



River plan debated

Residents concerned about MFLs

MIKE WRIGHT Staff Writer

LECANTO — All the data in the world doesn't mean a thing to Chris Laughlin.

Laughlin lives on the Homosassa River and has seen its quality degrade over the years.

So she isn't swayed by the Southwest Florida Water Management District's reams of data that show proposed minimum flows for the river will be ecologically safe.

"I beg you to take your eyes off the data and look at the river!" she said. "Use good, logical common sense and actual observation of the river itself to see it cannot tolerate any further manmade reduction of flow."

Laughlin was among about 110 people attending the water district's public meeting Tuesday night at the Lecanto Government Center.

The water district, which attendees often referred to as

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NEWS BRIEF

Presidential debate tonight

Domestic policy is the subject of Wednesday's debate between President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney. The 90-minute debate will be divided into six segments of approximately 15 minutes each.

The debate begins at 9 p.m. Find out more on Page A7.

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Local man killed in Afghanistan

Civilian contractor was one of two Americans slain Saturday

NANCY KENNEDY Staff Writer

HERNANDO — Kevin O'Rourke died as he lived, serving others.

The 52-year-old O'Rourke was one of the two Americans killed in Afghanistan on Saturday. At the time of his death, he was a civilian contractor with NATO, working for Engility, a law enforcement professional firm based in Alexandria, Va.

He was also a resident of Terra Vista, a retired member of the New York Police Department, a father of two teenagers, a man of Christian faith, a patriot.

Wherever there was danger, O'Rourke was there, said his friend and former NYPD colleague John Moran. "He was not only there, but he was usually the first man in," he said. The two had been assigned to NYPD Emergency Services, a cross-trained unit that went out on SWAT duties and spent 22 hours helping dig out a friend who had been trapped in



Kevin O'Rourke killed by Afghan soldier.

in high-risk, emotional situations — people barricading themselves or threatening to jump off a building or in front of a train," Moran said.

On Sept. 11, 2001, O'Rourke missed being killed in the World Trade Center disaster by 20 minutes and spent 22 hours helping dig out a friend who had been trapped in

the rubble.

"It didn't surprise me that Kevin chose to go to Afghanistan," Moran said. "When we were working in New York, a lot of young soldiers would come up and ask us about what happened after the attacks of 9/11 and our experiences, and Kevin saw a great need to try and help the younger generation understand what we went through in

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'We just ask for justice'



MATTHEW BECK/Chronicle

Dave Higgins, left, brother of Derrick Vacciana who was shot and killed last Wednesday night, is consoled by his father, Derrick Vacciana Sr., on Tuesday afternoon outside of the Old Courthouse in Inverness during a press conference.

Lawyer: Deputy-involved shooting stemmed from 'love triangle' gone awry

NANCY KENNEDY Staff Writer

— INVERNESS

The family and friends of Derrick Vacciana met on the Old Courthouse lawn Tuesday to plead for justice as Chuck Hobbs, attorney for the family of the young man who was shot and killed by Citrus County Sheriff's Deputy Gregory Entrekin last Wednesday, held a press conference.

According to earlier reports, Vacciana, 28, had confronted Entrekin, who was off duty, and a then-unnamed

woman at her residence on Eden Drive. Following a brief verbal confrontation and tussle, Entrekin fired a shot, striking Vacciana in the chest.

Vacciana was transported to Citrus Memorial Health System, where he later died.

Reading from a letter being sent to Gerald Bailey, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) commissioner, Hobbs said, "The family would like to draw your personal attention to several news accounts reporting the Citrus County Sheriff's Office's suggestion that



Chuck Hobbs attorney for slain man's family.

... I came to the conclusion that there's more here than meets the eye. I called the state NAACP office and said, 'We've got an issue here, reminiscent of the Trevon Martin case.'

Paul Douglas president of Hernando County Chapter of the NAACP.

Mr. Vacciana was a 'burglar.' We believe that the evidence will show that the decedent was involved in a long-term romantic relationship with a Miss Amanda Vance, who is apparently also involved with Deputy Entrekin." Hobbs added that, although Vacciana's primary residence was his parents' home in

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Citrus County Fire Rescue celebrates anniversary

MATTHEW BECK Staff writer

LECANTO — The Citrus County Fire Rescue division celebrated its one-year anniversary as part of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday with a demonstration of new technology offering more efficient use of manpower and resources to better protect the community, Sheriff Jeff Dawsey said.

A group of about 30 officials and guests from county government, fire and sheriff's office gathered at the Fire Training Center in Lecanto to commemorate the one-year mark, watching firefighters extinguish a diesel fuel fire and extricate a patient in a mock car

accident as personnel utilized new equipment and processes.

Fire Chief Larry Morabito, a 39-year veteran in the fire services, called the merger between fire and sheriff's office a positive move.

"This was a big improvement in public service and public safety in this county," he said. "We've done a lot of

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One member of fire rescue pours water onto a diesel fuel fire Tuesday morning to illustrate how much time it takes to cool such a blaze with water. Moments later, a new firefighting foam was used to extinguish the fire in seconds.



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**Around the COUNTY**

**Inverness man files for commission**

The 2014 Citrus County Commission race has attracted a second candidate. Donald Ray East, an Inverness Republican, filed paperwork with the supervisor of elections on Tuesday to run in District 4, the seat now held by Rebecca Bays. Renee Christopher-McPheeters, who finished third in a three-candidate Republican primary for District 1, has filed paperwork for the District 2 seat now occupied by John "JJ" Kenney.

**Chronicle's Inverness office hours change**

The *Citrus County Chronicle's* Inverness office hours have changed to 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information after 1 p.m., call 352-563-6363.

**Sheriff's 10-43 airs tonight**

Sheriff's Detective Craig Fass will discuss how recent burglaries in Citrus County have been tied to some door-to-door solicitation visits during the "Sheriff's 10-43" TV show from 7:30 to 8 p.m. tonight on WYKE, channel 16 for cable customers. Fass will explain the Florida state statutes requiring solicitors to have a permit, as well as what to do if you see someone suspicious in your neighborhood.

The show also can be viewed at 11 a.m. Friday. Prior "Sheriff's 10-43" shows can be seen at [www.sheriffcitrus.org](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org).

**Water week review planned**

The Citrus 20/20 Inc. Save Our Waters Week Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 15, Room 219, Lecanto Government Center, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, off County Road 491.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and critique the planning and execution for Citrus County's 17th annual Save Our Waters Week. All representatives to the committee and interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate.

For information, call Lace Blue-McLean at 352-201-0149.

**Citrus 20/20 officials look to future**

The Citrus 20/20 Board of Directors will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Room 117, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.

All directors are especially urged to attend to review the future direction of Citrus 20/20. Interested persons cordially invited to attend.

For information, visit [www.citrus2020.org](http://www.citrus2020.org) or call 352-201-0149.

**Veterans plan appreciation week**

The Veterans Appreciation Week Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee will conduct its final coordination meeting for Citrus County's 20th annual Veterans Appreciation Week at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, in the conference room of the *Citrus County Chronicle* building, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River. Veteran service organizations and individuals participating on the committee are urged to attend. For information, contact Chris Gregoriou by [allprestige@yahoo.com](mailto:allprestige@yahoo.com) or 352-795-7000.

Forum set to answer amendment questions

The Citrus County Council is hosting a public forum 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, to discuss the 11 amendments facing voters on the November ballot. They have invited Gail Cross with the Marion County League of Women Voters to present the amendments and answer questions.

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is at the Beverly Hills Lions Club, 72 Civic Circle, Beverly Hills.

—From staff reports

**Regulator OKs Citizens rate hikes**

*Associated Press*

TALLAHASSEE — Florida companies and homeowners doing business with the state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp. will see double-digit premium increases in most cases early next year.

The state's insurance regulators announced Tuesday they have approved the increases scheduled to take effect as early as Jan. 1.

The Office of Insurance Regulation said Tuesday it approved a 10.8 percent increase on multi-peril homeowners' policies and an 8.8 percent increase on dwelling fire rates. Homeowners with sinkhole coverage will

see an increase of 21.4 percent on their bills and those with dwelling fire policies wanting sinkhole coverage will be increased by 44.8 percent. Most take effect Jan. 1. Rates for wind-only policies take effect Feb. 1.

"Our primary goal is to ensure Citizens policyholders are treated fairly and retain an opportunity to return back to a robust private insurance market," Florida Insurance Commissioner Kevin McCarty said.

Sen. Mike Fasano, R-New Port Richey, condemned the increases.

"They just don't get it in Tallahassee," Fasano said Tuesday. "We'd all like to see Citizens get depopu-

lated, but not at the cost to a homeowner having to give up their home."

McCarty defended the newest rate hikes as a reasonable approach toward moving Citizens' customers closer to actuarially-supported rates. OIR is scheduled to announce its decision on rate increases on mobile home and commercial lines policies later this month.

Citizens' spokeswoman Christine Ashburn said Tuesday that the company is working with the state to develop more sound rates to help customers find private insurance coverage.

Citizens' has been boosting its rates in recent years to reach parity with private

commercial carriers in hopes of shedding hundreds of thousands of policies. Originally designed as the "insurer of last resort," it has instead become the largest policy carrier for homes and businesses in Florida with roughly 1.4 million customers. However, its maximum exposure far exceeds its financial ability to pay claims in a timely fashion without further charging policyholders.

The insurer has also made other coverage changes to reduce its overall exposure. "Citizens changed the rules — taking away mitigation discounts, reducing coverage, and changing replacement values," said Sean Shaw, a

consumer advocate and founder of the Policyholders of Florida. "Citizens is getting away with charging more for less and policyholders and our economy are worse off because of it."

Florida insurance regulators last month approved another 60,000 policies for removal from the state-backed insurer. OIR had earlier approved 150,000 policies to be acquired by four Florida domestic companies beginning in November. Citizens' policyholders were to be notified of the take-out request 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.

**Panther prestige**



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

The Lecanto High School homecoming court will be chosen during the football game Friday night at Panther Stadium. The king and queen candidates for the 2012/2013 school year are, from left: Edwin Elliott, Haley Dwyer, Kirk Osburn, Miranda Barber, Scott Stearns, Vanessa Anderson, Richie Rizzolo, Marie Buckley, Ryan Morrill, Amanda Petrie, Richard Carlton, Courtney Toomey, Mikey Makros and Katelyn Hatcher.

**Staff urges denial of zoning change**

**CHRIS VAN ORMER**  
*Staff Writer*

County staff will recommend denial of a company's request to change a residential area on County Road 486 to commercial when the planning panel meets Thursday.

Genesis Group for C.R. 486 LLC will ask the Citrus County Planning and Development Commission to amend the county's comprehensive plan concerning a 61.75-acre parcel at 3499 W. Norvell Bryant Highway (C.R. 486) to allow for commercial development.

A planning staff report indicates the area is environmentally sensitive and not suited to an increase in density. Furthermore, the residential density allowable on the site would increase from four units per acre to 10 units per acre, which exceeds that of the surrounding residential areas.

If granted, according to the staff report, the application would result in the removal of a designation for office space along C.R. 486 that

**ON THE NET**

- **WHAT:** Citrus County Planning and Development Commission.
- **WHEN:** 9 a.m. Thursday.
- **WHERE:** Room 166, Lecanto Government Building, 3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto.
- **AGENDA:** <http://tinyurl.com/96uzzpr>

serves as a transitional buffer between the commercial uses area along County Road 491 and the residential land uses to the west.

For these reasons, according to the report, the application is inconsistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the comprehensive plan.

In another comprehensive plan amendment:

■ Approval will be recommended at the transmittal phase of a 10-year water supply facilities work plan that is required by

Florida statute. The deadline for the county to amend its comprehensive plan to adopt a work plan is Jan. 26, 2013. The purpose of the plan will be to identify and plan for the water supply sources and facilities needed to serve existing and new development within the county government's jurisdiction.

In two land-use applications: ■ Brenda McKenzie for Kenneth and Arlene McNeeley will request a two-part variance from the land development code (LDC) to allow for the construction of a swimming pool at 227 S. Sunset Terrace, Inverness. Staff will recommend approval with conditions.

■ Kevin Roach, Ridgeline Construction, for Philip Naff will request a variance from the LDC to allow for construction of a screen porch addition to a residence at 11506 W. Island Court, Homosassa. Staff will recommend approval with conditions.

*Chronicle reporter Chris Van Ormer can be reached at 352-564-2916 or [cvanormer@chronicleonline.com](mailto:cvanormer@chronicleonline.com).*

**State BRIEFS**

**Third victim dies in VFW shooting**

WINTER SPRINGS — All three members of a motorcycle club who were shot outside a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in central Florida have died.

Winter Springs police reported Dave Jakiela died Tuesday, two days after being hospitalized. He was shot Sunday morning as members of a chapter of the Warlocks motorcycle club were meeting at the VFW for a charity ride. Also killed in the gunfire were Harold Liddle and Peter Schlette.

The gunfire erupted after other bikers showed up, Winter Springs police reported. Police officers responded and confiscated multiple weapons.

Victor Amaro, Robert Eckert, David Maloney and Paul Smith were each charged with two counts of homicide and one count of attempted homicide. Police expect to upgrade the attempted homicide in light of the third death. All four men were being held without bail.

The *Orlando Sentinel* reported the Warlocks were founded in Orange County in the late 1960s by Navy veteran Tom "Grub" Freeland. The club now has chapters throughout the U.S., England and Germany.

Members of the Pennsylvania Warlocks motorcycle club came to Florida to establish a chapter in Seminole County earlier this year but are not associated with the Florida Warlocks. According to records, the four men who were charged in the shooting are associated with the Pennsylvania club.

**Kite-flying man struck by lightning**

VILANO BEACH — Authorities said a man who was flying a large kite in stable condition after being struck by lightning on a northeast Florida beach.

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office said Weltzien Falk of St. Augustine was flying the kite with his son Monday afternoon on Vilano Beach.

Deputies told *The St. Augustine Record* that Falk's son, Kai, said he saw a flash of lightning and felt a tingle. Then he saw that his father had fallen to the ground.

Falk had been wearing a harness with metal rings that attached strings to the kite.

A bystander performed CPR on Falk until rescue workers arrived. Authorities said Falk had burn marks on his left shoulder. His son was not injured.

**Monkey quarantined after biting man**

MERRITT ISLAND — A pet monkey has been quarantined in its owner's home after biting a man.

Officials said the 19-year-old capuchin monkey named Mookie will be quarantined for 30 days to ensure he doesn't show any symptoms of rabies.

Brevard County Animal Services Capt. Bob Brown told *Florida Today* Mookie and its owner, Brad Berman, were approached Saturday on Merritt Island by a couple who wanted to pet the animal.

Brown said a car pulling into the parking lot startled the monkey, which bit the 32-year-old man on the shin.

Berman said he apologized to the couple. He said Mookie never bit anyone before.

**Wildlife officer shoots, kills bear**

AVE MARIA — A black bear was shot and killed after it charged at a state wildlife officer in southwest Florida.

Authorities told WBBH-TV in Fort Myers the 250-pound male bear was first spotted on the Ave Maria University campus. It later showed up in a nearby Collier County neighborhood. Residents said the bear rummaged through garbage, wandered into garages and chased people getting into their cars.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission officers shot and killed the bear Sunday.

Commission spokesman Jorge Pino said the bear charged at an officer who tried to back away. Pino said the officer fired as a last resort.

—From wire reports

**'Red Dog' Rosie takes bad turn; medical bills mounting**  
*Dog rescue mission soliciting donations*

**ERYN WORTHINGTON**  
*Staff Writer*

Many readers fell in love with 'Red Dog,' a female Border collie mix at Midway Animal Hospital in Homosassa that was featured in the *Chronicle's* Sept. 27 edition, and inquired about adopting her.

Ellen Pavlik, practice manager and president of Joshua's House for Golden Retriever Rescue Inc., said Rosie, Red Dog's new name, cannot be adopted until she is deemed healthy.

Sadly, Pavlik said Rosie has taken a turn for the worse.

Last week, Rosie was taken to an emergency care center in Ocala, where an orthopedic specialist found her hip was dislocated, her wounds were infected and she had a small seizure.

Because she was in critical condition and in need of hospitalization, Rosie has been transferred to Affiliate Veterinary Specialists in Maitland. She is receiving intravenous fluids and antibiotics.

An ultrasound showed she also has a hernia and swelling. Furthermore, doctors plan to do surgery to fix the breaks in her pelvis once she is medically stable.

"If she has her surgery, medical bills could exceed \$7,000 to \$8,000," Pavlik said.

Joshua's House has been taking responsibility for medical expenses. However, it is now finding itself in need of donations for Rosie's care.

Donations may be mailed to Joshua's House, P.O. Box 513 Lecanto, FL 34460 or taken to Midway Animal Hospital in Homosassa in care of Joshua's House at 1635 S. Suncoast Blvd.

For more information on how to donate to Rosie, call Joshua's House at 352-228-7573.

State BRIEF

New child abuse law in effect

TALLAHASSEE — A new law providing better protection for children across Florida went into effect Monday.

Any allegations a child was abused or neglected by a caregiver will be investigated by the Department of Children and Families, while allegations of child abuse by someone other than a caregiver will be accepted at the Hotline and immediately electronically transferred to the appropriate local law enforcement agency where the child lives.

— From wire reports

KILLED

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New York. That's why he felt he really needed to bring this to them overseas."

As a "LEP," a law enforcement professional, O'Rourke was embedded with American troops, going out on patrol with them, doing forensics work and teaching it to the U.S. military as well as the Afghan army, explained John Brex, O'Rourke's neighbor and one of his dearest friends.

"The (Afghans) were using improvised rocket devices and what Kevin did was to determine where the steel they used came from, how they're making the bombs," Brex said.

U.S.-Afghan base in Wardak province when an Afghan soldier turned his gun on O'Rourke and another American, according to an Associated Press report.

"He was like a son to me," Brex said. "He moved here around the same time we did, about nine years ago. I just spoke with him last week. He sounded exhausted and indicated he was in combat every day. He asked that we send him toilet paper, 40-watt light bulbs and sticky rodent traps. ... I can't believe he won't be sitting on my couch anymore, drinking Scotch."

Moran said O'Rourke was the reason he moved to Citrus County. They had served in New York together and then later as volunteers with a nonprofit disaster-response organization based out of New Jersey.

"We went to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and then to Haiti after the earthquake," he said.

Brex said he had tried to talk O'Rourke out of going to Afghanistan — he had previously been in Iraq — but O'Rourke told him, "I have to do this."

He had to serve. He had to be in the midst of action and chaos, doing his best to bring order and calm.

O'Rourke was a member of Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church in Lecanto. He rode a Harley, had a great sense of humor, loved NASCAR and scuba diving. He did trim work and curbing, was extremely handy around the house. He was good at figuring stuff out — and made the best Italian tomato sauce you ever tasted.

"He was always there for you," Brex said. "He was a generous man, would give you the shirt off his back. He had a warrior spirit. He loved our country and loved his kids deeply, and I miss him deeply already."

Funeral arrangements are pending.

RIVER

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Swiftmud, has proposed rules on well water withdrawals that could remove 3 percent of flow in the Homosassa River and 9 percent in the Chassahowitzka River.

District officials say state law requires minimum flows and levels for rivers and lakes. The law states the minimum flow cannot cause "significant harm" to habitat, but it doesn't define "significant harm."

The water district, using a panel of scientists, set that definition at 15 percent potential loss of habitat.

Doug Leeper, an environmental scientist with the water district, told the crowd that study after study shows the minimum levels recommended will not cause further degradation of either river.

Residents who live along the Chassahowitzka or Homosassa rivers say damage is already occurring from over-pumping of groundwater. The water withdrawals, they say, is lowering water levels and allowing saltwater intrusion further inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

John Zeto, who has lived 45 years in Chassahowitzka, predicted the situation will get worse with the water district plan.

"I'll have questions when my well water turns to salt," he said. Homosassa resident

Ernest Bader said the fact that water district officials are unsure what's causing degradation in the rivers makes him wary of their assurances.

"I kind of feel really bad because I don't think Swiftmud is doing their job," he said. "If we don't know what's killing the fish, how are we supposed to trust this data?"

His wife, Kathy, noted they have seen much change in the river during the 18 years they've lived there.

"The change is amazing," she said. "It's obvious to anyone who lives near the water."

Katie Tripp, representing the Save the Manatee Club, told district officials that residents have a birds' eye view of the damage.

"They don't actually care what your model says," she said. "They care about what they see on the river."

Chassahowitzka resident Jack Calbeck agreed.

"We've lost way more than 15 percent of our habitat," he said. "Stop it. Cut it off. We've had it."

Correction



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

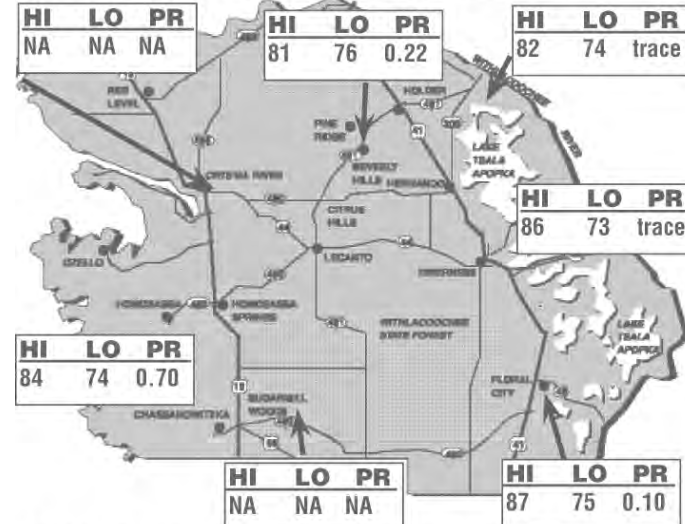
Due to photographer error, a caption on Page A2 of Monday's edition warrants correcting. Brenda Kilker, left, and Debbie Gothrup, right, are shown participating in the Crystal River Lights Up The Night event. The Chronicle regrets the error.

Legal notices in today's Citrus County Chronicle

Table listing legal notices: Fictitious Name Notices (C10), Meeting Notices (C10), Foreclosure Sale/Action Notices (C10), Notice to Creditors/Administration (C10), Tax Deed Notices (C10).



YESTERDAY'S WEATHER



FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

Table of Florida temperatures for various cities including Daytona Bch., Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Gainesville, Homestead, Jacksonville, Key West, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Ocala, Orlando, Pensacola, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, Vero Beach, and W. Palm Bch.

MARINE OUTLOOK

Southeast winds around 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters will have a light chop. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms today.

Gulf water temperature 85 Taken at Aripeka

LAKE LEVELS

Table of lake levels for locations like Withlacoochee at Holder, Tsala Apopka-Hernando, Tsala Apopka-Inverness, and Tsala Apopka-Floral City.

THE NATION



FORECAST FOR 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY

Table of weather forecasts for various cities across the United States, including Albany, Albuquerque, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL HIGH & LOW HIGH 109 Palm Springs, Calif. LOW 23 Fraser, Colo.

WORLD CITIES

Table of weather forecasts for world cities like Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, etc.

THREE DAY OUTLOOK

Exclusive daily forecast by: Bay News 9

Table of three-day outlook for today, Thursday, and Friday, including high and low temperatures and weather conditions.

ALMANAC

Table of almanac data including temperature, dew point, humidity, pollen count, air quality, and barometric pressure.

SOLAR TABLES

Table of solar tables showing minor and major sunrises and sunsets for Wednesday and Thursday.

CELESTIAL OUTLOOK

Table of celestial outlook showing sunset tonight, sunrise tomorrow, moonrise today, and moonset today.

BURN CONDITIONS

Today's Fire Danger Rating is: MODERATE. There is no burn ban. For more information call Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 754-6777.

WATERING RULES

Lawn watering limited to two days per week, before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m., as follows: EVEN addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday.

TIDES

Table of tides for Wednesday and Thursday at King's Bay and Mason's Creek.

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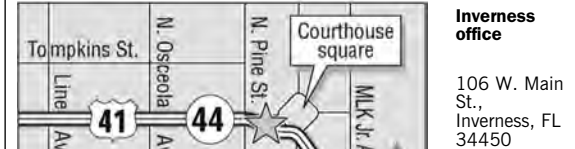
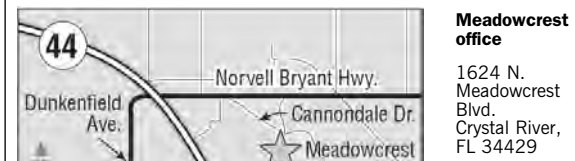
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**ABOVE:** Friends and family members of slain Derrick Vacciana gathered quietly with photos and signs showing their love for their friend. **RIGHT:** The media showed up en masse in front of the Old Courthouse as a lawyer from the NAACP held a press conference.

## SHOOTING

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Hernando, "according to my preliminary investigations, Mr. Vacciana had a key to the residence and often spent the night there with Miss Vance. Further, we believe the evidence will show that while the decedent and Miss Vance were in the process of breaking up their relation-

ship, Miss Vance had contacted Mr. Vacciana numerous times before and on the day of his death, asking for a reconciliation."

Hobbs called the circumstances of Vacciana's death a "love triangle that clearly went awry that led to the killing of an unarmed man."

After Hobbs spoke, Paul Douglas, president of the Hernando County chapter of the NAACP, shared his concern that the incident might have a racial component.

"Two days ago, I was called to come to Inverness, Florida," Douglas said. "In talking with neighbors and friends I came to the conclusion that there's more here than meets the eye. I called the state NAACP office and said, 'We've got an issue here, reminiscent of the Trevon Martin case,'" referring to the shooting of the unarmed black 17-year-old in Sanford in February.

Hobbs said he has confi-

dence that the FDLE investigation will be "fair and impartial" and urged everyone to be patient with the process.

"It hurts to hear that my son is being called a burglar," said Derrick Vacciana Sr. "That's my son. Nobody can bring him back; now we just ask for justice."

After the press conference concluded, the friends of Derrick Vacciana met to share their memories of their friend: He played soc-



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cer, loved wearing buttoned-down shirts, fitted caps and neckties. Pink was one of his favorite colors. He was an amazing dancer. He was the life of the party, the center of attention.

He liked to cook and liked to feed his friends, especially "rasta pasta," made with marinara sauce and curry powder.

You didn't touch his face, nails or his clothes, but if you needed anything, he'd give it to you, friends said.

If you asked him for a dollar, he'd reach into his pocket and say, "All I've got is 57 cents, but you can have it," one friend said.

The shooting death remains under investigation by the FDLE. Deputy Entekin, who was hired by the CCSO on Aug. 6, was placed on paid administrative leave until further notice.

Chronicle reporter Nancy Kennedy can be reached at [nkennedy@chronicleonline.com](mailto:nkennedy@chronicleonline.com) or 352-564-2927.

## FIRE

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good things this year and we can now serve the public better. We've moved forward."

One new process adopted by the fire service involves modified vehicles and small crews called squads.

Squads are in place at the Kensington and Beverly Hills stations and Morabito says the Inverness Highlands station has a modified vehicle that operates in a similar fashion.

The two-person response team leaves the station in a truck modified with various rescue equipment that allows the responders the ability to handle many fire scenes, medical calls as well as vehicle accidents. It provides advanced, basic-life support.

The squad truck, far more compact than a large fire engine, is equipped with a 400-gallon tank to fight fires.

Deputy Fire Chief Jim Goodworth, a 29-year veteran in emergency medical and fire services, says the new squad approach expends fewer resources, such as fuel and manpower.

"This is a quick-response vehicle," he said. "We're able to get on scene quicker now. We're not replacing a fire engine, this is just a tool in our tool box."

Goodworth also explained how fire services is using new technology

known as "F-500 encapsulating agent" to combat fire.

"What that foam does is encapsulates the hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are the fuel of fire," he said. "What the foam does is goes and pulls those hydrocarbons out and without that fuel, you have the extinguishment of fire."

Traditional firefighting methods utilize water to put fire out, but Goodworth said water is not nearly as efficient as the foam.

"The difference between the two is that water cools the fire, however, a big fire takes big water," he said.

County Commissioner Joe Meek said public safety is a top priority. Meek sat on the Public Safety Task Force that was involved in examining the pros and cons of a merger, which faced some opposition.

"I think it's very important for the community to see that this is working," he said. "We faced a serious situation in Citrus County where we didn't have the revenue to hire additional firefighters, we had coverage areas lacking and our volunteer base was declining. We embarked upon a journey to make ourselves better and over the last year we have been able to address each of these issues."

Members of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office highlighted the openings of three new fire stations, in Floral City, Sugarmill Woods and DeRosa.



Dawsey was on hand to form their duties during the watch fire personnel per- demonstrations.



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**LEFT:** The use of two-person squads that respond to rescue scenes will save resources, among other things, said Fire Chief Larry Morabito. **ABOVE:** The F-500 encapsulating agent to combat fire was used to quickly extinguish a diesel fuel fire. The white agent is seen floating atop the fuel.

"The whole goal was to use all the resources we have, to come together so that we give a better product to give the citizens," he said. "We're focused now. And that main

focus is on the citizens." Chronicle photo editor Matthew Beck can be reached at 352-564-2919 or [mbeck@chronicleonline.com](mailto:mbeck@chronicleonline.com).

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Obituaries

**Jean Baker, 83**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Jean Marie Baker, 83, of Crystal River, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 in Crystal River. Private Cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto.

**Susan Cassella, 58**  
INVERNESS

Susan Cassella, 58, of Inverness died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012, at Citrus Memorial Hospital. Private arrangements by Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home, Inverness, Fla.

**Christopher Custer**  
DUNNELLON

Christopher D. Custer, beloved father and brother passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012.

He is survived by his daughters, Michelle and Tiffany; brother, Bryan; several grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Chris was retired and enjoyed bass fishing every day.

A private memorial service will be in Dunnellon Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012. For details please email: CusterC2011@yahoo.com.



**Dionicio 'Nicho' Garza Jr., 74**  
HOMOSASSA

Dionicio "Nicho" Garza Jr., 74, of Homosassa, passed away Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, he was born Dec. 15, 1937 to Dionicio Sr. and Beatrice (Valdez) Garza. Nicho, as he was always known, was a U.S. Army veteran and a parishioner of St. Benedict's Catholic Church. He moved here in 1978 from New Orleans and was a longtime lawn maintenance man in Citrus County.

Mr. Garza is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary G. Garza, Homosassa; daughters, Mary Susana Garza, Homosassa, and Mary Beatrice Garza (husband Moe), Virginia Beach, Va.; brother, Panchito Garza, San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Argelia, Mexico, and Aurora Garza, Paramount, Calif.; grandchildren, Joaquin, Bailey, Justin, Rachel and Ronnie. Nicho was preceded in death by siblings Rudolfo and Lilia.

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**Harold Gilson, 74**  
CRYSTAL RIVER

Harold Thomas Gilson, 74, of Crystal River, Fla., passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 at Hospice House of Citrus County in Lecanto. He was born June 28, 1939, in Titusville, Pa., to Merle and Jeannette (Vogel) Gilson. He came here 6 years ago from St. Petersburg where he owned and operated an automotive dealership. He was a member of the Crystal River Fraternal Order of Eagles and was of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Gloria Burns. He is survived by his loving wife, Tressie Gilson of Crystal River; son, Vince Gilson (Bonnie) of Homosassa; daughter, Scarlet Renee of W.Va.; brothers, John Edward Gilson of Crossville, Tenn., and Merle Gilson Jr. of Titusville, Pa.; sisters, Donna Marie Roser of Titusville, Pa., Charlotte Kay Daily of Pleasantville, Pa., and Rose Parker of Marco Island; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Strickland Funeral Home with Crematory assisted the family with arrangements.

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**Donald Hopf, 73**  
HERNANDO

Donald C. Hopf, 73, of Hernando, Fla., passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 surrounded by his loving family at Hospice of Citrus County. Donald was born on March 24, 1939 in Meadville, Pa., to Carl and Nellie Hopf. He was a publisher of several daily newspapers in Ohio and Pennsylvania and a veteran of the U.S. army. He and his wife retired to Hernando in 2000 from Pennsylvania. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and an avid fisherman. Donald will be remembered most for his inexpressible love for his family, especially his love for his wife of 49 years "Rozy." His legacy is one of compassion and strength, he will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Rosanne Hopf; sons, Kurtis Hopf and his wife, Lynn of Merritt Island, Fla., and Kraig Hopf and his wife, Bobbie Jo Hopf of Raleigh, N.C.; his beloved grandchildren, Kristina and Alex and his brother and sister-in-law, Owen and Angel Quantz.

A funeral mass for Mr. Hopf will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills. Arrangements by Heinz Funeral Home and Cremation, Inverness. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

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**Alvin Jones, 87**  
CITRUS COUNTY

Alvin H. Jones, 87, passed away Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, in Citrus County, Fla. He was born March 5, 1925, in Queens, N.Y., to J. Edna and Alexander H. Jones. Mr. Jones, a native of Long Island, worked in the elevator services industry over 40 years, and was a member of IBEW, Local 3. After he retired, he and his wife enjoyed living in Sugarmill Woods since moving to Homosassa in 1991.

Al is survived by his wife, Ilene; daughter, Cyndy, and grandsons, Nicholas and William, all of Homosassa; son, Keith (Gloria), grandson, George, and granddaughter, Leah Masden (Sam), and great-grandson, Desmond, of Henderson, Nev.; and son, Kenneth, of Columbus, Ohio, and niece Judy, of Brigantine, N.J. His son, Bruce, of Boston, Mass., parents, sister, Dorothy, and brother, Alan, preceded him in death.

Al Jones is loved and remembered by many for his sense of humor, warm spirit, generous heart, and love and sacrifices for his family. A memorial service will be held in late fall to celebrate his life. Arrangements will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto.

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**Christopher McLaughlin, 66**  
LECANTO

Christopher A. McLaughlin, 66, of Lecanto, Fla., passed away Friday, Sept. 21, 2012 in Naples, Fla. Born on Nov. 10, 1945 in Presque Isle, Maine to Donald, Sr. and Anna (Locke) McLaughlin. Christopher moved to Citrus County in 2009 from Indiana. He was a maintenance worker in the wire and cable industry.

Survived by his wife, Anne Susan McLaughlin; sons, Christopher A. McLaughlin Jr. and Jeffrey McLaughlin; brother, Donald McLaughlin Jr.; sister, Marilyn Gumm; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Private Cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial services will be 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto, [www.brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.brownfuneralhome.com), was in charge of arrangements.

**David Bobrowski, 55**  
LECANTO

David Bobrowski, 55, of Lecanto, FL died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012 in Lecanto. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness, Fla.

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**Paul Niehaus, 89**  
SPRING HILL

Paul E. Niehaus, age 89, of Spring Hill, Fla., died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. Services and Burial will be in Ohio. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto was in charge of arrangements.

**Barbara Patrick, 75**  
HERNANDO

Barbara L. Patrick, 75, of Hernando, Fla., died on Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa. Barbara was born on March



Barbara Patrick

10, 1937 in Marshallville, Ohio, the daughter of Elmo and Rhea Wood. She moved to Hernando in 1986 from Livonia, Mich. Barbara was a member of the First Baptist Church Hernando. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Don W. Patrick of Hernando; children, Donna Patrick (Tim Gay) of Ocala and Don G. Patrick of Hernando; sister, Lillian Danemiller of Carrol, Ohio; grandchildren, Don Rider, Dena Rider, Dennis Patrick, Devan Patrick, Jessica Walburn, Kendra Walburn, and Leslie Patrick; great grandchildren, Adam, Cody, Emma, and Jayden Rider; Timmy, Madison, Savannah, and Cameron Patrick.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012 at the Heinz Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mrs. Patrick will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012 at the funeral home. Pastor Keith Dendy will preside. Internment will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Heinz Funeral Home & Cremation, Inverness.

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**Ruth LaForty, 63**  
THE VILLAGES

Ruth LaForty, age 63, of The Villages, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, Fla.

**Maria Lang, 74**  
DUNNELLON

Mrs. Maria S. Lang, age 74, of Dunnellon, Florida, died Saturday, September 29, 2012 in Inverness, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Home & Crematory.

**Peter Piazza, 66**  
CITRUS SPRINGS

Peter T. Piazza, 66 of Citrus Springs, Fla., passed away Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 in the loving care of his family and HPH Hospice. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Saturday, June 1, 1946 to Peter and Mary (Deroma) Piazza. Peter was a retired superintendent with the New York City Sanitation Department. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and served with the U.S. Army. Peter was a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, where he served as an usher, participated in the Men's Club and was a 4th degree Knight. He was an avid Yankees fan, volunteered at the the Ted Williams Museum, mentored at Citrus Springs Elementary School, was a volunteer with the Citrus Springs Surveillance Unit and coached Little League and football.



Peter Piazza

Peter was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Vincent Piazza and grandson, Jason Smith. Survivors include his wife, Deanna; son, Peter Mark Piazza and wife Jennie of Connecticut; daughter, Felice Smith and husband Rob of New York; sister, Virginia Divico of New York; grandchildren, Zachary Smith, Colton Smith, Elias Piazza and Natalia Piazza and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation, Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m., at Fero Funeral Home. Funeral Mass on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at 2 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to HPH Hospice, 3545 N. Lecanto Highway, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465. Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home [www.ferofuneralhome.com](http://www.ferofuneralhome.com).

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**Donna Woods, 43**  
BEVERLY HILLS

Donna J. Woods, 43 of Beverly Hills, Fla., died Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. Visitation Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 from 12 to 2 p.m., with a chapel service of remembrance to follow at Fero Funeral Home. Interment, Fero Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Fero Funeral Home.

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**Anthony 'Tony' Watson, 51**  
INGLIS

Anthony "Tony" Robben Watson, 51, of Inglis, Fla., passed away Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 at his home. Born on Oct. 31, 1960 in Louisville, Ky. to Albert E., Jr. and Frances (Sutusky) Watson. Tony moved here 20 years ago from Dallas, Texas. He was a carpenter and a member of the Catholic Faith.

In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death by two brothers Michael Watson and Stephen "Bubba" Watson. Survived by one son, Anthony Robben Watson Jr. and Fiancée, Jessie Wheeler of Odessa, Fla.; ex-wife, Lori Watson of Inverness; sister, Dianne Watson Cosgrove and her husband Clyde of Inglis; brothers, Larry Sutusky of Reedsville, Pa., and Dennis Paul Watson and his wife Mayonna of Homosassa; several Nephews and Nieces.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto. The family will be receiving friends at their home on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012 for a celebration of life service to begin at 11 a.m. For directions please call 352-447-4347. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto [www.brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.brownfuneralhome.com) was in charge of arrangements.

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CHRONICLE

# A debate in three parts

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — There's more to Wednesday night's presidential debate than just the 90 minutes onstage. For the campaigns, it's a three-part performance:

## Part I: Aw-shucks time

Setting low expectations can help a so-so performance seem like a success.

So in the days before their first meeting, President Barack Obama called Republican challenger Mitt Romney "a good debater" and deemed his own skills "just OK." His aides groused that Romney got more rehearsal time, while Obama was busy being president.

For his part, Romney praised Obama as "a very eloquent, gifted speaker." And, despite his numerous GOP primary match-ups, Romney noted, "I've never been in a presidential debate like this."

## Part II: Tension city

The first of the three pres-



Associated Press  
Stand-ins for moderator Jim Lehrer, center, Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, left, and President Barack Obama, right, run through a rehearsal for a debate Tuesday at the University of Denver in Denver. President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney will have their first debate Wednesday.

idential debates — starting at 9 p.m. EDT in Denver — should bring the biggest au-

dience of any campaign event. More than 52 million TV viewers watched

Obama's initial match-up with John McCain in 2008. Despite all the rehearsal,

something's bound to take the candidates by surprise, and they'll be judged by how they improvise on the fly. Talk about "tension city," as former President George H.W. Bush described it.

But maybe Romney and Obama should each take a deep breath.

After all, how likely is it that either one will commit a big enough blunder to overshadow months of campaigning? Studies find viewers tend to see the guy they preferred going into the debate as the winner when it's over.

"When is it that anybody performs so badly that you'd just say, 'Oh, my God, I would never vote for this person?'" said Rutgers University professor Richard Lau, who studies how voters decide.

"Someone would have to seem so incompetent. That's not going to happen."

## Part III: The spin

It's not over when the candidates walk off stage.

Campaign aides and big political names will descend on the "spin room" to tell reporters and after-debate TV audiences that the other guy blew it, and why.

Viewers may feel they're judging what they saw and heard for themselves. But campaign strategists think getting the spin right goes a long way toward deciding who "won."

According to Tad Devine, who was a top adviser to Democratic candidates Al Gore and John Kerry, pre-debate expectations and post-debate spin "can take on more significance than what happened in the debate itself."

"Each one of those three is critically important," he said.

## Campaign BRIEFS

### Obama on Hoover Dam: 'Spectacular'

BOULDER CITY, Nev. — Taking a break from debate prep, President Barack Obama made an unexpected stop Tuesday at the Hoover Dam, his first visit to a tourist spot considered one of the world's great engineering feats.

Asked why he came, Obama said: "Because it's spectacular and I've never seen it before."

The president has retreated to a desert resort in Nevada for three days of preparation for his debate Wednesday against Republican rival Mitt Romney.

Obama told reporters that he had not realized his debate camp in Henderson, Nev., was so close to the dam until aides informed him.

So, he said he responded by saying: "Well, we gotta go check it out."

The Hoover Dam is roughly a 30-minute drive from Henderson.

Obama's motorcade pulled in after routine travel and the president was soon seen peering out at the dam.

Obama mentioned the dam in his State of the Union address this year.



Associated Press  
Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney poses for a photo with workers as he makes an unscheduled stop Tuesday at a Chipotle restaurant in Denver, Colo.

### Ann Romney: Defender in chief

LITTLETON, Colo. — Ann Romney has stepped out into a new role for the final stretch of the campaign: Character witness and defender in chief.

She admonishes her husband's Republican critics. And she tries to convince women that Mitt Romney is on their side. She also counters the portrait her husband's opponent paints of a soul-less corporate raider.

Since her convention debut,

she has become the center of a

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

How TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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MUTUAL FUNDS

How To Read The Mutual Fund Tables

Here are the 1,000 biggest mutual funds listed on Nasdaq. Tables show the fund name, sell price or Net Asset Value (NAV) and daily net change.

Name: Name of mutual fund and family. NAV: Net asset value. Chg: Net change in price of NAV. Data based on NAVs reported to Lipper by 6 p.m. Eastern.

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Stocks waver on Spain report, Mosaic miss

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mixed signals on the world economy tugged on major stock indexes Tuesday.

The country's largest fertilizer company, Mosaic, said weak demand from China and India have hurt its profits.

But utilities and health care stocks, where investors often retreat in a slow-growing economy, helped pull the Standard & Poor's 500 index above the break-even mark.

The S&P 500 index gained 1.26 to close at 1,445.75. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 32.75 points to 13,482.36.

The market could remain quiet until the government gives its monthly jobs report on Friday, said Paul Zensky, chief investment officer of multi-asset strategies at ING Investment Management.

Zensky said a surprise swing up or down "could change the direction of the stock market and the Presi-

Market watch

Oct. 2, 2012

Market watch table showing Dow Jones (-32.75), Nasdaq composite (+6.51), Standard & Poor's 500 (+1.26), Russell 2000 (+0.20), NYSE diary, and Nasdaq diary.

Business HIGHLIGHTS

American Airlines pilots expect contract talks to resume

DALLAS — The pilots' union at American Airlines is moving to resume stalled contract negotiations with the carrier.

Sales predictions released for holiday shopping season

NEW YORK — It's not even Halloween yet, but once again a slew of forecasters are out with sales predictions for the all-important holiday shopping season.

Hallmark Cards to close Topeka, Kan., plant

TOPEKA, Kan. — Hallmark Cards Inc. announced plans Tuesday to close its Topeka facility and shed about 300 jobs as it consolidates its Kansas operations at its remaining plants in Lawrence and Leavenworth.

Judge tosses BP fuel dealers' brand-name claims

NEW ORLEANS — A federal judge on Tuesday dismissed claims by BP fuel stations and convenience stores that the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico diminished the value of the oil giant's brand and cost them business.

the European Central Bank can start buying Spanish government bonds.

Mosaic reported net income and sales early Tuesday that fell short of analysts' estimates. The company blamed slumping demand for its fertilizer overseas as well as hurricanes for slower production.

In other trading, the Nasdaq composite rose 6.51 points to 3,120.04.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note slipped to 1.61 percent from 1.63 percent late Monday after Spain's prime minister, Mariano Rajoy, said a bailout request wasn't coming.

European markets closed slightly lower before Rajoy spoke. Benchmark stock indexes fell 0.3 percent in Germany, 0.2 percent in France. Borrowing costs fell for Spain and Italy.

Most car makers reported better sales for September. But sales for U.S. automakers were mostly flat. General Motors reported a slight increase in sales from a year earlier, but its stock gained 3 percent after the hedge-fund manager David Einhorn recommended it.

The judge's ruling, however, says the BP dealers' allegations "do not state a claim for which relief may be granted."

All claims by the roughly 13,000 BP fuel stations in the U.S. are excluded from the company's proposed settlement of billions of dollars of claims by other businesses and individuals who blame the spill for economic damages.

Also on Tuesday, Barbier tossed out claims against BP by Gulf Coast homeowners who say the spill hurt their property values even though no oil physically touched their property and they haven't sold their homes.

Such claims concern neither a 'loss of profits' nor 'impairment of earning capacity.' Before real property is sold, there can be no 'profits' to be lost," Barbier wrote.

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HOSPITAL DEBACLE

# Hopes high for end to an era of discord

It's been three long, nasty years of feuding for control of Citrus Memorial hospital. With the gubernatorial rebuilding of the Citrus County Hospital Board, the era of bitterness appears to be history. Three years and millions upon millions of dollars in tax-infused legal fees later, attention to running the county hospital and focusing on health care can once again be the priority.

While issues sparking litigation flew like arrows between the combative hospital board and the Citrus Memorial Health Foundation, at the heart of the battle has been control of the hospital. That is the sole issue of litigation yet to be resolved. The board, whose members are appointed by the governor, is the taxing authority for the public hospital. That board leases the hospital to the foundation, which oversees day-to-day operations. Factors too numerous to recount ignited a power play in the hospital board's desire to gain the upper hand in how the hospital is run and how dollars are spent. The most significant battle tactic was the hospital board's withholding of tax dollars long relied upon by the

foundation for, among other things, indigent care.

It's now a new day. Gov. Rick Scott has appointed Mike Bays, Gene Davis and Krista Joseph to serve as trustees. They join Bob Priselac and Debbie Ressler, with Priselac a recent appointee and Ressler the only surviving trustee from the previous board configuration. By all appearances, the new board has a depth of experience in health care-related fields that will serve the community well.

The one remaining lawsuit — the foundation's challenge of a 2011 law shifting control to the trustees — is to be ruled on by an appeals court in Tallahassee. The resolution to that issue can't come soon enough, as it will frame how the new spirit of cooperation between the hospital board and the foundation will proceed.

As long as there are two entities guiding Citrus Memorial, there will be a need to work through areas of disagreement and toward the goal of reestablishing the hospital's reputation and stability.

As foundation chairman Jim Sanders said, "It's time to get on with the business of this hospital."

That sums it up nicely.

**THE ISSUE:**

Hospital boards.

**OUR OPINION:**

Dedication to cooperation welcomed.

**Grants a boon**

(To) all you Sounding Off callers in the Hot Corner about the grants: Will you people please give it a rest? Yes, grant money is tax money. What the editor was saying is that the tax money did not come directly from right here in Citrus County where it could have gone to use for homeless families, hungry children, blah-blah-blah. It came from the federal government; the same grants that pay for the textbooks, the same grants that pay for anything that the kids can get in the school. It is a good learning tool. You don't have kids? Great, you're still paying school taxes. But, hey, at least they're getting up to date with the times. These are fully customizable. They can do all their work on it. Get over it.



**Ballot order**

Chronicle, thanks for publishing the sample ballot in the paper. Can you tell me how the decision is made on the official ballot as to the placement of the names? It is an accepted fact that most uninformed voters tend to vote for the candidate whose name is first in each race. I noticed on the ballot, the Republican candidates were listed first in all the races.

**Editor's note:** Per Florida statute, the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the most recent gubernatorial election has its candidates listed first on general election ballots. Because Republican Gov. Rick Scott won the 2010 gubernatorial election, Republicans will be listed first on ballots in the general election.

**Tremendous turnout**

I'm calling in regards to yesterday's Sound Off of "Wasted effort." Whoever put that in there surely was misinformed or never showed up at all. Although we only sold 15 or 16 tickets in advance, we sold out by 4 o'clock all 50 meals that we had. So I want to thank all the members that came. A lot of them didn't buy previous tickets, but they sure showed up and they sure ate everything that we had. I was one of the cooks. My wife runs the kitchen. The post did not have anything to do with the purchase of the food. My wife and I purchased all the food and so I just want to make that clear. I don't know who put this in there, but they sure didn't know what they were talking about.

**Absurd notion**

This is in regard to (a Sound Off) titled "Rigged voting." "You only get to vote for the choices they give you," said some caller. The sample ballot shows 12 choices for president and a space for write-ins. These choices were not forced on you. The Republican Party had primary elections across the country to choose a candidate preferred by voters — Gingrich, Bachman, Romney, Cain, Paul, Perry, Johnson. The Democrats think their choice is deserving of another four-year term. If you fail to vote in primaries to have your candidate on the ticket and if you feel you're an independent voter, registered that way, you don't get to vote in the primary, which is as important as the general election. Rigged election? Not at all. Absurd.

# Independent judiciary at stake

This has become one of the most important elections in Florida's history, but many of those who vote for president or U.S. senator may overlook the campaigns that make it so.

I'm talking about the far-down-the-ballot questions concerning the retention of Supreme Court Justices R. Fred Lewis, Peggy Quince and Barbara Pariente.

They're now squarely in the crosshairs of that vast national right-wing conspiracy Hillary Clinton warned against years ago. Americans for Prosperity, a front organization for the ultra-right billionaire Koch brothers, has joined the Florida Republican Party's attacks on the justices.

To preserve the fiction that it's not an electioneering organization, which would require it to disclose where its money comes from, the Koch propaganda machine isn't attacking the justices by name. But the message is the same: Florida has a problem with judges who "legislate from the bench."

That is a lie. The Republican assault on the judiciary began two years ago when the court struck three of the Legislature's constitutional amendments from the ballot because they were frauds on the voters.

It was the court's duty to do that. In one of those cases — the one that sticks the most in the Republicans' craw — they conceded the Legislature's ballot summary was misleading. So they asked the court to rewrite it — in effect, to legislate from the bench — by substituting the text of the amendment for the summary. Nothing in the Constitution or any law allows the court to do that, and it would have indeed been a case of judicial activism for the court to agree.

"What they're mad about is that these justices followed the law," says Alex Villalobos, a former state senator and a Republican, who is leading a campaign to defend the justices.

Speaking of advocating from the bench, never in legal history has there been a worse example than the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United decision in January 2010, which is responsible for the billions of dollars in corporate money that's now polluting the election process. But the right wing loves that decision, and has blocked every attempt to enlighten voters on who's giving the money. In Citizens United, the John Roberts majority simply reinvented the



Martin Dyckman  
**FLORIDA VOICES**

case to get the result it wanted. But of course hypocrisy is the mother's milk of politics. At an event I attended recently, Villalobos cited another glaring example of it.

When House Speaker Dean Cannon was trying to pack the Florida Supreme Court two years ago by splitting it into criminal and civil divisions, his supporters argued that criminal cases were so important as to deserve the undivided attention of the most senior justices.

And who are those most senior justices? None other than Lewis, Quince and Pariente — the same three whom the lynch mob now wants to remove from the court altogether.

Voters retained all three six years ago in the absence of any campaign against them. That was after the 2003 death penalty decision the Republican Party is now using against them.

So why were the Republicans silent then, but so active now? Why is the Florida judiciary of interest to Oklahoma oil billionaires?

Their inspiration comes from the heavily funded national campaign that took out three Iowa justices two years ago. Iowa showed that it can be done, and so Florida is next in the crosshairs. This will happen everywhere there are Supreme Court justices who might uphold laws having to do with consumer protection, the environment, human rights, voter rights or anything else that offends the Kochs and their toadies.

Florida's present system of appointment and merit retention for appellate judges was established in 1976 because of some flagrantly unethical conduct at the Florida Supreme Court, all of which owed to politics. Florida's judicial nominating commissions were supposed to keep the politics out.

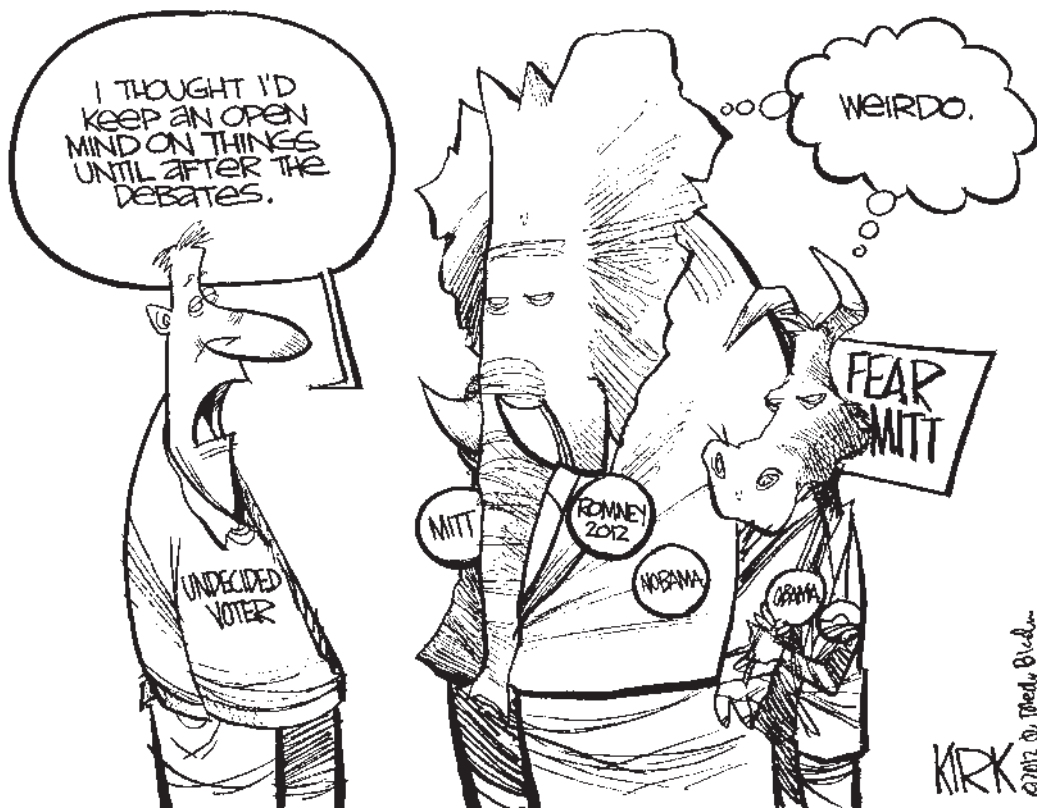
But since 2001, the commissions have come under the thumbs of the governors, who now appoint all the members, and so there is no longer any assurance that replacements for the three targeted justices would even be qualified, much less ethical and nonpolitical.

So the underlying issue in that down-ballot election is whether the right-wing conspiracy will capture the Florida judiciary and condemn it to a future of bias, mediocrity and, inevitably, scandal.

As Alexander Hamilton wrote in the Federalist, an independent judiciary is the public's last defense against a dictatorial executive or runaway legislature. Without it, he said, all constitutional rights would "amount to nothing."

That's what's at stake in Florida on Nov. 6.

Martin Dyckman is a retired associate editor of the newspaper formerly known as the St. Petersburg Times.



LETTERS to the Editor

**Thanks for support**

The Citrus County Veterans Foundation recently held its eighth annual golf tournament at the Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. On behalf of the foundation, I would like to thank all of the sponsors and participants in the tournament for their generous contributions to the event. Your support was invaluable and made our event a tremendous success.

The foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization made up of volunteers and its sole purpose is to provide immediate assistance to eligible veterans with financial emergencies. Participants can take great satisfaction in knowing that your financial support will be used solely for that purpose.

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There were numerous volunteers and countless donations that made this event possible. The list is endless, and to each of those individuals and businesses we offer our sincere appreciation for their donations of personal time, prizes, advertising, and support.

Again, on behalf of the Citrus County Veterans Foundation please accept our most sincere gratitude for your generous donation and support.

**Carlton J. McLeod, RADM, DC, USN Ret.**  
president, Citrus County Veterans Foundation Inc.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

### Big Brother

In today's *Chronicle* under the header "PC nonsense," Brad Block points out how dangerous this trend is, mentions abuses in Europe and states that it is coming here. Mr. Block is on point, but unaware of the severity of PC in Europe — it is much worse.

Some years ago, a friend, a doctor of law in Germany, wrote in a book that there were no gas chambers at Auschwitz. Whether there were or not is not the point — he spent 10 years in prison just for writing that and lost his license to practice law — just for stating his opinion.

In 1998 he ran against Kohl and Schroeder for chancellor and made fiery speeches against the government as politicians do. That cost him two and a half more years in prison. Some years later he was sent to prison again for making more speeches against the government but a collapsed lung and a stroke made the government send him home after 10 months.

I just returned from Germany visiting another friend, a retired colonel of the current Germany Army and one of Germany's top trauma doctors. He was recently released from 10 months in prison for making speeches against his government.

Accused are allowed

legal representation but in many such cases, attorneys who defend their clients too vigorously are themselves charged and imprisoned. In many cases, the judges act like prosecutors.

Mr. Block is absolutely correct that political correctness is going over the edge in this country, infringing on our First Amendment rights, but it is far worse than most know. Calling people disrespectful names is wrong and sometimes stupid. According to our constitution, it can never be illegal but our government doesn't seem to care about this old document. Wake up America — Big Brother is waiting just around the corner.

Harry Cooper  
Hernando

### Getting better

On Oct. 29, 1929, America suffered complete economic collapse and the Great Depression was under way. President Hoover decided that people must pull themselves up by their bootstraps and everyone was left to shift for themselves. The solution was simple — just get a job. When FDR was elected in 1932 he instituted a government jobs program that offered jobs and hope. The Civilian Conservation Corps, Works Project Act, National Recovery Act and Tennessee

Valley Authority put millions back to work. Full economic recovery did not occur until 1940 when war production for World War 2 put everyone back to work.

The second-worst economic collapse occurred in 2007 and the Great Recession began. In spite of the fact that the banks were responsible for the crash, President Bush was forced to bail out the financial institutions to prevent complete chaos. President Obama continued support of the financial industry and also loaned money to General Motors and Chrysler to keep them in business. That saved a million jobs and those companies have begun paying back the loans.

President Obama proposed a jobs bill to rebuild the nation's roads, bridges, electrical grids, water and sewer lines. He also proposed a \$4.2 trillion Grand Bargain to correct the nation's debt problem. Congress refuses to debate either bill. Sen. McConnell, the Republican minority leader, is afraid to do anything constructive for fear that it could help Obama get re-elected. He isn't concerned about the misery so many people are going through.

The Great Depression took 10 years to overcome with a strong jobs program. We are in the fifth year of recovery with no jobs pro-

gram and may have to suffer longer.

In spite of Congress' complete disregard of a jobs bill, private employment is making surprising progress and the stock market has risen 15 percent this year. The market is an indicator of economic activity in the next six months so it's possible the worst is over.

Stan Clewett  
Homosassa

### Don't give it away

Beneath the ground in Alaska lies a valuable resource — oil. The state of Alaska allows energy companies to remove this oil and sell it for a profit. However, the state of Alaska has determined that this oil actually belongs to the citizens of Alaska and, as such, when it's sold for a profit the citizens of Alaska should share in that profit. Therefore, Alaska charges the energy companies a royalty on each barrel of oil they remove from the ground.

The royalty money is deposited into a trust fund and invested by the state. Each year the income from these investments is distributed to the citizens of Alaska. The amount of this distribution varies from year to year, and although it was a little smaller this year, it generally ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for every man, woman, and

child in the state. The money in the trust is not distributed; it just continues to grow year after year, and will be used to benefit the citizens of Alaska some time in the future.

The underground oil in Alaska is exactly like the underground water in Florida. However, unlike the oil in Alaska, the water in Florida is given away free to businesses that want to sell it for a profit and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD — Swiftmud) sees nothing wrong with this picture. They continue to freely give away our water to private companies while at the same time severely limiting the use of this public resource by the citizens of Florida who own it.

Why can't our leaders in Florida show the same consideration for their citizens that the leaders in Alaska show? The water belongs to the citizens of Florida, and the citizens of Florida should either be allowed to use it or they should be paid for it.

Alfred T Barnard  
Beverly Hills

### Leave others alone

On Oct. 5, 2010, the United States agreed to donate \$100 billion to the United Nations — \$800 billion for Muslim majority nations and another \$3.2

billion by private equity capital to these Muslim nations. Plus billions more for various projects like world health, education, global warming, etc. The United States is assessed 22 percent for the U.N. budget (\$516.3 million) plus 27 percent for the peace-keeping budget (\$2.182 billion).

Barry Goldwater was quoted as saying: The time has come to recognize the U.N. for the anti-American, anti-freedom organization it has become.

The time has come to cut off all financial help, withdraw as a member, and ask the U.N. to find a headquarters location outside the United States that is more in keeping with the philosophy of the majority of voting members, someplace like Moscow or Peking.

I have to admit that I am in agreement with Mr. Goldwater's statement. Let's get out of there. Keep our money here, pay our debts, take our country back, enjoy ourselves and let the rest of the world do what it wants to do.

Some countries will never learn survival while others will never learn peace. So quit being the "good guys." Good guys finish last. In the eyes of the world, we're not too far from being that.

Robert Des Camps  
Citrus Springs

## Sound OFF

### Divert the money

I would like to sound off on our illustrious Congress. They're going to work eight days in September and take a two-month paid vacation. Since they think there's nothing to do, why don't we fire every one of them and put that money toward the deficit? Just an idea.

### Wonderful job

I would like to commend the man in the wheelchair at the Inverness school for his dedication to his school and to the community. I think he's doing a wonderful job, so keep it up. Thank you.

### You're telling me?

In regard to the person complaining that 18-year-olds should not be allowed to vote: I was 17 and went to the Korean War. After going to the Korean War and doing my thing for my country, I came home. I could not vote, I could not drink, I could not purchase a car or home (because) I still was not 21 years old.

I was 20 after three years of giving my life to this country and you're telling me I don't have the right to vote? Get a life.

### Road, yes; port, no

Please go ahead with the turnpike which we really need. We do not need to waste taxpayers' money on the port.

### Get angry

It's amazing the cowardice being shown by the city of Crystal River government, the Citrus County government, all afraid to take on Swiftmud. ... Stop this well drilling. Reasonable use of water is the criteria? It is unreasonable. We're in a drought situation. No harm to the environment? It will absolutely harm the environment.

And (this) does not impact existing users? Well, when we have saltwater instead of freshwater, what do you call that?

None of this criteria is even remotely sensible. ... People need to be angry. If you don't protect the water, this county's gone.

### Blessed meal

Sincere thanks to the very generous person who anonymously paid for our dinner at Bentley's Restaurant on Friday (Sept. 14).

May God bless you for your generosity.

### Garbage Truck 500

This is for the trash, garbage people. I had to fetch two of my garbage cans in the middle of the road. Come on now; that's not where you got them. I see you have to run to catch up with the truck.

Does the driver get paid for how many stops he makes or does he think he's training for the Indy 500? I say slow down and give the workers a chance to do their job. Better yet, change the drivers to empty the trash cans and let him run to catch the truck. Then every house can complain because all the trash cans will probably be in the street.

### Permit needed?

In reference to solicitors having a permit, I would like to know if that also applies to religious organizations that go door to door, house to house, on a particular street.

Are they exempt from having this permit? In my neighborhood, at least once a month a religious group goes door to door ringing doorbells trying to talk about their religion and trying to convert you. I'd appreciate an answer to this in the paper, please.

### Tighten both ends

I'd like to comment on an article on "Too old to drive." I believe that (the) elderly, after (age) 60, should be rechecked every year due to eyesight and other things that fail at around that age. I believe that children (age) 16 should not have a license. It should be at least 18 because my nephew was in a real severe accident and the 16-year-old (who) just got her license was busy texting instead of paying attention to the road.

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**World BRIEFS**

**Tribute**



Associated Press

**Relatives of victims throw paper money Tuesday as they pay tribute to the ill-fated people aboard a boat that sank Monday night near Lamma Island off the southwestern coast of Hong Kong Island.**

**Crew arrested in deadly boat crash**

HONG KONG — Police on Tuesday arrested seven crew members from two boats that collided in Hong Kong waters, killing 38 holiday revelers, but offered no theory about how the vessels ran into each other on a clear night in one of the safest and most regulated waterways in Asia.

**Georgian president concedes**

TBILISI, Georgia — Defying expectations, President



Mikhail Saakashvili

Mikheil Saakashvili conceded Tuesday that his party had lost Georgia's parliamentary election and his opponent had the right to become prime minister, setting the stage for political turmoil in the final year of his presidency.

The new Georgian government will be led by billionaire businessman and philanthropist Bidzina Ivanishvili, who made his fortune in Russia and until recently was little known to the 4.5 million people in his homeland on the Black Sea.

**Pope's butler pleads innocent**

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI's one-time butler declared Tuesday he was innocent of a charge of aggravated theft of the pope's private correspondence, but acknowledged he photocopied the papers and said he feels guilty he betrayed the trust of the pontiff he loves like a father.



Paolo Gabriele

Paolo Gabriele took the stand Tuesday in a Vatican courtroom to defend himself against accusations of his role in one of the most damaging scandals of Benedict's pontificate. Prosecutors say Gabriele stole the pope's letters and documents, alleging power struggles and corruption inside the Vatican and leaked them to a journalist in an unprecedented papal security breach.

**US allows visa-free travel from Taiwan**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. announced Tuesday visa-free travel for Taiwanese visiting America.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano described it as a "logical development in close security, economic and people-to-people" ties between the U.S. and Taiwan.

From Nov. 1, Taiwan joins 36 countries whose nationals can travel to the U.S. for tourism or business for 90 days without a visa.

It is not a privilege enjoyed by China.

—From wire reports

**U.S. widens covert war in Africa**

**Soldiers set up network to strike terrorist target**

**KIMBERLY DOZIER**  
*AP Intelligence Writer*

WASHINGTON — Small teams of special operations forces arrived at American embassies throughout North Africa in the months before militants launched the fiery attack that killed the U.S. ambassador in Libya. The soldiers' mission: Set up a network that could quickly strike a terrorist target or rescue a hostage.

But the teams had yet to do much counterterrorism work in Libya, though the White House signed off a year ago on the plan to build the new military task force in the region and the advance teams had been there six months, according to three U.S. counterterror officials and a former intel-

ligence official. All spoke only on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the strategy publicly.

The counterterror effort indicates the administration has been worried for some time about a growing threat posed by al-Qaida and its offshoots in North Africa. But officials say the military organization was too new to respond to the attack in Benghazi, where the administration now believes armed al-Qaida-linked militants surrounded the lightly guarded U.S. compound, set it on fire and killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

Republicans have questioned whether the Obama administration has been hiding key information or hasn't known what happened in the immediate aftermath of the attack. They are using those questions in the final weeks before the U.S. elections as an opportunity to assail President Barack Obama on foreign policy, an area where he has held clear leads in opinion polls.



Associated Press

**U.S. Special Operations forces are seen Oct. 28, 2008, during a joint operation with Afghan National Army soldiers targeting insurgents operating in Afghanistan's Farah province.**

**Economic rebound?**



Associated Press

**A "sold" sign sits out in front of a home currently under construction Sept. 26 at the Winthrop subdivision in Riverview, Fla.**

**Auto sales, home prices help buoy weak US economy**

**CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER**  
*AP Business Writers*

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy is looking more resilient, thanks in part to encouraging signs for the two most expensive purchases most Americans make: cars and homes.

Cheap loans and a bounty of fuel-efficient models enticed people to buy new vehicles at a brisk pace last month. And the nation enjoyed another year-over-year surge in home prices in August — a sign the housing industry is making a sustained comeback.

Both trends reflect rising confidence in the economy. More families are replacing aging cars. And rising home prices are leading more would-be buyers to conclude a home is a good investment.

Two surveys last week also reported improving consumer confidence.

The apparent progress could benefit President Barack Obama, who faces off with Mitt Romney today in



**Mercedes SUV bodies are seen during a tour of the SKD packaging facility Aug. 13 at BLG Logistics Inc. in Vance, Ala.**

an economy-focused debate five weeks ahead of the election.

Despite the brightening auto and housing industries, the broader American economy is still struggling. It grew at a meager 1.3 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter. Most economists foresee little strengthening the rest of the year.

Hiring remains too sluggish to reduce high unemployment, which is

at 8.1 percent. The manufacturing sector is struggling to grow consistently. Workers' pay is lagging inflation. A dismal European economy has cut demand for U.S. exports.

And the economy remains at risk of falling off a "fiscal cliff" early next year: That's when tax increases and deep spending cuts take effect unless Congress reaches a budget deal. If those measures do take effect, the economy could fall into recession.

**Intelligence program produces little**

**Report reveals big expenditures**

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A multi-billion-dollar information-sharing program created in the aftermath of 9/11 has improperly collected information about innocent Americans and produced little valuable intelligence, a U.S. Senate report concludes. It portrays an effort that bal-

looned far beyond anyone's ability to control.

What began as an attempt to put local, state and federal officials in the same room analyzing the same intelligence has instead cost huge amounts of money for data-mining software, flatscreen televisions and, in Arizona, two fully equipped Chevrolet Tahoes that are used for commut-

ing, investigators found. The lengthy, bipartisan report is a scathing evaluation of what the Department of Homeland Security has held

up as a crown jewel of its security efforts. The report underscores a reality of post-9/11 Washington: National security programs tend to grow, never shrink, even when their money and manpower far surpass the actual subject of terrorism. Much of this money went for ordinary local crime-fighting.

Disagreeing with the critical conclusions of the report, Homeland Security said it is outdated, inaccurate and too focused on information produced by the program, ignoring benefits

to local governments from their involvement with federal intelligence officials.

Because of a convoluted grants process set up by Congress, Homeland Security officials don't know how much they have spent in their decade-long effort to set up so-called fusion centers in every state. Government estimates range from less than \$300 million to \$1.4 billion in federal money, plus much more invested by state and local governments. Federal funding is pegged at about 20 percent to 30 percent.

**Nation BRIEFS**

**Dress code bars girls from dance**

TOOELE, Utah — A Utah public high school principal has apologized to dozens of teens who were turned away from their homecoming dance because their dresses were deemed too short, in what parents and students called a "homecoming spirit massacre."

Stansbury High principal Kendall Topham held four assemblies Monday, telling students the school's dress code policy was too vague to be properly enforced and vowing to hold a free dance to make up for Saturday's dress debacle.

As many as half of those who arrived at the dance ended up not going in after their dates and friends were barred from entering. Among those turned away: Homecoming Queen Erica Alvey.

**US births down for fourth year**

NEW YORK — U.S. births fell for the fourth year in a row, the government reported Wednesday, with experts calling it more proof the weak economy has continued to dampen enthusiasm for having children.

But there may be a silver lining: The decline in 2011 was just 1 percent — not as sharp a fall-off as the 2 to 3 percent drop seen in other recent years.

**Judge halts Pa.'s new voter ID law**

HARRISBURG, Pa. — A judge on Tuesday blocked Pennsylvania's divisive voter identification requirement from going into effect on Election Day, delivering a hard-fought victory to Democrats who said it was a ploy to defeat President Barack Obama and other opponents who said it would prevent the elderly and minorities from voting.

Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson said in his ruling he was concerned by the state's stumbling efforts to create a photo ID that is easily accessible to voters and he could not rely on the assurances of government officials at this late date that every voter would be able to get a valid ID.

**Authorities: Farmer eaten by his hogs**

COQUILLE, Ore. — Oregon authorities are investigating how a farmer was eaten by his hogs.

Terry Vance Garner, 69, never returned after he set out to feed his animals last Wednesday on his farm near the Oregon coast, the Coos County district attorney said Monday.

A family member found Garner's dentures and pieces of his body in the hog enclosure several hours later, but most of his remains had been consumed, District Attorney Paul Frasier said. Several of the hogs weighed 700 pounds or more.

—From wire reports

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## C.R. turns back Eustis

STEVE MCGUNNIGLE  
 Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — In a heated rematch between co-district leaders Tuesday night, the Crystal River Lady Pirates volleyball team overcame one hiccup to defeat visiting Eustis in four games in convincing fashion. (25-18, 24-26, 25-15, 25-18).

The win sealed the Lady Pirates' capture of sole possession of first place in District 5A-7, as they had previously beaten the Lady Panthers in five sets on Eustis' home court. The battle on this night got intense toward the end, as a Eustis player was removed from the match by a yellow card and words were exchanged both ways.

Casidy Newcomer led the all-around Crystal River (10-4, 8-1) attack, finishing with 15 kills and eight aces, including six straight in a key stretch of the final game. Kylie Sisk had five kills, nine assists, 15 digs and four aces in a stellar performance as well, while Sabrina Scott helped anchor the offense with 18 assists to go along with 11 digs and three aces. The defense was

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## 'Canes downed in 3 sets

DAVE PIEKLIK  
 Correspondent

INVERNESS — It was a three-game loss against a tough opponent, but the Citrus High School girls volleyball team might have found momentum for its season after losing Tuesday to West Port High School.

The Hurricanes (4-7 overall, 1-6 District 6A-6) came closer to a potential victory against the visiting Wolf Pack (11-3 overall, 6-0 district) than the 25-13, 25-16 and 25-18 scores indicate. The last two games had Citrus staying close until the end.

'Canes coach David Assumpcao credited West Port for being a solid squad while saying his team knows what it needs to do to turn things around when it faces Seven Rivers Christian School on Thursday: better blocking and setting.

"If we can stop those attacks, then we can play our game," he said.

Playing in front of a lively student section, the Hurricanes played their best in the final game, highlighted by their 10 service points and freshman Adriana Espinoza's 5 aces. Espinoza finished the night with 7 aces and an all-around strong supporting game for her team.

Citrus teammate Amy Abramowich had 4 kills, her sister Kelly Abramowich had 5 assists and libero Lindsay Connors had 12 digs to back up her front line.

West Port's Wilenive Rivera and Amanda Saunders were the Wolf Pack's dynamic duo, with Rivera dishing out 9 assists and 4 kills, and Saunders

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# Lecanto slips past Citrus on links

JAMES BLEVINS  
 Correspondent

HOMOSASSA — With the county meet just over the horizon, local boys high school golf teams begin to focus their minds toward the postseason, starting with every opportunity to meet county competitors during what remains of the regular season.

Tuesday afternoon's boys golf tri-meet at Southern

Woods between the Lecanto Panthers, Citrus Hurricanes and Hernando Leopards proved to be just the test the Panthers needed before the county championship on Monday.

Lecanto slid past a very competitive Hurricane team, winning the meet with 167 strokes to Citrus' 170. Hernando placed third with 183.

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## Crystal River tops Nature Coast

JOE KORNECKI III  
 Correspondent

CRYSTAL RIVER — The Crystal River boys golf team kept up its winning ways as the Pirates soundly defeated Nature Coast 156-187 Tuesday afternoon at Plantation on Crystal River.

"Travis Swanson played very nicely,

and he hit the ball strong all day long," said Pirates' head coach Jere Defoor. "Michael Kidd played well with the exception of one hole. Our concentration will be on Thursday's match against Citrus going forward."

Crystal River (9-1) had strong scores:

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# Panthers outlast Warriors



Lecanto High School's Amanda Pitre and Olivia Grey manage to block a shot by Seven Rivers' Savannah Weller.

## Girls pull out win in four sets

C.J. RISAK  
 Correspondent

LECANTO — Little things made the difference.

When Lecanto's volleyball team visited Seven Rivers Christian on Tuesday, with bragging rights as Citrus County's best team at stake, it became apparent the Panthers would not be able to overpower the host Warriors. But they could make those small adjustments necessary to get a victory.

Which is what Lecanto did, edging Seven Rivers 25-20, 25-20, 14-25, 25-23.

The Panthers improved to 13-2 overall, their only losses to 6A-6 rival West Port, another team with more power than they have. The difference between their home-court loss last week to the Wolf Pack and this victory were the alterations Lecanto made to insure the triumph.

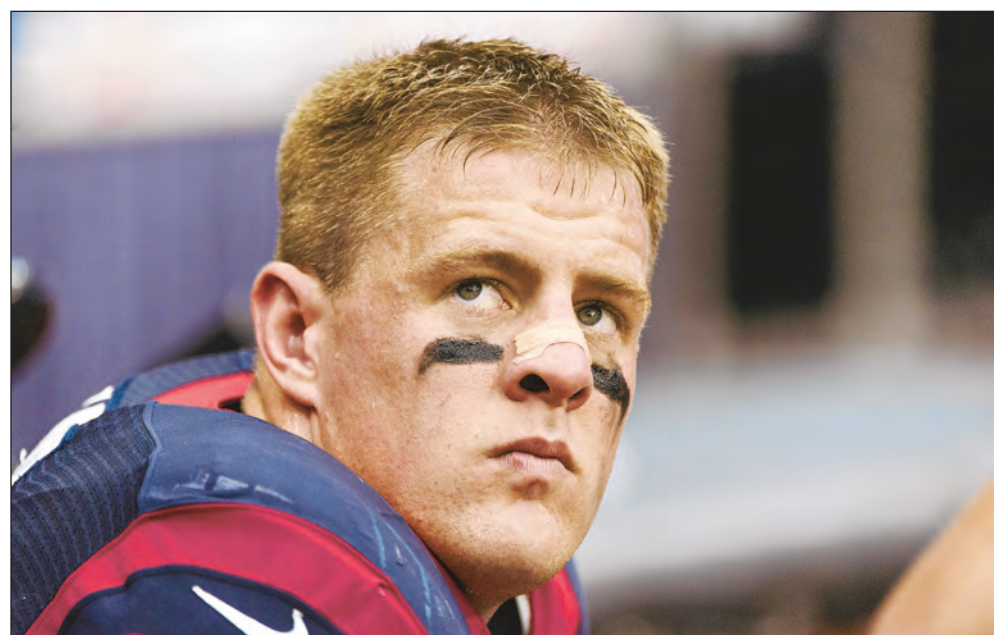
Seven Rivers slipped to 10-5 overall, but there were no heads hanging after the loss.

"I wanted to play that fifth set," said Seven Rivers coach Wanda Grey. "But I can't complain. Our team played well. Give Lecanto credit, they're a scrappy team. They never gave up on a ball."

Defense was a major factor in the Panthers' win, led by libero Savannah Weller's 24 digs, and at the net by middle hitter Amanda Pitre, outside hitter Morgan Christian and setter Courtney Rymer. Pitre collected eight blocks

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# Texans top Pro32 rankings for second week



Houston Texans' defensive end J.J. Watt sits on the bench Sunday during a game against the Tennessee Titans.

## First team to hold top spot twice

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Houston Texans are on top of the AP Pro32 NFL power rankings again, and getting ready for the Monday night spotlight when they visit the New York Jets.

The Texans became the first team to retain the No. 1 spot after a resounding 38-14 rout of the Tennessee Titans to remain unbeaten in four games.

The other two unbeaten, Atlanta and Arizona, needed game-deciding field goals to stay perfect.

A week after becoming the fourth team in as many weeks to ascend to No. 1, Houston received 11 first-

place votes and 382 points Tuesday from the 12-person panel of media members who regularly cover the NFL.

Atlanta remained second with 369 points, and Arizona was fifth with one first-place vote and 342 points.

All eyes will be on the Texans come Monday night, when quarterback Matt Schaub and defensive end J.J. Watt lead them against the Jets in New Jersey. The Jets dropped five places to 23rd after a 34-0 loss at home to San Francisco, which moved up a spot to fourth, just behind Baltimore.

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# GET IN THE GAME



## Ryder Cup: What have we learned?

**DOUG FERGUSON**  
AP Golf Writer

MEDINAH, Ill. — The PGA Tour supplied the best tonic possible Tuesday to cure the Americans of a Ryder Cup hangover.

It staged a press conference to mark the official one-year countdown to the Presidents Cup, the one team event that Americans still seem capable of winning. Then again, it was held at Muirfield Village, where in 1987 they lost the Ryder Cup on home soil for the first time.

It hasn't been the same since.

These days, the closest the Americans ever get to that 17-inch trophy is the emblem of it stitched on their team uniforms.

Europe now has won seven of the last nine times in the Ryder Cup, and the only reason the dominance isn't even greater is because Justin Leonard knocked in a 45-foot putt on the 17th hole at The Country Club. The other win was in 2008 at Valhalla, even though the Americans didn't have Tiger Woods. Or maybe they won because he didn't play.

The immediate question is who the PGA of America will select as the next captain, but that's assuming the decision will have a bearing on the outcome. In some corners, the captain's role is overrated — until a team loses, and the fans and media need someone to blame.

The next Ryder Cup will be in 2014 in Scotland, which officials referred to as the home of golf. That's true, although the bagpipes surely will sound a little different on a golf course at Gleneagles designed by Jack Nicklaus.

Before looking ahead, it's worth looking back with a few observations about one of the best Ryder Cup competitions ever:



Associated Press

European Ryder Cup captain Jose Maria Olazabal looks on Tuesday at a victorious European Ryder Cup press conference at Heathrow in London.

■ Was this really the "Miracle at Medinah?"

The best slogans are built around alliteration, and this could be called the "Melt-down at Medinah," depending on your colors. It was remarkable, no doubt, because six of the 12 singles matches could have gone either way. By the numbers, Europe matched a Ryder Cup record by rallying from a 10-6 deficit on the final day, same as the Americans at Brookline in 1999. The difference is that Europe did this on the road. And the American comeback was easier because Europe had three Ryder Cup rookies who did not hit a shot until

Sunday singles.

This Ryder Cup had 24 of the top 35 players in the world. Throw in 18-hole matches, and there's no such thing as a sure thing. Remember, Europe had a three-point lead going into the final day at Wales before a home crowd and it came down to the last match. The lesson going forward is that no lead is safe.

The only "miracle" reference should be to Saturday afternoon, when the Americans had a 10-4 lead and were ahead in the final match. It looked as though they would have an 11-5 lead at worst until Ian Poulter birdied his last five holes and Europe picked up an invaluable

point — and the momentum.

■ Rory McIlroy is a sure thing.

Boy Wonder might be the only guy who can roll out of a bed and win a singles match at the Ryder Cup. McIlroy didn't sleep in, he just got the time zones mixed up. But there was a feeling that whoever the Americans had facing him didn't stand a chance. Jim Furyk referred to McIlroy as the "present day Tiger Woods," and he might be right. Even with the match all square, there was never a sense that McIlroy was going to lose.

■ Man of the match. Martin Kaymer holed the

putt that clinched the Ryder Cup for Europe, but there was no mistaking its star: Ian Poulter became the first captain's pick to go 4-0, and he might have won them all if Jose Maria Olazabal had not held him out Friday afternoon. There were only four matches all week when a team or a player was behind at any point on the back nine and rallied to win. Poulter was involved in two of them.

His career record is now 12-3, the highest winning percentage of any European player in history. Poulter effectively locked up a spot on the team for the next several years, and Lee Westwood even went so far as to jokingly suggest a change to the qualifying process for Europe.

"It's nine spots, two picks, and Poults," he said.

■ Tiger Woods as the anchor.

Curtis Strange was criticized in 2002 for sending out Woods in the 12th and final match Sunday at The Belfry for two reasons. His point might be irrelevant at that stage (it was) and he would not be able to contribute to any momentum from an earlier spot in the lineup. Davis Love III did the same at Medinah.

Woods actually was in the right spot. He just didn't deliver.

The Americans needed to see Woods take control of his match against Francesco Molinari, knowing they would be assured a point in that anchor match. Woods fell behind two holes early. He took the lead for the first time on the 13th hole, and the match was still square with two holes remaining. The last time Woods was in that spot, in 2002, he built a 2-up lead early against Jesper Parnevik, didn't put him away and actually trailed after 15 holes.

His half-point was irrelevant as far as who won the

cup. It could have, and perhaps should have, meant something.

■ Rookies.

The PGA of America devotes an entire page to rookie records in the Ryder Cup. Love said all week, and the PGA of America should take note, that there really are no rookies in the Ryder Cup. Webb Simpson (U.S. Open) and Martin Kaymer (PGA Championship) had won majors the year they made their Ryder Cup debut. Yes, the pressure is more intense at the Ryder Cup than any tournament, but it's that way for the veterans, too.

The four American "rookies" went 9-6. Two of their best players were rookies — Jason Dufner and Keegan Bradley, both of whom were 3-1. Dufner might have won all four of his matches except for Poulter finishing a fourballs match with five straight birdies.

■ The next captain.

Paul McGinley is the leading candidate for Europe, a decision with strong influence by the players. Nothing is clear for the U.S. team, a decision by the PGA of America.

There seems to be a template for the U.S. team that captains be former major champions in their late 40s. That would point toward David Toms, who played on three losing teams. Fred Couples gets a lot of attention, but the Presidents Cup is far less stressful than the Ryder Cup, and he doesn't have a lot of support from within the PGA of America. Larry Nelson is a popular choice because he was overlooked. He'll be 67 in 2014. And there is some thought to let Paul Azinger be captain again.

The last American who was captain more than once was Jack Nicklaus. That was in 1987 at Muirfield Village, and that didn't turn out very well.

### Local LEADERS

#### SEVEN RIVERS

On Sept. 27 — The 7 Rivers Men's Golf Association played a "Schamble" tournament.

First 103  
Frank Wade, Barry Blood, Bob Burns and Don Tuers  
Second 104  
Don Eddy, Ted Grabowski, Dick VanPoucker and Al Silliman  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 7 Gene Kelly  
No. 11 Bob Cox

#### BRENTWOOD

##### MEN

Sept. 26 — Wednesday Point Quota "Scramble" results.  
First 5 under (MOC)  
Birdie No. 6  
Vaughn Thornton, Herm Gardner, Fred Mitchell and John Pruet  
Second 5 under  
Paul Roy, Wayne Brooks, Dick Hunt and Glenn Connelly  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 2 Bruce Liston  
No. 4 Kenny McCabe  
50/50 winner Sam Williams

Sept. 27 — Thursday Evening Group results.  
First 9 under par  
Kenny McCabe, Jeff McDonald, Ron Cart and Maggie Cart  
Second 8 under par  
Vaughn Thornton, Paul Roy and Lou DeGennaro  
"Honorable Mention"  
Frank Hyer, John Fish and Ted Mell  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 2 Maggie Cart  
No. 4 Vaughn Thornton

Sept. 29 — Saturday Morning (HDPC) Scramble results.  
First  
Frank Hughes, Mike Saunders, Gene Kutina and Ed Hildebrandt  
Second  
Ron Worrell, L.T. Schull, Irv Rayburn and Bob Myers  
Third  
Rick Urban, Pete Krol, Larry Lietzke and Mike O'Donoghue  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 2 Larry Lietzke  
No. 4 Steve Leonard

Sept. 30 — Sunday Morning (10 a.m.) Scramble results.  
First 7 under par  
Kenny McCabe, Ron Cart and Larry Holcomb  
Second 4 under par (MOC)  
Wayne Brooks, Maggie Cart, Jerry Walker and Vaughn Thornton  
Third 4 under par  
Pete Bauerle, Sue Bauerle and John Fish  
Closest to the Pin:

#### HOLES-IN-ONE

■ John Provost used a seven iron on the 17th hole at Southern Woods on Sept. 23 to shoot the first hole in one of his life.

His wife Teri not only witnessed the feat, but with Provost refusing to even go near the green, she also confirmed the ball was in the cup.

Provost is a member of a very exclusive KC Hole-In-One club, made up of six longtime golfers who have never had a hole in one.

Now John's role in the club is reduced to rewarding the next hole-in-one by one of the other members.

■ Buddy Payne aced the par-3, 130-yard No. 8 hole at Twisted Oaks on Sept. 3. Payne used an 8-iron to complete the feat, which was witnessed by Bob Marshall and Joe Foley.

No. 2 Ron Cart  
No. 4 Kenny McCabe  
50/50 winner Kenny McCabe  
Oct. 1 — Monday Morning Mens Group results.  
First  
Kenny McCabe and Tony Longo  
Second  
Bob Goyette and Ron Bitz  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 2 Kenny McCabe  
WOMEN  
Oct. 2 — Tuesday Ladies League team and individual standings.  
Team:  
First 33 points  
Penny Magliano and Jane Vandenberg  
Second 32 points  
Dianne Joyner and Kay Fitzsimmons  
Third 29.5 points  
Clarita Parado and Cathy Foody  
Individual:  
First Dianne Joyner 15.5  
Second Penny Magliano 15  
Third Nancy Poisson 14  
(Tie) Jane Vandenberg 14  
(Tie) Clarita Parado 14  
Low Gross 47  
Nancy Poisson, Dorothy Gratien and Jane Vandenberg  
Low Net 32  
Jane Vandenberg  
Chip-ins:  
No. 1 Kay Fitzsimmons  
No. 6 Clarita Parado  
Birdies:  
No. 4 Dorothy Gratien  
No. 4 Clarita Parado  
Game of the Day — Most 5's:  
Dorothy Gratien 3  
Clarita Parado 3  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 2 Kay Fitzsimmons  
CITRUS HILLS  
Sept. 26 — The Citrus Hills Men's Golf As-

sociation on The Meadows Golf Course played "TEXAS SCRAMBLE."  
First -43  
Chuck Hanner, Rod Pavilonis, Randy Robertson and John Rowan  
Second -39 (MOC)  
Gene Yanos, Jerry Kraus, Angelo Previte and Lou Pulgrano  
Third -39  
Bob Sarno, Paul Perragaux, Henry Huntsberry and Stu Stauss  
Fourth -33 (MOC)  
Armando Jaajoco, Bob Nave, George Lowell and Joe Skender  
Sept. 25 — The Citrus Hills Ladies Golf Association participated in a game consisting of Two Best Balls, Greens in Regulations and One Putts. This was an ABCD game scored using Two BB net, plus one point for each team member who reaches the green in regulation and one point for each team member who one putts.  
First 89  
Becky Holland, Lily Kim, Fran Geyer and Kate Yazbak  
Second 91  
Kay Close, Sung Ja Kim, Linda Mullen and Erika LaPerch  
Birdies:  
No. 3 Rita Stauss  
No. 3 Ori McPhillips  
No. 5 Marti Jones  
No. 3 Jackie Dziekan  
No. 3 Clara Kim  
Nos. 5 and 7 Kay Close  
CITRUS SPRINGS  
Sept 27 — The Citrus Springs Men's Association played 1 ball on par 3's and 2 on par 4's & 5's.  
First 113  
Manecky, Rocky, Miner and Simmons (blind)  
Second 114  
Clutter, Gonczy, Robertson and Simons

Closest to the Pin:  
No. 4 Balas  
No. 8 Sirmons  
No. 11 Sirmons  
No. 14 Manecky  
No. 16 Curry  
Sept. 28 — Points Quota "Chicks with Sticks" results.  
Marj Sibley +3  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 4 Jan Kominski  
No. 11 Mary McConnell  
No. 16 Dody Stuart  
"Chicks with Sticks," a ladies points quota league, meets every Friday morning at Citrus Springs. Interested players with GHIN handicaps should call Jan at 352-344-9550 or Carole at 352-746-2082.  
Sept. 29 — The Citrus Springs Men's Association played box plus one.  
First 123  
Balas, Manecky, Rocky and Jenkins (blind)  
Second 125  
Clutter, Jenkins, Colletti and Robertson  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 4 Clutter  
No. 8 Manecky  
No. 11 Clutter  
No. 14 Gonczy  
No. 16 Jenkins  
Oct. 2 — The Citrus Springs Men's Association played 2 bb on front and 3 bb on back.  
First 156  
Doug Simons, Dave Balas, Rocky Marziani and Walt Norton  
Second 160  
Jack Williamson, Mike Feltner, Glen Robertson and Bob Malloy (blind)  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 4 Mike Feltner  
No. 8 Bob Manecky  
No. 11 Mike Feltner  
No. 14 Harry Johnson  
No. 16 Glen Robertson  
INVERNESS  
The Inverness Golf & Country Club Women's Golf Association opened its 2012-13 season by playing a Scramble.  
Low Gross 73  
Linda Hertig, Nancy Purcell, Dee Knox and Pat Fulton  
Low Net 52  
Sonja Dixon, Diane Rozzi and Fran Hayes  
PINE RIDGE  
Oct. 2 — Beverly Hills Men's Nine Hole Golf League results.  
Frank DeLucia 35  
Ed Hildenbrandt 37  
Frank Hughes 38  
OTG winner:  
No. 5 Jesse Lewis  
NPBC:  
Nos. 2 and 5 Seamus Graham

Our annual "end of Summer session and the welcoming back of snow birds fest" will be Oct. 16, following our round of golf. Golfers of any age or ability are welcome to join in for a friendly round of nine holes of competitive golf. We play every Tuesday morning at Pine Ridge, alternating weekly the front nine and back nine with tee time at 7:30 a.m. For information, call Frank Hughes at 352-746-4800 or email new216@tampabay.rr.com.  
On Sept. 19 — The Wednesday Little Pine Ladies Association played Low Net  
Babe Zaharais Flight  
First Lisa Wahba 26  
Second Jo Steeler 36  
Julie Inkster Flight  
First Lorraine Palazzdo 27  
Second Zona Doane 36  
Patty Berg Flight  
First Linda Snell 30  
Second Barb Schmidt 30  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 1 Lorraine Palazzdo  
Nos. 2, 7 and 9 Lisa Wahba  
On Sept. 26 — The Wednesday Little Pine Ladies Association played Scramble.  
First 28  
Patsy Tessier, Zona Doane and Ann Riach  
Second 28  
Barb Schmidt, Lisa Wahba and Lorna Jones  
Closest to the Pin:  
No. 1 Diane Hosack  
No. 2 Barb Schmidt  
Nos. 7 and 9 Lisa Wahba  
Birdies:  
No. 6 Patsy Tessier  
PLANTATION  
Sept. 29 — the group played Two Person, Best Ball.  
First 58  
Gary Fisher and Judy Timmons  
Second 61  
J. Brothers Sr. and Robert McPhee  
Third 64  
Joe Dennis and Kevin Shields  
(Tie) Kelly Gosse and Dennis Lippert  
(Tie) Kerry Lewis and Scott Howell  
SOUTHERN WOODS  
Sept. 26 — The Southern Woods Men's Golf Association played Team Points Quota.  
First +13  
Doug Martin, Bob Watson, John Doyle and Kyle Muzina  
Second +10  
Dennis Weeks, Dan Santero, Richard Johnson and Barry Turska  
(Tie) Tom Venable, George Lentowicz and Gene Askins  
Fourth +3  
Ken Moody, Rod Fortune and Ken Leo  
SUGARMILL WOODS  
Sept. 26 — Sugarmill Woods L.G.A. 18 Holers Results for Best 2 net.

Flight 1  
First 129  
Chris Venable, Janice Doyle, Paula Van Tassel and Dyanne Koskela  
Second 130  
Karen Taylor, Fran Thornton, Shirley Dalton and (Blind)  
Flight 2  
First 128  
Mary Tarorick, Judith Seabrook, Mary Stassi and Ellen Forcier  
Second 136  
Chris Chmielewski, Bev Kaplowitz, Pauline Woodbury and Blind Draw  
On Sept. 27 — The Sugarmill Woods Country Club Men's Golf Association played Scramble.  
First -6  
(Tie) Felix Tarorick, John Bradley, Glenn Harwood and Bob Chadderton  
(Tie) Jeff Stier, Ron Broadbent, Bob Maeder and Bob Carrievau  
Third -5  
Doug Martin, Fred DiBattista, Mike Theodore and Joe Gannon  
Fourth -4  
(Tie) Frank Siemietkowski, Al Turska, Bill Engelbrecht and Jack Winner  
(Tie) Rick Wehrheim, George Lentowicz, Zane Megos and Charlie McCreery  
Closest to the Pin:  
Oak No. 3 Frank Siemietkowski 5' 2"  
Oak No. 6 Frank Siemietkowski 8' 3"  
Cyress No. 3 Chuck Reeb 15'  
Cypress No. 6 George Lentowicz 18' 9"  
On Sept. 25 — The Sandblasters Men's Group played a Scramble.  
First -3  
(Tie) Al Turska, Alex Law and Tom Jones  
(Tie) John Moore, Chuck Reeb, Joe Gannon and Paul Angelo  
Third -2  
Roger Kessinger, Tony Colucci, Felix Tarorick and Jim Duller  
Jim Cottrell, Dave Hornbeck, Zane Megos and Dick Oechsner  
TWISTED OAKS  
On Sept. 25 — The Twisted Oaks Ladies Association played a three point game: One for hitting the fairway, one for par, one for two putts or better. Scores were determined by a handicap system.  
Flight 1  
First Shirley Young 24  
(Tie) Ruth Troyer 24  
Second May Forsythe 26  
Third Betty Smith 29  
Flight 2  
First Noreen Elliot 22  
Second Bonnie Kaiser 27  
Third Carol Lanzillo 32  
Fourth Linda Vehrs 36

# Bears roll over Cowboys 34-18

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Charles Tillman had the ball thrown right into his hands. All the Chicago Bears cornerback had to do was grab it and run 25 yards untouched down the sideline for a touchdown.

Lance Briggs had to go three times farther and sidestep a few Dallas Cowboys on his way to the end zone.

The interception returns by Tillman and Briggs, who are among the five 30-something starters on Chicago's defense, came in a 34-18 win over the Cowboys on Monday night when Tony Romo matched his career high with five picks.

"I think Lance's was better. He juked a couple of people. His was longer, so by far I think he had the play of the game," Tillman said. "Mine was simple and boring."

Late Monday game

**Bears 34, Cowboys 18**

Chicago 0 10 14 10 — 34

Dallas 0 7 3 8 — 18

Second Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 43, 4:15.

Chi—Tillman 25 interception return (Gould kick), 2:38.

Dal—Austin 10 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), :14.

Third Quarter

Chi—Hester 34 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 11:54.

Chi—Briggs 74 interception return (Gould kick), 6:11.

Dal—FG Bailey 39, 2:11.

Fourth Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 21, 11:24.

Chi—Marshall 31 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 6:28.

Dal—Witten 5 pass from Orton (Bryant pass from Orton), :34.

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	Chi	Dal
First downs	18	26

Total Net Yards	360	430
Rushes-yards	28-93	14-41
Passing	267	389
Punt Returns	1-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns	3-50	2-48
Interceptions Ret.	5-99	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-24-0	40-53-5
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	1-7
Punts	3-40.0	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-10
Time of Possession	30:50	29:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 13-52, Bush 10-29, Bell 2-12, Cutler 3-0, Dallas, Murray 11-24, F.Jones 1-13, Ogletree 1-4, Romo 1-0.

PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 18-24-0-275. Dallas, Romo 31-43-5-307, Orton 9-10-0-89.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Marshall 7-138, Davis 3-62, Hester 3-38, Jeffery 3-32, Bush 1-8, Forte 1-(minus 3), Dallas, Witten 13-112, Bryant 8-105, Murray 7-57, Austin 4-57, Ogletree 3-24, Tanner 2-20, Beasley 2-14, Holmes 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

to set Dallas up at the Bears 27. It was the third forced fumble already for Ware, the Pro Bowl linebacker who turned 30 during training camp.

On the very next play, Romo was trying to escape pressure when he was hit from behind by Henry Melton. The ball popped forward into the air to Briggs.

"Just outstanding play by our defense," Bears coach Lovie Smith said. "It seemed like everybody had a say in it. How about Lance Briggs? You guys didn't know he could run that fast."

Despite his fumble, Cutler was nearly flawless after halftime, completing 11 of 12 passes for 219 yards and two touchdowns. He was 18 of 24 overall for 275 yards. A 34-yard TD pass to Devin Hester started the half and there was later a 31-yarder to Brandon Marshall.

# October is here, so it's time for Citrus County tennis

Hard to believe, but it is already October. We all know what that means: tennis season in Citrus County has really started. You already have seen some USTA scores and the local league scores will follow next week. Another sure thing in October is the compass tournament at Crystal River High School. This year, the Eighth Annual Fall Fest Compass Tennis Tournament, will be held on Oct. 27-28, but the deadline to sign up by is Wednesday evening, Oct. 24.

You will be called on Thursday evening or Friday with your first match time. If you do not have a partner yet, the organizers will gladly team you up with somebody, so go ahead and sign up. Even if you cannot play at a certain time, they would still like to have you, and will do everything humanly possible to fit you in.

The event will have a women's, men's and mixed doubles division.

The fee is \$20 for first event entered and \$10 for the second event entered.

The compass format guarantees you three matches, win or lose, everybody goes in one draw and depending on winning or losing, travels north, east, west or south through the draw, resulting at the end in four finals, one per division.

For more information or to sign up, please contact one of the following people:

■ Cindy Reynolds at 352-697-3222 or ReynoldsC@citrus.k12.fl.us.

■ Sally deMontfort at 352-795-9693 or deMont@embarqmail.com.

■ Eric van den Hoogen at hoera@juno.com.

## Monday Ladies

### Doubles

The general idea is that you and your partner team up as a solo team and play a home-and-away match against nine other pairs, for a total of 18 matches in a season. If more than 10 teams sign up, a second division could be added. The match can be played during the entire Monday (day or evening), if both teams agree on a time.

For information, contact Sally deMontfort at 352-795-9693 or deMont@embarqmail.com, Micki Brown at 352-628-7699 or micky\_o@yahoo.com, Susan Goins at 352-270-8493, or Antoinette van den Hoogen at hoera@juno.com.

## Citrus County Tuesday Womens Team Tennis

The women-only league is geared toward players rated 3.0 to 3.5. If interested in playing or want to captain a team, contact chairwoman Candace

Charles at 352-563-5859 or Candacecharles@tampabay.rr.com.

## Citrus Area Senior Ladies 3.0 to 3.5 Tuesday League

For information, email chairwoman Lucy Murphy at wjlrmurphy@embarqmail.com.

## Thursday Morning Citrus Area Doubles League

For information, contact chairwoman Diane Halloran at 352-527-7763 or tdhfla@tampabay.rr.com.

## Ladies on the Court

Ladies on The Court play at 8:30 a.m. Thursdays at Le Grone Park courts in Crystal River. Bring a new can of balls and 50 cents. Sign up

ahead and play two out of three tiebreak sets.

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

## The Friday Senior Ladies Doubles 3.0 to 3.5 League

For information, email chairwoman Sue Doherty at suedoherty@prodigy.net.

## USTA Leagues

**Mixed Senior 7.0:** Skyview def. Fort King, 2-1. Record 5-0.

Marti Little/Ron David won, 6-4, 6-2; Jacqueline Bennett/John Hawley lost, 7-6, 6-2; April Manley/Paul Hibbard won, 6-3, 6-2.

**Mixed Senior 8.0:** No score reported.

For information in District 4 (south) call or e-mail Leigh Chak at 352-572-7157 or vacocala@gmail.com or ustafloida.com.

For information about the Hernando leagues, contact Lou Giglio at 727-207-4760 or Lou@topseedtennispro.com.

## Tournaments

■ Oct. 20 and 21: JCT Tournament at Southern Hills C.C. Players who would like to enter, email jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

■ Oct. 27 and 28: eighth annual Fall Fest Compass Tournament at Crystal River High School.

■ Dec. 1 and 2: JCT Tournament at SMW. Players who would like to enter, email jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

■ Jan. 12-13: JCT Tournament at Southern Hills C.C. Players who would like to enter, email jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

■ Feb. 9 and 10: JCT Tournament of Champions at Sugar Mill Woods. Players who would like to enter should email jjeanette3saj@aol.com.

Eric van den Hoogen, *Chronicle tennis columnist*, can be reached at hoera@juno.com.

# Magic's Vaughn aims for efficiency

Associated Press

ORLANDO — If there's one thing the Orlando Magic players learned during their first preseason practice, it's that new coach Jacque Vaughn will run his workouts efficiently.

The Magic wrapped up their initial, two-hour scheduled workout in 90 minutes Tuesday.

They took one water break and were moved in and out of drills by assistant coaches with little lag time.

Afterward, the new man in charge said it went exactly how he drew it up. So much so that it made Vaughn think of something former Utah Jazz teammate John Stockton used to say about practice.

"Stockton used to tell me, 'Work me hard, but don't work me long. Work me long, but don't work me hard. You have to pick one.' I never forgot that," Vaughn said.

Also on his mind was how Roy Williams, his former college coach at Kansas, ran his daily show.

"He was the most efficient coach I've been around," Vaughn said. "His practice plans were pretty much to the minute and I've taken that. It was a good session as far as efficiency today."

The reasoning behind Vaughn's early practice plans isn't all based on drawing from his mentors, though.

A bigger one is simply necessity.

The Magic are down three bodies right now as they begin the task of jelling together a team of seven returners and seven fresh faces.

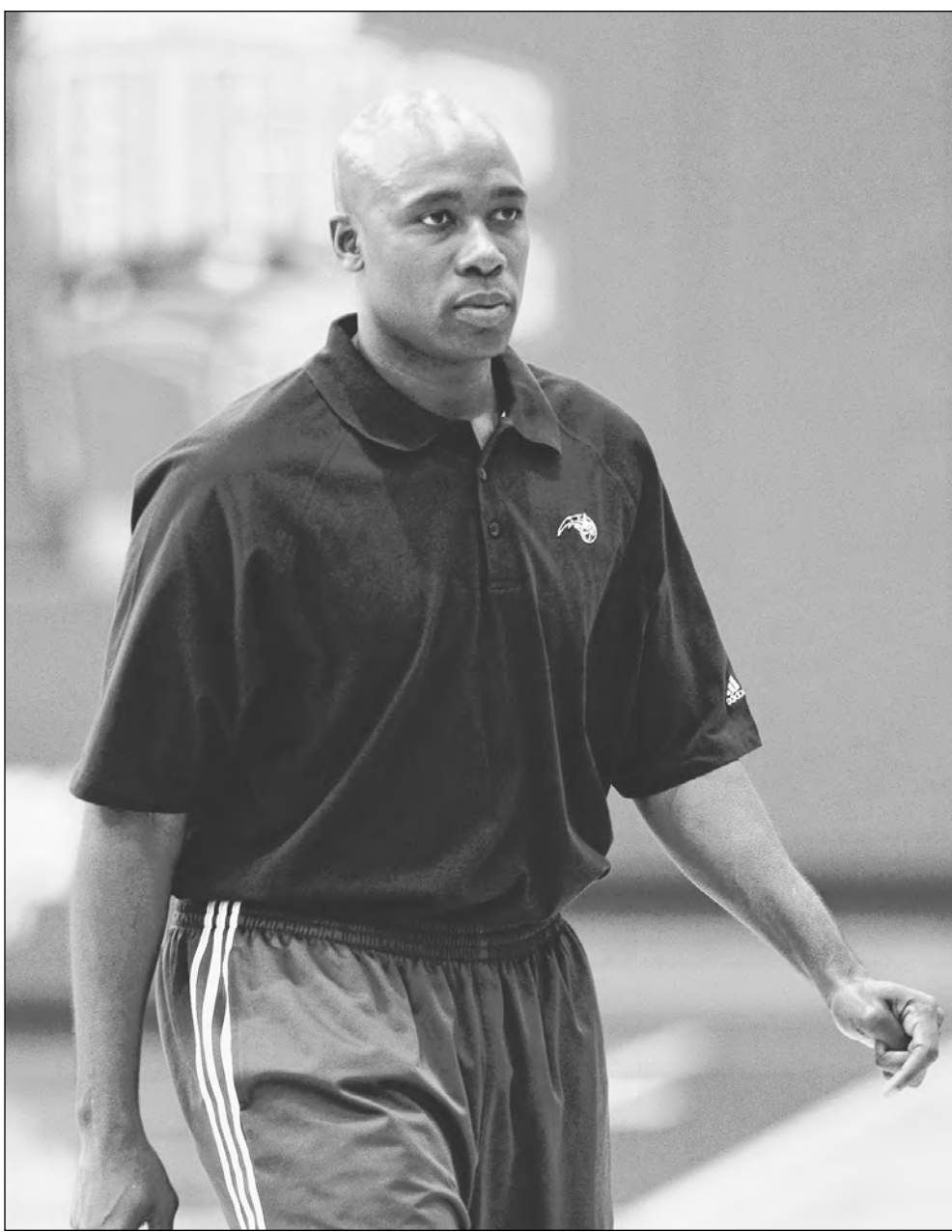
Rookie Maurice Harkless, a first-round draft pick by Philadelphia who was acquired in the Dwight Howard trade, had offseason surgery for a sports hernia.

Also, backup point guard Ish Smith is recovering from surgery for a torn labrum in his shoulder. And forward Al Harrington, another trade acquisition, is coming off knee surgery.

Both Smith and Harkless are out until at least mid-November.

Harrington is expected to miss at least part of camp.

Still, a pair of the Magic's



Orlando Magic head coach Jacque Vaughn walks across the court Tuesday during training camp practice in Orlando.

veterans said they liked what they saw overall out of the new-look Magic in their first true time together on the court.

Point guard Jameer Nelson said Vaughn — a former point guard himself — stressed that he didn't want to be a coach that dictated every single play call. That was refreshing to Nelson, who has thrived best when he's able to create on the fly while on the court.

"What we're gonna be doing is playing basketball and he's gonna give us a lot of freedom," Nelson said. "As much as this may sound bad, you don't want to think out there. You want to be as free as you can. ... If you can eliminate one thing, it helps you out and you can go do it."

The Magic have just four practice days before heading to Mexico City for their preseason opener Sunday against New Orleans.

J.J. Redick, who is expected to compete with Arron Afflalo at the shooting guard spot, said he isn't worried about what will be a loaded workout schedule this week.

"I think it's the way the

NBA works," Redick said. "You spend so much time together, you practice so much in October and play all these preseason games. It might take a while, but our chemistry is gonna be fine."

"We just have to be really well at communicating. We're all learning new terms and learning new stuff. So communication is gonna be big."

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**FOOTBALL**

**AFC**

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	81	109
New England	2	2	0	.500	134	92
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	115	131
Miami	1	3	0	.250	86	90
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	0	0	1.000	126	56
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	61	83
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	62	97
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	81	151
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	121	83
Cincinnati	3	1	0	.750	112	112
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	77	75
Cleveland	0	4	0	.000	73	98
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	100	71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	114	83
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	88	136
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	67	125

**NFC**

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	66	83
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	65	88
Washington	2	2	0	.500	123	123
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	111	84
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	124	76
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	82	91
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	80	109
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	110	130
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	90	72
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	108	68
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	81
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	100	114
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	0	0	1.000	91	61
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	104	65
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	79	91
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	70	58

**Monday's Game**  
Chicago 34, Dallas 18  
**Thursday, Oct. 4**  
Arizona at St. Louis, 8:20 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
Baltimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.  
Tennessee at Minnesota, 4:25 p.m.  
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.  
San Diego at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.  
**Open:** Dallas, Detroit, Oakland, Tampa Bay  
**Monday, Oct. 8**  
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

**AP Pro32 Rankings**

The Associated Press Pro32 NFL Power Rankings, as voted by a 12-member panel, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 32 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 32nd-place vote, and previous ranking:

	W	L	T	Pts	Pvs
1. Houston Texans (11)	4	0	0	382	1
2. Atlanta Falcons	4	0	0	369	2
3. San Francisco 49ers	3	1	0	351	4
4. Baltimore Ravens	3	1	0	347	3
5. Arizona Cardinals (1)	4	0	0	342	6
6. New England Patriots	2	2	0	309	8
7. Green Bay Packers	2	2	0	304	7
8. Philadelphia Eagles	3	1	0	296	12
9. Chicago Bears	3	1	0	293	10
10. San Diego Chargers	3	1	0	272	13
11. New York Giants	2	2	0	265	4
12. Cincinnati Bengals	3	1	0	259	14
13. Denver Broncos	2	2	0	249	16
14. Minnesota Vikings	3	1	0	237	17
15. Pittsburgh Steelers	1	2	0	218	15
16. Dallas Cowboys	2	2	0	189	11
17. Seattle Seahawks	2	2	0	182	9
18. Washington Redskins	2	2	0	178	21
19. St. Louis Rams	2	2	0	151	29
20. Buffalo Bills	2	2	0	149	20
21. Detroit Lions	1	3	0	140	19
22. Carolina Panthers	1	3	0	128	23
23. New York Jets	2	2	0	126	18
24. Tampa Bay Bucs	1	3	0	112	22
25. Miami Dolphins	1	3	0	99	28
26. New Orleans Saints	0	4	0	91	27
27. Kansas City Chiefs	1	3	0	70	24
28. Oakland Raiders	1	3	0	63	26
29. Tennessee Titans	1	3	0	60	25
30. Jacksonville Jaguars	1	3	0	46	30
31. Indianapolis Colts	1	2	0	42	31
32. Cleveland Browns	0	4	0	17	32

**BASEBALL**

**AL leaders**

**BATTING**—McCabe, Detroit, .329; Trout, Los Angeles, .325; Mauer, Minnesota, .322; Beltré, Texas, .319; Jeter, New York, .316; TorHunter, Los Angeles, .314; Fielder, Detroit, .313.  
**RUNS**—Trout, Los Angeles, 129; McCabe, Detroit, 109; AJackson, Detroit, 103; AdJones, Baltimore, 103; Kinsler, Texas, 103; Cano, New York, 102; Hamilton, Texas, 102.

**RBI**—McCabe, Detroit, 137; Hamilton, Texas, 127; Encarnacion, Toronto, 110; Willingham, Minnesota, 110; Fielder, Detroit, 108; Butler, Kansas City, 107; Pujols, Los Angeles, 105.

**HITS**—Jeter, New York, 213; McCabe, Detroit, 203; Beltré, Texas, 190; Butler, Kansas City, 190; Cano, New York, 190; AGordon, Kansas City, 187; AdJones, Baltimore, 185.

**HOME RUNS**—McCabe, Detroit, 44; Hamilton, Texas, 43; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42; ADunn, Chicago, 41; Granderson, New York, 41; Beltré, Texas, 36; Willingham, Minnesota, 35.

**PITCHING**—Weaver, Los Angeles, 20-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 20-5; MHarrison, Texas, 18-10; Sale, Chicago, 17-8; Verlander, Detroit, 17-8; Scherzer, Detroit, 16-7; Darvish, Texas, 16-9; PHughes, New York, 16-13.

**STRIKEOUTS**—Verlander, Detroit, 239; Scherzer, Detroit, 228; FHernandez, Seattle, 223; Darvish, Texas, 221; Shields, Tampa Bay, 208; Price, Tampa Bay, 205; Sabathia, New York, 197.

**SAVES**—JJohnson, Baltimore, 50; Rodney, Tampa Bay, 47; RSoriano, New York, 42; CPerez, Cleveland, 39; Nathan, Texas, 37; Nathan, Texas, 37; Valverde, Detroit, 35.

**NL leaders**

**BATTING**—McCabe, San Francisco, .346; Posey, San Francisco, .336; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, .329; Braun, Milwaukee, .321; YMolina, St. Louis, .317; Craig, St. Louis, .310; DWright, New York, .308.

**RUNS**—AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 107; JUp-ton, Arizona, 107; Braun, Milwaukee, 106; Rollins, Philadelphia, 102; Harper, Washington, 97; Bourne, Atlanta, 95; Holliday, St. Louis, 95.

**RBI**—Headley, San Diego, 113; Braun, Milwaukee, 112; ASoriano, Chicago, 108; Pence, San Francisco, 104; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 104; Holliday, St. Louis, 101; Posey, San Francisco, 101.

**HITS**—AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 193; Braun, Milwaukee, 190; Scutaro, San Francisco, 187; Prado, Atlanta, 186; SCastro, Chicago, 181; AHIll, Arizona, 181; Reyes, Miami, 180.

**HOME RUNS**—Braun, Milwaukee, 41; Beltrán, St. Louis, 32; LaRoche, Washington, 32; ASoriano, Chicago, 32; IDavis, New York, 31; Headley, San Diego, 31; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 31.

**PITCHING**—Gonzalez, Washington, 21-8;

**For the record**

*Florida* **LOTTERY**

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



**CASH 3 (early)**  
**2 - 2 - 8**  
**CASH 3 (late)**  
**0 - 0 - 0**  
**PLAY 4 (early)**  
**6 - 2 - 8 - 0**  
**PLAY 4 (late)**  
**2 - 8 - 0 - 7**  
**FANTASY 5**  
**4 - 18 - 19 - 23 - 28**  
**MEGA MONEY**  
**1 - 10 - 14 - 25**  
**MEGA BALL**  
**6**

*On the* **AIRWAVES**

**TODAY'S SPORTS**

**BASEBALL**

**2:10 p.m. (WGN-A)** Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs (Joined in Progress)  
**4 p.m. (FSNFL)** New York Mets at Miami Marlins  
**7 p.m. (ESPN)** Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees  
**7 p.m. (ESPN2, SUN)** Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays  
**3 a.m. (ESPN2)** Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees (Same-day Tape)

**SOCCER**

**2:30 p.m. (SUN)** UEFA Champions League Arsenal FC vs Olympiacos FC  
**8 p.m. (FSNFL)** UEFA Champions League Manchester City FC vs Borussia Dortmund

*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.*

**Earnhardt leads CR to swim meet wins**

LARRY BUGG  
*Correspondent*

Crystal River High sophomore swimmer Dylan Earnhardt has felt better in his life than he did Tuesday.

The Pirate had a chest cold and wasn't shaking hands or smiling.

Of course, no one could tell by the way he swam against Springstead at Bicentennial Park in Crystal River.

He won the 200-yard Individual Medley with a time of 2:12.92. He also won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:00.21 and the 500 Freestyle (6:05:27).

Earnhardt's efforts may have inspired both the boys and girls swimmers. The boys beat Springstead 105-75. The Pirate girls also won 103-72.

The opponent was no slouch. Both the Springstead boys and girls suffered their first losses of the season and are now 7-1 and the top teams of Hernando County.

The Crystal River boys are now 3-1 in dual meets and the girls are 2-2.

Earnhardt is coming off a freshman year when he reached the regional level. He finished ninth in the 200 IM and was 12th in the 100 Butterfly in 2011.

He knows he will be feeling much better when he swims at the districts Oct. 25 in Orlando.

The expectations are that one of Citrus County's top swimmers should be able to make the state meet this year.

"I'm a little pressured," Earnhardt said. "I have a pretty good challenge ahead of me."

Earnhardt is getting faster and it helps that there is more talent on this year's team.

"When you get fast, it feels good that you know you are getting faster," he said. "I feel we have a pretty good

team. Everyone on the team is pretty good."

The Pirates are coming off a strong showing at the Mid-Conference Swim Meet in Orlando. The boys were second overall and the girls were seventh.

"Today, we raced pretty well," said Crystal River coach Bill Wells. "We did a lot of good things. Reece Sisto won the 100 Breaststroke (1:14.18).

"Abbie Brown did well in the 200 IM (2:40.79)."

The Pirate girls started off by winning the 200 Medley Relay. Jordan Collins, Marissa Penn, Victoria Kofmehl and Brown won it in a time of 2:16.82.

The Pirate boys then matched the girls in the 200 Medley Relay. Quinn and Reece Sisto, Dylan Earnhardt and Matt Turek won in a time of 1:58.95.

Pirate swimmer Anna Lane was second in the 200 Free (2:23.83).

Hunter Earnhardt, Dylan's older brother, was second in the 200 Free (2:13.95).

The Pirates' Hayley Clark won the 50 Freestyle (30.69) while Turek won the 50 Freestyle (26.95) and the 100 Freestyle (1:00:48).

Madison Farior claimed the girls one meter diving (129.3 points) for Crystal River and Pirates counterpart Blake Davis won the boys diving (165.95 points).

Jordan Collins won the girls 100 Butterfly (1:18.14) and the 100 Breaststroke (1:13.84), while Clark was second in the 100 Freestyle (1:09.25).

The Crystal River girls won the 200 Freestyle Relay. Angela Byrne, Anna Lane, Kofmehl and Clark took it with a time of 2:10.95.

Marissa Penn won the 100 Breaststroke by swimming a 1:24.60.

Crystal River's girls won the 400 Freestyle Relay. Collins, Clark, Penn and Brown won it (4:19.76).

**CANES**

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connecting on 15 kills and adding 4 blocks.

Though Saunders had a height advantage at the net, Citrus coaches said proper positioning can keep such opponents from getting kills. Assumpcao said his team needs to take the momentum from the last eight points in the final game

where his team had position and better sets.

Connors said the 'Canes need to keep their confidence when they falls behind.

"We need to learn, especially against good teams, to dig ourselves out of a hole.

Connors also said Citrus has to communicate better when passing to teammates, offering that points start with a good set.

"If you have bad sets," she said, "everything falls apart."

Dickey, New York, 20-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 19-9; Lynn, St. Louis, 18-7; Hamels, Philadelphia, 17-6; 7 tied at 16.

**STRIKEOUTS**—Dickey, New York, 222; Ker-shaw, Los Angeles, 221; Hamels, Philadelphia, 216; GGonzalez, Washington, 207; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 204; CLee, Philadelphia, 200; Stravbus, Washington, 197.

**SAVES**—Kimbrel, Atlanta, 42; Motte, St. Louis, 41; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 38; AChap-man, Cincinnati, 37; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 36;

Axford, Milwaukee, 34; Putz, Arizona, 32; Clip-pard, Washington, 32.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASKETBALL**

National Basketball Association  
**DALLAS MAVERICKS**—Waived G Tu Hol-loway and C DJ Mbenga.  
**PHILADELPHIA 76ERS**—Named Jordan Cohn pro personnel scout.

*Sports* **BRIEFS**

**Citrus, Lecanto holding alumni basketball games**

Lecanto High School and Citrus High School are holding their second annual Lecanto/Citrus alumni basketball game on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Citrus High School. Because of the popularity of last year's event, the schools are adding an extra game.

Each team will be capped at 12 players on a first-come basis. There will be three games this year: ages 35 and up, 25-34 and 24 and under. The cost is \$25 to play, which includes a jersey and name in the game program.

If you are interested in playing or sponsoring this event, please call Frank Vilardi at 352-362-0011 for Lecanto or Mike Kovach at 352-341-

5557 for Citrus. All proceeds benefit the high school basketball teams.

**Current minor leaguer offering private lessons**

Nick DelGuidice, former Citrus High School standout and current minor leaguer in the Kansas City Royals' system, is offering private baseball lessons. DelGuidice's experience also includes Division I baseball at Florida Atlantic University and community college at Lake-Sumter. Training will be focused on all aspects of the game, which includes: hitting, fielding, base running, pitching and conditioning.

For more information, contact Nick DelGuidice at 954-608-9257.

— From staff reports

**PANTHERS**

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in the match, four of those in the pivotal fourth set.

"We knew that, coming in here, they had those two big girls," said Lecanto coach Alice Christian. "We had to dig the ball, and we did."

The Seven Rivers' big girls who concerned the Panthers were Alexis Zachar and Andrea Zachar, both taller than 6-foot-3. Lecanto could not completely stop them, but it had to find ways to both challenge them and offset that advantage.

Tip kills proved to be a valuable asset for the Panthers, who used that tactic to drop balls over the block attempts and in front of the Warriors' back court defenders.

In both the first and second sets, Seven Rivers had lapses that allowed Lecanto to build leads as large as seven points. Warrior rallies narrowed the gap, but spotty serving — they had five service errors in the second set alone — prevented a comeback.

Improved serving in the third set and strong net play from both Zachars (Alexis had a team-high 10 kills and two service

aces, while Andrea totaled six kills and seven assists to kills) and Alyssa Gage (six kills, 11 assists, seven digs and two aces) were pivotal in the third set.

Seven Rivers carried that strong play into the fourth set, scoring the first six points. After a Lecanto timeout and a lineup change, the momentum shifted back to the Panthers.

"We got a few blocks on their big girls," Alice Christian noted. "In that last game, we were down 6-0 and so we changed the lineup. We definitely have a range of weapons we can use and the girls can step it up when we put them in."

Lecanto eventually battled back to go up 17-16, which was its first lead in the set. That became part of a 7-2 run, giving the Panthers a 22-18 lead. The Warriors never evened the score again, although they did get within a point on three separate occasions.

Lecanto's steadiest performer throughout the match was setter Rymer, who had five kills. For Seven Rivers, the top defender was Daniette St. Martin with 16 digs to go with four kills. Kim Iwaniec contributed nine digs.

Lecanto hosts Brooksville Central in a District 6A-6 match Thursday, while Seven Rivers visits county foe Citrus.

**GOLF**

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Swanson shot even par on the par-36 course. Senior Michael Kidd shot a 39, followed by Matt Allen (40) and

Kyle Kidd (41).

"I played pretty well," Swanson said. "I had a birdie on the 6th hole, and on one hole, I hit a drive 20 yards from the green. I had other birdie chances as well, but I didn't get them." The



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Orioles 1, Rays 0

Table with columns for Baltimore and Tampa Bay, including batting order (ab r h bi) and statistics for various players.

Summary statistics for Baltimore and Tampa Bay, including totals, wins/losses, and earned runs.

Blue Jays 4, Twins 3

Table with columns for Minnesota and Toronto, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Minnesota and Toronto, including totals and game notes.

Royals 4, Tigers 2

Table with columns for Detroit and Kansas City, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Detroit and Kansas City, including totals and game notes.

Yankees 4, R. Sox 3, 12 innings

Table with columns for Boston and New York, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Boston and New York, including totals and game notes.

Indians 4, White Sox 3

Table with columns for Cleveland and Chicago, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Cleveland and Chicago, including totals and game notes.

Royals 4, Tigers 2

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Summary statistics for Detroit and Kansas City, including totals and game notes.

Today in Baseball

1897 — Cap Anson closed out a remarkable 27-year career, which started in the National Association in 1871. He hit two home runs against St. Louis. He was 46, the oldest player to homer in the majors.

1946 — The St. Louis Cardinals won the National League pennant by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers 8-4 and sweeping the best-of-three playoff.

1947 — Floyd Bevens of the Yankees held the Dodgers hitless until two were out in the ninth, when pinch-hitter Cookie Lavagetto doubled in two runs for a 3-2 Brooklyn victory in the fourth game of the World Series.

1951 — Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off Ralph Branca of the Brooklyn Dodgers with one out in the bottom of the ninth to give the New York Giants a dramatic 5-4 playoff victory and the National League pennant.

1962 — The San Francisco Giants rallied for four runs in the ninth inning to win the third game of the tie-breaking playoffs, 6-4, over the Los Angeles Dodgers and move on to the World Series.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

League standings table for the American League, showing East, Central, and West divisions with columns for W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

League standings table for the National League, showing East, Central, and West divisions with columns for W, L, Pct, GB, WC, L10, Str, Home, Away.

Game of the Day



Associated Press

Baltimore Orioles starting pitcher Miguel Gonzalez delivers to the Tampa Bay Rays Tuesday during the first inning in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Orioles won, 1-0.

Orioles nip Rays in 1-0 victory

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG — Chris Davis homered for the sixth straight game and the Baltimore Orioles overcame a club-record 15 strikeouts by James Shields to beat the Tampa Bay Rays 1-0 Tuesday night, pushing the AL East race to the final day of the season.

Baltimore began the night one game behind the first-place New York Yankees, who were trailing Boston in the ninth inning.

Orioles rookie Miguel Gonzalez (9-4) limited the Rays to two singles over 6 1-3 innings. The right-hander walked two and struck out seven before manager Buck Showalter turned the game over to the bullpen.

Davis joined Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson as the only Baltimore players to homer in six consecutive games, connecting off Shields (15-10) in the fourth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Blue Jays 4, Twins 3

TORONTO — Chad Jenkins earned his first major league win, Kelly Johnson hit a two-run home run and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Minnesota Twins 4-3 on Tuesday night.

Making his third career start, Jenkins (1-3) allowed two runs and five hits in five-plus innings. The right-hander walked one and struck out two.

Three-time batting champion Joe Mauer went hitless in three at-bats, dropping his average to .320. Detroit's Miguel Cabrera is leading the batting race, hitting .331. Angels rookie Mike Trout is second.

Indians 4, White Sox 3

CLEVELAND — Jason Donald singled home the winning run with two outs in the 12th inning, lifting the Cleveland Indians over the Chicago White Sox 4-3.

Lonnie Chisenhall doubled with one out against Matt Thornton (4-10), who then intentionally walked Russ Canzler.

Right-hander Nate Jones came on to face announced pinch hitter Matt LaPorta, who was then replaced by lefty swinging Jack Hannahan. Jones struck him out before Donald hit a liner into the left-field corner.

Royals 4, Tigers 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Miguel Cabrera had two hits and drove in two runs before leaving in the fifth inning, and the Kansas City Royals rallied to beat his AL Central champion Detroit Tigers 4-2.

With one game remaining in the regular season, Cabrera leads the American League in average (.331), home runs (44) and RBIs (139), putting him on the brink of becoming the first Triple Crown winner since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski in 1967.

Alcides Escobar and Jeff Francoeur went deep for Kansas City, and Salvador Perez provided the go-ahead RBI in the fifth inning. Jeremy Guthrie (5-3) lasted six innings to improve to 5-0 with six no-decisions in his final 11 starts, the Royals winning 10 of them.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3, 12 innings

NEW YORK — Raul Ibanez tied it with a pinch-hit homer in the ninth inning then had an RBI single in the 12th, helping the Yankees remain a game up on Baltimore in the AL East with one game to go by

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games for the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games for the National League.

End of Regular Season

beating the Boston Red Sox 4-3. With a second comeback spurred by Ibanez in the last 10 days, the Yankees need a win or Orioles loss on the final day of the season to secure their 13th division title since 1996. The Orioles beat Tampa Bay 1-0 earlier.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pirates 5, Braves 1

PITTSBURGH — Kevin Correia pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Garrett Jones homered and the Pittsburgh Pirates won consecutive games for the first time in four weeks, beating the Atlanta Braves 5-1.

The Pirates (79-82) tied for their most wins in a season since their North American major professional sports record streak of 20 losing seasons began in 1993. The 1999 Pirates went 79-83.

A day after being eliminated from the NL East division title race, the wild-card Braves rested several regulars and shuffled players in and out of the lineup throughout the game. Atlanta will host the NL wild-card game Friday.

Nationals 4, Phillies 2

WASHINGTON — A smile crept across Adam LaRoche's face while he rounded the bases Tuesday night after hitting his career-high 33rd homer to become the third Nationals player with 100 RBIs in a season, another celebratory moment for NL East champion Washington during a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

When the Nationals Park gates opened, early-arriving fans in the crowd of 33,546 were treated to a video montage of alcohol-spraying and general mirth-making from a night earlier, when the home team clinched its first division title since moving from Montreal in 2005.

Even the guy playing the national anthem on his bat-violin Tuesday wore a gray T-shirt marking the accomplishment.

Marlins 4, Mets 3

MIAMI — New York Mets knuckleballer R.A. Dickey struck out one-shot wonder Adam Greenberg, but also gave up two homers in his final start of a Cy Young-hopeful season and the Mets lost to the Miami Marlins in 11 innings 4-3 Tuesday.

The Marlins' Greenberg struck out on three pitches against Dickey when he batted for the first time in seven years in the sixth inning. Greenberg signed a one-day contract before the game, his first since he was beaned in his major league debut in 2005.

Donovan Solano hit a game-winning, bases-loaded one-out single off Collin McHugh (0-4).

Reds 3, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Mat Latos won his fourth straight decision to finish the regular season and Scott Rolen homered off Chris Carpenter, helping the Cincinnati Reds keep the St. Louis Cardinals' postseason plans on hold with a 3-1 victory.

The Cardinals' magic number for clinching the second NL wild card remained at one with a game to go, and they were left in the uncomfortable position of watching the Dodgers on television and rooting for a loss for the second straight night. Los Angeles, which began the day two games back with two remaining, played at home against the Giants later Tuesday.

The 37-year-old Carpenter (0-2) has a wealth of big-game experience and went 4-0 in the postseason last fall for the World Series champions, memorably out-dueling Philadelphia ace Roy Halladay in Game 5 of the NL division series.

Brewers 4, Padres 3

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Martin Maldonado hit a grand slam and the Milwaukee Brewers used 10 newcomers in beating the San Diego Padres 4-3. Maldonado connected against Anthony Bass (2-8) in the fourth inning for his first career slam and eighth home run of the year. The backup catcher was in a 1-for-16 slump since Sept. 10 when he delivered.

Jim Henderson (1-2) pitched a perfect seventh inning. John Axford worked the ninth for his 35th save in 44 chances, getting Logan Forsythe to ground out with a runner on the third to end it.

NL

Pirates 5, Braves 1

Table with columns for Atlanta and Pittsburgh, including batting order (ab r h bi) and statistics.

Summary statistics for Atlanta and Pittsburgh, including totals and game notes.

Nats 4, Phillies 2

Table with columns for Philadelphia and Washington, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Philadelphia and Washington, including totals and game notes.

Marlins 4, Mets 3

Table with columns for New York and Miami, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for New York and Miami, including totals and game notes.

Reds 3, Cardinals 1

Table with columns for Cincinnati and St. Louis, including batting order and statistics.

Summary statistics for Cincinnati and St. Louis, including totals and game notes.

Brewers 4, Padres 3

Table with columns for Milwaukee and San Diego, including batting order and statistics.

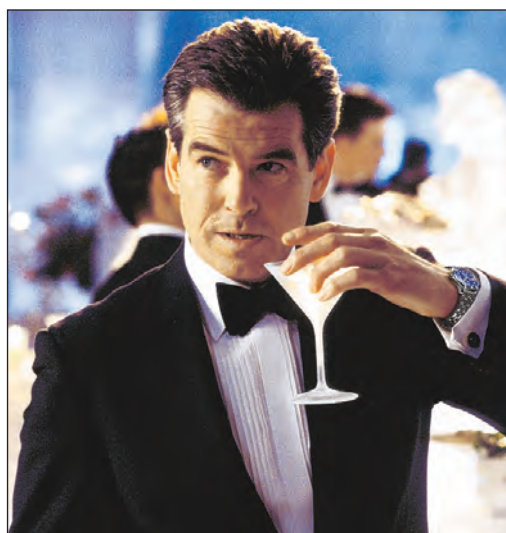
Summary statistics for Milwaukee and San Diego, including totals and game notes.

Astros 3, Cubs 0

Table with columns for Houston and Chicago, including batting order and statistics.

# ENTERTAINMENT

CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE



Associated Press and Google.com

ABOVE: Six men have donned the role of James Bond in five decades. They include Sean Connery, left, in "From Russia With Love" with Daniela Bianchi; Pierce Brosnan, center, in "Die Another Day;" and Daniel Craig in "Casino Royale." BELOW: Roger Moore starred in "The Spy Who Loved Me," with Barbara Bach. Moore portrayed Bond seven times, more than any other actor.

## FIFTY YEARS OF

# 007

### No mid-life crisis for super spy James Bond

Associated Press

— LONDON

It was a meeting of the two most famous British people on the planet: Queen Elizabeth II turned to her tuxedo-wearing guest and said, "Good evening, Mr. Bond."

The pairing of these icons, the English monarch and the king of spies — in a film for the opening ceremony of the London Olympics — was a thrilling moment. It scarcely mattered one of them was fictional. Agent 007 is real to millions of moviegoers, and once again they will flock to see Bond battle for queen and country when his 23rd official screen adventure, "Skyfall," opens this fall.

He's come a long way in the 50 years since the release — on Oct. 5,

1962 — of a modestly budgeted spy movie called "Dr. No." It introduced a dapper but deadly secret agent who wore Savile Row suits, drove an Aston Martin, liked his martinis shaken, not stirred, and announced himself as "Bond, James Bond."

What's the secret of his survival? Familiarity, said Roger Moore, who played Bond in seven films, more than any other actor.

"It's sort of like a bedtime story: As long as you don't go too far away from the original, the child is happy," Moore said. "The audience gets what it's expecting: beautiful girls, actions, gadgets — there's a formula."

#### Talented beginning

That fiendishly successful formula had modest beginnings. Two upstart producers, Canadian Harry Saltzman and American Albert "Cubby" Broccoli, acquired the rights to a series of novels by Ian Fleming, a former World War II intelligence officer who had created 007 as sort of a fantasy alter-ego.

Saltzman and Broccoli had a budget of \$1 million, but through a blend of luck and design assembled an amazing team of on- and off-screen talent.

Sean Connery, a relatively unknown Scottish actor and former bodybuilder, was cast as Bond against the wishes of studio United Artists, which wanted an established star such as Cary Grant for the role.

"Everything or Nothing," a new documentary about the Bond films, said the final seal of approval came from Cubby Broccoli's wife. "Is he sexy?" Broccoli asked her.

Connery got the part.

Behind the scenes were artists like John Barry, composer of Bond's pulse-quickening theme music; Maurice Binder, who created the famous gun-barrel title sequence; and designer Ken Adam, a German-born former RAF fighter pilot whose futuristic sets gave the films their look of modernist cool.

#### Cavalier atmosphere

In the documentary, which airs Friday on EPIX, Adam recalls feeling "crazy with courage" in those early days.

Others remember the same devil-may-care atmosphere.

"It was barnstorming days," said David M. Kay, whose company provided aircraft for filming and stunts on the early Bond films, including the helicopter-volcano sequence in "You Only Live Twice."

"We didn't have health and safety as we have now. Broccoli was an absolute cavalier and demanded things that were well-nigh impossible," Kay recalled.

It was also enormous fun, he said — "Men playing with boys' toys."

#### Perfect timing

That sense of playfulness spilled over to the screen. "Dr. No" arrived in movie theaters with perfect timing, as Britain swapped postwar austerity

#### A LIST OF THE 007 FILMS AND THEIR STARS:

- "Dr. No," 1962, Sean Connery.
- "From Russia With Love," 1963, Sean Connery.
- "Goldfinger," 1964, Sean Connery.
- "Thunderball," 1965, Sean Connery.
- "You Only Live Twice," 1967, Sean Connery.
- "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," 1969, George Lazenby.
- "Diamonds Are Forever," 1971, Sean Connery.
- "Live and Let Die," 1973, Roger Moore.
- "The Man With the Golden Gun," 1974, Roger Moore.
- "The Spy Who Loved Me," 1977, Roger Moore.
- "Moonraker," 1979, Roger Moore.
- "For Your Eyes Only," 1981, Roger Moore.
- "Octopussy," 1983, Roger Moore.
- "A View to a Kill," 1985, Roger Moore.
- "The Living Daylights," 1987, Timothy Dalton.
- "Licence to Kill," 1989, Timothy Dalton.
- "GoldenEye," 1995, Pierce Brosnan.
- "Tomorrow Never Dies," 1997, Pierce Brosnan.
- "The World is Not Enough," 1999, Pierce Brosnan.
- "Die Another Day," 2002, Pierce Brosnan.
- "Casino Royale," 2006, Daniel Craig.
- "Quantum of Solace," 2008, Daniel Craig.
- "Skyfall," Fall 2012, Daniel Craig.

In addition to the 23 official Bond films produced by EON productions, there have been two other Bond adventures:

- "Casino Royale," 1967, a spoof starring David Niven.
- "Never Say Never Again," 1983, Sean Connery's return.

— Associated Press

for growing prosperity.

Bond's world of cars, casinos and caviar was sexy, luxurious and colorful. Instead of a gray, shadowy figure, here was a spy as a glamorous jet-setter. The films turned Cold War anxiety into a thrill-ride from which the good guy always emerged triumphant.

"There had been nothing like it before," said Graham Rye, editor of 007 magazine, who remembers being blown away by the film as an 11-year-old. "A lot of British films at the time were austere, black-and-white, kitchen-sink dramas. When 'Dr. No' exploded onto the screen, it had a pretty visceral effect on everybody."

## Florida LOTTERIES

### SO YOU KNOW

■ Last night's winning numbers, Page B4.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Fantasy 5: 11 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 33  
5-of-5 2 winners \$100,577.33  
4-of-5 302 \$107  
3-of-5 9,428 \$9.50

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Fantasy 5: 4 - 10 - 11 - 15 - 35  
5-of-5 No winner  
4-of-5 237 \$555  
3-of-5 8,188 \$18

### 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 Wednesday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 2012. There are 89 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight:

On Oct. 3, 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra became the fifth American to fly in space as he blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a 9-hour flight.

#### On this date:

In 1789, President George Washington declared Nov. 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Office of Economic Stabilization.

In 1952, Britain conducted its first atomic test as it detonated a 25-kiloton device in the Monte Bello Islands off Australia.

In 1970, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was established under the Department of Commerce.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial found the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman (however, Simpson was later found liable in a civil trial).

In 2008, O.J. Simpson was found guilty of robbing two sports-memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a Las Vegas hotel room. (Simpson was later sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison.)

**Ten years ago:** Five people were shot to death in the Washington, D.C. area within a 14-hour period, sparking the hunt for the "Beltway Sniper."

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush quietly vetoed expansion of a children's health insurance program.

**One year ago:** An Italian appeals court freed Amanda Knox of Seattle after four years in prison, tossing murder convictions against Knox and an ex-boyfriend in the stabbing of their British roommate, Meredith Kercher.

**Today's Birthdays:** Basketball Hall of Famer Marques O. Haynes is 86. Composer Steve Reich is 76. Rock and roll star Chubby Checker is 71. Former astronaut Kathryn Sullivan is 61. Baseball Hall of Famer Dave Winfield is 61. Baseball Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley is 58. Civil rights activist Rev. Al Sharpton is 58. Golfer Fred Couples is 53. Actor Jack Wagner is 53. Actor Clive Owen is 48. Actress Janel Moloney is 43. Singer Gwen Stefani (No Doubt) is 43. Actress Neve Campbell is 39. Actor Seann William Scott is 36. Actor Erik Von Detten is 30. Actress-singer Ashlee Simpson-Wentz is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "The worst disease in the world is the plague of vengeance." — Dr. Karl Menninger, American psychiatrist (1893-1990).

## Today's HOROSCOPE

**Birthdays** — It looks like you're about to make some critical changes in your life that will spill over and have a positive effect on your financial affairs. In doing so, there's a chance you'll be able to fulfill a long-standing desire.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Do your very best not to disrupt anything that is presently running smoothly, because you could be all thumbs and make matters worse. Let your motto be: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — You're asking for all kinds of trouble if you deliberately play up to someone in order to make another person whom you don't like jealous. Don't play games.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Only if you are tenacious and consistent will success be within your reach. However, the odds are against you if you try to gamble your way to greener pastures.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Friends and associates

aren't likely to have any respect for your ideas or opinions if they sense that you have little regard for theirs. Be sure to keep an open mind and avoid premature judgment.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Don't allow anybody who's notorious for being unable to manage his or her resources to handle your own. This error in judgment could turn out to be very expensive.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Things you envision can be brought into being, if you work at it. However, this does not mean you could succeed teaming up with another. Go it alone.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — You won't mind going out of your way to assist a friend. However, it will really irk you if the recipient has a total lack of acknowledgement and appreciation.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — If your old standbys aren't available to do something fun with you, it might be best to go it alone. Involvements with substitutes aren't likely to

work out too well.


**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** — Once you successfully have achieved something, let it go and move on to something new. If you keep trying to improve it, you could unravel your own accomplishment.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** — Your keen imagination can be a very big plus, provided you remain positive and channel it constructively. Once you start to think negatively, it will be a different story.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Avoid any speculative involvements, especially those that require you have to dip into your savings in order to participate. Chances are what starts out wrong will end up wrong.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — This might not be one of your better days for decision-making, but what could make it worse is that the persons to whom you go for counsel could be even more inept than you.

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# Colleges pledge to increase graduation rates

*Schools want to regain lost global lead in attainment*

Associated Press

Nearly 500 public colleges that account for three-quarters of all four-year college students pledged Tuesday to produce a combined 3.8 million additional

graduates by 2025, an ambitious target that would help bring the United States closer to its goal of regaining its lost global lead in college attainment.

The schools represented currently produce more

than 1 million graduates per year and, at current rates, would produce about 14.6 million degrees by 2025. Reaching the new target of 18.4 million will require institutions to improve by 3 percent annually beyond

current trends, to about 1.6 million annually, said Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities President Peter McPherson. "That's a big deal, particularly with this growing diversity in the high school

graduating classes," said McPherson, whose organization is driving the effort along with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The institutions are not committing to enrolling more students, though many probably will. But the focus will be on improving completion rates — long considered the weak link of

American higher education. Though the United States is among the best in the world getting students into college, by some measures more than one-third of students fail to earn a degree, and it's fallen from first to 14th in the proportion of adults with a degree. As college completion rates

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# Displaying talent



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

Jakob Johnston, center, talks about his artwork on display at the Citrus County School Board offices in Inverness. Students were invited to bring their family to see their work during a reception to honor the artists. Pictured with Jakob, from left, is Jordan Johnston, his art teacher Cory Collins, mother and father, Susan and James Johnston, and Jakob's grandmother, Clara Johnston.

*Art show in school district administrative offices keeps focus on students*



MIKE WRIGHT  
 Staff Writer

INVERNESS — Someone once said the downside of working in the Citrus County School District administrative offices versus a school is the lack of hugs.

But employees in the district service offices still see that connection at work because the walls are decorated with student art — from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

An open house last week celebrated this year's batch of 140

Jakob Johnston's project is an abstract image of a house.

pieces, including watercolors, sculptures and photographs.

Children, parents and teachers wandered the hallways and offices of the two buildings that make up the district services center. From bookkeeping to food services, educational services and administration — artwork brightens up the workplace and keeps employees focused on their true purpose.

"I always have children's art in my office," said Linda Woythaler, a former Hernando Elementary School principal who is director of professional development and community services. "It reminds me why I'm here."

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Samantha Kennedy  
**THE FINAL YEAR**

# College plans take shape

Another month under my belt, and time is flying by fast.

I am proud to declare my college plans and have confidence knowing they are what I will be happy to do for the rest of my life. The College of Central Florida in Lecanto will be my first stop, so I can begin my bachelor's degree in mass communications.

Once I finish that, I hope to transfer to the University of South Florida in Tampa to complete my mass communications master's degree.

Earlier in the month, I completed my senior credit check and had to verify the spelling of my name for my diploma.

There is a very overwhelming feeling of nostalgia accompanied with the thought of going to college. I have had many amazing memories through high school already, and am sure as I continue through this year I'll have even more. Regardless, I am more than prepared and excited to move on to the next chapter of my life.

For now, however, my classes are going very well and I am maintaining an A average, which is exactly what I need to do at this point.

I am also completing videos for Bright House Sports Network; our school is now an official affiliate of the channel.

It is exciting to know I'll be able to see my sports packages being recognized online and possibly on demand, as well. It keeps me confident knowing my work is going to be viewed by a large group of people. My name will also be visible to future employers, which is a plus for me, going into a field with as much diversity and competition for jobs as the news business.

In November, members of our news program will attend the Florida Scholastic Press Association (FSPA) District 4 workshop. I will compete in a dual anchoring contest and enter a video sports package. Next month, you can look forward to hearing the results of the conference.

For now, it is still only the start of my final year.

Samantha Kennedy is a senior at Citrus High School. Watch for monthly updates as she chronicles her final year in school.

# New York university opens patent office

*School aims to smooth path between research and business*

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A new technology graduate school aimed at smoothing the path between research and entrepreneurship can boast a new distinction: the country's first on-campus patent officer, officials announced Monday.

A U.S. Patent and Trademark Office staffer already is working at the Cornell NYC Tech applied sciences school's temporary locale at Google's Manhattan office, where the school is set to enroll its first class next year.

The patent office has recently unveiled plans for satellite offices in places ranging from Detroit to California's Silicon Valley. But the "innovation and outreach coordinator" at Cornell NYC Tech is a

novel effort to help innovators on campus — and in the city at large — get advice on capitalizing on their ideas, acting U.S. Commerce Secretary Rebecca Blank and patent office Director David Kappos said.

"For the first time, by stationing personnel on the ground of a major graduate research institution, the USPTO will tear down the walls between university research and the federal support that has the power to help move that research from the lab to the marketplace," Kappos said at a news conference.

One-on-one and give classes on such topics as how to best to write a patent application, what financial help

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# Central figure in Miss. integration defies labels

Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — James Meredith is a civil-rights icon who hates the term "civil rights."

It's as if civil rights were somehow set apart from — well, rights.

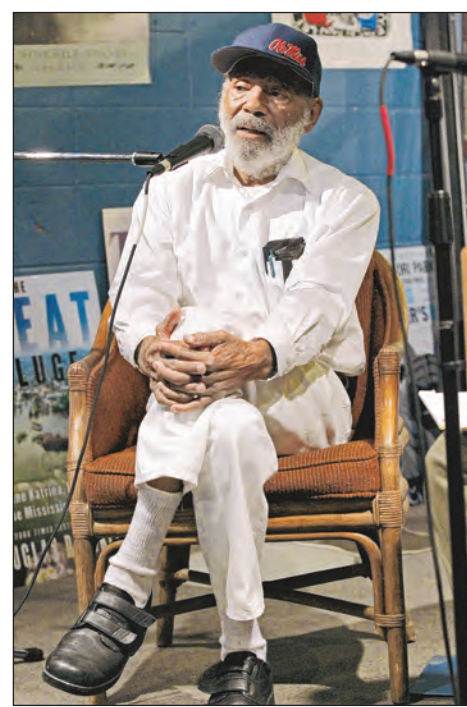
"When it comes to my rights as an American citizen, and yours, I am a triumphalist and an absolutist. Anything less is an insult," said the black man who 50 years ago inflamed the anger of white Mississippi by quietly demanding admission to the state's segregated flagship university.

Now 79 and living in Jackson, Meredith sees himself as a messenger of God — a warrior who crippled the beast of white supremacy by integrating the University of Mississippi.

These days, he frequently wears an Ole Miss baseball hat in public. When the university's football team recently played the University of Texas in Oxford, Meredith was a guest in the chancellor's stadium skybox, and the crowd applauded when that was announced over the loudspeakers.

Yet he said he doesn't plan to participate in the university's commemoration of his history-making enrollment, which prompted a state-federal standoff, sparked deadly mob violence and

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Associated Press

James Meredith, the first black student to integrate the University of Mississippi in 1962, has written a book outlining his impression of race relations, integration and the statue the university erected to commemorate his integration of the school.

# ART

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Student art has lived up the district administrative offices for years. Art teachers in each school make the choices near the end of the school year. The art that was placed on the walls and shelves in May was celebrated during the open house.

It's definitely a point of pride for children and their parents.

This is Allie Harrell's second year displaying a drawing in the district center. Her watercolor is on the hallway wall just outside Woythaler's office.

"I think it's fun," said Allie, now a sixth grader at Citrus Springs Middle School. "I tell my friends they should try to do it."

Her mother, Arnitha, said she enjoys watching Allie's success.

"She's very artistic," Mrs. Harrell said. "She can draw and color and paint for hours."

Jakob Johnson, a Lecanto



DAVE SIGLER/Chronicle

**Mykal Davis, Crystal Davis and Ashley Bane look at some of the other art after Ashley showed hers to the family. Ashley is a student at Lecanto Middle School.**

Middle School sixth-grader, received a coveted spot on the wall in the administrative wing.

While he enjoys drawing mythical beasts and dragons, this offering is a house in the valley, depicting trees and wind.

"My dad taught me to draw like that," he said.

His dad, James, agreed. "I've always encouraged him to draw," he said.

Forest Ridge Elementary art teacher Jinnie Zuniga said students are thrilled when their art is selected to appear in district offices.

"It's a big boost to their ego, a boost to their confidence," she said. "Art is a wonderful thing."

Bradly Laukshtein is only a 7-year-old Hernando Elementary pupil, but his drawing of a black cactus in the desert under a bright orange, yellow and red sky now hangs on a district services wall.

Asked his reaction, Bradly smiled and said: "Amazing!"

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# COLLEGE

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have stagnated, the economic importance of higher education has increased, fueling inequality.

McPherson acknowledged the effort isn't a binding commitment, but said the organizations leading the effort would publish annual updates so the public can tell if targets are being met.

Public colleges "see this as an important, defining mission for us in the years ahead. We're not giving you the statement and hoping you don't call back,"

McPherson told reporters on a press call. "We're hoping you and the public hold us accountable and we will work together all these universities to get this done."

McPherson acknowledged it will fall to individual institutions, with help from the states that support them, to reach the collective target. But he expressed hope that setting a national goal would drive campus agendas and lead institutions to better share the lessons they've learned about the challenging work of keeping students on track toward a degree.

Several educators on the call Tuesday discussed efforts already bearing fruit.

Mary Evans Sias, president of historically black Kentucky State University, described efforts there such as 24-7 tutoring services, reducing inefficiency in credit policies, and revamping financial aid to better ensure students don't drop out for lack of money. Eastern Connecticut State University president Elsa Nunez said her institution has revamped remedial coursework to embed it in other classes, rather than offering stand-alone classes that often prove a big obstacle to students.

"We know we can get the students in and graduate them on time," said Nunez said.

# PATENT

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might be available and what commercial strategy to pursue, Blank said.

Beyond advice on navigating the nuts and bolts of entrepreneurship, the plan aims to foster discussion on one of tech's touchy subjects: the balance between protecting intellectual property and fostering the public benefits of innovation, such as making computer code publicly available for others to

adapt and build on. "That dialogue is something that the United States has to have," Cornell President David J. Skorton said. "This is a conduit for the U.S. government to be working directly with the innovation community ... to figure out: What's the right place for intellectual property in one of the areas of our economy that's growing like crazy right now?"

Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration has been striving to cast New York City as an up-and-coming competitor to Silicon Valley, partly by offering

free land and an estimated \$100 million worth of infrastructure improvements to lure a state-of-the-art applied-sciences school. Cornell and the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology won a competition that drew seven proposals last year.

About 20 students are to be admitted to a master's degree program that starts in January in the current space, donated by Mountain View, Calif.-based Google Inc. The school's permanent home on Roosevelt Island, now a mostly residential enclave on the East River, is to open in 2017.

# MEREDITH

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ultimately ended the university's official policy of racial segregation.

The university said Meredith has been invited to take part in events to mark the anniversary, including a walk that student leaders will take Monday to retrace his first day on campus.

Meredith says he doesn't see the point.

"I ain't never heard of the French celebrating Waterloo," he told The Associated Press. "I ain't never heard of the Germans celebrating the invasion of Normandy, or ... the bombing and destruction of Berlin. I ain't never heard of the Spanish celebrating the destruction of the Armada."

Asked to clarify, Meredith said: "Did you find anything 50 years ago that I should be celebrating?"

Ole Miss administrators today don't shy away from the history of a half century ago. For the past year, Ole Miss has sponsored lectures and other events to commemorate Meredith's Oct. 1, 1962, enrollment and the ensuing changes that have made the university more diverse.

In a state with a 37 percent black population, Ole Miss now has a black enrollment of about 16.6 percent, and the current student body president, Kim Dandridge, is black — the fourth black person elected to the post.

University officials are careful to said the events are for commemoration, not celebration.

Mississippi's segregationist governor in 1962, Ross

Barnett, declared that no school would be integrated on his watch. He denounced the federal government as "evil and illegal forces of tyranny" for ordering Ole Miss to enroll Meredith, a 29-year-old Air Force veteran who had already taken classes at historically black Jackson State College.

In his new book, "A Mission from God: A Memoir and Challenge for America," Meredith and co-author William Doyle recall the court battle and mob violence.

"I chose as my target the University of Mississippi, which in 1960 was the holiest temple of white supremacy in America, next to the U.S. Capitol and the White House, both of which were under the control of segregationists and their collaborators," Meredith wrote.

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# The Mini Page

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**A Celebration!**

## ¡Una Celebración!

If you live in the United States, you probably call yourself an American. But almost all Americans can trace their ancestors back to other countries. Through our history, many millions of people have **immigrated**, or moved, to the United States to live.

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, we celebrate **National Hispanic Heritage Month**. Sept. 15 is the anniversary of independence in five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile and Belize also celebrate independence in September.

This week in The Mini Page, we learn more about a few Latin American countries. Do some research to learn about other countries with Hispanic roots.

**Who is Hispanic?**

"Hispanic" refers to a person whose family or ancestors came from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, South or Central America, or another Spanish culture. "Latin America" means parts of the Americas where mostly Spanish is spoken. Sometimes people from these regions are called "Latinos."



photo by Fran Hogan

**Mexico**

Mexico is the only Latin American country in North America. It is bordered by the United States to the north (Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California) and Central America to the south. To the east lies the Gulf of Mexico; to the west is the Pacific Ocean.

Before conquerors arrived in the 1500s from Spain, Mexico was home to Aztec and other civilizations. The Spanish brought their religion and language to the region and called it New Spain.

Mexico declared its independence from Spain on Sept. 16, 1810.

Mexico's coat of arms. The golden eagle is the national bird. The snake represents evil.



**Official name:** United Mexican States  
**Popular sports:** soccer, baseball  
**Currency (money):** Mexican pesos

**North America**



**Who do you know?**

This past summer, Aida Roman won a silver medal in archery at the London Olympics. She was born in Mexico City. She started archery at 9 years old and also played basketball.



Aida Roman

## Mini Spy . . .



Mini Spy and her friends are visiting an ancient pyramid in Mexico. See if you can find:

- exclamation mark
- hot dog
- number 3
- elephant
- ring
- ice cream bar
- basket
- hammer
- heart
- ladder
- arrow
- letter E
- kite
- gift
- cat
- teapot
- word MINI
- knife
- alligator
- question mark
- letter D



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## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Mexican Pinto Beans

**You'll need:**

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 large jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 (15-ounce) cans pinto beans, drained
- 3/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- salt to taste

**What to do:**

1. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan.
2. Add onion, peppers and garlic; cook until onions are soft and translucent.
3. Stir in cumin and chili powder.
4. Add beans and chopped cilantro. Season with salt as desired.
5. Heat through and serve. Serves 6 to 8.

You will need an adult's help with this recipe.

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## Meet Jake T. Austin



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Jake T. Austin is the voice of Diego in the Nickelodeon animated series "Go, Diego, Go!" He is also known for his role as Max in the Disney Channel series "Wizards of Waverly Place."

He has starred in several movies, including "Hotel for Dogs," "The Perfect Game" and the Disney Channel movie "Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board." He has also been the voice for several animated movie characters.

He has his own YouTube channel, jakeethkid. He writes, directs and acts in the "shorts" for his channel. Jake, 17, grew up in New York. He speaks English and Spanish. He loves skateboarding, playing baseball, and going to the beach and movies. He lives in Los Angeles and New York with his parents and younger sister. He supports charities such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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## Gus Goodsport's Report

### Supersport: Calvin Johnson



**Height:** 6-5 **Birthdate:** 9-29-85  
**Weight:** 236 **Hometown:** Tyrone, Ga.

Imagine being a defensive back in the NFL and having to cover Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson. With magnetic hands and breakaway speed, the Lions' "King" dazzles by making spectacular catches seem routine.

In his first five seasons, Johnson has 366 receptions totaling 5,872 yards and 49 touchdowns. He had 1,681 receiving yards and 16 TDs last fall.

Before going pro, Johnson was voted the nation's top receiver at Georgia Tech in 2006. In college he majored in building construction, and one summer he helped with building safe latrines for the poor in Bolivia.

Since then he's built an All-Pro football career, signed a new eight-year contract, and expects to keep Lions fans roaring for a long time.

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## In the Caribbean Sea

### Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico (it means "rich port") is a territory of the United States. This means that Puerto Ricans are citizens and can move freely to the continental United States. But while they live in Puerto Rico, they cannot vote in presidential elections, and they do not pay federal income taxes.

On Nov. 6, Election Day, Puerto Ricans will vote to decide whether their island would like to become the 51st U.S. state, remain a territory or be independent.

**Who do you know?**

After Mexican-Americans, there are more Hispanics from Puerto Rico in the United States than from any other Latin American country.

Ricky Martin is a singer and Broadway star. He was born in the Puerto Rican capital, San Juan.



Ricky Martin

**Official name:** Commonwealth of Puerto Rico  
**Popular sports:** baseball, boxing, soccer  
**Currency:** U.S. dollar



### Cuba

Cuba is the largest island in the Caribbean Sea. It lies just 90 miles away from Florida.

Christopher Columbus claimed the island for Spain in 1492. Spain gave up its hold on Cuba in 1898, and four years later, Cuba gained its independence from the United States.

Hundreds of thousands of Cubans have left their home country to move to the United States or other countries looking for greater opportunities.

**Who do you know?**

If you watched wrestling during the Summer Olympics, you probably saw Mijain Lopez Nunez win gold. Nunez was born in Cuba. He also won a gold medal at the 2008 Olympics.



Mijain Lopez Nunez

**Official name:** Republic of Cuba  
**Popular sports:** soccer, baseball  
**Capital:** Havana

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## Three Central American Countries

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### Belize

Belize (beh-LEEZ) was the last country in the Americas to gain its independence, in 1981. Until then, it was part of the British Empire.

Agriculture and tourism are important industries in Belize.

**Population:** about 330,000  
**Capital:** Belmopan



The keel-billed toucan is the national bird.



Second-graders do schoolwork in Costa Rica.

### Costa Rica

Costa Rica ("rich coast") is known for its work to protect the environment. It is also famous for its coffee beans.

Because it lies close to the equator, Costa Rica has only two seasons: a rainy season and a dry season.

**Population:** about 4.6 million  
**Capital:** San Jose

The Panama Canal joins the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It was completed in 1914.



### Panama

Panama gained its independence from Spain in November 1821. The land is covered in many areas with rainforest, where unique species of animals live.

**Population:** 3.5 million  
**Currency:** balboa

**Who do you know?**



Mariano Rivera

Mariano Rivera is a pitcher for the New York Yankees. He was born in Panama City in 1969.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Mary:** Why were the astronauts unable to land on the moon?
- Minnie:** Because it was full!
- Morris:** What holds up the moon?
- Marvin:** Moonbeams!
- Melody:** What do we call the Earth's silliest satellite?
- Manny:** A moonatic!



## Basset Brown The News Hound's Spanish Heritage TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Hispanic Heritage Month are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: AMERICA, ARGENTINA, BELIZE, CANAL, COFFEE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, GAS, HISPANIC, IMMIGRATE, INDEPENDENCE, LATIN, MEXICO, OIL, PANAMA, PUERTO RICO, SPAIN, SPANISH, SPORT, VENEZUELA

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## Three South American Countries

### Argentina

This huge South American country is home to about 42 million people. It is the largest Spanish-speaking nation.

Argentina manufactures cars and auto parts, chemicals, steel and other products.

**Who do you know?**

Soccer is the most popular sport in Argentina. Argentinian Lionel Messi is one of professional soccer's stars, playing for Spain's FC Barcelona.



Lionel Messi

**Capital:** Buenos Aires  
**Currency:** peso

### Colombia

Colombia is named after Christopher Columbus, who arrived there in 1499. It became independent from Spain in 1810.

Colombia's climate is just right for growing coffee. Many of the cut flowers sold in the U.S. are grown in Colombia.

**Who do you know?**

"Modern Family" actress Sofia Vergara was born in Colombia. She was the voice of Carmen in "Happy Feet Two" and of Odile in "The Smurfs."



Sofia Vergara

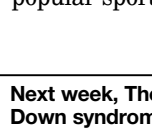
**Capital:** Bogota  
**Population:** 45 million

### Venezuela

Venezuela was named by Spanish explorers after the Italian city Venice.

The country has large reserves of oil and natural gas, which are important exports.

Baseball is Venezuela's most popular sport.



**Capital:** Caracas  
**Population:** 28 million

Next week, The Mini Page learns about Down syndrome.

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**News NOTES**

**Pizza Hut slates fundraiser**

Crystal River Pizza Hut, 850 S.E. U.S. 19, will host a fundraiser for World Hunger Relief Saturday, Oct. 6. The event will feature a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with Pizza Hut employees washing the vehicles. All donations go to World Hunger Relief 2012, a nonprofit effort. Donations will also be accepted at Pizza Hut through Nov. 3. Visit [www.fromhunger.tohope.com](http://www.fromhunger.tohope.com) for more information. Call Pizza Hut at 352-795-6116.

**Sugarmill Chorale seeks singers**

Sugarmill Chorale is looking for more singers. Reading music is not necessary, just a love of singing. Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W. Bradshaw St., Homosassa. The Christmas concert will be Dec. 8. For information and directions, call Rose at 352-634-2688.

**Welcome to Fall at B.H. market**

Beverly Hills Civic Association invites all to attend its Welcome to Fall Arts, Crafts & Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Lake Beverly Park, 77 Civic Circle. Vendors at \$10 per space should register in advance by calling civic office manager Bonnie Larsen at 352-746-2657 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The market benefits the Beverly Hills Civic Association and the Central Ridge Community Center.

**Taste coffee, help children**

Isaiah Foundation Inc. announces the second annual Coffee Tasting at Cattle Dog Coffee Roasters from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at 541 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River (west side of U.S. 19). Tickets are \$10 and the money will go to serve autistic children in Citrus County. Email [IsaiahFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:IsaiahFoundation@gmail.com) or call Barbara at 352-527-0112 for more information or to buy a ticket. Tickets will also be sold at the door. There will also be a raffle, jewelry and baskets to purchase at the event.

**Adopt A RESCUED PET**

**Lucy**



Special to the Chronicle  
**Lucy is an approximately 8-year-old Pug mixed with possibly Min-Pin. She is an extremely sweet girl and a great little dog. She is such a love that she has been adopted twice, but returned through no fault of her own because of illness on the part of her owners. She gets along well with other dogs. Adopt A Rescued Pet Inc. does home visits prior to adoptions, so can only adopt to the Citrus County areas. Call 352-795-3550 and leave your name, number and pet's name for a return call. Visit [www.adoptarescuedpet.com](http://www.adoptarescuedpet.com) for other pets and the adoption calendar with locations, dates and times.**

# Calling all collectors

## Wildlife State Park plans second Collectors' Day, appraisals

Special to the Chronicle

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park invites collectors of all ages to attend its second Collectors' Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, inside the Pepper Creek Terrace Room at the park Visitor Center on U.S. 19. Collectors' displays will be set up starting at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity to display family-friendly collections of things such as antiques, spoons, trains, coins, books, maps, utensils, etc.

Exhibitors can share knowledge and enthusiasm with event visitors. There will be no fee to exhibit and there is no admission to attend the Collectors' Day event. Regular park admission will apply for entrance into the Wildlife Park.

To display a collection, stop into the park office or call Susan Strawbridge at 352-628-5445, ext. 1002, Monday through Friday. Applications and guidelines are available at the park office. Call soon to reserve a spot, as space will be limited. Return applications in person, by mail, fax or e-mail.

Dudley's Auction will have collectors, dealers, auctioneers and appraisers available to identify and place a value on treasures from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Their specialties include, but are not limited to, coins, military, jewelry, tools, postcards, signatures and other paper collectibles and string instruments. A \$5 fee will be charged to appraise one item, or three will be appraised for \$12.

Proceeds from appraisal fees will benefit the Friends of Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park.

## Marine Corps League helps The Josh White Fund



Special to the Chronicle

The Marine Corps League, Citrus Detachment No. 819, made a \$1,000 donation Monday to the upcoming Lance Cpl. Joshua Langston White Benefit Bass Tournament on Lake Rousseau. Lance Cpl. White, a Crystal River native and United States Marine, lost both legs in an improvised explosive device blast in August while on patrol in Afghanistan. He is currently in Walter Reed Army Hospital in Maryland, recovering. The bass tournament will be Oct. 28 on Lake Rousseau at the Inglis Dam Recreation Area off West Riverwood Drive north of Crystal River. One-hundred percent of each donation collected in the name of the tournament will be given to the family through The Josh White Fund. At left, Paul Pilny, Toys for Tots coordinator for the Marine Corps League, Citrus Detachment No. 819 and Marine Corps League, Citrus Detachment No. 819 Commandant Morgan Patterson, right, present their \$1,000 donation to Matthew Beck, tournament director for the charity event. For more information about the tournament or how to make donations to The Josh White Fund, call Beck at 352-422-0888.

## Poker run to raise money for children

Special to the Chronicle

The inaugural Tera's Legacy Poker Run to benefit children served by Hospice of Citrus County's Herry's Kids Pediatric Services

will be Sunday, Oct. 7. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Thunder Inn, 5210 N. Florida Ave., Hernando. The last bike (vehicle) out will be at noon. All vehicles are welcome and

are to be back at the Thunder Inn by 4 p.m. The best poker hand will win the event.

There is a \$5 entry fee per rider. All stops are mystery stops. Entry includes poker

hand and a meal at the end of the run. There will be music, door prizes and drawings all day.

For additional information, call Gwen at 352-586-6913.

## Historical Society keeps Citrus County hopping

Drum roll, please ... on Sept. 11, the Floral City Friends of the Library presented a check for \$10,000 to Eric Head, director of Citrus County Library System. This \$10,000 will be used for books and materials for the Floral City Library. Job well done.

We have many events coming up this month:

■ From 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, meet local photographer Rebecca Pujals-Jones and enjoy her ongoing documentary - "Soul of Florida: Portraits of Faces Among Us." The storytelling images convey a broad range of cultural dynamics in the county and state. Call 352-341-6427. Light refreshments available. No charge.

■ Meet *New York Times* best-selling author Tim Dorsey will be at Lakes Region Library in Inverness from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5; from 3 to 4 p.m. at Central Ridge Library; and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Homosassa Library. If you know his work, you know Serge Storms, his homicidal antihero main character. Be there.

■ From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, there will be a Mini-Book Sale at Floral City Library, offering volumes on cooking, barbecue, sports, collector books and more. This is in conjunction with the Floral City Merchants Association's Bikes & BBQ event. Good food, good times.

■ Jazz at the Museum begins Thursday, Oct. 18, featuring Joe Donato and Friends — all the way from Miami. Donato is a unique talent — whether singing, dancing, playing various instruments or conducting his great ensemble — he keeps his audience totally excited and entertained. Doors open at 6 p.m.; concert at 7. Light refreshments, beer, wine and soft drinks available for sale. Tickets are \$25. Call 352-341-6427. Season tickets are available for \$80.

■ On Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20 is the annual Hernando Heritage Festival and Cracker Cattle Drive. Cattle drive starts in South Dunnellon on Friday and ends at the Historic Hernando School on Saturday, 2435 N. Florida Ave., Hernando. Live auction on Saturday with lots of horse-related items and "gee gaws" for the home. Live music and food. Cattle usually arrive about noon to 2 p.m. (remember this is cattle time, not people time). For sponsorships and booth information, call Doug Naylor at 352-302-5565. Any donations welcome at the festival; all proceeds go to restoration of the Hernando School.

■ At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, J. D. Sutton returns to The Old Courthouse Museum. He will portray Thomas Jefferson this time; last year he portrayed William Bartram and the audience was mesmerized. No charge; seats limited. Call 352-341-6427. Coming up later...

■ On Friday, Nov. 30, Floral City Heritage Days begins with Candles and Carols with horse-drawn wagon rides, Lions fish fry, country store and exhibits at the museum from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

■ From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Folklife Living History Day includes a tour of historic homes. Watch for more details.

■ Love Your Library Night will be Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at the Central Ridge Library. Only two of the five delectable desserts will be cheesecake bites and chocolate-dipped strawberries. Wine by Aspirations Winery in Tampa. Tickets are \$20 and available at all library branches. A limited number of tickets are available. Call 352-637 6292 for more information.

■ The book "Back Home: The History of Citrus County" by Hampton Dunn is being reprinted by the Historical Society. This is the original "orange cover" version from 1976.

This soft-cover edition will be available about Nov. 1 and will cost \$32, including tax. Only 100 copies are being printed; reserve a copy by calling 352-341-6427. It's a great gift idea.

That is it for now. When someone says there is nothing to do in our county, please show them this column!

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 Mary Ann Lynn is corresponding secretary for the Citrus County Historical Society. She can be reached at 352-344-2159.

**News NOTES**

**Free financial seminar at library**

Justin E. Rooks, financial adviser with Edward Jones Investments, will offer a free financial seminar, "Outlook & Opportunities: Preparing for the Road Ahead," at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Homosassa Public Library.

The seminar will cover investor concerns surrounding the slow pace of economic recovery, inflation and interest rates, rising deficits and debt and upcoming election.

For more information, email [justin.rooks@edwardjones.com](mailto:justin.rooks@edwardjones.com), or call 352-628-3466.

**American Italians share calendar**

Citrus American Italian Club of Inverness at 4325 S. Little Al Point has shared its October calendar.

The club's dinner dance will be Saturday, Oct. 6. Doors open at 4 p.m. Dinner is lasagna, salad, dessert and coffee. Salad will be served at 5 p.m. Cost is \$14.50 and music will be by Mad Cow. BYOB. Call Angie for reservations at 352-637-5203.

Bonanza Bingo will begin at noon Saturday, Oct. 13. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cost is \$35 for package and lunch of baked ziti with meat sauce, salad, dessert and coffee. Call Mimi at 352-637-9503 for reservations.

Trustees will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 8. The executive meeting will be at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, and the regular meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. Coffee and doughnuts are served after the meeting.

**Beef's supports foster children**

Citrus County Foster Parent Association will have a fundraiser sausage and pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Beef 'o' Brady's in Inverness.

Tickets are \$5. For tickets and more information, call 352-201-9521.

**Scouts celebrate 100th anniversary**

Citrus County Girl Scouts will join the national organization in celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

A celebration — "100 Years and S'more!" — will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Scout Hut, 4262 S. Grandmarch Ave., Homosassa. Join the Citrus County Girl Scouts as they celebrate 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Explore the past, see what's happening today and realize the future through hands-on activities.

**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. After her presentation, she will answer any questions about finding and using these often delicate and rare original records and materials.

The Florida Chapter of the Historical Novel Society meets at 1 p.m. the first Saturday monthly in the Community Room of Central Ridge Library, 425 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Beverly Hills. All are welcome.

For more information, call Marian Fox at 352-726-0162 or visit [www.fchns.org](http://www.fchns.org).

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 2012. Table with columns for channel, time, and program details. Includes logos for various networks like NBC, PBS, ABC, etc.

Bridge game section. Includes North, West, East, South hands with cards and dealer information. Dealer: South, Vulnerable: Both.

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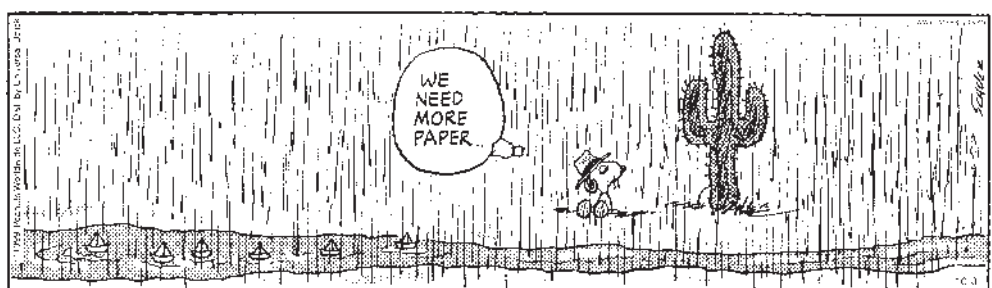
Tom Wilson, an actor who died in 1965, said, "About the only time losing is more fun than winning is when you're fighting temptation." There are a lot of things in life that we find near-impossible to resist...

JUMBLE word game section. Includes a 4x4 grid of letters and instructions to unscramble words. Includes a cartoon illustration.

Crossword puzzle section. Includes 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' clues, a crossword grid, and an 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' section.

Dear Annie: I'm writing on behalf of those of us in the "trapped" generation. We are the ones who grew up thinking Doris Day was the ideal woman. Includes a photo of Annie and a 'MAILBOX' section.

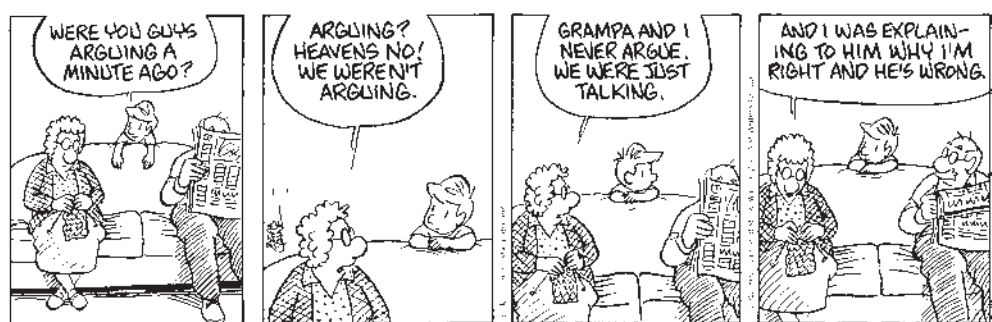
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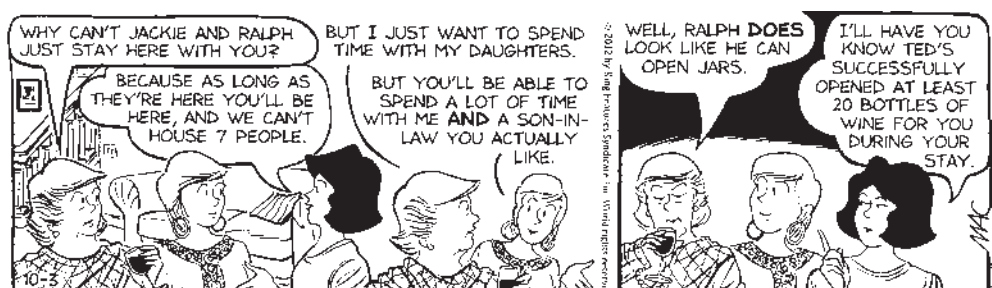
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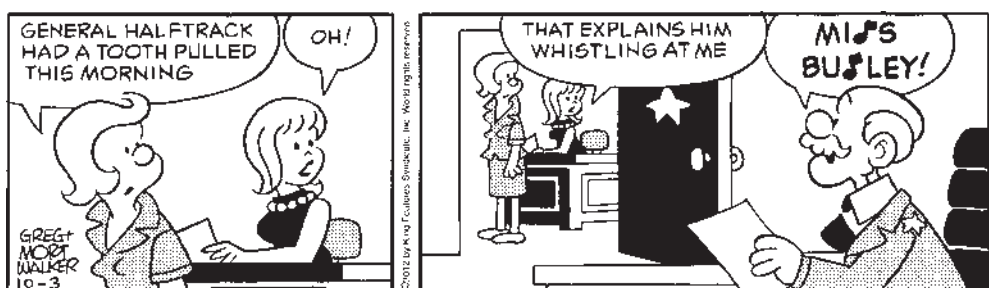
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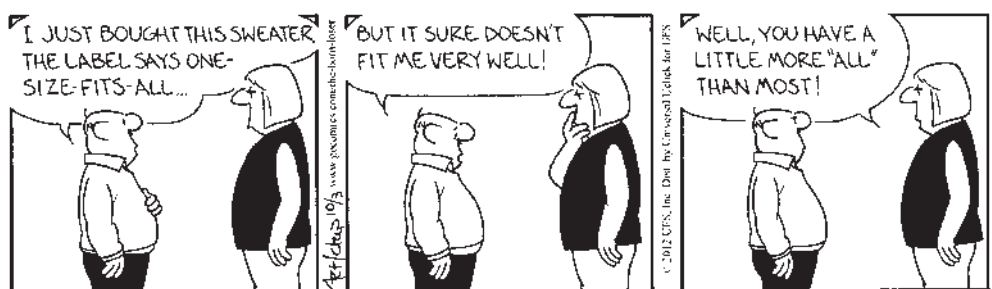
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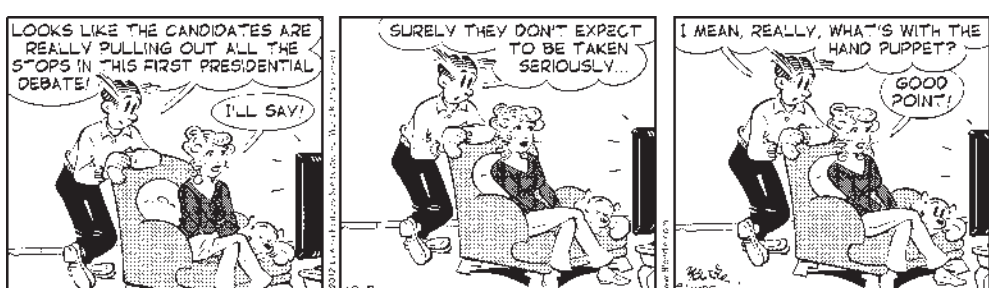
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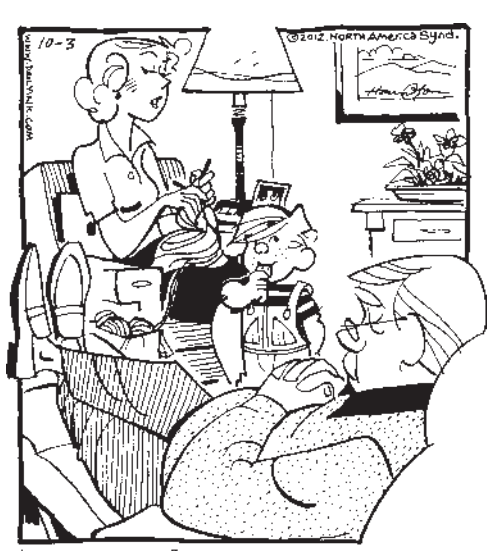
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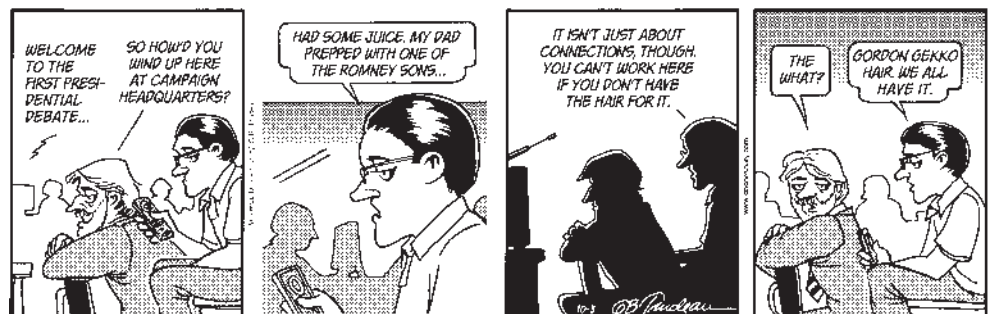
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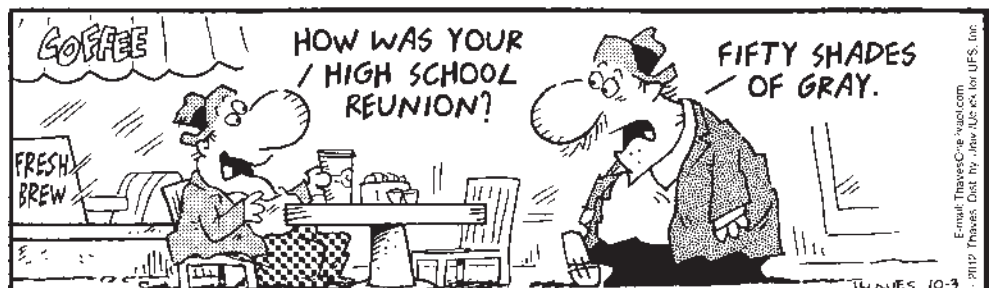
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Today's MOVIES

Citrus Cinemas 6 - Inverness; 637-3377
'Hotel Transylvania' (PG) 1:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m.
'Hotel Transylvania' (PG) In 3D. 7:45 p.m. No passes.
'Looper' (R) ID required. 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
'Trouble with the Curve' (PG-13) 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m.
'House at the End of the Street' (PG-13) 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7:40 p.m.
'End of Watch' (R) ID required. 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
'Resident Evil 5' (R) In 3D. ID required. 7:10 p.m.
'Finding Nemo' (G) In 3D. 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.
Crystal River Mall 9; 564-6864
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'Won't Back Down' (PG) 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
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'Resident Evil 5' (R) ID required. 5 p.m.
'Resident Evil 5' (R) In 3D. ID required. 2 p.m., 8 p.m. No passes.
'Finding Nemo' (G) In 3D. 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. No passes.

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Each letter in the cipher stands for another.
TODAY'S CLUE: n sgnba x
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- H.H. EBZCL
Previous Solution: "I love inspiring people, and if I can make a difference in one person's life, then that's success for me!" - Sasha Azevedo
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**HONORS**

Crystal River High School students Jamie Waters and Clarissa Consol have been named the West Citrus Elks Lodge October students of the month.

Waters, 17, has pursued a rigorous college preparatory program during his high school career. These courses have included those at the honors level as well as advanced placement and dual enrollment. He has a cumulative grade point average of a 4.3, and has received awards for his achievements, including being named to the principal's honor roll.

Waters has more than 75 hours of service in various projects, including many hours at the Key Training Center.

He plans to attend the University of South Florida and major in chemical engineering. Waters is the son of Kathy Caudill and Rick Waters.

Consol, 17, has a 4.6 weighted grade point average. She has earned the AP Scholar with Honor Award and continued into her senior year taking four AP Classes. She has more than 200 community service hours, volunteering with her youth group at Cypress Cove nursing home and Homosassa Elementary.

She is an avid member of Gulf to Lake Church and the youth group. She has gone on mission trips to Columbia, S.C., New Orleans, Jacksonville and Odessa, Ukraine. Consol was also the president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years.

Consol is a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Calculus Club and the Gifted R.E.A.C.H. program. In the spring, she will graduate at the top of her class.

She also excels in sports. She played junior varsity softball her freshman year. She lettered three times in soccer and track, and one time in cross country. In soccer, her team won the Citrus County Chronicle Gerry Mulligan Story of the Year Award in 2010 and in 2012 she won the Highest GPA Award. In track, she was the 2012 district champion in the 1600 meter run and the 4x800 meter relay, and also qualified for state in the 4x800 meter relay. In the same year, she won the Citrus County All-Chronicle girls track and field team for the 4x800 and the Track and Field Coaches Award in 2011 along with receiving the Rookie of the Year Award. In her first year of cross country, she broke the school record with a time of 19 minutes and 55 seconds.

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**FUNDRAISERS**

Crystal River Primary School will have its Fall Festival at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, on the campus.

All are welcome to join in the fun of food, drinks, games, prizes, crafts, inflatable slides and Art by Annie face painting. Tickets for games are 25 cents each; wrist bands available for \$5.

The event is hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization and all proceeds benefit CRPS students. For more information, call 352-795-2211.

Sign up now for the Inverness Primary School PTA's fourth annual "Mom to Mom Sale," which will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 6, in the IPS café. Sell gently used toys, strollers, cribs, child furniture, books, maternity wear and babies, toddlers, children's and teens' clothing.

Moms, dads and grandparents from Citrus County are invited to rent space and shop at this popular and unique event. Space rental is \$10. IPS receives 10 percent of the proceeds to benefit the school's PTA events.

For more information and to register for the sale, call V.

# Chalk Talk

Spaight at 352-419-4750 or email vmail@spaight.net.

The Rotary Club of Sugarmill Woods and the Rotary Interact Club of Lecanto High School have joined together to support the **Box Tops for Education** fundraiser for Lecanto Primary School. Box Tops for Education labels can be found on more than 300 products that families purchase and use on a daily basis.

There are two drop boxes — one in the lobby of the Sugarmill Woods Country Club and the other in the Military Outlet Store on West Citrus Avenue in Crystal River.

For a complete listing of the products, go to [www.RotarySMW.com](http://www.RotarySMW.com).

The labels can also be mailed to the Sugarmill Woods Rotary Club, P.O. Box 8, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTESTS**

The Spot Family Center has received funding from Kids Central Inc. and the Department of Children and Families to offer **scholarships** to local students for the 2012-13 After School Enrichment Program. The program is from 2:45 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and serves students in kindergarten through seventh grade. The Spot has 20 scholarships remaining.

The scholarships are available to local families who qualify. Applications can be picked up at 405 S.E. Seventh Ave., Crystal River. Scholarships will be given to students on a first-come, first-served basis. Any family receiving free or reduced-price lunches automatically qualifies.

The scholarships will offer students free academic tutoring, nutritional education and homework assistance, outdoor recreational activities, arts and crafts, computer tech labs, reading teams, mentorship and leadership skills.

The program runs the entire school year. On scheduled early dismissal days, the hours will be 12:30 to 6 p.m. Bus transportation from Crystal River Primary and Middle schools is available to The Spot.

Registration is required. Call 352-794-3870 to apply. Space is limited.

The Harry F. Nesbitt VFW Post 10087 of Beverly Hills is sponsoring two **national VFW scholarship programs**.

The Patriot's Pen Essay Contest is open to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students, and gives them the prospect of winning cash awards at the local, regional and state levels, with the opportunity for a first-place scholarship at the national level and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the winner and a parent/guardian. This year's essay theme is "What I Would Tell our Founding Fathers." A 300- to 400-word typed essay is required.

The Voice of Democracy Competition is for students in grades nine through 12. The program allows students to compete for more than \$2.3 million in scholarships and incentives. First-place state winners will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., from March 2 through 6 to be honored and compete for \$152,000 in scholarships. First place receives a \$30,000 scholarship. A typed essay and a three- to five-minute standard cassette tape or audio CD of the essay is required. The theme is "Is our Constitution Still Relevant."

Students must be enrolled in public, private or parochial schools within the U.S.; homeschool students are also eligible.

The deadline for submittal is Nov. 1 for judging at the local level, with winners advancing to regional, state and national levels. Application forms are available at VFW Post 10087, 2170 Vet Lane, behind Cadence Bank in Beverly Hills on County Road 491.

For more information, call the post at 352-746-0440.

The deadline for the Citrus Macintosh Users Group 2012 to 2013 school year **scholarship applications** is Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013. This year, CMUG will award scholarships — a minimum of \$500 each — to one graduating senior from Citrus, Lecanto and Crystal River high schools. Academy of

Environmental Science seniors, including home-schooled students attending the academy, will compete with applicants from their home district. Students interested in applying should get applications from their school guidance department.

For more information, call Buzz Fredrickson at 352-341-4392.

The Citrus Community Concert Choir, Inc. is now accepting applications for its 2013 **scholarship award** of \$1500.

Application is open to graduating high school seniors or enrolled college students and residents of Citrus County or children of Citrus County residents. Past and present choir members and relatives of choir members are also eligible. Applicants may obtain scholarship qualifications and application forms from their school guidance counselors or online at [www.citruschoir.com](http://www.citruschoir.com). Completed applications must be received no later than April 30, 2013.

The College of Central Florida is awarding **dozens of scholarships** to qualifying students interested in taking honors classes at the Citrus campus this fall semester. A major component of CF's Honors Institute, the Community of Scholars Honors Program offers incoming high school graduates two-year tuition scholarships, currently valued at \$3,000 per academic year, while offering partial scholarships to those who are currently attending CF.

Students in the honors program are free to pursue the degree option of their choosing at CF, with the scholarship requirement being successful participation in a limited number of honors-level classes that also serve to fulfill degree requirements. Students may also take classes at any of the CF locations each term, and are not bound to enrolling only in classes offered at the Citrus campus. Besides financial benefits, the Community of Scholars offers members priority registration each term.

Students wishing to be considered for scholarships should call Dr. June Hall at 352-746-6721.

**CLASSES AND COURSES**

For information about outdoors and recreational classes in Citrus County, see the Sunday Sports section of the

*Chronicle.*

Crystal River Users Group Inc. has announced its 2012 **fall class** schedule. Go to [crug.com](http://crug.com) to register and get directions to classes.

All classes except Digital Scrapbooking will be conducted at Crystal Oaks Community Clubhouse, 4958 Crystal Oaks Blvd., Lecanto.

Classes are:  
● Word 2010 Basic, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oct. 15, 22 and 29; \$20 for members, \$30 for nonmembers.

● Adobe Elements PSE, 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3; \$20 for members, \$30 for nonmembers.

● WordPress, noon to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 19, 26 and Dec. 3; \$15 for members, \$23 for nonmembers.

● Sherrie Geick is offering **scrapbooking classes** at Whispering Pines Park recreation building. The all-day class fee is \$25; the 1/2-day class fee is \$12.50. Bring your own supplies.

The classes are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Class dates are: Nov. 10 and Dec. 1; and in 2013 on Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Apr. 20, May 18, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21.

For more information, call the park office at 352-726-3913 or visit the website at [www.inverness-fl.gov](http://www.inverness-fl.gov).

Withlacoochee Technical Institute is offering **GED prep classes**. Classes are \$30 per term and are offered during the day and evening in many locations in Citrus County.

In addition to GED preparation classes, adult education students are also offered free career counseling, and financial aid and post-secondary application assistance, as well as free child care for eligible adult education parents. ESOL classes are available for those wanting to learn to speak, read and write English.

Tuition scholarships are available to qualified candidates. For more information, contact Student Services at 352-726-2430 ext. 4326 or ext. 4363, or online at [www.wtionline.cc/programs.htm#adult](http://www.wtionline.cc/programs.htm#adult).

Withlacoochee Technical Institute would like input from community members regarding what classes they would like to see offered at the school. To offer suggestions, log on to [www.wtionline.cc](http://www.wtionline.cc), then click on "Community Education" and fill out a suggestion form.

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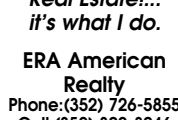
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Sumter County Homes

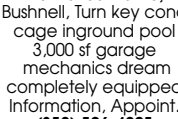
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Boats

816-00831 FHCRN Thomas R. Cowles File No: 2012-CP-432 Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-CP-432 IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS R. COWLES

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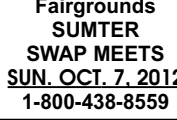
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Tax Deed Notices

2348-1026 WCRN PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION: 2012-286 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THEODORE J COUCH REC TRUST The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: CERTIFICATE NO: 10-0791 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (NSP-94-09 OR BK 1044 PG 595 ACCEPTED (07-19-94) PCL D-2 DESC ON PLAT OF UNNAMED COM AT NW COR 8-18-17 THN N 88 DEG 29M 03S E AL N LN OF SEC 8 350.62 FT TO PT ON E R/W LN OF US N19 SD PT BEING 70 FT FROM N ANGLE TO CENTERLINE OF US 19 THN S 23 DEG 39M 13S E AL E R/W 430.04 FT TO POB THN S 23 DEG 39M 13S E AL E R/W LN 433.06 FT THN N 88 DEG 29M 03S E PARA TO N LN 649.99 FT TO PT ON L LN OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 8 THN N 88 DEG 20M 22S W AL E LN OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 401.19 FT THN S 88 DEG 29M 03S W PARA TO N LN 820.25 FT TO POB SUB IN OR BK 1044 PG 595 & OR BK 1060 PG 1346 DESC IN OR BK 1063 PG 200 & OR BK 1245 P 6 769 & OR BK 1772 PG 2077 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: PAUL KATLAN, TINA KATLAN Said property being in the County of Citrus, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder on line, on November 7, 2012, at 9:30 A.M. at www.citrus.realtaxdeed.com. Dated September 17, 2012

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Notices to Creditors/Administration

762-1003 WCRN Hildum, Claire C. File No: 2012-CP-490 Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2012-CP-490

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLAIRE C. HILDUM, DECEASED, (Summary Administration) TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Claire C. Hildum, deceased, File Number 2012-CP-490, by the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below: George W. Hildum, III, 2 Sanborn Road, Concord, NH 03301-1818

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is September 26, 2012 Attorney for Personal Representative: Person Giving Notice: BRADSHAW & MOUNTJOY, P.A. /s/George W. Hildum, III 2 Sanborn Road Concord, NH 03301-1818

765-1003 WCRN Constance Marie Gardner Case No: 2012-CP-513 Notice to Creditors PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No: 2012-CP-513

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PROBATE DIVISION CONSTANCE MARIE GARDNER DECEASED, NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of Constance Marie Gardner, deceased, whose date of death was December 16, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Citrus County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All claims not filed within the time periods set forth in section 733.702 of the Florida Probate Code will be forever barred. Notwithstanding the time period set forth above, any claim filed two (2) years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred. The date of first publication of this notice is September 26, 2012. Attorney for Personal Representative: Personal Representative: HAAG, HAAG & FRIEDRICH, P.A. /s/JAMES A. GARDNER 452 Pleasant Grove Road Inverness, Florida 34452

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