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Construction jobs still in decline

Unemployment rate drops to 10.3 percent over past year

PAT FAHERTY Staff Writer

While the overall monthly unemployment rate has declined in Citrus, Marion and Levy counties, the construction industry is

still losing jobs. It is a national trend, according to the Associated General Contractors of America. Construction is one of two regional industries; the other is government, which lost jobs over

JOB STATISTICS The construction industry lost 300 jobs in Citrus, Levy and Marion Counties from August 2011 to August 2012. Unemployment is down to 10.3 percent from 12.5 percent in August 2011. Source: U.S. Labor Department

the past year. Construction employment declined in 30 states from August 2011 to August 2012 and in 26 states in the past month, according to an analysis by the Associated General Contractors of America of Labor Department data. Ken Simonson, the association's chief economist, noted that 20 states and the District of Columbia added construction jobs between August 2011 and August 2012. "Construction employment continues to decline

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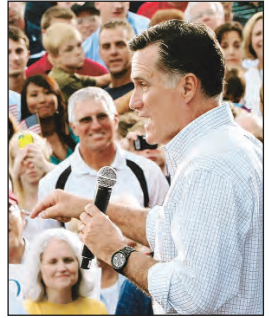
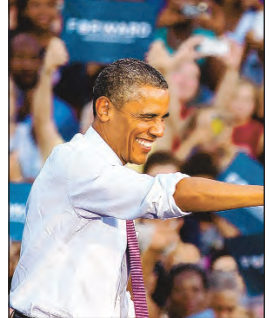
in many states as key tax and infrastructure decisions languish in Washington," said Simonson in a news release. "Thousands more construction workers could be employed today in states across the country if we had long-term federal tax and infrastructure programs in place." The economist said that See JOBS/Page A5

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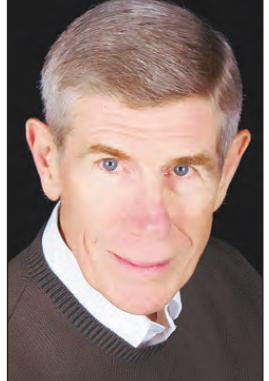
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Journey of hope



Breanne Rainey is a typical 11-year-old who likes Justin Bieber, teasing her older brother Tyler, eating pizza and hanging out with her friends. What's not typical: She has a pacemaker and a rare medical condition, intestinal neuronal dysplasia, that baffles doctors. She and her mother, Tonja Ennis, are traveling to Boston Oct. 23 to 27 for a vital medical study.

Lifetime of hospitals doesn't stop 11-year-old from being typical fifth-grader

NANCY KENNEDY Staff Writer

HOMOSASSA — On July 27, 11-year-old Breanne Rainey's heart all but stopped. She had been with a friend of her mother's, a Hospice nurse, visiting one of her patients. The next thing Breanne knew — actually didn't know — she was face down on the concrete, not breathing, no pulse, no detectable heart rate.

After a frantic trip to the emergency room at Citrus Memorial Health System and an ambulance ride to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Breanne's mother learned her daughter needed a life-saving pacemaker.

In her 11 years, news like this has been part of life for the blue-eyed redhead with the cute spray of freckles across her nose. Since age 3, Breanne has been in the hospital more times

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HOW TO HELP The Homosassa Lions Club is raising funds to defray Breanne Rainey's travel expenses to Boston for medical testing of a rare intestinal condition. Contact the club by email at homosassalions@gmail.com or write to Homosassa Lions, P.O. Box 1401, Homosassa Springs, FL, 34447.

Wayward wallet finds its way back to Citrus County

CHRIS VAN ORMER Staff Writer

It's not uncommon to lose a wallet. But it is uncommon for a wallet to be returned, especially when it was lost 800 miles from home.

It's even more unusual for the stranger who finds the lost wallet to live in the same town as the wallet owner — 800 miles away.

"What are the chances?" asked Ron Loving, an Inverness resident since 1986 and one of the people who found the wallet.

"I never thought I'd see the wallet again," said Charles Eggleston, an Inverness resident since 1990. Although residents of the

same city, the two were strangers until their paths crossed about 800 miles north of Inverness on Interstate 77 in Virginia. It was there, in late August, that Eggleston and his wife, Winifred, stopped to fill up at a gas station. In a hurry to get home after visiting family in New York, Eggleston took off from the gas station with his wallet still on the trunk of his car. Somewhere

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Charles Eggleston of Inverness explains how his wallet was returned after he lost it midway home from a road trip to New York last month.

MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle



New trustees bring hope to CHMS dispute

MIKE WRIGHT Staff Writer

A new day has dawned in the three-year dispute over control of Citrus Memorial Health System with the appointment Friday of three new members of the Citrus County Hospital Board.

Gov. Rick Scott's decision to appoint Mike Bays, Gene Davis and Krista Joseph brings hope to participants that the legal and philosophical differences that have clouded the hospital's operation since 2009 may soon end.

Politically, the CCHB now has a pro-hospital slant. Including the appointment in May of Robert Priselac, the five-member board now has three members — Bays, Davis and Priselac — who were recommended by the hospital's administration.

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# Annual sheriff's race to benefit Jessie's Place

Special to the Chronicle

On Saturday, the streets of downtown Inverness will come alive when the annual Beat the Sheriff race returns. Hosted by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, the race is in its 16th year. It starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Square.

The USA Track & Field-certified 5K (3.1-mile) course takes runners through scenic venues in historic downtown Inverness. The route is all asphalt, with slightly rolling hills.

Like last year, all proceeds

from the race will benefit Jessie's Place, Citrus County's child advocacy center. The center is named in honor of 9-year-old Jessica Marie Lunsford, the Homosassa girl who was abducted from her family's home and murdered in 2005.

The advocacy center in Beverly Hills is designed to be a warm and welcoming place, where young victims of abuse and neglect can find a safe haven to tell their story and begin the journey to recovery. All necessary services are provided onsite to help traumatized children

- **What:** 16th Annual Beat the Sheriff run.
- **When:** 7:30 a.m. Saturday (registration at 6:30 a.m.).
- **Where:** Inverness Courthouse Square.
- **Cost:** \$20 (\$18 for Roadrunner Club members).
- **Info:** Tracy Beagan, 352-341-7405.

find security once again.

Runners may pre-register by mail at a reduced cost by visiting the Jessie's Place website at [www.jessies-placecitrus.org](http://www.jessies-placecitrus.org) and downloading an application. Fill it out and include a check for \$20 (or \$18 if you're a member of the Citrus Road Run-

ners club), made payable to Jessie's Place. Special student pricing is available, and the entry fee for the Kids Fun Run (no T-shirt) is \$2. Advanced registrations must be sent no later than Wednesday by mail to Jessie's Place, Beat the Sheriff, 4465 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly

Hills, FL 34465.

Registration is available online at [www.raceit.com](http://www.raceit.com) until midnight Thursday. Registration forms are available at the Sheriff's Operations Center in downtown Inverness, where completed forms and checks also may be turned in.

All pre-registered runners are guaranteed a commemorative Beat the Sheriff T-shirt.

Registration on the day of the race will start at 6:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. Registration of the day of the event is \$30.

The 16th Annual Beat the

Sheriff 5K race will start at 7:30 a.m., followed by the special Fun Run for kids at 8:15 a.m.

Runners who beat Sheriff Jeff Dawsy to the finish line will receive a special certificate of recognition. Medals will be presented to the top overall individual and masters (40-plus) male and female, plus the top three runners in five-year age groups, starting from 9 and under to 75 and up.

For information about the race, call Traci Beagan at the sheriff's office, 352-341-7405.

## WALLET

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Ron Loving found local man's wallet in Virginia.

down the road, the wallet blew off. "I got 200 miles down the road before I knew it was gone," Eggleston said about his wallet. "We were going to stay at a motel."

Having no cash or credit cards to book into a motel, Eggleston drove 200 miles back to the gas station in hope of recovering his wallet. As no one had turned it in, Eggleston searched the right of way near the gas station to no avail.

"We rested a little," Eggleston said. "Then we just drove back home."

Once back in Inverness, Eggleston started the long process of canceling and replacing credit cards and identity cards. He spent three trips in the process of replacing his driving license. He'd also lost his Social Security card and his Medicare card, not to mention a sum of cash.

Meanwhile, on Aug. 25, Loving was returning from Summersville, W.Va., to his Inverness home. He, too, had visited a family member who offered him a 1983 Thunderbird to fix up, which he was tow-

## Eggleston drove 200 miles back to the gas station in hopes of recovering his wallet.

ing. Riding with him were his niece, Mitzi Eagle, and her son, Zack Eagle.

"When we got to the bottom of the mountains, we pulled over to check the car and make sure everything was still tight," Loving said.

The trio was almost to the North Carolina line and just pulled off at a random place on the road, not a rest area.

"Zack said, 'Somebody lost their credit card there,'" Loving explained. "I said we'd turn it into the police. But then he says, 'There's

some more stuff over there.'"

Loving and Mitzi Eagle then joined Zack Eagle in searching along the shoulder of the road to find a driver's license, a Medicare card, family photographs and more credit cards. They also found dollar bills in the grass. And they found a tattered wallet.

"Mitzi said, 'Look at his driver's license: He lives in Inverness,'" Loving said. "I said, 'Well, I'll be dog-goned.' I said, 'Let's put it all together and we'll give it to him.'"

Loving said it looked like the wallet had been lying in the grass after

it had blown off a car and it got hit by a mower. Some of the credit cards, likewise, were damaged.

The Eagles took the wallet to Eggleston the following Sunday morning, but no one was home.

"They later told us they were in church praying for the return of the wallet," Loving said.

Zack Eagle went back that afternoon to make the return. Even though not everything in the wallet could be recovered, the couple was grateful to know what happened to it. For one thing, the driver's license was in good enough shape that Eggleston could stop trying to replace it.

"When he got the wallet, he said, 'Boy, it sure took a beating, didn't it?'" Loving said.

## TRUSTEES

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The appointments leave Debbie Ressler as the only trustee who served since the dispute between the CCHB and Citrus Memorial Health Foundation board began.

Foundation attorney Clark Stillwell said he hopes new faces will bring a resolution to lingering legal and financial issues.

"This presents a real opportunity that shouldn't be squandered because of personalities or past history," Stillwell said. "We can wipe the slate clean and move forward. I think this is what the citizens want."

Even before Scott's an-

nouncement late Friday, the boards were moving toward reconciliation.

The foundation set a special meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday with trustees in hopes of finalizing language that would dismiss all but one lawsuit between the two boards. Stillwell said Monday he hopes other similar meetings follow.

"We can take that Thursday meeting as a first step toward the second step," he said.

Since last spring, Ressler has watched former board members Ed Lytton, Dr. V. Upender Rao and, most recently, chairman Mike Smallridge fall by the wayside in favor of new appointees. The five-member board had operated with

four appointed members for more than a year.

Ressler said she is eager to begin discussions with the new board members.

"I look forward to meeting them and working with them," she said.

As with Priselac, who is a former chief executive officer of two South Florida hospitals, Scott chose hospital board trustees with medical backgrounds, business experience — or a mix of both:

■ Davis, of Inverness, is a Realtor and property manager and is a member of the hospital's philanthropic advisory council.

■ Bays, of Lecanto, husband of Citrus County Commissioner Rebecca Bays, is owner of a State Farm insurance agency and is a

business partner in two medical clinics.

■ Joseph, of Crystal River, is a medical consultant whose husband, Dr. Ron Joseph, is an orthopedic surgeon.

Krista Joseph said Monday her goals include making common-sense decisions in operating the hospital in an efficient manner to save tax dollars.

"We need a good hospital that is efficiently run," she said.

Joseph was recommended to Scott by state Rep. Jimmie T. Smith, R-Inverness, at the request of CCHB attorney Bill Grant. Joseph said she has volunteered with both Grant and Bays in the marketing and continued development of the YMCA in Citrus County.

Joseph said she knows little about the political issues that separate the CCHB and foundation board.

"I want to see the county do better. That's what I thought I could help with," she said. "I don't know all the politics. I'm willing to work."

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**Around the COUNTY**

**Help clean up Iyngbya at Three Sisters**

Kings Bay Rotary is sponsoring Iyngbya cleanup from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 29, at Three Sisters Springs. This is part of the "1 Rake at a Time" service project working to rid King's Bay of the invasive algae and improve water quality and aquatic habitat. Volunteers wishing to help should contact Art Jones at 727-642-7659 or MrAWJones@aol.com. Space is limited to 35 people.

**Port authority to meet Wednesday**

The Citrus County Port Authority will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. The meeting will be open to the public.

**TPO to meet Oct. 3 in Lecanto**

The Citrus County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will meet Oct. 3 in Room 280 at the Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, to discuss the business of the TPO. The TAC will meet at 1 p.m. and the CAC will meet at 3 p.m. The TPO board will meet at 5:15 p.m. Oct. 18 in the council chamber at the Inverness Government Center, 212 W. Main St., Inverness.

**Kuhl man to address TOO FAR meeting**

Gary Kuhl, former Southwest Florida Water Management District director and Citrus County administrator, will speak 7 p.m. at the Sept. 27 TOO FAR meeting.

Kuhl, who is an artist, engineer and environmentalist, will update members on the status and progress of the Florida Conservation Coalition. The meeting is at the East Citrus Community Center on Highway 44 approximately four miles east of Inverness. Call 352-726-5004 with questions.

**Candidate forum in Beverly Hills**

The Concerned Women for Citrus County, a nonpartisan educational group, will have a candidate forum at the Central Ridge Community Center, formerly the Beverly Hills Recreation Center, 77 Civic Circle.

The event will be at 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 27. Sponsorship for the event is being provided by the Beverly Hills Civic Association.

Candidates for federal, state and county offices have been invited. Representatives from the Supervisor of Elections Office will be there to register voters, fill out address and name changes for the upcoming election. There will also be an explanation of the amendments on the ballot.

For information or directions, call Rosella Hale at 352-746-2545.

**'Meet the candidates' forum set for Friday**

Meet the candidates at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Life Care Center of Citrus County, 3325 W. Jerwayne Lane, Lecanto. All candidates are welcome. Candidates should call Melissa Dickinson at 746-4434.

—From staff reports

**Clarification**

A story on Page A3 of Saturday's edition, "Loading out," requires clarification. The limit for residents who haul their household waste to the county landfill under the self-haul program is eight 30-gallon bags per week. For information, call 352-527-7670.

Readers can alert the Citrus County Chronicle to any errors in news articles by emailing newsdesk@chronicleonline.com or by calling 352-563-5660.

**More money for amendment**

**Realtors put in another \$1.5M**

*The News Service of Florida*

The Florida Association of Realtors and a national group have plowed another \$1.5 million into their campaign to pass a constitutional amendment this fall to further limit property taxes, new campaign finance reports show.

The money was con-

tributed in late August and early September to "Taxpayers First," a political committee seeking to convince voters to pass Amendment 4 on the November ballot.

The Florida Association of Realtors wrote a \$1 million check, and the National Association of Realtors chipped in \$500,000, the reports show.

Earlier in the year, the Florida Association of Realtors contributed slightly more than \$2 million to Taxpayers First.

John Sebree, a senior vice president of the Florida Association of Realtors, is listed in state records as chairman of Taxpayers First.

Amendment 4 would prevent property assessments from going up when the value of property goes down, an issue related to

the state's Save Our Homes law. Also, it would reduce from 10 percent to 5 percent the cap on annual assessment increases on non-homesteaded properties, such as vacation homes.

Taxpayers First is touting the amendment as helping create jobs and bolster the economy.

"Amendment 4 means more money in your wallet," one of the group's mailers states.

**Saluting veterans**



Chronicle file

The Veterans Program takes place each year at Inverness Primary School. This year's program is 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. All veterans and their guests are invited. Veterans are encouraged to wear organizational or service uniforms. Refreshments follow the program. For information, call school at 352-726-2632 or email tylerm@citrus.k12.fl.us.

**Veterans Appreciation Week begins Oct. 27**

*Special to the Chronicle*

Citrus County's 20th Annual Veterans Appreciation Week will be celebrated from Oct. 27 through Nov. 12. Veterans Appreciation Week salutes military retirees.

This year's theme, "Honoring Our Military Retirees," recognizes the dedicated service of the nation's career military personnel who have defended the U.S. in peace and war.

Special Veterans Appreciation Week commemorative pins are available from DAV Chapter 70 by calling 860-0123 or emailing johnd-seaman@yahoo.com.

The schedule of Veterans Appreciation Week activities is as follows:

**Veterans Appreciation Concert.** 2:30 p.m. Oct. 27, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness, and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 28, First United Methodist Church, Homosassa. 352-601-7394; nccommunityband@earthlink.net.

**Veterans Fair.** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 3; Crystal River Mall. 352-527-5915; charles.fettes@bocc.citrus.fl.us.

**Veterans Appreciation Program & Ice Cream Social.** 6 p.m. Nov. 4, at

**This year's theme, "Honoring Our Military Retirees," recognizes the dedicated service of the nation's career military personnel who have defended the U.S. in peace and war.**

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness. 352-637-3265; rmichael5@tampabay.rr.com.

**Veterans in the Classroom.** Nov. 5 through 9. 352-746-1384 or 352-270-9025; cmcleod670@earthlink.net or baddogusmc@tampabay.rr.com.

**Veterans Flea Market.** 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 7, at Stokes Flea Market, Crystal River. Reserve free tables at 352-746-7200.

**Veterans Program.** 2 p.m. Nov. 9, at Inverness Primary School. 352-726-2632; tylerm@citrus.k12.fl.us.

**Veterans Fish Fry Social.** 5 to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 9, at American Legion Post 155, Crystal River. 352-746-1959; johnk40and8@yahoo.com.

**Veterans Day Parade.** 10 a.m. Nov. 10, on W. Main St., Inverness. 352-795-7000; allprestige@yahoo.com.

**Veterans Day Memorial Service.** Nov. 10, at Old County Courthouse

Heritage Museum, Inverness. 352-746-1384; ccleod670@earthlink.net.

**Veterans VIP Luncheon.** 12:30 to 2 p.m. Nov. 10, at VFW Post 4337, Inverness. 352-344-4702; thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.

**Military Ball.** 5:30 p.m. Nov. 10, at West Citrus Elks Lodge, Homosassa. 352-746-1135; mpatterson41@tampabay.rr.com.

**Marine Corps Ball.** 6 p.m. Nov. 1, Citrus Hills Country Club, Hernando. 352-795-7000; allprestige@yahoo.com.

**Massing of the Colors Ceremony.** 3 p.m. Nov. 11, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness. 352-563-1101; rcri@embarqmail.com.

**Women Veterans Luncheon.** Noon Nov. 12, at Crystal River Woman's Club, Crystal River. 352-746-2396; lmartineau\_2001@yahoo.com.

**State BRIEFS**

**State lawmaker drops out of race**

KISSIMMEE — A central Florida lawmaker whose name has been linked to a prostitution ring dropped out of his re-election race Monday.

Republican State Rep. Mike Horner announced his resignation after being linked to the arrest of another man.

"I deeply regret decisions I made that are causing my family unjustifiable pain and embarrassment," Horner said in a statement released by the Republican Party of Florida. "While current press accounts from this morning are erroneous, my family still deserves better from me, as do all my friends, supporters and constituents. So today, I am announcing I will no longer seek re-election to the Florida House."

The name "Mike Horner" was found on a list of names in the garbage of a defendant arrested last month for running a prostitution ring, said Bernie Presha, a spokesman for the State Attorney's Office in Orlando.

**Regulators approve takeout for Citizens**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida insurance regulators have announced the approval of another 60,000 policies for removal from the state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp.

The Office of Insurance Regulation earlier approved another 150,000 policies to be acquired by four Florida domestic companies beginning in November. Citizens' policyholders will be notified of the take-out request on Oct. 1, and will have 30 days to accept or reject the offer. If policyholders do not respond, they'll be "assumed" by a private-sector company.

Florida lawmakers have tried for years to shrink Citizens in hopes of reducing the insurer's market exposure and the commensurate financial risk to millions of Floridians. Citizens was originally designed as the insurer of last resort for home and business owners in high-risk areas. It instead became the state's largest property insurer.

**Court fight over Tarzan actor's cats**

LOXAHATCHEE — A court fight is under way in Palm Beach County over two tigers and a leopard that belong to a former Tarzan actor.

The cats were seized in February by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The agency said Steve Sipek was keeping Class 1 animals without a USDA permit.

Since then, Sipek and Melanie Boynes, who lives on the Loxahatchee property with him, set up a non-profit called Tarzan's Big Cat Sanctuary.

The wildlife agency recently refused the sanctuary's request for a permit to own big cats, citing inadequate care, poor food and lax security.

The South Florida Sun Sentinel reported Boynes has gone to court in hopes of reclaiming the animals seized Feb. 27.

An attorney for Boynes and Sipek told the newspaper the charges are false.

**Police searching for missing UF student**

GAINESVILLE — Police in Gainesville said they've identified a person of interest in the case of a missing University of Florida student from Miami.

The Gainesville Sun reported police believe 18-year-old Christian Aguilar may have been a victim of foul play.

Police say 18-year-old Pedro A. Bravo said he had an altercation with Aguilar Thursday evening and left him in a parking lot.

Police said Aguilar may be disoriented or seriously injured and may not be able to seek help.

The newspaper reported Bravo has not been charged but is being held under the state's Baker Act after making comments to police about wanting to harm himself.

Aguilar's friends and relatives have been searching for him since Friday.

He was last seen wearing a blue-gray hoodie and light-colored jeans.

**Event to recognize after-school programs**

*ERYN WORTHINGTON Staff Writer*

Many working families need some form of after-school childcare.

On Oct. 18, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Citrus County is hosting

its 11th annual Lights On After-school at 6 p.m. at the Evelyn Waters Inverness Club in Inverness.

**WHAT:** 11th annual Lights On After-school at 6 p.m. Oct. 18

**WHEN:** 6 p.m. Oct. 18

**WHERE:** Evelyn Waters Inverness Club.

Lights On After-school is a community event that emphasizes the need for after-school programs and recognizes their influence in the development of youths' futures.

According to Evelyn Waters Inverness Club director Amber Mekelburg, Lights On After-school is a country-wide event that acknowledges what afterschool programs do for children, families and communities.

After-school programs are opportunities for children to engage in educational and recreational activities outside of the normal school day.

"This event celebrates the important role that after-school programs play in keeping our youths safe, engaged and prepared to be successful adults," Mekelburg said.

Free to the public, the Boys & Girls Clubs event will feature a hotdog cook-out and kickball game. Members of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Rotary Club and community are invited to participate in the cookout and competition.

Mekelburg described the Boys & Girls Clubs as a place where children ages 5 to 18 can get help with homework and participate in sports, arts and other engaging activities.

Evelyn Waters Inverness Club is also giving tours of the facility.

"We have recently renovated our club building," Mekelburg said. "We will be encouraging people to take a tour of our new renovations."

During the tour, guests are encouraged to explore each room and familiarize themselves with how the program works.

Mekelburg said, "We empower our youth to recognize their potential and to realize their dreams."

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

**Scores stagnant on SAT college exam**

MIAMI — Florida's college-bound seniors posted mostly stagnant scores on the latest SAT.

Scores on the college entrance exam were one point lower in critical reading and writing than in 2011. They were the same in math.

Those results mirrored trends seen in national scores.

The Florida Department of Education noted students at public schools increased their mean score in every subject area, and that the state's Hispanic students scored higher than others nationwide. Black students also increased their critical reading scores.

Gaps between white, black and Hispanic students, however, remain sharp. Hispanic students in public schools had a mean score in critical reading that was nearly 50 points lower than white students. For black students the reading gap with white students was 86 points.

—From wire reports

# Early voting battle winding down

## Feds refuse to block part of law

The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — The war over early voting in Florida ahead of November's presidential election appeared to wind down Monday, with a federal court refusing to block a portion of the state's controversial 2011 elections law.

In a ruling Monday, U.S. District Judge Timothy Corrigan denied a request from Democratic Congresswoman Corrine Brown and other black voters to issue an injunction to keep the state from reducing the number of early-voting days ahead of the Nov. 6 elections — when Florida could play pivotal roles in deciding which party wins the White House, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House.

The voters had argued that the changes, which would reduce the number of early-voting days from at least 12 to no more than eight, would disproportionately affect minority voters, who are more likely to take advantage of early voting than white voters.

The state had countered that elections officials were allowed to offer more hours on each of those days, and that the changes applied equally to all voters.

Corrigan relied heavily on evidence that many counties would offer as many as 12 hours a day in early voting and would require some Sunday voting, a potential opening for the "souls to the

polls" get-out-the-vote efforts of some black churches.

"Because Florida's Early Voting Statute allows early voting during non-working hours, as well as voting during the weekend, including one Sunday, voting times which are important to African American voters, as well as to (get out the vote) efforts, the Court cannot find that the 2011 Early Voting Statute denies equal access to the polls," he wrote.

Brown and others had argued that the Sunday required for early voting, nearly a week and a half before the election, was not as good as the Sunday immediately before Election Day, which some supervisors used for early voting under the old law.

"I had really hoped that the judge would allow counties to restore voting on the Sunday immediately before election day, but at least we will have one Sunday of early voting guaranteed," Brown said in a statement issued by her office following the ruling.

Brown vowed to hold a pair of voter-registration drives Tuesday and Sunday in an effort to counter what she portrayed as an effort by the GOP to suppress the black vote.

Brown and the voters could still push forward with the remainder of their lawsuit against the changes, but Corrigan's ruling means he doesn't believe they have a good chance of winning the case.

### For the RECORD

#### Citrus County Sheriff's Office

##### Arrests

■ **Allen David Hamilton**, 27, Crystal River, at 3:37 p.m. Friday was arrested on charges of violation of conditions of pre-trial release and abuse of an elderly or disabled person. No bond.

■ **Brady A. Whisenant**, 35, Homosassa, at 4:15 p.m. Friday was arrested on a charge of domestic battery. No bond.

■ **Kevin Drew Spencer**, 51, E. Jupiter Street, Inverness, at 5 p.m. Friday was arrested on a charge of introduction of contraband (pain pill) into a jail. He was released on his own recognizance.

■ **Linwood Lee Henderson**, 31, N. Dunkirk Terrace, Dunnellon, at 11:28 p.m. Saturday was arrested on a charge of grand theft. Bond \$3,000.

■ **Gary Lee Smith**, 29, Hernando, at 11:57 p.m. Saturday was arrested on a charge of domestic battery by strangulation. No bond.

■ **Cleveland William Williamson**, 23, Inverness, at 3:47 p.m. Sunday was arrested on a charge of domestic battery by strangulation. No bond.

##### Burglaries

■ A residential burglary was reported at 1:48 a.m. Sept. 21 in the 6800 block of W. Holiday Street, Homosassa.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 8:09 a.m. Sept. 21 in the 3300 block of N. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A vehicle burglary was reported at 9:22 p.m. Sept. 21 in the 3500 block of N. Tyrone Avenue, Hernando.

■ A commercial burglary was reported at 9:14 a.m. Sept. 22 at Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 1:46 p.m. Sept. 22 in the 4400 block of N. Desert-sand Terrace, Hernando.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 8:40 p.m. Sept. 22 in the 10200 block of E. Pike Drive, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 12:10 a.m. Sept. 23

in the 6400 block of E. Kent Street, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 7:21 a.m. Sept. 23 in the 5200 block of S. Elm Avenue, Homosassa.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 3:50 p.m. Sept. 23 in the 1800 block of N. Croft Avenue, Inverness.

■ A residential burglary was reported at 10:58 p.m. Sept. 23 in the 200 block of N. Dunkenfield Avenue, Crystal River.

##### Thefts

■ A grand theft was reported at 8:38 a.m. Sept. 21 in the 6800 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 3:54 p.m. Sept. 21 in the 9400 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 5:38 p.m. Sept. 21 in the 5400 block of W. Paul Bryant Drive, Crystal River.

■ A grand theft was reported at 10:05 a.m. Sept. 22 in the 4200 block of W. Southern Street, Lecanto.

■ A grand theft was reported

at 11:21 a.m. Sept. 22 in the 6800 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A petit theft was reported at 3:04 p.m. Sept. 22 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

■ A petit theft was reported at 8:28 p.m. Sept. 22 in the 6000 block of S. Suncoast Boulevard, Homosassa.

■ A grand theft was reported at 1:58 a.m. Sept. 23 in the 5700 block of W. Pine Circle, Crystal River.

■ A petit theft was reported at 2:52 p.m. Sept. 23 in the 2400 block of E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

##### Vandalisms

■ A vandalism was reported at 8:29 a.m. Sept. 22 in the 16000 block of W. Fort Island Trail, Crystal River.

■ A vandalism was reported at 11:54 a.m. Sept. 22 in the 10000 block of N. Emerald Way, Dunnellon.

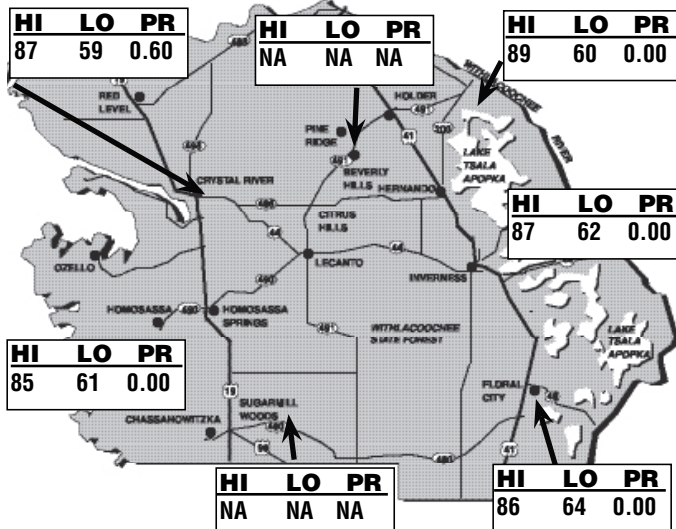
■ A vandalism was reported at 8:48 a.m. Sept. 23 in the 3700 block of N. Goldencup Terrace, Beverly Hills.

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### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



### FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

City	H	L	F'cast	City	H	L	F'cast
Daytona Bch.	85	73	sh	Miami	86	76	sh
Ft. Lauderdale	86	77	pc	Ocala	85	68	pc
Fort Myers	90	73	pc	Orlando	89	71	sh
Gainesville	83	67	pc	Pensacola	84	67	s
Homestead	87	75	sh	Sarasota	90	71	pc
Jacksonville	80	68	sh	Tallahassee	89	67	s
Key West	87	79	sh	Tampa	90	74	pc
Lakeland	90	71	pc	Vero Beach	86	75	sh
Melbourne	86	76	sh	W. Palm Bch.	85	78	sh

### MARINE OUTLOOK

Northeast winds from 5 to 15 knots. Seas around 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a moderate chop. Expect an isolated shower or two today.

### Gulf water temperature

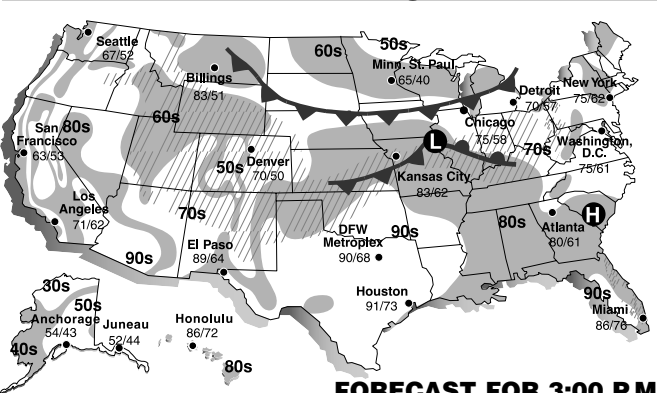
**84°**  
Taken at Aripeka

### LAKE LEVELS

Location	Sun.	Mon.	Full
Withlacoochee at Holder	33.22	33.24	35.52
Tsala Apopka-Hernando	38.98	38.97	39.25
Tsala Apopka-Inverness	40.40	40.35	40.60
Tsala Apopka-Floral City	41.73	41.72	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.

### THE NATION



### FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY

City	Monday	Tuesday	City	Monday	Tuesday	
	H	L	Pcp.	Fcst	H	L
Albany	64	39	.01	s	69	54
Albuquerque	83	61		ts	79	55
Asheville	70	44		s	73	50
Atlanta	81	50		s	80	61
Atlantic City	69	45		s	74	60
Austin	91	66		pc	91	72
Baltimore	68	51		s	75	59
Billings	79	51		pc	83	51
Birmingham	76	48		pc	83	62
Boise	76	47		pc	74	46
Boston	67	51		s	73	58
Buffalo	59	41		pc	71	58
Burlington, VT	62	42		pc	70	55
Charleston, SC	81	56		s	81	63
Charleston, WV	68	41		ts	74	59
Charlotte	73	50		s	79	57
Chicago	70	37		pc	75	58
Cincinnati	68	37		ts	72	61
Cleveland	62	42	.15	sh	69	61
Columbia, SC	77	56		s	82	56
Columbus, OH	68	39		ts	71	61
Concord, N.H.	65	35		s	70	48
Dallas	97	70		pc	90	68
Denver	80	57		ts	70	50
Des Moines	78	42		pc	80	52
Detroit	65	37		pc	70	57
El Paso	90	57		pc	89	64
Evansville, IN	71	40		ts	83	56
Harrisburg	64	48		pc	72	64
Hartford	66	44		s	73	55
Houston	91	69		pc	91	73
Indianapolis	67	39		ts	70	63
Jackson	84	61		pc	89	64
Las Vegas	94	76		s	89	69
Little Rock	77	56		pc	89	66
Los Angeles	78	67		pc	71	62
Louisville	69	42		ts	80	65
Memphis	75	53		pc	87	68
Milwaukee	70	39		pc	70	51
Minneapolis	77	40		s	65	40
Mobile	84	66		pc	85	67
Montgomery	82	57		pc	86	63
Nashville	73	42		pc	82	60
New Orleans	89	73		pc	88	70
New York City	67	53		s	75	62
Norfolk	70	60		s	74	59
Oklahoma City	95	63		pc	92	66
Omaha	73	46		pc	80	57
Palm Springs	105	76		s	99	74
Philadelphia	68	51		s	75	61
Phoenix	101	79		s	96	72
Pittsburgh	61	41		sh	70	53
Portland, ME	63	42		s	70	55
Portland, Ore.	73	51		pc	70	49
Providence, R.I.	67	45		s	74	57
Raleigh	72	51		s	78	54
Rapid City	78	41		s	71	50
Reno	77	56		pc	80	52
Rochester, NY	60	39		pc	72	58
Sacramento	87	54		s	90	58
St. Louis	74	45		ts	83	65
St. Ste. Marie	58	40	.04	s	58	42
Salt Lake City	71	59		ts	69	51
San Antonio	90	69		pc	90	72
San Diego	80	68		pc	76	66
San Francisco	68	51		pc	68	54
Savannah	86	55		pc	82	63
Seattle	70	50		pc	67	52
Spokane	100	51		pc	74	48
Syracuse	64	39		pc	71	56
Topeka	80	47		ts	84	62
Washington	70	56		s	75	61

### YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW

HIGH 107 Thermal, Calif. LOW 23 Sparta, Wis.

### WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	City	H/L/SKY	City	H/L/SKY
London	60/52/pc	Madrid	69/58/pc	
Amsterdam	65/50/sh	Mexico City	72/55/ts	
Acapulco	88/77/ts	Montreal	68/55/pc	
Atlanta	88/71/s	Moscow	54/47/c	
Beijing	75/59/sh	Paris	68/51/sh	
Berlin	71/55/pc	Rio	88/68/ts	
Bermuda	82/76/ts	Rome	75/67/pc	
Cairo	88/68/s	Sydney	65/50/pc	
Calgary	76/45/pc	Tokyo	78/68/sh	
Havana	88/74/ts	Toronto	69/55/pc	
Hong Kong	85/76/ts	Warsaw	66/48/pc	
Jerusalem	83/63/s			

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# Combat vet sues over traffic stop

Associated Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A Wyoming sheriff's deputy who detained a combat veteran in handcuffs for openly carrying a pistol offered to let him go if he agreed to let another deputy draw his weapon and shoot if the veteran made any sudden moves while driving away, court records show.

Capt. Robert Pierson, a U.S. Marine Corps helicopter pilot who has served two combat tours in Afghanistan, has filed a civil rights lawsuit over the August 2011 incident.

Pierson, 31, of Pensacola, Fla., was carrying the pistol, which is legal in Wyoming, when he was pulled over by Deputy Corry Bassett of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

In a sworn statement this month, Bassett acknowledged he offered to release Pierson if he allowed Deputy Rob Andazola to draw his weapon and cover Pierson.

Pierson declined the offer and was released without a citation when a supervisor arrived.

Pierson said he was on a cross-country trip on his Harley-Davidson when Bassett pulled him over outside Alpine in western Wyoming. A person had reported that someone matching Pierson's description had passed a number of slow-moving motorhomes, authorities said.

"I didn't know whether kicking my leg over the bike, or walking away, or what they could possibly constitute as a hostile act," Pierson said in a telephone interview Monday. "I didn't like the terms. And I was a little unnerved by the fact that they were threatening

lethal force with a deadly weapon against a man who was compliant, in handcuffs, who had been screened."

Pierson said the deputies ran his name and found he had a clean record.

"An escalation of force of that nature was quite more than I was expecting," he said.

Bassett said in the sworn statement that he had been trained to put his personal safety above the rights of a citizen openly carrying a handgun.

"We're told every day, our safety is first," he said. "We're here to come home every night."

Patricia L. Bach of the Wyoming Attorney General's Office represents Bassett and Andazola. She declined comment.

Bassett told Pierson's attorney, Gary Ferguson, that he detained Pierson because Pierson wouldn't tell him whether he had a gun.

Pierson, who recorded much of his interaction with Bassett and Andazola, told Bassett only that he didn't consent to any searches.

Pierson said he is seeking damages, an apology and a statement by the jurisdictions involved that the open carry of handguns is lawful — and that the purpose of government is not officer safety but the protection of peoples' lives, liberty and property.

"I want that stated as the paramount reason they exist," he said.

Pierson also said he wants to see Bassett and Andazola off the force.

Pierson said he finds the irony of the situation heartbreaking. "Both sets of officers, the sheriff's department and myself, we've both sworn to uphold the Constitution," he said.

# JOURNEY

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than she can count and is now preparing for another hospital stay, this time in Boston for a "dysmotility study."

Her mother, Tonja Ennis, hopes this will be the one that will give a once-and-for-all answer to her daughter's health problems, the least of which is a slow heart rate.

"At 3 she was diagnosed with intestinal neuronal dysplasia," Ennis said.

Only 1 in 3,000 people have this condition.

In laymen's terms, Ennis explained, part of Breanne's intestines is paralyzed, but they don't know what part.

As a result, for the past eight years Breanne has had surgeries and tubes, medications, trips to the ER, biopsies, yearly colonoscopies and other invasive, embarrassing treatments.

One of the procedures, an appendicostomy, created an opening into her stomach so a catheter could be inserted in order to irrigate, or cleanse, the intes-



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle  
**Breanne Rainey and her mother are traveling to Boston Oct. 23 to 27 for a vital medical study**

estinal tract. However, the opening keeps closing, which puts Breanne back in the hospital for more of the same surgery.

After about the eighth re-opening surgery, Breanne's heart rate started dropping, and after cardiac testing she was diagnosed with severe bradycardia — an extremely slow heart rate. That's what caused her to need a pacemaker.

As for her intestinal condition, a last-resort option is colostomy surgery. Ennis is hoping the dysmotility

study at the hospital in Boston will provide a different, less traumatic option for a young girl.

They will be in Boston from Oct. 23 to 27.

"They've always told me her condition's very rare and they don't know anything about it," Ennis said. "Last time they re-opened the hole in her stomach she couldn't eat for five days."

The Homosassa Lions Club, which normally only helps people with eyesight problems, has stepped in to take Breanne's case on as a special project, raising funds for travel expenses to Boston for medical testing for her rare condition.

Medicaid covers the medical costs, but not travel expenses, which include plane fare, cab fare from the airport in Boston and four nights at a hotel near the hospital for Breanne's mother.

Also, because of having to take so much time off from her job as business office manager at Brentwood Retirement Community because of doctor's appointments and, most recently, a death in the family, Ennis will miss a week of work.

Meanwhile, Breanne doesn't let her medical condition define her. She's a typical 11-year-old girl, a fifth-grade student at Lecanto Primary School who likes playing math games, watching "Full House" and "Zoey 101" on TV, eating pizza, chicken and ribs and wants to be a school teacher when she grows up.

"If I can't be a teacher, I want to be famous," she said. "I like singing."

Her favorite singers include Taylor Swift, Katy Perry and Justin Bieber.

She also likes running and swimming, but with her recent pacemaker implantation, physical activity is limited.

And if she had one wish, she said, it would be that everything will be OK.

To help send Breanne and her mother to Boston, contact the Homosassa Lions Club by email at homosassalions@gmail.com or write to Homosassa Lions, P.O. Box 1401, Homosassa Springs, FL, 34447.

Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com or 352-564-2927.

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# JOBS

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among states losing construction jobs during the past year, Florida lost 8,500 jobs, (-2.6 percent). The state had gained 5,300 construction jobs from July to August, but it was not enough to offset the 12-month trend.

"Not only are Washington officials failing to make tough choices on infrastructure funding, they aren't even taking care of

essential measures like setting tax rates and keeping our clean water systems up to date," said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association's chief executive officer. "Construction employment suffers when firms can't anticipate future demand or know how much they will have to pay in taxes."

In the Citrus, Levy and Marion County workforce region, the construction industry, which includes mining and logging, lost about 300 jobs or 5.3 percent from August 2011 to August 2012.

Seven major industries gained jobs in the region over the year, led by education and health services (plus 700 jobs); leisure and hospitality (plus 500 jobs); professional and business services (plus 400 jobs); manufacturing (plus 200 jobs); and trade, transportation, and utilities, financial activities, and other services (plus 100 jobs each).

The latest total unemployment figures show Citrus County at 10.3 percent, down from 12.5 percent in August 2011.

Commenting on those

rates, John Siefert, executive director of Citrus County Economic Development Council said, "Our primary employer was construction and housing. We've seen a slight improvement but that is not going to turn around soon."

"There is some commercial building, but not enough to make a dent in the unemployment." He cited the new Hampton Inn on U.S. 19 as example.

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Obituaries

**Wayne Drake, 66**  
INGLIS

Wayne Drake, 66, of Inglis, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, at Hospice of Citrus County House in Lecanto. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

**Thomas Riggs, 67**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Thomas Lee Riggs, 67, of Crystal River, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2012, at his home. Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory is assisting family with arrangements.



**Charles Scott, 73**  
HOMOSASSA

The Graveside Service of Remembrance for Mr. Charles F. Scott, age 73, of Homosassa, Florida, will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Military honors will be accorded. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory. The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations in Mr. Scott's memory to HPH Hospice, HPH Hospice Foundation, ATTN: Donations, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, FL 34667 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).



Charles Scott

He was born October 7, 1938 in Garrett, KY and was the son of the late Wilburn & Virginia Ruth (Neil) Scott. He died September 22, 2012 in Homosassa, FL. Mr. Scott retired from the United States Navy as a Chief after 23 years of service having served during Korea and Vietnam. He also retired as an Accountant for Defense Finance & Accounting Center. Mr. Scott was formerly a member of Ephian Lutheran Church in Columbus, OH. Mr. Scott was a member of the Moose Lodge, Crystal River VFW and the Lions Club. He was a member of the American Legion in Columbus having served on its Honor Guard. Mr. Scott served as the Vice President of the Republican Club in Columbus and was a member of the Ohio Naval Militia. He enjoyed cooking at functions for many of the organizations to which he belonged. An avid golfer, he played most every day. He was a history buff, especially of the Civil War and he was passionate about politics.

Survivors include wife, Marla J. Scott of Homosassa, FL; 3 daughters, Bonita (Dale) Wheatley of Indianapolis, IN, Sherri (Jim) Krause of Saint Petersburg, FL and Leonora (Mark) Scott of Louisville, KY; 3 sisters, Priscilla Lois (Jack) Lipker of Ormond Beach, FL, Charlene Joyce Lawson of Sun City, CA and Jan Karen (Dennis) Frantz of West Milton, OH; a brother, Andrew Vernon (Sharon) Bliss of West Milton, OH. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

**Virginia LaBranche, 75**  
HOMOSASSA

Mrs. Virginia L. LaBranche, 75, of Homosassa, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012, in Crystal River.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

**Ruby Learie, 78**  
INVERNESS

Mrs. Ruby Pauline Learie, 78, of Inverness, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, in Inverness.

She was born Oct. 24, 1933, in Bradenton, Fla. Mrs. Learie attended Calvary Bible Church and loved painting and decorating, and was an avid reader. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Robert R. Learie. Survivors include husband of 57 years, Leonard Learie, Inverness; two sons, James Maxwell Learie of Tennessee and Leonard Dwyn Learie of Dade City; a daughter, Michelle Schramm of Ocoee, Fla.; grandson, Leonard Knox Learie; granddaughter, Paula Renee Learie; and three great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Nichole and Matt.

Friends who wish may send memorial donations to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 1183, Crystal River, FL 34423. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements by the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

**Henry McCormick Sr., 89**  
HOMOSASSA

Henry C. McCormick Sr., 89, of Homosassa, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at his home. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

**Pauline Pafchek, 106**  
HOMOSASSA

On Sept. 23, 2012, Pauline A. (Klumas) Pafchek, 106 years old, of Homosassa, Fla., passed away peacefully at home under the loving care of her daughters, Norma and Lois, who were at her bedside; and also under the care of Hospice of Citrus County.

Pauline was born Oct. 12, 1905 (she would have been 107 next month), in Elizabeth, N.J., and was the loving daughter of Karol and Mary Klumas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 10 brothers and sisters; her husband of 60 years, Joseph Sr.; sons, Joseph Jr. and Robert; and son-in-law, Anthony Bodego.

Mommy, as she was always called, was a homemaker, wife and loving mother; grandmother and great grandmother. Pauline moved here in 1995 from New Jersey and was a parishioner of St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church in Homosassa.

Survivors include daughters, Norma Pafchek and Lois Bodego of Homosassa, Fla.; grandson, Robert (Heather) Pafchek; great-grandsons, Joshua and Bradley; and great-granddaughter, Savannah Pafchek of Blandon, Pa.; and daughter-in-law, Ingrid Gorda of Fleetwood, Pa.

Pauline's daughters will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Wilder Funeral Home, Homosassa, Fla. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, with Fr. Ronald Marecki, celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia, N.J. In lieu of flowers, her daughters request donations to be made in Pauline's memory to Hospice of Citrus County, 3350 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461.

Sign the guest book at [www.chronicleonline.com](http://www.chronicleonline.com).

# Parasite threatens crops

## Washington state's first 'zombie bees' reported in Seattle

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The infection is as grim as it sounds: "Zombie bees" have a parasite that causes them to fly at night and lurch around erratically until they die.

And experts say the condition has crept into Washington state.

"I joke with my kids that the zombie apocalypse is starting at my house," said Mark Hohn, a novice beekeeper who spotted the infected insects at his suburban Seattle home.

Hohn returned from vacation a few weeks ago to find many of his bees either dead or flying in jerky patterns and then flopping on the floor.

He remembered hearing about zombie bees, so he collected several of the corpses and popped them into a plastic bag. About a week later, the Kent man had evidence his bees were infected: the pupae of parasitic flies. "Curiosity got the better of me," Hohn said.

The zombie bees were the first to be confirmed in Washington state, *The Seattle Times* reported.

San Francisco State University biologist John Hafernik first discovered zombie bees in California in 2008.

Hafernik now uses a website to recruit citizen scientists like Hohn to track the infection across the country. Observers also have found zombie bees in Oregon and South Dakota.

The infection is another threat to bees that are needed to pollinate crops. Hives have been failing in recent years due to a mysterious ailment called colony collapse disorder, in which all the adult honey bees in a colony suddenly die.



Associated Press

Mark Hohn, a novice beekeeper, checks out bees Saturday in one of the hives in the back yard of his Kent, Wash., home. Dead honeybees from his 1.25-acre spread are the first in Washington confirmed to be infected by a parasitic fly.

ON THE NET

■ **ZombeeWatch.org:**  
[www.zombeewatch.org/](http://www.zombeewatch.org/)

The life cycle of the fly that infects zombie bees is reminiscent of the movie "Alien," the newspaper reported. A small adult female lands on the back of a honeybee and injects eggs into the bee's abdomen. The eggs hatch into maggots.

After consuming their host, the maggots pupate, forming a hard outer shell that looks like a fat, brown grain of rice. That's what Hohn found in the plastic bag with the dead bees.

Adult flies emerge in three to four weeks.

There's no evidence yet that the

parasitic fly is a major player in the bees' decline, but it does seem the pest is targeting new hosts, said Steve Sheppard, chairman of the entomology department at Washington State University.

"It may occur a lot more widely than we think," he said.

That's what Hafernik hopes to find out with his website, [zombee watch.org](http://zombee-watch.org).

The site offers simple instructions for collecting suspect bees, watching for signs of parasites and reporting the results.

Once more people start looking, the number of sightings will probably climb, Hohn said.

"I'm pretty confident I'm not the only one in Washington state who has them," he said.

## Feds order Discover to refund \$200M to cardholders

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Discover Bank will pay millions in fees to settle accusations by regulators that it pressured credit card customers to buy costly add-on services like payment protection and credit monitoring.

Discover, the sixth-biggest U.S. credit card issuer, will pay a \$14 million fine and refund \$200 million directly to more than 3.5 million customers, federal authorities said Monday.

The company's call-center workers enrolled customers in the programs without their consent, misled them about the benefits and left customers thinking the products were free, regulators said.

The action was brought by the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Discover said this summer that it expected an enforcement action about add-on products.

It is only the third public enforcement action by the consumer bureau, which was created under the 2010 financial overhaul law to protect consumers from excessive or hidden fees and other financial threats. The first was a similar order against Capital One, another big issuer of cards.

American Express also

expects to pay refunds and fines related to add-on products, according to its most recent quarterly filing with regulators.

Discover is part of Discover Financial Services. In a statement late Friday, chairman and CEO David Nelms said: "We have worked hard to earn the loyalty of our cardmembers, and we are committed to marketing our

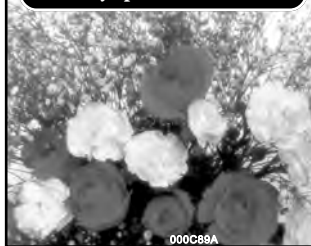
products responsibly." Discover's telemarketing scripts included misleading language that confused consumers about whether they were buying a product or

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**LETTERS**  *to the Editor*

**Watered down**

Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) has become a huge bureaucratic group of 13 individuals picked by the governor and confirmed and approved by the Florida Senate to "manage water-related natural resources to ensure their continued availability while maximizing environmental, economic and recreational benefits." Originally established in 1961 as a flood protection agency, it has, like all government agencies, grown to become "too big for its original directive."

With a budget of \$160 million, SWFWMD is now selling land and Citrus County water for what reason I do not understand, as this county is still under restricted water use and part of their mission statement is "to ensure an adequate supply of water must be a priority as water is such a necessary part of our lives."

How is SWFWMD able to give our water away? No one from our county is on the board.

What will be the impact of their actions? Saltwater intrusion into King's Bay will replace the removed water to Ocala and then the quality of the entire Crystal River will be diminished. When the climate is back to our "dry period," this problem will be increased dramatically and not only will our outside use of this precious liquid not be available, but our drinking water supply will be diminished.

The answer to this problem is multifold:

- Educate county residents about our most precious natural resource!
- Make our county representatives sensitive to the needs of their constituents.

■ We must have a member appointed to SWFWMD from Citrus County.

■ We can start this on Nov. 6, when we vote all incumbents out of their "do nothing position."

■ Build a desalination plant.

**Doug Jordan**  
*Homosassa*

**Woman's rights**

Quotes from Ken Geiger's letter in July: "Those who help destroy the most innocent among us lose the moral high ground. Why are some people so anxious to help destroy other women's unborn children? We have free will and with nimble minds can easily justify any action we take."

People who are against abortion can apparently assign to themselves, "high moral standards." I believe it's not that simple and there are many ways to be moral.

Now get this: The reason for getting an abortion should be entirely up to the pregnant female, with the possible exception of the future father giving his opinion to her. When a woman wants to have an abortion, she usually has a good reason. Why should she consider anyone else's beliefs? Got that? It's none of your business! Same with gay marriage, none of your business!

If you're worried about morality, how about doing more to protect children from abuse at the hands of religious, academic and sports leaders? A blind eye has been turned on the problem for many years with denial and maybe a transfer for the offender. Acknowledgement comes only after solid proof is shown.

Back to abortion. I be-

lieve women have the extra burden of making the birth or not decision without males taking any responsibility, good or bad. How about giving every 12-year-old male a reversible vasectomy so they could not impregnate a female unless they get married under accepted moral and religious means? Would that be an answer? Disclaimer: I am only kidding, I wouldn't want some nut to think that was a good idea.

Every election the non-issues surface to distract the voters from what is really important like getting people to work and why is everything so corrupt? It is very important to know what is, and what is not your business.

**Donald C. Vogwill**  
*Hernando*

**Self-destructing**

What I cannot fathom, is that the mainstream media seems bent on conscious self-destruction, as stupid and painful as this is going to be.

In totalitarian or dictatorship countries I have lived in, the "media" is the first to be surrounded by machine gun-toting thugs, and the first to be prosecuted for "subversion."

In our case, they are doing everything they can to become totally irrelevant in a public discourse.

It would appear that cultism has taken over, and the predictable Kool-Aid dénouement is inevitable.

To them and the idiots at Jonestown, Guyana, Darwin wishes you a fond farewell.

**Robin Humphrey**  
*Crystal River*

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**Sound OFF**

**Fishing, swimming**

For several months now, the former Beverly Hills Recreation Association property has been under control and maintenance of the Citrus County Parks and Recreation Department. I have it on very good authority fishing is allowed in the lake, contrary to what some association members may think. As a taxpaying resident of Citrus County, I intend to utilize this resource whenever I want to. So please don't bother me while I'm fishing and I won't bother you while you're swimming.

**Credit card calls**

I've been getting calls from someplace that wants to lower my interest rate on a credit card. They say press 3 to no longer

receive these calls. I press 3, but a couple days later I get another call from them. Also, our telephone number is on the "Do Not Call" list. How can I report this, and what action should I take?

**Hospital raises**

I'm a nurse at Citrus Memorial and I just want to agree with whoever wrote "Deserve a raise," from the Sept. 9 paper in the *Chronicle*.

**16th Annual "BEAT THE SHERIFF" 5K**


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**Entry Fee:** \$25 per rider up to 10/04/12.  
\$15 for riders 12 and under.  
Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.



All Door Prizes will be randomly selected and given to those who are pre-registered by 12pm Oct. 5. At least one bike will be included in door prizes.

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**NOTICE**


Thank you for participating in our past Bike Rides. To be eligible for door prizes and be guaranteed a T-shirt you must be registered by **September 14, 2012**. Therefore, we encourage you to sign up early. Again, our price is still \$25.00 for the ride if you register by September 14, 2012.

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The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) proposes to adopt the following by ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY FUTURE LAND USE MAP BY REDESIGNATING; THE FUTURE LAND USE OF APPROXIMATELY 3.06 ACRES FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL; AND AMENDING THE CITRUS COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE ATLAS BY REDESIGNATING THE LAND USE OF APPROXIMATELY 3.06 ACRES FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CPA-AA-12-24 Clark A. Stillwell, LLC for Teramore Development, LLC.

The property is located in Section 27 Township 17 South, Range 17 East, Pine Run Subdivision, Plat Book 12, Page 109, lots 33 and 34. Citrus County, Florida (Crystal River Area). A complete legal description is on file.

The public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, **October 9, 2012 at 5:01 P.M.**, in Room 100, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed application.



A copy of the proposed ordinance(s) and supporting materials are available for public inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning and Development, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461. For more information about this application, please contact the Geographic Resource and Community Planning Division at (352) 527-5544.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes all testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6565, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD telephone (352) 341-6580.

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**BALANCING ACT**

# Hard choices for county commission

With the county budget currently showing a shortfall of about \$7 million between anticipated income and anticipated expenses, the county commission is facing some tough choices. To balance the budget, commissioners either have to find ways to fund some services, or cut them. While the basic problem is simple, as always, the devil is in the details. The hard questions come when commissioners decide what services to keep or cut, who pays for the services, and how.

A few years ago, with property values and county tax revenue soaring, county government added facilities and services that still have to be paid for. But the budget pie has shrunk as property values have declined and tax revenues have dropped.

The commission has previously balanced the county budget through a combination of deferring capital purchases, reducing staffing and moving money from reserves. However, according to county staff, going further into reserves is not a realistic option at this point because doing so would reduce reserves to so low a level it could affect the county's ability to do business and/or threaten the county's bond ratings.

At recent budget workshops, Commissioner Rebecca Bays

urged commissioners to look at alternatives to increasing property taxes, such as Municipal Services Benefit Units (MSBU) and Municipal Services Taxing Units (MSTU).

These raise revenue by assigning the cost of services to people who benefit from the service — such as a fee to residents for paving a road.

We believe the commission is taking the right step to look at what services can be cut, and to examine alternative methods for funding the ones that need to continue. The bottom line is that in lean times, we cannot afford everything we did when the county was flush with revenues.

While the county needs to look hard at the services being provided to residents, cutting services alone is not likely to balance the budget. This means somebody has to pay, and it will either be taxpayers in general or those who receive the services.

With the millage for next year already set, the options for the commission are narrowed, and none of the choices are easy ones. But these are choices the commission will have to make, because the county doesn't have a fairy godmother to fund services. Services of government have to be paid for by someone. The balancing act for the commission is what services to provide, and who pays the tab for them.

**THE ISSUE:**

County budget facing shortfall.

**OUR OPINION:**

Commission will have to either fund or cut services.

# Americans dream on

*"I expect to be judged by results ... If stuff hasn't worked and people don't feel like I've led the country in the right direction, then you'll have a new president."*

Barack Obama may regret saying this comment in a stimulus pep rally in 2009.

After hearing from numerous independents and Democrats from swing states, all of whom are enormously disappointed in Obama's first term, "Can we go through another four years of this?" is the question that the new documentary "The Hope and Change" ends on. What could America look like after another term of squandered economic opportunities and leadership driven by radical ideology contrary to the much-celebrated promises of unity he rode into office on?

It's a tragic story — of people who put their hopes and dreams in political rhetoric and were left not just disappointed, but despondent.

"You know there is something wrong with the kind of job he has done as president when the best feeling you had was the day you voted for him," is how Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney summed it up during his speech at the Republican convention.

"When it comes to strengthening the middle class and enabling upward mobility, President Obama's policies have failed," Romney has subsequently said.

For the last week, the media have focused on a surreptitiously taped video from a Romney fundraising event where the candidate attempted to explain — admittedly inarticulately — who would realistically consider him in November: He's been accused of aloofness to the struggles of a large segment of the country; he's being accused of the problem he seeks to solve.

"The Hope and Change," which is running on a number cable and broadcast networks in some states through Election Day, tells the story of Americans who have stopped dreaming, the "5 to 6 or 7 percent" who Romney explained in those taped remarks that his campaign needs to connect with. They are voters who realize that a lack of "due diligence" elected Obama; the "euphoria" has stopped, leaving them stranded in an unpleasant reality.

As Chad, a Democrat from Colorado, explains: "If I would have just met my wife 15 years earlier at that point in time, I was making enough money. I would have had the time and the money, she would not have spent all her time if she wanted to with our kids. I would have been able to do the weekend thing, the whole backyard-barbecue American dream. But you don't get that anymore. And instead, you fight and struggle."

Romney has promised to help families like Chad's. At the convention, he provided an important philosophical background:

"All the laws and legislation in the world will never heal this world like the loving hearts and arms of mothers and fathers. If every child could drift to sleep feeling wrapped in the love of their family — and God's love — this world would be a far more gentle and better place."

Helping create an environment where families can flourish, this is at the heart of public service. This is what a president and a Congress can make happen.

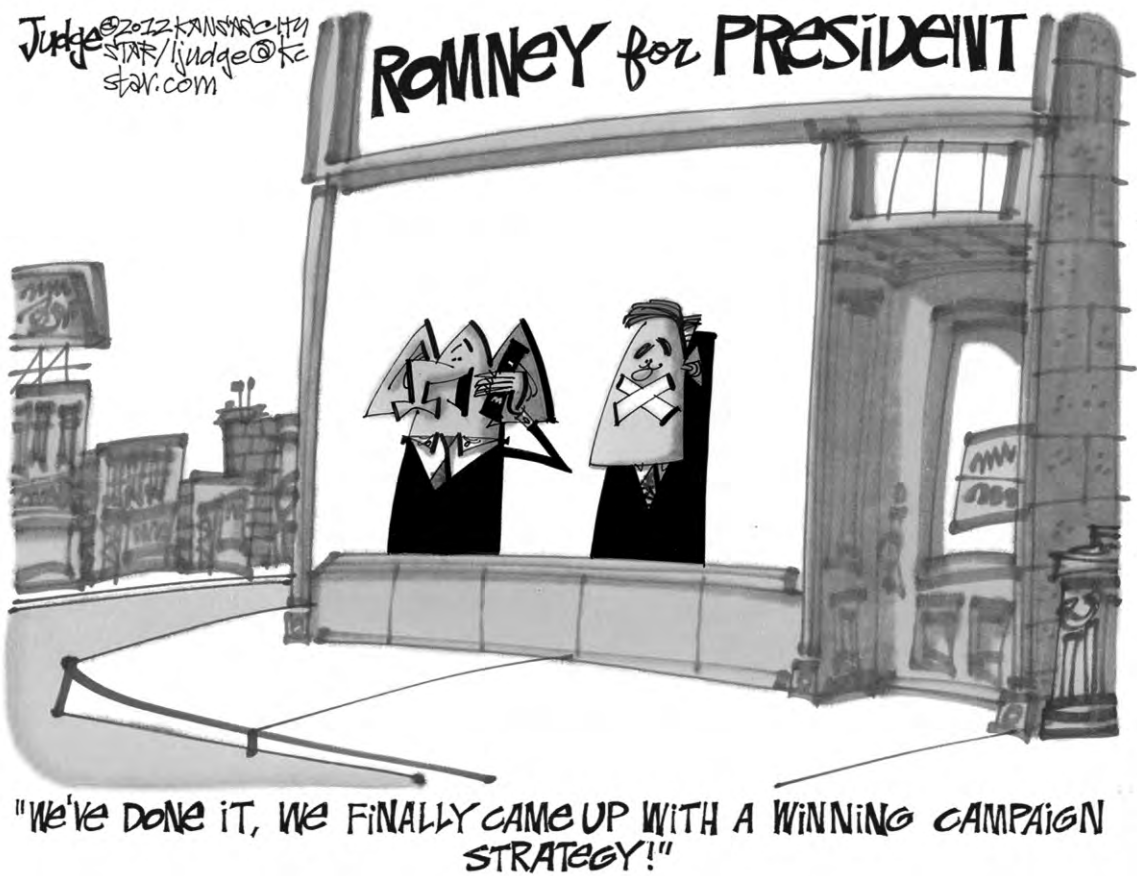
I had all of this in mind while at a dinner celebrating — and raising funds for — the Consortium of Catholic Academies, some of the poorest schools in the poorest areas of Washington, D.C. (These are schools, by the way, whose existence is threatened by the president's health-insurance mandate.) "My dad's from Nigeria; he came to this country seeking a better future for this family," Obi Mbanefo told the audience. A sophomore at Gonzaga high school, Mbanefo wants to go to Ohio State or Princeton.

Mr. Mbanefo got a solid education because of the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship program that the president had to be arm-twisted by Speaker of the House John Boehner and outgoing Senator Joseph Lieberman into reauthorizing, despite its bipartisan support. But it's the dreams of Mbanefo's father and voters like Chad that are at stake in this election.

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Kathryn Jean Lopez  
**OTHER VOICES**



**LETTERS to the Editor**

**Cash from EBT**

You know, I've been reading in the Sound Off about all these EBT standards. What people don't understand is EBTs, not only are they for food, but they're for cash assistance. For instance, two years ago I got my niece because the state took her from my brother. Well, they offered me cash assistance of \$242 a month. It was on an EBT card, which, believe me, the \$242 does not cover much for a 4-year-old who was in daycare. So people need to get it correct before they go smashing people or degrading them for using EBT cards. No, they're probably not starving.

**Pink slips**

I was surprised to hear my grandson, who has served the Navy for 13 years, and thousands of other men and women, are being served a pink slip. This country is falling apart. What a shame when the young people serve and have a contract with the government and they are allowed to break it anytime they want, but you try to break it yourself and can't. My grandson had signed up for another four years last year to make a career out of it and he has been out to sea four times to protect our country and this is the payment he gets. How fair is this?

**Extreme spending**

Speaking of the school system, I don't get it. I just received my real estate tax sheet and the largest portion is to the public school system.

I am retired and disabled and I look at most of the population of the county is retired seniors and snowbirds who are only here three months of the year. Most states have pushed gambling and lotteries under the guise of supporting our children's school systems, yet the teachers in the system are always crying they are understaffed and underpaid. I don't feel we should be responsible for costly sports teams and exorbitant spending by the school system.

Our government wants to threaten us seniors with shutdown (of) the public pools and other services or they'll raise my taxes even more. Maybe we should take Gov. Romney's lead and just give parents a voucher so they can hire tutors and home school these kids.

**Verizon**

Why can't we get Verizon FIOS in Citrus County?

**Seeking sidewalks**

I'm calling in for Old Homosassa. We need more sidewalks down there and a nice park for the kids to play and enjoy.

**Rocked our socks**

It was a typical Tuesday at Daystar: We had 40 families sign in by noon to request emergency food, clothing or financial assistance. However, something was different today — shoes and socks!

Thanks to all who donated to the Nature Coast Volunteer Center tenth annual Shoes & Socks Drive. Due to the hard work of all the volunteers and the donors, Daystar was able to take an additional burden off many parents who came to see us this week. Words cannot express how grateful Daystar is to be in partnership with the good people at the Nature Coast Volunteer Center and all the wonderful residents of Citrus County.

**Denise Kennard**  
 Executive director  
 Daystar Life Center  
 of Citrus County  
 Crystal River

**Pretty generous**

I have been reading stories for months that Mr. and Mrs. Romney to paint Mr. and Mrs. Romney as money-hungry tax cheats who don't care about anyone but themselves. As I'm reading the article this morning about their tax returns a couple of things jumped out at me.

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hogging people — wouldn't you? And before you say it was strictly for a tax deduction, they only claimed \$2.25 million of it.

How much did our current president give to charity last year? If you add up what they paid in taxes and what they gave to charity, that comes to 43.6 percent of their total income. That doesn't sound very greedy to me.

**Alan Peckham**  
 Inverness

**High energy costs**

It is not fair Progress Energy passes on construction costs to customers.

In Illinois, Commonwealth Edison is charged with maintaining its own grid. People are permitted to purchase from a number of companies their energy. This is called free enterprise.

Florida could adopt the same policy and Progress Energy would have to compete with other companies that have an interest in a competitive advantage.

As long as our Florida politicians are for the sale to the highest bidder, Progress Energy will continue to operate inefficiently, and be a poorly managed monopoly at a very high cost to its customers.

**Claude Strass**  
 Homosassa

**LETTERS**  *to the Editor*

**Help all children**

I admired Jo Darling's article "Keep government out of abortion." She mentioned how some people are concerned for the unborn only, without similar concern for the unwanted newborn.

It would be wonderful if all children were wanted and loved, but there are some who are abused, abandoned and neglected. For this reason, I strongly urge us all to support contraceptives and early abortions and to contribute, if we are able, to GAL (Guardian Ad Litem), a powerful voice for Florida's children, as well as similar organizations that help needy children have better lives.

**Meredith Bradley**  
Crystal River

**Bias, not bigotry**

Jo Darling falsely accuses me of accusing a letter writer of religious bigotry. That is false. Per thesaurus, bigotry is not a synonym for bias.

Jo also attacks religious sects for expressing their opinion as if they have no right to free speech. There is religious freedom in the Constitution, which some clearly want to destroy. A very few bishops made mistakes, not all as your comment implies.

Jo Darling's second letter has some advice. She loves to tell men what they must do. But after all the blah, blah, blah, how about giving

some of that love and respect you mention to the millions of innocent unborn children that have and have not been aborted? In both letters, she accuses some of trying to make women second-class citizens. I don't know any man who considers women second-class citizens.

In reference to contraceptives, the only real issue is who must pay for them. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for free contraceptives against their very basic conscience when they are available elsewhere? How about religious freedom? And some forms of contraceptives definitely cause abortions. On a related note, some may have had a bad childhood. As adults maybe they should seek counseling and become a source of good to all humanity.

**Ken Geiger**  
Hernando

**Different approach**

I agree with Mr. Martin's letter of Sept. 4, 2012, and would only add to it.

Mr. Damato feels throwing away money to the developers of Ottawa was not a bad idea and he agrees with the Port Citrus boondoggle. I only hope the commissioners listen to what Mr. Jeff Barnes has to say about Port Citrus. Have our commissioners thought about offering incentives for more business' relocating to our county.

We have three — count

them, three — Wal-Marts in the county, plus two just outside of the county. I have nothing against Wal-Mart, but we need something else.

Why not try and bring a Target, Kohl's, Red Lobster or another chain here? Have they been offered any incentives, like no taxes for a certain amount of time?

**Lloyd Beasley**  
Lecanto

**Veteran responds**

Let me respond to my brother veteran W.J. (Jack) Fowler — USN (Ret.). It is always nice to hear from someone who has "been there — done that."

Your article in the *Chronicle* indicates we may have a difference of opinion regarding our oath of enlistment and I think you are probably correct. Maybe we differ due to the timeframe. I enlisted in 1944 and at that period, frankly, we never really understood our oath — we only knew if we did not take it seriously we could be in trouble. As I recall most others I served with felt the same.

But then you must understand Marines are a special breed and while we do not understand many things we can shoot a rifle like hell. Stay loose — stay healthy, Jack.

**Neville Anderson, USMC (Ret.)**  
Inverness

**Endorsement LETTERS**

**Experience counts**

My first meeting with Sheriff (Jeff) Dawsy was years ago when he was a student at Crystal River High School. I worked as a guidance secretary. He was friendly and respectful of everyone in authority.

Citrus County is much safer because of his outstanding leadership abilities. He is very thorough in making decisions and he is motivated to make our county safe.

Because of Sheriff Dawsy's experience and record, I believe he deserves another term for sheriff of Citrus County.

**Gerri Damron**  
Beverly Hills

**Telling statistics**

It is always helpful to look at the facts to understand a situation. So let's use the facts the U.S. Department of Labor gives us to compare the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Republican Party has held the presidency for 28 of the past 50 years, the Democrats for 22 years. In that half-century the total number of jobs created by the Republicans was 24 million, compared to 42 million under the Democrats.

The stock market return under the Republicans was 109 percent and under the Democrats 992 percent or annualized,

under the Republicans 2.7 percent and Democrats 11 percent.

Gross National Product under Republican leadership grew 2.7 percent compared to 4.1 percent under the Democrats. Income growth under the Republicans was 0.6 percent versus 2.2 percent under the Democrats.

So come Nov. 6, will you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney? I've made my decision, I hope this helps you make yours.

**Sharon E. Rapp**  
Homosassa

**Sheriff impressive**

I am grateful that Jeff Dawsy has chosen to run for re-election as sheriff of Citrus County.

I am grateful for Sheriff Dawsy's public record. One of the recent major accomplishments of Sheriff Dawsy and our employees in his department has been the effective assimilation of the Citrus County Fire Rescue Department. Sheriff Dawsy has provided the leadership for an orderly integration of the career and volunteer members of our Fire Rescue Department into the safety and law enforcement authority of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office. We are enjoying this unified public service at no additional expense to us citizens.

As a retired school-

teacher, I am especially impressed with the extensive educational opportunities that the sheriff's department provides and advocates for any of our citizens who want to participate in our county's safety and law enforcement efforts.

I believe that Jeff Dawsy's integrity, dependability, and wise judgment have created an environment where law-abiding citizens can feel safe and comfortable and law-breakers can be assured of appropriate attention from the sheriff's office. In these stressful times, it is reassuring to know that at least in our county we have Sheriff Dawsy's effective leadership and public service to strengthen our faith in our public safety.

My husband, Bill, and I have lived in Citrus County for 49 years and continue to be grateful for the professionalism Jeff Dawsy has provided us as our sheriff for the last 16 years. We know that Jeff Dawsy agreed to run for office for one more term so that he can facilitate the smooth and efficient transition of the new developments for our public safety and law enforcement.

We hope that all other citizens will help us re-elect Jeff Dawsy to be sheriff of Citrus County.

**Mary Lyons**  
Crystal River

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**Nation BRIEFS**

**Tolerance urged amid protests**

NEW YORK — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton



**Hillary Rodham Clinton**

is appealing to Muslims not resort to violence as they protest an anti-Islam film produced in the United States. Clinton said the United States would always champion the rights to peaceful protest and free expression, even if it deplored the content of the speech. She added: "Dignity does not come from avenging insults."

Clinton spoke at the Clinton Global Initiative.

**Wildfire destroys at least 20 homes**

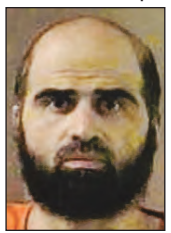
CAMPO, Calif. — Firefighters raced the winds Monday morning to contain Southern California wildfires that destroyed 20 homes and threatened several hundred more in rural areas.

Winds gusting to 25 mph were expected in the afternoon in southeastern San Diego County, where a 2,000-acre fire churned slowly through hilly brushlands in a desert area near the U.S.-Mexico border.

The fire has destroyed 20 homes, damaged 10 and burned 15 outbuildings since it erupted on Sunday.

**Fort Hood shooting suspect in hospital**

FORT WORTH, Texas — Military officials say an Army psychiatrist charged in the Fort Hood shooting rampage has been hospitalized for



**Maj. Nidal Hasan**

undisclosed reasons. A Fort Hood news release said Maj. Nidal Hasan was in good condition Monday after being admitted to the Texas Army post's hospital Saturday. It said he should be released within two days.

It said medical privacy laws prevent the release of information about Hasan's health.

Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted in the 2009 attack that killed 13 people and wounded more than two dozen. Hasan is paralyzed from the waist down after police at Fort Hood shot him.

**Condolences pour in for panda cub**

WASHINGTON — As condolences poured in from around the world, National Zoo officials waited Monday for word on why a 6-day-old panda cub died and lamented a heartbreaking setback to their closely watched breeding program.

The cub had liver abnormalities and fluid in its abdomen, but a cause of death will not be known until full necropsy results are available within two weeks.

The cub, believed to be female, died Sunday morning, less than a week after its birth.

**Anti-jihad ads go up in NYC subways**

NEW YORK — Advertisements equating Muslim radicals with savages appeared in New York City subways Monday, drawing immediate criticism from some riders.

The ads — reading, "In any war between the civilized man and the savage, support the civilized man. Support Israel. Defeat Jihad." — went up in 10 stations across Manhattan after a court victory by a conservative commentator who once headed a campaign against an Islamic center near the World Trade Center site.

—From wire reports

**Officials find few illegal voters**

*Less evidence than expected found of perceived problem*

Associated Press

DENVER — Republican election officials who promised to root out voter fraud so far are finding little evidence of a widespread problem.

State officials in key presidential battleground states have found only a tiny fraction of the illegal voters they

initially suspected existed. Searches in Colorado and Florida have yielded numbers that amount to less than one-tenth of 1 percent of all registered voters in either state.

Democrats say the searches waste time and, worse, could disenfranchise eligible voters who are

swept up in the checks.

Especially telling, critics of the searches say, is that the efforts are focused on crucial swing states from Colorado to Florida, where both political parties and the presidential campaigns are watching every vote. And in Colorado, most of those who received letters are either Democrats or unaffiliated with a party. It's a similar story in Florida, too.

Republicans argue that voting fraud is no small af-

fair, even if the cases are few, when some elections are decided by hundreds of votes.

"We have real vulnerabilities in the system," said Colorado Secretary of State Scott Gessler, a Republican elected in 2010 who is making a name for himself at home by pursuing the issue. "I don't think one should be saying the sky is falling, but at the same time, we have to recognize we have a serious vulnerability."

**Rescue efforts resume after avalanche**



Associated Press



A helicopter lifts off carrying survivors from the debris field of an avalanche Sunday on Mount Manaslu in northern Nepal. Rescue helicopters flew over the high slopes of the northern Nepal peak again Monday to search for climbers lost in an avalanche that killed at least nine mountaineers and injured others. Many of the climbers were French, German and Italian. **LEFT:** An unidentified rescuer speaks to an unidentified survivor Sunday in the debris field of the avalanche on Mount Manaslu.

**Despite disapproval, someone will win**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Never have American voters re-elected a president whose work they disapprove of as much as Barack Obama's. Not that Mitt Romney can take much comfort — they've never elected a challenger they view so negatively, either.

Unless things change dramatically, this Election Day will mark a first, no matter who wins. The victor will be a sitting president with a slow economy, 8 percent-plus unemployment and an average Gallup job-approval rating below 50 percent. Or he'll be a challenger who isn't liked personally by a majority of the public and faces notable discord within his own party.

Polls since the nominating conventions show Obama slowly widening a slight lead nationally and in several key states that could decide a



Associated Press

**In these August file photos, President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, right, campaign in swing states, Obama in Leesburg, Va., and Romney in Waukesha, Wis.**

close election. And the mere fact that Romney hasn't ever notched a clear lead in polling, unlike previous winning challengers by this point, underscores his struggle to strike a chord with an electorate that isn't exactly enamored with the incumbent.

The presidency already gives certain campaign advantages to the Oval Office

occupant, and history indicates the longer Romney looks up at Obama, the greater the president's chances at a second term.

History, of course, isn't predictive. But it does provide context to help understand the current state of the race.

Some Republicans point to 1980 as hope for a Romney rebound. That year, Ronald

Reagan pulled away from President Jimmy Carter in late October to win in a landslide that has reached almost mythical status in GOP annals. But there are many reasons why this is not 1980, not the least of which are that Romney is not Reagan and Obama is not Carter.

From Labor Day through late October, Carter was tied with or led Reagan. Unlike Romney, Reagan had led for most of the summer, and Carter hadn't polled better than 41 percent since the spring, well below Obama's lowest head-to-head numbers this year.

Many Republicans are growing restless after Romney's lackluster convention, his comments on Middle East and the release of a secretly recorded video that showed the GOP nominee dismissing the GOP nominee dismissing 47 percent of the country as believing they are "victims."

**World BRIEFS**

**Envoy: Syria war threatens region**

UNITED NATIONS — International envoy Lakhdar Brahimi said the civil war in Syria threatens to spill across the Middle East and is "extremely bad and getting worse."

He told reporters after a closed-door briefing to the deeply divided U.N. Security Council on Monday that he and the council members began to discuss "the way forward."

Brahimi said he didn't have "a full plan" now but was working with a few ideas he hopes to expand after another visit to the region.

**Cabinet minister sorry for outburst**

LONDON — A British Cabinet minister has apologized for an outburst in which he reportedly called police officers "plebs" — a derogatory term



**Andrew Mitchell** said he disrespected police.

for the working class that has reinforced impressions of government elitism.

Chief Whip Andrew Mitchell said Monday

he didn't show the police the amount of respect he should have when an officer asked him to get off his bicycle to pass through the gates of Downing Street.

However, he insisted he didn't use the words attributed to him.

According to press reports, Mitchell repeatedly used a profanity and told officers they were "expletive plebs."

**US drone strike kills five militants**

ISLAMABAD — Two Pakistani intelligence officials said missiles from an American drone have killed five militants in their hideout in a northwestern tribal area.

The intelligence officials said two missiles fired from the unmanned spy aircraft slammed into the village of Dawar Musaki in the North Waziristan region.

The CIA's drone program is extremely controversial in Pakistan where residents view it as an affront to their sovereignty and contend it often results in civilian deaths, which the U.S. denies.

**Violence shakes Foxconn factory**

BEIJING — The company that makes Apple's iPhones said it has suspended production at a Chinese factory for a day following a fight involving as many as 2,000 employees.

Foxconn Technology Group and police said the fight erupted late Sunday at a privately managed dormitory near Foxconn's factory in Taiyuan in northern China.

Foxconn and police said the cause was under investigation but did not appear to be work-related. Comments posted on Chinese Internet bulletin boards said the fight might have erupted after a security guard hit an employee.

**Taliban release video on attackers**

KABUL, Afghanistan — The Taliban published a video Monday they said shows insurgents preparing for the brazen attack on a major NATO base earlier this month, just as NATO forces released data showing that insurgent attacks decreased in August.

The twin releases are a reminder of the escalating battle for public opinion between the insurgency and the international military as U.S. and allied troops draw down. The Taliban continue to contend that they are fighting at full force while the international alliance says that they have been weakened.

—From wire reports

■ As Rays idle, Yankees aid their own cause while the Orioles split a doubleheader with Toronto./B2



■ Baseball/B2  
■ Scoreboard/B3  
■ Entertainment/B4

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### DiLeo ready to call shots as 76ers GM

PHILADELPHIA — Tony DiLeo had held about every position with the Philadelphia 76ers for more than two decades.

He can officially add general manager to that list.

DiLeo was introduced Monday as the new GM and said he has the experience and ideas to make the Sixers winners in the East. He'll work alongside team president Rod Thorn.

Ownership had lauded DiLeo for his role in landing All-Star center Andrew Bynum from the Los Angeles Lakers.

### Seattle council OKs new arena deal

SEATTLE — The Seattle City Council has approved a deal to build a new arena designed to lure the NBA back to town.

Council members voted 6-2 to approve investor Chris Hansen's plan for a \$490 million arena near the Seahawks and Mariners stadiums south of downtown. The plan calls for \$200 million in public investment, and Hansen has personally guaranteed to cover the city's debt if the arena's finances don't work out.

The arena could also house an NHL team.

Changes in the plan still must be approved by the King County Council, and it must pass an environmental review.

### NHL: Sides meet, but little progress

TORONTO — A face-to-face meeting between top officials from the NHL and NHL Players' Association wasn't enough to break their labor stalemate.

The sides spent almost five hours together on Monday going over accounting for last season, but didn't emerge with any plan to resume negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement to end the lockout.

The topic wasn't even raised, according to representatives from each group.

Nine days into the lockout, negotiations remain on hold with owners and players entrenched in their positions.

The sides last sat down together on Sept. 12, when the union presented a proposal that was quickly countered by the league. Neither offer moved talks closer to an agreement, and the NHL locked out the players three days later.

### Ravens defeat Pats 31-30 on late FG

BALTIMORE — Operating with little sleep and much emotion, Torrey Smith played a magnificent game under the most difficult circumstances.

His teammates on the Baltimore Ravens helped Smith cope, then provided him a victory for his effort.

Rookie Justin Tucker kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Ravens a 31-30 victory over the New England Patriots on Sunday night in a rematch of the AFC championship game.

Playing less than 24 hours after his younger brother died in a motorcycle accident, Smith scored two touchdowns and caught six passes for 127 yards. Only hours earlier, he wasn't even sure if he would suit up.

"It was tough. I didn't know until 4 o'clock if I was going to play," Smith said. "I only had like an hour of sleep. Emotionally, I didn't know how I was going to hold up."

A moment of silence was observed before the game for Smith's brother, 19-year-old Tevin Jones.

"It means a lot not just for us but for my family. ... That's for my little brother," Smith said.

—From wire reports

## Life after high school: Grads have strong showings

G.J. RISAK  
Correspondent

Jesse Alves, a Crystal River High School alumnus and sophomore forward at Northwood University (Florida), scored his first goal of the season Sept. 16 in the Seahawks' 10-1 rout of Chowan University in Murfreesboro, N.C. The win boosted Northwood's record to 4-2 and gave Alves a goal and two assists this season.

Alves has played in all six matches for the Seahawks, who are ranked 26th in the NAIA. Teammate Zack Fagan, a sophomore defender from Citrus High School, has appeared in five matches, starting four of them.

Kylie Fagan, a freshman at St. Leo University from Citrus High School, continued to impress for the Lions' women's cross country team. At Sunday's University of

Florida Mountain Dew Invitational in Gainesville, SLU placed 14th in the team standings against some impressive competition.

Fagan was third fastest on her team, completing the 5-kilometer course in 21:02.99.

### DelGuidice wraps up summer season

Nick DelGuidice, a Citrus High School graduate playing in the Kansas City Royals' minor-league sys-

tem, finished the summer season with solid numbers.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound DelGuidice, 23, was part of the Idaho Falls Chukars, a Rookie League team in the Pioneer League's South Division. DelGuidice played in 47 of the team's 76 games, collecting 50 hits in 174 at-bats, a .287 batting average. He totaled 15 doubles, two triples and three home runs, with 22 runs batted in, 15 walks and a

.349 on-base percentage.

Equally impressive were DelGuidice's defensive statistics. He played 26 games at third base, making two errors, but also played nine games at second base and seven more at shortstop. He did not commit an error at either spot.

The Chukars' season ended Sept. 6. They finished 35-41, tied for third in the Pioneer League's four-team South Division.

## Packers picked apart, but holding on



Associated Press

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, fends off a sack attempt by Seattle Seahawks linebacker Bruce Irvin on Monday in the first half in Seattle. Seattle sacked Aaron Rodgers eight times, but with two minutes left to go in the fourth quarter, Green Bay held a 12-7 lead.

## Warriors dispatch visiting Crusaders

DAVE PIEKLIK  
Correspondent

LECANTO — Seven Rivers Christian School needed just over an hour to beat visiting Ocala Christian Academy in girls volleyball Monday night.

The Warriors (8-4) beat the Crusaders (0-11) in three straight games, 25-17, 25-20 and 25-8, with the tightest competition coming in a back-and-forth second game. After trailing by four points midway through Game 2, Seven Rivers settled down and eventually took control of the game and match.

"I think we lost our focus," senior Emily Whitchurch said of the second game, before talking about the third game. "We set a (scoring) limit for them, and we just really pushed to make that happen."

Whitchurch had three aces to close out the final

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## Hurricanes make short work of Dunnellon

G.J. RISAK  
Correspondent

INVERNESS — The match Citrus' volleyball team played against visiting Dunnellon Monday could not be classified as perfection by any stretch of the imagination. Still, Hurricanes coach David Assumpcao did see some promising things, particularly from his younger players.

But perhaps the most notable difference was attitude, evident in something the first-year coach said after the match.

"I don't want to sound cocky or anything, but I knew this would be a win," he said. "And I thought we did a good job at that."

Following two seasons in which Citrus managed to record a total of four victories, being able to make any such assumption can only mean the program is headed in the right direction. It certainly seemed

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## Williamson tops Sportsman 50 at Speedway

JOHN CHANCE  
Special to the Chronicle

Twenty-three Sportsman competitors started the night off with time-trial qualifying around the quarter-mile speedway for their 50-lap feature event. After each driver took the fastest of their two laps, Patrick Thomas (25) was the man on top of the mountain, with a fast lap of 14.52 seconds. Following him were Mike Bresnahan (69) in second at 14.58 and Brandon Morris (56) at a 14.61.

After the fans determined the six-row inversion for the feature, the top three had their work cut out for them, now starting right in the middle of a competitive field. Mark Peterson (73) benefitted from the deep inversion, ending up on the pole position, with Travis Hoefler (22) alongside for the green.

At the drop of the green, the action was nonstop through the field. Peterson jumped out to the early lead, with Hoefler settling

into second. Behind them, the dash for the front of the field was on. The cars of Thomas, Bresnahan, Morris, George Gorham Jr. (10) and Aaron Williamson (13) were all racing furiously to get to the front.

The first caution flew at lap 18 for contact between Gorham and Craig Cuzzone (88); both tagged the rear for the restart. The top two remained the same, with Mike Bell (17) securing the third spot early on.



Aaron Williamson (13) makes the winning pass on Mark Peterson (73) in the Sportsman division.

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AL

Yankees 6, Twins 3

Box score for Yankees vs Twins, including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—New York 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—New York 6, Minnesota 6. 2B—L. Suzuki (26), Doumit (33).

Pitching statistics for Yankees and Twins, including IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 1 (Game 1)

Box score for Orioles vs Blue Jays (Game 1), including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Toronto 2, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—R. Davis (23), Wieters (27).

Pitching statistics for Orioles and Blue Jays (Game 1).

Blue Jays 9, Orioles 5 (Game 2)

Box score for Blue Jays vs Orioles (Game 2), including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Toronto 4, Baltimore 2. LOB—Toronto 4, Baltimore 10. 2B—Vizquel (5), Ad. Jones (13), HR—Encarnacion (41), Sierra (6), Arenchibia (17), McLouth (5).

Pitching statistics for Blue Jays and Orioles (Game 2).

Tigers 6, Royals 2

Box score for Tigers vs Royals, including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Kansas City 3, Detroit 4. 2B—A. Escobar (30), A. Jackson (27), Avila (21), HR—A. Gordon (12), Fielder (28), SB—J. Dyon (29).

Pitching statistics for Tigers and Royals.

White Sox 5, Indians 4

Box score for White Sox vs Indians, including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Cleveland 1, Chicago 3. LOB—Cleveland 7, Chicago 3. 2B—Choo (39), Kipnis (20), As. Cabrera 2 (34), Youkilis (15).

Pitching statistics for White Sox and Indians.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

League standings for the American League, including East, Central, and West Divisions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

League standings for the National League, including East, Central, and West Divisions.

z-clinched playoff berth x-clinched division



The New York Yankees' Ichiro Suzuki, left, congratulates Nick Swisher on Monday after Swisher's two-run home run off Minnesota Twins pitcher Liam Hendriks in the first inning in Minneapolis.

Six runs too many for Twins

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Andy Pettitte turned in another ageless performance by pitching six scoreless innings and the New York Yankees hit four home runs Monday night to beat the Minnesota Twins 6-3 and extend their AL East lead.

The Yankees took a 1 1/2-game edge over Baltimore, which split a doubleheader with Toronto. This is the first time since Sept. 2 their margin has been more than one game.

After playing three tense, one-run games against Oakland over the weekend, including their startling comeback for a 14-inning win on Saturday, the Yankees enjoyed an easy one for a change. This was New York's 10th victory in 12 games.

Pettitte (5-3) hasn't given up a run in 11 innings since rejoining the rotation last week. The 40-year-old threw five scoreless innings against Toronto to mark his comeback from a broken lower left leg that kept him out for almost three months.

His successful unretirement, after supposedly ending his remarkable career in 2010, has been a big help for the banged-up Yankees even though this was only his 11th start of the season.

Nick Swisher's two-out, two-run homer in the first inning off Liam Hendriks (1-8) sailed into the seats above right-center field to give the Yankees a 3-0 lead.

Curtis Granderson's solo shot in the fourth went even higher and farther, landing in the second deck. Granderson became the fourth player in the majors to hit 40 homers this season.

In the bottom of that inning, Granderson made a postseason-worthy throw from center field after fielding a two-out single as Ryan Doumit raced from second base to home.

The ball arrived just in time, and catcher Russell Martin made a quick sweep tag that grazed Doumit's shoulder a spilt-second before his hand touched the plate.

Then in the seventh, Raul Ibanez — who is 7 for 12 with three homers in his last three games — went deep with a drive that reached the standing room space near the gate beyond right field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Schedule for American League games, including Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Schedule for National League games, including Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 1 (Game 1)

BALTIMORE — Adam Jones went 4 for 4 with a homer and two RBIs, and the Baltimore Orioles beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 Monday in the opener of a doubleheader to move within a half-game of the AL East lead.

Ryan Flaherty hit a solo shot for the Orioles, who matched the division-leading New York Yankees in the win column (88). New York was scheduled to play at Minnesota on Monday night.

The victory also solidified Baltimore's grasp on the top AL wild-card slot over Oakland. Jones' four hits tied a career high. He's already reached a career high in homers

(32), and his two runs scored put him over 100 for the first time. The All-Star center fielder needs three more RBIs to eclipse his previous high of 83, set last year.

Blue Jays 9, Orioles 5 (Game 2)

BALTIMORE — J.P. Arenchibia broke open a tight game with a seventh-inning grand slam, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Baltimore 9-5 Monday night to earn a doubleheader split and drop the Orioles 1 1/2 games out of first place in the AL East.

The Orioles fell behind 4-0 in the nightcap and missed several bases-loaded chances to take the lead before Arenchibia connected off Jake Arieta to give Toronto a 9-4 lead.

Tigers 6, Royals 2

DETROIT — Justin Verlander breezed through eight innings and Prince Fielder hit a solo homer, helping the Detroit Tigers steady themselves with a victory over the Kansas City Royals.

White Sox, 5, Indians 4

CHICAGO — Adam Dunn homered twice, including a clutch three-run shot in the eighth inning, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 5-4 on Monday night to maintain their one-game lead in the AL Central.

Dunn drove an 0-2 pitch from Vinnie Pestano (3-3) over the wall in right-center with runners on the corners and two out in the eighth, putting Chicago ahead 5-3. Kevin Youkilis kept the inning alive with an infield single before Dunn connected for his 41st homer of the season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Nationals 12, Brewers 2

WASHINGTON — This time, the "sun monster" helped Jayson Werth's Nationals and hurt the Milwaukee Brewers.

A day after Washington misplayed a pair of fly balls in the midday glare, Werth wound up with a two-out, two-run double when Brewers center fielder Carlos Gomez lost a ball in the sun to spark a big fourth inning, and Washington beat Milwaukee to cut its magic number for winning the NL East to five.

The Nationals improved to a majors-best 93-60 and increased their division lead over Atlanta to five games with nine to play.

Marco Estrada (4-7) lasted only four innings for the Brewers, who entered the day 2 1/2 games behind the St. Louis Cardinals for the NL's second wild-card berth.

Mets 6, Pirates 2

NEW YORK — Ike Davis connected twice and reached a career-high 30 homers, Jenry Mejia pitched five effective innings for his first major league win and the New York Mets beat the plummeting Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2 Monday night for their fourth straight victory.

Davis had a career-high five RBIs and David Wright had a run-scoring single to move within two hits of tying Ed Kranepool's franchise record of 1,418 hits.

The Pirates lost for the 31st time in 43 games.

NL

Nationals 12, Brewers 2

Box score for Nationals vs Brewers, including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Washington 1, Milwaukee 7. LOB—Washington 7, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Ar. Ramirez (50), Werth (19), Espinosa (37), K. Suzuki (4), 3B—Segura (3), HR—Hart (28), Zimmermann (24), SB—Werth (8), Harper 2 (16), Desmond (20).

Pitching statistics for Nationals and Brewers.

Mets 6, Pirates 2

Box score for Mets vs Pirates, including batting and pitching statistics.

DP—Pittsburgh 1, New York 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, New York 2. 3B—A. McCutchen (6), HR—L. Davis 2 (30), SB—J. Harrison (6), S. Marte (10), Dan. Murphy (9), CS—Tejada (3).

Pitching statistics for Mets and Pirates.

Major league leaders

Table listing major league leaders in various categories such as batting average, home runs, RBIs, etc.

## AUTO RACING

### Citrus County Speedway

Race finishes for Sept. 22 Open Wheeled Modifieds		
No.	Driver	Homestead
01	Herb Neumann Jr.	Inverness
289	Josh Todd	Polk City
98	Robbie Cooper	Bronson
53	Doug Miller	Largo
4	Jarrett Snowden	Ocala
17	Rick Coffin	Lutz
25	L. J. Grimm	Seffner
1	Roger Blevins	Largo
113	Aaron Williamson	Lakeland
42	Richie Smith	Hernando
11	Charlie Brown	Lakeland
35	Rick Kase	Odessa
0	Troy Robinson	Wesley Chapel
13	John Dittges	Orlando
157	Jason Rendell	Lakeland
5	T.J. Chambers	Brooksville
14	Paul White	Umatilla

Sportsman		
No.	Driver	Homestead
13	Aaron Williamson	Lakeland
69	Mike Bresnahan	Lecanto
56	Brandon Morris	Mulberry
10	George Gorham Jr.	Lakeland
22	Travis Hoefler	Floral City
88	Craig Cuzzene	Lakeland
25	Patrick Thomas	Oviedo
17	Mike Bell	Brooksville
34	Kevin Harrod	Floral City
4	Jay Witfoth	Beverly Hills
73	Mark Peterson	Sarasota
6	Dustin Aaron	Floral City
01	Tom Posavec	Dunnellon
03	A.J. Parker	Ocala
66	Andy Nicholls	Orlando
131	Mark Medeiros	Lake Wales
41	Jeffery Waterman	Lakeland
55	Ernie Reed	Crystal River
771	Lance Daubach	Plant City
90	Cody Johnson	Ocala
114	John Buzinec	Summerfield
83	Dennis Neighbor Sr.	Clearwater
011	Scotty Sharpe	Lakeland

Street Stocks		
No.	Driver	Homestead
3	Curtis Flanagan	Inverness
79	Mike Wilson	Dade City
27	John Makula	N. Port Richey
98	Bubba Martone	Floral City
48	Dora Thorne	Floral City
24	Donnie Roberts	Bronson
5	James Peters	Winter Garden
92	Robert Kuhn Jr.	Dunnellon

Mini Stocks		
No.	Driver	Homestead
32	Jeremy Sharrone	Floral City
84	Ashlee Williamson	Mulberry
98	Kevin Stone	Dade City
77	Kevin Knox	Wesley Chapel
22	Mark Patterson	Webster
60	Carson Taylor	Lecanto
51	Buddy Mallory	Summerfield
46	Shannon Kennedy	Summerfield
24	Tim Scalise	Lutz

Pure Stocks		
No.	Driver	Homestead
39	Carl Peters	Winter Garden
72	Karlin Ray	Floral City
27	Sheri Makula	N. Port Richey
17	Nicholas Malverty	Spring Hill
45	James Johnston	Brooksville
09	James Holly	Weirsdale
20	Chris Ickes	Brooksville
65	Happy Florian	Lecanto
44	Glen Colyer	Homosassa
0	Steven Stinedurf	Brooksville
34	Kane Dixon	Inverness
03	Chris Cramer	N. Port Richey
00	Del Beckner	Inverness

Pro Figure 8s		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
01	Mason Love	484
6	Joey Catarelli	484
28	Benny Harris	464
86	Justin Meyer	436
83	Charles Herne	422
32	Eric Sharrone	392
1	Michael Cherry	382
7	Neil Herne	366
88	William Stansbury	356
94	Charlie Meyer	332

PS/SS Figure 8s		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
82	Jimmy Kruse	574
6	Ronnie Schrefiels	564
85	Thomas Peet	556
5	Pnut Higginbotham	554
13	Neil Herne	552
1	Larry Triana	438
03	Charles Herne	434
58	Eric Sharrone	382
33	Dave Ross	356
83	William Stansbury	354

DWARFs		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
14	Bo Bass	739
25	Darren Bass	714
3	Stan Butler	703
98	Chris McClelland	702
01	Danny Cretty	508
22	Todd Brown	473
04	Rick Lundeen	396
17	John Bailey	382
2	Jon Brown	375
26	Clay Lautzenhiser	280

Top Ten All Classes Super Late Models		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
4	Randy Anderson	1017
09	Scott Grossenbacher	1015
98	Herb Neumann Jr.	1009
82	Drew Brannon	975
23	Todd Brown	968
47	Keith Zavrel	925
1	Dale Sanders	908
177	Ray Hester	815
77	Brannen Hester	546
28	TJ Duke	479

Open Wheeled Modifieds		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
53	Doug Miller	898
0	Troy Robinson	853
4	Jarrett Snowden	839
25	L. J. Grimm	681
42	Richie Smith	652
01	Herb Neumann Jr.	607
98	Robbie Cooper	578
2	Steven Hise	569
17	Rick Coffin	554
198	Wayne Morris	481

Mod. Mini Stocks		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
7	Clint Foley	1213
47	Richard Kuhn	1265
24	Phil Edwards	1218
29	Chris Snow	938
09	Jessica Robbins	878
98	James Ellis	722
67	Bo Davis	472
69	Mark Powers	414
2	Nick Neri	317
06	Ray Miller	295

Sportsman		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
4	Jay Witfoth	1026
17	Mike Bell	955
90	Cody Johnson	948
83	Dennis Neighbor Sr.	916
55	Ernie Reed	900
66	Andy Nicholls	830
01	Tom Posavec	829
56	Brandon Morris	815
13	Aaron Williamson	809
771	Lance Daubach	753

Street Stocks		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
48	Dora Thorne	1844
98	Bubba Martone	1839
3	Curtis Flanagan	1822
5	James Peters	1697
10	Kenny May	1104
73	David Kingsbury	1031
92	Robert Kuhn Jr.	984
68	Austin Hughes	710
61	John Chance	701
121	Joey Bifaro	593

Pure Stocks		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
65	Happy Florian	1754
17	Nicholas Malverty	1744
20	Chris Ickes	1452
45	James Johnston	1428
123	Eugene Malverty	1228
44	Glen Colyer	1211
72	Karlin Ray	1048
9	Tyler Stickler	1043
39	Carl Peters	976
27	Sheri Makula	801

Mini Stocks		
No.	Driver	YTD Points
32	Jeremy Sharrone	1828
24	Shannon Kennedy	1632
46	Tim Scalise	1412
98	Kevin Stone	1280
50	Jesse Mallory	1157
11	Jerry Daniels	1116
43	Shawn Jenkins	1032
60	Carson Taylor	1025
51	Buddy Mallory	916
22	Mark Patterson	889

# For the record

## Florida LOTTERY

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



CASH 3 (early)  
3 - 4 - 0

CASH 3 (late)  
9 - 7 - 8

PLAY 4 (early)  
8 - 6 - 8 - 8

PLAY 4 (late)  
5 - 5 - 6 - 3

FANTASY 5  
4 - 5 - 17 - 26 - 32

## On the AIRWAVES

### TODAY'S SPORTS

#### BASEBALL

7 p.m. (FSNFL) Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves  
7 p.m. (SUN) Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox  
8:30 p.m. (WGN-A) Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies

#### SOCCEr

2:30 p.m. (FSNFL) UEFA Champions League: Manchester United FC vs Galatasaray A.S. From Old Trafford in Trafford, Greater Manchester, England (taped)

Note: Times and channels are subject to change at the discretion of the network. If you are unable to locate a game on the listed channel, please contact your cable provider.

## Prep CALENDAR

### TODAY'S PREP SPORTS

#### BOYS GOLF

4 p.m. Citrus at Trinity Catholic  
4 p.m. Lecanto at Belleview  
4 p.m. Seven Rivers at Meadowbrook (Stone Creek)

#### GIRLS GOLF

3 p.m. Central at Citrus (Lakeside)

#### VOLLEYBALL

7 p.m. Seven Rivers at Meadowbrook  
7 p.m. Lecanto at Central  
7 p.m. Crystal River at Tavares

#### SWIMMING

TBA Crystal River, South Lake at East Ridge

## FOOTBALL

### NFL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	81	75
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	87	79
New England	1	2	0	.333	82	64
Miami	1	2	0	.333	65	66
South						
Houston	3	0	0	1.000	88	42
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	52	70
Tennessee	1	2	0	.333	67	113
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
North						
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	98	67
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	85	102
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	57	75
West						
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	63	51
Denver	1	2	0	.333	77	77
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	68	99
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	61	88

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	47	54
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	47	66
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	94	65
Washington	1	2	0	.333	99	101
South						
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	94	48
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	60	67
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	52	79
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	83	102
North						
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	70	59
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	74	50
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	45	40
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	87	94
West						
Arizona	3	0	0	1.000	67	40
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	70	65
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	43	27
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	60	78

MINNESOTA TWINS — Activated RHP RHP Matt Capps from the 15-day DL.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contracts of RHP Shawn Hill and RHP Bobby Ko-recky from Buffalo (IL). Transferred LHP J.A. Happ to the 60-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed a two-year player development contract with Quad Cities (MWL).

BASKETBALL  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Agreed to terms with F Lou Amundson.  
WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON MYSTICS — Announced the contract of coach-general manager Trudi Lacey will not be renewed for next season.

FOOTBALL  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
NFL — Fined Denver coach John Fox \$30,000 and defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio \$25,000 for verbal abuse of officials during last week's game against Atlanta.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed WR Kerry Taylor to the practice squad.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Nathan Palmer from the practice squad.  
NEW YORK JETS — Released DL Marcus Dixon, CB Donnie Fletcher and OT Dennis Landolt. Re-signed LB Bryan Thomas and WR Patrick Turner.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed DE Adrian Clayborn on injured reserve.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
CFL — Fined Calgary RB Jon Cornish an undisclosed amount for his inappropriate conduct toward fans during Sunday's game against Saskatchewan.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Paul Swinton to a contract extension. Signed DL Ryan Lucas to the practice roster.

HOCKEY  
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE  
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Signed G Dan Ellis to a professional tryout contract.  
CONNECTICUT WHALE — Signed F Danny Hobbs.

WORCESTER SHARKS — Named Sarah Farley and Ben Masse account executives.

ECHL  
ELMIRA JACKALS — Named Dwight Mullins coach.

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with F Ben Ondrus.

COLLEGE  
LA SALLE — Named Matt Bloom men's basketball video coordinator.  
LEES-MCRAE — Named Cassie Crumal women's interim volleyball coach.

SAINT LOUIS — Named Jim Platt men's assistant basketball coach.

WASHINGTON STATE — Dismissed G Reggie Moore from the basketball team for violation of team rules.

# CITRUS

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that way against Dunnellon, which the Hurricanes dispatched with only a minor hiccup, winning in four sets, 25-18, 18-25, 25-16, 25-18.

Citrus improved to 4-5 overall with the victory over the 5A-7 Tigers. The Hurricanes are 1-4 in 6A-6.

"We're such a different team," Assumpcao said. "I was able to play everybody, but that's why I scheduled these matches."

Not that he was completely happy with his team's performance.

"To some extent, we played to their level," he noted. "I think we went through a low spot in Game 2. But in Game 4, we used the same lineup and overcame that."

It did seem Citrus had some trouble nailing this one down, continuously allowing less-talented Dunnellon to creep

back into the match. Leading 23-13 in the opening set, the 'Canes surrendered five straight points to the Tigers before getting the final two on Jessica Liptrap's serve, both coming on Dunnellon errors.

The second set was worse from a Citrus standpoint. An early 5-3 lead was offset by a 7-1 Tiger run that put them up 10-6. And then when it seemed the 'Canes would reassert themselves with an 8-1 run of their own that put them ahead 17-15, they lost command and the set, Dunnellon outscoring them 10-1 the rest of the way.

But, as if to answer a concern of Assumpcao's, the 'Canes bounced back in the third and fourth sets, taking advantage of Dunnellon miscues and taking momentum when given it. In the third set it was again with Liptrap serving that Citrus took control, scoring nine consecutive points to build a 16-5 lead. The Tigers never got closer than seven after that.

With his younger players — including a pair of freshmen, Adriana Espinoza and Kayla King — back in the lineup for the fourth set, the 'Canes used seven points gained on Dunnellon service errors to win easily. Indeed, if handling adversity was something both coaches wanted to see their respective teams display, it was apparent one team did and the other didn't.

The Citrus raucous student cheering section, combined with several close calls that went against them, unnerved the Tigers — so much so that their coach, Karen Nuffsinger, would only say after the match that "Citrus fans are rude and we won't be back."

Amy Abramowich led the Citrus attack with four kills, with Kelly Abramowich collecting seven assists and Liptrap adding five. Lindsay Connors' 10 digs was best on the defensive end for the 'Canes.

Citrus plays at 6A-6 foe Brooksville Central Thursday.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE

## Spotlight on PEOPLE

### Bonnie Franklin fighting cancer

LOS ANGELES — The family of actress **Bonnie Franklin** says the "One Day At a Time" star has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.



Bonnie Franklin

In a statement released by CBS, the family says Franklin is undergoing treatment and continuing her normal schedule.

The statement released Monday says Franklin and her family "remain extremely positive" and ask that her privacy be respected.

The 68-year-old Franklin starred as single mom Ann Romano in the hit CBS comedy "One Day at a Time," which aired from 1975 to 1984.

### Snooki law takes aim at reality TV

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — A bill introduced on Monday would give towns where reality TV shows are being filmed more control over **The Situation**. (Not to mention **Snooki** and **JWoww**, too.)

State Assemblyman **Ronald Dancer**, an Ocean County Republican, introduced the legislation for the "Snookiville" Law, which would let towns license and regulate the filming of reality television shows and impose conditions including requiring TV crews to pay for additional police needed to assure public safety.

"These shows can attract crowds, which can benefit local businesses and challenge a community's resources," said Dancer. "This bill will permit local officials to make sure taxpayers don't get 'Snooki-ered or public safety is compromised when reality stars such as Snooki or JWoww come to town."

Dancer named the law after Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, the most famous cast member of MTV's "Jersey Shore," which recently ended a three-year run in Seaside Heights.

During the cast's time in Seaside Heights, cast members were involved in scuffles and drunken behavior in public, and police officers routinely were assigned to areas where they were taping.

### Bard's Globe comes to silver screens

NEW YORK — **Shakespeare's** Globe Theatre in London, which proudly has a foot in the past, is taking a bold step into the future.

The restored Elizabethan playhouse on the south bank of the River Thames is for the first time broadcasting some of its high-definition productions on movie screens.

Starting this month, the Globe will begin offering its "All's Well That Ends Well" starring **Janie Dee**, "Much Ado About Nothing" with **Eve Best** and "Doctor Faustus" with **Paul Hilton** in cinemas across America, Australia, New Zealand and Britain. All three shows were taped in 2011.

—From wire reports



Associated Press

**Katie Couric, left, poses with Demi Lovato, actress-singer and judge on TV series "The X Factor," during the taping of an appearance on "Katie" in New York City.**

# Sharing struggles

## Katie Couric opens up about battling bulimia

Associated Press

VIEWERS of Katie Couric's talk show were doubtless surprised on Monday when, during the discussion of eating disorders, Couric disclosed that she had had her own struggles with that cruel, sometimes deadly condition.

"I wrestled with bulimia all through college and for two years after that," she said, describing the guilt she felt at eating a single cookie or chewing a stick of gum that wasn't sugar-free.

But the bulk of the show was devoted to her guests, who included experts on the subject as well as its sufferers, notably singer and new "X Factor" judge Demi Lovato.

During the hour, Couric said little more about her experience, which she had never before made public.

"I kind of hesitated to even bring it up," she told The Associated Press after the taping. "But I felt that if I expect people on my show to be honest, then, when relevant, I owe it to people watching to be honest myself."

"I wanted to focus on my guests," she said, "while acknowledging one of the reasons this issue is so important to me: I went through it."

It's all part of a balance Couric is striving for on her new syndicated daytime show, "Katie," between sharing her experiences and turning her show into a personal confessional.

But in an exclusive interview with the AP, Couric, 55, shared details about the illness that first plagued her as a senior at Yorktown High School in Arlington, Va.

It began, she said, when she learned she had been turned down by the college she most wanted to attend.

"Like a lot of young women, I was struggling with my body image," she said, "and feeling like I wasn't good enough or attractive enough or thin enough."

She termed her figure at the time as "curvy," and not the cultural ideal, which she identified as "five-foot-eight and weighing 115 pounds. It can be so difficult to embrace the body that you have if it doesn't fit with the ideal. Women get praised for being super-thin, so you keep striving to be that way."

She said her disorder "ebbed and flowed" through the years.

"Some periods were worse than others, when I was bingeing and purging a lot," she said. "I'd have a piece of gum that wasn't sugarless and then say, 'Oh! I've been bad,' and then feel so terrible that I would eat and throw up. It was awful."

"But what I'm describing is something so many people have gone through or are going through," she noted, "and it's so damaging, both psychologically and physically."

Couric attended the University of Virginia, then landed her first job at the ABC News bureau in Washington, D.C. And even then, she was waging a battle with food.

With the help of a therapist, she had a grip on her condition by her early 20s, though "it didn't mean that I didn't still have issues and feel bad about myself."

Since then, she said, "I've learned how to have a much healthier relationship with food, and how to enjoy my life without obsessing about food."

She said she was glad she had shared with viewers her ordeal with bulimia, "because it's so commonplace."

And it's not the first time Couric has let the public in on a personal ordeal. Her audience shared her pain from the death of her husband, Jay Monahan, of colon cancer in 1998. It led Couric, then a co-anchor of "Today," to become an advocate for colon cancer awareness. In 2000, she underwent a colonoscopy on the air.

"The educational aspect far outweighed any personal embarrassment I might have felt," she said. "I had just lost my husband at 42 to this No. 2 cancer killer of men and women. I had a bully pulpit from which I could implore people to take steps that could potentially save their lives. It was a no-brainer."

In the future, viewers of "Katie" can expect her to confide in them again when it feels right.

"I don't think there are any huge revelations about myself that need to be shared or would be appropriate to share," she said. "But I'm trying to strike the right balance of talking about my situation, but not focusing on it so much that I'm being put on the couch."

# 'End of Watch' claims No. 1 spot

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The police story "End of Watch" has won a close race at the weekend box office.

The LA cop tale starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña debuted with \$13.2 million to finish as the weekend's No. 1 movie.

"End of Watch" had been in a photo finish for first place with two other new movies, Jennifer Lawrence's horror tale "House at the End of the Street" and Clint Eastwood's baseball drama "Trouble with the Curve."

The top 10 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distribution studio, gross, theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks

in release, as compiled Monday by Hollywood.com:

1. "End of Watch," Open Road Films, \$13,152,683, 2,730 locations, \$4,818 average, \$13,152,683, one week.

2. "House at the End of the Street," Relativity, \$12,287,234, 3,083 locations, \$3,985 average, \$12,287,234, one week.

3. "Trouble with the Curve," Warner Bros., \$12,162,040, 3,212, \$3,786, \$12,162,040, one week.

4. "Finding Nemo" in 3-D, Disney, \$9,641,474, 2,904, \$3,320, \$30,175,449, two weeks.

5. "Resident Evil: Retribution," Sony Screen Gems,

\$6,701,803, 3,016, \$2,222, \$33,469,530, two weeks.

6. "Dredd," Lionsgate, \$6,278,491, 2,506, \$2,505, \$6,278,491, one week.

7. "The Master," Weinstein Co., \$4,391,092, 788, \$5,572, \$5,446,975, two weeks.

8. "The Possession," Lionsgate, \$2,641,990, 2,598, \$1,017, \$45,291,617, four weeks.

9. "ParaNorman," Focus, \$2,345,630, 1,617, \$1,451, \$52,582,728, six weeks.

10. "Lawless," Weinstein Co., \$2,286,215, 2,614 locations, \$875 average, \$34,477,134, four weeks.

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, **Page B3**.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Fantasy 5:** 3 - 7 - 13 - 28 - 30  
5-of-5 2 winner \$86,166.05  
4-of-5 247 \$112.50  
3-of-5 8,229 \$9

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Powerball:** 2 - 16 - 18 - 40 - 42  
**Powerball:** 33  
5-of-5 PB No winner  
No Florida winner

5-of-5 5 winners  
No Florida winner

**Lotto:** 13 - 19 - 30 - 43 - 46 - 51

6-of-6 No winner

5-of-6 22 \$7,687.50

**Fantasy 5:** 17 - 20 - 23 - 25 - 33

5-of-5 1 winner \$259,759.85

### 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](http://www.flalottery.com), or call 850-487-7777.

## Today in HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 25, the 269th day of 2012. There are 97 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

### Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

### On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. (Allen was released by the British in 1778.)

In 1911, ground was broken for Boston's Fenway Park.

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

**Ten years ago:** American schoolchildren escaped a rebel-held Ivory Coast city that was under siege as U.S. special forces and French troops moved in to rescue Westerners caught in the West African nation's bloody uprising.

**Five years ago:** Warren Jeffs, the leader of a polygamous Mormon splinter group, was convicted in St. George, Utah, of being an accomplice to rape for performing a wedding between a 19-year-old man and a 14-year-old girl. (The conviction was later overturned by the Utah Supreme Court; prosecutors ended up dropping the charges, since Jeffs is serving a life sentence in Texas in a separate case.)

**One year ago:** Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah decreed that women would, for the first time, have the right to vote and run in local elections due in 2015.

### Today's birthdays:

Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 83. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 69. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 68. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 65. Actor Mark Hamill is 61. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 61. Actress Heather Locklear is 51. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 47. Actor Will Smith is 44. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 43. Rapper T. I. is 32.

**Thought for Today:** "History is too serious to be left to historians." — Iain Macleod, British politician (1913-1970).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Birthday** — A number of factors that are presently hidden from you will emerge and come into play in the year ahead. They will have a big role in helping you advance your interests, especially those of a material nature.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — If you make it obvious to your associate that the good things you want for yourself you want for him or her as well, you'll be more successful.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — A positive event will give you a new perspective on a situation that you have thus far viewed negatively. You'll now be able to see opportunities where you previously only saw opposition.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — You've been doing things the same old way, and it hasn't been working. Your present conundrums call for fresh, innovative thinking; don't be afraid to shake things up.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Advice from a friend, albeit it well intentioned, will not be on par with your own thinking when it comes to matters of reputation or material success.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — An elusive and hard-to-access person whom you've been trying to contact regarding an important matter is likely to be available.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Things that you come up with on your own are not likely to be as rewarding as something that has been arranged for you by another.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — A couple of friends of yours who aren't getting along with one another might use you as their intermediary. Don't take sides or pick a favorite.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — For the first time, your perseverance and fortitude will begin paying off regarding an endeavor that you've been working hard on.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — If you are feeling luckier than usual, it's probably predicated upon some solid justification. However, even if it's not, positive thinking will go a long way toward improving your chances for success.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — A project that you've been dedicating yourself to for some time will take a big turn for the better owing to favorable external factors.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You could be exceptionally lucky in partnership arrangements for both social and commercial purposes. This will be especially true when your ally is someone of the opposite gender.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Tried, true and traditional tactics are the ones that will bring you the kind of results you'll want in your financial affairs. Any departure from these proven procedures will be less effective.





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# Drinking problem

*Studies more firmly tie sugary drinks to obesity*

**MARILYNN MARCHIONE**  
AP Chief Medical Writer

New research powerfully strengthens the case against soda and other sugary drinks as culprits in the obesity epidemic.

A huge, decades-long study involving more than 33,000 Americans has yielded the first clear proof that drinking sugary beverages interacts with genes that affect weight, amplifying a person's risk of obesity beyond what it would be from heredity alone.

This means that such drinks are especially harmful to people with genes that predispose them to weight gain. And most of us have at least some of these genes.

In addition, two other major experiments have found that giving children and teens calorie-free alternatives to the sugary drinks they usually consume leads to less weight gain.

Collectively, the results strongly suggest that sugary drinks cause people to pack on the pounds, independent of other unhealthy behavior such as overeating and getting too little exercise, scientists say.

That adds weight to the push for taxes, portion limits like the one just adopted in New York City, and other policies to curb consumption of soda, juice drinks and sports beverages sweetened with sugar.

Soda lovers do get some good news: Sugar-free drinks did not raise the risk of obesity in these studies.

"You may be able to fool the taste" and satisfy a sweet tooth without paying a price in weight, said an



Associated Press

**This May 31 display shows various size soft drink cups next to stacks of sugar cubes at a news conference at New York's City Hall. New research greatly strengthens the case against soda and other sugary drinks as culprits in the obesity epidemic. Two major experiments found that children and teens gained less weight when they regularly drank calorie-free beverages instead of sugary ones. A third study gives the first clear evidence that consuming sugary drinks interacts with genes that affect weight. Scientists say the results add weight to the push for taxes, size limits and other policies to curb consumption.**

obesity researcher with no role in the studies, Rudy Leibel of Columbia University.

The studies were being presented Friday at an obesity conference in San Antonio and were published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene research in particular fills a major gap in what we know about obesity. It was a huge undertaking, involving three long-running studies that separately and collectively reached the same conclusions. It shows how behavior combines with heredity to affect how fat we become.

Having many of these genes does not guarantee people will become obese, but if they drink a lot of sug-

ary beverages, "they fulfill that fate," said an expert with no role in the research, Jules Hirsch of Rockefeller University in New York. "The sweet drinking and the fatness are going together, and it's more evident in the genetic predisposition people."

Sugary drinks are the single biggest source of calories in the American diet, and they are increasingly blamed for the fact that a third of U.S. children and teens and more than two-thirds of adults are obese or overweight.

Consumption of sugary drinks and obesity rates have risen in tandem — both have more than doubled since the 1970s in the U.S.

But that doesn't prove

these drinks cause obesity. Genes, inactivity and eating fatty foods or just too much food also play a role. Also, diet research on children is especially tough because kids are growing and naturally gaining weight.

Until now, high-quality experiments have not conclusively shown that reducing sugary beverages would lower weight or body fat, said David Allison, a biostatistician who has done beverage research at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, some of it with industry support.

He said the new studies on children changed his mind and convinced him limiting sweet drinks can make a difference.

The studies "provide strong impetus" for policies

urged by the Institute of Medicine, the American Heart Association and others to limit sugary drink consumption, Dr. Sonia Caprino of the Yale School of Medicine wrote in an editorial in the journal.

The American Beverage Association disagreed.

"Obesity is not uniquely caused by any single food or beverage," it said in a statement. "Studies and opinion pieces that focus solely on sugar-sweetened beverages, or any other single source of calories, do nothing meaningful to help address this serious issue."

The genetic research was part of a much larger set of health studies that have gone on for decades across the U.S., led by the Harvard School of Public Health.



Dr. C. Joseph Bennett  
**NAVIGATING CANCER**

## Aspirin might prolong survival

**H**ow powerful is the tiny little pill we call aspirin? Over the decades, the uses and benefits of taking as aspirin a day have grown and grown.

Now, there is evidence this medication may play a role in men with a diagnosis of prostate cancer.

In a recent study published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology, researchers found that taking a regular dose of aspirin may help men treated for prostate cancer, either with surgery or radiation, live longer, especially if they have the high risk form of the disease.

Results from this study suggest aspirin prevents

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Dr. Sunil Gandhi  
**CANCER & BLOOD DISEASE**

## Update in ovarian cancer

**C**ancer of the ovary is relatively less common; it is the ninth most common cancer in women in the United States.

In spite of that, it is the fifth most common cause of cancer deaths.

In other words, the cure rate is low.

As in many other cancers, if we diagnose this early, the cure rate is high. The overall five-year survival rate is 44 percent, but this varies widely depending on the extent (stage) of the cancer.

If the cancer is diagnosed and treated before it has spread outside the ovaries, the five-year survival rate is 93 percent. If the cancer has spread to

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## Doctor burnout

**I**n past articles, you have heard me describe the situation of having too few doctors to treat the burgeoning population. In the past articles, I focused on the cost of medical school, aging doctors retiring. This problem that stresses the doctor workforce has to do with doctors becoming burned out.

In our society, doctors are expected to be strong, cope with anything that is thrown at them, and have multiple interpersonal relationships with staff and family, as well as colleagues.

We are taught that we must separate work and home issues, be vigilant and be able to work under almost any circumstances without



Dr. Denis Grillo  
**EAR, NOSE & THROAT**

wavering or endangering patient care.

The reality of medicine is that it has changed over the years for various reasons. Physicians encounter increased stress factors, including not just trying to be a good doctor, but also be a businessman, deal with unhappy patients and handle complications in patient care that sometimes are out of the doctor's control and related to the patient's diet and lifestyle.

For years, we have seen medicine change such that doctors are constantly told what they need to do and which rules they need to

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## Urinary tract infection

**U**rinary tract infection affects millions of people and accounts for 8 million doctor visits annually.

Urinary infection occurs when bacteria enter the urinary tract and multiply causing symptoms such as painful urination, bladder pain or even blood in the urine.

Most urinary infections are confined to the bladder and lower urinary tract. However, the infection can sometimes affect the kidneys and may cause fever and chills, and left untreated, may even cause life-threatening sepsis.

Every year, 15 percent of sexually active women have at least one

urinary tract infection (UTI), and up to 60 percent of all women will develop an UTI at least once in their lifetime.

Antibiotic treatment is the mainstay in the management of UTIs. However, there has been a great increase in the resistance of pathogenic bacteria to antibiotics.

Physicians usually take into account the resistance patterns of the common bacteria in the community when prescribing antibiotics before specific urine culture and sensitivity reports are available.

Cranberry juice has long been advocated as a protective agent

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Dr. Udaya Kumar  
**UROLOGY TODAY**

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# Update your 'new' fall hair accessory

Hello again! Yes, hair is an accessory, an addition to your wardrobe, an expression of your personality, your statement to the world.

What does your hair accessory look like?

Hairstyles should first be proportioned with your facial shape and body size. For example, a petite person should not have huge hair, as it will be overpowering. Larger people should not wear super-short hair, as they need a little volume to balance their size.

Your facial shape should be complimented by the sculpting of the hair design:

■ An oval facial shape can wear any style.

■ A small, round face needs a little height and a little length to make the face appear longer.

■ A heart-shape face needs a little length on the neck line to soften the angular chin.

■ An oblong face needs volume at the sides to give the illusion of more width, not too much length as it will make the face appear longer.

Hairdressing is an art form and should be fun trying new things.

Hair color should complement your skin tone. Cool skin tones should wear rich dark colors or cool icy blonds. Warm skin tones should wear spicy reds,

golden browns or caramel blonds.

Your eyes and skin have a pigment called melanin. If it is warm, then you will see natural warm tones in your hair, if the tones are cool, then you will see cool tones in your hair naturally.

As a hairdresser, I look at the eye tones prior to formulation, as it assists me in analyzing the guest's natural tones.

It is important to have a personal relationship with your hairdresser, as these character traits can be a very intimate discussion. Make sure that you have good communication so that you can receive the best hairstyle for your needs.

Fall is in the air. It's time to change your hair: spicy reds, rich chocolate browns, sliced texture, shaggy bobs, long and lush lengths. Men's 'dos are sporting spikes, urban shag, lots of slices and disconnected lines, bangs and burns.

Cheers to your fall style... fashion a' la mode.

*Yai Yai is an internationally trained hair designer, makeup artist, skin-care specialist, fashion designer and Citrus County business owner. A former model, modeling agency owner and fitness instructor, she can be reached at yaiyai@yaiyai.biz or 352-795-7625.*



Yai Yai  
**LIFE 'N' STYLE**

# Free seminars on the power of lifestyle

## Four talks slated in October

I will be in Citrus County for two weeks in October, visiting my daughter and her family at the old family homestead near Inverness. I'll have the joy of reconnecting with my grandchildren as well as their parents.

Of course, I'll also have the pleasure of seeing many old friends and acquaintances. While I'm in Citrus County, I've been invited to speak at several events, and you're invited to attend any of them that appeal to you.

Although each talk will be unique, I'll be presenting pointers from my forthcoming book, "Good Health: Our Stolen Birthright," in all of them.

■ In the first of these programs, I've been invited to speak to the Citrus chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, at the Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church in Citrus Hills on County Road 486. I'll speak on the topic, "Your Healing Power," at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8.



Dr. Ed Dodge  
**JOYS OF HEALTHY LIVING**

This talk is open to everyone. Anyone who has experienced depression or anxiety might find it helpful.

■ My second talk will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Unity Church of Citrus County in Lecanto where I will again speak on "Your Healing Power." This will involve a historical Unity perspective, and it will be of value for anyone interested in exploring spiritual insights regarding health.

■ Finally, the College of Central Florida is hosting my two-part seminar on "The Power of Lifestyle" on the evenings of Oct. 15 and 17.

Although the college usually charges tuition fees for this kind of class, it is hosting this series free of

charge — a marvelous gift to the community by the college. In this seminar, we'll explore the themes of my book in more depth than is possible in my shorter talks.

The power of lifestyle to nurture healthy and joyful living is remarkably effective, but my research shows that for the power of lifestyle to work effectively in most people's lives, we must shine a light on shadowy practices of Big Food, Big Agriculture and other big industries that undermine health.

We will look at the ways Big Food and agricultural corporations have changed many foods from wholesome building blocks of health, into processed "fake" foods that seriously undermine health.

We'll also provide examples of governmental waffling as these agencies try to appease corporate appetites, while still trying to maintain an appearance of looking out for the public.

After an introduction to the simplicities of good health, we'll examine the

six basic steps anyone can take to protect and enhance his or her health. These steps include activating our powers of choice, healthy meals, simple exercise, a clean environment, caring relationships and positive well-being.

We'll wrap it all up with a summary on why it pays to choose a "Health-Empowering Lifestyle." The Citrus campus of the College of Central Florida is at 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, and the seminar will be in Room 1 of Building Four.

These free seminars will run from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 15 and 17. No registration is needed at the college, but please call me at 352-228-9641 if you would like to attend.

I look forward to meeting you!

*Dr. Ed Dodge is a retired physician from Citrus County now living in Texas. Visit his website, www.thejoysofhealthy living.com.*

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Due to limited space in today's section, Health Notes are brief and support groups do not appear.

■ To submit information about upcoming seminars, health-related events open to the public or support group meetings, email [newsdesk@chronicleonline.com](mailto:newsdesk@chronicleonline.com) attn: Health Notes; fax 352-563-5660 or write to: Health Notes c/o Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429.

### PINK PAPER DAY

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# Injury risk from OTC topical pain relievers

**Q:** I heard the FDA was warning people about using topical pain relievers. What can you tell me about it?

**A:** On Sept. 13, the FDA issued a consumer safety announcement that warned about the potential risks of certain over-the-counter (OTC) topical pain relievers such as Bengay, Capzasin, Flexall, Icy Hot, Mentholatum and others.

In this announcement, the FDA alerted the public that certain over-the-counter (OTC) products that are applied to the skin for the



Richard Hoffmann  
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relief of mild muscle and joint pain have been reported to cause rare cases of serious skin injuries, ranging from first- to third-degree chemical burns, where the products were applied.

These OTC topical muscle and joint pain relievers are available as single- or combination-ingredient products that contain menthol, methyl salicylate or capsaicin. The various formulations include creams, lotions, ointments and patches.

When applied to the skin, these products produce a local sensation

of warmth or coolness; they should not cause pain or skin damage. However, there have been rare cases of serious burns following their use.

Some of the burns had serious complications requiring hospitalization.

In many cases, the burns occurred after only one application of the OTC topical muscle and joint pain reliever, with severe burning or blistering occurring within 24 hours of the first application.

Based on the reported cases, the majority of second- and third-degree burns occurred with the use of products containing menthol as the single active ingredient, and products containing both

menthol and methyl salicylate in concentrations greater than 3 percent menthol and 10 percent methyl salicylate.

Few cases reported using a capsaicin-containing product. The FDA provides the following advice for people using these products:

■ Consumers using an OTC topical muscle and joint pain reliever who experience signs of skin injury where the product was applied, such as pain, swelling, or blistering of the skin, should stop using the product and seek medical attention immediately.

■ When applying OTC topical muscle and joint pain relievers to the skin, do not bandage the area tightly and do not apply local heat (heating pads, lamps, hot water in

bags or bottles) because doing so can increase the risk of serious burns.

■ Do not apply OTC topical muscle and joint pain relievers to wounds or damaged, broken, or irritated skin. Also do not allow contact with eyes and mucous membranes (such as the skin inside your nose, mouth or genitals).

■ Talk to a health care professional if you have any questions or concerns about using OTC topical muscle and joint pain relievers.

*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.*

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■ **Dementia screening and information** from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 4, at Sunshine Gardens Crystal River, 311 N.E. Fourth Ave. (behind Walgreens on U.S. 19). Comprehensive Home Care will do free blood pressure screenings and free memory screenings. Mederi Caretenders will provide a free Virtual Dementia Tour. Hospice of Citrus County will be available to provide support for those who are caregivers and family members of those with memory impairment issues. Call Sunshine Gardens Crystal River at 352-563-0235.

■ **LifeSouth Community Blood Centers:** If all blood donors donate blood three times in a year, then blood shortages would be a rare event. Donations can help a friend, neighbor or even a family member. 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 required.

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Visit [www.lifesouth.org](http://www.lifesouth.org).

● 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 25, Walden Woods Community, 7086 W. Eatonshire Path, Homosassa.

● 1 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Withlacoochee River Electric Co-Op, 5330 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Crystal River.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, Big Lots, 146 S.E. U.S. 19, Crystal River.

● 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2461 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to 4:55 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Bealls, 2851 E. Gulf-to-Lake Highway, Inverness.

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● 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 550 U.S. 41 S., Inverness.

● 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, College of Central Florida, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto.

● 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, Rock Crusher Elementary School, 814 S. Rock Crusher Road, Homosassa.

■ Upcoming seminars at the **SHARE Club** at CMHS in the Citrus Memorial Auditorium. Call 352-560-6266 to register or

visit [www.citrusmh.com/events](http://www.citrusmh.com/events).

● **Free Women's Health Panel** — 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the Gulf Room on the main hospital campus., with presentations from cardiologist Dr. Gisela Trigo, obstetrician/gynecologist Dr. Armando Rojas and general practitioner Dr. Julie Sudduth. The trio will discuss menopause, thyroid disease, diabetes, gynecologi-

cal procedures, incontinence and heart health. The floor will then open for questions from the audience. Refreshments and educational materials will be available. Seating is limited, so register online at [www.citrusmh.com/events](http://www.citrusmh.com/events) or call 352-560-6266 or to reserve your seat.

■ Paddy O'Connor of Hospice of Citrus County will present a **workshop on dealing**

**with grief**, to Key Center clients and other adults with disabilities and/or their family members at a workshop at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Key Training Center in Inverness, in the room adjacent to Angelotti's Restaurant.

Grief comes to us all, whether a loved one dies or is dealing with a life-threatening illness. Family dynamics

change and the combination of grief and change can affect everyone. For persons with developmental disabilities, however, the stages of grief and coping skills may need to be taught. The challenges and living situations of this population are diverse.

The workshop is open to the public. Call Stephanie Hopper at 352-344-0288.

■ **SPRING HILL** — "Diabetes 101" community education program, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Oak Hill Hospital's cafeteria conference room/Entrance A, 11375 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, presented by Ghiath Mahmalji, M.D., and Jan Trapano, certified diabetic educator.

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# Patient seeks possible partial to fix front tooth

**Q:** I have no molars on the top (of my upper jaw). My six front teeth on the top are crowned, with root canals. However, on one of the front ones, the actual tooth beneath the crown is breaking.

Is it possible to get an upper partial with the back teeth and only one front tooth? I do not want to have to pull the other five that are crowned.

Thank you.

**A:** This is a very good question.



**Dr. Frank Vascimini**  
**SOUND BITES**

The simple answer to your question is, yes.

However, as with many things, you could have circumstances that could make the answer, maybe or even no.

If all of your front teeth are separate from each other it is easy to remove the problem tooth and make a partial around the others. However, there are many times six crowns in the

front of the mouth are what we call "splinted" (or joined together in one piece).

If this is the case and there was good enough reason to hold on to all of the remaining teeth, the dentist could section the problem tooth from the splinted ones and remove the tooth along with the crown.

This can be a very difficult thing to do. In most cases, the dentist will not guarantee the success because during the sectioning process, porcelain can be broken away from the rest of the bridge, leaving an unsightly result to work with.

This being said, if time is taken and things are not rushed, more often than not, the result is successful.

But what happens if some of

those other teeth are not worth the effort? Maybe they are at risk of being lost soon, or there is decay or even an abscess.

Depending on the particular circumstances, your dentist will give you his or her opinion. It will be your decision on what you should do from that point. Again, if things are explained in detail, you will usually get a feel for how successful your dentist thinks things will turn out.

I would love to tell you the answer is a definite yes; however, you can see it is important to see your dentist so he or she can assess the situation and give you your options.

If you are a regular reader of this column, you already know this: Be sure to listen to your dentist and ask whatever questions you need the answer to in order to make a good decision. Communication is everything, especially in a situation like yours.

I hope this has helped you. Good luck!

*Dr. Frank Vascimini is a Homosassa dentist. Send your questions to 4805 S. Suncoast Blvd., Homosassa, FL 34446 or email them to him at info@MasterpieceDentalStudio.com.*

## BENNETT

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the growth of tumor cells in prostate cancer, especially in high-risk prostate cancer.

This is very good news, secondary to the fact that high-risk, aggressive prostate cancer is more difficult to treat.

Now, this is not the first time research has shown a possible benefit of aspirin and cancer patients. There have been studies suggesting regular aspirin or other medications that thin the blood and act as an anti-inflammatory can slow cancer growth and prevent it from spreading.

For instance, earlier this

year, three studies in The Lancet added weight to the idea that for cancer, the benefits of daily aspirin probably outweigh the risks.

Yes, I will state it once again: Consult with your primary care doctor before you start a daily regimen of aspirin.

In this recent study, researchers looked at data on nearly 6,000 men who had prostate cancer treated with advanced techniques of radiation therapy or surgery, and whose details were recorded in the Cancer of the Prostate Strategic Urologic Research Endeavor (CaPSURE) database.

Thirty-seven percent of the participants were taking blood thinners such as Coumadin (warfarin), Plavix

(clopidogrel), Loveno (enoxaparin), and/or aspirin. The researchers compared the risk of death from prostate cancer between the participants taking blood thinners and those who did not.

The results showed that the rate of death over 10 years from prostate cancer was significantly lower in the group taking a blood thinner than it was in the group who were not taking any medication to thin the blood, 3 percent versus 8 percent, respectively. The risk of the cancer returning, and of it spreading to the bone, was also significantly lower in the group taking a blood thinner.

When they analyzed a subgroup of participants ac-

ording to clinical risk, that is aggressive disease versus a moderately aggressive cancer, the researchers found the reduction in deaths from prostate cancer was most pronounced in patients with high-risk aggressive disease, 4 percent versus 19 percent, respectively. And the beneficial effect was seen in both patients treated with radiation therapy and surgery.

And, on further analysis, the researchers found the reduction in deaths to prostate cancer was mostly due to aspirin. They concluded that therapy to thin the blood, and aspirin in particular, is linked with a reduced risk of death from prostate cancer in men treated either with radia-

tion therapy or surgery.

Despite this finding, there is still a lot we don't know, and a better understanding of why this benefit is seen with aspirin is needed before we start routinely recommending it to all prostate cancer patients. But this could be a major boost to prostate survival, since prostate cancer is the most common non-skin cancer in men and the second biggest cause of cancer deaths in men in the United States.

*Dr. C. Joseph Bennett is a board-certified radiation oncologist and a member of the Citrus County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Watch "Navigating Cancer" on WYKE TV at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and at 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 cjbenett@rboi.com.*

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This educational clinic is designed exclusively for diabetics and their spouse or caregiver, for those who have never received the education they need to manage this progressive disease. When callers register, the representative will be screening to ensure those who attend have been diagnosed. Space is limited to only 25 couples.

Admission is free, and complimentary refreshments will be served. To register, call 352-628-6060 in Citrus, or go to OakHillHospital.com/yourhealth.

■ "Hand-in-Hand" free caregiver class on coping with

Alzheimer's disease or dementia and grief. Registration starts at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, and class starts at 5 p.m. at Superior Residences of Lecanto, Memory Care, 4865 W. Gulf-to-Lake Highway (State Road 44). For information and to RSVP, call Superior Residences of Lecanto at 352-746-5483.

■ **Volunteer training** to learn more about Hospice of Citrus County and volunteer opportunities, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Hospice of Citrus County Wings Education Center at 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Suite A, Homosassa.

The class provides an overview of hospice philosophy and history. Teens and high school students are encouraged to attend. Volunteering for

Hospice of Citrus County will provide community service hours for the Bright Futures Scholarship and other academic needs.

To register or to request training for a group, call Director of Volunteer Services Cathi Thompson at 352-527-2020, or email cthompson@hospiceofcitruscounty.org.

■ Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center "Soap & Shampoo Drive" during September. Collection bins will be set up in the cafeteria of the hospital, at the Seven Rivers Rehab & Wound Center, 1675 S.E. U.S. 19, Crystal River (next to Sweetbay) and at the Seven Rivers Outpatient Laboratory, 11503 W. Emerald Oaks Drive, Crystal River (north of the hospital).

The drive will benefit the efforts of the We Care Food Pantry. Items requested for donation include: body soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry soap and dish detergent.

■ **Flu shot clinics** offered by B&W Rexall Drugs in Inverness. Call Donna Stevenson at 352-726-1555.

■ Nature Coast EMS will offer **flu shot clinics** for \$28; however, the flu shot is free with valid Medicare Part B, and many other insurance providers are also accepted.

● Flu shots are also available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, (except holidays), at the Nature Coast EMS administration office on Homosassa Trail at Country Hill Drive in Lecanto.

## Congratulations to Lucille our first BINGO Winner!



Congratulations to Lucille of Floral City for her winning Bingo Numbers B5, 117, N40, G46, O62 on Saturday, September 8th.

John Murphy, Chronicle Senior Leader, presented Lucille with her \$100 prize. It was an extra special treat since today is Lucille's Birthday!

Keep playing for a chance to win \$200 for a double Bingo or \$300 for a full card Bingo.

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## NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT OR CHANGE OF A REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF LAND

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the City of Inverness, Florida and pursuant to Chapter 166, Laws of Florida to hold a Public Hearing to adopt or change a regulation affecting the use of land located within the City of Inverness municipal boundaries.

The City of Inverness City Council proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INVERNESS LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, CHAPTER 2, ZONING AND LAND USE, DESIGN STANDARDS, PARKING, SIGNS, TRAFFIC, CONCURRENCY, RESOURCE PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 2.3 PERMITTED LAND USE REGULATIONS BY ADDING "DRAINAGE RETENTION AREA" AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE IN THE LD/R-1 LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INTERPRETING THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE:

A Public Hearing on the ordinance affecting the use of land will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 5:30 PM and a public hearing will be held on Tuesday October 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM at City Hall, 212 West Main Street, Inverness, Florida.

Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for inspection and/or purchase between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday in the Department of Development Services, 212 West Main Street in the City Hall Building.

All property owners and interested persons are invited to inspect such proposed land development code change and to be present at and participate in the Public Hearings by the City Council of the City of Inverness.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Council with respect to any matter considered at these meetings will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. (Section 286.010 F.S.)

Accommodations for the disabled (hearing or visually impaired, etc.) may be arranged with advanced notification of 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting. Pre-arrangements may be initiated by dialing (352) 726-3401 weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM.

ATTEST: Deborah Davis  
City Clerk

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**The 10th Gathering**  
To honor Veterans, Fallen & Missing Heroes  
and active duty Troops

**VIETNAM TRAVELING  
MEMORIAL WALL  
ESCORT RIDE**  
September 27, 2012  
Nick Nicholas Ford - 2440 NW Hwy 19 - Crystal River  
all bikes out at 9:00am and ride to  
**BICENTENNIAL PARK, CRYSTAL RIVER**  
and set up The Wall

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**FREEDOM RIDE**  
September 30, 2012  
Nick Nicholas Ford - 2901 Hwy 44 West - Inverness  
all bikes out at 12:00 noon and ride to  
**BICENTENNIAL PARK, CRYSTAL RIVER**

There is no charge for these rides  
58,282 names on The Wall have already paid the price  
Info: 352-489-1644 | MCrzyjim@aol.com | vvg9.wordpress.com

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**News NOTES**

**Museum official to talk to society**

Kathy Turner Thompson, historical resource officer at the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum in Inverness, will be the guest speaker at the 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, meeting of the Florida Chapter of the Historical Novel Society.

Thompson will provide information about the county's resources and special collections, and discuss historic collections, both online and around the state. The Florida Chapter of the Historical Novel Society meets at 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month in the Community Room of the Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. Everyone interested in reading and writing is welcome to attend. For more information, call Marian Fox at 352-726-0162 or visit <http://www.fchns.org>.

**Sugar Babes to review convention**

Sugar Babes Doll Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in room 115 at the Central Citrus Community Center off County Road 491 behind Diamond Ridge Convalescent Facility.

Lunch brought in from the New England Café will follow the meeting in the cafeteria. The September program will be a review of the United Federation of Doll Clubs convention, which was staged in New Orleans. Sugar Babes Doll Club is a member of the federation.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Laurie at 352-382-2299, or Barbara at 342-344-1423.

**Pilot Club slates card party**

The Gulf to Lakes Pilot Club of Citrus County will host a Military Card Party Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Crystal River Woman's Club. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m.

There will be refreshments, share the pot and door prizes. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Gail at 352-527-1832 or Judy at 352-746-0636.

RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 3.

**Precious Paws ADOPTABLE**

**Kitties**



Special to the Chronicle

**Tabbies, solids, calicos and even a few pure white cats and kittens are waiting for their special home with room to play and cuddle. Stop by our adoption center and find just the right feline for your family lifestyle. We have several young declawed cats. Kittens and cats are available for adoption at the Pet Supermarket on State Road 44, Inverness, daily during store hours. The Precious Paws Adoption Center at Crystal River Mall is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. View pets at [www.preciouspawsflorida.com](http://www.preciouspawsflorida.com) or call 352-726-4700. Many volunteer opportunities are available.**

**Path's Harvest Hope**

*Annual fundraiser banquet benefits mission of homeless shelter*

*Special to the Chronicle*

Doors will open for The Path's 10th annual Harvest Hope fundraising banquet at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700 Citrus Ave.

The buffet dinner, hosted by WTT's Executive Chef "Hap" Hough, will start at 6 p.m. This year's banquet program focuses on The Path's strategic mission to men and women who have no home and little hope, and donors' impact on transforming their lives. Hear from men and women whose lives are different today because of compassionate support of the community.

Featured guest speaker is Selena

Hayle, a former executive with the Jacksonville Rescue Mission and current consultant representing the (national) Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM) for startup and expanding rescue missions in the U.S., Caribbean and Canada.

Table sponsorships are still available for \$275. Call 352-527-6500, ext. 5, by Oct. 10, to sponsor a table of eight. Tickets are also available for individual seating at \$40 per person or \$75 per couple.

In addition to providing food, clothing and shelter to men, women and their children, The Path offers comprehensive onsite programs and access to services in the community that address physical, emotional, rela-

tional and spiritual needs. For the people in The Path's program, there is goal-directed case management, a "New Life" program of Christian discipleship and life skills education to address the deeper issues a person may have. Each area of focus is designed to transform the "whole person."

The Path, a nonprofit, has been in operation for more than 10 years in Citrus County and served approximately 1,000 homeless or displaced men, women and their children. Last year, The Path provided 7,000 bed nights and served more than 21,000 meals in the shelter alone.

To learn more about The Path, visit [www.pathofcitrus.org](http://www.pathofcitrus.org).



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**Memberships are still available for The Path Farm Co-op project. Participants can enjoy a variety of healthy greens, kale, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and other winter veggies grown naturally using environmentally friendly resources — like worm castings, river muck and other nutrient-rich resources. Supporting The Path's Farm Co-op means helping the men and women at The Path shelter improve their lifestyles. Co-op "subscribers" make a financial commitment to the farm by buying "shares" (a subscription membership for six months). The shares provide the farm with the funds needed to plant, grow and harvest the crops. In return, the subscriber receives a basket — or "share" — of seasonal produce throughout the fall/winter season, every Friday or Saturday, depending on pickup arrangements. Pickups are at the Hernando Farmer's Market produce stand on U.S. 41 (south of Chicken King). Many vegetables are harvested within 24 hours of the time they are picked up. No pesticides or preservatives are sprayed on crops. The Path farmer, staff and clients grow, harvest and pack the produce and receive a basket of locally grown vegetables on a weekly basis. The co-op program has also been able to offer "You Pick It" days, an opportunity for co-op members to pick their own produce. Call 352-527-6500, ext. 5, for information or to sign up.**



**Confections for a cause**

**Volunteers make all the difference, and Madison McClanahan, a Citrus Springs elementary school student and a Precious Paws volunteer, was the coordinator of a recent cake sale outside the Precious Paws adoption center in the Crystal River Mall. Her enthusiasm was contagious and while she raised funds to help care for rescued pets, her customers enjoyed a sweet treat as they strolled through the mall and checked out the Jeep exhibits. "Just A Cupcake" donated a box of its special creations for a drawing prize to top off the day's activities.**

Special to the Chronicle

**Local theater stages 'star-quality' show**

**"T**hat's star quality" is a phrase that often refers to acting that is achieved above and beyond the norm. Brady Lay demonstrated "star quality" and then some, as director of the Art Center Theatre's "Move Over Mrs. Markham," written by Ray Cooney and John Chapman. Just weeks before opening night, he accepted the additional role of Alistair Spenlow, the gay interior designer.

Lay dominated the scenes. He was the focus. He captured our attention. He was every inch the character he portrayed in voice and mannerisms. The role was made for him. We couldn't imagine anyone bringing Spenlow in as well as Lay was able to do, when, due to unforeseen circumstances, Forrest Preston was unable to continue in the role.

A British farce to end all farces, the play was set in the top-floor London flat of the Markhams — Philip, played by Doc Weingarten and Joanna, played by Chris Venable.

Uproarious laughter brought on by the uncanny timing of the characters' mistaken-identity scenarios kept the audience in proverbial stitches throughout the unfolding of the madcap mayhem of the playwright's script.

Weingarten, as Philip Markham, was in his element as a straight-laced

publisher of children's books. His candor and no-nonsense approach to the portrayal of Markham was soon upstaged by his adoring wife, Joanna, who excelled at explaining away the chaos as it unfolded.

The players masterfully captured the essence of the various identities they were called upon to assume to keep the affairs under wraps.

Kudos to the set designers and costumers for their bold and daring designs that created the needed ambiance. It was as though we were actually witnessing the action up close and personal, due to their efforts at staging.

Ashlyn Gibbs as the au pair, Sylvie, brought to her character the spirited British wit with just a bit of saucy femininity that was needed as she interacted with Lay as the interior designer in residence.

David Easter, as Henry Lodge, Markham's business partner, amazingly entered and exited the scenes with lines delivered to perfection, adding confusion upon confusion as revelations of the intentions become increasingly complex. Award-winning

Easter, a veteran of more than 50 local productions, he always exudes charm mixed with a hint of playfulness to the roles he assumes — and we love him for it.

Wow! Sharon Farnsworth, as

Felicity Jan Wilkerson, the stripper, certainly upstaged her male counterparts with her perfected routine that shocked their socks off, provoking extended howls from the adoring Farnsworth fans. An extremely capable actress, Farnsworth has won numerous awards for the way she champions the roles she plays both here and at Stage West in Spring Hill.

Allyson Govoni, as Linda Lodge, played the ignored wife of philanthropist Henry Lodge, played by Easter. Govoni perfected the part, boldly, with seductive charm to spare.

Edwin Martin enters the scene as Govoni's counterpart and although his part was relatively small, as called for, he made his presence known with professional aplomb that we have come to anticipate from this versatile Art Center Theatre volunteer. As Walter Pangbourne, he was a suave, yet somewhat reluctant love interest, along for the adventure of it all.

Fran Scott, as Harriet Smythe, having performed in this particular play as another character previously, was just as engaging as I remembered her. A 20-year veteran of theatrical productions, Scott gives it her all, and her portrayals linger long after the run of the play in our fondest memory.

*Ruth Levins participates in a variety of projects around the community. Let her know about your group's upcoming activities by writing to PO. Box 803, Crystal River, FL 34423.*

**Ruth Levins AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

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**'Beat the Sheriff' for kids**

*Run benefits Jessie's Place*

*Special to the Chronicle*

The annual Beat the Sheriff race returns to Inverness Saturday, Sept. 29, for its 16th year.

Hosted by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, the race starts at 7:30 a.m. from Courthouse Square. A fun run for children will begin at 8:15 a.m.

The USA Track & Field-certified 5K course takes runners through scenic venues in historic downtown Inverness. The route is all asphalt, with slightly rolling hills.

Like last year, all proceeds from the Beat the Sheriff race will benefit Citrus County's child advocacy center.

Known as Jessie's Place, the center is named in honor of 9-year-old Jessica Marie Lunsford, the Homosassa youngster who was abducted from her family's home and murdered in early 2005.

Runners may pre-register by mail at a reduced cost by visiting the Jessie's Place website at [www.jessiesplacecitrus.org](http://www.jessiesplacecitrus.org) and downloading an application.

Fill it out and include a check for \$20 (or \$18 if you're a member of the Citrus Road Runners club), made payable to Jessie's Place.

Special student pricing also is available, and the entry fee for the Kids Fun Run (no T-shirt) is \$2.

Make sure all advanced registrations are received no later than Wednesday, Sept. 26, by mailing them to Jessie's Place, Beat the Sheriff, 4465 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, FL 34465.

Or you may register and pay online at [www.raceit.com](http://www.raceit.com) until midnight on Sept. 27.

In addition, registration forms are available at the Sheriff's Operations Center in downtown Inverness, where completed forms and checks also may be turned in.

All pre-registered runners are guaranteed a commemorative Beat the Sheriff T-shirt.

Registration on the day of the race will start at 6:30 a.m. at Courthouse Square. Same-day registrants will pay \$30 to compete.

Those runners who beat Sheriff Jeff Dawsy to the finish line will receive a special certificate of recognition.

Medals will be presented to the top overall individual and masters (40-plus) male and female, plus the top three runners in five-year age groups, starting from 9 and younger to 75 and older.

For more information, call Traci Beagan at the Sheriff's Office, 352-341-7405.

**News NOTE**

**Model A group meets Oct. 2**

The Citrus A's Model A club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Floral City Lions Club. All are welcome; new members invited.

For more information, call secretary Patti Tompkins at 352-688-3931 or visit the website at [www.citrusas.com](http://www.citrusas.com).

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 2012. Table with columns for time slots (6:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WESH, WEDU, WFTS, etc.) listing programs and their ratings.

Bridge game hand. Includes North and South hands with cards (A, Q, J, 5, 6, 3, etc.), dealer information (Dealer: South, Vulnerable: Neither), and opening lead (Opening lead: ♠ 7).

PHILLIP ALDER Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Johannes Brahms said, "I sometimes ponder on variation form, and it seems to me it ought to be more restrained, purer." Bridge is an amazing game in that small changes to deals can result in big variations in the plays required for success.

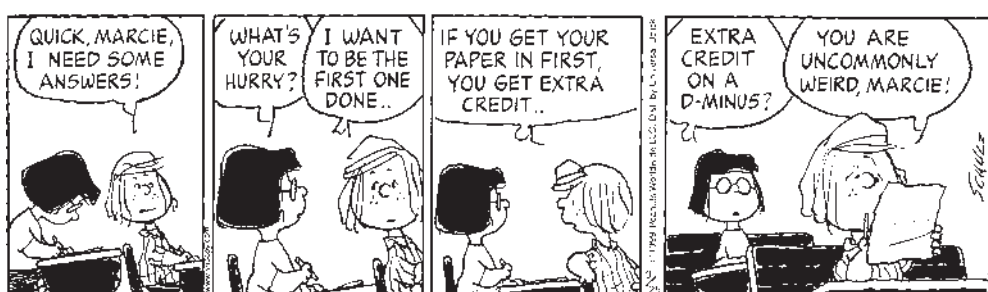
JUMBLE puzzle. Includes a 4x4 grid of letters, a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and instructions for solving the puzzle.

Crossword puzzle. Includes 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' clues, a grid with numbers, and a 'Want more puzzles?' section with a link to QuillDriverBooks.com.

Dear Annie: When I was little, my mother would insist, "I'm not your mother." I'd be convinced and start to cry. Then she would say, "I'm just kidding." As a 6-year-old, I was afraid of the vacuum. She unplugged it and told me it was OK to sit on it. When I did, she turned it on and scared me to death. When I was a teen, she said, "No one will ever want you." When I reached my 20s, she told me I was an unwanted pregnancy. My entire life, I've been the butt of her "jokes." Any kindness from her comes with the price tag of putting up with her nastiness. Honestly, I feel bullied. Nothing I say or do is good enough. The days of expecting her approval are long past, and I know she will never give me the positive acceptance I crave. But where do I go from here? — Grown Up Dear Grown Up: No stable person would play such sadistic practical jokes on her child. It's possible this is the way your mother was raised or, just as likely, she suffers from some type of mental illness. Knowing this might help you respond to her sickness with a more distant compassion, instead of making it a reflection on you or your relationship. Please contact the National Alliance on Mental Illness (nami.org) at 800-950-NAMI (800-950-6264) for more information. Dear Annie: I have recently

ANNIE'S MAILBOX. Includes a photo of Annie, a letter from a reader about a wedding, and a response from the columnist. The letter discusses a wedding where the bride's mother was being disrespectful and the columnist offers advice on how to handle the situation.

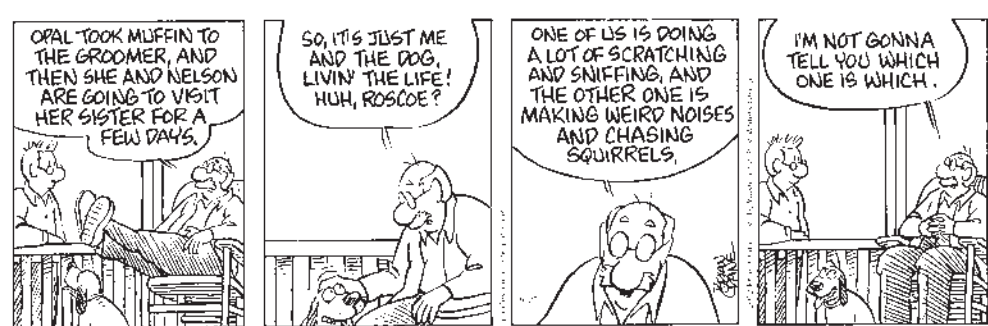
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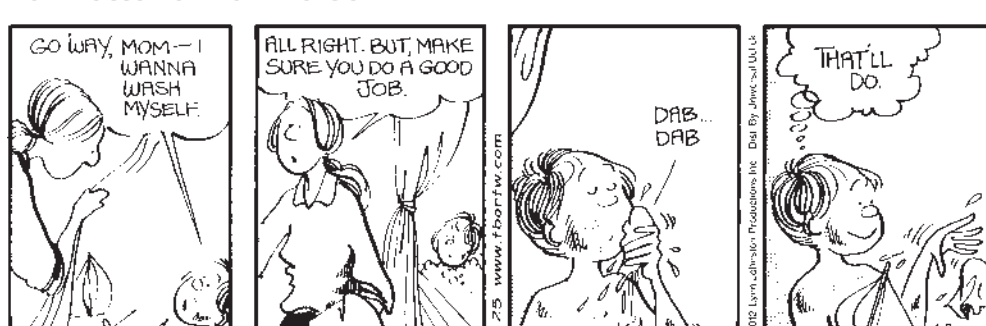
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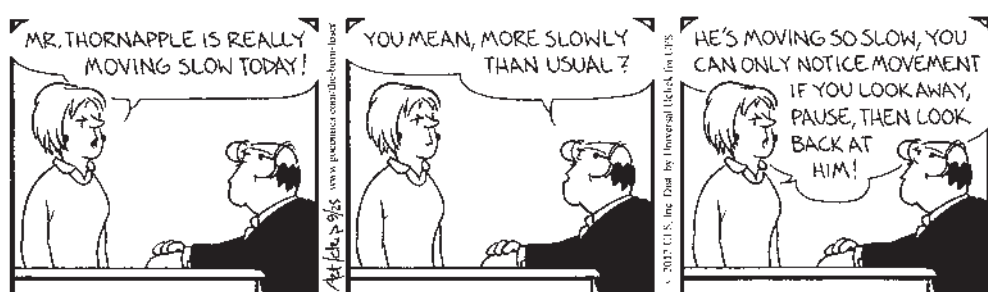
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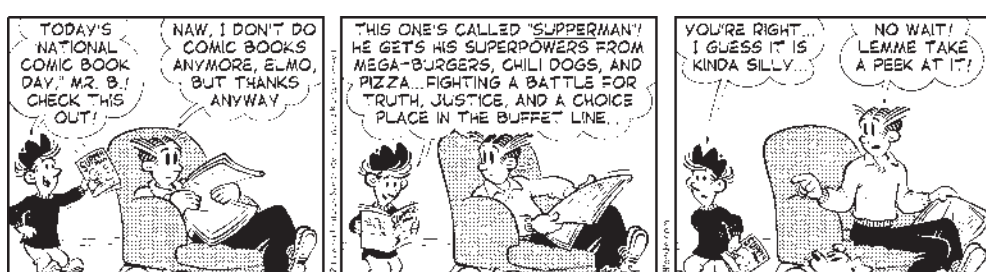
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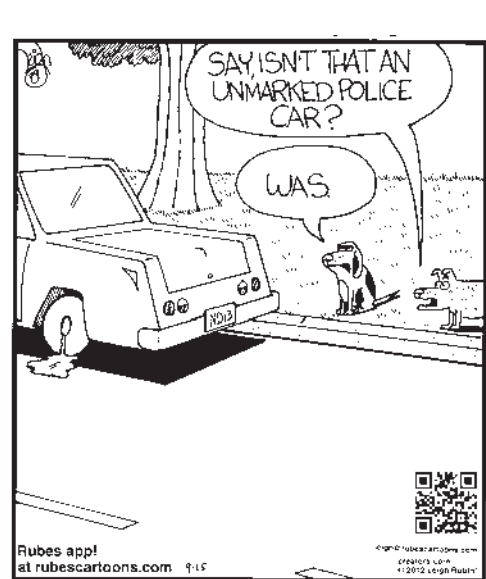
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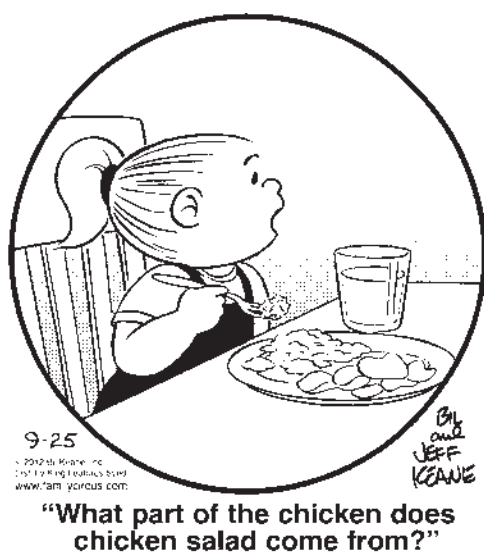
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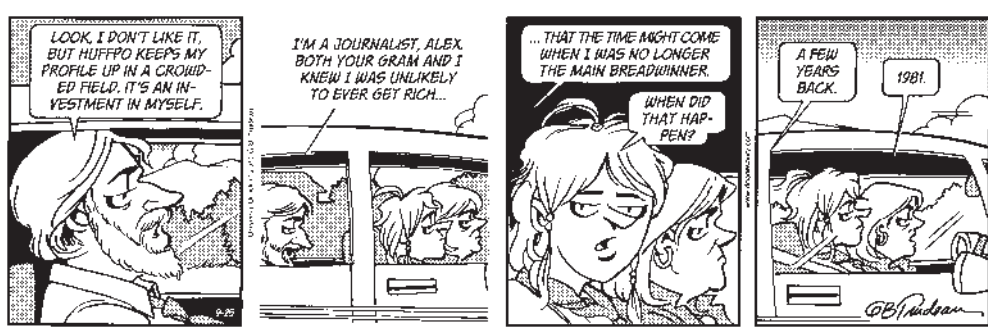
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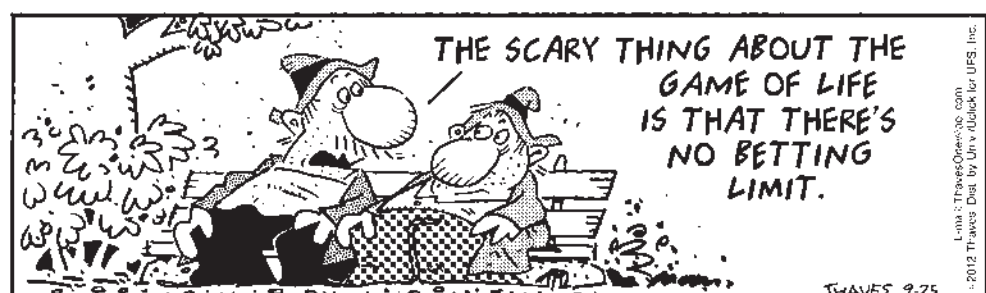
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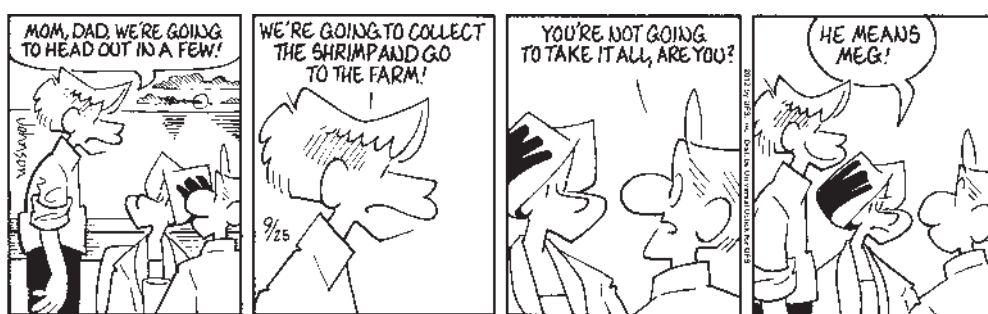
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Arlo and Janis



Today's MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 - Inverness; 637-3377
House at the End of the Street (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
Trouble with the Curve (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7:10 p.m.
End of Watch (R) ID required. 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
Resident Evil 5 (R) ID required. In 3D. 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. No passes.
Resident Evil 5 (R) ID required. 4:30 p.m.
Finding Nemo (G) In 3D. 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7 p.m. No passes.
The Possession (PG-13) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864
End of Watch (R) ID required. 1:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m.
Dredd (R) 4:30 p.m.
Dredd (R) In 3D. 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. No passes
House at the End of the Street (PG-13) 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
Trouble with the Curve (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.
Resident Evil 5 (R) ID required. 1:50 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
Resident Evil 5 (R) ID required. In 3D. 4:50 p.m. No passes.
Finding Nemo (G) In 3D. 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:10 p.m. No passes.
Lawless (R) ID required. 1:45 p.m.
2016 Obama's America (PG-13) 4:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
The Possession (PG-13) 7:20 p.m.
Hope Springs (PG-13) 7:40 p.m.

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WUVV 105.5 FM Hudson
WJQB-FM 106.3 Oldies
WFJV-FM 103.3 '50s, '60s, '70s
WRZN-AM 720 Adult Standards

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
TODAY'S CLUE: A sjenba a
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JYCZ, AFZD BZA EYBFA USXO PK SGV
OZZK TSJOYGB. - NSEF RZNNYXS
KSEOZE
Previous Solution: "He was a true musical genius, but above all that, he was a beautiful human being." - Barbra Streisand, on Marvin Hamlisch
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# GANDHI

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parts of the body far away from the ovary (distant spread), the five-year survival rate is 27 percent.

So, obviously, it makes sense that we should diagnose this at the early stage. The problem is, ovarian cancer symptoms are often vague. Women and their doctors often blame the symptoms on other, more common

conditions. By the time the cancer is diagnosed, the tumor has often spread beyond the ovaries.

So, the only way to detect early ovarian cancer is to try screening. Two modalities were suggested: one is a blood test called CA-125 and another is transvaginal ultrasound.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) has recommended against routine preventive screening of asymptomatic women with no risk factors for ovarian

cancer in a report published online Sept. 10 in the Annals of Internal Medicine.

The USPSTF is an independent panel of experts in primary care and prevention that systematically reviews the evidence of effectiveness and develops recommendations for clinical preventive services. It is appointed by the U.S. government.

The reason is risk outweighs benefit. This is because of high false-positive tests. In screening, an asymptomatic woman undergoes

both tests. If one test is positive or suspicious, the doctor may repeat the test or remove the ovary.

The report cites evidence from the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial — a single, randomized, controlled study in which 78,216 women in the United States were randomly assigned to either usual care or six years of serum CA-125 testing and four years of transvaginal ultrasonography, and were followed up for 13 years.

In this trial, the tests did not detect statistically significant early stage ovarian cancer or improved survival. In the same trial, however, 10 percent of women in the screening group received a false-positive result at some point during the study, and one third of these women had to undergo surgery to remove their ovaries.

Twenty women had to undergo this surgery to find cancer in one woman. So, 19 women had unnecessary surgery, which can cause some

complications.

Therefore, at this time, there is no good screening test available to detect ovarian cancer. Researchers are looking for other potential tests in the future. This teaches us the value of appropriate research.

*Dr. Sunil Gandhi is a hematologist and oncologist. Write to 521 N. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, FL 34461, email sgandhi@tampabay.rr.com or call 352-746-0707.*

# GRILLO

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follow, while attorneys continue to mount the threat of litigation that seems to go unchecked. These types of factors were not so prevalent decades ago, and contribute to the stress and anxiety of a practicing physician, and directly contribute to burnout and loss of physicians.

A balance of work and other pursuits is ideal, but sometimes elusive and difficult to achieve. Simple little things such as technology, and technologic advances, have made it so it is difficult for physicians to balance their professional and per-

sonal life. Going home does not mean leaving things behind. We now have cell-phones, iPads, computers, Internet, email — all these ways of communicating that ultimately make physicians constantly accessible.

Physician burnout is characterized by many things: emotional exhaustion, depersonalization in the office and the workplace, anxiety and frustration because of perceived low personal accomplishment.

Decades ago, physicians were few, and sometimes one doctor did everything. If it was not able to be done, patients accepted that. Nowadays, there are tremendous strides in improvement of medical care so that not

every doctor can do everything by his- or herself. But the mindset is you must do everything you can, thus creating unrealistic situations that bring on stress and anxiety. Physicians are trained early on to be really tough.

This goes back to medical school, when they put you in the lab in the classroom, which is essentially a training camp, and the intention is sometimes to weed out those who can't "cut it." So physicians learn early on to suppress their fears and anxiety, and sometimes take on the attitude that they can do and take on anything. This is unrealistic, and leads to a "burnout" situation.

It is true we expect a lot from doctors, but you still

have to understand they are human beings and have physical and mental limitations.

Most surveys still put doctors as at the top of the list of one of the most respected professions in our country, and doctors themselves hold themselves up as having strong virtues, and strive to be perfect.

According to one study in the archives of surgery, one in 16 physicians has been reported to have contemplated suicide. Another statistic that holds true is that the physician suicide rate is twice as high as the general public. I can relate to that; I have one classmate who killed himself shortly after his residency training.

Stress management is not

taught in medical school, or residency. The medical community is trying to make some efforts to reduce stress on doctors by reducing their call load, and there are now laws limiting the amount of hours residents work per week. This helps physicians from not burning out, and also helps to facilitate patient care and patient safety.

I frequently tell my patients that life is like a road race: you have to balance your pursuits, and you have to pace yourself, otherwise you will not finish the race successfully. I have been in practice for 25 years, and I can tell you that I have changed the way I have practiced to try to have a healthy, and successful, and long ca-

reer, and I have abandoned my "Bring it on" attitude about being able to take care of and manage any patient situation.

The recent loss of a physician in this community, who was in his 40s, is an example of the result that can occur from burnout and how it can affect your health. The medical community must recognize that, not only do we have to take care of our patients, but we also have to take care of ourselves so that we can be there for our patients.

*Denis Grillo, D.O., FOCOO, is an ear, nose and throat specialist in Crystal River. Call him at 352-795-0011 or visit CrystalCommunityENT.com.*

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against UTIs, but not all experts agree as to its efficacy. Since urinary infections occur when bacteria that enter the urinary tract attach themselves to the wall of the bladder or lining of the urinary tract, proanthocyanidins (PCAs) in cranberry reduce the risk of infections by preventing the bacterial fimbria (hair-like projections on the bacteria), from sticking to the bladder wall.

Many women find cranberry juice beneficial, and certainly it does no harm.

Several studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of cranberry juice when compared to preventive low-dose antibiotics or lactobacillus. About 8 to 10 ounces of cranberry juice a day has been shown to reduce the risk of urinary infections. However, patients should be aware of the calorie content of the juice, if they are watching their weight.

An alternative to drinking the required 8 to 10 ounces of cranberry juice is to use a

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Vaginal estrogens have been used to help re-establish the normal lactobacilli in the vagina in the hope that it would prevent the pathogenic E. coli.

Probiotics are oral drugs taken to change the bowel and vaginal flora. Efforts are under way to produce a vaccine against the E. coli bacteria, which is one of the most common causes of UTI

in women.

Such a vaccine does not exist, however, as there are several challenges researchers face in finding the right type and the correct route of administration of the vaccine. Dr. Uehling, emeritus professor of urology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, is in the process of testing a vaccine that can be self-administered as a vaginal suppository.

A recent study also showed that older individuals with kidney stone disease are more likely than their younger counterparts to present with urinary tract

infections, or may have unusual symptoms such as atypical distribution of pain or diarrhea.


The risk of having UTI increases 1.26-fold per decade of life. Elderly patients are more likely to present with less specific symptoms, and a high degree of suspicion is essential to diagnose UTIs and stone disease in the elderly.

Please remember that drinking plenty of fluids help to flush the bacteria from the system. Water is best!

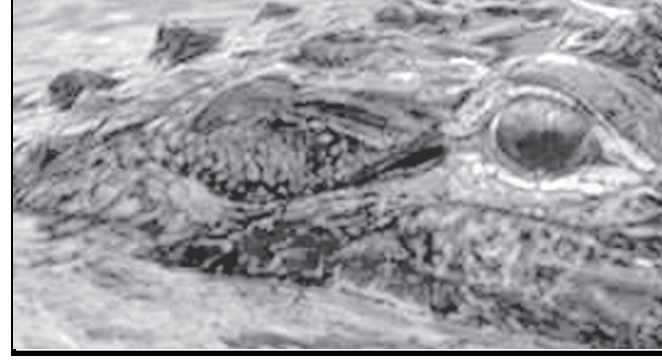
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568-1002 TUCRN  
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File No. 2012-CP-523

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**Meeting  
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256-0922 SACRN  
9/27 Board Meeting  
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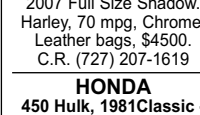
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