite pop/rock female artist, adult contemporary artist and



Taylor Swift accepts the award for artist of the year.

pop/rock album for "21."

Other winners included Maroon 5 as favorite pop-rock band/duo/group, Blake Shelton as favorite country male artist, Lady Antebellum as favorite country band/duo/group, Beyonce as favorite soul/R&B female artist, Rihanna for favorite soul/R&B album for "Loud" and Hot Chelle Rae as new artist of the year.

The ceremony inside the Nokia Theatre in an unusually rainy Los Angeles was drenched with 17 musical performances.

Justin Bieber got in the holiday spirit among a forest of neon lights with "Under the Mistletoe," and Kelly Clarkson, wearing a glittery red gown with her hair swept to the side, delivered a swinging rendition of her hit "Mr. Know It All" as back-

up dancers dressed as 1930s-era photographers snapped the first-ever "American Idol" champion.

Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony shared custody of rapper Pitbull, who joined the former couple in a pair of separate performances. Lopez performed essentially a live version of a car commercial starring the "Idol" judge set to "Papi" — with the car onstage — before launching into her hit "On the Floor." Pitbull later returned to the stage and joined Anthony for "Rain Over Me."

Lopez expressed surprise when she won the favorite Latin music artist award.

"It's been up and down and just exciting and overwhelming and so many things," Lopez said of the last year.

Several artists delivered stripped-down performances: The Band Perry crooned an emotional "If I Die Young," a pink-haired Perry accompanied herself on guitar for "The One That Got Away" and a platinum-blond Chris Brown simply sang "All Back" before being joined by a troop of helmet-clad back-up dancers for a flashy interpretation of "Say It With Me."

There were collaborations, too. Lopez joined a glowing-in-the-dark will.i.am for his new single "Hard." Christina Aguilera dueted with Maroon 5 on their "Moves Like Jagger," and then Maroon 5 lead singer Adam Levine teamed with Gym Class Heroes for their hit "Stereo Hearts." Bieber joined LMFAO in animal-print pants for the show's finale, which ended with everyone on stage — including David Hasselhoff — stripping down to smiley-face underwear.

Hugh Grant: Tabloid hacked me in 2007

Associated Press

LONDON — Actor Hugh Grant told a London courtroom Monday about the dark side of celebrity life, describing mysterious break-ins, leaked medical details and hacked voice mails — and laying blame on the entire tabloid press.

Grant's testimony to a judge-led media ethics inquiry capped a tough day for Britain's beleaguered press. Earlier, the parents of a murdered schoolgirl whose phone was targeted by the tabloid described how the hacking had given

them false hope that their daughter was still alive.

Grant said he believes his phone was hacked by Britain's *Mail on Sunday* tabloid — the first time he has implicated a newspaper not owned by media mogul Rupert Murdoch in the wrongdoing.

The actor said a 2007 story about his romantic life in the paper, owned by Murdoch rival Associated Newspapers Ltd., could only have been obtained through eavesdropping on his voice mails.



Hugh Grant

He said he could not think of any other way the newspaper could have obtained the story alleging his romance with Jemima Khan was on the rocks because of his conversations with a

"plummy voiced" woman the paper identified as a film studio executive.

Grant said there was no such woman, but he did receive voice messages from the assistant of a movie producer friend.

"She would leave charming, joking messages ... and

she had a voice that can only be described as plummy," he said.

Grant sued the newspaper for libel and won.

Challenged about whether he had hard evidence, Grant acknowledged he was speculating.

"But ... I'd love to hear what the *Daily Mail* or the *Sunday Mail's* explanation of what that source was if it wasn't phone hacking," he said.

The *Mail on Sunday* said in a statement it "utterly refutes" Grant's suggestion it had hacked his phone and described his comments as "smears."

Florida LOTTERIES

SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B3.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

Fantasy 5: 10 - 21 - 27 - 28 - 29
5-of-5 No winner
4-of-5 261 \$555
3-of-5 7,888 \$17.50

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Powerball: 9 - 16 - 17 - 28 - 30
Powerball: 11
5-of-5 PB 1 winner \$60 million
No Florida winner
5-of-5 3 winners \$200,000
2 Florida winners
Lotto: 3 - 5 - 17 - 24 - 34 - 53
6-of-6 No winner
5-of-6 54 \$4,285
4-of-6 2,826 \$64.50
3-of-6 58,696 \$5
Fantasy 5: 8 - 15 - 18 - 33 - 34
5-of-5 1 winner \$270,311.63
4-of-5 374 \$116.50
3-of-5 10,704 \$11

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

■ To verify the accuracy of winning lottery numbers, players should double-check the numbers printed above with numbers officially posted by the Florida Lottery. Go to www.flalottery.com, or call (850) 487-7777.

Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 2011. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated during a motorcade in Dallas, Texas Gov. John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested.

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" — was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1930, listeners of the British Broadcasting Corp. heard, for the first time, radio coverage of an American college football game as Harvard defeated Yale, 13-0.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating Japan.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed King of Spain.

In 1990, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her resignation.

Ten years ago: With a tap on a laptop, Pope John Paul II for the first time sent out his official word over the Internet, apologizing for missionary abuses against indigenous peoples of the South Pacific.

Five years ago: A chemical factory explosion in Danvers, Mass., destroyed the surrounding neighborhood but caused no deaths or serious injuries.

One year ago: Thousands of people stampeded during a festival in the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, leaving more than 350 dead and hundreds injured in what the prime minister called the country's biggest tragedy since the 1970s reign of terror by the Khmer Rouge.

Today's Birthdays: International Tennis Hall of Famer Billie Jean King is 68. Rock musician-actor Steve Van Zandt (a.k.a. Little Steven) is 61. Rock musician Tina Weymouth (The Heads; Talking Heads; The Tom Tom Club) is 61. Retired MLB All-Star Greg Luzinski is 61. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is 53. Actress Mariel Hemingway is 50. International Tennis Hall of Famer Boris Becker is 44. Actress Scarlett Johansson is 27.

Thought for Today: "A man does what he must — in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures — and that is the basis of all human morality." — President John F. Kennedy (1917-1963).

Today's HOROSCOPE

Today's Birthday: Many things in your chart say you will have numerous powerful interests you'll want to develop in the year ahead. As you figure out how to progress, you'll carry others along with you.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Being clever enough to take the trail ideas of others and ingeniously remold them into hardy producers is one of your best talents, which you'll use quite well today.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Candor is essential in all your one-on-one relationships, so don't try to blow things out of proportion just to make them more colorful. Your rhetoric could get taken seriously.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Put your organizational abilities to constructive use by systemizing situations that are somewhat confusing. No one can present a more sensible plan than you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If you can, you should allo-

cate some time to doing fun things with some choice chums. You can take what would otherwise be an ordinary day and turn it into something special.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) — Your aims and wishes would be more readily received if you first set the example you wish others to follow. Don't ask of them what you're not willing to do yourself.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — You should be able to excel in activities that require partners. You're willing to accept in others that which is lacking in yourself, and as such work quite well with most anyone.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Focusing on work-related activities makes you a very productive person. Opportunities to accomplish things you were unable to do previously will present themselves.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Positive thinking will provide ample opportunities to advance in your favorite field of en-

deavor. The word "can't" won't be found in your vocabulary. **Cancer** (June 21-July 22) — Open your heart and share your know-how when working with the less fortunate. Your generosity will bring you more delight than it may the recipients.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Conceptual changes you make regarding your plans for the day should easily work out to your satisfaction. More important, however, you should try to advance your dreams.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're capable of doing most anything you want, but what would make you the happiest would be applying your effort toward doing something you consider to be truly worthwhile.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You possess an ability to make the most out of whatever is given to you in life, and are happy doing just that. No matter where you are or whom you're with, you'll use this asset well.



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Aging in place



Beryl O'Connor, 80, plays cards with her friends Nov. 11 in her home in Verona, N.J.

A little help can go a long way

DAVID GRARY
 AP National Writer

— VERONA, N.J.
Retirement communities may have their perks, but Beryl O'Connor says it would be tough to match the birthday surprise she got in her own backyard when she turned 80 this year.

She was tending her garden when two little girls from next door — “my buddies,” she calls them — brought her a strawberry shortcake. It underscored why she wants to stay put in the house that she and her husband, who died 18 years ago, purchased in the late 1970s.

“I couldn’t just be around old people — that’s not my lifestyle,” she said. “I’d go out of my mind.”

Physically spry and socially active, O'Connor in many respects is the embodiment of “aging in place,” growing old in one’s own longtime home and remaining engaged in the community rather than moving to a retirement facility.

According to surveys, aging in place is the overwhelming preference of Americans older than 50. But doing it successfully requires both good fortune and support services — things that O'Connor’s pleasant hometown of Verona has become increasingly capable of providing.



Associated Press

Rosanne and Ira Bornstein of Verona, N.J., both in their 60s, are seniors who embrace the concept of “aging in place,” maximizing the prospects for growing old in one’s own longtime home and remaining engaged in the community, rather than moving to a retirement facility.



About 10 miles northwest of Newark, Verona has roughly 13,300 residents nestled into less than 3 square miles. There’s a transportation network that takes older people on shopping trips and to medical appointments, and the town is benefiting from a \$100,000 federal grant to put in place an aging-in-place program called Verona LIVE.

Administered by United Jewish Communities of MetroWest New Jersey, the program strives to educate older people about available services to help them address problems and stay active in the community. Its partners include the health and police departments, the rescue squad, the public and public schools, and religious groups.

Among the support services are a home maintenance program

with free safety checks and minor home repairs, access to a social worker and job counselor, a walking club and other social activities. In one program, a group of middle-school girls provided one-on-one computer training to about 20 older adults.

Social worker Connie Pifher, Verona’s health coordinator, said a crucial part of the overall initiative is educating older people to plan ahead realistically and constantly reassess their prospects for successfully aging in place.

“There are some people who just can do it, especially if they have family support,” said Pifher. “And then you run into people who think they can do it, yet really can’t. You need to start educating people before a crisis hits.”

There’s no question aging in place has broad appeal. According to an Associated Press-LifeGoesStrong.com poll conducted in October, 52 percent of baby boomers said they were unlikely to move someplace new in retirement. In a 2005 survey by AARP, 89 percent of people age 50 and older said they would prefer to remain in their home indefinitely as they age.

That yearning, coupled with a widespread dread of going to a nursing home, has led to a nationwide surge of programs aimed at helping people stay in their neighborhoods longer.

Verona LIVE is a version of one such concept: the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, or NORC. That can be either a specific housing complex or a larger neighborhood in which many of the residents have aged in place over a long period of time and need a range of support services in order to continue living in their homes.

Verona is an apt setting. Roughly 20 percent of its residents are over 65, compared with 13 percent for New Jersey as a whole.

Another notable initiative is the “village” concept. Members of these nonprofit entities can access specialized programs and services, such as transportation to stores, home health care, or help with household chores, as well as a network of social activities with other members.

About 65 village organizations

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Dr. C. Joseph Bennett
 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Can pins prevent dry mouth?

Treating cancer of the head and neck region with radiation yields a very high cure rate. However, dryness of the mouth is a side effect we have to deal with that can alter the foods that a person is able to eat.

There are many different medications that can help with this, and now, there is evidence that acupuncture may also be able to play a role in lessening the dryness of the mouth that these patients experience. When given alongside radiation therapy for head and neck cancer, acupuncture has shown for the first time to reduce the debilitating

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi
 CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE

Obesity and cancer

Recently, the National Cancer Institute, the main governmental body for research and progress on cancer, issued a bulletin.

They want to warn about the risk of cancer in obese persons. It also sheds light on why obesity increases the risk of cancer.

Almost 40 percent of esophageal and uterine cancer, 25 percent of kidney cancer and 10 percent of postmenopausal breast and colon cancers are caused by obesity.

Being overweight or obese is associated with an increased risk for many types of cancer, including postmenopausal

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Heartburn, reflux and voice problems

Believe or not, as an ear, nose and throat doctor, I see and/or diagnose a lot of people with heartburn problems that present initially with problems involving their throat and voice.

It is true I see people who have problems with their throat that might be related to smoking, or throat cancer, or an injury of some sort, but at least 50 percent of the voice disorders and throat problems I see are related to heartburn and reflux.

The irony of it is that the patient may not be aware. He/she may



Dr. Denis Grillo
 EAR, NOSE & THROAT

have no classic signs and symptoms that can make the association between the two problems.

Symptoms one might see could be as simple as some hoarseness, or there could be some irregularity of the voice such as the voice could fatigue and breakup. Also, there are problems with the throat including chronic recurrent clearing of the throat, sensation of something being in the throat, a feeling of excess mucous and even a chronic cough.

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Chiropractic can aid osteoporosis treatment

Would you like to have stronger bones and joints? Are you aware you can achieve your maximum physical potential through the use of natural hormones, supplements, nutrition, exercise and improving spinal alignment?

Even the elderly can use these methods to increase balance and strength, thereby decreasing the likelihood of fractures. Gentle chiropractic techniques involve the use of instruments which gently nudge the spinal bones with no joint noise



Dr. Cheryl McFarland-Bryant
 BETTER HEALTH

and very little discomfort to relieve nerve interference. Simple stretches will also increase flexibility.

If you suffer from osteoporosis and resulting back pain, you may receive help from gentle chiropractic, using instruments or drop table adjusting — with no fear of increased risk of fracture as a result. This is thanks in part to the new modern technology used

in the design of adjusting instruments and tables. I have a traction

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Health NOTES

■ Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute is hosting the Gulfcoast North Area Education Center (AHEC) **Free Tobacco Dependence Program** on Tuesdays beginning Nov. 29. The seven-week program includes gum, patches and lozenges at no cost. The free class is scheduled from 3 to 4 p.m. at the RBOI Allen Ridge campus at 522 N. Lecanto Highway. To register, call (813) 929-1000, ext. 213. For information, watch "Navigating Cancer," the new television program hosted by Dr. Joey Bennett and Wendy Hall at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Thursdays on WYKE TV Channel 16 and Bright House 47, or call RBOI at (352) 527-0106.

■ **LifeSouth Community Blood Centers:** To find a donor center or a blood drive near you, call (352) 527-3061. Donors must be at least 17, or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health to be eligible to donate. A photo ID is also required.

The Lecanto branch office is at 1241 S. Lecanto Highway (County Road 491), open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays (7 p.m. Wednesdays), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

The Inverness branch is at 301 W. Main St., open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, (6:30 p.m. Wednesdays), 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturdays, closed Sundays.

Visit www.lifesouth.org.

● 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 22, Walden Woods Community, 7086 W. Eatonshire Path, Homosassa.

● Noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, Winn-Dixie — Thanksgiving Drive, 3565 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, Bealls, 346 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 U.S. 41 S., Inverness.

● 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27, Walmart Supercenter, 2461 W Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, Nature Coast EMS, 3876 W. Country Hill Drive, Lecanto. Donors will receive a Gators or Seminoles T-shirt.

● Noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

● 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700 Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

● Noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, Walmart, 3826 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.

■ **LECANTO** — The Wings Grief Services Division of Hospice of Citrus County will present a professional education opportunity, **"Beyond Kübler-Ross: New Perspectives on Death, Dying and Grief"**:

● 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Suite A, Homosassa.

The program is free, open to the public and reservations are requested. Call Lynn Miller at (352) 527-2020 for information or to make reservation. Visit www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org.

■ "Surviving the Holidays" workshops by Wings Grief Services of Hospice of Citrus County, free and open to the community. Reservations are requested, call Lynn Miller at (352) 527-2020. Visit www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org.

● 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at 1 Hospice of Citrus County East Citrus Office, 326 S. Line Ave., Inverness.

● 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Hospice of Citrus County Beverly Hills Office, 10 Regina Blvd., Beverly Hills.

● 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Hospice of Citrus County Hospice House, 3350 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto.

● 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2 Hospice of Citrus County Levy Office, 24-B County Road 40 East, Inglis.

■ **OCALA** — "Hope for the Holidays: Grace's Gala" will bring Mary Tyler Moore to Ocala and awareness to the community about type 1 diabetes, thanks to sponsor CF Foundation.

The fundraising event will run from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday,

Dec. 2, at the Hilton Ocala, 3600 S.W. 36th Ave., and will benefit the Diabetes Center of Excellence at the University of Florida. Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased online at www.cf.edu/foundation/hopefortheholidays.htm. The event is sponsored in part by Hilton Ocala. Call Annice Bruce at (352) 427-2238.

Support GROUPS

■ **SPRING HILL —Leukemia/Lymphoma Support Group.** 5 to 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday monthly at the Florida Cancer Institute-New Hope's Spring Hill Center, 10441 Quality Drive, Suite 203 in the Medical Arts Building next to Spring Hill Hospital. Call Jeff Haight, R.N., group facilitator, at (352) 688-7744.

■ **Caregivers' Support and Information meeting.** 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday monthly at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River. Call Charlotte Downing at (352) 422-7044 for directions/information. Refreshments served.

■ **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Suncoast Chapter.** Cancer Support Group (including Multiple Myeloma), 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday monthly at the Moose Lodge, 5214 Mariner Blvd., in Spring Hill. There is no charge and light refreshments are provided. Contact: Lourdes Arvelo, LCSW, patient services manager, at (813) 963-6461 ext. 11, Lourdes.Arvelo@lls.org or visit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society website at www.lls.org.

■ **Look Good ... Feel Better,** a free two-hour session for women undergoing radiation or chemotherapy, at 3 p.m. the second Wednesday monthly at the Cancer & Blood Disease Center, Lecanto, and 3 p.m. the fourth Wednesday monthly at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute, Lecanto. Call Joann Brown at (352) 341-7741 or the American Cancer Society at (800) 395-5665 to register.

■ **Emotions Anonymous** 12-step support group, noon the second and fourth Thursdays monthly at Central Ridge Library, Forest Ridge Boulevard and Roosevelt, in Beverly Hills. Call Meg at (352) 527-2443.

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Insulin debate for those with type 2 diabetes

Q: I have type 2 diabetes and worry that I will need to use insulin. What can you tell me about insulin and type 2 diabetes?



Richard Hoffmann
ASK THE PHARMACIST

A: About 26 million Americans have type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is the most common type, accounting for an estimated 95 percent of all diabetes cases.

Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the body either does not produce, or use, the hormone insulin, which controls blood sugar (glucose). People with type 2 diabetes require regular monitoring and ongoing treatment to maintain normal or near-normal blood sugar levels.

Treatment includes lifestyle modifications, self-care measures and medications. Most people who are newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes are usually treated with a combination of diet, exercise and oral medication(s). However, some people will need to add insulin because their blood sugar levels are not well controlled.

You should not be afraid to use insulin, because it can help to prevent many complications of the disease. This topic was recently reviewed in a Johns Hopkins Health Alert (www.johnshospital.org/alerts, 2011).

Research shows when started earlier, insulin can help prevent

many complications of diabetes including heart and kidney disease. But the idea of taking insulin makes many people with type 2 diabetes uncomfortable, even scared.

Insulin has traditionally been viewed as a last resort for treating type 2 diabetes, but it is increasingly recommended earlier in therapy. If your hemoglobin A1c level is above 10 percent, your doctor may start you on insulin right away. It could be for a brief period before returning to oral medication, or it could be permanent depending on your particular circumstance.

Below are two common concerns you may have about insulin treatment:

■ "I feel like a failure. I should have been able to control my diabetes with diet and exercise."

For most people, type 2 diabetes is a progressive disease. Initially, you may be able to control it with lifestyle modifications, but over time the body gradually produces less and less of its own insulin.

If diet and exercise do not bring your blood glucose levels to where they need to be, medications, including insulin, will help. Most people eventually need to take one or more oral medications and/or insulin injections to effectively regulate blood glucose levels.

It has nothing to do with willpower or personal failure, so try to let go of feeling ashamed and instead be grateful that treatments exist to help you live a longer, healthier life.

■ "If I need insulin, I must be getting sicker."
The idea that adding insulin to

your treatment regimen means you are at the end of the road is completely outdated. It simply means your pancreas is not making enough insulin and needs help.

The important thing is not whether you need insulin, but whether you can control your glucose and thereby avoid the long-term complications of diabetes — to your nerves, kidneys or eyes, for example.

Your goal should not be to stay away from insulin, but rather to control your diabetes and prevent complications from developing.

Richard P. Hoffmann, Pharm.D., has been a pharmacist for more than 40 years. Send questions to him at 2960 E. Coventry Court, Hernando, FL 34442.

GROUPS

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■ **PINELLAS PARK — "Connections"** fireside-discussion-style support group for cancer patients, 7 p.m. the last Thursday monthly, WellSpring Oncology, 6600 66th St. N., Pinellas Park, (727) 343-0600; www.wellspringoncology.org.

■ **SPRING HILL — Stroke Support Group**, noon the fourth Thursday monthly at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in the private dining room. Call Pam McDonald at (352) 346-6359.

■ **Celiac support** meeting for all people who have celiac disease or dermatitis, 10 a.m. to noon the fourth Saturday monthly in the Community Room at the Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. If bringing a gluten-free snack, provide the recipe and/or list of ingredients for people with other allergies. Call Mary Lou Thomas at (352) 628-9559.

■ **Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the fourth Saturday monthly at the organizer's home in Inverness. Call Ada at (352) 637-3364.

■ **SPRING HILL — Amputee support group**, 7 p.m. the last Monday monthly at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in the private dining room. Call Eva Baker at (352) 592-7232.

Weekly meetings

■ Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? **Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA)** is a free 12-step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating or bulimia.

Meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays at First Presbyterian Church, 206 Washington Ave., Room 5 in Inverness. For information or a list of additional meetings, call (352) 270-8534 or visit: www.foodaddicts.org.

■ **Depression and anxiety peer support** group meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays at Central Ridge Library. For information, call (352) 513-4296.

■ **Bereavement Group**, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the back hall, St. Thomas Church, off U.S. 19 south of Cardinal Street.

Group is composed of men and women who are experiencing grief and are convinced "Life can be good again." Open

to all. Come or call Anne at (352) 212-0632.

■ **GriefShare Recovery Seminar and Support Group:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, 4221 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto, \$15. Child care is provided. Call (352) 746-6200.

■ **Al-Anon** groups meet regularly in Citrus County. Call (352) 697-0497.

● Inverness AFG: 8 p.m. Mondays, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 S. U.S. 41.

● Crystal River AFG: 8 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Benedict Catholic Church, 455 S. Suncoast Blvd.

● Last Resort AFG: 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, First United Methodist Church, 3896 S. Pleasant Grove Road, Inverness.

● Lecanto AFG: 8 p.m. Thursdays, Unity Church of Citrus County, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

● Courage AFG: 8 p.m. Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa. Open meeting. Call Victoria at (352) 503-3961.

● Crystal River AFG: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at YANA Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Awareness Lunch Bunch AFG: 12:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Margaret Episcopal Church, 114 N. Osceola Ave., Inverness.

● Beginners Al-Anon: 10 a.m. Saturdays at Yana Club, 147 Seventh St. (off Citrus Avenue), Crystal River.

● Tuesday Morning Serenity: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Unity Church, 2628 W. Woodview Lane, Lecanto.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous:** If you drink, and want to stop,

call Alcoholics Anonymous Nature Coast Intergroup at (352) 621-0599. Visit the website: www.ncintergroup.com.

■ **AC Group**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Church Without Walls, 3962 N. Roscoe Road, Hernando. Call Laverne at (352) 637-4563. Visit the website: www.alcoholicsforchrist.com.

■ **A 12-step Christian support group** meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Living Waters Ministries, 12 N. Melbourne St., Beverly Hills. Call Meg at (352) 527-2443. Free and open to the public.

■ **DUNNELLON — Grief support group**, 6 p.m. Thursdays at the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon, 20831 Powell Road. Call the church at (352) 489-2730.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous:** ● Easy Does It, 8 p.m. Monday and Saturday, Lions Den, U.S. 41, Floral City.

● It Works How and Why, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and noon Sunday, YANA Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River.

● Focus on Recovery, 8 p.m. Thursday, First Christian Church, Grover Cleveland Boulevard, Homosassa.

● Recovery on the River, 8 p.m. Monday and Friday, Lecanto Church of Christ, State Road 44 and County Road 491, Lecanto; 8 p.m. Sunday 797 S. Rowe Terrace, Lecanto, east of C.R. 491 and S.R. 44.

Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the meeting facilities listed. Information line: (352) 382-0851.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous:** ● Voices of Recovery, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Senior Center (V.A. building) on County Road 491, Lecanto. Call Dolores at (352) 746-5019.

● Solution, 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at the Lakes Region Li-

brary, 1511 Druid Road, Inverness. Call Marilyn at (352) 726-9112.

● The Refuge, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Anne's Church, 9870 W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, in the Mary Chapel. Call Peg at (352) 447-5080.

● The Circle of Love, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace Church in Beverly Hills, 6 Roosevelt Blvd. Call Carolyn at (352) 341-0777.

● The New Beginning, 7 p.m. Fridays at Our Lady of Grace, Roosevelt Boulevard, Beverly Hills. Call Carolyn at (352) 341-0777.

■ **The Encouragers Support Group** has been helping people deal with depression, anxiety, bipolar and more for more than 15 years. Weekly meeting. Call (352) 637-3196.

■ **Anorexia and bulimia anonymous** 12-step support group, 5:45 p.m. Mondays at the Yana Club, 147 N.W. Seventh St., Crystal River (behind the police station). Call Charmaine at (352) 422-3234.

■ **Independent Living Skills, Peer Support and Literacy** workshops, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays at the Center for Independent Living of North Central Florida, 3774 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Lecanto. Call Cathy Jackson at (352) 527-8399.

■ **Citrus Abuse Shelter Association (CASA)**, 1100 Turner Camp Road, Inverness, offers two free weekly women's domestic abuse support groups: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Child care available. Call CASA at (352) 344-8111.

■ **Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance** of Citrus County at 7 p.m. Thursdays in Bailey Hall, First Lutheran

Church, 1900 State Road 44 W., Inverness.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Call (352) 503-3262. The National DBSA Association's number is (800) 826-3632.

■ **Celebrate Recovery:**

● 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at the Christian Recovery Fellowship Church, 2242 W. State Road 44. Call (352) 726-2800.

● 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church's Student Ministries Building. Dinner available before the meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. for \$4 donation and a coffee house after. Call (352) 746-6200.

● Gulf to Lake Church Ministry Complex, West Gulf-to-Lake Highway in Crystal River. Dinner at 6 p.m. Fridays, followed by large- and small-group time and a Coffee Café at 9 p.m. Call (352) 586-4709.

■ **Nature Coast Ministries**

seeks to help the homeless and hurting of Citrus County. We offer referrals to Celebrate Recovery, call (352) 563-1860.

■ **Overcomers Group** for people recovering from addictions to drugs, alcohol or other out-of-control habits, 8 p.m. Mondays at the Sanctuary, 7463 Grover Cleveland Blvd. Call Paul at (352) 628-2874.

■ **Dunnellon Life Recovery** group for adults where addiction, compulsion and co-dependency issues are dealt with, at 7 p.m. Mondays at Rainbow Springs Village Church, 20222 S.W. 102nd St. Road, Dunnellon.

Call Char at (352) 465-1644 or Nancy at (352) 794-0017.

■ **SPRING HILL — Parkinson's Tai Chi Group**, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the private dining room at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Spring Hill. Call Charissa Haffner at (352) 346-8864.

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have formed in the U.S. in recent years, offering varying services and charging membership fees that generally range between \$500 and \$700 a year.

One of the potential problems for people hoping to age in place is that their homes may not be senior-friendly

“It becomes a challenge because we live in Peter Pan houses, designed for people who never grow old,” said Susan Bosak, a social scientist who is overseeing a program to boost intergenerational engagement in Tulsa, Okla.

Many older people live in homes that are 40 or more years old, abounding with narrow interior doorways, hard-to-reach kitchen cupboards and potentially haz-

ardous bathroom fixtures.

“If you’re a boomer person, with money to remodel, think about making your house more user-friendly, not just more beautiful, for when you have your knee replacement or a chronic condition,” said Nancy Thompson of AARP. “We’re talking smart, convenient. It doesn’t have to look institutional or utilitarian.”

To promote this outlook, AARP has teamed up with

the National Association of Home Builders to create a designation for certified aging in place specialists trained in designing and modifying residences for the elderly. Several thousand builders, contractors, remodelers and architects have been certified. Building or remodeling homes can include such details as touchless faucets, trim kitchen drawers instead of cupboards, grab bars and non-

slip floors in the bathrooms.

Arizona’s Pima County, along with a few other local governments, has gone a step further, passing an ordinance requiring that all new homes in the unincorporated areas around Tucson offer a basic level of accessibility. They must have at least one entrance with no steps. Minimum heights and widths are set so light switches can be easily reached and doorways are

passable in a wheelchair.

For now, Beryl O’Connor’s two-story, four-bedroom Cape Cod house, built in the 1940s, poses no physical challenges for her. Her own bedroom is on the ground floor, and she recently had a safety bar installed in her bathtub, so she thinks prospects are good for staying put over the long term.

Read more about this story and see more photos at www.chronicleonline.com.

BENNETT

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side effect of dry mouth, medically known as xerostomia, according to new research from The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center.

The study, recently published in the journal Cancer, reported these findings, and it is the first randomized controlled trial of acupuncture for the prevention of dry mouth.

As I have previously stated, controlled trials must be performed to really determine if a treatment works. Retrospective trials, those looking backwards and asking patients about their lifestyle, may yield potential treatment options, but until a controlled randomized trial is performed, we cannot be sure of the results.

Severe dry mouth is caused by reduced salivary flow, which commonly affects patients receiving radiotherapy for head and neck cancer, and can also be seen in patients with autoimmune disorders such as Sjogren’s Syndrome. Most current treatments offer limited benefits to the patient and, in some patients,

no benefit at all.

The condition impacts the quality of life for patients, as it creates difficulties eating, as well. It can also increase the risk of cavities, so close dental follow-up is essential. We would be better served if we could treat the condition as it develops instead of after it is causing a problem.

There have been a number of small studies examining the benefits of acupuncture after dry mouth develops, but this is the first trial to look at incorporating acupuncture with radiation treatments.

In this study, researchers examined 86 patients with nasopharyngeal carcinoma, a cancer that develops in the throat area behind the nose. Forty patients were randomized to acupuncture, and 46 to the standard of care currently used, often prescription medications to help the patient produce more saliva.

Those in the treatment arm received acupuncture therapy three times per week during the seven-week course of radiotherapy. Patients were evaluated before radiotherapy, weekly during radiotherapy, and then again one and six months later.

The results were based on data derived from two self-

report questionnaires and, this is important, measuring actual saliva flow. The fact that this study actually measured the flow of saliva provides true measurable data to determine if the treatment really works. Patients completed the Xerostomia Questionnaire (XQ), an eight-item survey that assessed symptoms consistent with the condition. XQ scores less than 30 corresponded to mild or no symptoms of dry mouth.

The findings of the study were significant, and researchers began to see group differences as early as three weeks into radiotherapy for the development of dry mouth symptoms and actual saliva flow rates.

The largest group differences in XQ scores were seen by the end of radiotherapy, but the differences persisted over time. By one month after the end of radiotherapy, 54.3 percent of the acupuncture group reported XQ scores greater than 30, compared to the control group at 86.1 percent.

By six months after radiotherapy, the numbers dropped to 24.1 percent in the acupuncture group and 63.6 percent of the control group still reporting symptoms of dry mouth. Saliva flow rates were also greater in the acupuncture group, starting at three weeks into radiotherapy and persisting through the one- and six-month follow-up.

This data and this study are very important. The medical problems associated with a dry mouth can be significant, impacting sleep, eating and in rare cases, speaking. Additional studies are needed to determine why acupuncture seems to work, and further research is planned, including a large trial to be conducted at MD Anderson in collaboration with Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center.

Both centers will enroll 150 patients undergoing radiotherapy for head and neck cancer: 50 will receive acupuncture, 50 sham acupuncture, and 50 will be enrolled in a control group. Researchers will also ex-

amine saliva samples and a number of other measures to try to determine the reason that acupuncture helps with this condition.

Dr. Bennett is a board certified radiation oncologist, member of the Citrus County Unit and Florida Division Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. Watch “Navigating Cancer,” hosted by Dr. Bennett, on WYKE TV, at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Thursdays. If you have any suggestions for topics, or have any questions, contact him at 522 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, or email cjbennett@rboi.com.

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breast cancer; uterine cancer; and colorectal, esophageal, gallbladder, kidney, pancreatic and thyroid cancer.

Recent studies also suggest an increased risk of non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. Researchers from the American Cancer Society estimated that 14 percent of all cancer deaths in men and 20 percent in women could be blamed on excess weight.

There are many different reasons why an obese person is at a higher risk of cancer. One of them is excess estrogen. Excess body fat becomes an estrogen-producing machine. This increases the risk of postmenopausal breast and uterine cancer.

Another reason: Obesity often goes hand in hand with metabolic syndrome and type II diabetes.

In type 2 diabetes, the body’s cells stop responding to insulin, causing a buildup of glucose in the blood, which in turn stimulates the body to produce even more insulin. And in some cancers, insulin makes cancer grow faster.

Several studies have suggested people with diabetes who took metformin had a lower risk of developing cancer or dying from the disease compared with diabetics who did not take metformin.

In an analysis of a large National Health Study, researchers found that higher intake of trans fat increases the risk of cancer and higher intake of vegetables and fruits reduces the risk of cancer. The exact reason for this association is unclear at this time.

In short, if you want to reduce your odds of getting cancer, avoid being overweight or obese, eat more veggies and fruits. Also, avoid trans fat as much as possible.

Of course, we should not forget smoking and alcohol as two big reasons for cancer. Also, exercise reduces the risk of cancer.

Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. He is the volunteer medical adviser of the Citrus Unit of the American Cancer Society. Write to 521 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, email sgandhi@tampabay.rr.com or call (352) 746-0707.

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Sometimes swallowing problems that are identified are related to reflux.

What is very interesting is most people with heartburn will see their gastroenterologist or stomach doctor because they have active and classic symptoms of reflux. The patients we see as ear, nose and throat doctors typically do not have the classic symptoms, and do not complain of heartburn or regurgitation. As clinicians of the throat, we use the throat and how it looks as a barometer as to how well patients are doing with their reflux. We look primarily for redness and swelling, but there are other factors as well. Diagnosis and testing sometimes also can be misleading. For example, Barium swallow tests do not always reveal what is actually going on with the patient.

History is very important. In particular, patients who have reflux and heartburn problems and see their stomach doctor usually have symptoms ongoing 24/7, whereas the ear nose and throat doctor typically gets a patient who has intermittent type of problems. In other words, their voice quality issues and throat problems come and go.

The mechanisms of how the throat and voice is affected is related to a valve in the upper part of the esophagus that is not functioning well, allowing fluid to come up from the stomach and the esophagus into the throat, thus causing the symptoms.

In the course of evaluating and treating the patient, the doctor must take into consideration other possible causes, and this includes cancer of the throat, injury from procedures, or intubation during surgery, (this is when a breathing tube is placed into the throat to protect the airway during a surgical pro-

cedure.) Sometimes there can be canker sores and aphthous ulcers, and the vocal cords are impaired and do not function well secondary to little nodules or callouses that form on their edges.

Another problem to consider is chronic laryngitis, which is a functional type of problem as opposed to having any abnormality such as redness or swelling affecting the voice quality. This is typical of patients who misuse and/or abuse their voice. In evaluating a patient, and trying to determine if he or she has reflux disease affecting voice quality, there is a questionnaire and index physicians have available to use to determine how severe it is, and if the possibility it is related to reflux is high, the standard of care for initial evaluation and treatment.

Treatment itself is multi-levelled. The first level is very simple: diet and lifestyle measures, and modifications can be implemented. An example would be if you have

noticed the problem only when you eat a hot, spicy meal, or a problem that develops after eating a late meal of spaghetti with tomato sauce, and washing it down with a glass of wine.

The second step of treatment would be the addition of medications. These include, over-the-counter antacids, and over-the-counter medications that are classified as "H2 blockers," such as Zantac, Tagamet and Pepcid. This group of drugs works quite nicely. They have been around for years, and they are quite safe. They are in the antihistamine family, and have been proven to be very helpful.

The third line of treatment for reflux are classified as "Proton pump inhibitors". Nexium and Prilosec are two commonly prescribed. Prilosec is now available over-the-counter, and avail-

able also in a generic form, and there is a drug similar to Prilosec called "Zegerid" that has some sodium bicarbonate mixed in. It is basically a combination of an antacid and a proton pump inhibitor.

Proton pump inhibitors also are very safe, but they can deplete calcium absorption in the stomach, so when they are utilized, you have to be careful and make sure someone does not have problems with osteoporosis or osteopenia, and take that into account and add a calcium supplement.

What's interesting to note is that common heartburn reflux patients seem to get a response very quickly, whereas patients who simply have a silent reflux causing their throat and voice quality to be impaired sometimes can take months to be treated and get resolution. Surgical treat-

ment for these type of problems is very limited, and should be approached with caution, and all conservative measures should be done first.

Reflux problems that cause voice quality issues and throat symptoms are now being more readily picked up on and recognized, and treated quicker, which does quite a bit of good. The patient gets relief of their symptoms, but also the underlying irritation that can go unchecked and could lead to throat cancer. The quick identification and treatment not only helps maintain voice quality and reduces the patient's symptoms, but may minimize the risk of developing cancer.

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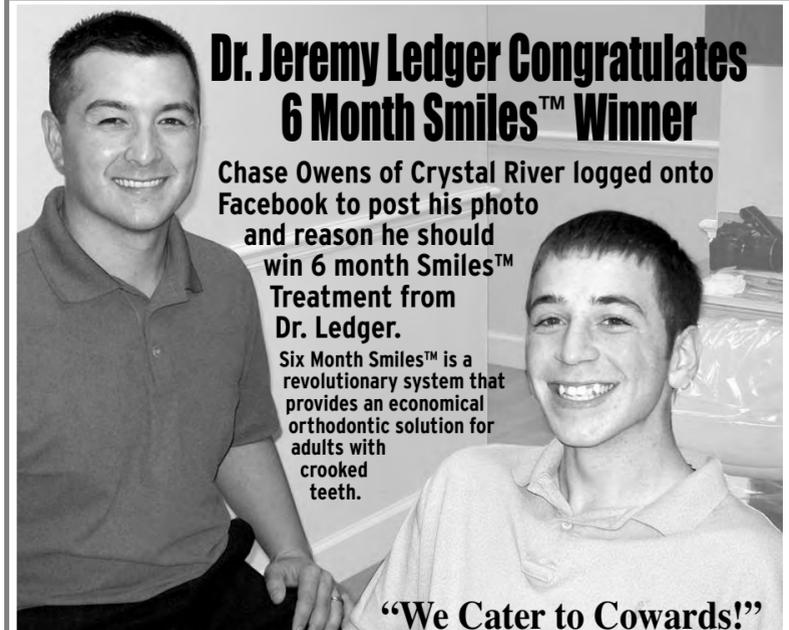
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Missing lateral choices for a missing tooth

Q: I was just to my dentist after breaking off one of my front crowns. It broke off so all you can see is a little of the tooth coming out of the gums.

It is not my center tooth; it is the one right next to it on the right side. I have one tooth behind this tooth and then another space. Right behind that tooth are some other teeth.

Thank God I am not in any pain. The dentist I went to told me the tooth had a root canal in it. As you probably know, it looks horrible missing. It was bad enough to not have the other tooth, but when one of the front teeth are missing it looks so much worse.

Here is my question: What is the best way to replace this tooth?

The dentist I went to gave me a lot of choices — to the point that I am not sure what to do. With the holidays coming, I want something there that will look nice. I love

your column. Thanks for any help you can give me.

A: I understand your problem, and I have some solutions. I will make this as simple as I can so you might be able to make an informed decision.

Since the tooth is broken off almost to the gums, I doubt it makes sense to save the tooth. If it broke off once, it will likely do the same again. If, on the other hand, the dentist sees some reason to give it another try and you are up for the possibility of it failing, you can always have a post placed in the space where the root canal is and a new crown made. As long as there is enough tooth to engage, I have seen this work well, even when you would think it would be impossible.

The next solution involves the removal of the tooth. The next question is always how will it get replaced. There are a number of ways to do this. The first and easi-

est is called a flipper. I have written about this before. It is a removable appliance that is intended to be temporary, but many people use it for a long time. It covers a majority of the palate and has the missing tooth connected to it. It can be held in with denture adhesive so it feels more secure. It is the most economical way to replace a missing tooth. It can also be placed at the same time the tooth is removed. For this reason, it is a popular way to allow for the immediate replacement of a tooth.

Another way to replace the removed tooth is through the use of an implant. For the tooth you are having a problem with, the implant can usually be placed right at the time of removal as long as certain requirements are met. If additional requirements are met, you can even have a temporary crown placed at the same time. When this is not possible, a flipper is used to replace the tooth until a crown can be made.

Another way to replace the missing tooth is through the use of

a partial denture. This denture is removable, but is held in more securely than a flipper and has a metal substructure with plastic teeth and gums on it (the flipper is all plastic). This option is appealing if there are other teeth missing in the arch, as well. For the same price of replacing one tooth, you can often replace many. From the time this partial is made, the patient usually wears a flipper, though there is the option to leave the tooth missing.

The last way to replace the tooth is through the use of a permanent bridge. This is the only way, other than the implant, that the tooth can be replaced permanently. If the patient likes this option, you can often remove the tooth and place a temporary bridge at the same visit. Once the gums heal enough, a permanent bridge can be made.

With both the temporary and the permanent bridge, cement is used for placement so the bridge is not removable by the patient. This method is often used instead of the

implant if the adjacent teeth are in need of repair. If the adjacent teeth are untouched the implant is preferred. Another decision-maker between the two is the length of treatment time and amount of surgery the patient prefers. The bridge takes less time than the implant and requires less surgery.

I hope this has helped you. I am sure it means a lot to many people. The information presented here contains most of the critical information needed to make an informed decision.

I am sure you realize nothing can replace the conversation that should take place between the doctor and the patient, as it pertains specifically to that situation. There are many things in dentistry that are not clear-cut and straightforward. This is one of them.

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table that gently stretches the spine and I use drop pieces for the pelvis set to mobilize with very light weight or pressure, as well as instruments to adjust the spinal bones.

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Walking, squats and lunges are great for building the bones of the legs, pelvis and lower back. Pushups are good for both women and for men to strengthen their shoulders and upper back. I prefer to use a gym ball to do push-ups, cross crawling and crunches, as this also improves balance and coordination. Walking, bicycling, callisthenic and weightlifting exercises are better for your bones than swimming because the resistance of gravity causes good bone building stress.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Council of the City of Crystal River, Florida that a **WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE THREE SISTERS SPRINGS SITE AND POSSIBLE CHANGES THERETO** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 123 N.W. Highway 19, Crystal River, Florida.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the City of Crystal River, City Manager's Office, 123 NW Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428, (352) 795-4216, at least two (2) days before the meeting.

Crystal River Woman's Club
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Silver Bells
Annual Tour of Homes
Sunday, December 4
Noon to 5 p.m.
\$10 non refundable

The tour features six beautiful Citrus County homes that are exquisitely decorated for the holiday season. The CRWC will provide tour guests at its clubhouse with light refreshments, detailed maps and a wonderful display of handmade crafts and gifts from the Art Department.

There will be an opportunity drawing for \$500 cash.

For ticket information call 382-0777 or 503-3231.

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News NOTES

Wisconsin Club begins season

The Wisconsin Social Club will meet at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Crystal Point Community Center off Citrus Avenue north, Crystal River.

Those attending are asked to bring canned goods for the food pantry and also a covered dish for the luncheon. Schedule of events for the year will be discussed. The club has been in existence for many years and brings old and new members together to enjoy the company of others who have lived in the upper Midwest and share the stories of the long, cold winters and the customs that some hold very dear to their hearts.

For more information, call Joyce at (352) 860-1292 or Betty at (352) 637-0560.

Black Diamond venue for party

The public is invited to Citrus Hills Women's Club's holiday party beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Black Diamond.

Tickets for the dance and buffet dinner are \$43 each and tables for 10 are available. Dress is cocktail attire for the women, and jacket and tie for the men.

There will be a cash bar and cheese tray, and a buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Menu will be carved London broil au jus with horseradish sauce, chicken marsala, roasted herb potatoes, rice pilaf, green beans almondine and salad with warm rolls. Dessert is a chocolate brownie with milk chocolate mousse covered in raspberry couli. A vegetarian plate is also available.

Door prizes will include two rounds of golf at Black Diamond. Seating is limited; reservations required. Reservation requests and checks may be sent to: Citrus Hills Women's Club, P.O. Box 1494, Hernando, FL 34442.

Drawing helps club's efforts

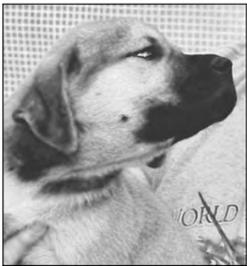
Crystal River Woman's Club is having a \$500 "Cash Opportunity Drawing" at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the club, 320 N Citrus Ave.

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.

Precious Paws ADOPTABLE

Puppies



Special to the Chronicle

Five mixed-breed puppies, males and females, born Sept. 4 are ready for a home of their own, preferably with a family. Black, tan and mixtures, all are sweet and playful. Also, kittens and cats are available for adoption at the Pet Supermarket on State Road 44, Inverness, every day during store hours. Precious Paws Adoption Center at Crystal River Mall is open noon to 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. The Adoption Center at Crystal River Mall will be closed Nov. 25 through Nov. 27. It will reopen at noon Friday, Dec. 2. View pets at www.preciouspawsflorida.com or call (352) 726-4700.

Build your own home

Habitat homeowner orientation Dec. 3

Special to the Chronicle

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County is looking for partner families to build their own Habitat homes. People interested in becoming Habitat homeowners in 2012 should attend a mandatory orientation session 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 3, at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church on Gulf-

to-Lake Highway, Lecanto.

Attendance is required to enter the Habitat program and apply for a Habitat home. Potential applicants will receive a full explanation of the program, timeline, income and service requirements, as well as other information. Children cannot be accommodated at the meeting.

For more information, or to become

a volunteer, call the Habitat office at (352) 563-2744.

Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County has completed 70 homes now owned by partner families who have invested a minimum of 500 sweat-equity hours and who have assumed a no-interest mortgage for their home ownership. Habitat is a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

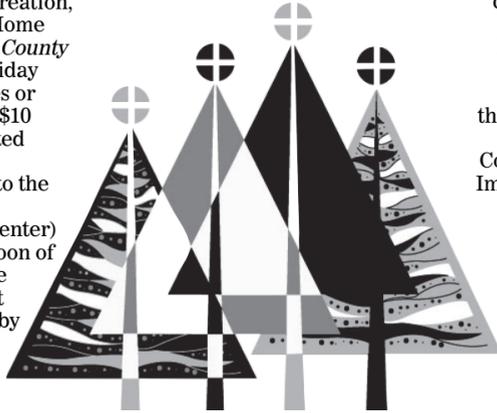
Adopt a Tree for a family in need

Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County Parks & Recreation, in conjunction with Lowe's Home Improvement and the *Citrus County Chronicle*, will sponsor a holiday event for individuals, families or businesses. Adopt a Tree for \$10 (plus tax) and it will be donated to a family in need.

Bring decorations Dec. 16 to the Beverly Hills Activity Center (Central Ridge Community Center) at 2 p.m. and enjoy an afternoon of holiday music and treats. The evening will be a social event with the lighting of the trees by county commissioners, as well as music and other activities.

Tree stands will be provided by the Beverly Hills Craftsmen Guild.



At the end of the evening, three trophies will be awarded to the best corporate tree, best civic group tree and best family/friends tree. The lighted holiday trees will remain at the activity center for five days for the community to enjoy, and then they will be donated to local families.

Stop by the Central Ridge Community Center, the Lowe's Home Improvement Customer Service Desk in Inverness or the Citrus County Parks and Recreation Office on County Road 491 in Lecanto and purchase a tree. Trees will be delivered to the community center and will be ready to decorate Dec. 16. For more information, call Citrus County Parks & Recreation at (352) 746-4882.

News NOTES

Security officers do toy drive

United Government Security Officers of America Local No. 37 at Progress Energy has begun its 2011 Christmas Toy Drive.

The group is a nonprofit organization collecting toys to help needy families in Citrus County. All — 100 percent — of donations made to UGSOA for the Christmas Toy Drive will be used to provide new, unwrapped toys to struggling families with children in the community. All toys donated will go to Citrus County families.

The toy drive will continue through Dec. 19. Several area businesses are drop-off locations for the toys. Everyone is invited to drop by one of the following businesses to make a donation:

- Ledger Dentistry, 3644 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa.
- A-1 Title, 659 U.S. 19 Northeast, Crystal River.

■ Color Country Nursey, State Road 44, Lecanto.

■ Lecanto Veterinary Hospital, County Road 491, Lecanto.

■ Fatdaddy's Bar & Grill, County Road 486, Hernando.

For more information, call Heather at (352) 228-3250 or Eric at (352) 270-0803.

Tickets on sale for holiday show

Citrus County Parks & Recreation will have its third annual Holiday Show, "Rockin' the Holidays," at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Citrus Springs Community Center.

Everyone is welcome to hear this year's high-energy song and dance group of college-age performers, The New Dawn Singers, and enjoy the holiday display.

Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased in advance at the Citrus Springs Community Center or at the Parks & Recreation office at the Resource Center. Refresh-

ments will be available for purchase.

For information, call (352) 465-7007 or (352) 527-7540.

New Yorkers meet in Inverness

The New York Club will meet at noon Thursday, Dec. 15, at Inverness Golf & Country Club. Fred Campbell will play holiday music. The meeting was changed to the third Thursday, just for December.

Menu will be baked salmon or chicken cordon bleu with rice pilaf and buttered corn, dinner rolls and rice pudding with raisins and apples, coffee, tea or nonalcoholic beverage. Cost is \$12, which includes tax and tip. Bring a \$5 gift for an exchange if you wish; mark the gift for a woman or man.

Write your menu choice on your check. Lunch reservations must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 7. Mail check to: New York Club, P.O. Box 641261, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

All are welcome; being from New York is not a requirement to join. Dues are \$6 per season and meetings are usually at noon the second Thursday each month. Call Dot or Ed for more information at (352) 527-2332.

Dinner, auctions benefit education

Suncoast Business Masters will present An Evening of Dinner and Auctions, eighth annual silent auction, live auction and dinner, on Friday, Dec. 2, at Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club in the Hampton Room.

Cash bar opens at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. Auctions, wine tasting and live music will be offered throughout the evening. Attire is business casual and tickets are \$30.

Proceeds benefit the Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast.

Call Tricia Durham at (352) 613-0990 or Carol Ann Wilson at (352) 563-2828.

Shedding light on path of homelessness

The Path's ninth annual Harvest Hope Banquet fundraiser was a standing-room only event at the First Baptist Church's Victory Hall. The program cover aptly displayed The Path's emblem, sunshine behind a cross with a path leading to it, and underneath the inscription: "And He Shall Direct Your Path." Above the emblem was a photo of The Path Choir residents, who led us in the song, "Amazing Grace." On the upper-left-hand corner was a photo of wheat sheaves, a loaf of bread broken in half and the two fishes alongside the cup.

It was a festive evening of celebration featuring Mike Yankoski, author of "Under the Overpass."

A scriptural passage at the top of the program was indicative of the mission of The Path: "Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40.

The Path's 10-year mission is a miracle. It's the commitment to rebuild the lives of homeless men, women and children through Christ's love.

Mark Stone serves as president of the board of directors. Maria Lobel is the secretary. The directors are Stuart Green, Floyd Ford, Dick Windle and George Bendtsten. DuWayne Sipper, founder, is the executive director. Kathryn Sipper serves as the development director.

The buffet dinner was prepared under the direction of Chef "Hap" Hough, Withlacoochee Technical Institute Culinary Arts instructor.

Rebecca Marciano chaired the

table décor and centerpieces. Pastor Gary Kirksey of the church provided the sound and lighting.

Director Sipper spoke of the community's reciprocal giving and receiving when there is an emptiness and a hunger that needs to be touched.

Shelter participants sat among us and clearly took pride in serving us. As the evening unfolded, we became aware that the gift of life is given to us to be given away and that each of us was created for a purpose.

An inviting video was shown depicting the residents preparing foods grown in The Path's garden for the "cook-off" competition. The zucchini pizza won first prize.

Path residents' testimonials followed. As they shared their transforming experiences, attending parenting classes, the restoration of relationships with their families, gaining vocational training and mentoring each other along the way, we began to realize the vast scope of care and consideration The Path has given to the personal needs of the participants. One participant is now on the staff teaching addiction recovery. The Path is about "staying power" that they have never had before. It's making good choices.

Guest speaker Mike Yankoski amazed us with his intentional journey of living on the streets, by terming it as the way, the truth, and the life; a restoration of life for others.

Since his teen years, he had continually asked, "Why are we here?"

What matters? Why is there a thing called hope?"

As a youth, he came to the faith while on a mission trip in the Dominican Republic when he experienced poverty for the first time. Life changed from the abstract to reality for him when he saw a little boy in tattered blue shorts with a string and a bottle cap for a toy.

After writing a term paper on the "Parable of the Good Samaritan" for a New Testament class in theological college (he got an "A"), he asked himself, "Where do I fit in this parable?" and he began his five-month journey to six cities, entering into a homeless life with his friend Sam.

He witnessed no one looking at the hungry pair in a Subway shop. They played the guitar and sang on the street for coins for food. A 7-year-old boy gave them his last \$1.25 in front of a swank Georgetown five-star restaurant as others simply passed them by. He spoke of how lives can be changed just by talking to someone.

There are 750,000 homeless Americans. The Path provides rehabilitation, reminding the residents of the dignity with which they were created. It's not about words. It's living it out with people. It's real help.

Closing remarks linger: "The more we care about others, the more alive we become." "Too much has been given, much is required."

To share in The Path's mission, call the Sippers at (352) 527-6500.

Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to P.O. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.

News NOTES

IR-RU plans holiday toy run

The IR-RU Family Social Club will have its annual Christmas Toy Run on Saturday, Nov. 26. Signup will begin at 9 a.m.; riders will leave the clubhouse at 11 a.m. sharp. Stops are yet to be determined, but will be in Citrus County.

Everyone is welcome. Participants are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to needy children in the county. All proceeds will benefit deserving Citrus County children and their families.

The last stop will be at the clubhouse, 922 U.S. 41 South, Inverness. Food and entertainment will be provided.

For more information, call (352) 637-5118.

Free adult dentistry day

M*A*S*H — Make a Smile Happen — free adult dentistry will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Smiles On Citrus, 535 Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Dr. Mo Dahman, Dr. Eric J. Ross, Dr. Obie Sullivan and dental teams from other Citrus County dentists will provide dental care.

Gary Burghoff, aka Radar O'Reilly of "M*A*S*H," will be present signing his latest book, "To M*A*S*H and Back."

For information, call (352) 795-1881.

Library hosts Thinkers Nov. 26

New Age Thinkers will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Homosassa library.

The topic this month will be interpreting dreams and knowing and understanding your guides. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Janet Reynolds.

All are invited; space is limited. For more information, email miss-donna@tampabay.rr.com or call Donna at (352) 628-3253.

Chorus presents concert Dec. 2

Arbor Lakes Chorus will present its holiday concert, "The Many Moods of Christmas," at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Hernando Methodist Church, County Road 486.

The chorus is directed by Corey Stroup and accompanist this year is past director Harry Hershey. The concert is free; donations welcomed.

A portion of the donations will be given to Hospice of Citrus County.

'Santa Fly-in' coming up Dec. 3

The Tri-County R/C Club will have its annual "Santa Fly-In" on Saturday, Dec. 3. This event, in cooperation with the Dunnellon Fire Department, benefits the local Toys for the Kids drive.

The festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Rainbow R/C Park in Dunnellon. For all R/C pilots, a landing fee of a new unwrapped toy with a value of at least \$10 is required. Spectators welcome.

Food will be available at the Rainbow Café.

Help United Way, maybe win a car

Crystal Chevrolet has donated a red 2012 Chevrolet Corvette to United Way of Citrus County and Black Diamond Foundation.

Both groups are working together for the benefit of local charities they support. Donation is \$100.

The drawing will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Crystal Chevrolet, 1035 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa. Order tickets online at www.citrusunitedway.org or call (352) 795-5483.

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22, 2011. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes programs like 'The Biggest Loser', 'Jeopardy!', 'The Simpsons', etc.

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Bridge Magazine, the game's oldest publication, has been appearing since May 1926. However, The Bridge World, which began in October 1929, has produced more editions because it continued throughout World War II.

Bridge puzzle diagram showing a hand with North: ♠ K J 7 6 2, ♥ 10 4 3, ♦ 5, ♣ A 9 7 3. Dealer: South, Vulnerable: Both. Opening lead: ♠ 4.

spades over West's takeout double. His side was unlikely to have a slam, and the bid had excellent pre-emptive power. West led a trump because everything else was too dangerous.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek. Includes word search grids and a cartoon illustration.

ACROSS 1 Sturm - Drang, 4 Costume, 8 Found a roost, 12 Pigeon talk, 13 "Orinoco Flow" performer, 14 Canned fish, 15 Was all ears, 17 Indigo plant, 18 Regions, 19 In a foul mood, 20 Avg. size, 22 Singular prefix, 23 Shed tears, 26 Now, to Caesar, 28 Rocket trajectory, 31 Stein fillers, 32 Make a choice, 33 Earth (pref.), 34 Boxy vehicle, 35 Caesar's 1,002, 36 Warbled.

Answer to Previous Puzzle. Crossword grid with words like LEGE, METS, YEW, ORD, VITAL, ERE, LEGENDARY, TAB, AGELESS, EMITS, BLANK, OCTAVES, EYED, IDO, EMT, ERR, DEW, AGUE, PEONIES, CHASM, YMA, GAI, BLEEP, JACKPOT, LOB, ICESHEETS, ORO, SHAPE, RIP, TIN, HENS, USS.

Dear Annie: I'm a young man fresh out of high school and taking life one day at a time. "Rachel" is my best friend. I've known her family for many years. We confide in each other and have no walls. She's quirky and sometimes calls me when she's home alone because she's frightened of thunderstorms.

Please don't rush your future. It will be easier for both of you to evaluate your relationship more realistically if you can create some emotional distance. Dear Annie: Can you help me come up with a socially acceptable but not obscene hand gesture that says "put your cell phone down and pay attention to your driving"?

Peanuts



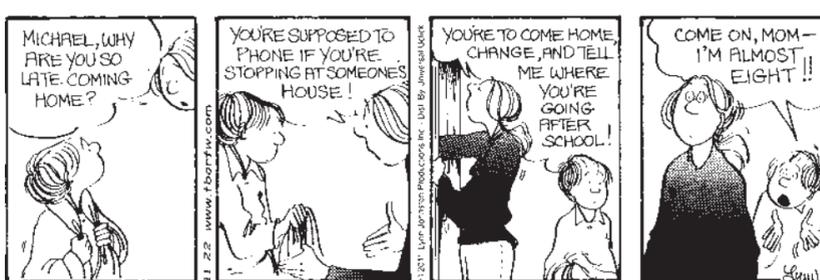
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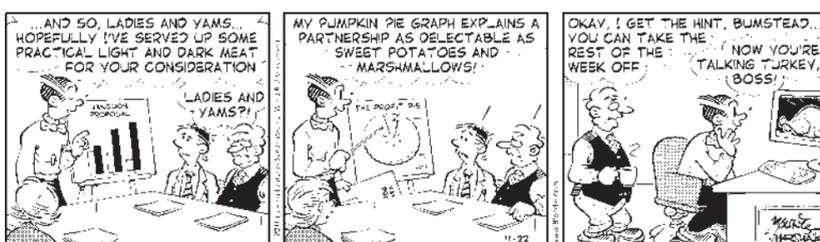
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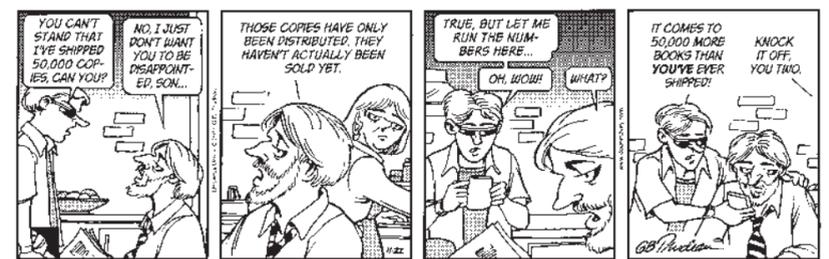
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The Family Circus



Doonesbury



Betty



Big Nate



Frank & Ernest



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Local RADIO list including WJUF-FM 90.1, WYKE-FM 104.3, etc.

Today's MOVIES section listing movies like Happy Feet 2, Twilight Saga, and Immortals.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos with a cryptogram puzzle and solution.

Organizations

■ **Citrus Memorial Health System** is a 198-bed, not-for-profit community hospital that provides health care services to residents of Citrus County and surrounding communities. Support group meetings are in the CMHS Administration Building unless indicated.

● **ACS Man to Man Prostate Support and Education Program**, 11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday monthly. Meetings are in the conference room at the Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute at 522 N. Lecanto Highway in the Allen Ridge Medical Mall. Call (352) 527-0106.

● **Breast Cancer Support Group**: 11:30 a.m. the second Friday, Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Call Judy Bonard at (352) 527-4389.

● **Citrus Cancer Support**: 4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday, cafeteria meeting room. Call Carol at (352) 726-1551, ext. 6596 or ext. 3329.

● **Cancer Support**: at Cancer Treatment Center. Call Jeanette at (352) 746-1100 for date and time.

● **Diabetes Support Group**: Call Carol McHugh, R.N., at (352) 341-6110 for details.

● **Head and Neck Cancer Support**: Robert Boissoneault Cancer Institute. Contact Wendy Hall for upcoming schedule at (352) 527-0106.

● **Heart-Healthy Eating Workshop**: 2 to 3:30 p.m. third Wednesday every other month, CMHS Auditorium. Call (352) 560-6266 for registration and Cardio Pulmonary Rehab call (352) 344-6538 for exact date.

● **Mended Hearts Support Group** — 10 a.m. second Friday, Gulf Room at CMHS Historic Building. Call Cardiovascular Services at (352) 344-6416.

● **Ostomy Support**: 2 p.m. third Sunday, Cypress Room at CMHS Historic Building. Call Steve at (352) 229-4202, Sue at (352) 560-7918, Sharon at (352) 382-4446 or Betty or Mel at (352) 341-0005.

● **Stroke Support Group of Citrus County**: 3 to 4 p.m. third Wednesday, CMHS Annex

Building, State Road 44 across from Walgreens; (352) 344-6596 or (352) 344-1646.

■ **Hospice of Citrus County** support groups and workshops. Call (866) 642-0962 or (352) 527-2348 for information.

Grief workshops:
● 1 p.m. Thursday — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326. S. Line Ave., Inverness.

● 2 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday — Newly Bereaved Grief Workshop, Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane., Homosassa.

Grief support groups:
● 11 a.m. Tuesday — Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 6 Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills.

● 9 a.m. Wednesday — Grief's Journey...A Walking Group, Whispering Pines Park (Parking Area E).

● 10 a.m. Thursday — Wings Education Center, 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● 2 p.m. second Thursday — Hospice of the Nature Coast Levy Office, 24-B County Road 40 E., Inglis.

● 10:30 a.m. Saturday — First United Methodist Church, 831 Bradshaw St., Homosassa.

Evening Support Groups (for working people)

● 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 8 to Dec. 27 (eight-week grief workshop) "A Time to Heal" — Hospice of Citrus County Clinical Office, 326 Line Ave., Inverness.

Social support:
● 10 a.m. Tuesday — Franks Family Restaurant, 2780 N. Florida Ave., Hernando.

● 1 p.m. first Thursday — Skeets Barbeque Restaurant, 3887 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills.

● 3:30 p.m. Friday Joe's Family Restaurant, 911 W. Main St., Inverness

● 11:30 a.m. third Tuesday — LIFT luncheon (widows/widowers), Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club; call (352) 527-2348, ext. 1507 for reservations.

Wings education series:
● "4th Tuesdays @ 2" — Wings Education Center, 8471

Health NOTES

Free adult dentistry day on tap Dec. 10

Special to the Chronicle

M*A*S*H — Make a Smile Happen — free adult dentistry will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Smiles On Citrus, 535 Citrus Ave., Crystal River.

Before treatment, you will fill out a medical history, sign consent and have your blood pressure taken. Please be prepared with a complete list of current illnesses and medications you take. You will receive post treatment instructions and a dental goodie bag including a toothbrush, toothpaste and more.

Dr. Mo Dahman, Dr. Eric J. Ross, Dr. Obie Sullivan and dental teams from other Citrus County dentists will provide dental care.

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W. Periwinkle Lane, Homosassa.

● **Teen Encounter and Camp Good Hope** — Camps for grieving children/teens offered in April and October.

● **HPH Hospice**, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, offers Caregivers Support Groups for caregivers of dementia or Alzheimer's patients to provide information, education and emotional support in a safe, comforting and confidential environment.

There is no charge, and everyone is welcome to join. Call Cathy Heaps, LMHW, at (352) 527-4600 with questions.

● **First Tuesday**, 11 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima, 550 S. U.S. 41, Inverness.

● **Second Wednesday**, 2:30 p.m., Sunflower Springs Assisted Living Community, 8733 W. Yulee Drive, Homosassa.

● **Third Wednesday**, 1 p.m., Avante' at Inverness, 304 S. Citrus Ave.

● **Fourth Tuesday**, 5 p.m., Emeritus at Barrington Place, 2341 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (County Road 486 east of C.R. 491), Lecanto.

● **Also, free grief support programs**, 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center for anyone who has

experienced the sudden loss of a loved one. Registration required. Call (800) 486-8784.

● **Alzheimer's Association** - Florida Gulf Coast Chapter affiliated support groups are for family members, caregivers and others interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. To arrange free respite care so you can attend a group, call the Hernando office at (352) 688-4537 or (800) 772-8672.

● **Online support group**: www.alzsupport.com — Live chat every Wednesday at noon. Message boards open at all times to post questions and leave replies.

● **Brooksville**: Lykes Memorial County Library, 238 Howell Ave.; 2:30 p.m. first Friday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at (352) 688-4537.

● **Brooksville**: Oak Hill Hospital Senior Partners, 11361 Cortez Blvd.; 2:30 p.m. first Thursday monthly. Call Jerry Fisher at (352) 688-4537.

● **Spring Hill**: The Residence at Timber Pines, 3140 Forest Road; 2 p.m. third Monday monthly. Call Diane Koenig at (352) 683-9009.

● **First United Methodist Church** of Homosassa has several support groups that run

on a monthly basis. All groups are open to the public and free of charge, and meet at 1 p.m. in Room 203 in the Administration Building:

● **First Monday**: diabetic support group.

● **Second Monday**: Alzheimer's/dementia caregivers support group.

● **Fourth Monday**: stroke survivors support group.

● **Memory Lane Respite** offered weekly for people with Alzheimer's/dementia. Anyone bringing a loved one for the first time is encouraged to come early to fill out information forms. Call (352) 628-4083 for meeting dates.

More notes

● **Flu shots** from Nature Coast EMS is waiting for you at our headquarters on Country Hill Drive in Lecanto behind Crystal Glen subdivision, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, except holidays, no appointment needed.

The cost is \$25, or free with valid Medicare Part B. Many other insurance providers are accepted. If your organization, business, ALF or other group would like to schedule a flu clinic at your location, call Jane Bedford at (352) 249-4751 or email to JaneB@naturecoastems.org. Nature Coast EMS works in partnership with VaxCare to provide these flu clinics.

● **JACKSONVILLE — Flu vaccinations** available in all Winn-Dixie in-store pharmacies, \$24.99 when purchased using their Winn-Dixie Customer Reward Card.

Guests can secure a flu shot in any Winn-Dixie in-store pharmacy on a "walk-in" basis or can schedule an appointment online at www.winndixie.com/pharmacy.

Winn-Dixie pharmacies will offer a regular flu shot approved for people ages 6 months and older and a high-dose flu shot approved for people 65 and older.

● **Join the free LifeSharers program** to donate your organs. Everyone is welcome to join LifeSharers. There is neither age requirement nor limit and parents can enroll their

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Visit the website to join online at www.lifesharers.org.

From 5 to 8 p.m. the first Tuesday monthly, Applebee's at 1901 Main St. in Inverness has "Dining to Donate" — 10 percent of the guests' bill will be sent to the corporate office of LifeSharers. A flier must be presented: email Anna DiPleco at floridiananna@aol.com (with the subject Re: LifeSharers) for a copy of the flier for presentation. Call DiPleco at (352) 726-8489.

● **The George A. Dame Community Health Center Board Meetings** are at 3 p.m. the first Wednesday monthly at the Citrus County Health Department, 3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, in the first floor conference room.

● **The Alzheimer's Association** — Florida Gulf Coast Chapter invites the public to visit their mobile office, the **Memory Mobile**. Free services are offered through a fully equipped mobile office available Tuesday, Dec. 13, through Thursday, Dec. 15.

Services include: information and referral services, consultation and Safe Return for caregivers and loved ones of people with Alzheimer's Disease or memory related disorders. Memory screenings are available for those interested.

Contact the facility to schedule an appointment for Memory Screenings.

● 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River; (352) 795-5325.

● 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, Emeritus at Barrington Place, 2341 W. Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto; (352) 746-2273.

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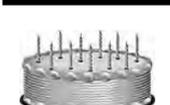
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NOTICE OF FINAL AGENCY ACTION BY THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notice is given that the District's Final Agency Action is approval of the application for a Water Use Permit to serve Public Supply activities. The total authorized withdrawal is 545,000 GPD, Peak Month is 654,000 GPD, and Maximum is N/A GPD. The project is located in Citrus County, Section(s) 3, 15, 28, 31, 36, Township 20 South, Range 19 East. The permit applicant is Florida City Water Association, Inc. whose address is PO Box 597, Floral City, Florida 34436. The Permit No. is 20001118.006.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the District's action regarding this matter may request an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), of the Uniform Rules of Procedure. A request for hearing must (1) explain how the substantial interests of each person requesting the hearing will be affected by the District's action, or proposed action; (2) state all material facts disputed by each person requesting the hearing or state that there are no disputed facts; and (3) otherwise comply with Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. A request for hearing must be filed with and received by the Agency Clerk of the District at the District's Brooksville address, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

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Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District in this matter have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., to settle an administrative dispute regarding the District's action in this matter is not available prior to the filing of a request for hearing.

November 22, 2011.

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Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District in this matter have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

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The all-new 2012 Mitsubishi iMiEV is a new Zero Emission Vehicle for the eco-conscious automotive consumer searching for a vehicle to supplement their use of ride sharing and/or public transportation — and as an ideal vehicle for those wanting to make a meaningful personal contribution to sustainable transportation. The vehicle's batteries can be recharged in approximately 22 hours by the included 120v Level 1 portable charging cable, 7 hours by a dedicated 240v Level 2 EVSE charger, and receive an 80 percent charge in under 30 minutes from a public Level 3 quick charging station.

Mitsubishi Jumps into Electric Car Market with 2012 i-MiEV

Mitsubishi has positioned the i-MiEV as an “ultimate eco-car.” It’s an expression of the company’s environmental efforts toward a sustainable coexistence with the planet and natural resources.

The i-MiEV (intelligent Mitsubishi Electric Vehicle) is driven 100-percent by electrical power and is a Zero Emissions Vehicle. Power for the i-MiEV comes from a high-efficiency, compact and lightweight permanent magnet AC synchronous electric motor that incorporates a rare-earth neodymium magnet and optimized wound rotor design.

The motor turns at a maximum speed of 9,900 rpm and develops 49 kW

(3000 - 6000 rpm) of power. As a basic characteristic of the electric motor it generates very high torque from very low speeds: 145 lb.-ft. at 0 to 300 rpm. The transmission is a specially designed single-speed reduction gear type with no reverse, as the motor serves to deliver the reverse function.

The i-MiEV is a hatchback subcompact that employs futuristic design cues in the form of a cute jelly-bean look. It seats four people comfortably with room for personal items behind the rear seat. Excellent outward visibility is provided with a large greenhouse and glass area. Overhangs are short both fore and aft.

The interior features all the normal amenities found

in a subcompact vehicle. Upholstery is woven cloth with well-formed and padded seats. Gauges and switchgear are well placed for optimum user friendliness, with special gauges and instrumentation providing specific information relative to charge levels, energy storage and current energy level available, as well as approximate range, which is of course subject to driving style and topography.

My test 2012 Mitsubishi i-MiEV SE sported a pearlescent White and metallic Blue exterior. Net Value Pricing is \$21,625 for the i-MiEV ES model, and \$23,625 for the SE version

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after applying the available \$7,500 Federal Tax Credit.

The i-MiEV is actually fun to drive. After entering and turning it on, the only indication that you’re ready to roll is a chime signal and ready light in instrument panel. The car is whisper quiet when stationary, and only emits a barely discernable whir when moving. Tire noise on the road surface is actually more noticeable.

The shift gate provides the following settings: Park, Reverse, Drive, Eco and B, which allows for the same torque and energy as the Drive setting, but at the same time maximizes regenerative braking and energy storage during

deceleration or heavy braking. The Eco setting minimizes power output from that of the Drive setting and conserves energy.

The range on a full charge can be up to 100 miles, dependent upon driving factors and conditions, and the use of on-board electronic features. Maximum speed is about 80 mph, which at that rate will of course diminish stored energy quite rapidly. Charging time varies through the on-board 15-amp charger:

to achieve a full charge at 100V the time is roughly 14 hours; 7 hours are required at 200V; and with the special Quick charger (880V), an 80 percent recharge may be accomplished in approximately 30 minutes.

So, is a plug-in, all-electric ZEV for you? It actually depends upon the individual and the intended use and requirements. Some people will obviously get a charge out of the i-MiEV (no pun intended), while for others who need more drive range, it won’t fill the bill for everyday transport. But the iMiEV is certainly ideal for commuters who travel roughly 30 miles or less each way daily, or for longer commutes up to 60 or 70 miles, with access to charging facilities in between.

The new 2012 i-MiEV arrives in Mitsubishi showrooms in November and is positioned to serve as a major role player in the quest for sustainable energy. Tax credits are sure to make its purchase more attractive.



The all-new BMW 3 Series Sedan arrives in showrooms in February. The sixth generation of the 3 Series has grown moderately in size compared to its predecessor. The 2012 BMW 3 Series range is now available in a trio of trim and equipment variants — the Sport Line, Luxury Line and Modern Line. A choice of two muscular, refined and efficient engines are available for the new BMW 3 Series Sedan. In addition to the already successful 300-horsepower 6-cylinder engine powering the 335i, customers can also opt for the new turbocharged 240-horsepower 4-cylinder engine in the BMW 328i. Source: BMW



Teach teens to drive safely - and save their lives

In 2009, 3,466 teenagers died in the United States from automobile crash injuries, according to Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). Such injuries are by far the leading public health problem among youths 13 to 19 years old. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers in America. Mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers. The crash risk among teenage drivers is particularly high during the first months of licensure.

An IIHS review of recent literature confirmed that driver age and experience both have strong effects on driver crash risk. Crash rates for young drivers are high largely because of the driver's immaturity combined with driving inexperience. The immaturity is apparent in young drivers' risky driving practices such as speeding. At the same time, teenagers' lack of experience behind the wheel makes it difficult for them to recognize and respond to hazards. They get in trouble trying to handle unusual driving situations, and these situations turn disastrous more often than when older people drive.

Research shows which behaviors contribute to teen-related crashes. Inexperience and immaturity combined with speed, drinking and driving, not wearing seat belts, distracted driving (cellphone use, loud music, other teen passengers, etc.), drowsy driving, nighttime driving and other drug use aggravate this problem.

The National Highway Traffic and Safety Association (NHTSA) recommends a multi-tiered strategy to prevent motor vehicle-related deaths and injuries among teen drivers: Increase seat belt use, implement graduated driver licensing, reduce teens' access to alcohol and increase parental responsibility.

Keep your hands on the wheel.

Keep your eyes on the road.

Keep your hands and eyes away from your cellphone while driving.

"You need to teach safe driving behavior from the beginning," says Lyman Munson, vice president of risk services at Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. As the parent, you can start by modeling safe driving behavior whenever you drive your children, from the time they are infants.

Give teens an edge by teaching them some basics about cars and the rules of the road early, well before they hit driving age. Ease them into driving with short trips in familiar areas, at low speeds, in daylight and with an adult. Choose a safe car that is predictable in its handling and easy to drive.

Insurance carriers often offer good student and safe driving discounts for teens. Parents can include these incentives in the discussion regarding safe driving. Fireman's Fund recommends parents use devices such as Cellcontrol to disable cellphone use while driving.

Munson also suggests parents talk to their teens about safety issues and the rules they are setting. Explain each one of your rules and the consequences for breaking it. Write up a contract with your teen driver to make sure they drive by the rules and drive as safely as possible. Include the most important issues. Here's a sample:

Spell out the rules:

1. Alcohol: Absolutely no alcohol
2. Seat belts: Always buckle up
3. Cellphone/texting: No talking or texting while driving
4. Curfew: Have the car in the driveway by 10 p.m.
5. Passengers: No more than one at all times
6. Graduated drivers license: Follow the state's GDL law
7. Parental responsibility: Set your house rules and consequences

Car shopping? How to protect yourself from online fraud

Shopping for cars online is easier than ever, and more and more buyers are turning to the Internet during the shopping process.

According to the 2011 Automotive Buyer Influence Study, conducted by Polk and AutoTrader.com, new and used vehicle buyers spend 18 to 19 hours researching cars before purchasing, and they spend 60 percent of their shopping time online.

While the Internet has made used-car shopping easier than ever, consumers need to be cautious in order to protect themselves from fraud. Most automotive classified sites connect shoppers and sellers, but the actual purchase transactions take place through other avenues - offline and online. Consumers who want to make the move from shopping to purchasing online should exhibit the most caution.

Using ads that look legitimate, fraudsters work tirelessly to convince shoppers, particularly out-of-state shoppers, to send them money to purchase a car. One method of payment for these sellers is money transfers. However, the Federal Trade Commission advises consumers to avoid using wire transfers for online purchases to reduce their risk of getting defrauded online.

Much in the same way you wouldn't send cash through the mail to a complete stranger, don't use a money transfer to pay for a car you've never seen.

AutoTrader.com and Western Union recommend these helpful tips to help you protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud if buying a car online:

Choose and contact a reputable escrow service yourself after verifying their legitimacy by checking with state regulators or the Better Business Bureau. Scammers will try to make you be-

lieve they are using an escrow service, when they have actually set up fake accounts using real company names.

Do not use money transfer services to purchase a vehicle online. Money transfer services are fast, easy and convenient ways to send funds to people you know. They are not intended to be a payment vehicle when doing business with a stranger you have not personally met.

Be a cautious buyer and be prepared to walk away. Make sure you see the car and have it checked out before purchasing it. If the seller does not allow this and tells you that he or she will only accept a money transfer before allowing you to see the car, be prepared to walk away. If the seller tells you how to safeguard your purchase by putting the transaction in the name of a friend, don't believe it. It won't protect you from a fraudulent seller. Learn more at <http://www.westernunion.com/stopfraud>.

If the deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you can't find a comparable deal on a car locally, it may be too good to be true. Fraudulent sellers often have long stories about why they aren't available to show you the car, why they can only be reached via email or why they have to sell it fast and therefore priced the car below market value, so be suspicious if you hear reasons along those lines. These sellers promise that they can ship the car to you immediately and will escrow your payment, but that is not the case. All the above are red flags for fraud.

You work hard to make your money, and the last thing you want is for someone to steal it from you. If you are going to buy a car you find in an online ad, make sure you take the proper precautions to safeguard your cash.



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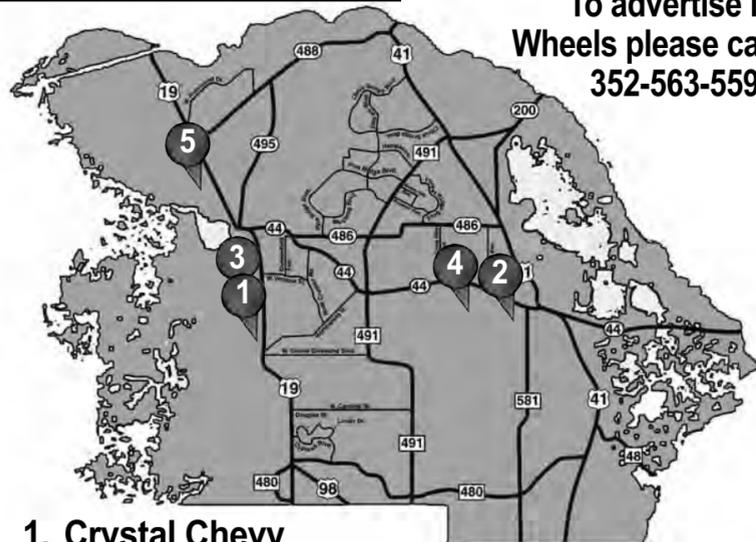
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1949 Ford Station Wagon Was a Major Redesign After WW II

In 2001, Bill Simons was visiting his parents in

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Maine when he saw an ad in the local newspaper offering a "project car" — a 1949 Ford station wagon.

The 1949 model was the first Ford to receive a thorough makeover after the end of World War II. A total of 31,412 two-door, eight-passenger Custom Ford station wagons were produced. Each one weighed 3,543 pounds.

Simons investigated the advertisement in the paper and discovered the car for sale had been dismantled and partially re-assembled. He thought the asking price was excessive, so he walked away. Besides, he knew that 1949 was a year of big change at Ford with more metal and less wood in the station wagons.

A few months passed and Simons contacted the seller to see if the price of the Ford had become more reasonable. It had and Simons purchased the station wagon in August 2001 in Limerick, Maine. He left the car there and went home to Arlington, Va.

Arrangements were made for Simons to fly to Maine, rent a truck and trailer and haul his treasure home. The flight he chose was scheduled on Sept. 13, 2001. Two days after the terrorist attack on the United States all flights were grounded so Simons' plan was scuttled.

The seller then agreed to transport the Ford 10 days later to the annual antique car gathering in Hershey, Pa., where Simons could take delivery.

Once the 17-foot, 4-inch-long Ford was at his home, Simons began a careful inspection. The 329-cubic-inch, flathead V-8 engine was given a clean bill of health and was pronounced capable of 100 horsepower. Fluid capacities included 5 quarts of oil and 19 gallons of gasoline.

Fortunately, the metal bodywork had been completed. Simons says all of the original wooden parts of the car were intact, including the dark mahogany panels, as well as the lighter maple trim pieces.

On the inside of the metal shroud around the spare tire on the tailgate was a sam-

ple of the original Meadow Green paint. That color was perfectly matched when the metal parts of the car were painted.

When new in 1949 the Ford had a base price of \$2,119 and was supported on a 114-inch wheelbase by 7.10x15-inch tires. As what turned into a 10-year restoration project progressed, Simons says that wherever he could keep an original piece of the car he did so.

His Ford features three-row seating with original vinyl upholstery in the second and third row seats. Only the front seat has been reupholstered.

In a nod to safety, Simons has installed three-point seat belts, as well as adding a second tail/brake light that also permits turn signal indicators.

Additionally, Simons found an original push-button radio in Pennsylvania, which now rests in the center of the wood-grained dashboard.

The side glass windows by the second and third row seats slide forward and backward. The glass in the car is all original Simon's reports, except for the two-piece windshield.

Simons has learned that Ford often went into the parts bin for parts such as the door handles that are from a Mercury sedan of the same year.

Early on, as the lengthy restoration was inching along Simons was pleasantly surprised to hear from the man who had sold him the car. He had found a critical part that Simons had yet to discover was missing. The man was happy to give the part to Simons, who was even happier to get the part.

After a decade of what Simons describes as "countless frustrations" the Ford can now be steered in the same 20.5-foot turning circle as when it was new. The speedometer is ready to register 100 mph speeds. "It can go 70," Simons affirms.

"I know every nut and bolt on the car," Simons says. "It was a struggle," he says of the restoration project, "but the victory was worth it."

THE FAST LANE

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LOCAL CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY

- **CITRUS COUNTY RETREADS** meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. Sundays at the restaurant at rear of B&W Rexall Drugs, Inverness. All makes and models of motorcycles welcome. Ride follows.

TUESDAY

- **CITRUS COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB** meets each second Tuesday on the month thereafter to Seven Rivers Golf & Country Club 7395 W. Pinebrook Crystal River, FL. You can find directions and maps on our web site www.citruscorvettes.com Guests are always welcome come check us out.
- **CITRUS A'S MODEL A FORD CAR CLUB** meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Floral City Lions Club on E. Orange Ave (next to the library) in Floral City, FL. www.citrusas.com or contact Pat at 352-746-7790.

WEDNESDAY

- **INVERNESS "BIG DOGS" MOTORCYCLE CLUB** meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesdays at rear of B&W Rexall Drugs. Ride follows, all bikes welcome. Call J.R. and Rachel Harris at 726-6128.
- **CITRUS MOPAR CAR CLUB** meets for breakfast and car chat every Wednesday at 9 am at various restaurants in Citrus County. All car enthusiasts are welcome to join them. For specific locations call Ken McNally at 352-341-1165 or Mike Bonadonna at 352-341-1019.
- **NATURE COAST CORVAIR CLUB** meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The club gathers at the B/W Rexall Drug Store in Inverness. (They have a private dining room in the back of their restaurant.) Their address is 214 US Hwy 41 S Inverness. Most of the club arrives at 6:00 p.m. to have dinner and welcomes the company of other classic car and Corvaire enthusiasts. For any additional information, contact David Langdon, Secretary, Nature Coast Corvaire Club, 352-563-1817, or by email at dlangdon1@tampabay.rr.com.

THURSDAY

- **GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS CHAPTER FL1-R OF DUNNELLON** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second, third and fourth Thursday of each month at McDonald's in Dunnellon. Monthly gathering is the first Thursday at the Charlie Horse Restaurant, 20049 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, 6 p.m. to eat and 7:30 to meet. Call chapter director Bruce Schlimme at (352) 465-1228.
- **GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER OF INVERNESS** kick tire at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Burger King parking lot, corner of U.S. 41 and S.R. 44 East. Call directors Rachel, JR Harris at 726-6128 or Ken and Jackie Smith at (352) 476-7151.
- **CITRUS COUNTY CRUISERS CLUB** meets on the first Thursday on the month, at the Homosassa Moose Lodge at 7 p.m. If interested in joining our club, you must have a vehicle 20 yrs or older. Or come visit us on Saturday night at Wendy's (see Saturday).

FRIDAY

- **NATURE COAST MUSTANGS** meet at 6 p.m. Friday at Arby's on U.S. 19 in Crystal River across from the airport. Bring your car and enjoy the fun. Call Bob at 860-2598.
- **THE WANDERERS CLUB** meets from 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays at the parking lot of the Beall's Department Store on State Road 44 West of Inverness. Bring your old car and have fun with other car enthusiasts. Call Frank at 212-2966 or visit wanderersclubofinvernessfl.com.
- **FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDER** is hosted by the City of Inverness and the Citrus MOPARS Car Club every third Friday of the month from 5 to 8 PM at the Government Center at 212 W Main St in downtown Historic Inverness. All cars, trucks, car clubs and spectators are welcome for music, 50/50 drawing and more. Contact Ken McNally at 352-341-1165 or Mike Bonadonna at 352-341-1019 or go to www.inverness-fl.gov for more info.

SATURDAY

- **FREE WHEELIN' SERTOMA CLUB MOTORCYCLE CLUB** meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays "on the road." Call Rainer Jakob at 726-7903 for destinations.
- **NATURE COAST RETREADS** meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays at Momma Sally's, US 19 in Crystal River. A ride follows. All styles of motorcycles are welcome. Call Jacque at 637-4693 or Dave at 628-2401.
- **CITRUS COUNTY CRUISERS** invites you to its weekly cruise-in from 6 to 7 (depending on the weather and no-seums) every Saturday at the parking lot next to Wendy's in Crystal River. We have oldies music, trivia, 50/50s and special events the second and third Saturday of every month. Questions call Jim at 527-0024 or Lester at 628-7021. www.citruscountycruisers.com.
- **CITRUS MOPAR** Citrus MOPARS Car Club will have their weekly cruise-in each Saturday at 5 PM in the parking lot next to Wendy's on Rt. 19 in Crystal River. Call Ken McNally at 352-341-1165 or Mike Bonadonna at 352-341-1019 for more info.

CAR REPAIR QUESTION

I had two new front tires mounted on my 2005 Honda Accord. So why now is my steering wheel now off center? Answer: There should be no reason for any change in the steering wheel position from a tire replacement. There could be a problem with one of the tires, causing radial tire pull. Have the shop swap the tires side-to-side and see if the steering wheel is now off in the other direction.

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The Time to Replace Manual's Clutch is When it Slips

Dear Doctor: I own a 2005 Subaru Forester with the five-speed manual transmission. It has 93,000 miles and the original clutch. When does the clutch need replacement and what is the approximate cost? Angelo

Dear Angelo: Great question. The time to replace the clutch is when the clutch starts slipping or when there's a shifting into gear problem related to the clutch. The cost of clutch replacement will vary from \$850 to \$1,100, depending on any complications related to the clutch replacement. The clutch can last from a year to 10 years depending on how the driver handles the clutch, how many people drive the car and the type of driving, such as city or highway.

Dear Doctor: My elderly father recently gave my 18-year-old daughter his 1996 Mercury Sable. While most of the maintenance was done in the last two years the transmission has been neglected. The car only has 44,000 miles on it, but the tranny slips a little when shifting into 2nd gear. The fluid looks OK. Should I change the fluid and/or the filter, or leave it alone? Pete

Dear Pete: I recommend you to change the transmission fluid and filter. Dropping the transmission pan and replacing the filter and fluid on most vehicles will not cause any harm. When you drop the pan and filter you are only changing 50 percent of the fluid. This is much different from a transmission fluid flush. On some of these older front-wheel-drive Taurus and Sable cars I have found the transmission fluid level needs to be one-quarter inch over the full mark to prevent slipping when slowing and going around corners. After you do the fluid change, go out and road-test the car to make sure the transmission operates OK.

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Toyota's TRD Rock Warrior Package is available for \$3,245 on 4x4 Tundra models. It beefs up the truck's (CrewMax shown) exterior. Powering the Tundra CrewMax 4x4 is a 5.7-liter V-8, delivering 401 lb.-ft. of torque. Front cloth buckets replace the standard 40/20/40-split bench on Rock Warrior-packaged models. Also featured is a center console, large enough to accommodate a laptop.

Toyota Rolls Out Tundra's 'Rock Warrior' Pickup Attitude

Toyota deserves kudos for giving a truck-tough name to its full-size Tundra's special Toyota Racing Development off-road package. The "TRD Rock Warrior" conjures visions of an armor-clad machine muscling its way over huge rocks, boulders or any obstacle standing in its way.

The TRD Rock Warrior Package is available for \$3,245 on standard trim Regular Cab, Double Cab and CrewMax 2011 Tundra models with 4x4 traction and 5.7-liter i-Force V-8 engine. Wearing the macho Rock Warrior moniker particularly well, the test truck is a four-door CrewMax — base priced at \$35,035 — with its huge 228.7-inch-long body clad bumper-to-bumper in black, which is the most menacing-looking of nine available colors.

Door handles are black, the front bumper is body color with inset round fog lamps, and the rear bumper

is matte black. The only part of the powerful-looking horizontal-bar, honeycomb-texture-filled grille that isn't black is the company logo punctuating the center. Proclaiming the truck is a special breed, capable of attacking boulders on command, are "TRD ROCK WARRIOR" graphics on the rear fenders.

Mandatory for a truck with credentials to tackle the rough stuff are hefty tires with aggressive treads. The Rock Warrior rolls on LT285/70R-17 BFGoodrich All-Terrain T/A tires. Centered in these big donuts are TRD forged-alloy wheels. These wheels stand out with six graphite-colored split spokes ringed in a bright, bolt-patterned surround stamped with "TRD FORGED."

The Rock Warrior is fitted with heavy-duty Bilstein shocks and has a 10.4-inch ground clearance. Its approach/departure angles are 29/24 degrees.

TRUCK TALK

BY TIM SPELL, *Motor Matters*

A twist of a dash-mounted knob allows the driver to select from the part-time four-wheel-drive system's 4x2, 4x4 Hi or 4x4 Lo modes. Standard is an automatic Limited-Slip Differential, designed to enhance acceleration in deep sand, mud or mixed-friction surfaces.

Delivering workhorse grunt is the 5.7-liter V-8's healthy 401 lb.-ft. of torque at 3,600 rpm and 381 horsepower at 5,000 rpm. Partnered with a six-speed automatic transmission, the 5,645-pound CrewMax has a surprisingly quick launch, with power on tap on to highway speeds.

Estimated fuel economy is 13 miles per gallon city and 17 mpg highway. Toyota recommends its 26.4-gallon tank be filled with 87 octane or higher gasoline.

The CrewMax only is available with the short

cargo box, which measures 66.7 inches long and totes a payload max of 1,555 pounds.

Upping work capabilities is the test truck's optional \$660 tow package that includes: tow-hitch receiver; trailer brake controller prewire; seven-pin connector; 4,300 rear-axle ratio; tow/haul mode switch; transmission fluid temperature gauge; supplemental transmission cooler; engine oil cooler; and heavy-duty alternator and battery. Maximum towing capacity is 9,000 pounds.

Also addressing towing needs, the test-truck is fitted with optional \$90 tow mirrors, which are black to match the test truck. These large mirrors are power adjustable, heated and incorporate turn signals.

Having to frequently park the long truck in tight parking-garage spaces, the available \$500 front and rear parking-assist sonar is much appreciated. Options I wish the tall pickup would have are running boards, which add \$345 for the basic style or \$649 for Predator tube steps. Of course, hard-core off-road enthusiasts may feel that running boards are unnecessary appendages that

would be battered on a rough trail.

Climbing into the spacious cab, the Rock Warrior Package offers interior extras. Its black cloth front buckets (vs. a standard 40/20/40 bench) have an eight-way manually adjustable driver's seat and four-way adjustable passenger seat. A large — roomy enough to hold a laptop — center console with a 12-volt power outlet, tilt/telescopic steering wheel and console shifter also come with the package.

The test truck adds a \$1,650 Touch-Screen DVD Navigation system, which also includes: integrated backup camera; AM/FM/CD with MP3/WMA playback capability and six speakers; XM compatibility; and auxiliary audio jack.

Headroom and legroom are excellent for passen-

gers setting in the front buckets, and for occupants in the 60/40-split rear seat. The rear-compartment design boasts legroom up to 44.5 inches, as well as the segment's only reclining and sliding rear seat. There's storage under the rear seat, and seatbacks fold flat to provide a hard, ribbed surface to tote cargo.

CrewMax's large rear doors are fitted with standard power windows that retract completely into the doors, and the rear window powers down vertically.

While the Rock Warrior lives up to its name, providing off-road capability and workhorse grunt, it's a civilized truck, too. This Tundra can comfortably haul five adults, and look mysteriously cool in the process.

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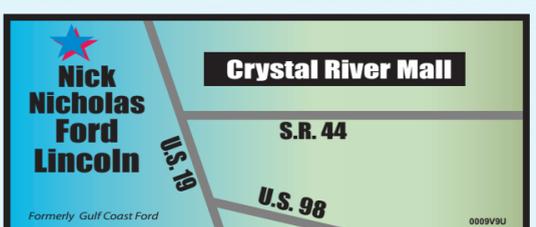


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